

FEET IN THE AIR, down goes one of the OSD runners during an exhibition game against the MDHS Senior Mustangs. OSD (in the light uniforms) won the game 14-4 on their home field last week.

(Photo by S. Dills)

## Football club cancels game

By Steven Dills

Our school motto "Nihil nisi bonum", which means nothing but the best, was forgotten last week by members of the senior football team.

The seniors after losing an exhibition game to OSD cancelled a league game against Blakelock which was scheduled for Friday.

Going back through the years we can observe the general high spirits which prevailed during the games. Back in 1959 the team won their first CWOSSA championship. In 1958 they captured the district championship. The 1960 team again brought MDHS the CWOSSA championship.

In 1962 they finished third in the league and by 1963 they had moved up to second. By 1965 they weren't in a league.

The yearbook for that year says there was "no competition available" but they managed to defeat Appleby College once and Fergus twice in exhibition games.

In 1966 they finished fourth of six and during 1967 they won four of six games. In 1968 they had four losses and in 1969 they were still without wins. 1970 was a better year when the Mustangs battled in the playoffs against Oakville-Trafalgar only to lose. 1971 was an off year for the team. The yearbook says that although the coaches were hardworking "they did not have great potential with which to work, since the group of dedicated players was too small to allow satisfactory playing arrangements—thus many boys played both offensive and

defensive positions in every game."

This year Coach Kidner said, "It was unfortunate that a few good players suffered because of the apathy of the rest of the students." The team started with 30 players but this dropped to about 15 at

practices and 20 at the games. He said though that some of the dropouts were as a result of injuries. Even so, the Milton football teams of the past have never downgraded themselves by cancelling a game, as they did this year.

## High school hockey club takes shape

By Steven Dills

The hockey team has started their practices for the coming season. A turnout of about 50 players was registered although this has now been cut down to about 25. The coaches hope to draft their final team sometime this week. The coaches are anticipating a good season with a team which should be as strong as last year's, if not stronger.

age change. Under last year's age restrictions they thought at least three quarters of the senior team could have been juniors. Their only other major problem was the offense. Coach Heath commented "The nucleus was there but it never jelled."

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The seniors lost 14-4 to OSD and then cancelled their game against Blakelock last week.

The junior girls' basketball team lost in overtime by two points last week. The midgets lost 31-18 but the seniors won 33-28.

Simon Joynes, competing in the junior class placed second in the Peel-Halton cross-country meet last week. He qualified for the OFSSA meet in North Bay on Nov. 3. Geoff Banner placed sixth in the junior class.

They have a very strong defense with three of last year's defense players back. All in all the coaches are quite happy despite the lack of ice time. They are looking forward to their first game Nov. 5 against Oakville-Trafalgar. The junior football team lost their last game to Blakelock. The score was 18-0. The coaches are looking forward to next season. They claimed their basic problem was the

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## Program for parents of asthmatic child

The Halton County TB and RD Association is offering a program for the parents of asthmatic children. The purpose is to provide up-to-date information on the disease, its causes, prevention and treatment.

There will be three weekly meetings held at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington, on Wednesdays beginning Nov. 7. The first speaker will be Dr. J. A.

Peter Turner, Senior Physician and Physician-in-Charge of Chest Service, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

"We urge all parents of asthmatic children to attend this public service program sponsored by the Christmas Seal Organization," said Roger Haddon, chairman of the Asthma Information Program. For further information call the Association at 845-0858.

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TOM ELLIOT is pulled down as he tries to avoid an OSD defensive tackler during last week's exhibition match. The OSD team defeated the Senior Mustangs 14-4 in what turned out to be Milton's last game of the season.

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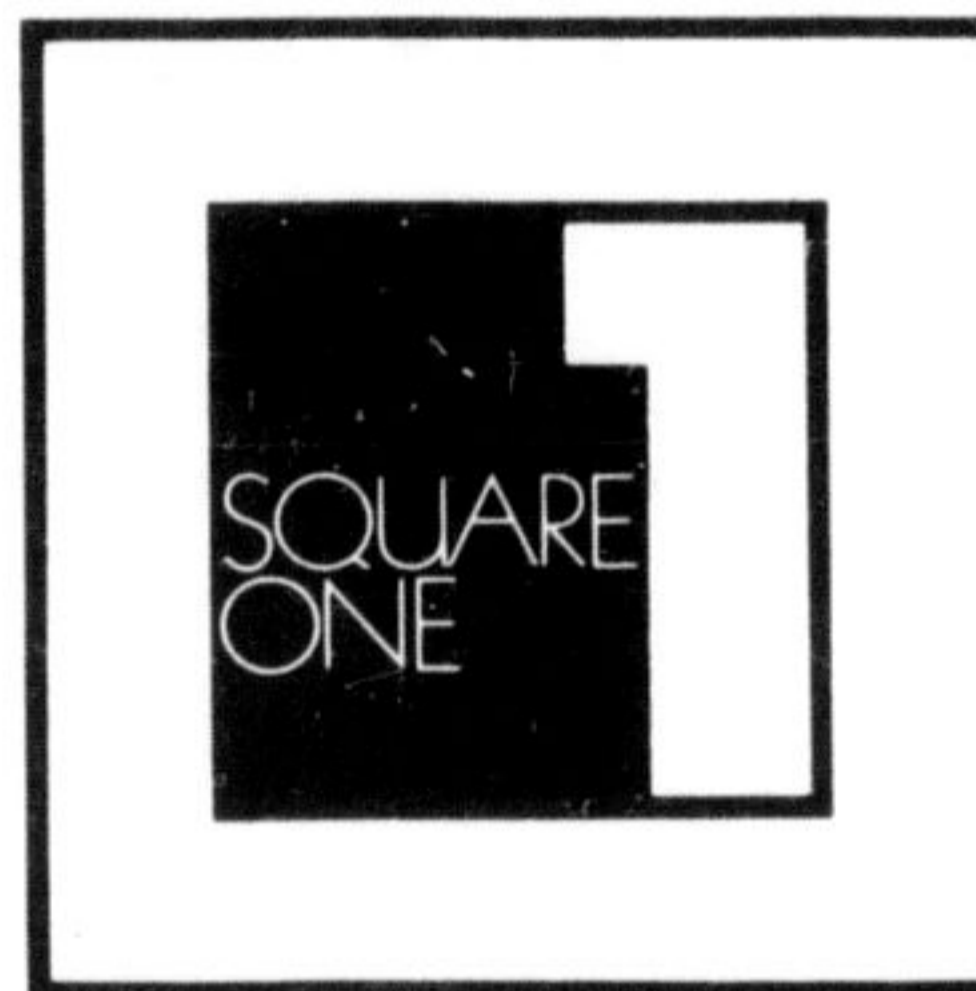
## Winter project loan granted for arena

A federal winter capital projects fund loan of \$200,000 has been approved for Milton's new \$495,000 municipal arena, the federal department of finance reported this week.

The project is expected to create 4,500 man-days of employment at a payroll cost of \$157,500. Under the terms of the winter projects fund, 100 percent of all labor costs in the winter months and 50 percent of the labor costs in the summer months are to be

covered by the loan and moneys spent on these labor costs are to be deducted from the \$200,000. An official of the finance department said the winter months are described as Dec. 1 to May 31.

Milton's second arena is scheduled to be under construction soon and completion date is set for May 31, 1974. The town will debenture the remaining \$295,000 of the cost and will have 20 years to repay the federal loan.



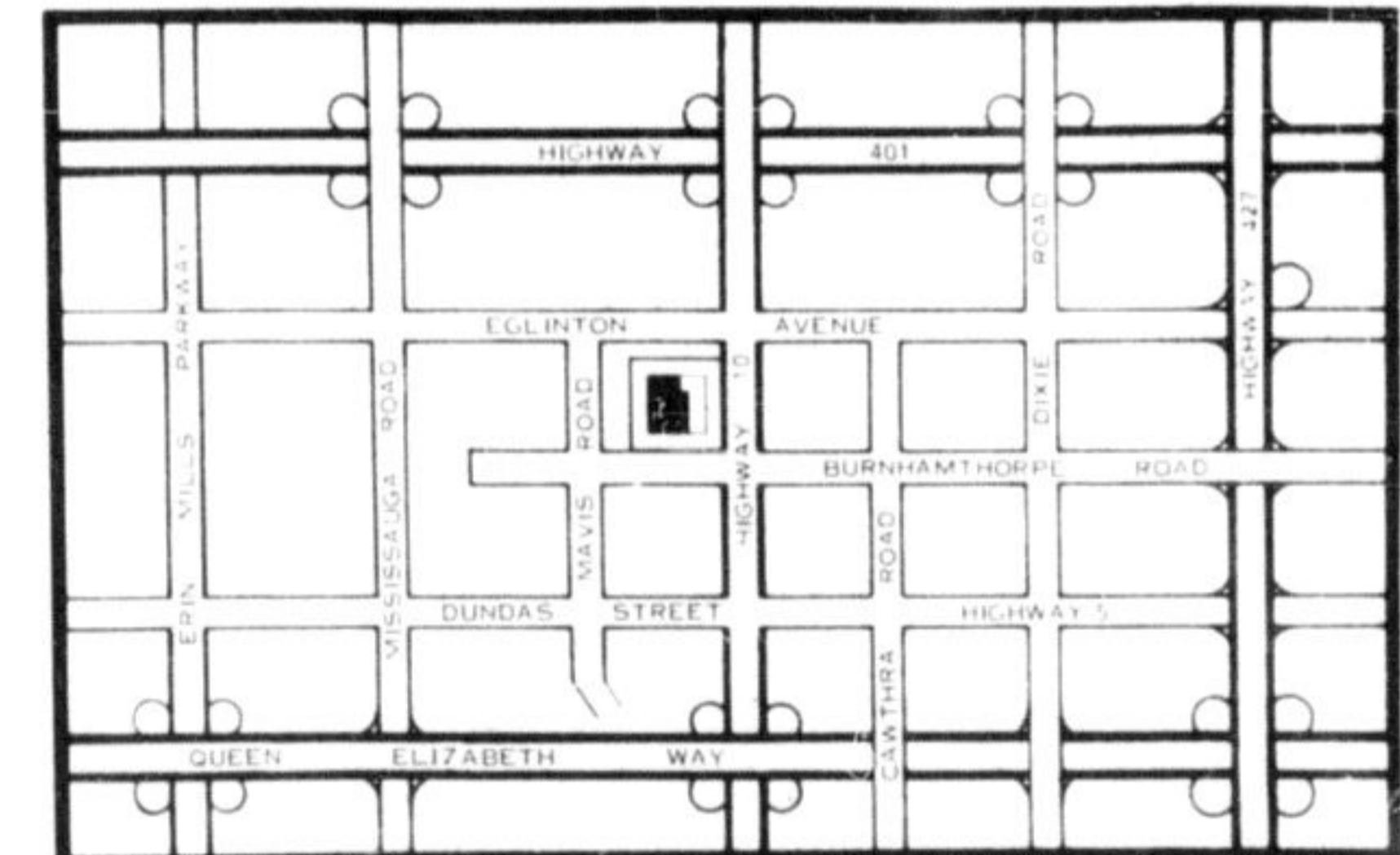
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