

**Letter**

# Politics rules Ladies' league says husband

A comment is required in regards to the operation of the Halton Ladies' Amateur Softball League, which should not only interest those people who support it, through sponsoring the club of their choice, but also to parents of future players who will wish to participate.

Susan Britton and Janet Vallier have both been enthusiastic players of softball for more than ten years until this year, where because of a principle, have decided not to play in the regional league.

The problem started back in April of this year when "try-out" practices were being held by all of the clubs. Janet and Susan attended both the Milton and Georgetown practices and decided they liked the Georgetown team and so they were signed.

Realizing this was Milton's first year to support a club for some five years, they felt it polite to tell the Milton coach, Mr. Murray Whistler of their becoming members of the Georgetown team. A protest was submitted by Whistler to the league president as it was his opinion that these two players should not be allowed to play anywhere but in Milton. The constitution by which the league is governed has no ruling stipulating a player must play for the town team of her residence.

Now let me go on to explain Milton has plenty of ball players, in fact Mr. Whistler has stated as of June 2 his team now consists of a whopping twenty-four players (he is allowed to sign twenty-five) which of course fields two teams and then some.

On June 1 a league meeting took place to settle the problem as to whether or not these two players could participate on the Georgetown team, the players were not allowed at the meeting, due to the president's ruling.

At this stage of the "politics" all the girls felt they had done was sign up to play for the team they felt they would enjoy playing with the most, they had not jeopardized Milton's ability to field a team what-so-ever.

At the conclusion of the league meeting a ruling was passed by a majority vote that the towns of Georgetown and Milton were not allowed to sign players residing outside of their town borders, however the remaining teams in the league, Hornby, Glen Williams and Hillsburgh Jr. and Sr. clubs are allowed to sign players regardless of where they live.

At present Hillsburgh Senior team has a Toronto and Brampton player and the Glen Williams team is rumored to have six previous Georgetown team members signed as regular players.

The league as far as the girls are concerned does not appear to have the players' interests at heart and seems to be totally manipulated by the Milton coach. No formal written notice has been delivered to Susan or Janet advising them the new conditions under which they may play in the league.

The league has run for years without a "player import" rule. I would like to know what sector of the league this new ruling is benefitting, the teams, towns or coaches? Certainly not the players.

This ruling has a derogatory effect to all Milton and Georgetown players for if a girl cannot make a position on either of their own town teams this means they will not be able to play baseball, even if another town is short players.

I would like to see a written statement from the league president, explaining fully the new ruling and to what the league hopes to achieve with this power over the players.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr. C. Vallier  
834 Cabot Trail  
Milton, Ont.

## Fishing derby at Burn's pond

The Halton Region Conservation Authority is holding a fishing derby Saturday June 12 at the Burns Nature Area.

The derby will run from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and is open to all age groups. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of fish size and the age of the fisherman.

Refreshments and hot dogs will be available at the site. The HRC is stocking the pond with rainbow trout varying in length from eight to 24 inches. Registration is 50 cents but children under 12 are free.

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## Six wins in a row

# 26 strikeouts for Paquette Lowville wins three more

Lowville Samuel Roy Enterprises brought their record to six wins in a row with no defeats in the Halton Fastball League this year beating Glen Williams Tuesday 8-6, Georgetown Friday 3-1 and Hamilton Juniors Sunday 7-2.

At the Glen, the home team took a 2-0 lead in the first inning, the first points scored against Lowville this year, but Lowville stormed back with six runs in the second and one more in the fourth for a 7-2 lead. The Glen scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth and one more in the fifth but couldn't close the gap.

Russ Price and Murray Dawson hit a double and single each for Lowville while Dave Anderchek and Burke Harrison each had two singles. Jack Wharam, Dave Yemm and Jacques Paquette

singled to round out the hitting.

**Yemm win**  
Dave Yemm picked up the win, needing relief help from ace Paquette in the fourth. Yemm gave up five hits and four runs, walking one and striking out three batters. Paquette allowed two runs on three hits and had 10 strikeouts.

Lee Coulson made an appearance on the Lowville mound Friday, working six innings, giving up four hits and striking out four.

Paquette came on in relief and struck out eight batters in three innings, giving up two hits.

Georgetown took a 1-0 lead in the first inning but Lowville tied it in the fourth and scored the winning run in the seventh.

Harrison, Randy Nykoruk and Mark Buck each singled twice. Dale Smith doubled and Stu King singled as Lowville was held to eight hits. In their home game against Hamilton, the Enterprises

put the game out of reach early scoring three runs in the first and three more in the second before Hamilton crossed the plate.

**Harrison set pace**  
Lowville's 12-hit attack was led by Harrison with a triple and two singles. Bruce Carver had a single and a double and Stu King singled twice. Rick King doubled with singles going to Price, Doug Coverdale, Anderchek and

## Soccer

### Mosquitos swatted

Milton's major mosquito rep soccer team continued to take a beating in inter-city play, managing only one goal in their last three games.

Brampton beat Milton 6-1, May 26, then Burlington trounced Milton 8-0 May 29 and Saltfleet shutout Milton 5-0.

The Milton team is playing

## New pitchers found

# Olympics fielding improves

Milton ladies softball team, newly named the Olympics, came close to their first win of the Halton League last week.

The ladies played two games against Hillsburgh Juniors, collapsing in the final inning Wednesday to lose 19-7 and bowing out 9-4 in the away game Sunday.

Milton jumped to a quick 3-0 lead after one inning Wednesday. Sandy Snow and Connie McCormick walked and Patti South singled in the first, with all three scoring on a single by Sharon Knowles and a double by Priscilla Wanless. Two triples and a single by Hillsburgh in the second tied the score.

Knowles gave Milton one-run lead after three, hitting a triple and coming home on Toni Carnegie's single. Linda Cline, who pitched the whole game for Milton scored the fifth run in the fifth inning, but Hillsburgh had scored four runs in the fourth and had a 9-5 lead going into the seventh and final inning.

Cline tired in the seventh, and that, coupled with fielding best described by coach Murray Whistler as "shod-

dy", sent 10 Hillsburgh runs across the plate for the final 19-7 margin.

Knowles, Lynda Brooks, Mary Steele, South and Cline each contributed two hits to Milton's attack. Despite the loss Whistler noted improvement in the team, and except for the disastrous seventh felt his team played hit-for-hit with Hillsburgh. He was especially pleased with Brooks' play at shortstop in her first game.

Whistler found another first-game bonus in the second Hillsburgh game, when McCormick offered her pitching services. She went in in the sixth inning, and showed enough to earn a starting assignment, either in tonight's home game against Glen Williams, or Thursday in Hornby. Wanless pitched the first five innings.

Milton pulled off its first double play of the year, and successfully played a run-

down between third and home as the fielding continued to improve. Leeni Boughton and Toni Carnegie made good catches in the outfield.

Brooks, Dale Stark and Wanless led the batting with two hits each. Sandra Burns blasted a long triple to right centrefield and scored twice.

The postponed game with Hillsburgh Seniors from May 19 has been reset for Sunday, June 20, 8:30 p.m. at Rotary Park.

## MMHA

### Executive sets coaches' date

The new Milton Minor Hockey Association executive held its first meeting June 1 to discuss new information.

A letter from the MMHA to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association was read, outlining Milton's opposition to the proposed move from 'A' to 'AA' level. It is Milton's

feeling that classification should be based on hockey registration; not area population.

In other business, Dundas has still not paid Milton for repairs to a dressing room window which was broken by the team.

All players next year will

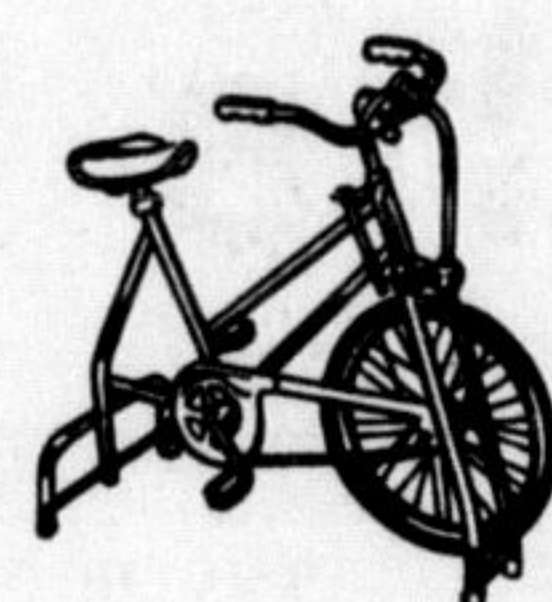
need Social Insurance Numbers for the 1976-77 season. Also, no players will be allowed to try out for teams unless they have registered.

The deadline for coaching applications for the year has been set at Aug. 6, and final selections will be made by Aug. 10.

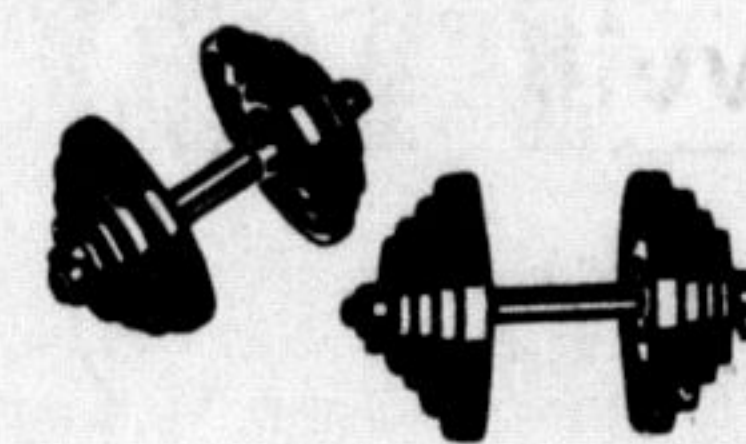
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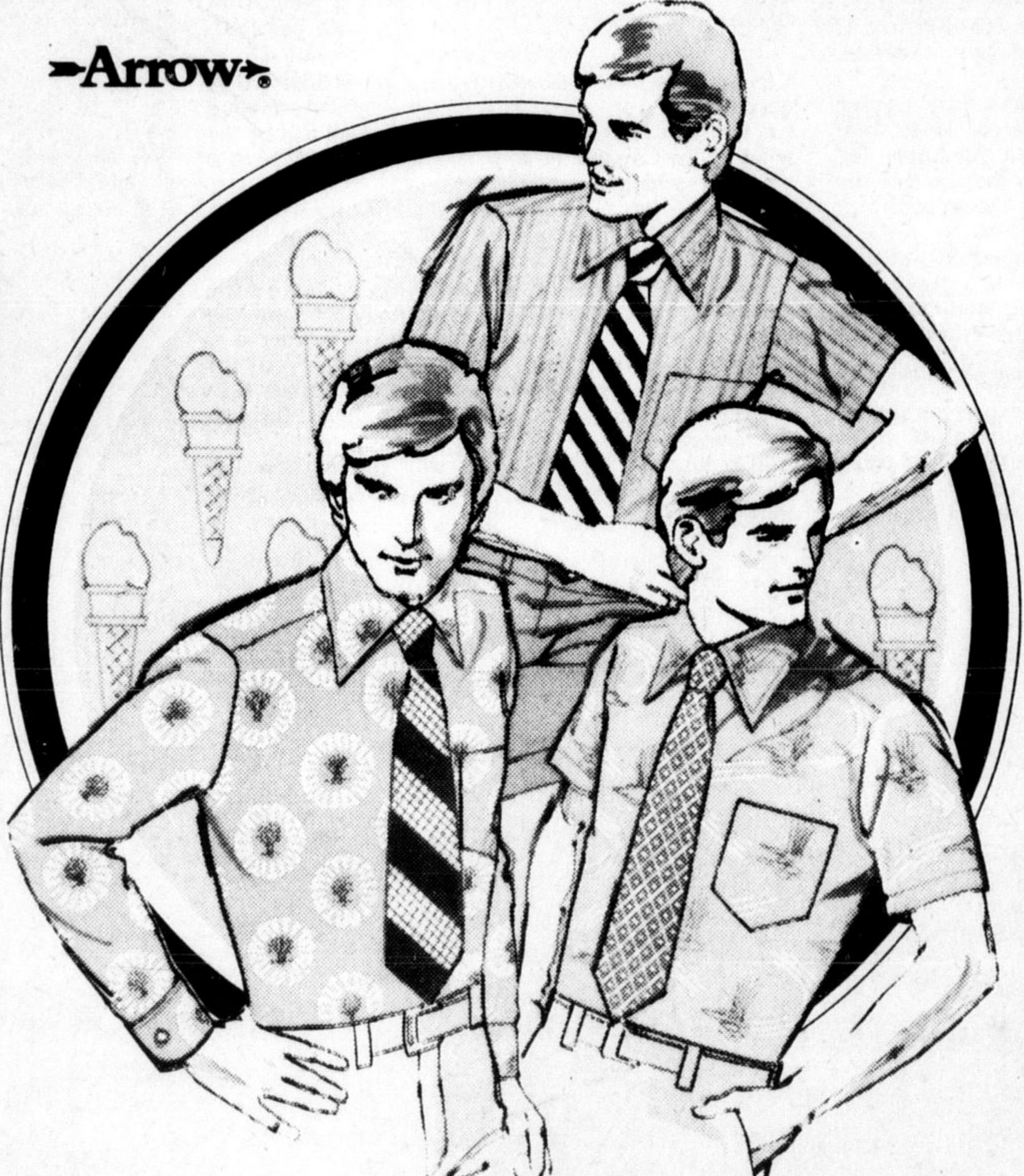
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