

Limit 50 members

Racquet club opens

Squash is Milton's newest sport and it's booming at the town's newest private recreation club, the Milton Racquet Club located at 22 Ontario St. S.

Organizers of the new indoor club held an open house and demonstration Friday evening to help introduce the sport to Milton, and a good crowd was on hand. An official opening is planned later, said club chairman Gary Thomas.

The racquet club was Thomas' idea. He is manager of Fobert Real Estate's Milton office and lives in Georgetown. Three years ago he joined the Georgetown Racquet Club and enjoyed the sport so much, he made sure there was room for a squash court, grooming room and members' lounge in the lower floor of the new building when the Fobert firm built a new office building at the Ontario St. site.

"Fun, fellowship and fitness is our motto," Thomas said. "Squash is a great competitive game, especially for people with a weight problem, but they become fanatics at it once they get playing the game," he added.

The Milton club is limited to 50 member-shareholders. Initiation fee is \$175 and annual membership dues are \$200, payable in either a lump sum or on a monthly basis.

At present the membership list is half full and Thomas sees no problem in filling it, judging by early interest.

Once the 50 limit is reached, the club will be incorporated and officers will be elected. Meanwhile Thomas serves as chairman and committees are being set up to look after program, competition, and keeping the house in order.

Each member receives a key to the facility and the doors will be open 24 hours a day. Thomas says early morning, noon hour, evenings and weekends will be the heaviest times for squash. Many members like to get in a game before going to work in the morning or during their lunch hour.

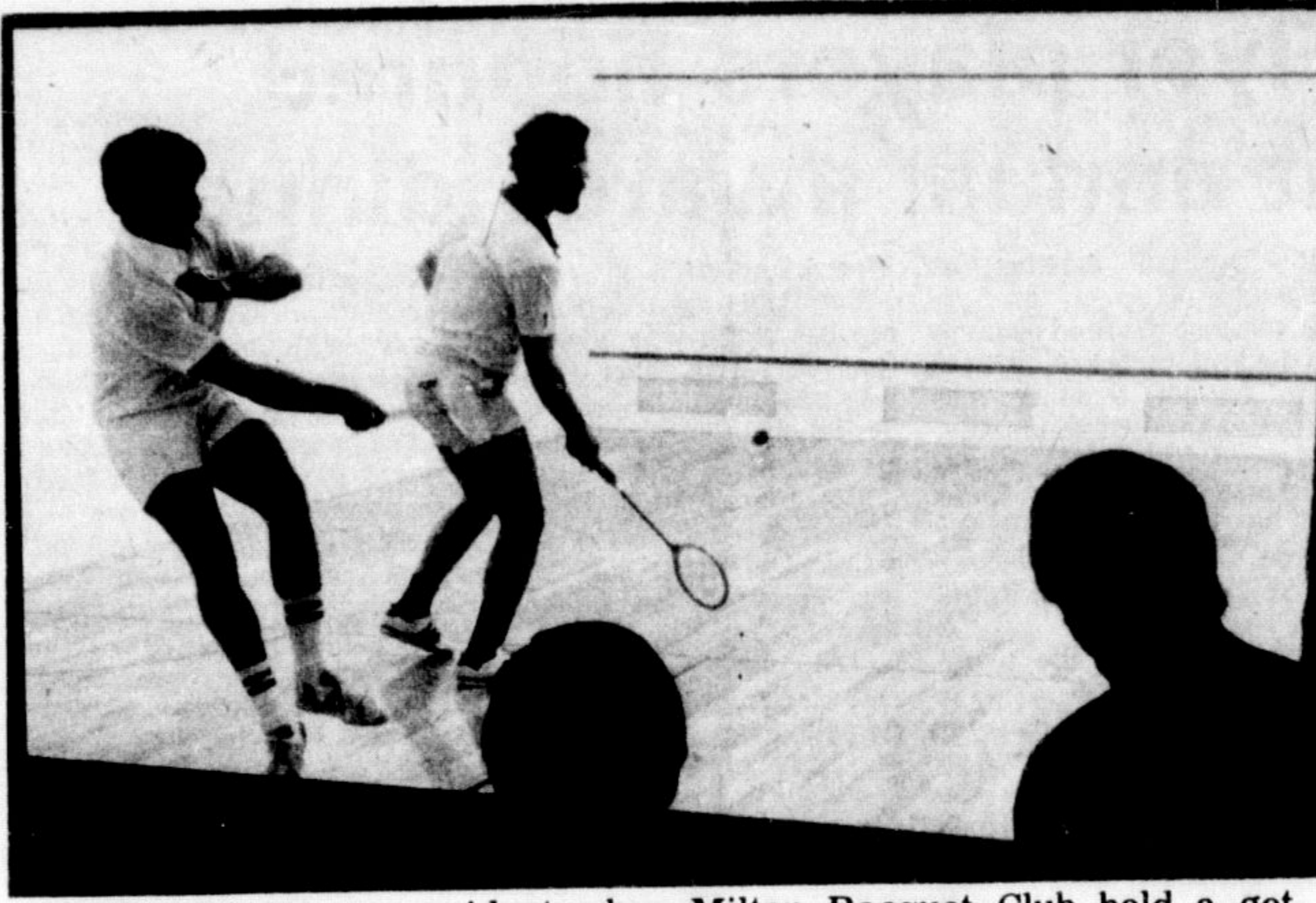
An in-club challenge ladder will be set up and players will advance up the ladder on a continuous basis. Later a house league will be set up, and by next fall the chairman hopes the top six or eight players can represent the club in inter-club competitions.

Right now facilities are limited and membership is open only to men. Thomas said he advertised the club earlier and the interest expressed by men was 10-fold to what came from women. Due to space limitations, it was not possible to build enough facilities for mixed squash so the men-only rule applies. (There is only one shower). But expansion at a later date is a definite possibility, he indicated.

Friday's program included a match between Thomas and Bob Ashby, with Ashby winning three games to two. Guests Bob Marchand and Rod Eastwood of Georgetown RC played a demonstration game, then defeated Ashby and Thomas each by 2-1 scores.

Ashby is active with the Bramalea club and he will be assisting Thomas with lessons for new Milton club members.

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Verhelle sinks Charles Hotel comeback hopes

The Charles Hotel was dropped from further White Oaks Hockey League play by Grue Shell in a 4-2 win Sunday morning at Milton Memorial Arena.

Grues quickly took command with two goals in the opening frame as Bryan Watson scored from Bob Baker and Louis Girard at 16:31 of the frame. The second goal was fired by Gary McDonald as Girard netted his second assist and Jim Girard helped.

With a 2-0 lead Grues kept the pace into the mid-frame as Keith Mitchie marched in to score unassisted.

Moe Miljour had Rick O'Donnell assist for two goals at 3:37 of the second period and at 2:07 of the third.

It was a 3-2 hockey game with two minutes remaining. But at 1:59 the white bearded Terry Verhelle sunk the Charles Hotel hopes of tying the game with Bob Holmes and Louis Girard assisting.

With eight seconds left Louis Girard fired an insurance marker.

In game two, Russell's Towing wasn't ready to end their season and so battled Schroeder's Construction to a 5-5 draw. Russells are down a game after the opening loss of 6-1 to Schroeders.

Ray Chisholm had a beautiful day for Russells scoring four goals and had Don Milford assisting on all four. The other Russell tally was by Milford, assisted by Terry Adam and Dennis

Adam.

The Schroeder scoring was led by Rusty Chapman who potted a pair with Dennis Fowler's assistance. Jim Court, Larry Dean and Bud McKay netted singles for Schroeders.

The winner of this series will meet Grue Shell in the league championship finals.

BOWLING

CANADIAN METER GIRLS April 7

Ladies' high single Kath Coates 295. Other top singles Alice Coulson 274, Shirley Perucello 271, Sadie Daviau 254, Mary Heipel 249, Joan Deforest 219.

Other top triples Mary Heipel 645, Alice Coulson 643, Sadie Daviau 612, Shirley Perucello 607, Pat Isted 590.

Lawrence won 2 for 110, Currie 5 for 107, Coates 3 for 100, Cann 5 for 97, Steptoe 4 for 95, Bailey 2 for 94, Miller 5 for 91, Rusk 2 for 90.

SPORT
with Peter McCusker



This is the week in which we change from winter to summer sports. Not officially, I mean, there is no particular side of the moon we watch for or there is no particular bird other than Blue Jays. But the Milton Minor Hockey Association has concluded play, the Charles Hotel of the WOHL has been knocked out of the playoffs by Grue Shell and the Sunday Night Industrial League could finish their playoffs this weekend.

On Sunday the Milton Merchants baseball club will be taking to Best Park, if weather and Arbic permit.

I've already heard comments on the appointment of Doug Hyatt as coach of the Milton junior baseball team and it looks as if we're in for a competitive year, even if it is the first.

DORCHESTER WINS

Intermediate B hockey followers would be interested in knowing that Dorchester has won the Southern Counties Intermediate B League Championship for the second year straight, with a 5-4 overtime win against Dunnville Mudcats. Dunnville was leading 4-3 with 2:30 to go in the game and Dorchester tied the contest with 18 seconds remaining.

The OHA made Dorchester start Saturday against Gananogue for the Ontario Championships. Dorchester lost 6-1 Saturday and again 6-0 on Sunday, both games in Dorchester. But it was also Dorchester's fourth game in four nights. If Dorchester manages to come back and win the series it will be their second year as Ontario champs.

MILTON TRIDENTS STAG

The Milton Trident Stag Friday night at the Halton Sportsman's Club was a bomb. Only 35 men showed up and a team official told The Champion the club lost money. He said there was not enough effort put into selling the tickets by the players and the executive. The organizers were hoping to raise \$400 for the team. Even club president Bob Bartlett was disappointed. The team will be holding other fund raising activities between now and July to try to aid their sagging purses.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

There are 160 girls registered with the Milton Girls' Softball Association which is slightly under the 185 girls playing last year. The majority of the girls are 12 and under. The coaches and managers will start calling players Saturday for rep team try-outs as rep teams must be registered with the Halton Rural Fastball League by May 7.

YUKON EVANS

Ray "Yukon" Evans of Campbellville led the Intermediate A Georgetown Chrysler Raiders in playoff scoring with eight goals and 13 assists for 21 points. Evans was shadowed by Tom Daley with nine goals and 11 assists for 20 points.

SOCCER COACHES

Milton Youth Soccer Club needs coaches. There are over 500 Milton youths registered with the club this year and not enough men and women interested enough to help coach, manage, convene or referee the activity. No experience is necessary as refereeing and coaching clinics will be offered interested parents and adults.

Take a Break

with Murray Hood

Small boys are like artificial flowers. They get along very well without water.

The average pencil is six inches long, with just a quarter-inch eraser—in case you thought optimism was dead.

You know, if they were really serious about saving gasoline, they'd let us make U-turns everywhere.

If at first you do succeed, try, try not to be insufferable.

Trouble with being a leader today is that you can't be sure whether people are following you or chasing you.

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MILTON MINOR HOCKEY NOTICE

Proposed changes or amendments to the M.M.H.A. Constitution Articles and/or By-Laws **MUST** be submitted in writing to M.M.H.A. P.O. Box 37 on or before April 24, 1978

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Mike's Barber & Hairstyling is pleased to announce the appointment of Janet Howard Cunneynworth. Jan brings with her four years of experience in Milton. We feel that Jan will be a valuable addition to our staff and help us to better serve our customers. Jan is looking forward to having all her old friends and customers drop in to say "Hello".

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Organizational Meeting to discuss Formation of a Kinsmen Park Tennis Club

LOCATION: Milton Memorial Arena (Thompson Road)

DATE: Thursday, April 20th, 1978

TIME: Thursday evening 7:30 p.m.

Topics to be discussed:

- i) Proposal for formation of Tennis Club
- ii) Types of use for tennis courts
- iii) Maintenance of tennis courts

The purpose of this meeting is to determine if there is a need and interest for the formation of a Tennis Club, and if not, to encourage your attendance to voice your comments, opinions, and concerns. This is an open meeting, anyone interested in the Kinsmen Tennis Courts is welcome to attend this meeting.