

Young readers speak minds

Recently the children in Mrs. Lamparski's Gr. 4 class at St. Peter's Separate School, Milton, did a study of newspapers. One of the projects was reading and discussing letters to the editor.

Here are some of the children's letters resulting from that session:

Dear Editor:
In Milton there are hardly any shopping malls to go in to. And I wish prices would go down because our parents have to work over time and our allowances never goes up. Do you know how much it is for a goalie stick? Its about 14.95 or 17.99.

Your friend
Dan Leid

Dear Editor:
I don't think it's fair! My brother went to the store, and got a chocolate bar for 25c. Then I went to the store, and got the exact same chocolate bar and it cost 30c. So I went back to the store, and told the lady, and she said, "It's too bad!" When I went back home and told my mom, she told me to, "Forget about it for now." So I just sat down feeling miserable.

Charmaine Symmers

Dear Editor:
I think that we should not have to pay \$3 just to go for a walk and to look at nature. Two years ago we went for walks in a park for free. Now when we go we have to pay to enter the park! I think this isn't fair for a family that just wants to go out together and enjoy the nature around us.

Yours truly,
Philip Desouza

DEAR EDITOR:
When my mother was in the hospital for 2 weeks she had to pay 60 dollars a day. Well don't you think that's a bit much for only one day? Many people that I know have been in the hospital. Many people can not afford this! With inflation as it is today people can't even afford to get sick.

Yours sincerely
Julie Dynam

Dear Editor:
I don't think it's fair that we should have to pay \$3. just to get into a parking lot to go swimming for one hour. Then if you want to stay for two hours you have to pay \$5. It's getting very expensive to enjoy any recreation these days!

Your friend
Blair MacIvor

Dear Editor:
I think maybe stores that have kids clothes fashions should lower their

Pearson H.S. open house

At 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday April 29, Lester B. Pearson High School will hold its fourth open house.

The night will include a variety of performances by members of the student body. Plans involve physical education displays, music provided by the stage band, exhibits by science fair prize winners, as well as many other displays and activities.

The school is at 1433 Headon Rd., Burlington.

Bluegrass

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Hi School Happenings

Calling all track types

By Kelly Middleton
Track and field practices continued on Tuesday April 8 at 3:30 p.m. out on the track. This was the last chance for students wishing to be part of the team to start attending practices.

All students are welcome, especially grade 9's and 10's as they will be the future athletes for our MDHS track team. The Halton track meet is fast approaching early in May so this is why attending the practises is important.

BURLINGTON RACE OPEN TO ALL

I believe I mentioned this in an earlier article in The Champion, but the seventh annual City of Burlington Road Race will get underway on Sunday May 4 at 10 a.m. An individual can run the complete distance, which is 15 miles, or a team of four can form a relay team.

I thought that the community would be interested to know that a former student at MDHS, Patti Turner and Steve Bacon who is presently in grade 12 at MDHS will be attempting to complete the entire distance on their own. I'm certain it is a goal that they both will achieve. Relay teams from Milton will also be entering so there should be a good turnout of runners from Milton at the race.

Any way, if you are interested in running the race, or know of someone who would like to run it, here is where to write:

Neil Rusch, Registration Secretary, Burlington Family YMCA, Box 51, Burlington, L7R 3X8.

The form and entry fee must be postmarked no later than April 19, but late entries will be accepted if delivered to the Y in person by Wednesday April 30.

It should be a fun event. I'm looking forward to the race myself, as it should be quite challenging for all. Good luck is extended to Patti and Steve in their endeavour to complete 15 miles. See you there!

Your friend,
Shaun Noronha

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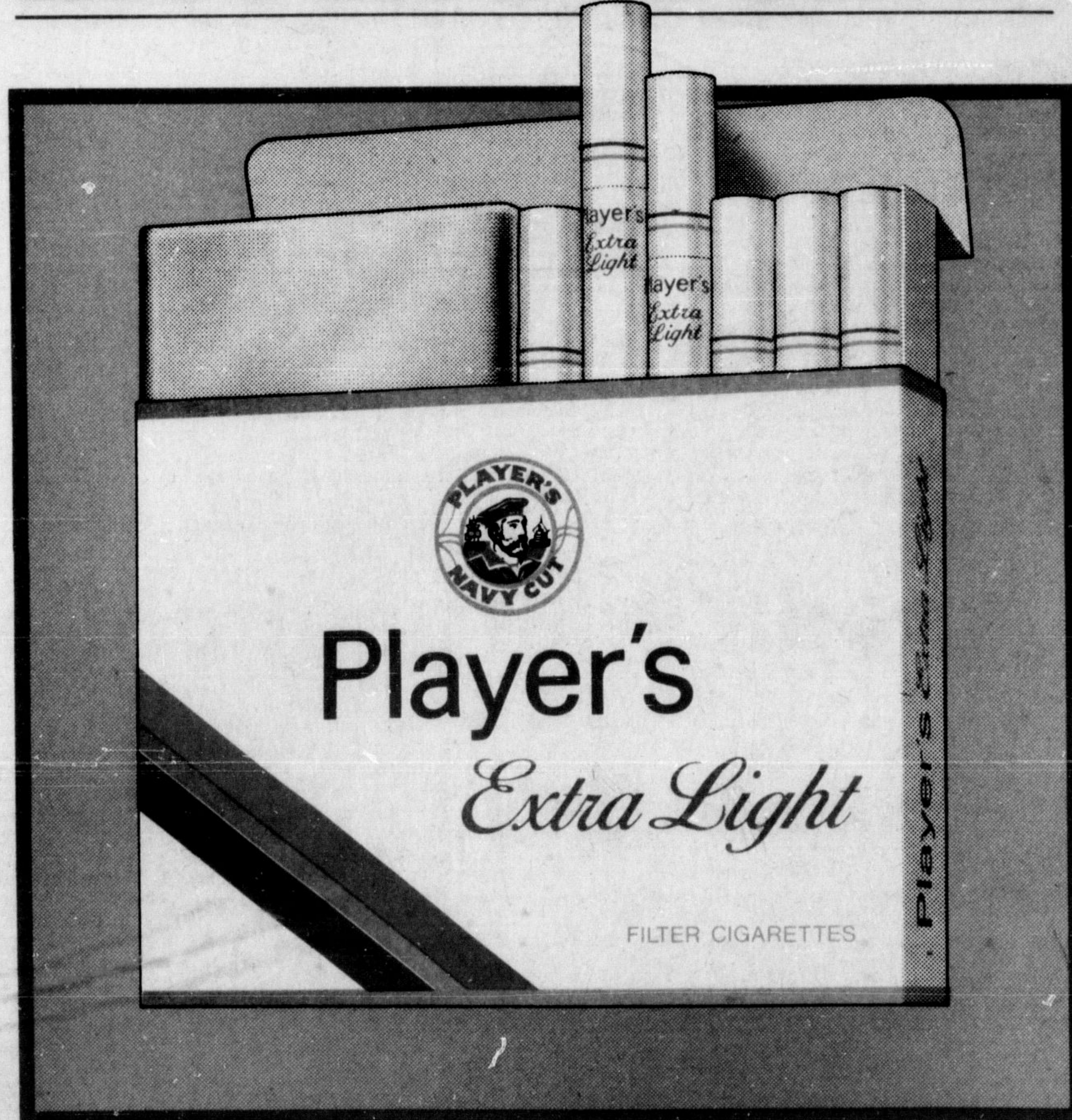
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