

Expected gym space not becoming available



Soccer talk

with JOHN MORGAN

Milton Youth Soccer Club is experiencing some problems with the winter indoor program because the expected gymnasiums are not becoming available. Reports reaching me seem to indicate the youth of Milton are being treated as second-class citizens. Nowhere else in Halton County is there such a problem.

The source of the problem in Milton is not clear. Whether the MYSC is not approaching the matter correctly, although Trevor Preddy has spent many hours conversing with the other parties, or there is some different policy applied by the Board of Education in the North District, the situation with regard to the use of gymnasiums is very different to that in Oakville and Burlington.

Although the MYSC had been led to believe they could use both W.I. Dick and Robert Baldwin schools on Friday evenings, they have been limited to the use of W.I. Dick. Efforts are still being made to obtain the use of Robert Baldwin, which is not being used for any other purpose on Friday evenings. If this is not forthcoming, we will be looking into the matter further.

Meanwhile, all the children who registered for the winter program are being accommodated at W.I. Dick. But the club has had to put a very definite stop on any additional registrations. My apologies to anyone who went to Robert Baldwin last Friday evening as a result of what they read in this column. The information was given in good faith.

As well as the indoor accommodation problem, MYSC directors had some more bad news at their meeting last week. Equipment Director, John Sanderson, reported that orders had been placed for 1981 equipment but the best prices he could obtain were considerably higher than last year. The executive intended to retain the same registration fee for 1981 but are going to need another look at this in light of the cost of equipment.

Uniforms for this year will be similar to last year except that the sponsors' names will be more prominent. The rep teams will continue to play in white, with red and blue trim, with red as their alternate colour.

Not all the news at the meeting as bed. Trevor Preddy reported there will be no problems with grounds for the summer season although the fields will be spread out rather more than before. He estimates the club will require about 27 hours of field space each week.

Discussions with the Town Parks and Recreation Department indicate that fields will be available at Brian Best Park, Kinsmen Park, W.I. Dick school, Milton District High School, the Roma Club on Steeles Avenue and the Italian Canadian Club at Milton Heights.

Several teams were using the small field at the south end of the high school for practise last year but this is going to be used for games this year.

For 1982 Preddy reported that the town have four fields planned in town.

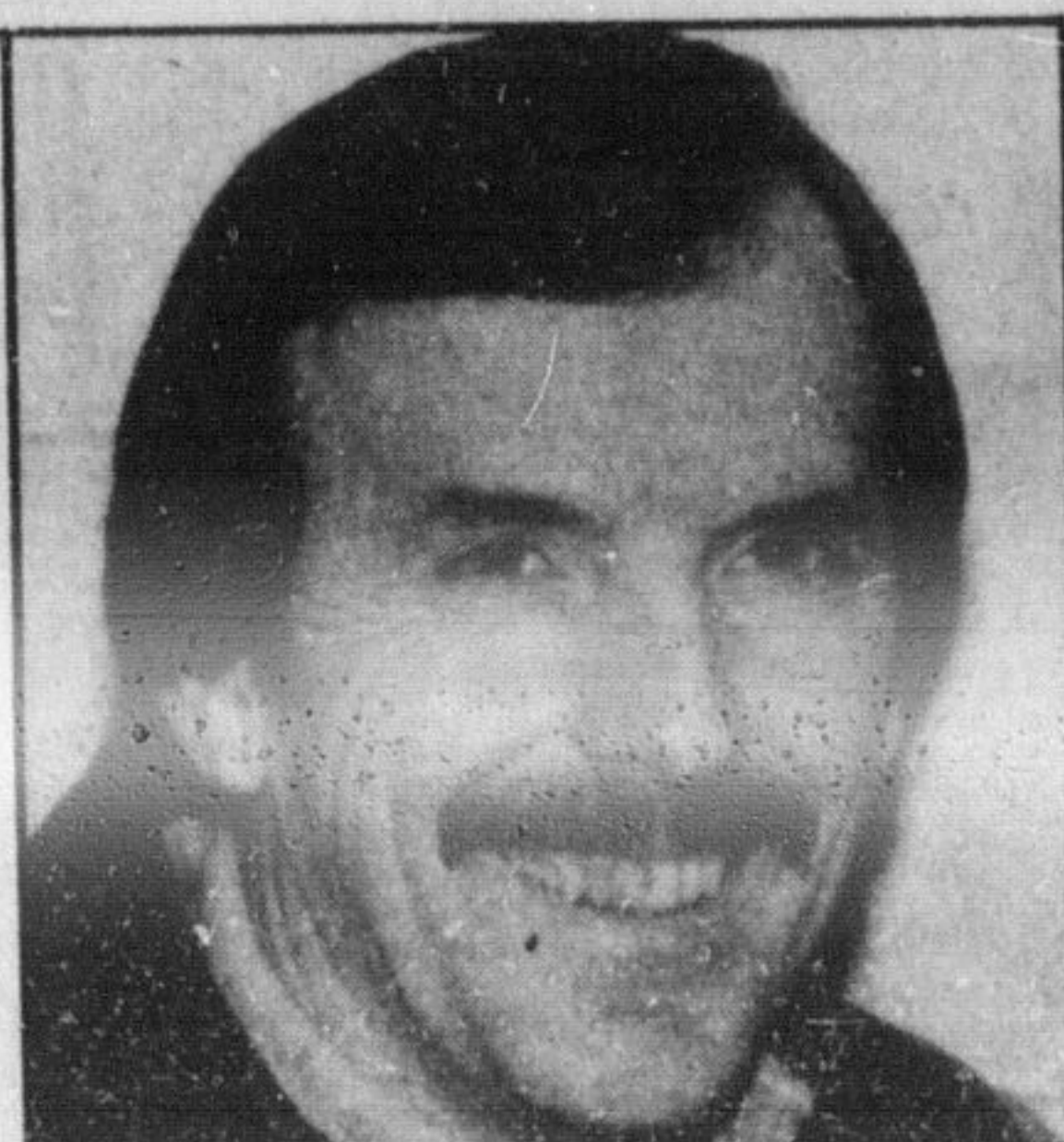
The MYSC executive is still looking for a coach for the Minor Peeewe rep team. If a coach cannot be found in the next couple of weeks, the club will likely not enter a team at this age in the Peel-Halton League.

The Peel County Senior Soccer League held their Annual General Meeting last week. The clubs represented decided the league would operate at Level Two this year. This is the old recreational level and is cheaper in terms of registration fees than Level One.

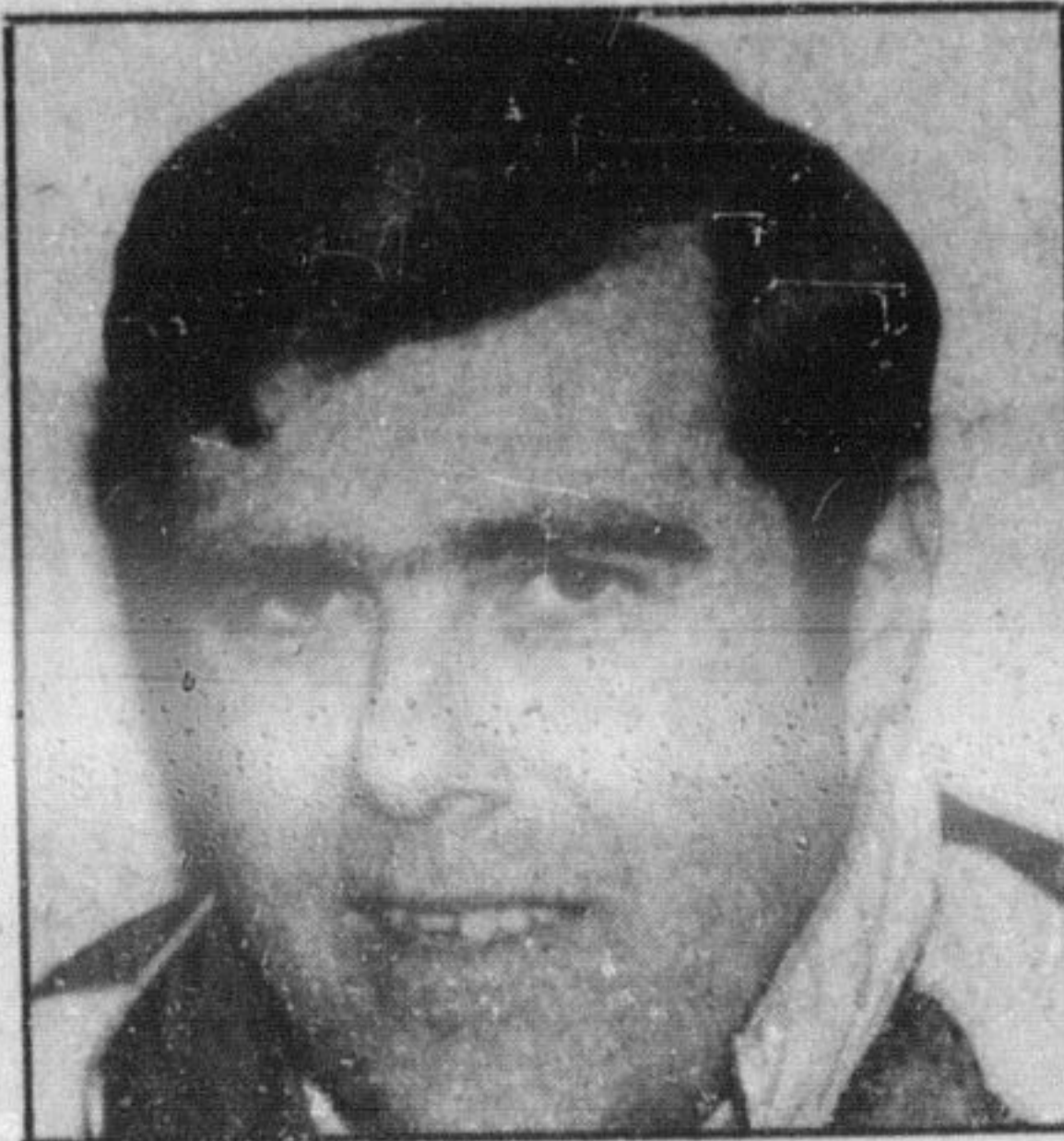
The only disadvantage would appear to be that teams registered at this level cannot enter the Ontario or Consul cup competitions. However, most teams in this league are more concerned with having an enjoyable game than in the highly competitive atmosphere.

Ray Cox was elected President and the Secretary is Hank Verkerk. Verkerk has been associated with the Dixie Soccer Club for a number of years and served terms on the boards of the Peel Youth Soccer Association. He and his family have recently moved to a new home in Milton.

This league would be ideal for any of the Milton senior teams looking for an interesting league at a reasonably competitive level. Anyone interested can get further information from Hank Verkerk at 878-6252.



Murray Van Wart



Larry Scott

Van Wart, Scott coaching Banvil

Officials with three separate teams will co-ordinate their time and efforts in taking over the coaching reins of Milton Banvil minor bantam rep hockey team.

In a decision last week, Milton Optimists minor peewee assistant coach Murray Van Wart will join peewees select coach Larry Scott as co-coaches of the team. John Bain who was the manager of Fifth Wheel major bantams for a time this year will assume the same role with Banvil. Terry Brandt, assistant coach of peewee selects, will retain the same position with Banvil.

The positions became available when Gord Kerr, who coached the team from the start, was handed an ultimatum last week by Milton Minor Hockey executive to resign or have the executive release him from his duties. His coaching staff was also released. Kerr chose to resign.

All except for Bain have committed

with other Milton hockey teams and they will retain those positions. Van Wart will stay with Optimists while Brandt and Scott will remain with peewee selects.

With OMHA playdowns just around the corner, team officials are hoping to co-ordinate the games and practices so none will conflict.

Van Wart will handle the line changes and the bench during games. Scott will work with the forwards while Brandt will be with the defence.

During practices, Van Wart will work with the forwards, Scott with the goalies and Brandt with the defence.

The team announced last week that Ron James will play some games for the goaltender-starved Banvil squad. The team has been going with one, Shawn Carnegie, throughout a large part of the year.

T-Birds smoke through Tobacco Town tourney

A two-goal outburst 36 seconds apart early in the first period spurred Milton Trafalgar Ford major peewees to a 5-1 win over Sharon and the championship of the Tobacco Town tournament in Delhi over the weekend.

Chris Turner and Sean Davidson fired goals four minutes into the game and T-Birds built a lead they didn't relinquish.

On the way to the championship, T-Birds defeated Chatham 5-4 in the nail-biting opener before handling Simcoe 8-0 in the semi-final to advance to the championship.

In the opener, T-Birds carried a 5-0 lead into the third period and then, slightly overconfident, watched Chatham close the gap to one goal with just over a minute to play. However, T-Birds hung on to preserve the win.

Two goals in the first period coupled with three more in the middle frame had installed the squad into the five-goal lead. Darren Shaw and Davidson scored twice apiece while Steve Scannell added a single.

Against Simcoe, T-Birds got their offensive machinery in gear for all three periods for the big victory. Scannell, Shaw and Davidson scored twice each while Todd Horne and Bruce Cameron added singles.

Milton's strong play continued as T-Birds encountered little problem with Sharon taking a 3-0 lead before Sharon got on the board.

Davidson scored three goals for T-Birds while

Busy Banvil still hot

Milton Banvil minor bantams played three games this past week, trouncing Streetsville 11-0 on Saturday, tying Georgetown 3-3 on Sunday and blanking Oakville 3-0 on Monday.

The Banvil squad also played last night in Dundas, however the score wasn't available prior to press time.

Ron James made his debut in the nets for the bantams on Saturday against Streetsville. However, due to Milton's domination of the game neither James nor Shawn Carnegie who replaced James in the net part way through the game had any real hard shots to contend with.

Milton completely dominated the game scoring four goals in the first period, three in the second and four in the third.

Tim Pollen led the way with four goals while Terry Boudreau running a close second with three. Trevor Riebot blinked the red light twice while Ron Lassaline and Kevin Luona chipped in with singles. Paul Wilson and Marshall Cram led the assist column with three assists each.

Sunday, Banvil journeyed to Georgetown where their opposition was far stiffer than they faced the previous night. Georgetown came out playing a strong forechecking game and jumped into a first-period lead on a goal by Jay Anderson.

Georgetown carried their game-plan into the early minutes of the second period and upped

their lead to 2-0 on a goal by Brent Smith.

In the last ten minutes of the second period the Banvil squad caught fire and jumped into a 3-2 lead on goals by Lassaline, Pollen and Boudreau.

Milton came out flying in the third period, however, couldn't blink the red light in the early minutes and saw Georgetown tie the score on Smith's second goal of the game.

Milton dominated the last ten minutes of the game but couldn't find the range to score a goal and the game ended in a 3-3 tie.

James went between the pipes against Oakville Monday and played the entire game earning the shutout in his first complete rep game this year.

Banvil scored single goals in each of the periods to receive credit for

the win. Lassaline, Boudreau and Pollen fired the goals.

Milton now has about two weeks before playing in the OMHA playdowns.

The time will do the team good to become acquainted with the new coaching staff of Larry Scott, Murray Van Wart, John Bain and Terry Brandt who were named to the team early last week.

C Tire gains shutout

Penalty-killers shine

Excellent penalty-killing performances by Barton Rowe, Kirk Moreau, Tom Houston, and Dan Eves enabled Milton Canadian Tire major midgets to kill eight penalties en route to a 2-0 win over Oakville Monday night at Memorial Arena.

Milton drew eight minors compared with Oakville's one but the four penalty-killers combined with the defence four to bottle up Oakville's power-play. Although shots weren't counted, it was estimated Oakville was held to 15 shots. Milton goalie Jim Poulton picked up the shutout.

Milton scored single markers in the first two periods. David Eves opened the scoring from Wayne Arthur and Dan Eves before Houston's unassisted goal in the middle frame.

It marked two wins for the squad in the week of action. Milton pulled through with a four-goal rally to earn a 5-3 win over Dundas Tuesday at Dundas.

Dundas carried a 2-1 lead into the second period before Milton's Randy Perusello tallied twice to propel Milton into a lead it didn't relinquish.

Doug Powers and Rowe scored one goal and added two assists apiece to pace the attack. Dave Eves added a single goal while Mark Bertoia chipped in with three assists.

Milton completes its Tri-County sch-

Peewee select skate to win

Miltonne peewee Steamers skated away from Streetsville with an 8-1 victory Sunday. Tim Rayner scored four with singles going Alan Dariou, Eric Chudleigh, Tyler Koshurba and Chris Wakely. Tim Rayner and Alan Dariou had three assists while Eric Chudleigh, Glenn Young, Chris Wakely, and Andrew Wilson, had two apiece while singles went to Brett Gervais, Brad Lawrence, Bruce Thompson.

Both Don Durand and Tom Hill shared the goaltending duties for the Steamers. Milton impressed the Streetsville fans with their team play and the way they were head-manning the puck.

Coach Larry Scott was impressed the way his team listened to the game plan laid out and then went out, executed and stuck to the plan improving each time the lines switched.

Poloni close second in carnival X-C run

Clocked in the time of 10 minutes and 42 seconds, Roy Poloni of Milton District High School finished second to Ontario High School Cross-Country champion Dave Reid in the Owen Sound Winter Carnival Run on Saturday. Reid's winning time was 10 minutes, 35 secs.

The race was run on the slippery and slushy streets from Harrison Park to the hockey arena, a distance of approximately two miles.

Representing W.I. Dick senior public school, Jennifer Hines won a fourth place medal in the girls under 14 division with a time of 16 minutes and 18 seconds. Also representing the school in the same age division were Patsy McCormack and Grace Saunders who finished sixth and eighth respectively.

Bill Simpson and Greg Houldcroft wore W.I. Dick's colors in the boys under 14 division. Show-

ing strength and determination, Simpson earned a fourth place medal with a time of 13 minutes and 32 secs. Houldcroft ran a respectable 14 minutes and 38 seconds to capture sixth place.

Mike Baker, a grade 9 student at Milton District High School finished seventh in the boys under 16 division with a time of 13 minutes and 27 seconds.

Vince Bernabei, coming off a strong cross-country season, ran 11 minutes 33 seconds in the boys 16-17 division which gave the team its third fourth place medal of the day. Frank Hermanns finished ninth in this event.

Running stride for stride with Dave Reid, Poloni had an excellent shot at first place. However, Reid's speed paid off as he outsprinted Poloni over the last 400 metres of the race. Both runners were in the 18-19 category making them

simultaneous winners in this group and the overall championship.

Mark Saunders captured the team's last medal of the day by placing fifth in the 18-19 division.

No penalties in Wheelers 4-1 victory

In a rare penalty-free game for both sides, Milton Fifth Wheel major bantams took a 4-1 win away from Oakville Sunday at Memorial Arena.

In a good clean hockey game, played in just over an hour, Terry Ellwood fired two goals to pace the attack while Mark Haskett and Mark Roberts added singles.

Ellwood was the hero in the team's other Tri-County game of the week, scoring the tying goal with a minute remaining to earn Wheelers a 2-2 tie with Dundas last Tuesday in Dundas.

Optis ride to win

Continuing its improving defensive work, Milton Optimists minor peewees rode a pair of first-period goals to a 2-0 win over oakville Saturday at Memorial Arena.

The squad has worked diligently over the past month or so on its team defensive work and efforts are paying off.

Alex Giannuzzi earned the shutout between the pipes. Bob (Pie) Lee has been working with both goalies, Denis Poulin and Giannuzzi, in teaching them the ropes of the trade.

Optis ride to win

Geoff Pollen scored goals at both ends of the first period providing Optimists with all the firepower they required to take the victory.

Optimists battled Georgetown last night (Tuesday) in Georgetown before travelling to Streetsville for the team's final regular-season Tri-County game. The squad will play in a tournament in Blenheim this weekend.

Nelson Shaw has been added to the coaching staff to help out.

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