

Tankard quest stopped



Curling Cues
with **LARRY MCGREGOR**

No doubt the champagne was flowing from the Silver Tankard after the provincial finals at the Boulevard Club last Sunday night. But unfortunately, Milton's representatives weren't there to enjoy it.

Giving it a great shot in the Inter-Divisional playoffs Saturday at Dixie, they came up a couple of rocks short.

Milton's twin rink entry skipped by Al Zikman and Bob Armstrong curled strongly throughout in their match against Welland, and were one rock ahead on each sheet coming home. As luck would have it even though both rinks were ahead, neither skip had the luxury of last rock, and this proved to be their downfall. Welland used the hammer to full advantage in both cases and our boys were eliminated.

Joining Armstrong were vice John McCutcheon, second Elmer Dredge and lead Doug Wingrove. Zikman curled with Jack Fraser, Fred Bell and Larry McPhail. Congratulations on a fine effort!

The ladies took their last collective kick at the cat this past week in their 'Final Fling' Bonsel, and as most of us had anticipated, if Sandra Johnson curled in enough of 'em, she'd finally hit a winner.

Gwyn Laidlaw turned out to be Ms. Johnson's salvation, overcoming the handicap of having Sandra at vice, and leading second Mary Wilson and lead Diane Deakin to first place. Gwyn actually enjoyed having the Johnson lass on her rink—it's just that she didn't realize curling involved so much chatter!

Finishing second to our rookie winner was June McLeod and her rink of Barb Dredge, Elinore Shannon and Jo-Anne Dundas. It's nice to see Mrs. Shannon being so successful in her 'new' hobby.

For those of us who are used to bringing home the bacon, it's hard not to be impressed when someone brings home the dragon. That's what Bob McDonald and his rink of Dennis Jolly, Al McDonald and Barry McKay did a week ago in St. George's three-day Dragon Master's 'Spiel'.

McDonald and his crew played five games, won four, and captured the second event. And the dragons they were slaying weren't your basic chumps... every time they looked around, they thought it was Valentine's Day surrounded by 'Hearts'. It's not shabby when you beat guys like Bob Charlebois, Ron Wills and lose to Ross Pearce, this year's channel 11 winner, on the last rock. Nicely done gang.

It somehow doesn't seem fair that you have to go out of the club and win just to get your exploits mentioned in the paper. How about the poor guys who drive for miles, spend all kinds of money on accommodation and entertainment and come home empty handed. I think it's time we acknowledged someone from this group too.

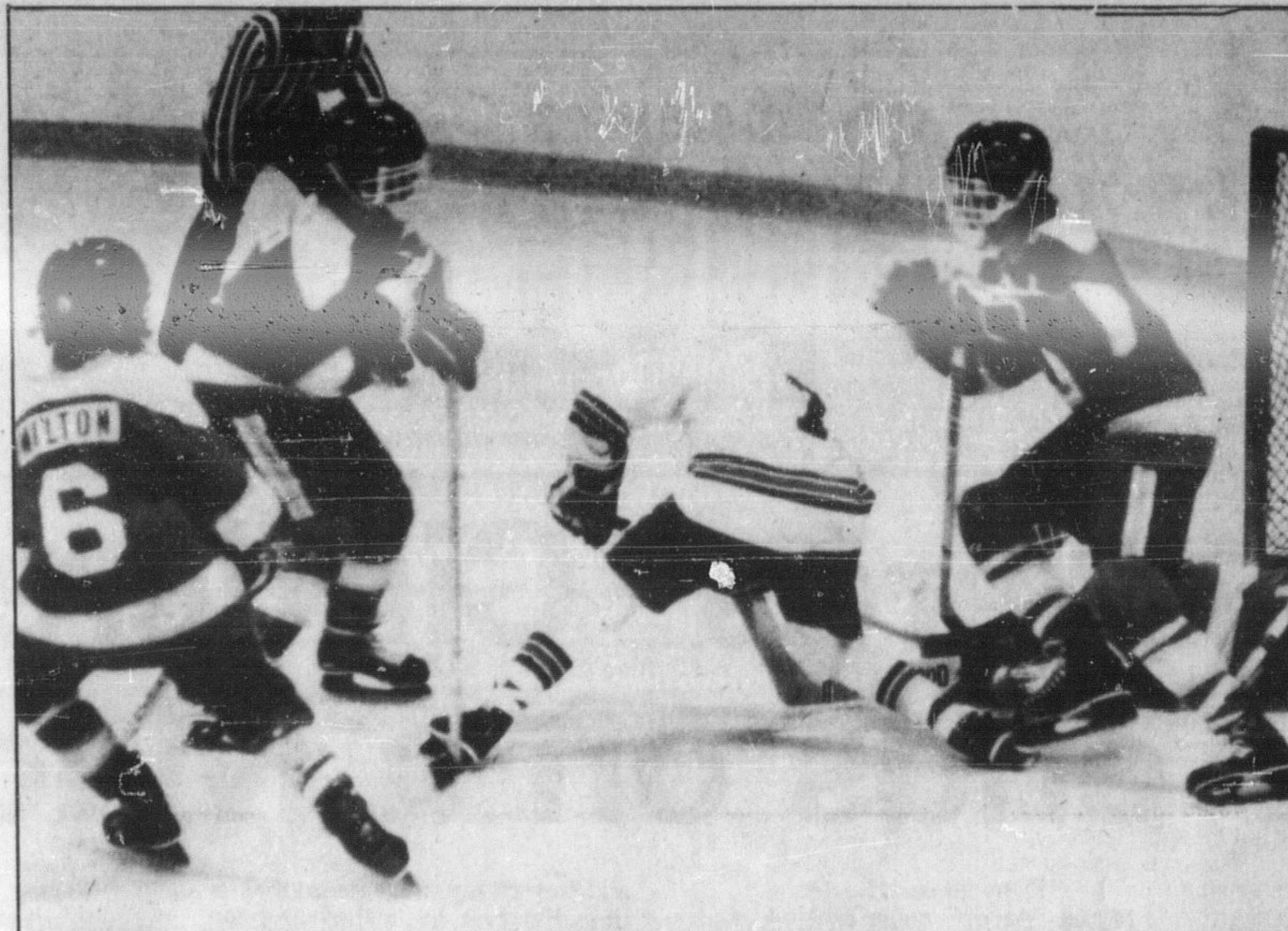
And this looks like a perfect week to do it, 'cause we have a wonderful example of a team that didn't perform superbly but certainly spent a lot of money on entertainment.

This past weekend, in the delightful town of Tara (I'm not sure either—but I think it's near Owen Sound!) Milton was represented in a one-day 'Spiel' by one of its premier competitive rinks: Steve Leachman, J. J. Johnson, John Burtwistle and Nelson Jordan.

As difficult as it may be to believe, this rink ran in to some incredibly tough luck and failed to find the winner's circle. The fact the bar opened at 9 a.m. really had nothing to do with it—they just ran into some real stiff competition. Everyone gets 'up' for a stacked rink!

It should be noted the Tara Curling Club went out of its way to be hospitable and to be sure our boys got an invitation to return next year!

Don't forget: Fun Night this Saturday. Bring your friends.



Sandwich: Two members of Milton Aggies prepare to line up an Oakville player during the Aggies 10-5 win Saturday night at Memorial Arena. Milton's win the next day by a 5-4 score allowed Aggies to beat Oakville 3-1 in Tri-County play. The squad starts against Burlington Saturday.

Sweep Chinguacousy

Medics claim first championship

Milton Docs & Dents minor atoms claimed the first Tri-County championship for the town with a three-game sweep of Chinguacousy capping the title with a 7-2 win Saturday afternoon at Memorial arena.

Medics took the opener in the best-of-five series by a 5-3 margin last Sunday before blanking Chinguacousy 8-0 in Bramalea Thursday.

Shawn Healey included his 100th goal of the year among the three he scored as Medics rolled up a 4-0 lead Saturday and coasted to the victory.

Medics counted three

times in the first period before adding the lone goal of the middle frame to skate to the win.

Healey opened the scoring two minutes into the game taking a pass from Robby Mifsud and putting a high backhand into the goal.

It took Healey just a minute to score his second of the game with a low shot to the corner after receiving a pass from Robbie Turner from behind the net.

Jason Blanchard did much of the work on the third goal stealing the puck from the Ching defence and skating

down the ice before passing to Mark French in front who drove it home.

Todd McLeod sewed up the victory with a wrist-shot goal from the point midway through the second period. Assists went to French and Mifsud.

Medics added third-period tallies from French, Healey and Mifsud to offset a pair of Chinguacousy markers.

Medics played their finest game of the year in beating Ching by a shutout Thursday. Mike Bascom capped an ex-

cellent performance for Milton with his first goal of the year.

French and Healey led the goal-scoring parade with two each while singles went to Kyle Hasselheldt, Mifsud, French and Bascom.

Defencemen Mike Stephens had two assists and Todd McLeod had one assist.

Medics will play exhibition games until April 10 when they participate in a tournament in Streetsville.

Flamboro ousts Sockets with late goal for win

Flamboro scored the winning goal with eight seconds remaining to earn a 5-4 win which eliminated Milton novice Sockets from the consolation round of the playoffs.

Sockets strong comebacks were not enough as Flamboro continued to find the go-ahead goal and then clinched the win in the dying seconds.

Good goaltending by Richard Saliba and Ryan Tummon plus a three-goal game by James Green with help from Darren Beals just fell short of fending off Flamboro's persistent attacks.

Beamish added a single to Green's three while three assists were recorded by Ed Oldroyd and Beals each. Robbie Del Papa chipped in with one assist.

Flamboro goes on to meet Orangeville in the

championship series of the consolation draw. Congratulations go out from Sockets' coaching staff to the Flamboro crew and coach Sam Del Monte.

Sockets' final action of the year will take place this weekend when the squad takes part in a tournament in Plattsville. Sockets meet Tilsonburg in the opener.

MILTON FLAG FOOTBALL

1981 Annual Meeting and Player Registration

on
Thurs. March 26/81
at the
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7:30 p.m.

Player Registration
Fee is **\$25.00**
All returning and interested new players are welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the 23rd Annual Meeting of Halton Community Credit Union Limited will be held at the Optimist Centre, 311 Commercial St., Milton on the 4th of April, 1981 at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st, 1980.

Also on the agenda will be the Election of Officers, Appointment of Auditors, and any other business of an annual meeting.

Signed at Milton, Ontario this 18th day of March 1981.

C.H. Stiehl,
Secretary.

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New entry Kilbride joins Inter-City fastball league

Senior fastball teams will be coming to the area this season with the addition of Kilbride Merchants to the Inter-City Fastball League.

Kilbride will be comprised of many players from Lowville's entry with the Rural Fastball League along with many other players picked up from various teams around the area.

The team's management reached an agreement with Kilbride to play their home games Wednesday nights at the fastball park under the lights. At first, the team had considered playing in Lowville. However, commitments to other organizations wouldn't allow Merchants as much time as they required for the games.

"We were welcome with open arms by Kilbride," explained team spokesman Jacques Paquette. "They gave us an offer we couldn't refuse."

The village promised to upgrade the park with good fencing, good lighting, a good infield and other park improvements.

Sponsorship for the team will be done on an individual basis with 18 sponsors. Most sweaters have already been sponsored.

The leg work was done by Randy Nykoruk, Wayne Arnold and Willard Rath who finalized the team about a month ago. Plans by Larry Scott, formerly of Milton Stags, to organize a Milton team to play in a Halton Intermediate League went by the board freeing players for the new Kilbride team.

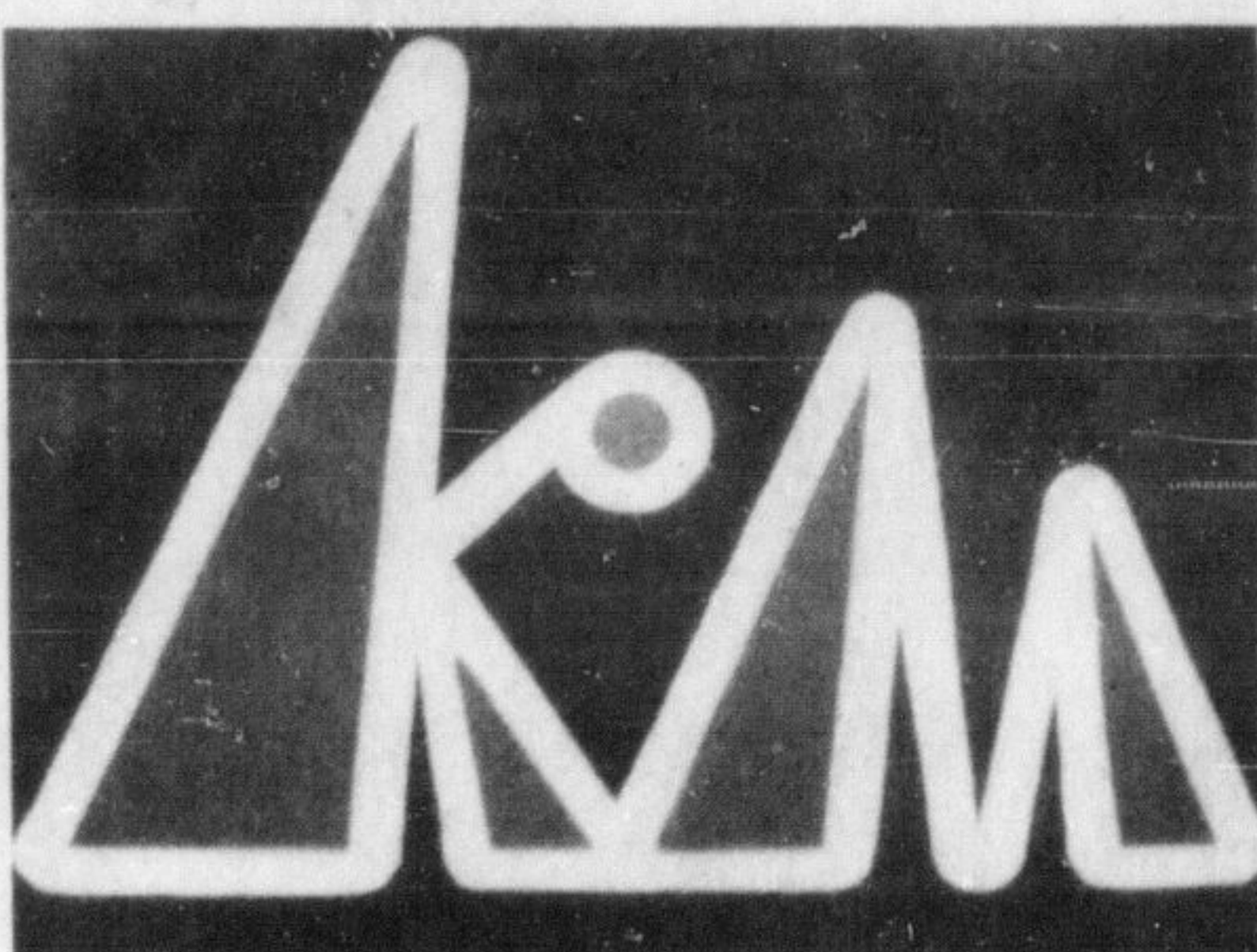
The team will start the season May 13 against Hespeler. Other teams in the league are Stratford, Guelph, Burlington, Cambridge and two teams from Waterloo.

"We'll be trying to get fans back," added Paquette who played senior A fastball for nine years. "We'll be bringing a top calibre of ball to the area."

"The younger guys wanted to see better ball and they'll get their taste of it," added Paquette.

So far, the team has received commitments from Dave Yemm, of Lowville, Mark Curtis, from Milton Stags and Moe Curtis to pitch for the squad.

Other players the team will look at are Dave Gates, Russ Price, Nykoruk and Mitch Lajeunesse. Other names are expected to be released when training convenes in the not-too-distant future.



Kilbride logo: The new entry Kilbride Merchants are preparing for their initial season in the Inter-City Fastball League. Many players with the team are from the Lowville.

**Town of Milton
PARKS and RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**

The Parks & Recreation Department would like to inform everyone that the 1981 SPRING Recreation Programmes will be commencing throughout the first week of April.

There are a few openings in the following programmes:

| Programme | Starting Date |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Ladies' Volleyball | March 30 |
| Campbellville Pre-School | March 30 |
| Men's Fitness | March 31 |
| Brookville Pre-School | March 31 |
| Children's Dance | April 1 |
| Badminton | April 1 |
| Women's Fitness | April 2 |
| Adult Table Tennis | April 2 |
| Men's Basketball | April 2 |
| Rug Hooking | April 2 |
| Junior Table Tennis | April 3 |
| Public Swimming | April 3 & 4 |
| Youth Horsemanship | May 2 |
| Adult Horsemanship | May 7 |

Registrations may be mailed or taken to the Parks & Recreation Department at 251 Main St. East, MILTON, Ontario, L8T 1P1 (Lower Floor). For further information, please call 878-7211, ext. 48 or 49.

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