

Heat spreads to Miltowne



The new Milton Tennis Club's courts should be playable as soon as the fall. Town Council's recent award to the club will enable some courts to be constructed soon at the Drury School site. Mayor Gord Krantz, a well-known athletic type, delivers the good news to Bruce Hood (centre) and Tony Scafer (right) from the tennis club.

Tennis courts to be ready for the end of September

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New tennis courts being constructed for the Milton Tennis Club should be ready for play by the third week in September, according to Milton town clerk Roy Main.

A recent agreement between town council and the tennis club has allowed construction of the new courts to proceed this year.

Tenders for the \$268,000 contract will be opened Aug. 11, Mr. Main said recently, and town council will be asked to approve a contract award on Aug. 16.

The first tournament scheduled for the new courts and club house is the Gallinger Cup, planned for the first weekend in October.

The new courts will be located at the north-east corner of the E.C. Drury School for the Hearing Impaired property. Six lighted tennis courts and a club house will be constructed.

The town's parks and recreation department will continue to operate the current courts used by the club in Rotary Park.

"This will breathe life not only into our club, but into tennis in this community," said club president Tony Scafer of the project.

In addition to putting up a share of the cost of construction and providing money from its Growth Related Fund, town council is loaning money to the tennis club to assist in the construction.

Ousted in Ontario Cup 1-0

Heartbreaker for minor bugs

The Ontario Cup aspirations of Milton Ontario Tree Fruit major mosquitos came to an end Sunday when Woodbridge scored the lone goal of the game five minutes from the finish for a 1-0 victory at Woodbridge.

It was a heartbreaker for the Milton side to lose. The game was played in 30 degrees C heat more appropriate for a steam bath than for a soccer game.

The contest was physical with both clubs giving and receiving their share.

Milton had a good chance in the first half with a shot from Raymond Wark who was set up by Ian Leid but the shot was

saved. Colin Grieye later came up with a key play when he headed a shot off the Milton goal line for a corner after goalie Philip Leach was beaten by a shot.

Woodbridge scored with five minutes left in the game. A Milton defender handled the ball just outside the penalty error. The referee missed the infraction and with the Milton players stopped and waiting for the call, Woodbridge latched on to the free ball and drove it home. Leach got a hand on it but it trickled over the goal-line.

Milton went on the attack in the final few minutes and although coming close twice couldn't find the equalizer.

Key players for Milton were Stephen Dall, with his best game of the year, Jeff Truswell, Glen Foster, Andrew Kirkwood, Leid and Leach. The goalkeeper had a tremendous game and took command of the penalty box making difficult saves look relatively easy with some excellent positioning.

In league play last week, Milton blanked Orangeville 2-0. After a scoreless opening half, Milton surged ahead for the win with goals in the fourth and 27th minute marks.

Truswell scored Milton's first goal from his right fullback position. He hit a shot from 35 yards out which was misjudged by the goalkeeper and sailed over his head and into the goal.

Videos play well but overpowered 6-2

Milton Halton Videos major atom soccer reps faced top-of-the-league Kitchener last week in an exciting game which saw Videos play their best game of the season only to lose 6-2 to a very disciplined club.

The game opened with a display of end-to-end play by both teams. A good chance at the seven-minute mark by Milton's Paul Carles began with a left wing rush by Tim Spencer, who fed a nice pass to David Altoft, only to see his shot saved by the keeper.

Kitchener took the lead 1-0 at the 10-minute mark on a good goal helped by the Video right defence backing off. Kitchener added two more goals at the 17 and 19 minute marks which the Video goalie had no chance to save.

A golden opportunity at the 22 minute mark saw Videos awarded a penalty kick. Altoft kicked a hard shot right at the keeper which he couldn't hold on to, but Altoft wasn't quick enough to get his own rebound.

Again, at the 29 minute mark, Videos were

awarded a penalty when Chris Baillie was brought down in the penalty area with a head injury. This time Altoft made no mistake with a hard shot to the bottom right corner to make the score 3-1 at half time.

The second half featured good end-to-end play again. However, Kitchener found the net three more times at the two, 13 and 28 minute marks.

Milton had their opportunities but couldn't get past the Kitchener goalie until the 29 minute mark. Altoft gathered the ball in mid field, passed to unmarked centre half Baillie, who sped up the middle and fired a hard high shot way out of reach of the Kitchener goalie.

This was a fine effort by the Video players showing lots of hustle, good passing and positional play which will win them games if they keep it up.

Honorable mention should be made of the play of Sandy Sharma, goalie Lee Stoker, in spite of the six goals, Rory McLean, Bill Moffatt who never gave up tackling the Kitchener forwards, and David Wisson who continues to improve.

One law of science states that for one object to become hotter, it must be placed next to something even hotter.

With that in mind, it's becoming apparent the recent hot weather has provided Miltowne Realty fastball team with all the incentive as the club rolled to its 10th win in its past 11 games in Milton Fastball League action.

No team is as hot as Miltowne, the Hornby-based club which begins Ontario Rural playdowns soon. Miltowne showed the top clubs of their intentions to make a claim to the league with a 2-1 win over McDuffe, the hitless wonders, and a convincing 8-3 victory over Thruway Mufflers.

Al Fenton allowed McDuffe just two hits and no walks in picking up the pitching victory. Fenton pitched six hitless innings with both McDuffe hits coming in the third inning.

The clubs were tied 1-1 when Miltowne finally broke through in the seventh off McDuffe starter Rob Amos. Mitch Lajeunesse started the inning with a single. Brad Gillis ran for Lajeunesse and moved to second on Tony Ceelen's sacrifice. Steve Gervais followed with a walk but Andy Trencs forced Gillis at third. Len Jillard, who drove home Miltowne's first run with a sacrifice fly in the first, promptly delivered a run-scoring single for the win.

Lajeunesse was Miltowne's top hitter with three of the team's five hits. Fenton and Jillard had the other hits.

McDuffe's run was scored in the third. Pie Lee doubled and came home on Perry Caputo's single.

Thruway jumped all over Miltowne in the first inning for a 3-0 lead. Miltowne chipped away with two runs in the second and one more in third before blowing it open with three runs in the fourth and two more to seal it in the sixth.

Thruway appeared to have Miltowne pitcher Don Martin's number putting five of the first six batters on base to score three runs. Don McDonald singled but was out at second on a fielder's choice hit by Brian Peavoy. John Moore reached on an error and Paul Wannamaker followed with a two-run single. Dennis Glead hit a sacrifice fly and Thruway seemed on its way.

After being set down in order in the first inning, Miltowne got on the board in the second. Lajeunesse got things rolling with a one-out homer. Don Martin followed with a walk before brother Dave Martin drove him home with a triple.

In the third inning, Miltowne tied the score when Dave Yemm belted a sacrifice fly to score Andy Trencs.

The big blows came in the fourth. With one out, Steve Gervais hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly and Trencs followed with a two-run single. Miltowne added two

unearned runs in the sixth.

Don Martin picked up the win while Ted Moore suffered the loss.

In other action, Thornborrow Oilers were held to a surprising 1-1 tie with Lowville Cweco before blasting Fifth Wheel 12-2. Thruway also thrashed Fifth Wheel 10-0. Both games involving Fifth Wheel were halted in the fifth inning through the five-inning mercy rule. McDuffe got on the board with a 6-1 decision over Lowville.

Oilers and Lowville engaged in a pitching duel with Lowville's Rick King matching Oilers' Tony Broussard all the way.

Neither pitcher allowed an earned run and no run resulted from any kind of a fair hit or walk.

King finished with a four-hitter while Broussard allowed just three hits.

Lowville struck first. Ernie King reached on an error in the second inning and then two more errors were made enabling King to score.

Oilers' Geoff O'Brien reached on an error in the fourth. He moved up on another error and scored on an

infield out.

Lowville pitcher Ron Hardsand allowed McDuffe just four hits and two walks but McDuffe took advantage of four key errors to score six unearned runs for the 6-1 win over Cweco.

The key inning for McDuffe was the second when they strung together two walks, two errors and one hit for four runs. Winning pitcher Keith McKinnon delivered the key blow with a two-run single.

McKinnon, who pitched a four-hitter, led the way with his bat knocking out three singles. Doug McLaughlin had the other hit and drove in a run.

Bill Palko paced Lowville with two hits and drove home Rick King, who had singled, with Lowville's only run of the game.

Meanwhile, Fifth Wheel took it on the chin twice last week. Both games were halted by the mercy rule which calls for the game to end should one team lead by 10 runs in the fifth inning.

Thruway Mufflers was the first club to take advantage of Fifth

Wheel's generosity needing just seven hits but getting 10 walks, three Wheeler errors and two hit batters to score five in the second, three in the third and two more in the bottom of the fifth when the game was stopped.

Brian Peavoy paced Thruway with two hits and four RBIs. Bruce Chinnery had two hits and two runs batted in while John Moore knocked home two runs with a second-inning double. Ken Maltby threw a three-hitter over five innings to pick up the win. Jeff Heggie, who has been forced into the starting rotation because of a lack of pitchers on the club, took the loss.

Wheeler's agony continued the next night when Oilers put together eight hits, five walks and three Wheeler errors for a 12-2 win.

Loris Faggion and Trevor Houston led the assault with two hits and three RBIs each. One of Houston's hits was a solo homer. Wayne Ellis had two hits and two RBIs. Al Few gained the win with a six-hitter while Mike Cullen suffered the loss.

Frankel irons down third place

Norm Stutt crashed out eight hits to lead Frankel Steel to a decisive 29-13 win over Milton Music in a battle of two teams in the middle of the pack in Milton Oldtimers Slo-Pitch League action last week.

The victory put the third-place Steelers two games ahead of fourth-placed Milton Music in the race down the wire. Frankel faces second-place Halton Alarms this week and a victory would draw the two clubs even for the spot behind league-leader Miltowne Realty.

In other games, Miltowne was no match for Core-Fix Radiator pulling out a 15-4 win while Halton Alarm held off a late rally from Stokes Milk Transport in pulling out a 17-16 win.

In addition to the hot-hitting of Stutt, Brian Johnson chipped in with seven hits including a homer, a triple and a double. Howie Pfeiffer added six hits with two homers, a triple, two doubles and a single with Carl Hollywood Taylor chipping in with six hits. Al Bryant rapped out five hits.

Joe Johnson, Wally Mayes, and Dave Scott had three hits apiece for Milton Music while Bob Downe and Doug Catherwood added two hits apiece.

In the closest game of the week, Halton Alarm held off Stokes to pull out the win. Stokes had the potential tying run at third base with one out in the last inning but couldn't bring him home.

Neil Wood paced Halton Alarm with two homers while Don Sifton had four hits including a homer. Cy Murphy had four hits while Brian Budworth and Mario Rucci con-

ducted for three hits each with Larry "Mr. Curling Cues" McGregor powering a home run.

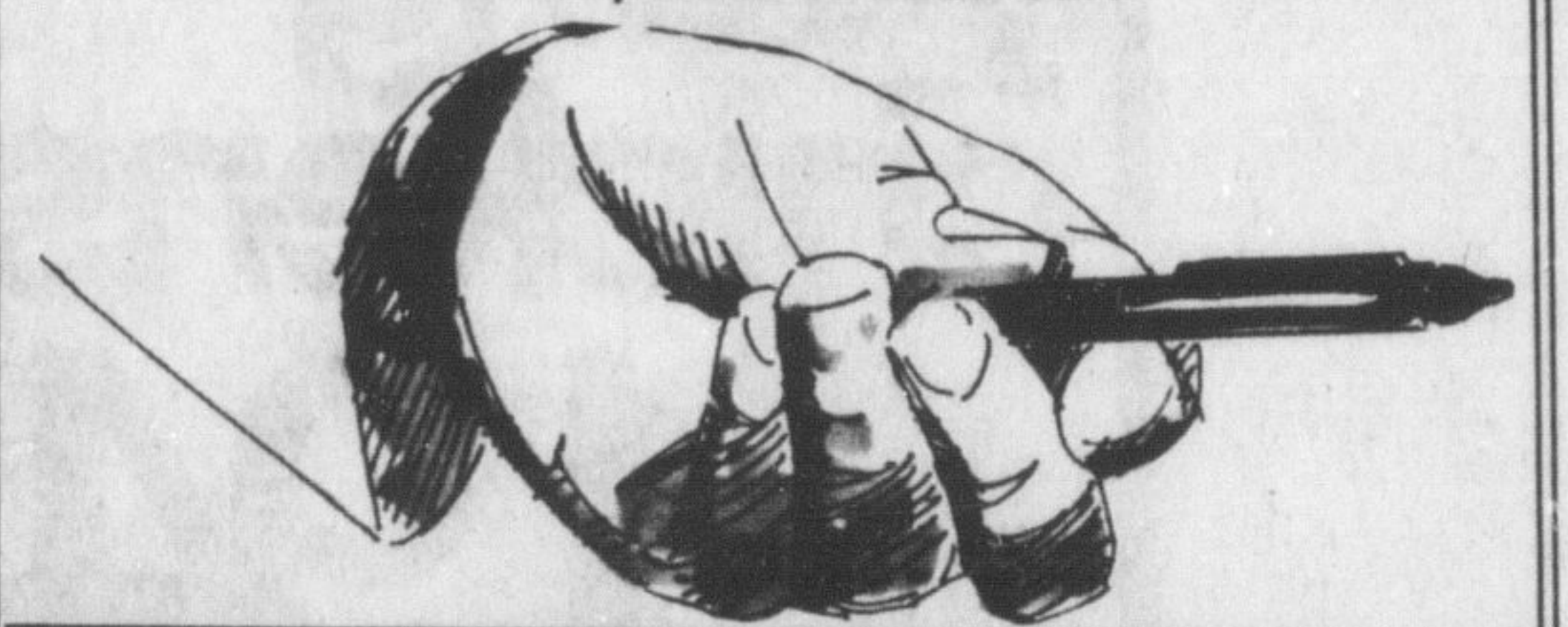
Miltowne Realty remained a game and a half in front of Halton Alarm

with the win over Core-Fix.

Gary Thomas paced his club with four hits including a homer while Bob Cyr followed with three singles and a homer.

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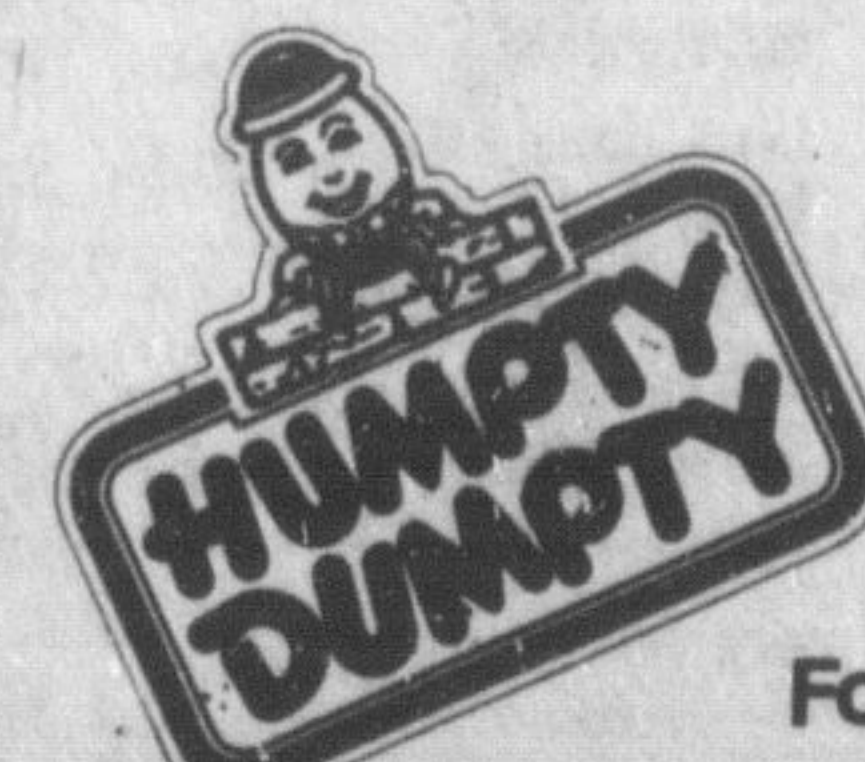
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