



Milton's Franko Gaeton (right) heads over a jump during the Milton Bicycle Moto-Cross (BM) races held Saturday at Milton Sports Centre. More than 1,000 spectators watched 170 entrants compete in more than 100 races during the evening. It was the first indoor BMX race held in eastern Canada.

BMX packs in 1,000 for bicycle races

More than 1,000 interested spectators saw the first-ever Bicycle Moto-Cross (BMX) indoor race in eastern Canada Saturday evening at Milton Sports Centre.

A favorite on the west coast and the United States for a few years, BMX was started last year in eastern Canada with a series of outdoor races.

The series of 105 heats in addition to semi-finals and finals drew 170 entrants from all parts of Ontario. Included in the list were several riders from the Milton area.

The race was run according to age groups. The age groups were broken down further into beginner, novice and expert classes.

Racers under six years of age competed. The maximum age class 16 years and over.

The idea was brought about by Mike Hession who also teaches six local riders who compete in a series of outdoor races in Ontario this summer.

Hession has failed in his initial attempt to gain approval from Milton Council for a rezoning of land which would permit him to build a bicycle track on his parents land.

The race was sanctioned by the Ontario Bicycle Association which Hession helped found last year. In just its second year of existence, the OBA has registered almost 2,000 young riders.

The bicycles are mass manufactured but require several safety adjustments before they are allowed on the track. Most adjustments involved padding of some kind.

The riders themselves wear a host of equipment not too much unlike a hockey player. Shin guards and Total Protection Pants are required as well as a helmet.

A majority of the entrants were from Newmarket which has the biggest OBA-registered club. Four executive members of the Newmarket club helped organize the event Saturday.

BOYS

- 6 and under—1. Mike Hoogaars (Gph); 2. Steven Bewley (Gtn); 3. Anthony Agresti (N).
- 7 novice—1. Blake Sorenson (N); 2. Chris Orme (Th); 3. Scott Atherton (N).
- 8-9 beginner—David Bewley; 2. Paul Schiver (Ms); 3. Danny Hierman (M).
- 10 beginner—1. Lorenzo Zanatta (M); 2. Darryl Thompson (V); 3. Justin Wall (Ms).
- 9 and 10 novice—1. Bill Gilles (N); 2. Cameron Aiken (MA); 3. Jason Smith (O).
- 11 beginner—1. Dave Kemper (Ms); 2. Greg Doerr (M); 3. Steve Eastwood (Gtn).
- 11 novice—1. Tim Hoogaars (Gtn); 2. Denis Reinsch (To); 3. Derek Harding (DM).
- 12 beginner—1. Gary Francis (M); 2. Patrick Lemoine (Ms);

- 3. Darcy Virtanen (Ms).
- 12 novice—1. Kelly Sorenson (N); 2. Justin McCarthy (Bu); 3. Matthew Trevinick (To).
- 13 beginner—1. Mark Browning (Ms); 2. Torben Jensen (M); 3. Bruce Cromie (Ms).
- 14 beginner—1. Paul Kemper (Ms); 2. Alan Wiggins (M); 3. Neil Waigh (M).
- 13 novice—1. Paul Steeves (N); 2. Darren Peers (N); 3. Jeff Fedor (F).
- 14 novice—1. Mike Cullen (Ms); 2. Kirk Doyle (KC); 3. Brent Smith (O).
- 14 and 15 expert—1. Damien Headley (Ms); 2. Andy Caswell (Bu); 3. Brad Velema (A).
- 15 beginner—1. Darryl Crawford (To); 2. Andre Dacosta (Ms); 3. Tim Brown (M).
- 15 novice—1. Stephen Kemper (HL); 2. Tyler Stadus (HL); 3. Rob Rothgerber (Ms).
- 16 and over beginner—1. Lee Koffer (B); 2. Lee Kuhn (MH); 3. Greg Gaeton (M).
- Over 16 novice—1. Dave Alsop (N); 2. Dean Pearson (M); 3. Rob Thring (K).
- Over 16 expert—1. Martin Crisp (Br); 2. Jack Pocha (Bu); 3. Steven Grieve (Ms).
- GIRLS
- 8-9 beginner—1. Natalie Trevinick (To); 2. Michelle Haigh (M); 3. Stacey Johnstone (N).
- 13-15-1. Bonnie McKinnon (N); 2. Cheryl Bahula (PD); 3. Tanya Fridge (FD).
- Log: A-Aurora; Br-Brampton; Bu-Burlington; DM-Don Mills; F-Fonthill; Gph-Guelph; In-Georgetown; HL-Holland Landing; K-Kitchener; MA-Mount Albert; M-Milton; Ms-Mississauga; N-Newmarket; O-Oakville; PD-Port Dover; Te-Toronto; V-Victoria; KC-King City.

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Wheelers climb to fourth game ahead of McDuffe

While all eyes in the Milton Fastball League were glued to the race for second place between Thruway Mufflers and McDuffe Equipment, Fifth Wheel has quietly moved into a race for fourth.

At the conclusion of play last week, Fifth Wheel had advanced ahead of McDuffe Equipment by half a game. While it's not a great lead, it marks the first time this season Fifth Wheel has moved from fifth to fourth.

The two clubs met in a showdown last night. McDuffe has skidded since winning the MFL tournament over Civic Holiday weekend winning just once (and that by default) in eight games.

Fifth Wheel climbed ahead by virtue of a 7-6 win over Thornborrow Oilers, a 3-2 victory over Thruway Mufflers and a 1-1 tie with Miltonwe.

In other results, Miltonwe bombed McDuffe 11-1, Lowville beat McDuffe 7-3, Thruway handled Miltonwe 3-0 and Oilers walked by Lowville.

In dramatic fashion, Fifth Wheel overturned a 5-3 disadvantage in the top of the seventh against Oilers with a four-run inning to pick up the victory. Oilers bounced back with one run in the bottom of the seventh but it wasn't enough.

Glen Gordon got things rolling for Wheelers in the seventh with a one-out single. Kevin Smith followed with a single and they both scored on Ray Deleagarde's long single. Terry Morgan then followed with a two-run homer to provide the winning margin.

Smith and Morgan paced Wheelers' 11-hit attack with three apiece while Gordon chipped in with two.

Oilers struck for five runs in the second inning for a 5-1 lead but were held off the board until the seventh. The club came close to scoring more runs in the seventh with runners on first and second and one out but Norm Topping struck out Derrick Neelands and enticed Al Few to ground out ending the inning.

Tony Broussard, Bruce Miller and Wayne Ellis each rapped out a pair of hits in the club's 10-hit attack. Ted Postma picked up the win while Broussard suffered the defeat.

In similar dramatic fashion, Wheelers scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh, to steal the victory from under Thruway's nose.

Bob Gray supplied the heroics when his one-out single scored Bob Baker from second base with the winning run. Baker had opened the inning with a single and moved to second on a sacrifice by Dave Pelley.

Terry Morgan had produced Wheelers first two runs with a two-run double in the fourth. Wheelers were held to just four hits by Thruway pitchers Ken Maltby and Ted Moore. Mike Cullen picked up the win on the mound.

Paul Wannamaker tied the score from Thruway

in the sixth when he belted a one-out, two-run homer.

Wheelers were denied a perfect three-win week against Miltonwe. Don Martin connected for a two-out, run-scoring single in the seventh inning to salvage a 1-1 tie for Miltonwe. It was just the third of the game for Miltonwe off Wheeler starter Norm Topping.

Wheelers opened the scoring in the fifth when Dave Pelley walked, was sacrificed to second and scored on Les Deforest's hit.

In other games, McDuffe Equipment almost fell out of sight in dropping a pair of games by lopsided scores last week.

Lowville took out McDuffe 7-2 before Miltonwe racked up an 11-1 victory.

Lowville exploded for five runs in the second inning off McDuffe starter Rob Amos and coasted to the relatively easy win. Rick King picked up the victory.

Pete Pitcher led Lowville's hitters with three hits while Larry Palko and Dave Carway chipped in with two hits apiece. Dan Carway and Dave Carway each connected for two RBIs.

Doug McLaughlin scored both McDuffe runs with five different hitters for McDuffe connecting for one hit apiece.

Miltonwe blasted McDuffe in a mercy-rule shortened game to five innings. Don Martin allowed five hits and struck out nine to earn the victory on the mound for Miltonwe.

Miltonwe pounded out 15 hits with Al Fenton and Dave Yemm each rapping out three hits. Andy Trencs, Don Martin and Brad Gillis added two hits each.

Losing pitcher Keith McKinnon led McDuffe's hitters with two.

Thruway pitcher Paul Wannamaker shut down Miltonwe's attack to just one hit—a harmless third-inning single by Brad Gillis—to lead Thruway and give the club a half-a-game edge in the battle for second place.

Wannamaker struck out seven and didn't allow a walk in posting the victory. Al Fenton took the defeat.

Bruce Chinnery provided Wannamaker with the only run he needed with a solo homer in the second inning. Chinnery also doubled home Dennis Glead in the fourth and scored on an error.

Oilers exploded for 15 hits in racking up an 8-1 victory over Lowville. Tony Broussard went the distance on a four-hit effort for the victory while Ron Hardsand took the loss.

Derrick Neelands and Jim Felker paced Oilers with three hits apiece while Loris Faggion and Geoff O'Brien each added two hits. Faggion also hit a two-run homer.

Charles out of playoffs while C Tire out in style

By MIKE KENDRICK

For the first time since the inception of flag football in Milton, The Charles Hotel will not take part in post-season play.

Milton Tribune shot down the Chuck's hopes with a convincing 54-7 win. Ignited by Ian Brand (again) with three touchdowns, The Tribune ran away with the game and The Charles' playoff aspirations. The victory also clinched first place for Tribune.

In other games, Canadian Tire won its first game since the third week of the schedule while Gallinger Motors 46-21 while Sargent Farms posted a 41-24 victory over Miltonwe Realty.

The semi-finals pit Sargent Farms and Miltonwe Saturday while Gallinger and Tribune lock horns Sunday. Both games are at Milton District High School.

Keith Sommerville and Paul Rumford aided the Tribune's offensive effort with a pair of touchdowns apiece while Lee Fairbanks added a single TD. Tony Schafer had a hot toe by converting for six extra points.

Tribune and Sargent finished tied for the top spot but Tribune got the nod because of better record in the

three games the two clubs played against one another.

Canadian Tire continued to show some of the zip of recent weeks by beating Gallinger. It was either from a lack of pressure on Gallinger, since the Charles' loss sealed fourth place for Gallinger, or the Canadian Tire squad finally finding their formula for success which led to the victory.

Canadian Tire quarterback Jim Spencer was busy firing strikes to Doug Ranch for two, Larry Beard for two and Brad Flowers, John Ferris and Don Kessel for one each. Canadian Tire showed great improvement before the win over Gallinger. The week before, Canadian Tire came within a few seconds of upsetting Tribune who won the game on the last play of the game.

Gallinger managed single touchdowns from Larry Beaulieu, Dave Spencer and Cataland.

Sargent Farms finished the season on an uplifting note by turning back the injury-riddled Miltonwe crew.

Sargent's points came from Fred Bakes and Mike Kendrick with 12 each and Moe Silcock and Terry Houghton with one major each.

Jim Monaghan picked up 18 points for Miltonwe while Burke Harrison added a touchdown.

Geriatrics host fifth annual oldtimers hockey tourney

Oldtimers will be the second group of hockey players out of the starting gate this season when Memorial Arena will be the venue for the fifth annual Milton Geriatrics Oldtimers Hockey Tournament this weekend. The two-day tourney will begin

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with the final game Sunday at 4:10 p.m.

Games will be 55 minutes in length Saturday and 45 minutes Sunday. Refreshments and meals will be served upstairs in the Lions Hall.

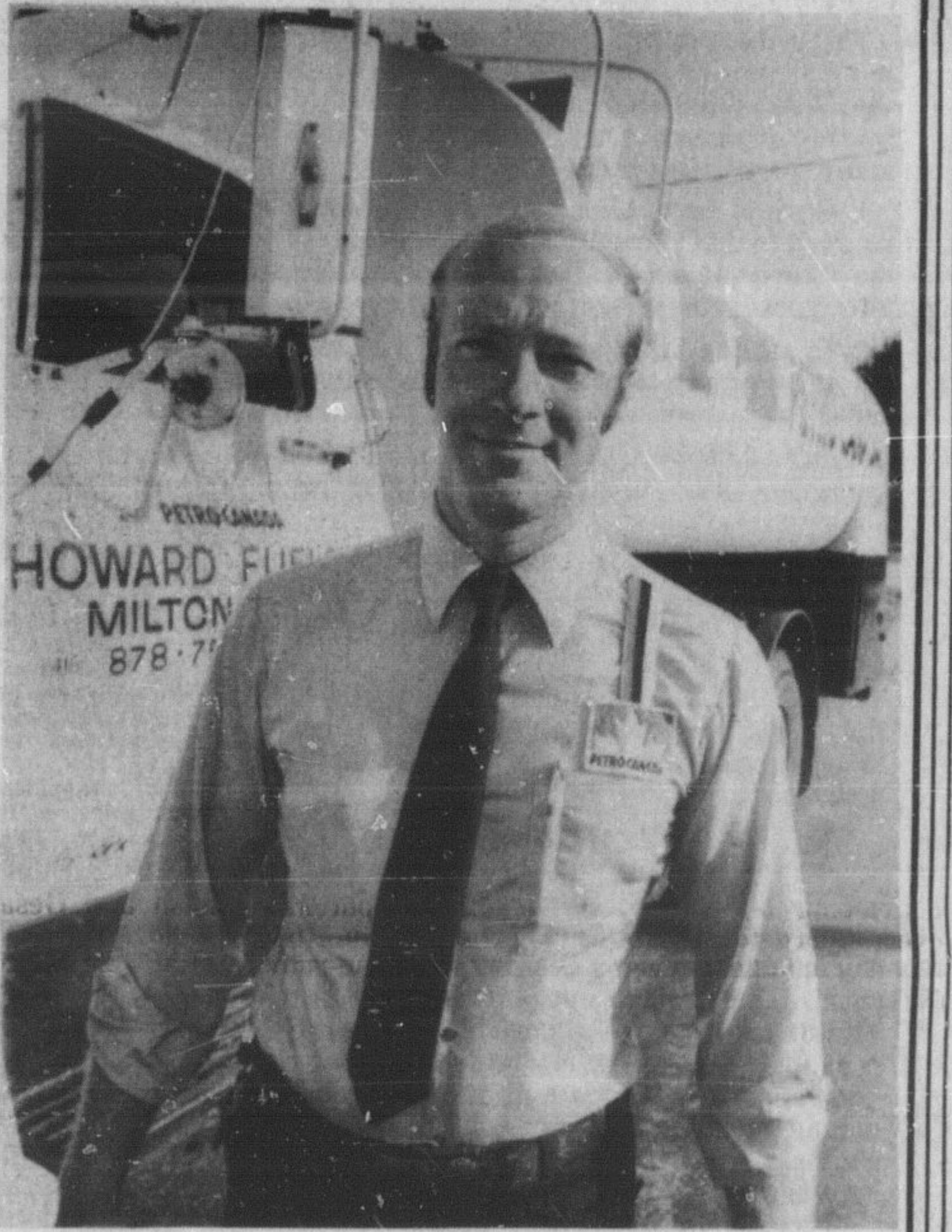
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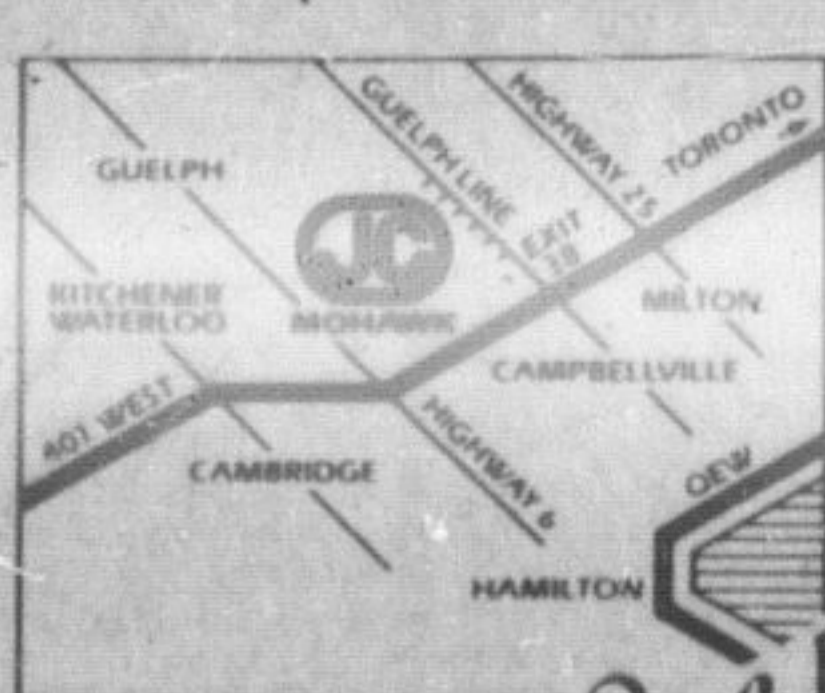
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