

# Fumbles costly for Royals in the regular season finale

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*The Champion*

Bishop Reding High's senior football team had dodged the bullet with respect to turnovers for much of the season.

Last Friday at home, it finally caught up with them.

The Royals fumbled three times on substantial drives, which played a major role in them being edged by Burlington Central 9-6.

The regular season ending loss not only spoiled their bid for an unbeaten campaign but also cost them home-field advantage for round one of the playoffs — which BC stole with their narrow victory.

Both teams finished the year at 5-1. BC earned the right to host Reding this afternoon by virtue of their head-to-head win.

BR's defeat came without the services of two-way star Dan McBride — who sustained a shoulder injury three days earlier against Lord Elgin.

As of press time yesterday, the

towering fullback/middle line-backer remained a question mark for today's game.

"Obviously Dan makes a difference but we're capable of winning without him," said head coach Joe Juras.

"Mike (Long) will likely be used more and we'll make a few other adjustments in case we don't have Dan."

Jodie St. John scored on a quarterback sneak in the third quarter — after spearheading a lengthy drive with some sharp passing — to put the locals ahead 6-2.

Burlington Central had managed a safety earlier on and regained their lead late in the game on a touchdown pass — only the fifth this year allowed by the Royals.

BR's Craig Hudak made some big catches while standing out defensively were Greg Boesveld, Matt Ishoy and Mike Long.

Today's quarterfinal tilt at Burlington Central begins at 2 p.m.

## Fine finish for 'Stangs

The Mustangs' senior football team closed out a rebuilding year with their strongest statement of the season last Friday.

Though it didn't translate into victory, a 21-7 loss to the powerhouse Oakville Trafalgar Devils was certainly a respectable way to end things off.

Milton District was especially effective at stuffing the middle and neutralizing their guests' running game.

Leading the way in this department were Brett McClure, Wayne Meinen and Bren Silk.

Quarterback John Melito connected with Ryan Groom for the lone major while adding the extra point was Ian Robinson — who was injured early on and limited to kicking. He was one of a handful of regular offensive players sidelined for the regular season finale.

MD finished 0-6 and will miss the playoffs.

# Spartans look promising in first year of field hockey

The E.C. Drury Spartans wrapped up a solid inaugural season in junior girls field hockey in Oakville October 20.

The team was blanked 3-0 by St. Thomas Aquinas during opening round playoff action.

This served as pay back, after the local ladies stoned the Raiders 2-0 in the regular season finale for their first and only win of the year.

Scoring in the victory were Kim Howard and Courtney Leskew. Goalie Lauren Aucoin earned the shutout and

was sharp again in the return engagement.

Also showing strongly in the playoff game were Dahlia Dennis, Carley Jukes and Natalie Teed.

Drury — who had to play all their games on the road this season — ended up as the third highest-scoring team in the regular season, despite only recording four goals.

They finished up with a regular season record of 1-4-1.

# Local ladies off to strong start

The Milton women's hockey team had their three-game win streak snapped against Brampton Tuesday.

The local ladies enjoyed a fierce finish to make things respectable — but couldn't overcome an early deficit and were beaten 5-3.

Netminder Tanya Burton was solid between the pipes while goals were delivered by Aimee Kilbourn, Krista Lecky and Kim Mitchell.

The team had previously beaten Brampton as well as Georgetown and Oakville.

Their early season success comes from a well bal-

anced attack — that has been further strengthened by the recent return of new mothers Mitchell and Tracey Cobham.

Milton travels to Georgetown Sunday and are back home to host Oakville Tuesday. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

# Religious Service Directory

**HELP FOR THE CONCERNED PARENT IN A TRICK-OR-TREAT WORLD**  
Halloween will always be a challenge to parents concerned with the occult roots of this Fall celebration. No matter how much parents would like to shelter youngsters from the real world at Halloween time, the grotesque faces of monsters and the sinister, eerie are all around them. What choices does a parent have in this real life trick-or-treat world? How can a Christian parent successfully handle the Halloween issue in today's world? What can a loving Mom or Dad do? Turning off all the lights and locking the family up in the basement with the "Let's skip Halloween this

year and stay home and memorize Bible verses" mentality will not motivate the children to rush out and nominate you for the parent-of-the-year Award!  
**So what is a parent to do? Considering options is a good place to begin.**  
• If you do not want your child to go door to door begging for candy, plan some fun, safe, alternative Halloween activities for your children. Use the night as an educational opportunity. Visit the library in advance, search through the encyclopedias, photocopy resources and as a family, learn exactly what the origin of this masquerade is all about. Discover what is being celebrated.  
• While pondering Halloween options, many concerned parents will stay

away from decorating with occult symbols in the home. However, they will not hesitate to discuss them with their children.  
• Instead of spooking the kids with ghost stories, Moms or Dads may use the Fall season as a background for material for some good solid discussions on more positive views of life and death.  
Allow the church to help you. Several local churches have planned alternative events to cater to the needs of the concerned parent. Help the programs out by bringing in bags of candy for distribution to the children in attendance. Options are out there.....it's up to the concerned parents to seize the opportunities and make a positive impact upon their children's future!

**Grace Anglican Church**  
317 Main St. E., Milton  
*the Church on the Hill*  
Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005  
[www.welcome.to/GraceMilton](http://www.welcome.to/GraceMilton)  
**Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott**  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sung Eucharist  
*Church School & Coffee Hour*  
**THURSDAY**  
10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion  
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS THROUGH PARKING LOT DOORS

**BAHA'I**  
**O SON OF MAN**  
Breathe not the sins of others so long as thou art thyself a sinner. Shouldst thou transgress this command, accursed wouldst thou be, and to this I bear witness.  
- from the Baha'i writings  
LOCAL: .....878-0011  
REGIONAL: .....1-800-433-3284  
GLOBAL: ..... [www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org)

**Milton Alliance Church**  
2850 DERRY RD.  
(between the Fire Hall and Hospital)  
Phone 878-5664 • Fax 878-6676  
Pastor Greg McCombs  
11 a.m. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
Guest Speaker Dr. B. Nanninga from Malawi, Africa  
11 a.m. ADVENTURELAND FOR CHILDREN  
Tues. 7 p.m. JR. HIGH - (gr. 6-8)  
Wed. 7 p.m. PIONEER CLUBS (ages 4-12)  
Thurs. 7 p.m. SR. HIGH (gr. 9-OAC)  
For more info on our ladies', men's, youth's, and children's ministries, please call the church office.

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**  
<http://www.golden.net/~wts/hamilton/p-holyrosary-m.html>  
878-6535 (T.T.Y. 878-9044)  
**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**  
139 Martin Street  
Mass at 5:30 pm Saturday  
9:00 am, 10:30 am & noon Sunday  
**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
9th Line & Britannia  
Mass at 9:00 a.m. Sunday  
Rev. Earl Talbot, P.P.

**The Salvation Army Church Milton**  
100 Nipissing Road, Unit 3  
Pastors:  
Captains Dan and Wendy Broome  
11:00 a.m. Worship and Kids' Church  
6:30 p.m. Praise and Worship Service  
All are Welcome  
*Victorian Tea & Craft Sale*  
Sat. Oct. 30, 1999 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
Tickets are \$8 each.  
Harvest Party - A safe alternative to Halloween, Sat., Oct. 30th, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Games, snacks, fun for all ages.  
For tickets and info please call Capt. Wendy Broome at 875-1022 or 876-2420.

**NEW LIFE**  
6620 THIRD LINE, MILTON  
"Only 1/2 km South of Derry Road"  
Phone: (905) 878-3358  
Church Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada  
Senior Pastor - Rev. Dan Rogge  
Children - Mrs. Natalie Rogge  
Worship - Mrs. Esther Kessler  
Youth - Rev. Gord Clark  
**FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE**  
NEW 9 am - Early Worship Service  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:45 am - Second Worship Service  
6:30 pm - Evening Praise Celebration  
Children's Programs & Nursery Available  
CAPTIONING PROVIDED FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 A.M.

**MILTON GOSPEL HALL**  
306 Ontario St. N. • 878-2022  
10:00 a.m. - The Lord's Supper  
11:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study  
I give unto my sheep eternal life; they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. John 10.28

**St. Paul's UNITED CHURCH**  
- Minister - Rev. John Benham  
- Interim Minister - Rev. Dr. John Ambrose  
- Director of Music - Judy Hunter  
**Come to Worship**  
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.  
OCTOBER 31, 1999  
Worship and Church School classes  
ALL SORTS AND ALL SAINTS  
A Celebration of All Saints Day  
Nursery Care Available  
Facilities are fully wheelchair accessible.  
Visit our Website:  
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Information Line 878-8895

**VICTORY BIBLE CHURCH**  
**DOES THE CHURCH HAVE ANY BENEFIT FOR TODAY'S WORLD?**  
Church attendance should not be a matter of religious obligation or tradition. A church should give you vision, purpose and direction. Join us this Sunday so you can see from the word God how a church should function.  
**10:00 A.M. - Morning Worship**  
Milton Leisure Centre (Board Room)  
(separate services for children 9 years and under)  
Check out Pastor Charles Boyce Wednesday evenings on Cogeco 14 in his "Wisdom for the Week"  
*"Living A Victorious Life By The Word Of God"*  
**Pastor Charles Boyce**  
(905) 875-2162  
Email  
[cboyce@interhop.net](mailto:cboyce@interhop.net)

**HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE**  
SUNDAY AT 6:30 P.M.  
Special Harvest Party has been planned for the kids featuring great music, games, candy & More! Also a message for Mom & Dad: Explaining Halloweens dark origin.  
**AT NEW LIFE, WE LOVE KIDS!**  
"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"

**Milton Bible Church**  
Worships at the Milton Senior's Activity Centre 500 Childs Drive  
10:00 am MBC in the Word  
11:00 am MBC in Worship  
Pastor: Rev. James A. DeMarsh 876-3586

