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REQUEST FOR BIDS

00-171 ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION FOR
MAIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION
00-172 PARK PLANNING AND DESIGN:
MILTON COMMUNITY PARK, LIONS
SPORT PARK, ROTARY PARK AND
DRUMQUIN PARK

Sealed Bids on forms supplied by the Town of Milton will be received by the Corporate Services Department until 11:00 am local time, Wednesday October 25, 2000.

Specifications and forms may be obtained at the Corporate Services Department, Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. There is a non-refundable bid document fee of \$26.75 (\$25.00 + \$1.75 GST). Payment can be made with cash, cheque, Interac or Visa/Mastercard.

Any inquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Denise Black, Purchasing Assistant at (905) 878-7252 x 143. If you would prefer that this bid be couriered to you please complete the Request for Bid Document form on the Town's website: www.town.milton.on.ca. Plan takers, current and upcoming bids and bid results are posted on the website.

MILTON TRANSIT

In consideration of the statutory holiday on Monday, October 9, 2000, please note there will be no Milton Transit Services.

Dial-a-Bus, School, Go Feeder and Disable Transportation Services will resume on Tuesday, October 10, 2000

Thank-you

Famed jockey visits Allendale

By LISA CARTWRIGHT

The Champion

Retired Canadian jockey Sandy Hawley made a guest appearance to Kentucky Derby Day at Allendale last week.

On September 26, participants of Milton Place and Friends' Landing watched a short video that highlighted some of the hall-of-famer's accomplishments. They also listened as the four-time Queen's Plate winner spoke about his 30-year racing career.

Mr. Hawley told his audience he was 16 when he decided to become a jockey. After a year grooming horses and another year exercising them, he began to learn how to ride. The adults broke into laughter as the man told stories about his experiences in the racing world.

Mr. Hawley said he admired jockey Avelino Gomez, who was famous for the jump he would do off his horse when he won a race. One day, Mr. Hawley told the groomer he was going to try the same jump. After reassuring the man he could do it, he jumped in the air with his hands outstretched.

"My feet stayed in the stirrups," said Mr. Hawley. "It was a good thing I was in the stable."

Mr. Hawley told the audience about meeting jockey Bill Shoemaker. The jockey, Mr. Hawley soon learned, was a prankster who would come up to the Oshawa, Ont. native and stick hot spoons on his neck and fill his pockets with shaving cream. "My two biggest inspirations were Avelino Gomez and Bill Shoemaker," Mr. Hawley said.

Mr. Hawley, who retired in 1998, said the thing he misses the most about racing is the camaraderie in the jockey room.

He said while on the track it was every man for himself, but outside, everyone got along.

Mr. Hawley also told the audience about his biggest battle — his fight against malignant melanoma, or skin cancer.

The man who won more than 6,400 races in his career said he went to his doctor to have a mole removed from his back. It was sent for a biopsy. The next day, a jockey who noticed his scar asked if it was melanoma. When Mr. Hawley said it wasn't anything serious, the jockey replied it was a good thing because his friend had it and he was dead within two months.

Mr. Hawley said he went back to the doctor who told him it was melanoma. While he was driving home, he wondered where



Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Famed jockey Sandy Hawley meets with Allendale resident Dolly Cutler during his recent visit to the home for the aged.

he heard that word before. Then he remembered the jockey.

His first thoughts were, "I'm not going to know who won the Stanley Cup this year," he said.

After two sets of surgery, an experimental vaccine, a change to a vegetarian lifestyle and many prayers, Mr. Hawley said he now has a clean bill of health.

After retirement, Mr. Hawley started his new career as an ambassador for the Ontario Jockey Club. In addition to making appearances at Mohawk and Woodbine race tracks, he also does public speaking, which he said he enjoys. The clients at Allendale's two day programs seemed to enjoy the speech, asking a variety of questions and clapping after each answer.

After the presentation, Mr. Hawley joined the adults for apple pie and coffee, answering more questions and signing autographs.

Mr. Hawley's visit was just one of the activities for the Kentucky Derby Day. In the morning, the adults participated in derby trivia and made bets with fake money before watching a race from last May.

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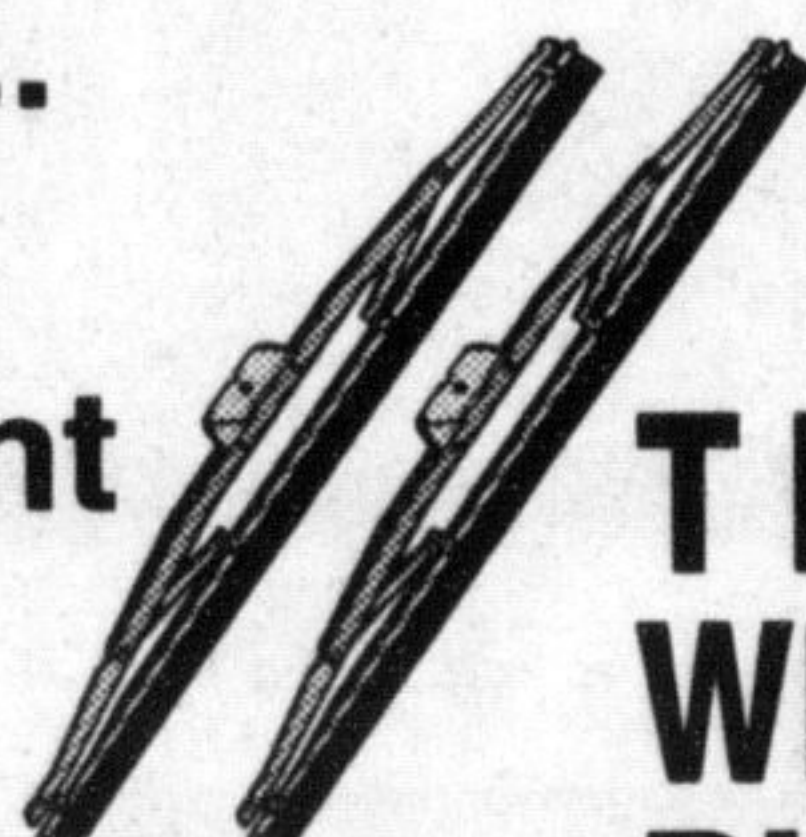
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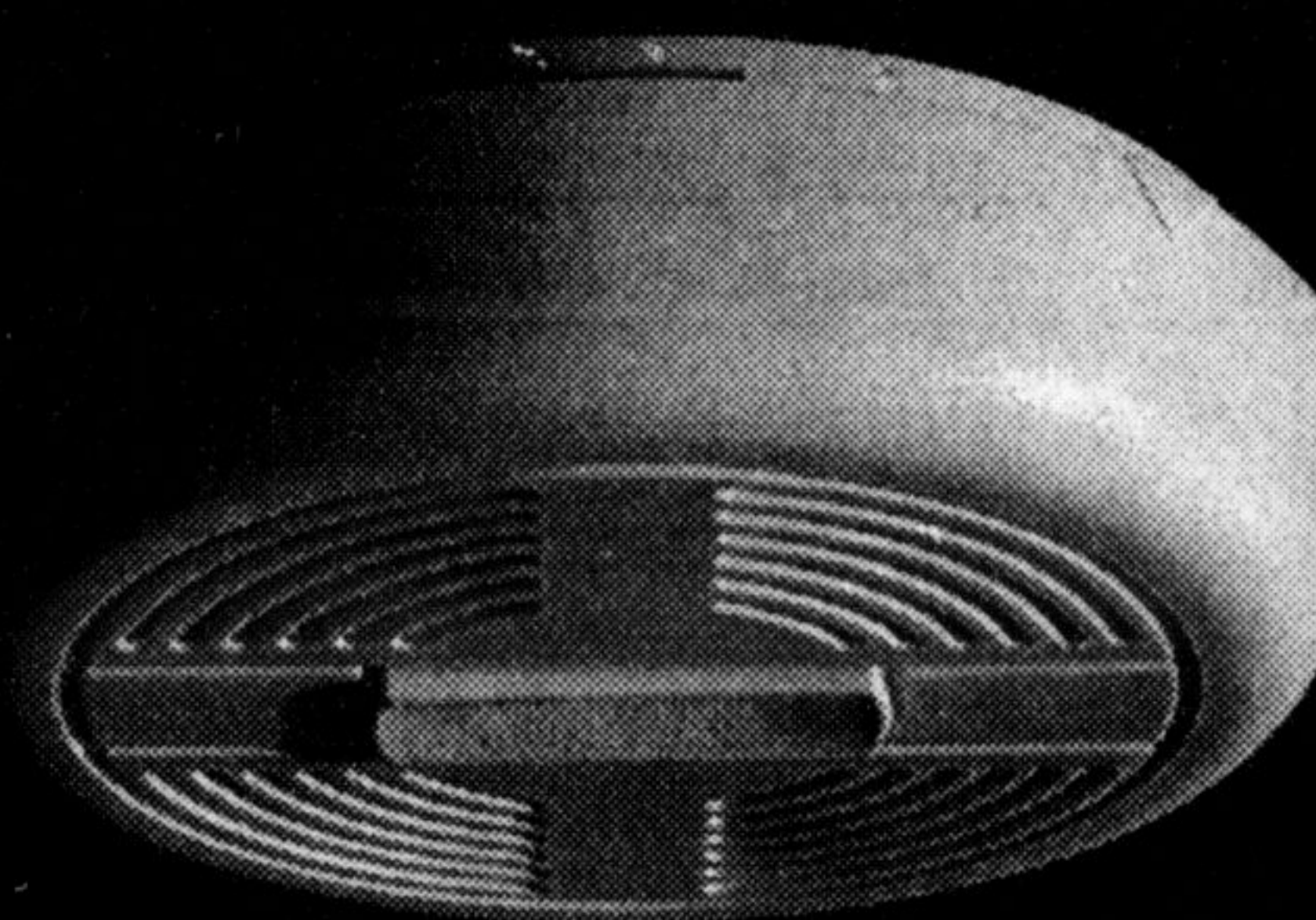
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