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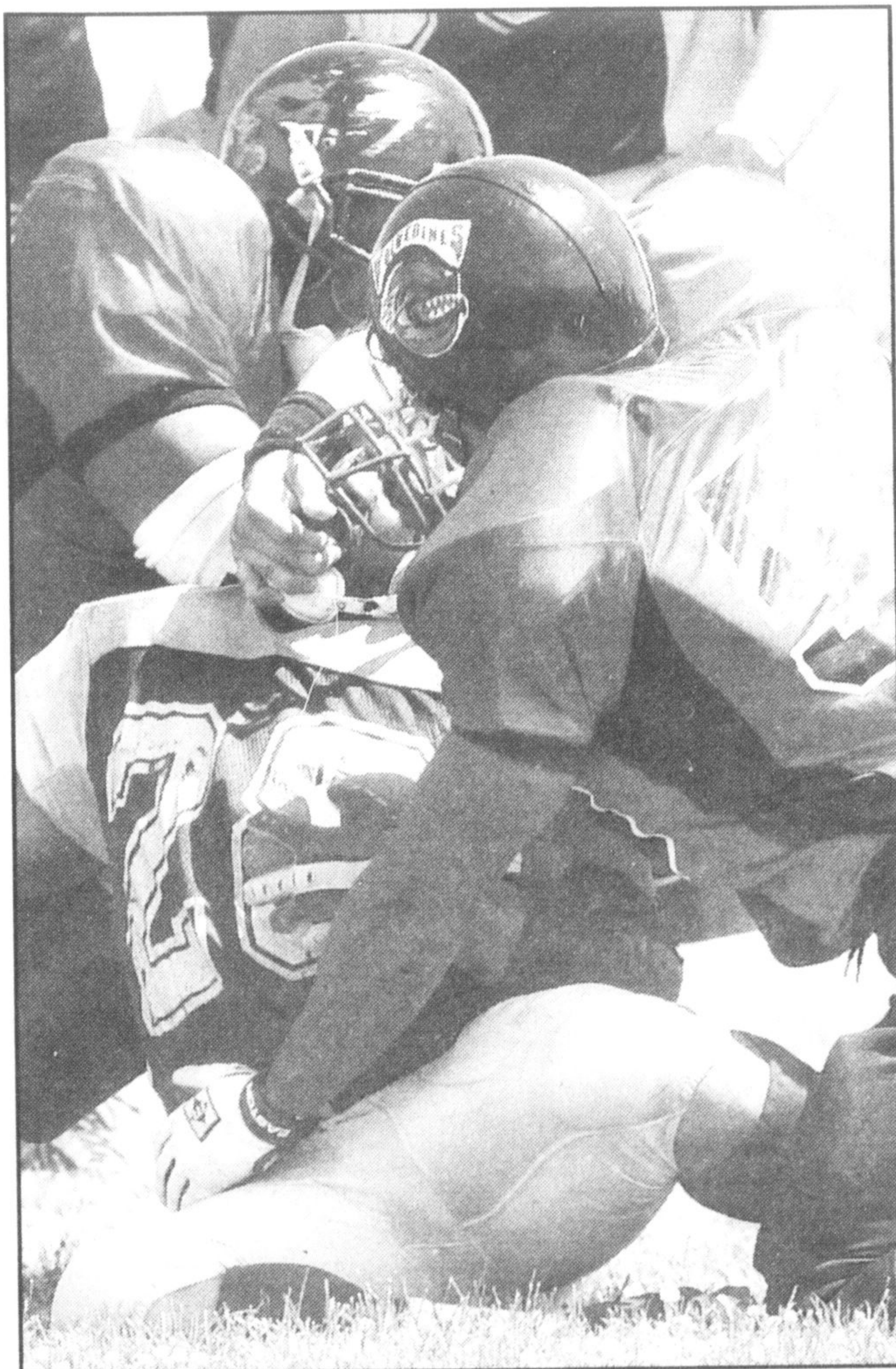


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Milton Marauder Sean Faulknor (28) gets hauled down by his face mask, but still manages to hold onto the ball.

By MURRAY TOWNSEND

Special to The Champion

The Milton Marauders lost 48-0 to the Mississauga Wolverines Saturday afternoon at Bishop Reding Secondary School.

You can deduce pretty much all you need to know about the game from that score except that it could have been worse.

Maybe you're tired of hearing how bad the Marauders are, or maybe not. Either way, our new interactive feature allows you to choose your own game story. Each of the following game statements will be followed by (a) (b) and (c). If you want the brutal truth read (a), if you want a slightly tempered version of the truth choose (b) and if you want the rosy version of the truth, choose (c).

Mississauga scored their first touchdown:

- a. about 10 seconds into the game when they returned the opening kickoff untouched for 80 yards.
- b. on a brilliant run by their kick returner that even the New England Patriots couldn't have stopped.
- c. on a smart play by Milton designed to lull the Wolverines into a false sense of security by giving them the early lead.

Mississauga was only able to score one more touchdown on a kickoff or punt return because:

- a. kicker Mike O'Brien was smart enough to keep punting out of bounds.
- b. their punt returners were exhausted from doing so much running.
- c. the Milton special teams shut the door.

Milton's longest run on the day was:

- a. from the bench to the parking lot after the game.
- b. from the parking lot to the bench before the game.
- c. a two-yard scamper up the middle by Sean Faulknor.

Signs of encouragement for Milton were:

- a. quarterback Ryan McGill making more room for himself by rolling out and doing some scrambling.
- b. not losing by more than 48-0.
- c. being tied with Mississauga for much of the first 15 seconds of the game.

The Champion reporter makes fun of the team's situation rather than individuals because:

- a. despite being overmatched, most of the Marauders play their guts out.
- b. he's scared to death of Stu Gilbert.
- c. he understands, because he once coached a girls rep softball team that lost every single game of their season.

Big news that wasn't reported in the story last week because the coach didn't tell The Champion reporter, but is the subject of an upcoming column, was:

- a. five players quit the team.
- b. five players got lost on the way to the game.
- c. the Marauders didn't lose the game 29-0, they won it 29-0.

Whoever it is that charges the Marauders to use the embarrassingly bad Bishop Reding field should be:

- a. shot.
- b. arrested.
- c. arrested and then shot.

The MVP (most valuable person) in the game against the Wolverines was:

- a. the woman who sold the cold water on the sidelines.
- b. everybody was tied for last.
- c. everybody was tied for first.

The worst instance of bad sportsmanship by Mississauga was:

- a. doing a touchdown dance when up by 35 points.
- b. the player who told E.Griffith after a fumble that he really should hold onto the ball.
- c. holding their on-field prayer vigil after the game when Milton clearly needed it before the game.

When Matt MacPhail took over at quarterback for Milton late in the game he was:

- a. better than Andrew Todd.
- b. better than Rob Johnson.
- c. better than Doug Flutie.

The percentage chance that Milton will win their final game of the season tomorrow in North Bay is:

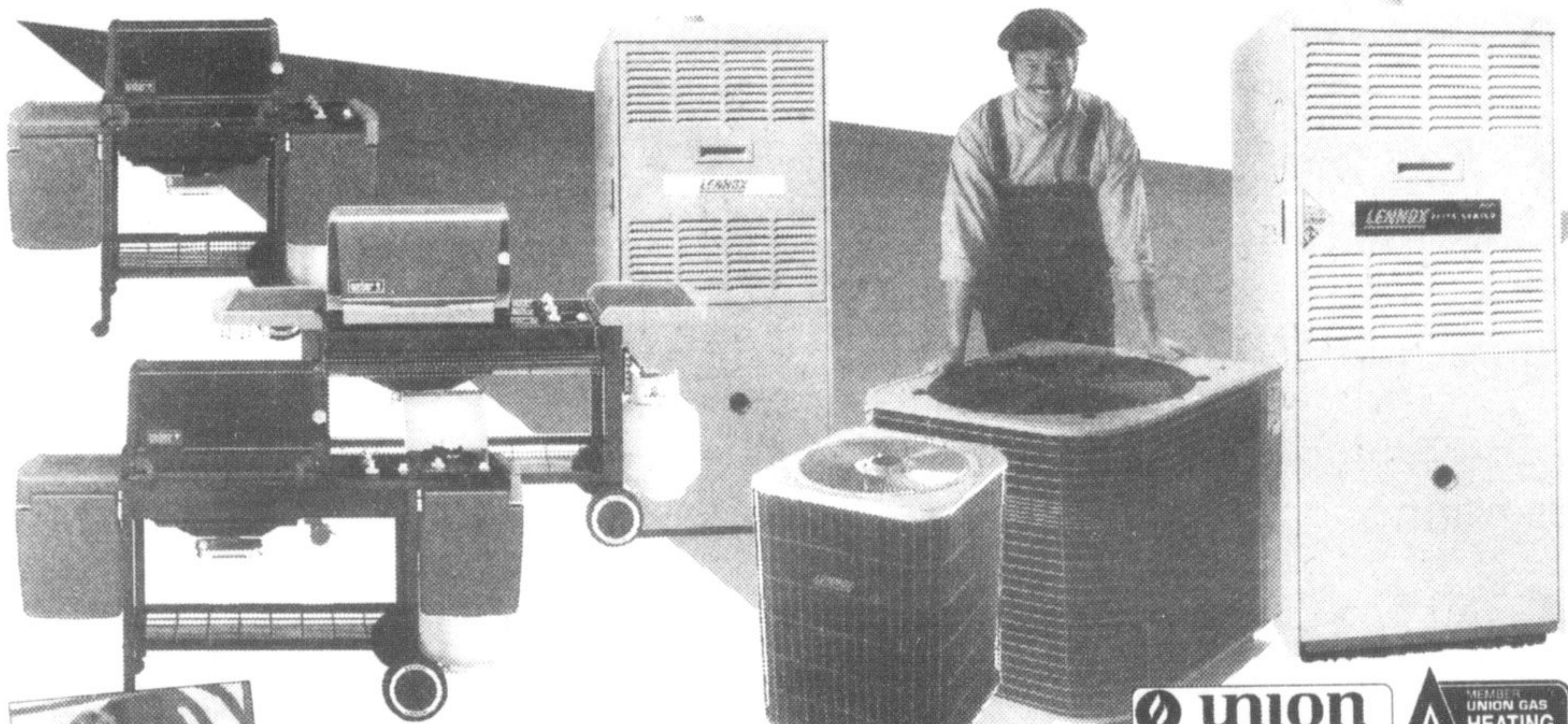
- a. 0 per cent.
- b. 1 per cent.
- c. 1.5 per cent.

MILTON INTERCHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

STANDING AS OF 17-JULY-02

	TEAMS	G	W	L	T	PTS
1	MILTON BIBLE	14	11	2	1	23
2	HOLY ROSARY	13	10	3	0	20
3	SOUTH SIDE "1"	15	10	5	0	20
4	SOUTH SIDE "2"	14	9	4	1	19
5	NEW LIFE "A"	16	9	6	1	19
6	ST. GEORGES	16	9	7	0	18
7	ST. PAULS	16	8	8	0	16
8	BOSTON	14	6	8	0	12
9	NEW LIFE "B"	15	5	8	2	12
10	KNOX	15	4	10	1	9
11	NEW LIFE DEAF	15	3	12	0	6
12	GRACE	13	1	12	0	2

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Iroquoia Trial Test Aug. 17

Burlington's running club will host the Iroquoia Trial Test, beginning at Kilbride School, Saturday, Aug. 17.

The 27-km race will feature varied terrain from country roads to challenging trails. The entry fee is \$42 per person.

The deadline for registration is August 15, and entry forms can be picked up at running stores throughout Halton or obtained by visiting www.deerhurst.com/brc.