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Students of Bishop Reding Secondary School perform in the Sound of Music during an evening production at the school May 9.

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New tennis club at Commercial St. and Derry Rd. nears completion

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The Champion

The Milton Tennis Club hopes to be serving volleys and aces by as early as the end of the month.

The club's \$500,000 construction is nearing completion at its new location at the much-anticipated Community Park, located at the corner of Commercial Street and Derry Road.

The new tennis club — currently located on Childs Drive with six courts — will have a total of eight courts.

The Community Park will house a new twin pad arena, which is expected to open this fall. The tennis club will be the first activity to open on the new site.

Councillors at the community services committee meeting May 12 were updated on the tennis club's progress, and also passed a bylaw to authorize the Town to create a lease agreement with the Milton Tennis Club.

The reason for the delay in getting everything finished is an unco-operative Mother Nature, said Jennifer Reynolds, Milton's community services commissioner.

Rainy weather has made it impossible for Town crews to finish layering the surface of the courts.

Also, wet weather has softened the ground and made it difficult for heavy machinery to install a support beam around the area. The intent is to have the beam in case the club decides to put a bubble over the courts.

The Town, which owns the Community Park land, will waive the tennis club's lease fees for this year due to the late start.

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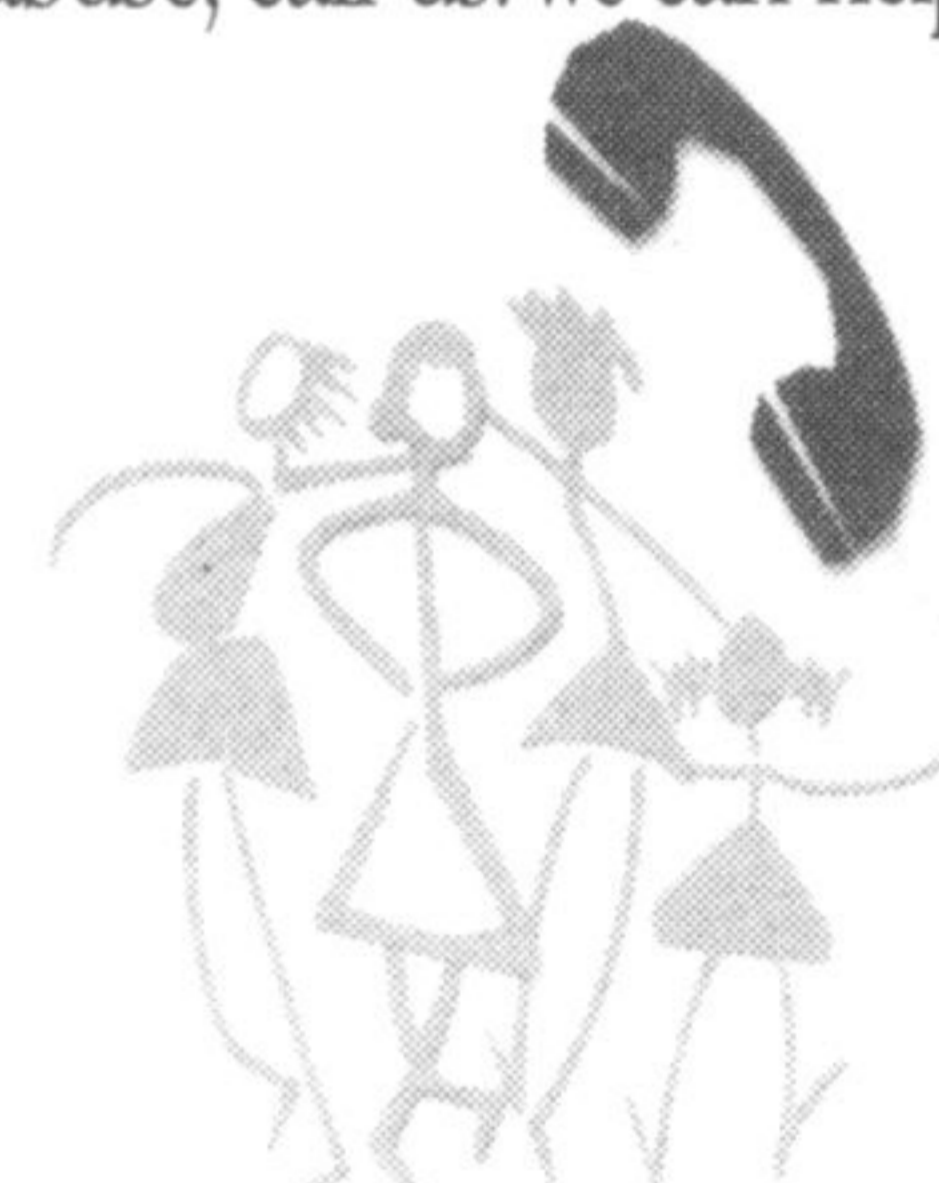
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