Says Bob Small

Late budget affected programs arena

By Dave Pink

The lateness of the Town of Milton's budget and the cuts made in the direction of the recreation department, have hindered potential badminton and tennis programs in the new Memorial Arena this summer, indicated Milton Recreation Director Bob Small last week.

Small concedes recreation department-backed endeavors should be more available to people on weekends and in the evenings, but "it won't be this summer," elaborates the recreation director. Small has approached the Milton Tennis Club regarding the

If there is enough interes next summer, a student may hired to supervise the court programs. After recent budget cuts, however, Small apprehensive about spending too much more

money to hire additional

Bus service Small is anxious to see the floor of the new arena put to use but notes the need for a bus system to the arena site for summer activities as well as for public skating in the

Memorial Arena

Set dates for hockey school

Association is planning hockey school again this year. Firm dates have been set with the school starting at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8 and running to September 20.

This year the school will be organized and run by the Minor Hockey Coaches Committee under the chairmanship of Bob "Pie" Lee. The committee was commissioned by MMHA to actively participate with house league and rep team

Need refs

Milton referee-in-chief John Penson is anxious to enlist the help of referees for the upcoming season.

Both veterans and rookies at the Fred Armstrong Arena are invited to call Penson at 878-2660 or Milton Referees Association secretary Hap coaches to sign up. Oates at 878-9152.

coaches to foster, promote and teach amateur hockey, using methods developed in recent years. The new methods encompass human aspects to sports, physical

aspects to sports and sport

Teach skills The program for the hockey school will provide conditioning exercises, skating skills and hockey skills. All exercises will as close as possible be facsimiles of movements encountered by the player under actual 'game conditions." The school will be run by a hard core of 10 to 15 instructors. The primary objective of this group will be to prepare our

Registration will take place on Aug. 23, Aug. 30 and Sept. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. boys are urged by their

hockey players for the season

located on Thompson Rd. near Main St. on the eastern extremity of urban Milton. The facility was opened to the public in January.

Small also sees the need to establish a minor lacrosse program in Milton and hopes to work up an early interest in the sport next spring. The recreation director notes he wasn't too concerned about vear but was more concerned with arranging a lacrosse clinic junior exhibition

games. hosted exhibition contests in April and arranged for a clinic through the Ontario Lacrosse Association and provided by the Hamilton Junior

Bengals two weeks ago. About 20 Milton youngsters showed up for the free clinic. "That's not bad for this time of year," says Small, indicating he would have liked to have arranged for the

clinic earlier in the lacrosse A total of 51 Milton youths registered for organized lacrosse in the spring. Letters announcing the clinic were sent to all who signed.

Late preparations Small admits preparations to establish lacrosse in Milton began too late last year. He plans to promote lacrosse next spring with another clinic provided by the Bengals, as soon as the ice is

Small adds the recreation department attempted to line up youth groups to encourage athletic programs at the arena. "We were concerned about the use of the facility,' claims Small but, "it was an

absolute failure. Small expects a phys. ed. student will be hired next spring to carry through with recreation programs at Memorial Arena.

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12-year-old

Two gym bursaries for Shirley Varcoe

Halton Gymnastics Club standout Shirley Varcoe stands to improve her skills considerably this month after receiving two bursaries to attend gymnastics training camp. Shirley lives in Moffat. Twelve-year-old Shirley began her summer sessions at the Canadian Gymnastics Federation camp at York University in Toronto Monday. The York training session continues until Friday when Shirley will prepare to relocate in Parry Sound for the Canadette Sports Camp beginning Aug. 25 and continuing until the end of the

Definite promise The bursaries are awarded only to girls who show definite promise in the gymnastics field and who can use the financial assistance to continue their athletic development, notes Halton Gym Club head coach Jill Boothby. The first bursary entitles Shirley to free tuition in the York program and the second grants the 12-year-old free tuition and residence for the length of the Canadette



SHIRLEY VARCOE Two gym bursaries

The Canadette camp has gained a reputation as one of Canada's best gymnastics camps and is attended by

Bus Liners, Knights both win twice

In league game two weeks ago, Lions Club defeated Trafalgar 23-22 with Cathy

Blair belting a homer for Lions. Trafalgar homers recorded by Leeann Doreen McIllwraith, Diane Ryan, Robyn Snow, Lana Ellison and Maureen

Service 34-26, with Liners Patti Gies, Theresa Gies and Patti Fraser adding a home run each. Kathy Francey pounded two homers. Lawn Service's Kim Riddell and Robyn Snow both came through with home runs.

Fillies downed Hoods 22-20 with Fillie's Karen Vickery getting a home run in the fifth, with Bonnie Baverstock and Cathy Dills each scoring in homers for Hoods.

Knight's Cleaners downed Kinsmen 23-15, with Knights players Melanie Morgan scoring on a homer in the second, Shelly Eakins belting one in the fourth and Susan Smith slamming one in the sixth. Kelly McDonnell got a triple in the fifth.

Kinsmen's Bev homered in the second, Patsy Little scored one in the sixth establishing a minor system and Nancy McIllwraith came through with two triples. Susan Blair, of the Squirt Division's St. Clair team, was brought up to play for the Kinsmen for this game, and got two big homers.

Squirt St. Clair defeated MARC 8-7 with Joanne Auger getting a homer for St. Clair's. Eta Phi won against Peggy's 12-5.

Last week's games saw Trafalgar down Lawn Service

Executive match

After a series of motherdaughter tournaments this summer the executive of the Optimist Club-backed Milton Girls Softball League have another trick up their sleeve. Executive members will be taking on the Milton Midget Optimist girls in an exhibition game at Rotary Park Sunday

The Milton Bus Lines bantam girls won the most mother-daughter tournament with a Sunday win over the Lions club mothers and daughters.



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Service players Cindy

Marshall, Kim Riddell and Joey Bennett came through with homers. Bus Lines downed Lions 22-11 with Peggy Olsthoorn bringing in Bus Lines' only home run. Lorrie Shannon and Patti Gies came through with four runs each. Lions Bev Lee and Kathy Blair each hit three runs and Nadia Zoppas belted a big homer.

peewee Kinsmen won in a close game against Hoods 21-20 with Nancy McIllwraith scoring a home run for Kinsmen and Peggy Finn getting two triples.

Knight's Cleaners downed Fillies 15-12 with Knight's Brenda Ryan tapping a home Kelly McDonnell a double and Lynn Aubin a

Squirts MARC's bested Peggy's 14with Angela Rygersberg getting three hits. St. Clair beat Eta Phi 20-7 with St. Clair's Susan Blair coming through with a home

Champs Bus Lines were the winners in the August 10 Mother-Daughter Tournament at Rotary Park, downing Lions Club mothers and daughters for the championship.

some of the nation's top gymnasts with instruction by top no fear and most important, Canadian and European desire."

coaches. "I'm glad to see these bursaries awarded Shirley," commented the head coach. "I know that the organizations who put the money up will get their dollars' worth." "Shirley is the most improved member of our club

with a ton of talent, virtually

Shone last year competition last year. Shirley steps up to compete in the

Mrs. Boothby adds Shirley could not do a cartwheel two years ago but last winter she shone as one of the area's top young gymnasts in Argo "B'

A-ball McCuaigs win Legion series

Clement's Paint Wallpaper closed out their game. regular season with six wins in a row after sneaking by the Legion 10-9 last Monday

Vacationing players have plagued the playoff series so far. McCuaig Insurance batted by the Legion 17-9 in their opening playoff game but the Legion was forced to forfeit the second game and the series because of a shortage of players.

the Credit Union with too few

Clement's Paint 10, Legion 9

Garry Crowe was best with the Clement's bat clouting away a home run, a double and a single with Jeff DeFreitas scoring two one base hits while Mike Schouten tapped out a double. Tom Van Fleet added a single. Tom Van Fleet and Jeff DeFreitas pitched for

Mark Horning homered and singled for the Legionnaires while Bill Sine tripled and singled twice. Chris Tasker doubled and singled while John Turner singled. John Turner and Darrin

Budget . . .

(Continued from page 5) Total estimated expenses for the coming hockey season are \$39,095. Bank account

The MMHA presently has a bank account totalling \$5,123 with \$1,000 slated for equipment costs before September. The MMHA hopes to acquire \$21,000 from registration fees and anticipates receiving \$9,200 from team sponsors. The executive is hoping to receive an excess of \$5,000 from the gate this season and have hopes of raising \$750 from the Beaver Tournament over Christmas

Minor hockey hopes to emerge with about \$855 at the

Caputo pitched the Legion McCuaig Insurance 17

Legion 9
David Kemball and Chris Verstraete both came up with triples for McCuaig with doubles provided by Verstraete, Bill Taylor and Tom Nevins. Juery Raab, Kemball and Ron Watson singled. Kemball and Raab shared

the pitching chores. Peter Schmidt and Mark Clement's Paint gave up Horning both batted Legion their first of the playoffs to triples with a double from Bruce Petrie and singles by John Turner, Schmidt, Horning and Chris Tasker. Turner and Darrin Caputo

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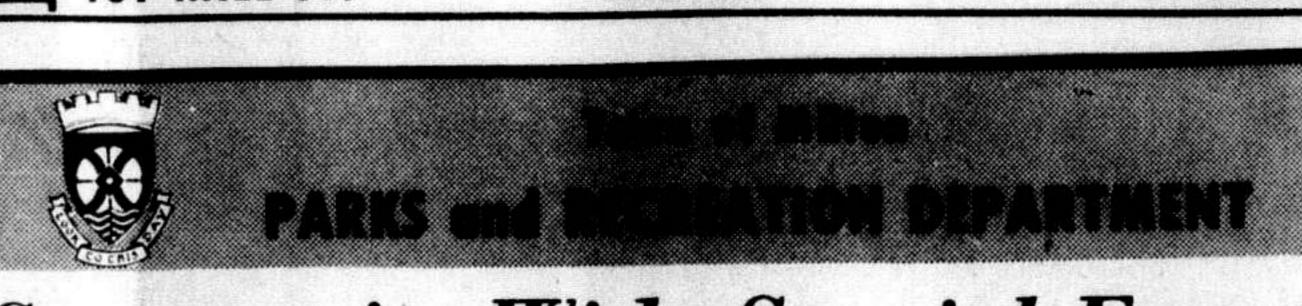


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Mrs. Boothby anticipates returning to the head coach position of the Halton Club later in the winter with several new coaches. Lester Wood is president of the local

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