

Serving up

Andrew DeGroot joined a large complement of fellow tennis players by playing in the Milton Tennis Club's introduction tournament recently. Action at the team competitive level began last week. Milton's two teams split their matches.

Rep teams start exhibitions

Milton Youth Soccer Club held their "Kick Off" Ball at the Optimist Centre Friday evening. Though attendance was not as great as had been hoped, a good time was had by all. Thanks to all the ladies for the organization.



Soccer talk
with
JOHN MORGAN

Charlie Cropper called last week, full of Scotch enthusiasm (no Mr. Editor I don't mean Scottish), as the Corbett's minor bantams which he is coaching with Brian Scragg were unbeaten after two exhibition games.

They had tied Oakville 2-2 and beaten Georgetown 2-1. I heard from another source the Corbett's boys outplayed Oakville and were unfortunate not to win.

Looks like they might be real contenders in their division of the Peel-Halton league.

Another call at the weekend was from Jim Redmond who, with Ernie Crowe, is coaching Pop Shoppe minor atoms. Jim was pleased to have had a good response to his appeal in this column last week for some of last year's players to come back.

Four turned out for an exhibition game in Burlington on Saturday and they held the strong Burlington team scoreless until well into the second half.

Although they finally went down 6-0 Jim was very enthusiastic and feels that they now have a team to work with.

An incorrect date crept into this column last week. The date of the Blizzard Clinic at Brian Best Park is Saturday, May 23, at 3 p.m.

The previous Saturday was the original date arranged but when we pointed out to the Blizzard that it was a holiday weekend and our season had not started they agreed to the change. All youth players and coaches are urged to plan to attend.

The following Wednesday, May 27, is Milton Night at the Blizzard. Tickets for the game are now available from team coaches or team mothers.

The team selling the most tickets will be invited to attend a Blizzard practise and meet the players. At the soccer dance Friday evening Jim Wanless was very emphatic that his bantam girls' team was going to win. We shall see.

Don't forget to visit the Blizzard display in Milton Mall Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. I understand one of the players will be coming along and there will be some free tickets for the May 27 game.

Milton Branch of the Ontario Soccer Referees Association had a very enjoyable meeting last week. The guest speaker was

world-class referee Peter Johnson from Burlington. Peter brought along some films from which he was able to point out both good and bad points to the local "men in black".

Purolator Courier minor peewees got into action Sunday as they beat a strong house-league team 6-2.

The team looks to be a bit stronger than last year but is still a bit short on numbers. Anyone born in 1968 who would like to try out is asked to contact the coach, Eric Fuller at 878-4638 or assistant coach Ed Stewart at 878-3839.

Glad to hear Reg Griffin is progressing well in hospital in Oakville after open heart surgery. Keep it up Reg. We will be looking out for you coming home soon.

Hear that John Saunderson has all the uniforms in hand and will be distributing them to the coaches during the week.

It seems there is something wrong somewhere when John works so hard to get things organized and placed orders right at the first of the year, for him to have to be rushing around just one week before the season opener.

Maybe MYSC will have to look to a new supplier next year. The club buys some \$10,000 worth of equipment each year. You would think that would be enough for a local supplier to make John's job a little easier by keeping their delivery promises.

Track and field

High-school athletes preparing

Roy Poloni continued his fine performance in long-distance running taking a first-place finish in the 3,000 metres at the Halton Secondary School Track and Field championships Thursday in Burlington.

Poloni covered the distance in a time of nine minutes and four seconds coasting home to win.

The meet was held in two parts. The first part making up most of the spring heats, a few long-distance runs and the javelin was held Thursday. The second part,

with most finals and field events, was ran yesterday (Tuesday, weather permitting).

The meet is in preparation for the Peel-Halton championships next Tuesday and inevitably the provincial championships June 4-6 in Thunder Bay.

Milton District High School sent 15 athletes to the Thursday meet while E.C. Drury School sent 10.

MDHS Mustangs qualified six runners for either the Peel-Halton or the finals of the Halton while Drury was limited

to a handful. Qualifiers for Mustangs were Carmelina Crisci in junior girls 100m and 200m sprints, Lex Plater with a fourth in the junior boys javelin (a final), Andrea Knauer in senior girls 100m hurdles and Brenda Ryan in senior girls 100m.

In addition, Peter Schmidt joined Poloni in qualifying for the 3,000m. For Drury, Leann MacDonald qualified in the junior girls 1500 m running first in her heat and sixth overall.

Other good placings, but no advancement, were from Simone Carnegie in midjet girls 100m and Wanda Hawkins in midjet girls 100m and 200m. Jody Young also ran well in junior girls 100m and 200m.

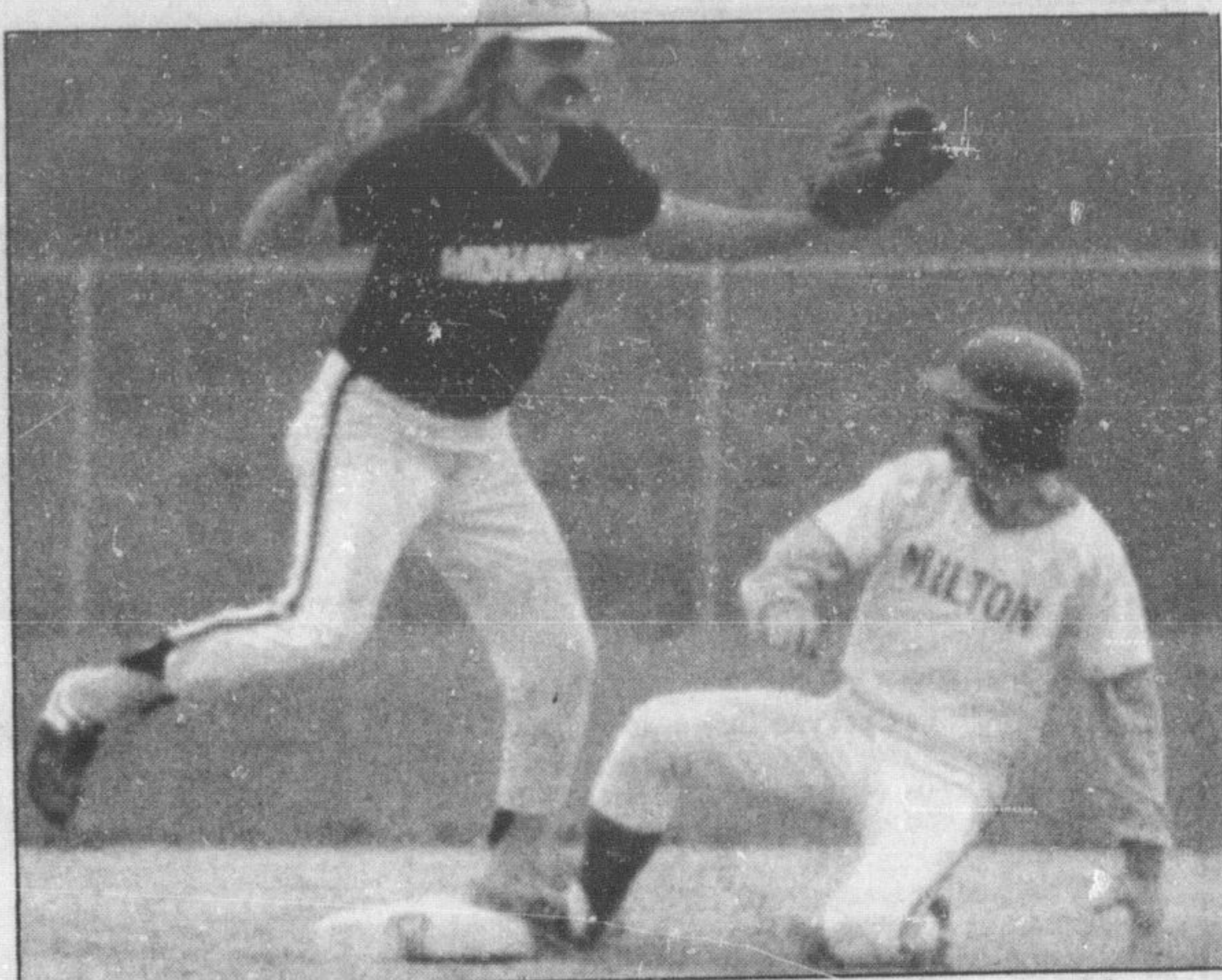
In junior boys, David Bornell ran in junior boys 400m while Rohan Smith ran in both the 100m and 200m sprints.

Other athletes were Eric Lorenz in junior boys 100m, Mike Waters and Greg Keakin in mid-

get boys 100m and 200m and Rob Orth in 1500m for junior boys.

The school's top athlete, Ian James, should do well in the long jump. He is the reigning provincial champion.

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Don't throw: Mohawks' second-baseman Ray Evans holds up a throw on a successful steal by Royals' Glen Turner in Campbellville's 5-2 exhibition win Sunday at Brian Best Park.

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Use your hands for best speed

You don't have to have strong hands to hit a golf ball long, however, you must get your hands in the proper position to deliver the clubhead to the ball with maximum clubhead speed.

Many people take the club away from the ball with the face of the club in a shot or closed position. In order for your hands and wrists to hinge properly, the toe of the club must point straight up, halfway through the backswing, (about waist high). During the downswing, and through the hitting area, the clubhead actually rotates 180 degrees, therefore the toe of the club should be pointed straight up, when the club is wrist high in the follow through. This principle applies to all shots, even to short wedge shots.

Most golfers troubled with a slice, fail to rotate the club properly, the face of the club remains open at impact, causing a slice.

Practice this move with a seven iron first. Think of the toe pointing up in the backswing, square at impact, and pointing up again, in the follow through.

Colors changed

The Georgetown Minor Hockey Support Group wrapped up their 1980-81 hockey season on Saturday afternoon and ended an era in Georgetown hockey.

The era that the group ended was that of team colors. For the past several years the local

Tennis teams split

Playing for the final year on its Rotary Park Tennis Courts, the Milton Tennis Club's two competitive men's teams began the season recently with opposite results in close contests.

Milton's B team edged Caledonia 46-42 while the club's E team fell by a narrow 45-43 score to Tyandaga in contests in the South-west region.

In junior play in the Junior Inter-County League, Milton won 6-2.

Competing for the men's B team against Caledonia were Bill Morgan, Tony Schafer, Mike Rigo and Kevin Judkins. The E team was comprised of Mike Framp-ton, Steve Hart, John Ed-

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