

#### Seems everyone jumps on wagon

WISH GROUPS of people from Toronto would clean up their own doorstep before coming to Halton Region and taking up our councillors time.

I'm referring to the group which went to region headquarters during the four-day deer

I realize we live in a democratic country, but there are so many good causes the group could serve in Toronto instead of bugging us here in Halton. And we'll leave it there.

Last I wrote about the wonders of migratory birds. We know migratory birds have a hazardous journey.

For some reason, the fall of 1981 was an especially bad season for bird kills. The most dramatic event occurred Labour Day weekend at the Lennox Generating Station near Kingston where more than 10,000 birds were found dead in three nights. Small kills have happened regularly at office towers of Toronto where a few hundred birds are killed each

According to Ron Reid, who writes for the Ontario Naturalists, they have formed a new group called the Toronto City Naturalists who have been handing out information on these bird kills to office workers and the media with the aim of reducing the carnage.

The major culprits in large cities are tall buildings. Lights left on at dark dazzle migrating birds which seem to have some instinctive attraction. In the case of office towers, it is the lights left on by careless workers.

The Lennox kills this year are especially annoying. Since 1977, Ontario Hydro has agreed to switch off its floodlights during peak migration

In the long term, Hydro is considering the installation of flashing strobe lights on red filters to reduce its attraction to birds.

Did you know the Ontario Provincial parks cover an area almost the size of Scotland? While much of that area is in the far north, the management of such a land base and of its 10 million annual visitors is quite a chore.

We hate to hear of companies which have switched to coal burning to produce power to generate electricity. As you know, soft-coal burning leads to acid rain: the scourage of the

'80s continues to make headlines. Meanwhile, as acid rain continues so does the toll of dead lakes.

Please don't forget the turkey shoot of the Halton Sportsmen's Association Saturday Dec. 12 and the HSA's turkey roll Friday Dec. 4.

I just got a late word from Coulson's Delmar, Elvin and Jimmie. They got their count of deer during the recent four-day hunt.

We were very sorry to hear Roy Downs has left The Champion. Over the past 20 years, Roy has been a great help to me as was his late dad,

Emerson. Meanwhile Roy, we wish you success in your new venture.

### Atom Steamers power their way

Steamers scored three over. unanswered goals in the third period to take a 6-2 victory over Brampton for a big win Saturday

afternoon at Brampton. The club returned to Memorial Arena Sunday and put up a good effort in a 6-0 losing cause—to Burlington's powerful major atom Tier Two

The team received a shot in the arm in confidence with the victory

over Brampton. Brampton opened the scoring with 1.24 left in the opening period, but Milton's Mike Bascom tied it up 24 seconds later with, a goal from Tim Holley and Jay Mallany.

The club continued its and Bascom, with his fine play and scored two third point of the game, more goals before the earned assists.

Miltowne Realty atom second period was half

Dylan Reynolds made it 2-1 with a marker from David Brown and then Mike Murphy upped the lead to two goals with Bascom. Brampton bounced back with just over a minute to play in the period to with two goals in the first period and score which narrowed two more quickly into the second to the gap to one.

With just five minutes goals to tie the score at 4-4 before the to play in the game, period was out. Each team traded Brown restored the twogoal margin with a mar-Stephen Schaffer and then, in the final two minutes, Holley and Shcaffer tallied to ensure the margin of victory. Derek Johnston, Danny Hiermann



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## Girls hockey elects executive



Girls' hockey executive The new Milton Girls Hockey Association elected its first executive Wednesday night at the Optimist Centre. From left to right are John Reynolds, ice convenor; Terry Leach, treasurer; Rhonnie Horne, president; Carol Morrison, secretary; Jim Wanless, vice-president.

## Giannuzzi sharp for T-Birds

Southwest London scored the lone goal of the final period to defeat Milton major peewee T-Birds 2-1 and eliminate the club from further action in the St. Thomas Early Bird hockey tournament Saturday at St. Thomas.

T-Birds won the opener 3-2 against South London with some outstanding saves from goalie Alex Giannuzzi before meeting Southwest London in the semi-

In the tournament opener, Giannuzzi came up with save after save. After a scoreless first period, T-Birds struck for three goals and a 3-1 lead after

South London got a break when they were awarded a penalty shot two minutes into the third period when defenceman Grant Thomson fell on the puck in the crease. London's Jack Dundas made no mistake on the shot to close the gap to one.

T-Birds experienced some anxious moments in the last minute of play. London went with six attackers and hemmed T-Birds in their own zone until the end of the game. However, some errant shooting plus some key saves from Giannuzzi preserved the

It was a tiring and frustrating week-

end for Milton Docs & Dents minor

atoms as the club won one, tied one

Medics had a hectic schedule play-

ing four games in four nights in-

cluding the final three games in a 31-

hour span. Ironically, the club gained

The club started by dropping a nar-

row 6-5 decision to Burlington Friday

night at Burlington. The two teams

then went at it at 1 p.m. Sunday at

Memorial Arena with Burlington

Right after the game, Medics

travelled to Chinguacousy for a 3.45

p.m. contest and came out ahead 3-1.

Monday night at Memorial Arena,

Medics and Brampton played to a 5-5

The first Burlington-Milton match-

up resulted in one of the most unusual

games of the year. Despite out-shoot-

ing Milton 24-11, Burlington needed a

to sew it up.

take a 4-1 lead.

goal with 22 seconds left in the game

After Burlington opened the scoring

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its win and tie in the final two games

of the weekend schedule.

coming out ahead again 4-2.

and lost two in Tri-County action.

Three games in 2 days

tiring for Docs & Dents

goals early in the final frame to set the

stage for the winning goal in the last

James Green led Milton's shooters

with three goals on three shots while

Michael Banning and Ed Oldroyd

David Wiwczaryk had two assists

The clubs met again at Memorial

Arena Sunday with Burlington scoring

twice in the final three minutes to

Medics with unassisted tallies.

final period to take the win.

Adrian Meli and Banning scored for

Against Chinguacousy, the team

was tired but scored three goals in the

Trailing 1-0 going into the third per-

iod, it took medics just 21 seconds to

tie it up when Banning scored. Thirty-

three seconds later Green scored

another unassisted tally for the win-

ning goal. With two seconds showing

on the clock, Del Papa put the icing on

Brampton and Milton played

the cake with a goal from Oldroyd.

another seesaw game Monday night

with Meli, with his third goal and

fourth point of the night, scoring the

equalizer with 17 seconds to play. The

Del Papa and Bacon added singles.

goal came after Milton pulled its

goalie and went with six attackers.

while John Bacon, Colin Bradley,

Robbie Del Papa, Ed Dillon and Old-

royd added single assists.

minute of the game.

added singles.

It took T-Birds just 30 seconds of the second period to take the lead when Doug Drennan scored from Robbie Wilson. Four minutes later, Scott Hilson made it 2-0 from Drennan.

South London closed the gap to one a minute later before Hilson, with his second in exactly three minutes, restored the two-goal lead with a marker from Wilson and Drennan. In the second game, T-Birds jumped all over

Southwest London in the first two minutes but were unable to penetrate the defence until the second London opened the scoring a minute into the se-

cond period before Stuart Thorne evened the count two minutes later. Andrew Wilson carried the puck up the ice on a two-on-one with Thorne and slipped the puck across to Thorne who tipped in Wilson's perfect pass. T-Birds came out flying in the third period but

couldn't convert their chances. London scored the winning goal three minutes into the period. T-Birds applied some pressure for the rest of the

period but errant passes and passes instead of shots left the team without a goal.

laying hockey in Milton new Milton Girls Hockey Association last Wed-

several parents voiced their disapproval at the manner in which girls' hockey was handled b decided to go it alone

tended the meeting to five-memher board and fund-raising schemes

Rhonnie Horne, who spearheaded the move away from the MMHA, was acclaimed the new MGHA president. Jim Wanless was elected vice-president, Reynolds was elected ice Carol convener, Morrison secretary and Terry Leach takes over the treasurer's duties.

The new organization set out several fundraising objectives which the association said they aimed to have ready in the next week or so.

Already, boxes of chocolate-covered monds have been ordered. The association said its hopes are for each player to sell 30 boxes. A profit of \$1100 would be recovered should that work.

In addition, the assoclooking Christmas musical album in the \$5-6 range.

Thirdly, parents were asked to save goods during Christmas for a garage sale in February. Although there was little discussion on the matter, it was pointed

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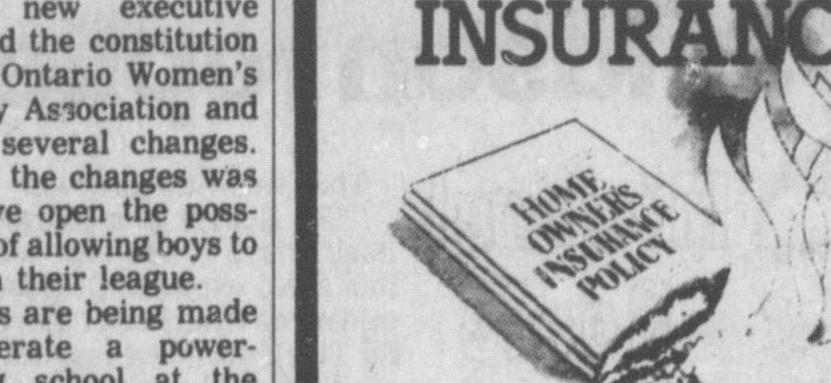
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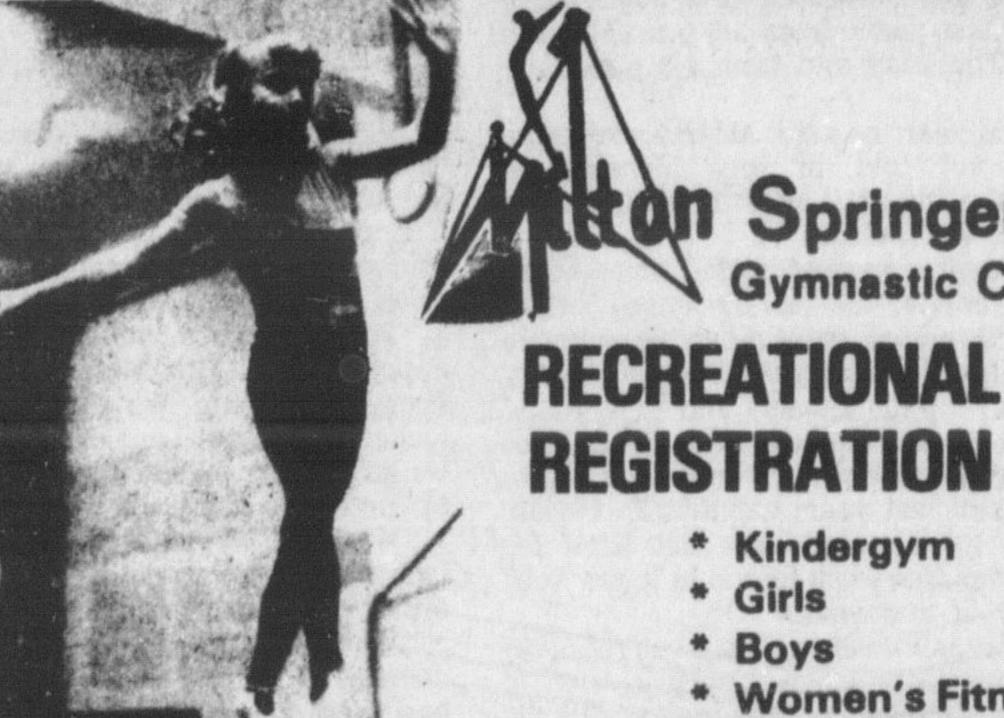
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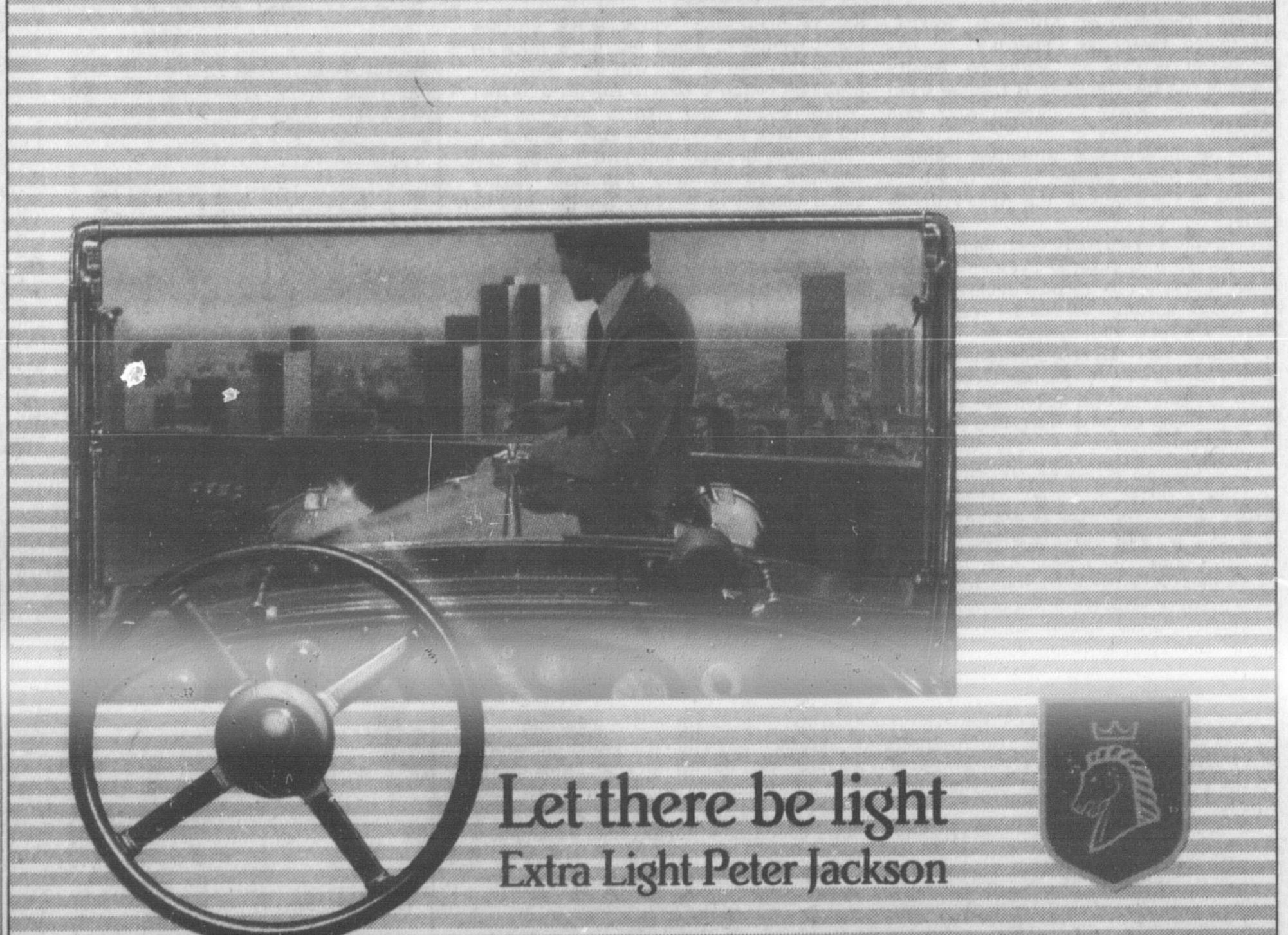
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