

OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Honest person returned wallet

Dear Editor:

Last weekend my 12-year-old daughter left her wallet and bank book on the bus she had ridden to Milton Mall. She was convinced that she had lost her money.

I hope the person who found the wallet and turned it in to the bus driver reads this or someone who knows this person points it out to him or her.

Kindness and honesty should not go unrecognized.

Gary Hogg
Roseheath Dr., Milton

Hockey Moms appreciate support

Dear Editor:

Milton Hockey Moms would like to thank all the supporters of Championship Day 1992, the event which we fund raise for all season. Each participant is given a plaque and a trophy is presented to Most Sportsmanlike Player and Most Improved Player.

House league teams are featured all day in playoffs. Hockey Moms run the kitchen at the arena from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. with many volunteers lending a hand to the

small group of ladies who are active members of Hockey Moms. Helping the ladies out are supporters like Gary Brown who supplies the hot-dog buns from Dempster's Food, Tim Horton's, Country Style Donuts and Baker's Dozen all donated fresh doughnuts to be sold by Hockey Moms during the day.

We again thank all the above mentioned who help our day go smoothly and trust the participants all appreciate the efforts on their behalf.

Horses deserve protection from fire

Dear Editor:

A couple of points have been disturbing me since last Thursday morning's horrible fire at Mohawk Raceway. None of the reports I've read since have mentioned the barns at Mohawk are not equipped with sprinkler systems or alarms so far as I am aware.

A third point is that only one man was on duty to patrol all of the barns on the site. A second man sits in the guard house at the stable gate. True, the man on patrol has radio communication with the man in the guard house. But first he has to find the fire then relay the message so the fire department can be called.

A fire could rage for quite some time before that one man discovers it and the fire department is notified. There is no way even two men could free 80 horses.

Mohawk Raceway is touted as one of the finest standardbred racing facilities in Canada, yet recent updates to some barns were mainly cosmetic —

neither sprinklers nor alarms were installed.

In an age of advanced technology horses out to be better protected than this.

Had there been an effective alarm system the fire department, housed just across the road from Mohawk, could have been alerted after the first puff of smoke. Had there been an outside bell, all those living in the backstretch could have been alerted and they would have turned out to help.

Do the companies insuring these horses know how fire-safe their accommodations are? I hope the Ontario Jockey Club will move, and quickly, to correct this situation and ensure this tragedy cannot ever be repeated at any race track's backstretch.

I also hope the media will follow up on these safety concerns. The lives of many horses and the livelihood of all those who work with them depends upon it.

Dorrie Murdoch Greig
RR 2 Campbellville

We would also like to have a successful attendance at our dessert and coffee hour on Thursday, Apr. 9 at the Halton Centennial Manor auditorium at 7 p.m. We invite moms of hockey players with Milton Minor Hockey Association (all divisions) to come along for some fellowship and help wrap up this season.

Thanks to *The Champion* for your continued support as well.

Louise Warren
Secretary, Milton Hockey Moms

Volunteers score high

Dear Editor:

Another House League Hockey season had ended with the completion of Championship Day a week ago Saturday. Again our three sons benefitted from the countless hours of volunteer time donated by members of the Milton Minor Hockey Association, Hockey Moms, con-

venors and coaches. Soon it will be time to move to the soccer field where they will benefit again from volunteer time.

My husband picked up the hockey sweaters for one of our sons' team in preparation of the championship game and upon his return he told me the local cleaners to which he had taken the sweaters had done the job at no charge! We both commented on the great support local business gives our sports program and how fortunate we are as a family to live in a community such as Milton.

And so this is a big "hats off" to the volunteers and businesses which contribute so much to the development of the youth of Milton. We believe it is well worth the investment, yet we don't express our thanks often enough. Thank you Milton.

The O'Neil Family
Randall Cres., Milton

Arthritis relief

Dear Editor:

My pharmacist recommended I take a teaspoon of Norwegian cod liver oil each day to relieve my arthritis pain.

All I can say is it makes me feel better. I've tried different things but it really takes the pain away.

Marie Peacock
Barton Street, Milton



THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

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The Legion wishes to ensure that eligible veterans, ex-service persons and dependents receive all benefits to which they may be entitled. If you're interested in receiving information and/or help concerning the benefits provided by Veterans Affairs Canada or Allied countries. Forms available.

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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE OLD MILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN



The Town of Milton is preparing a Community Improvement Plan for the Old Milton Neighbourhood Community Improvement Area. The proposed projects include structural improvements, walkway reconstruction and park improvements, walkway reconstruction and park improvements to the Mill Pond and surrounding lands and, in addition, road reconstruction, parking lot improvements and other aesthetic improvements to public lands throughout the Community Improvement Area. The area is delineated on the above map. The Public Open House will be an informal meeting and has been arranged in order to provide an opportunity for interested citizens and groups to drop in at their convenience, review the plans and provide comments to representatives from the Town.

The Public Open House is scheduled for:

Wednesday, April 15, 1992
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
Milton Municipal Offices

Victoria Park Square, Milton, Ontario

If you have any questions, or are unable to attend and wish to provide comments, please contact:

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