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Smashing show on weekend

This weekend the Milton Fair Grounds will come alive both Friday and Saturday night with a truck pull on Friday (June 24) and a demolition derby Saturday (June 25).

The truck pull, which includes 4x4s, gets underway Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's demolition derby will also start at 7:30 p.m.

Admission for each event is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children (free admission for those under 6 years).

For information call the Halton Agricultural Society at 878-5689.

Big BBQ for Big Brothers, Sisters

Volunteers from Big Brothers of Halton and Big Sisters of Oakville plan to cook up a storm in Milton tomorrow (Saturday).

IGA in White Oaks Plaza on Bronte Street presents the 'Our Compliments Backyard BBQ' from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The local barbecue is part of a province-wide fundraiser for the two agencies. It involves 100 communities and promotes a selection of IGA store special-ties.

Beach update hotline is back

The Beach Hot Line is back.
Starting today (Friday), the Halton Regional Health Department will advise you of the latest beach testing results.

In Milton, Kelso Conservation
Area will be tested analy.

The hotline, 825-6111, is open around the clock, seven days a week.



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Tab for water \$550 million

By ANGELA BLACKBURN

The Champion

Financing the \$550 million Halton Urban Structure Plan (HUSP) will demand the participation of Halton Region, its area municipalities, the province and the private sector. Conventional municipal frontend financing alone would leave an initial \$200 million funding gap.

*A three-model financing scenario
— conventional, partnership or
HUSP rejection — was before
regional councillors at a special
combined planning and public
works/administration and finance
committee meeting Wednesday.

Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, anxious to proceed with the plan that's been in the works eight years, said he'd move the 132-page financing report's 19 recommendations on to council for consideration.

However, a day crammed with committee meetings led to deferral of the HUSP financing debate until a special July 6 meeting.

The HUSP — formerly known as the Halton Urban Structure Review — is a broad-brush plan designed to cope with a population influx that could see Milton more than double in size by 2011 and rapid growth in north Oakville.

"We've come to a milestone with the Halton Urban Structure Review," said regional chief administrative officer John Burke of the \$3 million study.

Regional finance staff then presented their analysis of the plan's implementation costs.

Wednesday's financing report was the fourth and final section of phase two of the HUSR, and billed as one of the most significant portions by Mr. Burke.

"One thing that appears to have been concluded is that the traditional

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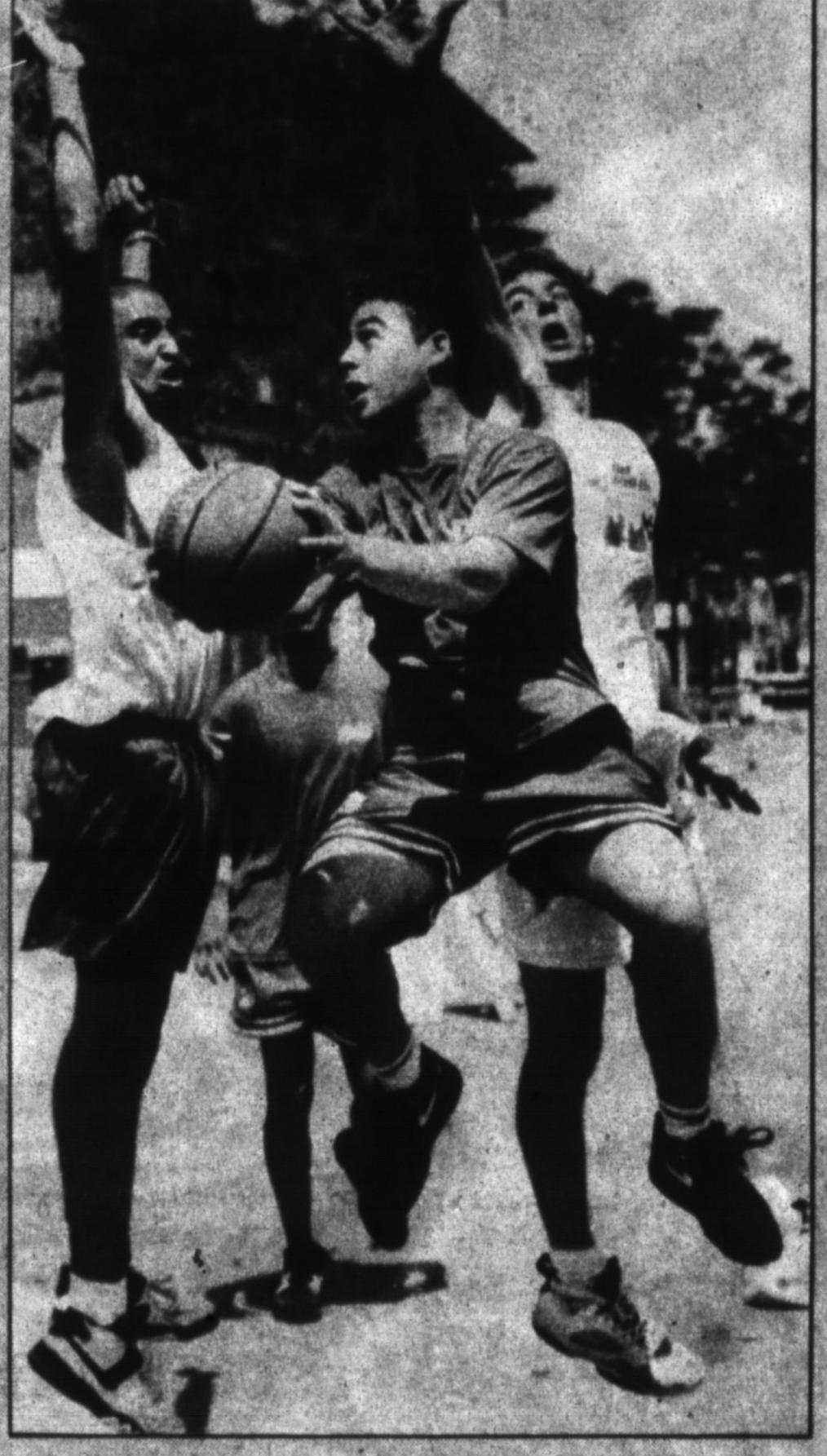


Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

In your face

Bishop Reding Secondary School's Carlo Zoffranieri gets double-covered as he goes for a shot in the semifinals of the Three-on-Three Street Basketball championship during Main Street Moonlight Magic celebrations Saturday. The Reding team best their opponents, Team #1, 15-9 to advance to the finals.

Ebenezer Church dedication

Ebenezer United Church invites the community to join with members and friends to attend a special dedication and consecration service Sunday, June 26.

Reverend Bruce McLeod, former moderator of the United Church of Canada, will be the guest speaker at the 3:30 p.m. event

The celebration officially opens the 5,000-square-foot addition, which is designed to serve not only the congregation, but the community at large.

The service will recognize the many individuals, companies and organizations that have given their time and talents to the project.

Music will be provided by a combined choir of Eden Mills, Arkell and Ebenezer United churches under the direction of Dr. Stanley Saunders.

The service will also include the dedication of a large, round stained glass window donated by E.M. (May) Potten.

Everyone is invited to share lunch and fellowship in the new facilities following the service.

The two-level area includes meeting rooms, library, offices, nursery, washrooms, large fellowship hall, and is equipped with handicap access.

In addition to personal, memorial and corporate donations, funding for the project included substantial grants and loans from the United Church of Canada, Waterloo Presbytery Extension Council, Hamilton Conference, and the Access Fund of the Ontario government.

The church is located on Guelph Line between No. 20 and 25 sideroads.



Michael Doulton

Doulton-will be here Monday

Michael Doulton, a goodwill ambassador for famous ceramic manufacturing company Royal Doulton, will return to Milton Monday.

The fifth-generation descendant of the company's founder will be on hand at Delacourts (Main and Martin streets) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m.

Mr. Doulton, who appeared at the store three years ago, will be available to sign the latest Royal Doulton figure, 'Sharon.' Expected to be a collector's item, the figure costs \$350 and will only be for sale during his visit. He will also promote his book, 'Discovering Royal Doulton,' which sells for \$50.

Royal Doulton, owned by the conglomerate Pearson, represents one-third of the British ceramic industry.

The Royal Doulton Group comprises well-known consumer brand names Minton, Royal Crown Derby, Royal Albert and Beswick.

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