

# Milton Village View

Happy Christmas



from all at the Village View

Winter Issue - December 1993

Issue 10

Dr R Steward  
in the new Surgery

## MILTON DOCTOR'S SURGERY



We are very pleased to welcome Dr Cain Hunt to Milton Surgery to join Dr Steward. Cain trained at Addenbrookes Hospital and did his GP training locally in Huntingdon. He is married with two small children, one born since joining the practice, and his wife is also a GP.

The surgery has increased in size recently, taking over the bottom half of the next door house which was previously Dr Drapers. This is for a period of three years and during this time a new site for conversion, or the building of new premises and private funding to build will have to be found - any suggestions? Since April 1993 no government funding is available for this purpose.

It is our intention to make the morning surgeries appointments only, bookable on the day to cut down waiting

times. Appointments in the afternoon and evening surgeries will still be bookable in advance.

We now have regular Asthma, Diabetic and Well Women clinics as well as Minor Surgery sessions. Travel vaccinations, family planning and all our other services remain unchanged. We are hoping to start a Child Health Clinic now we have the extra room.

We are in the process of introducing a computer, a new fax machine and several new telephone lines to improve our accessibility.

The surgery will continue to open from 8.00 am to 12.00 noon but we will close a half hour earlier at 6.00 pm from January 1st. An emergency Saturday morning surgery starting at 11.00 am will now occur on a weekly basis.

If you have any suggestions please use the suggestion box in the surgery or talk to one of the staff in person.

*Milton Practice*



Dr C Hunt

## HOSPICE CRAFT FAIR RAISES £3,250

The Hospice held its 8th Annual Craft Fair in the Community Centre on Sunday, 24th October.

This popular event attracted large crowds from the time that the doors were first opened.

There were a variety of stalls, which included: a caricaturist artist; wax painting demonstrator; products from a local Bee keeper; hand made jewellery, dried flowers and many more which made this a very enjoyable event.

Jean Bowyer and Tina Barker would like to pass on their thanks to all who donated cakes and prizes, also friends and families who gave their time to help. Special thanks to all who came to visit on the day, their support was greatly appreciated and helped to raise over £3,250.00 for the Hospice.

### THANKS TO DR DRAPER

The Editors of the Village View would like to express their thanks to Dr Draper for his many years of service to the village and wish him luck for the future.

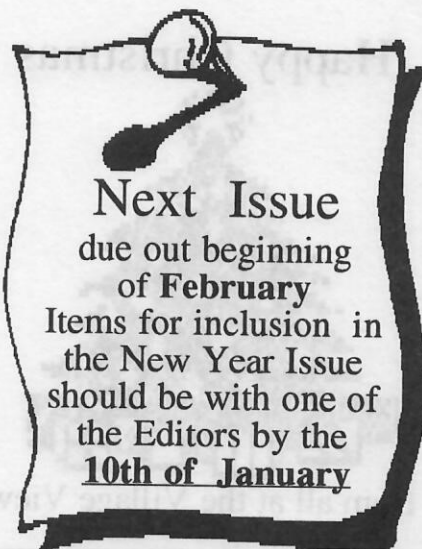


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## Next Issue

due out beginning  
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Items for inclusion in  
the New Year Issue  
should be with one of  
the Editors by the  
**10th of January**

## Thank you To all who contribute articles to this magazine

For your information we hope to follow the 1993 schedule of issues in 1994 which is as follows.

New Year Issue --	February
Spring Issue -----	April
Summer Issue ----	June
Autumn Issue ----	October
Winter Issue -----	December

We are always pleased to receive articles for this magazine.

Please help us keep the contents interesting by contributing.

If you have something of interest to tell, contact an editor. We are always pleased to hear from you - our telephone no's. and addresses are at the bottom of each page.

We accept articles for publication at **any time**, however the cut off date for submitting articles is the second Wednesday of the month prior to publication.

*Jane Coston*

## Would you like to help ?

We are looking for a volunteer to help deliver bundles of this magazine to the homes of those who deliver (five times a year).

Contact Jane Tel. 861655

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

You reported that Milton finished 4th in its category in the Cambs best-kept village competition. This amazed me, because Milton would surely finish high in any competition for England's scruffiest village, though the majority of its inhabitants wouldn't be to blame.

Our Streets are permanently littered, most of it put there by young people eating, chewing and smoking on the hoof. Cars park and drive on the grass verges though nowhere is this unavoidable. Too many scruffy, unkempt, even rubble filled front gardens reduce the values of neighbours' properties. It's the usual story of the uncaring minority spoiling things for everyone else.

Can anything be done to change things? Complaints to police, councils etc., are a waste of time. Confrontation is not an option these days. A by-law making all occupants responsible for the tidiness of their houses down to the street gutter would help, but we probably lack the will to enforce it. Perhaps our local leaders could contact the residents of the many litter-free, attractive villages around the area to find out how they manage it.

Yours sincerely

*Keith Mitchell* 23 Willow Crescent



Daffodil planting in October - pictured above the many volunteers who helped

## KEEP MILTON TIDY

Although we only came fourth in this years "Best-kept Village" competition, we can try harder and hope to do better next time, by keeping the village clean and tidy and making it a pleasant place in which to live.

If every householder and shop-keeper in Milton would just spend a few minutes each day to keep their immediate area free from litter, it would make all the difference to the appearance of our village.

It was so heartening to see the bright splashes of golden daffodils along the verges and on the village green last spring.

This Autumn, the Parish Council and their willing helpers have planted many more bulbs and we should have a really excellent show this coming spring.

*Iris Chilton*

## REMINDER

As the Editor of the Non-Sporting Group for the Village View news letters, I would be pleased to hear from any group with a news-worthy item to include in our next issue. So come on all you people with a tale to tell.

You can contact me at 26, Pearson Close. Tel: 862381

*Iris Chilton*

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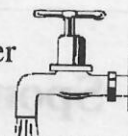
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- \* Like working with children
- \* Want to help manage the park for wildlife

This December we will be launching a Friends of Milton Country Park group.

### Watch out for posters!

If you are interested and want more information, please speak to the Rangers, or telephone 0223 420060, and you will be sent further details and the date of the first meeting.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP THE PARK - BECOME A FRIEND.

All events/activities start from the Visitor Centre. Please wear suitable clothing.

A charge is made for the starred walks and the childrens WATCH activities.

For further information contact the Ranger - Malcolm Busby on (0223) 440196

### Volunteer Activities

All volunteer activities start at 9.30am. Persons wishing to help around the park at other times should contact the Rangers.

12 December  
Dead Hedging  
Time to top up some of the dead hedges that protect wildlife areas.

23rd January  
9am  
Coppicing

### Walks

\*December 5th  
2.00pm

Christmas Perambulation  
- A walk, a mince pie and a glass of sherry or tea if you prefer.

### WATCH Activities

15 December  
7.00 pm Start  
Christmas Quiz -  
An evening of wildlife quizzes and games.

9th January  
1.30pm  
Batty Business

2nd Feb  
Wednesday  
6.30pm - 8.00pm  
Make a Mini Beast

### Are you game for anything?

Do you like children?

Would you dress up silly (optional)?

If the answer is yes to any of the above, we desperately need to help to collect for

### Children in Need

in the village. Even if you can just collect in your own road, it would be a great help. For more details, please telephone:

Tina on 861438 or Julia on 860812

## MILTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

on  
Friday, 21 January 94

at  
Milton School

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## 60/70's Disco

to be held on  
Saturday, 5 Feb. 94

8.00 pm - Midnight  
Milton Community Centre  
Tickets £5.50 including  
Chicken and Chips supper  
£4.50 Admission only

Dress Theme: "Hippies"  
(Optional)

For Tickets  
Contact Lynda on 862093  
or Milton School 860279

## ENTERPRISE CLUB CHRISTMAS BUFFET

Friday, 3 December 1993  
7.30 pm

in the Church Hall  
Sweet music and beautiful  
photography

by "Two Dimensions" and their  
"Audio-Visual Presentation"

## Milton Playgroup

## BINGO NIGHT

Wednesday 1st Dec.

Eyes down and looking  
7.45 pm for 8.00 pm  
In the Community Centre  
(Annexe)

Bring the family for the  
christmas special

Prizes galore  
Raffle

Refreshments available and  
complimentary glass of wine or  
sherry with your tickets.

## The Friends of the Children Hospice

invite you to join them for an evening of

## Christmas Music

with the  
Waterbeach Salvation Army  
on

8 December 1993,

in the  
Church Hall  
8.00 pm.

This is an open evening and  
ALL are welcome  
\*\*\*\*\*

We meet in the Church Hall -  
June and December

Chairman - Jean Bowyer  
Secretary - Pauline Waters

## Come to Our OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

at  
Milton Primary School  
Saturday January 29th  
7.30pm  
Bar

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## NEW YEAR'S EVE 1993

AT  
MILTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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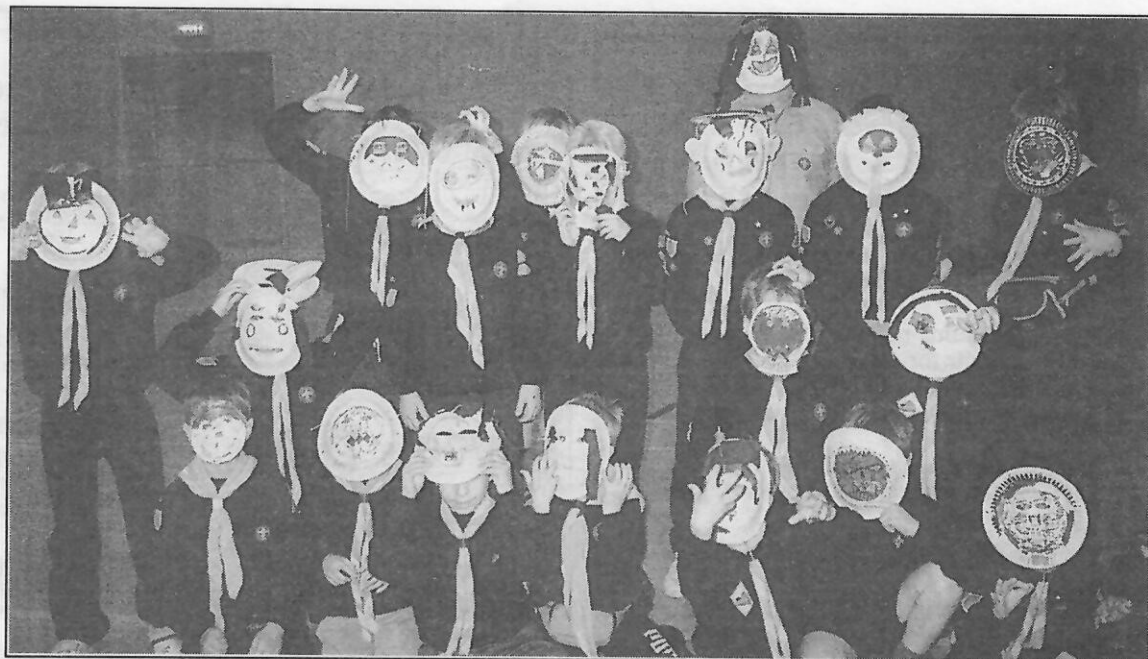
## MILTON CUBS

We have had a very varied programme this term, map reading, compass reading, paints, flags, potting plants, very messy but good fun. First Aid and handicrafts.

This term has gone very quickly with half term and firework night off.

We are now looking forward to Christmas activities. This is a photo of the Cubs after making Halloween Masks.

Can you recognise the Leader?



## Scouts Jumble Sale

The brick-a-brack stall at a recent scouts jumble showing willing scouts helping.



The scouts hold a jumble sale twice a year. These usually raise around £500 for the funds.

There is always something interesting amongst the goods which are donated. Ian Davis said "people are always amazed at what they find at these jumble sales".

There are usually around 15 - 20 tressel tables each piled high with jumble. Any clothing that is not sold is bagged up and given to a charitable agent who sends it on to Africa. In this way nothing is wasted and Milton is helping Africa too.  
JC

**Members of the 50th Cambridge Scout Group** would like to wish the following boys

Simon Wickens  
Paul Davis  
Barnabas Lawson  
Mathew Richardson  
Ben Harper

**Good Luck**

in the  
Cambridge City  
Gang Show  
in January

## WHIST DRIVE

These are proving to be most popular, with eight or nine tables in play. The Christmas Drive will be on Tuesday, 21 December in the Community Centre, and we hope it will be a bumper one! Cost of monthly drives is only 70p which is a very cheap evening for the game, raffle and refreshments, the Christmas Drive will be £1.25, but it is well worth the extra 55p. These drives are not a profit making concern and are organised for the MVHRGC. We now have so many attending that we can have absentees and still have a good crowd.

1994 will be our fourteenth year.

M Daniels

Contributions for our news sheet are always welcome.  
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## Playgroup - Devil's Dyke Walk Raises £800

### A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

On Saturday, 25 September, at Midnight, 20 walkers, including the Chesterton Army Cadets, Waterbeach Venture Scouts and Parents of Playgroup Children, braved the early morning weather and hiked 21 miles from Woodditton Water Tower to Milton via Devils Dyke, Reach, Upware, Waterbeach, then on to the Annexe for cooked breakfast by the Playgroup Leaders. This was a new experience for some, but thoroughly enjoyed by all. So, many thanks to everyone who supported and sponsored this event. The final amount was £800.00.

Well done everyone.

Next year's venue and challenge to be announced later, so if you have any good ideas and would like to take part "Let me know".

Lynda Molloy

Fundraiser for Milton Playgroup



Lynda Molloy, Daryl and Jo Kitching at the start of the walk

### THE WIRELESS WORLD OF YESTERDAY

I oft recall with warming glow  
Those far off days of radio,  
With programmes so diverse in range  
From Henry Hall to Stock Exchange  
Nostalgically, one harkens back  
To Children's Home with Uncle Mac;  
Or news impeccably delivered  
In silken tones by Stuart Hibberd  
On Saturdays, for our delight  
Music Hall would sparkle bright,  
With immortal stars who'll never fade  
Like Robb Wilton in "The Fire Brigade",  
Gillie Potter brightened many hours  
With humour from "Hogsnorton Towers",  
While children fondly loved to bide  
With Romany in the Countryside  
Those who sustenance would bring  
A Christmas message from the King;  
Dick Shepherd, helping us to cope,  
Articulating Christmas hope  
So in this world that changes fast  
I remember voices from the past,  
And half-forgotten fragments dear  
From the wireless world of yester year

If older readers have any similar nostalgic memories write to me

Iris Chilton

### With All My Troubles

With all my Troubles  
With all my cares, is  
God ever there?  
Do I get down to pray  
or, like most feel full  
of Hate?  
Oh troubled mind please,  
give me a sign that, life's  
path is sometimes kind  
And if I try to restore  
my faith, find God in a  
different place.

H A Bird

### MILTON BRANCH RAF ASSOCIATION

#### 1993 WINGS APPEAL

On behalf of the Association's Wings Appeal I would like to thank everyone who gave their help and support. I am pleased to inform all those concerned that a total of **£390.55** was raised which will go to assist our welfare fund.

H A Bird

Wing's Appeal Organiser  
Coles Road, Milton

### MILTON MORRIS MEN

The Milton Morris Men finished off this year's summer season by joining Standon Morris at their day of dance in September. Helier Morris from Jersey and Lord Conyers Morris from Rotherham also joined in a day which started at 9.30 am and ended at 11.30 pm taking in 6 different village pubs in Herts and Essex, a grand feast and loads of free beer. Needless to say a great day was had by all.

Our beloved leader Cliff Ball left us recently, presentation tankard in hand, as he moved to Leicestershire. We all wish him well. The new foreman is Ed Hackett and Dave Jones has been elevated to the exalted position of bagman (dogsbody in lay terms).

We are now in winter practice mode and if anyone is thinking of having a go at Morris Dancing now is the time to come along and give it a try.

So, if you want to know who is "Young Collins", when the "Orange is in Bloom", the destination of "Monks March", or why "The Old Woman was tossed up in a blanket", find out by joining us on Monday evenings, 7.50 pm to 9.20 pm at Milton Primary School or after at the Lion and Lamb.

Further information from:

Dave Jones on 441309

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## HOSPICE SHOP

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers who have helped in the Hospice Shop, we greatly appreciate their support.

We would also like to wish all our helpers and customers a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

*Jean Bowyer*

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## CONGRATULATIONS

KITCHING, Johanne

Happy  
18th Birthday  
for  
31st December.



Congratulations  
and Good Luck for your  
'A' levels this year.  
With our love.  
Mum, Dad and Edward

KITCHING, Edward

Hope you have a very  
happy birthday, on 24th  
November, with our love  
and Happy Sailing.

Mum, Dad & Johanne



## ENTERPRISE CLUB

This year, as a change from our usual afternoon Christmas Party, we are having an Evening Buffet Supper on Friday, 3 Dec. starting at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

We have asked the "Two Dimensions" from St Neots to entertain us for an hour with their Audio-Visual Presentation, which is beautiful photography and sweet music.

We have invited the members of the Music Appreciation Group to join us for what should be a very pleasant evening.

*Iris Chilton*

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## Lizzie's Step Workout

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**Dr Steward** is available for routine consultation at the following times:

Monday	8.00 - 11.00 am 2.00 - 3.00 pm
Tuesday	8.00 - 11.00 am 3.30 - 5.30 pm
Wednesday	8.00 - 11.00 am 2.00 - 3.00 pm (Antenatal Clinic Alternate Weeks)
Friday	8.00 - 11.00 am 3.30 - 5.30 pm

**Dr Hunt** is available for routine consultation at the following times:

Monday	8.00 - 11.00 am 3.30 - 5.30 pm
Wednesday	8.00 - 11.00 am 2.00 - 3.00 pm (Antenatal Clinic Alternate Weeks)
Thursday	8.00 - 11.00 am 3.30 - 5.30 pm
Friday	8.00 - 11.00 am 2.00 - 3.00 pm

### Office Hours:

8.00 am - 12.00 noon &  
2.00 pm to 6.00 pm Mon. to Friday

### Morning Surgery:

By Appointment.  
Appointments for that morning can be made by telephone 8am - 10.am or in person from 7.45 am.  
Morning Appointments may not be made in advance.

### Afternoon Surgery:

By Appointment.

### Home Visits:

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6th Dec 93  
3rd Jan 94  
7th Feb 94

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## The Brainteaser

(Winter Issue)

The Brainteaser this month is not difficult, so you will be able to send in an entry. There will be a prize for the winner.

What you have to do this time is to find a word to fit the following definitions, by using the letters only once of the following word -

### VIOLETS

Note - Each answer is different.

- 1 Part of a house
- 2 Face cover
- 3 A pronoun
- 4 Foreign fruit
- 5 Musical instrument
- 6 Wicked
- 7 Oblong opening
- 8 To utter a falsehood
- 9 Many in number
- 10 Part of the human body
- 11 What the thief did
- 12 Equal in score
- 13 To allow
- 14 An English fruit
- 15 A preposition
- 16 Hard work
- 17 Surrounded by water
- 18 Small rodent
- 19 Essential for house building
- 20 A fish
- 21 Greasy liquid
- 22 For making things hot
- 23 Missing
- 24 Devotion
- 25 Pass below the horizon
- 26 To refuse approval
- 27 Cut lengthwise
- 28 Strive with
- 29 Found in every garden
- 30 Step over a fence
- 31 Aid to the memory
- 32 What you have to do with this problem

Send your entries to M Spooner,  
43a Old School Lane, Milton.  
Entries to be in by January 6th 94

### MOTHER'S UNION

A wonderful evening was held on 2 November, when we listened to the story of a lady in a wheel chair tell us about her life and how she found a wonderful faith through her illness. The lady - Mrs Freda Lewcock. Some of the members could remember Freda when she was running about with her children. Her cheerfulness and belief in her lord could put us all to shame. Freda has no bitterness in her heart, what an example to us all.

On 2 December we have an open meeting in the church hall, where we will be preparing for Christmas, why not join us? Refreshments will be served 7.30 pm *S Carlton*

## MILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WALK

In August the members walked around Milton Country Park ending up at Peggy Cowells home for refreshments.

The walk was in aid of Motor Neurone Disease and Children's Liver Disease Foundation.

A cheque for £35 each will be sent to these two Charities.

A big thank you to the members who supported this event and particularly to Peggy Cowell for her hospitality.



*Pat Froment*

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There was a very diminished number of members at the September meeting to hear what seems to have been the best speaker for ages, this was due to everybody picking that week to go on holiday, but the speaker is happy to pay us another visit, so we shall look forward to that. In October, we were busy making crackers, and in November the Committee had a night off and left it to the members to organise the evening. We shall be arranging the Christmas meeting which will be on the 2nd Tuesday in December, when we hope to have the Bottisham Hand Bell Singers, plus the usual Christmas goodies. If anybody would like to come along we would be most happy to welcome you.

*Mary Daniels*

### THE BRAINTEASER - OCTOBER ISSUE - ANSWERS

The Competition in the October issue proved to be more challenging - but our congratulations are due to all 20 people who submitted an entry. There was not an all correct entry but two people were within a whisker. They are **Frank Burling** and **Miss H Wilderspin** - well done to both of you, a prize is on the way. Congratulations are also in order to those who were only just behind our prize winners. They were **Mary Daniels**, **The Capitains**, **Angela Crush**, **Jamie Tuffie** and **Christine Cater**.

The answers are:

- 1 Back to Front
- 2 One in a Million
- 3 Put on Weight
- 4 Broad in the beam
- 5 The boot is on the other foot
- 6 A big misunderstanding  
(most entries missed the two type sizes)
- 7 Put a sock in it
- 8 Flat on ones back
- 9 Nothing in it
- 10 A backward step
- 11 Spit it out
- 12 Cough mixture
- 13 Bring on the dancing girls
- 14 The drinks are on the house
- 15 Oliver Twist
- 16 The turn of the Century
- 17 One step forward two steps back
- 18 Water (or H2O)
- 19 Potter around in the garden
- 20 Doubled up with pain

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### Lunch Club PRIME TEAM

We have given ourselves a new title which is the PRIME TEAM, all of us have been connected in one way or another since its formation (fourteen years), and we are dedicated to it. We shall soon be thinking about the Christmas Dinner. We have some very good ladies on our pudding list, who are always most happy to oblige. This club was formed with people who live on their own in mind, who perhaps do not cook themselves a dinner every day. We have a raffle at the Fete and a raffle and bathroom stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Answer to the PRIME team

Pat Fletcher  
Rhoda Waters  
Irene Bell  
Mary Daniels  
Eileen Price

Pam Engall rang first with the answer.  
Well done. *Mary Daniels*

## MILTON CRICKET CLUB INDOOR NETS

Notice to all Cricket Club Members and  
Prospective Members:

Two indoor nets will be available on the  
following Sundays in 1994 at the -  
Netherhall Upper School Youth and Sports Centre,  
Queen Ediths Way, Cambridge.

30th Jan 12 noon - 1 pm	6th Mar 12 noon - 1 pm
6th Feb 12 noon - 1 pm	13th Mar 5 pm - 6 pm
13th Feb 5 pm - 6 pm	20th Mar 5 pm - 6 pm
20th Feb 12 noon - 1 pm	27th Mar 5 pm - 6 pm
27th Feb 12 noon - 1 pm	

If you have ambitions to play for Milton in CCA  
Senior I Junior III Junior VI, social cricket on  
Sundays, or Colts Cricket, please ring Chris  
Almond on 440715.

*Harry Capitain (President)*

## OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

The following are some extracts from the President's  
(Len Sandford) Newsletter for 1993:

The green has once again proved to be popular with  
members and visitors and our thanks go to Ray  
Godden our greenkeeper for all his hard work which is  
greatly appreciated.

### Cambridge and District League

Milton finished runners-up to Melbourn and are promoted to Division III  
**County League Triples**

We finished one from the bottom above Bassingbourn - an improvement  
on last year.

### Friendlies

Very heavy programme and much enjoyed by members and visitors.

### Trophy Winners

Club drawn triples: B Fuller, J King, L Squires

Club drawn pairs: Joy King, R Peyton

Mens' Singles (Lawson Salver) K Lawson

Ladies Singles (Captain Rose Bowl) L Sheen

Mens' Pairs (Sandford Shield) T Arthur, L Sandford

Ladies Pairs (Godden Cup) J King, J Frost

Mixed Pairs (Haird Cup) S Barkham, D Haird

Greenkeepers Trophy: R Fuller, T Arthur, R Godden

Presented this year for the lowest score obtained in the Club's drawn  
Triples - Ray decides each year for what he wishes the trophy to be  
presented.

At the time of going to press the Club's AGM has not been held, details  
of this meeting will be published in the New year.

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## CRICKET CLUB 1st ELEVEN 1993

Allied Dunbar Assurance Senior League  
Division I

After a topsy turvy season which saw Milton bottom of the table  
around the mid-season stage, we recovered with a run of five  
consecutive wins and nail-biting tie against Isleham, to finish equal  
second in the league with Burwell and Isleham. Only a very poor  
performance against champions Fordham in our final match stopped us  
securing outright second place.

This represents our best ever league placing, and one which we will  
have to be at our best to beat next season. We could not however  
repeat our cup run of 1992 when we were beaten finalists. This year we  
were beaten at the first hurdle by Isleham.

On a personal note my highlight of the season was our victories home  
and away against our nearest neighbours Histon, the village from where  
I originate.

*Ian Basser 1st Team Captain*



## Cricket Club II - 93 Season

After narrowly missing out on promotion last  
season, Milton II began the 1993 season with  
high hopes. But even with new players  
strengthening the side we found the division  
much tougher. We started off with a league  
double over Fordham II and a Junior Cup  
victory against Romsey, but four straight  
league defeats just about finished our chances  
of promotion. We did however progress to the  
quarter finals of the Junior Cup with good  
victories against Thurlow and Foxton, but due  
to a misinterpretation of the rules we were  
eliminated for playing an ineligible player. We  
finished the season in mid-table with a record  
of P.14 W.5 L.9, rather disappointing.

Even so there were some bright spots during  
the season, John Evans 89 against Fordham II  
and a match-winning 63 not out against  
Thurlow. Phil Bone was a consistent opener all  
season scoring 353 runs with a top score of 66.  
Geoff Davies was again the pick of the  
bowlers with 27 wickets at an average of  
13.62, his best haul being 5-19 against  
Littleport. Some excellent fielding  
performances were evident particularly from  
newcomers Geoff Cornwell and Nick Ward.

Hopefully we can build on this season, and  
with one or two youngsters sure to come  
through from the 3rd eleven we might at last  
gain that elusive promotion place next season.

*Trevor Burling (Captain)*

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