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Iron Age Settlement At Milton

Excavations near the Landfill site at Milton have uncovered an Iron Age settlement. The sites of three houses have been discovered on a gravel ridge with evidence that they were burnt down by the Romans. The gravel had then been excavated by the Romans.

The main dig at present covers an area about the size of a football pitch and finds have included cremation urns with ash and bone fragments.

Also uncovered have been pots of the 1st century known as Colchester ware.

More important finds have been an Îron Age Brooch and Roman coins.

It is known that there was Roman activity in the Milton area and pottery remains and the kilns have been found both in Milton and Horningsea.

Tim Reynolds of the Cambs County Council Archaeology Department is in charge of the dig and has discovered a pond near to the site with Roman pottery remnants. There is strong evidence that a Roman villa is close by and a more extensive dig is planned later in the year. It is hoped that the villa will then be found.

M Spooner

All Saints' Church

Rev Ian Cowley Instituted

The Rev. Ian Cowley was instituted by Bishop Gordon and inducted by Arch Deacon Jeff Watson as Rector of All Saints, on Monday 12th Sept at 7.30pm. Part of the ancient ceremony required the new Rector to have his hand placed on the door to the church and later on to ring the church bells seven times.

Ian, his wife Alison and their children John and Grace came to Milton from South Africa at the beginning of September to live in the Rectory. We hope they will soon settle down in their new surroundings and feel happy and

welcomed in Milton.

Liz Hubbard Ordained Priest

On 28th May 1994, Liz Hubbard, the Ass. Minister at All Saints' Church, was ordained, Priest at Ely. Those of us who went to the ceremony in the Cathedral on that beautiful spring evening, will always remember it as something unique and very special.

The service was dignified yet joyful and the singing of the massed choirs and the music is something I will always look back on with great pleasure. After the ceremony, Fred and Valerie Kilner entertained us in their new home at Ely with a splendid buffet supper.

An Alternative Bonfire Night

On 5th November in the School Hall a special get-together has been arranged, so that the villagers can meet the new Rector, Ian Cowley and to hear our guest speaker Michael Green.

Invitations are available for church members to give to their friends, to whom we extend a warm welcome.

The evening will start at 8pm. with refreshments and an opportunity to generally mingle and chat.

After Michael Green's talk, he and the Rector will be invited to take part in a debate/interview style discussion and hopefully to be able to answer any questions you may like to ask them.

So come along with some good, interesting questions in mind and enjoy what should be a pleasant and unusual way to spend "an alternative bonfire night".

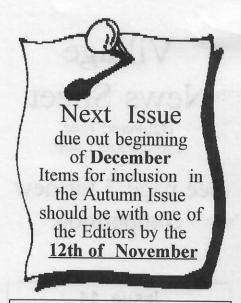


Rev. Ian Cowley and wife Alison cutting the cake at the evening reception

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Women's Institute

Our June speaker made us feel we would like to dig up rabbit holes. Just by chance her husband while out walking saw something shining on the edge of a rabbit hole, and on further investigation found hundreds of coins which resulted in them receiving a nice little sum of money. It was a very interesting story. In July we had a talk on Motor Neurone Disease by an MND Sufferer and although it is a terrible illness he was such a cheerful person that he cheered us up rather than depressed us! Ruth Overall was the competition winner having gained the most points over the year. The Village Fayre enabled us to swell our funds by manning the teas. Our meetings start again in September, when we hope to have our new programme completed.

Mary Daniels

Whist Drives

We are now well into the fourteenth year of monthly whist drives, and they continue to be very popular. Admission is still 70p for the evening.

Thanks to all who help in any way by serving teas, washing up and bringing raffle prizes, also for the folk who transport people there and home.

Mary Daniels

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you

May I on behalf of everyone at Edmund House Group of Homes thank everyone who supported any of the stalls that we ran at Milton Village Fayre. Either by spending money on the day or one of the many local businesses who donated a prize. This years Fayre and Ceilidh was very successful and we are extremely grateful to the organisers of both events, in particular members of the Scout Group and Netball Club.

Thank you Ian May

WHY? I WONDER!

Regularly, each month I receive a telephone call from a person or persons unknown, usually they are making enquiries about either the WI or Whist Drive. I give them all the information they need, they promise they will be there, but they never come. I wonder why, does my voice put them off? I would love it if one day some of these people would surprise me and turn up.

Wondering.

Holiday Club.

The Holiday Club will be held in the Church Hall as usual, between 24th - 28th October and will be entitled 'ON FIRE!

The Holiday Club has proved popular with Milton youngsters and last time about 100 children came along to enjoy the fun and activities. Many thanks to Rosie Trollop and her willing helpers who worked so hard to make Holiday Club such a success

Iris Chilton.

MILTON GIRLS GROUP (11 yrs+)

Venue: Milton Community Centre Monday Evenings 6.45 - 9.15 pm Commences: 12 Sept Entrance Fee: 30p PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

October

3 Bodyshop demonstration evening

10 Self-defence

17 Informal 'drugs' awareness workshop

24 Half term outing

31 Pumpkin making and other activity

November

7 To be arranged

14 Animal Aid Talk and Vegetarian Food Night

21 National Youth Work Week event

28 Christmas Candles and Sport Facilities

December 5

Christmas Disco, Kareoke/Talent Night Competition Milton Girls Group is a GIRLS ONLY Group for 11 years plus. The programme is designed by the girls which offers freedom and flexibility.

For further information please contact:

Ms Chris Ratcliff

(Area Community Youth Worker) Tel: 237003 Mrs Karen Becket (Youth Worker) Tel: 440632

New Venture For The Youth Bus Scheme Introduction Evening

Everyone is invited to visit the bus which will be on the Community Centre car park on 15th October from 7pm - 9pm.

It is expected that the bus, which will be crammed with things to do for the youth of the village, will visit Milton once a month.

Bottisham Community Sports Club

This is our programme for the first half of the Autumn term. The Bottisham Community Sports Club meets on Sunday mornings 10.30 to 12.30 at the Sports Hall in Bottisham Village College, where we have excellent facilities and equipment for the various activities on our programme. No experience is necessary to join in, and coaching is often given for unfamiliar sports. Each session usually begins with half an hour of badminton to loosen up. Our aim to have fun while keeping fit!

There is a free activities creche for children who are not old enough or do not wish to take part. There is no need to make a commitment to attend every Sunday - just come to any event that appeals to you.

The cost is £3 for a family and £1.50 for an individual.

Events planned for the first half of this term are: 2nd October - Volleyball

9th October - five-a-side football

16th October - Basketball

For further details Tel. Peter Rice, 862489.



Betty's

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Milton Playgroup

Christmas Fair

In the annexe Sunday 13th November 2 - 5pm. Local crafts, games, toys, books, nearly new, cakes and raffle. Santas Grotto. Fun for everyone

Milton Hospice

Craft Fayre

23rd October The Community Centre

Carols with the Salvation Army Dec. 7th at 8pm. Church Hall

Milton & Landbeach Scout Group

Halloween Disco

Saturday 29th Oct Milton Community Centre 8.00pm - Midnight Licensed bar Tickets £4.00 (includes supper) For tickets Tel. 861747 or 861361

Cambridge Mencap Edmund House Group Of Homes (Reg Charity) Present

Fashion Show

by Zoom Fashions

at St Andrews School Nuffield Road, Chesterton on Friday 4th November at 8pm.

Entry Tickets £1 Tel 424946 or 440186 Clothes available on the night - Visa/Access accepted

Waterbeach Brass Band Concert

Saturday 12th November

at Milton Community Centre 8pm. Tickets £2.50 Tel 440186 for tickets and further details

Milton Country Park

All events/activities start from the Visitor Centre. Please wear suitable clothing. A charge is made for the childrens WATCH activities. For further information contact the Ranger -Malcolm Busby on (0223) 440196

OCTOBER

Sunday 2nd - Nature's Harvest

A walk through the park looking for fruits and berries and other autumnal delights. 2.30 pm.

Wednesday 5th - WATCH -**Crafty Capers**

Your chance to help us brighten up the Visitor Centre. 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm.

Sunday 23rd - Volunteer Activity - Coppicing and Dead Hedging

Another chance to help us open up part of the parks' woodland and to reinforce the dead hedging. 9.00 am.

NOVEMBER Saturday 5th - WATCH -**Build a Bird Box**

Hammers and saws at the ready, lets make some new homes for the parks birds. 1.30 - 3.00 pm

Sunday 27th - Volunteer Activity - Woodland Work

Further clearance work with additional planting of native trees and shrubs. 9.00 am

Sunday 27th - Christmas Wildlife Shop

Your chance to buy all your cards, calendars and presents from Wildlife charities. Come and give them your support. 1.30 - 4.00 pm

Childrens Rollerskating

Thursday evenings 5.30 - 6.30pm. At Milton Community Centre

IMPACT

FUND RAISING EVENT

Sunday, 9 October CRAFT FAYRE at IVC.

If you have any views, thoughts, ideas or ways of supporting this venture, do contact me 860620, or write to:-

Lyndhurst Close, Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6DH

Bob Waters, Chairman IMPACT

Milton School

Christmas Fair

Thursday 24th November 6.30 - 8.30pm.

Crafts, games, toys and more. Come along have some fun and meet Santa in his grotto.

Milton Playgroup

Sponsored Cycle Ride

Sunday 23rd October.

Will be starting at the Community Centre car park on the above date at 9.30am. Cycling through the Villages, approximately 30 miles with stops en route. So if there are any keen cyclists out there that would like to join us and help raise funds for the children's Christmas equipment. Party and then please get in touch with Lynda on 862093 for further details, map and sponsor form.

MILTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday, 14 October 1994

MILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL For more details telephone 861413

Milton Playgroup

Bingo Night.

Wednesday 7th Dec. Eyes down and looking 7.45pm. for 8.00pm.

Community Centre Annexe. Fun for all.

Bring the family for this CHRĬSTMAS ŠPECIAL Prizes galore and raffle.

Refreshments available and complimentary glass of wine with your tickets. For our senior Members, remember if you

need a lift or escort home we will provide it SEE YOU THERE.

Truck Awareness Day - Milton Primary School

The Police came to our School to give a demonstration on road safety. Here are a few things that we learnt.

* You should never go and get your football from under a truck because the driver won't be able to see or hear you.

Daniel Maltby

* I enjoyed hearing about the truck and when the engine was turned on nobody could hear anything and the people in the truck couldn't even hear 29 voices shouting as loud as they could.

Cassi Roper



* I will ask an adult when my ball goes under the wheel of a

I will always stay at the back of a lorry when I am on my bike. Simon Maskell

* It was quite amazing that when the engine of the truck was on the truck driver could not see us or hear the whole class shouting STOP! Chris Sewell

* You have got to be patient around buses so you don't push or you or someone else might be injured. BE CAREFUL!

Sharone Jacobs

* I'm glad we did it outside and not in the classrooms. Edward Heaton

* I know not to ride next to a lorry on my bike because the person in the lorry won't be able to see me and will knock me over and kill me.

Laura Gilson

* We all stood in front of a lorry and Mr Barraclough (who was in the cab) couldn't see us! Andy Archer

Speeding Motorists

Please take a few minutes to read this article and at the end I will ask you only one question.

Whenever I attend public meetings or when just chatting to people in general, one of the most common complaints is about speeding motor vehicles.

Did you know that if a vehicle travelling at 20 mph hits a child there is a 1 in 20 chance of that child being killed? If the same vehicle travels at 30 mph then the chances of the child being killed are 50/50, but if travelling at 40

mph then forget it, the chances are that the child will die.

Dead children are not just things you read about in the press, it does happen locally, and it CAN happen to you. I have seen dead children that have been killed by speeding vehicles, I have had to deal with the drivers responsible as well as the families of the deceased.

Don't forget that the speed limits are not a target to aim for, they are the absolute maximum speed allowed when, and only when, conditions permit.

The accident might not be your fault, you might be travelling within the lawful limit, but if you are travelling at 40 mph and a child runs out into the road and you hit them, the chances are that you WILL kill that child.

By slowing down just a few miles an hour you can greatly reduce the risk of your killing someone.

If you are caught speeding you will receive penalty points on your driving licence, you may well receive a hefty fine, and it is within the court's powers to disqualify you from driving even it it is your first offence.

With penalty points on your licence, your insurance premium will increase. It is not unusual for disqualified drivers to lose their jobs for obvious reasons. If you kill someone whilst driving at a speed considered to be dangerous then you can be sent to prison for up to 10 years. Now for the question:-

SPEEDING - IS IT WORTH IT ??????

David Gent Pc 149

* I think the road safety demonstrations are a good idea because when I go into Cambridge I see a lot of children and adults pulling their bikes up near lorries. Chris Little

* The police

what happens

when you go under the lorry

Maria Habib

and get your

ball.

showed us

Editors Note: All Milton Primary School children took part in this event and the comments here are from the top year - we were all impressed with neat writing of this group.

Milton Childminders Group

The National Childminding Week held in was celebrated by the Milton Childminders Group, with a Teddy Bears Picnic. This was at the Country Park, and 31 adults and over 50 children came along. It was lovely to see so many parents, and also the children's friends from Playschool. In July we had two stalls at the Milton

Village Fayre, to raise funds for the Group. This money will be used for the benefit of our childminded children.

Any newly registered childminders are welcome at our meetings. The date of the next one will be available from Lynne (861361) or Lynda (862093), who can be contacted with any enquiries about the Group or Childminding in general.

Lynne Twinn

Contributions for our news sheet are always welcome. Please try to keep within 100 words and no more than 200. Thank you for your support.

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Village Fayre



Favre Queen this Year is Yasmin Morawej (centre) and the two Fayre Princesses are Emma Kamiskey and Alice Scott



Winners of the Milton Parish Council Centenary Cup Coles Road Team Top row - Tom Nichols Rob McCarthy Bob Hanslip Bottom row - Peter Tomlin Jim Tomlin David Richards

Was This Your Number?

Lucky Programme Number has not yet been claimed. Telephone 562669

Subject to production of programme

Village Fayre a Scorcher!

The Fayre saw over 1,000 visitors this year which as well as having the best weather meant that all the organisations who had stalls there were pleased with the results of the

Many events were reintroduced from years gone by and some new attractions proved equally popular. However if anyone has any bright

ideas or views for next years Fayre please contact:

Ian Davis Tel. 862463

Ian Davis

The Village View wish to thank the organisers on a splendid Fayre and for all their hard work without which this village event would not be possible.



Animal Rescue with some rescued farm animals

Community Care Warden.

If you know someone who would benefit from short term visits from the Warden during the winter months (for help with collecting pensions, light shopping or just a friendly face) Please let the Warden know by telephone: - Cambridge 562714.

Trudie Ching

Friends Of Milton Country Park In the last issue of the Village View, I set out the purpose of the 'Friends' in helping the rangers around the Park for the benefit of everyone who gets enjoyment from this local amenity.

At present our membership is small at around 30 households (one household is one annual subscription of £5.00), but already the subscriptions with donations from individuals and the public have enabled us to raise over £500, about £200 of which has been used to provide educational equipment for use in the Park. Increasing our membership would mean we could do more to help the rangers in the

development of the Park.

By becoming a 'Friend' your subscription will be a tremendous contribution without any obligation on you to get involved with the 'Friends' activities. However, you may feel that you would like to muck in on some activity ranging from helping out at the reception desk in the Visitor Centre at weekends to getting involved in projects, the current one being the construction of a bank to encourage sand martins to nest there next year; many more projects are planned including the construction of a floral clock. To become a member, send a cheque for £5.00 payable to the 'Friends of Milton Country Park', to

Tim Siggs, Parkside, 1 Pearson Court, Milton. If you want to see who the 'Friends' are and what we do, including social events, then come and meet us any weekend afternoon in the Visitor Centre after 1 pm. We look forward to

meeting you.

Derek Booth, Chairman

The Enterprise Club.

The Enterprise Club started up again after the summer recess. on Tues 6th Sept. We welcome new members to our club, who are "actively retired", and who would enjoy a game of snooker, scrabble. whist and "gentle Keep Fit" to music. We meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the church hall, 2 - 4.30pm. We have tea and a raffle and enjoy a chat in a friendly atmosphere.

For further details phone Iris and Fred Chilton on 862381.



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Play Equipment Safety

Does your child enjoy the play equipment in Milton? Have you got ideas for improvements?

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Contact the Parish Councils Play Committee Hazel Smith on 860752

Changes At Milton Clinic

From 1.10.94 the Community Centre Clinic will only take place on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month 1.30 - 3.30pm.

Families who are registered at Milton surgery can also attend the weekly clinic there on Fridays 1.30 - 3pm.

The Health Visitor Clare Capelin is available at both sessions to discuss any concerns you have your child's or baby's health, growth, development or behaviour

No appointment is necessary at either session. Alternatively you can contact Clare on Cambridge. 440478 to arrange a home visit.

Gone With The Wind

Whilst fishing at Hatley's Pit, Landbeach, on Saturday, 9 July last, 12 year old James Capitain of Fen Road, Milton, experienced the effect of an exceptionally strong thermal, a rising current of heated air, which lasted approximately ten seconds. The thermal deposited several items of James' tackle into the middle of the pit including, a tackle box, spring balance, and his fishing permits. The items were drawn almost ten metres into the air. It was up to this moment an airless humid day, with a

temperature of 80 degrees fahrenheit plus.
"Were you frightened?" "Not really, but it was a bit scary" said James.

Harry Capitain

Lizzie's Step Workout

Milton Primary School

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Public Notices

Sunday Opening Milton Community Centre

At a meeting of the Milton Community Centre Management Committee on 4th May it was proposed that the Community Centre be made available for hire on Sundays. To ascertain the level of demand for this facility it was decided to ask the residents of Milton for their response to the opening of the Milton Community Centre on a Sunday and to identify the type of activities that you, the villagers, would be interested in using the Community Centre for on that day.

All comments and suggestions should be sent to the Secretary, Milton Community Centre

Allotments For Rent

Contact Jim Daniels Clerk to the Parish Council Tel. 861447

Police and Councillor Local Surgeries

Saturday 8th October 11.30 am - 12.30 pm Milton Primary School

No appointment necessary This will be the first of what is hoped will be a quarterly event which will give residents of Milton a chance to chat and raise any problems or concerns with their local policeman Pc Dave Gent and/or their County Councillor Jane Coston.



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Puzzle Corner

THIS MONTH'S COMPETITION

The word link last time proved to be popular, so it's more of the same this time. Just find a word to put on the end of the first word and on the beginning of the second word to make two expressions or sayings, eg., with the two words GRAND ANTHEM, the word link is NATIONAL, making GRAND NATIONAL and NATIONAL ANTHEM. Now, try to solve these:

01	OUT	DOWN	16	DARK	DOCTOR
02	QUICK	UP	17	MORNING	HOLE
03	BOOT	HOLE	18	SILVER	GLOVE
04	MAIL	ВООК	19	GOLD	BAT
05	COFFEE	MOUNTAIN	20	PLATINUM	BOMBSHELI
06	LAST	OFFICE	21	MINOR	RING
07	LONELY	EASE	22	MAJOR	BLOCK
08	SHOP	SHOPPING	23	OLD	MINE
09	OUTWARD	OVER	24	ZIP	NAME .
10	LUCKY	OFF	25	JACK	LUCK
11	GATE	ROOM	26	KING	UP
12	COAL	BANK	27	HEAVY	FALL
13	BICYCLE	BOARD	28	LOW	BEST
14	CLOSE	WEAR	29	RED	WALL
15	BLOW	CLEAN .	30	DRESS	HANGER

Send in your answers to M J Spooner, 43a Old School Lane, Milton by 1st November please - there will be a prize for the winners. R B Electrical of The Rowans, Milton have kindly donated two prizes of £10 for the winners of this competition.

Answers June Issue Puzzle

The connecting word puzzle in the last issue produced the most entries we have had. Congratulations are due all round to everyone who sent in an entry - but no one got it completely correct!

who sent in an entry - but no one got it completely correct!
Three entrants scored 28 out of 30, and as there are only 2 prize winners, the first two out of the hat were **Judith Henderson and Pauline Blackmore.** Commiserations to Debbie Harvey, whose name also went into the hat.

The prizes this time have been provided by Mr M J Potts, the local Plumbing & Heating Engineer of 10 Lander Close, Milton.

The answers to the puzzle follow - all entries contained answers which were not in line with those provided in the solution. In some cases they were perhaps better, but the editors decision is final.

TORY

1	DOG (WATCH) CHAIN
2	LAW (SUIT) CASE
3	GUN (SMOKE) SCREEN
4	SECOND (FIDDLE) STICKS
5	MILL (RACE) TRACK
6	WATER (GARDEN) SHED
7	BAD (LANGUAGE) LABORA'
8	OPEN (SESAME) STREET
9	PAST (MASTER) MIND
10	STOCK (MARKET) CROSS
11	SAND (STONE) DEAF
12	LOW (PRESSURE) POINT
13	RUBBER (STAMP) HINGE
14	PICTURE (HOUSE) BOAT
15	TABLE (TENNIS) COURT

- 16 DERBY (DAY) TIME
- 17 HORSE (TAIL) PIECE 18 STAR (DUST) PAN
- 19 LIBRARY (BOOK) MARK
- 20 STAR (SIGN) POST
- 21 BLIND (EYE) GLASS
- 22 MOUSE (TRAP) DOOR
- 23 HAIR (CUT) PRICE
- 24 SUMMER (LIGHTENING) ROD
- 25 ROYAL (JELLY) BABY
- 26 MOLE (HILL) TOP
- 27 CRICKET (TEAM) SPIRIT
- 28 MONEY (BOX) CAR
- 29 WINE (GUM) SHIELD
- 30 FAST (FOOD) CHAIN

Village Organizations

Contacts, Times, Dates and Venue's

We hope to publish an up to date list of village organisations contacts with a list of times, dates and venues for these activities in the next issue. Please help us to compile this useful list by sending in the relevant information for publication.

CREATIONS

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Julie Bowskill: 0223 440965

MILTON UNDER 15 COLTS

Milton Cricket Club Colts, the strongest Milton Colts team so far, came close to winning a 5 team league this summer. At the end of the season, Milton had won 7 and lost 3.

Milton's best performance was against Camden, the best team in the league. Milton batted first and posted a low score in the 80's off 20 overs. Although we made a low score, we fielded very well, and bowled especially well. After 20 overs, Camden managed over 50 runs

At this stage of the season we were top of the league. We would have finished top of the league, had it not been for losing the last two games of the season, the return match against Camden, and a disappointing match against St Giles (a 3 run defeat).

Milton slipped from 1st to 3rd in two matches. A good finish to the season would have made a first-rate campaign even better.

Thanks go to Ray Scott for his leadership this year.

Nick Cooper (Captain)

Scrabble

This club is flourishing with a regular attendance of sixteen members. We have members from Hardwick. Teversham, Newmarket and Cambridge. We are all very average players (well nearly all!). We meet in the Church Hall on the second Friday in the month, and all we charge is 25p. I am hoping to have a scrabble tournament, when the entrance will be a sum to be determined enabling the winner to receive a plaque, and a percentage of the takings for a charity of the winners choice. This will depend on the support we get.

Mary Daniels

Church Lunch Club

After our summer break we begin again with renewed vigour. We have lost two members in the last year, but our numbers are still thirty-two.

Our outing to Felixstowe in July was very successful, with the temperature just right. This Lunch Club caters for the folk who live on their own, who perhaps would not bother to cook a dinner, and as much as we would like to extend it, it is regrettable that we could not cope with the extra numbers. The PRIME TEAM



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Milton Cricket Club 1901

In our June edition of the 'Village View' we published a photograph of the 1901 Milton Cricket Team. Thanks to Cyril Moule and Fred Carlton of Milton we are now very pleased to publish the names of all those players who appeared in that photograph. They are:



George Weeks Sidney 'Snowy' Arnold Walter Goodin Mr Diver Arthur Coulson Ted Wilkin Charles Daynes Ernie Mills Mr Hoare Fred Goodin Mr Harrington Ephraim Goodin Tom Essex Isaac Coulson William Wilson David Day Walter Mansfield Stan Humphrey Fred Mead Reg Wilson Tom Coulson

The framed photograph together with the names will shortly hang in the Sycamores Sports Pavilion. Our thanks to Roger Day for this thoughtful gesture. Harry Capitain

Milton Cricket Club III Team

The 1994 season was a brief one for the Milton Cricket Club third team, only ten games played. The reorganisation of the CCA divisions to extend them to eight resulted in Division 7 South having only six teams. One league game was cancelled due to bad weather, and Yelling II failed to raise a team for our final game. However, two games were played in the Lower Junior Cup, in the first round NCI II were beaten by 3 runs, then as in last season we lost to Longstanton first team in the next round. Of the eight league games played, three were won

and five lost, although full points were awarded to us for the game conceded by Yelling II.

The game of cricket though is all about personalities and personal achievements. The match on 23.7.94 against Burrough Green II was notable for two innings. At 58 runs for 6 wickets, Milton looked in a sorry state. Enter David Scott to join Fraser Confrey. The next wicket fell at 190 runs when David was caught and bowled for 53 runs. During his innings he was hit on the forehead by a ball that rose sharply from a good length. The game was halted temporarily whilst David recovered and the umpire examined the ball to see if it was damaged! If only Fraser Confrey could count he would have achieved his maiden century, in the penultimate over he ran a single off the last ball thus losing the strike. He finished on 97 runs. The match was won due to that partnership of 132 runs.

The reason for running a third team is to encourage and develop young cricketers. It was pleasing to see Chris Tuck playing for the first eleven, having been an ever present member in last years thirds. After six games in the third team at the beginning of this season James Ashcroft has now joined Chris in the first eleven.

Whilst promoting the young cricketers we must not forget the more mature or even older players. Jack Nayar, Andy Peck and Andy Langford were the backbone of the team this year, and I would wish to thank them for their efforts. Their averages will remain secret till the presentation/awards evening. My thanks go to all the players, and Vice-Captain Graham Darley, for their enthusiasm and support. Finally but not least, thanks to my wife Pauline for making the teas for the home games. Bob Waters - Captain

MCC 1ST XI 1994

The season started in May in the rain and finished in September in the rain. Five league matches were rained off. In between we had some gloriously hot sunny afternoons for cricket but our performances were seldom able to match the weather. On only three occasions did we manage to win league games. It was into the second half of the season before we achieved our first league victory. This means relegation from Senior Division one into Senior Division two for next season.

Despite our poor results we are quietly confident that we can bounce back next year and regain our position in Senior One. where I am sure we belong. Ian Basser Captain

MCC 2ND ELEVEN

Now the 1994 season has drawn to a close we can look back to a very successful campaign. Seven wins out of ten has given the 2nd XI promotion to division 2 of the CCA Junior League.

The team has been lucky in having a good regular nucleus of players and a good playing atmosphere, factors which have gone a long way towards success. There have been many good individual performances and much enthusiasm, and now we can look forward to next season in a higher division.

David Sanderson Captain

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