

Village News Sheet

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Children Raise Funds for South Africa

(LETTER FROM LAURA MOLLOY)

My name is Laura Molloy and I would like to thank the shops and people who helped to support our stall ran by myself, Nicholas Sewell and Polly Maltby, which took place on Friday, 28 July. We are very glad to say that we have raised £118.86. We have taken the money into Oxfam, and they are going to give the money to the people in South Africa. It will go towards cleansing the water, food and medicines.

Polly, Nicholas and myself all attend Milton Primary School. Many thanks once again from Laura Molloy. Aged 9 1/2 Years.

Laura Molloy

Well done from all at the Village View



Nicholas Sewell, Laura Molloy and Polly Maltby minding their stall



Gallagher Trust annual outing

A Day's outing from Milton to Felixstowe

A hot July day! A coach full with 53 older people from Milton! And a good day out enjoyed by all on the Suffolk coast!

A very pleasant time was spent by the members of the Lunch Club, the Enterprise Club and their friends from the village on a day trip to Felixstowe. Some walked on the promenade, others ventured on to the beach and even paddled and all enjoyed the sunshine and sea air.

Our thanks go to the Gallagher Trust, a Milton Charity fund for "older people", that paid for the coach hire and we look forward to more outings to come.



Supporting the community



Next Issue

due out beginning
of **December**

Items for inclusion in
the Autumn Issue
should be with one of
the Editors by the
12th of November

PLEASE HELP US!

It is with much sadness that Milton Guides said cheerio to Sue Andrews at the end of the summer term. Sue has gone to Norfolk with her new job and we all wish her well.

Unfortunately, this leaves Milton Guides with only one leader. Parents are willing to help on a rota basis until other arrangements can be made.

Would you like to help out? Guides are aged 10-15 years. They do various activities and generally try to have fun.

If you would like to help on a regular basis or you have a craft, hobby or activity you would like to share with the girls please give me a ring.

I look forward to hearing from you.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Rachel Reilly who has helped at guides whilst I had some maternity leave.

Claire Tel: 440662

Milton School Summer Barbecue

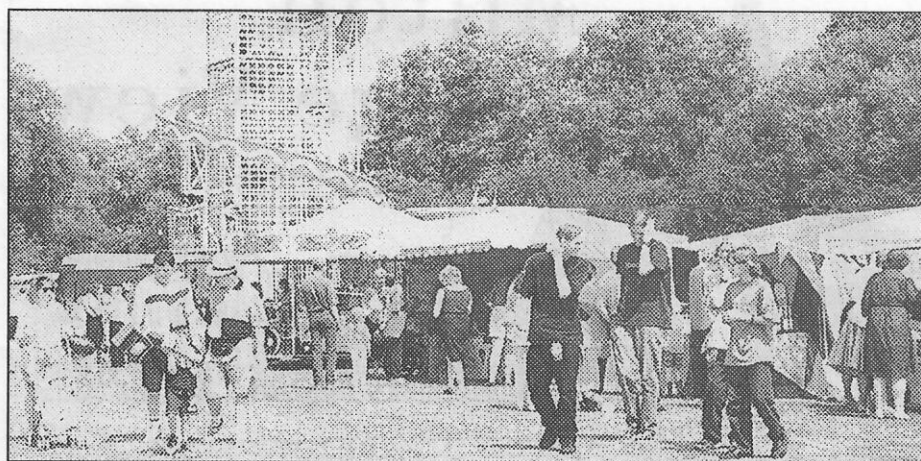
On 7 July, a balmy summer evening, the school held its Annual Barbecue. We raised a total of £1340.52 which will go towards buying resources for the children. We were pleased to see such a wonderful turn out for this event. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the evening such a great success. We look forward to seeing you all at our fund raising events in the next school year.

C Cater Chairperson
Milton School Association

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B.J. LEONARD



Fun and fund-raising were the ingredients of this years summer fayre which attracted the largest number of stalls ever. The weather was sunny after an initial downpour and there were many attractively decorated stalls depicting V.E. Day. The prize for the best dressed stall was won by the Scout Executive Committee.

The Village Fayre committee would like to thank everyone who supported this event. Next year's fayre is already booked for Sunday 14th July 1995 (so put it in your diary now) and work has already started on organising events to make it even better. Any suggestions or offers of help will be gratefully received.



Pc Parton (Our new village policeman)
Postcoding cycles at Village Fayre

Scrabble

This is a much looked forward to evening for those that attend. Scores are varied ranging from 500 to over 800. We hope to hold a charity evening in November as last year, which turned out to be very successful, especially as it was our first effort. We have players from Teversham, Newmarket, Hardwick, Cambridge and Histon, so come on you scrabble players why not come and swell the numbers for a chosen charity. It keeps the brain working! Second Friday of the month at the Church Hall.

Brasleeb Pearly

Rubbish Bags

I would like to remind everyone that the dustbin collection day for rubbish is weekly on Fridays, with the exception of holiday periods and bank holidays when the collection day changes, usually to one day later. Notification of the collection days during these periods appears in the Cambridge Evening News.

I would ask you therefore, to please NOT put your rubbish bags out earlier than is necessary during the week as cats and dogs tear the bags open which leaves rubbish to fall out onto the paths, roads or fly away.

Thank you.

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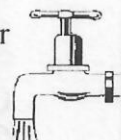
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Sunday 31st December 1995
8pm to 1am

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A J's Disco

Tickets £12.50 each - including buffet
Licensed Bar

Ticket information: Harry Capitain Tel: 860819
or Barry Bond 836159

Numbers strictly limited - early booking advised

10th Annual Milton

Craft Fayre

Sunday 22nd October 1995

10am - 5pm

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Milton Netball Club

OVER 18's DISCO

Sat 2nd December 1995

8pm to 12 midnight
£5.00 (including food)

In memory of Diana Jones

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Tickets from Julie Gray, 7 Coles Road
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Friends of
Milton Country Park
Talks and Training Evenings
Look out for posters around the village

Carol and Festive Song Evening
7.30 pm

on 13 December
in the Visitor Centre

Further details are available from
The Visitors Centre,
or Sue Sigs - Tel: 515750

Milton Toy Library

Thursday, 19 October

Coffee morning with stalls,
including Usborne Books,

Jackanapes, Party Bags, Cake Stall
and Raffle.

Thursday, 16 November

Toy Sale.

See page 5 for further details

Milton School Fireworks Night

Friday 3rd November 6pm

Food on sale

For ticket information

Tel. 861413

Christmas Fair

Thursday 30th November

6.30 - 8.30pm

in the School Hall

Santa in his Grotto

Tombola, Raffles, Stalls

Milton Country Park

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

A charge is made for the children's
WATCH activities. For further
information contact the Ranger -

Malcolm Busby on (0223) 440196

OCTOBER

**Saturday 14th - WATCH -
Boxing for Birds**

Make a bird box and take it home.

Charge £2.00.

2.00 - 3.30 pm.

Sunday 15th - Reed Bed Work

Scrub clearance to promote reed
growth.

NOVEMBER

**Saturday 4th - WATCH -
Crittter Creation**

What can you make from egg
boxes, glue and other bits and
pieces.

2.00 - 3.30 pm.

Sunday 5th - Park Walk

A walk looking at the park, its
history, development and wildlife.

2.00pm.

**Sunday 19th - Coppicing/
Planting**

Felling leggy scrub to encourage
re-growth with the planting of
additional woodland species.

DECEMBER

**Saturday 2nd - WATCH -
games and quiz**

Wildlife based games and a quiz
to test your knowledge.

2.00 - 3.30 pm.

Sunday 3rd - Christmas Walk

A walk, a warming drink and
mince pies with the Ranger.
Booking essential. Charge £2.00.

2.00 pm.

Sunday 17th - Reed Bed Work

for the final time this year
clearance of scrub from an area to
allow reeds to spread.

The Birds Of Milton

When the people of MILTON get up and yawn
I wonder if they'll notice a new kind of dawn
Instead of the song of multitudes of birds
It's silent and not a sound to be heard

It's sad to think that in one fateful day
the bulldozer took their habitat away
Not one thought was given to their young or their nests
I suppose they thought the Builders knew best

The site could have been cleared in the winter or fall
If it had been done then it wouldn't have mattered at all
But to wait until Spring and destroy all that life
ought to cause you people and the builders great strife

But the only things to matter are pounds, shillings and pence
while the Builders and residents sit on the fence
not caring one jot that the birds are all gone
but just think a little when you're missing their song!

Not a lot can be done to right this wrong
But some voices of protest might make people respond
Then in future as sites have to be cleared
It can be done when there are no young to be reared

The colour of birds and their beautiful song
It's our duty to make sure that we pass it on
to the next generation to bring them great joy
to give them good memories as I had when a boy.

Anon

Drugs & Solvents - if you don't talk to your child about drugs, someone else will

Help prevent your children using drugs. Most children don't get involved with drugs and solvents, but it is inevitable that they will come into contact with them at some time.

Simply by talking to your children, you can influence whether they decide to give drugs and solvents a try - and you can help them to stop if you do find out they are already experimenting.

If you want more information, free copies of the following leaflets can be obtained from BAPS, Health Publications Unit, DSS Distribution Centre, Heywood Stores, Manchester Road, Heywood, Lancs OL10 2PZ or FREE PHONE 0800 555777:

'Drugs & Solvents - you and your child', 'Drugs: A Parent's Guide', 'Solvents: A Parent's Guide', 'Drug and Solvent Misuse: A Basic Briefing'.

Reading Material for your child: 'Drugs and Solvents: A Young Person's Guide' - suitable for age 8-12 'Drugs and Solvents: Things You Should Know', - suitable for age 13-18

If you need help from specialists, but don't know where to start, contact the Standing Conference on Drug Abuse at 1 Hatton lace, Hatton Garden, London, EC1N 8ND - Tel: 0171 430 2341. There is also a dial and listen service for details of drug agencies - dial 100 and ask for FREEPHONE DRUG PROBLEMS.

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Park Update

In the early part of the Summer the 'Friends' invited sponsors, councillors and other interested parties to the official opening of the artificial Sand Martin Cliff. After visiting the site, we enjoyed tea and biscuits and an informal chat in the Visitors Centre. Although it may take several years before sand martins 'move in', this year a family of kingfishers occupied the cliff and bred successfully.

'Swallows Cafe' courtesy of Edmund House, is now open in the Visitors Centre, providing light refreshments. Opening hours are noon to 5 pm., every day until 1 October, then at weekends during the winter months.

The 'Friends' now have a range of promotional items for sale, including wildlife checklists, pencils, badges and postcards featuring views of the Park. All are available from the 'Friends' at the information desk in the Visitors Centre.

The 'Friends' are now collecting and recycling aluminium cans as another source of revenue. During the first three months we have raised £51.97. Please start collecting for us, and bring the cans (crushed if possible) to the Visitors Centre.

In August, Don Madin gave a talk entitled 'Pembrokeshire National Park'. This was a very successful evening. Watch out for further talks advertised around the village.

On 10 September the 'Friends' held the 'Milton Meander'. To raise funds for our next project, a Sensory Garden. This was an opportunity for anyone to come along and meander around the park whilst raising money by sponsorship. The event was open to all ages and abilities. Although poorly supported - £125 was raised. Afterwards 'Friends' enjoyed their annual barbecue.

Membership of the 'Friends' is open to everyone at only £5 per household per year. New members are always welcome, further details from The Visitor Centre or telephone me on 01223 515750.

Tim Siggs.

Women's Institute

We have had a very busy year starting off by providing teas at the Country Park, also at the Farm School and then at the Village Fayre. You see we know our place "Behind the Teapot".

Part of the June meeting was spent walking in Milton Country Park with Malcolm Busby who pointed out all sorts of interesting things which we otherwise would not have seen; we feel our village is very lucky to have this facility and we hope to do it again.

In July with VE & VJ Day so much in our minds this year we had a war-time evacuee telling us of the experiences.

The competition winners shield was won by M Daniels not because she won every month, but by entering each time points are awarded, she would like someone else to receive this trophy; this is her fifth so come on girls how about it?

We start a new programme in September we want to try to do something different, but need some new ideas. We are very sorry to have to say cheerio to Joan Day our Minutes Secretary as she moves to March now that her husband has retired. We shall miss her very much.

M Daniels

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Milton Toy Library

The Milton Toy Library is held on the first and third Thursday of every month at the Community Centre, Milton, from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. Membership Fee £1.00.

On Thursday, 19 October we will be holding a coffee morning with stalls, including Usborne Books, Jackanapes, Party Bags, Cake Stall and Raffle.

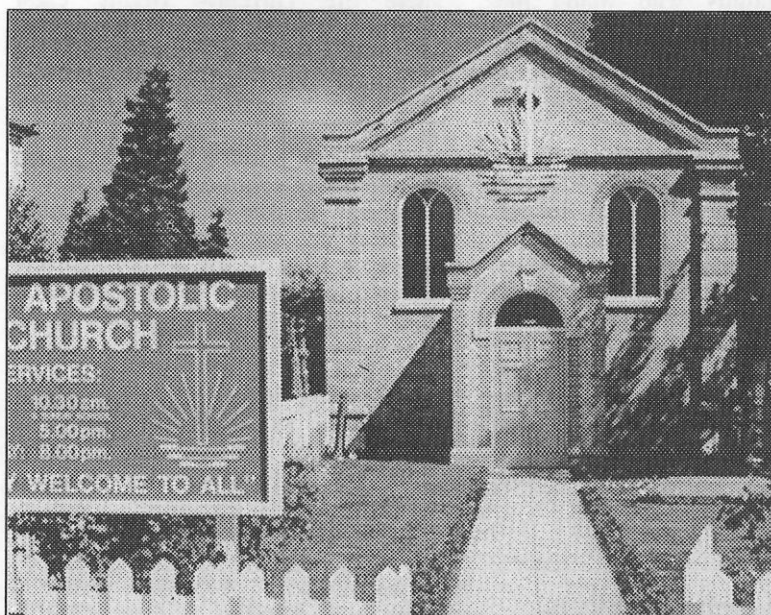
On Thursday, 16 November we will be having a toy sale. Please bring all toys you have to sell (in good condition). Mark clearly with your name, telephone number and price on easily removable labels. 25% to toy Library - the rest is yours!

All proceeds will be used to purchase new toys.

We hope you will come along and support these events and look forward to seeing you there.

Any enquiries to:

Sue Smith - Tel: 862864.



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We are a small friendly congregation, who would greatly welcome any interested guests. Services are held regularly on a Sunday morning at 10.30 am and at 5.00 pm; and on Wednesday evening at 8.00 pm.

For further information, telephone 01223 440049. We hope to see you in Church.

G McQueen

V J Day 1945 and V J Day 1995

As I watched the V J Day celebrations on television, my thoughts went back 50 years to that momentous day in August 1945, when I heard the news on the radio that at last the war with Japan had ended.

To me, it meant that my husband would be coming home after 2 years in the Far East, with the Royal Navy, and I was overjoyed.

By the time he eventually did return at the end of 1945, all the celebrations for V J Day were well over. As it was, V J Day 1945 was very quiet and subdued in comparison to V E Day. I can't remember any street parties, where I lived. After all, only a few weeks previously the Atom Bomb had been dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki killing thousands of people and causing terrible devastation. It seemed to me at that time, that mankind finally had the scientific capacity to create his own Armageddon. It was hardly a time to rejoice.

However, when the ex-prisoners of Japanese war camps were released, Liverpool was one city which made a special effort to welcome them home.

I remember going down to the Pier Head, to join the crowds of flag waving people to greet the men as they came slowly off the troop ships onto Princes Landing Stage. Some were on stretchers, some in wheelchairs or on crutches, some walked with assistance. All of them were extremely emaciated, weak and weary, but obviously very happy to be back in the UK.

They all managed a smile and a cheery wave as they passed us to the waiting ambulances and buses on the dockside. It was a very harrowing experience to see the dreadful state of these men. I have never forgotten it.

So it was heart-warming to see so many veterans who fought in the Japanese campaigns, looking so smart as they marched past the Queen on V J Day 1995.

This indeed, was their very special day.

Iris Chilton

New Apostolic Church

The New Apostolic Church is sited in the former Baptist Chapel, in the High Street. The local Rector, Reverend Heynes, lives in Humpheys Way, and I myself serve in the Ministry of Evangelist and live in Froment Way.

We would like to offer an open invitation to everyone that you would be "Heartily Welcome to attend services at the designated times.

I would like to tell you a bit about our Church and its congregation. The Church is not in any way a "New Church" but was founded in 1832, and has over 40,000 congregations world-wide with nearly 10 million members.

The Church which Jesus founded was apostolic; its leaders were the first apostles. As in the past the Church is lead by apostles. There is one head - today called chief apostle; the apostles have assistants in the congregations and districts: bishops, elders, shepherds, evangelists, priests and deacons.

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Earthworks

Those who take an interest in holes in the ground will know that the new doctors' surgery building is well under way next to the Community Centre in Coles Road.

The new, larger car park will be completed soon, it was delayed, partly due to vandalism.

The new garage and storage space behind the Community Centre replace the old prefabricated ones, which may be reused elsewhere in the village.

District Nurses

The District Nurses for Milton and Waterbeach are now based at Waterbeach Surgery. Their telephone number is Cambridge 516642.

They are in their office from 8.00 - 9.00 am and 1.00 - 2.00 pm each day and may be contacted by any member of the community who would like advice on health matters. The nurses may be able to give you advice on the telephone or make arrangements to see you or refer you to the right person for your problem.

Some of the things we can help you with or advise you about, are:

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Please do not hesitate to call your local District Nursing Service.

Denise Merino

Piper Lifeline Alarms

These enable elderly or disabled people to call for help even if they cannot reach the telephone.

They are available for sale from Care Network (Southern Cambridgeshire). Please telephone Pat Daniels, (01954) 260505 for further details, or for rent from South Cambridgeshire District Council, Tel. Mr J Tremlett, (01223) 351795, or ask your local District Councillor for details.

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Traffic Calming For Milton

This is an item for discussion at the Parish Councils this Winter. More information will become available as discussions progress.

The 'Good Night' Child Sitting Service

The 'Good Night' Service is a voluntary organisation which offers a sitting service to families who have a child with a physical and/or learning disability aged from birth to 19 years old. The Service aims to recruit and train volunteers, aged 16 or over, and match them with families in their own vicinity. On-going support and training is available to volunteers and expenses are reimbursed.

The Service was conceived in 1992 and covers the cities of Cambridge and Ely and the surrounding rural areas. There are currently twenty eight families linked to volunteers and fifteen families waiting to be linked. Unfortunately, 'Good Night' has been unable to accept further referrals over the last year as the number of families requesting the service has far exceeded the number of volunteers recruited.

I am new in post as the Co-ordinator and it is my intention to develop the service as it is clearly a very valuable resource for parents, enabling them to have a break from caring, secure in the knowledge that their child is being well cared for.

In order for 'Good Night' to extend the service to more families it is necessary to recruit many more volunteers. If you would like to support this much needed service and would be able to offer at least one evening per month to a family, please contact me. No experience is necessary, merely a caring and sensitive attitude towards young people with special needs. If you would like to volunteer with a friend or partner or you are interested in befriending a young person with special needs, there are many families who would value your involvement and support in this way.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of the service to offer your support.

Annie Saunders Co-ordinator
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Competition Time

It looks as though the competition for June was too easy for all you readers. The response was the highest so far. The answer was:

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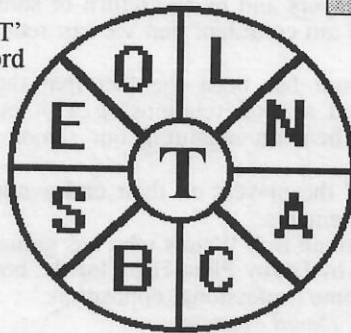
Congratulations to Mr P Merry of Pearson Close and R Adams of Milton Court whose names were the first to be drawn out of the hat and commiserations to everyone else who submitted the correct answer but missed out on the luck of the draw.

COMPETITION THIS MONTH

This month's competition will require a little more thought and is a familiar WORD CIRCLE.

The rules are:

- 1 Make as many words as you can from the 9 letters in the circle
- 2 All words must be of 4 letters or more
- 3 All words must contain the central letter 'T'
- 4 A letter may be used only once in each word
- 5 No foreign words allowed
- 6 Plurals are permissible
- 7 Your list must contain one 9 letter word
- 8 The entry submitting the most words wins



James Capitain of Fen Road, Milton, with one of the several Carp he has caught in Todd's Pit in the Country Park.

This specimen weighed in at just under ten pounds.

Entries to Michael Spooner,
43a Old School Lane, Milton
by 4th November.

There will be a prize for the two winning entries.

Organisations in Milton List

Please help us update this list for publication hopefully in the December issue.

NEWS FROM OVER 100 YEARS AGO

In January 1892 at MILTON the annual CHOIR SUPPER took place in the Rectory dining room. The long and broad table, stretching nearly the whole length of the room, was plentifully supplied with the usual requirements for such an occasion. The time honoured boiled beef and plum pudding were conspicuous by their bulk; these when despatched were succeeded by a variety of fruits and sweets. Altogether 19 sat down including the venerable Rector, who is now in his 89th year, the Rev J E R Polak, Mr. Goodin, the choirmaster and other well known residents; the Rector himself presiding at the head of the table, carving, a prerogative he has enjoyed now for long course of years. A few members of the choir were unavoidably absent. The President was full of life and seemed to enter fully into the spirit of the matter in hand. The guests all partook heartily of their old friends hospitality and very much enjoyed themselves. Each one was expected to sing his own song; accordingly, after supper, the company having increased by the addition of all the members of the household, a musical evening followed. A speech by the Vicar, followed by the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

28 October 1892 RECREATION AND READING ROOM

"On Monday last, a free recreation and reading room, held in the village school room was opened. Mr. C Tweeddale who occupied the chair, spoke a few words to the men and lads (some 50 or 60 present) asking them to enjoy themselves and to take care of the games provided for their use and then declared the room open. Mr. Illingworth was thanked for the trouble he had taken in promoting and forming this club and we only wish it will be a success, as there never has been anything in Milton, apart from the public house or village corner, to entertain the men and lads. Funds are urgently needed and books, papers, etc. will be thankfully received by Mr. Illingworth. The room will be open 4 nights weekly, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6.30 to 9.00 pm. Friday and Saturday the room cannot be obtained. The committee wish to thank the Rev J Chapman for his kindness in lending the room for the four nights."

M Spooner

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George Cunningham, Mary Cunningham, Daphne Linsey, Barry Jefferson

Milton Cricket Club 1st XI

After a disappointing season in 1994, I am pleased to say that 1995 was exactly the opposite for Milton 1st Team. We won the Walker Cup and finished runners-up in the league, only being denied the championship by rain in the final match. However, we gained promotion to the C.C.A. Senior League Division 1. We were strengthened by the addition of new players and by the return of some old players, and with the players we have now, I am confident that we can retain our place in the top flight next year.

Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of this season has been the fact that although we always play to win, we maintained a good relationship with our opponents and were congratulated by most of them on regaining our senior 1 status.

As Captain I would like to say thanks to all of the players on their endeavours this season and congratulate them on their achievements.

Finally I would like to congratulate our groundsman Bob Waters who has gained for the club the prestigious Rose Bowl presented by Darby Plant Hire, for the best kept wicket for senior clubs, this in the face of some professional opposition.

David Mertens

Milton Cricket Club Midweek XI

We were invited to join the Bottisham and District Midweek League for the first time this year, and I am pleased to say that we enjoyed a very successful season, winning both the league and the Fairhaven Cup whilst going through the entire season unbeaten.

The midweek XI consisted of players from all three Saturday Teams, and it is encouraging to report that we won matches as a team and not individuals, unlike some of our opponents.

Having said this I must pay tribute to Steve McHugh for his achievements throughout the midweek games, he scored almost three hundred runs from just 6 completed innings further more he provided his own team with a lot of laughs.

I look forward to attempting to continue our unbeaten record next season.

David Mertens

Milton Carpet Bowls Club Fun Bowls Event

The winners of the event this year were the Scrabble Enterprise Team so congratulations to Michael Spooner, Roy Engall, Mable Jeffrey and Margaret Asby.

The runners up were again the Whist Team who are pictured here on the left wearing their runners up medallions and the winners of the wooden spoon were The W.I 'A' Team, Pauline Waters, Wendy Stanley, Peggy Cowell and Dorothy Poulter. In all 28 teams took part and the evening was FUN!

See you there next year.

Milton Cricket Club 3rd XI

Taking over the captaincy from Bob Waters this year was a hard act to follow, but I have enjoyed it. We had some good days and some bad ones, especially losing to Agrevo by 231 runs. Having played 14 league games and finishing third, we lost only four times, twice to Agrevo and twice to Hardwick.

On a brighter note, we had some excellent individual performances. Young Ben Sanders scoring three half centuries, John North scoring 143 against Yelling, and the old man of the pack Jack Nayar 108 not out and 77 both against Yelling. James Lee just missed out on a century, being run out on 95.

On the bowling front we had some good performances from Andy Langford 6 wickets for 18 runs against Borough Green, 6 for 36 against Capos. Dean Simpson 5 for 28 against Melbourn, and the Nutter himself, Geoff Cornwell, 5 for 20 against Longstanton. The team also set a 3rd XI record by scoring 361 for 5 against Yelling II.

Many thanks to all the lads who played for the thirds this year, especially to Fraser Confrey for all his effort and help.

Cheers *Andy Peck*

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