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Local lady thanks Papworth Hospital



Photo - courtesy of The Town Crier

Belinda Booth presenting Angie Palser with a cheque for £1,450 for the Transplant Continuing Care Unit at Papworth.

Following Angie Palser's heart transplant on January 26th 1997, her friends decided to organise a sponsored walk for Papworth Hospital. This took place at the end of June and the walkers, Belinda Booth and Jennie Medd, both from Milton, walked from Hunstanton to Cromer, 47 miles over 3 days, raising £1,450 for the Transplant Continuing Care Unit. This department is set up to look after transplant patients both before, during and after transplants, and gives much needed support to relatives.

Angie, after a poor start, has gone on to make a very steady recovery, and has just now started to return to work for a few hours a day.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to Papworth can contact Simon Palser on Cambridge 01223 441261.

The Editors wish Angie continued recovery and congratulate her friends on their fund raising.

Special Memorial Service at All Saints' for Princess Diana



Flowers left at Milton Country Park

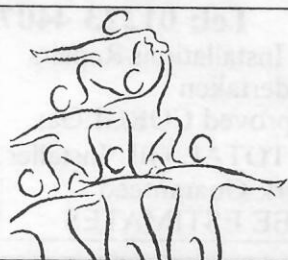
A great deal has been said over the last few weeks but this poem seems more appropriate to Milton as it reflects on the visit of Princess Diana to the Milton Hospice at its opening.

A year gone by since we stood here
And heard the smiling people cheer.
Balloons and bunting, dresses gay -
A princess came to share our day.
We all recall her radiant face.
The scarlet suit and girlish grace.
She toured the Hospice, led by Sue,
(And she even visited our loo!)
It seemed she really had a care
For our new families gathered there.
Her easy words and winsome ways
They will remember, all their days.
She saw the shop and joked with Fred.
Then to the marquee she was led.
Too soon she had to drive away
On this, our very Special Day.
Taken from "Reflections on our
First Anniversary August 1st 1990"
by Mary Lyle

As part of the service on Sept. 7th a representative of Milton Hospice was asked to speak and this is what she read. It is a verse from a poem by Mary Lyle, written on the first anniversary of the Hospice.

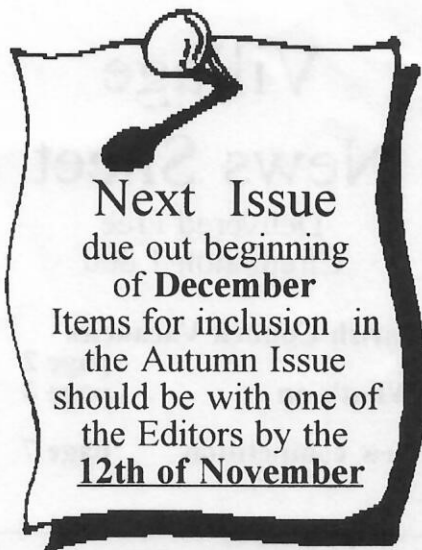


Princess Diana at her visit to Milton Hospice



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

Do you wish to serve as a Parish Councillor?

There are vacancies on the Council. If
you are interested in serving please
contact the Clerk on 861447

Jim Daniels

The Enterprise Club

For anyone who is retired and seeking
friendship and good company the
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Church Hall, on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesday afternoon each month 2 -
4.30pm. and enjoy a game of cards or
scrabble or play snooker. We have
three quarter-sized snooker tables,
which are well used.

We are a friendly crowd and will
welcome new members any time. There
is no subscription to join, just pay at
the door. Fifty pence includes tea and
biscuits and a raffle ticket.

For further information phone me on
862381

Iris Chilton

Remembrance Day Tuesday 11 November

The Parish Council
will be leading a two minutes silence
at 11 o'clock on

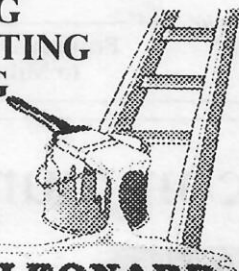
Tuesday 11 November
at the war memorial,
Coles Road.

If you are able to attend
please do so.

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B.J. LEONARD



Milton Craft Fayre 1997

This year we are supporting Addenbrooke's Hospital here in Cambridge. Patients
visit from all over the Eastern region to receive the specialist treatment and care
the hospital offers.

The Cancer Care Department (Dept. of Oncology) has recently opened a much
needed extension to their outpatients treatment centre and is about to begin Phase
2 of this development.

There is a great need for special beds that can be adjusted higher or lower to
enable patients (especially the elderly or very weak) to be able to get on and off
without discomfort. It would also enable the nurses to help patients on and off the
beds safely without straining their own backs.

The hydraulic beds cost £500 each and cannot be provided from the present
budget as there is a lot of expensive equipment to be provided and the Healthcare
Trust does not have an unlimited supply of cash.

We have undertaken to provide at least 4 of the 9 beds required to make life
more comfortable for the patients in the day clinic. Most people have had family
or friends that have had treatment for cancer at some time in their lives, and we
are sure that you appreciate how much it means to them to know that we care.

We do hope that you will support us once again in our efforts as you have so
willingly done in the past.

Jean & Tina

Charity Disco

(In memory of Scuff)

All proceeds go to Papworth Hospital
Chest Medical Research Unit Pain
Relief. So far £4,850 has been raised.
Jane Warren and Sue would like to
take this opportunity to say a special
thank you to everyone who has
supported this function over the past
five years and we look forward to
seeing you all again this year on the
11th of October.

Jane Alderhouse

Women's Institute

We started meeting again in
September. Our July meeting took the
form of an outing to a butterfly farm
and falconry display at Long Sutton,
finishing up with a meal on the way
home. The competition winner for the
monthly competitions was presented
with a trophy. The winner was Mary
Daniels; come on girls let's have a nice
lot of entries, you don't have to win
every time to get the trophy, just
entering gives you points. We shall be
hearing from Ann Bullman about the
possibility of visiting Denman College
in Abingdon, Oxfordshire next year.
Our programme for 1997/1998 has
been worked out, and thanks to Peggy
Cowell for arranging speakers. Peggy
is now our Vice President. In October
we shall have a ploughmans supper
and November is members night. We
have a very good membership and
enjoyable meetings.

Mary Daniels

Overhanging Shrubs

The Highways Act 1980 requires the
owner of the hedge, tree or shrub or
the occupier of the land on which it is
growing to lop or cut it if it overhangs
a public footpath or highway so as to
endanger or obstruct the passage of
pedestrians or vehicles.

As I cycle through Milton I notice
many overhanging shrubs/hedges. If a
hedge or shrub is overhanging the
cycleways/footpath now is a good time
to cut it back. The Parish Council
would appreciate your cooperation in
doing this

Jim Daniels Clerk

Support Milton Toy Library

Nearly New Toy Sale
Interested in selling?

Nearly New toys should be in good
clean condition. Milton Toy Library
will take 25% of the sale price - unless
you want to donate the item to our
funds.

Attach a label firmly to toys clearly
showing your name, telephone number
and sale price.

Items must be delivered to the
Community Centre by 10 am. on
Thursday 13th November, or phone
Sue (862864) to make alternative
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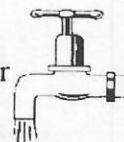
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7.30 pm

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Tickets £5.00 [Includes Supper]

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Telephone 01223 420676

12th Annual Milton CRAFT FAIR

Sunday 19th October

10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Milton Community Centre

Over 60 tables displaying the very best of East Anglian craftsmanship
Many demonstrations throughout the day

Refreshments served all day

Entry 75p

(accompanied children under 12 free)

All proceeds donated to
Cancer Care (Dept of Oncology)

Addenbrooke's Hospital

Donations of tombola prizes cakes or refreshments gratefully received

PANTOMIME

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Milton Community Centre
Sunday 21st December 7pm

Tickets: £2 Adult, £1 Children
(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Contact: Jim Daniels at the
Community Centre. Tel: 862763

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

(01223) 420060

October

Sunday 19th

Family Walk

Stroll around the park looking for wildlife.
2.30 pm.

Sunday 26th

Work Party - Wetlands Restoration

Scrub removal to encourage the spread of reeds
9-12 noon.

November

Saturday 1st

WATCH - Tree Dressing

Create decorations to celebrate the part trees play in our lives.
2 - 3.30 pm.

Tuesday 11th

Remembrance Day

11.00 am. Two minutes silence, marked by the firing of maroons.

Sunday 23rd

Work Party - Tomkins Mead

Help us let the sun in, working with willow to build habitat piles
9 - 12 noon.

Sunday 30th

Story Telling

Spine tingling tales around the brazier. One event organised by the Arts Unit. More information nearer the date.

December

Saturday 6th

WATCH - Winter Walk

A walk looking for wintering birds and other wildlife.
2 - 3.30 pm.

Sunday 7th

Working Party - Wetland Restoration

Scrub removal to encourage the spread of reeds. 9 -12 noon.

WORK PARTIES are also held on the second Thursday and third Saturday of every month to maintain 'FRIENDS' projects.
9 - 12 noon.

SUPPORT MILTON TOY LIBRARY NEARLY NEW TOY SALE

On: Thursday 13th November

Time: 10.30 am. - 12.00 noon

At: Milton Community Centre

Do come along to BUY and SELL

Proceeds to Toy Library and YOU

Also: cakes, refreshments, new children's books, party bags and new children's clothes

CHARITY DISCO

(In memory of Scuff)

Saturday October 11th 1997

8.00 pm.

At Milton Community Centre

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Friday

10th October

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Saturday

11th October

10 am - 4 pm



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Milton Primary School children enjoying their activities

Below is some of the children's written work.

Yesterday we went to the butterfly farm with a coach. And we saw eagles and owls. And then we went into the butterfly house and saw a moth and lots of butterflies. And we saw an iguana on a bush. And then we brought something from the shop and we went home.

Louise, aged 6

We went on a coach to the butterfly park. and when we got there we went to see the baby eagle. and I went in the shop. and I bought a rock. and I saw lots and lots of butterflies.

Holly, aged 6

Milton Pre-School

By the time you read this I will no longer be chair of the Pre-School as Thomas has now started school. I would like to thank all the people who have helped, advised and supported me over the past two years particularly the Staff and Committee and wish the new committee and the Pre-School continued success in the future.

The Pre-School is likely to continue to run the popular events so keep a look out for notices around the village for Bingo, Clothes and Xmas Fayre and come and support us.

The Pre-School will be a provider under the Government Grant scheme (the successor to the Voucher scheme). Parents will be asked by the Pre-School to fill in a certificate of eligibility to enable us to claim a grant for their place from the term after their 4th birthday.

Caroline Johnston

On the 18th June classes 11B and 11C went to Burwell House. First we played a game then we had lunch, which consisted of Pizza, Chips and Baked Beans. Then we played sports like volleyball, short tennis and Badminton. After sports we had tea, followed by free time. We then went inside and watched toy story, and we also brought sweets from the tuckshop. I really enjoyed Burwell and I would love to go back.

By Emma, aged 10

Wanted

That rare breed - a person with some spare time!

Could you run, or help to run, a Rainbow Unit?

Rainbows are the younger members of the Guide Association, girls aged 5 - 7 who meet on Wednesday each week and make friends. By half term they will be without a leader as one of our guiders takes a well earned retirement.

Could you be the person we need?

No experience is needed as training can be given and anyone from 18 - 65 with a sense of fun and a desire to work with children can find out more from Elaine Tel. 01223 441499.

If Rainbows are not your age group and you fancy sampling this unpaid, but very rewarding activity, please 'phone me and find out about Brownies or Guides and what you can do to help the youth of Milton or Waterbeach.

Many Thanks *Elaine Hallworth*
District Commissioner
Milton District (Milton & Waterbeach)

Milton Primary

In the summer term Milton Primary School's reception classes enjoyed a trip to Upware Field Studies Centre. They had fun pond-dipping and hunting for minibeasts, as well as painting, sewing, drawing, using clay and dissecting owl pellets.

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Neighbourhood Watch

Are you part of a neighbourhood watch scheme?

If not! Why not?

WHAT IS

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH?

Milton Parish Council is involved in the "Safer Villages Initiative" in partnership with South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire Police.

Neighbourhood Watch is an integral part of our efforts to reduce crime in Milton.

**DO YOU WISH TO HELP THE VILLAGE
REDUCE CRIME BY BECOMING PART OF
A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME?**

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The Clerk to Milton Parish Council
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Day Care stall at Milton Village Fayre

Friends of Milton Country Park

Summer 1997 - The 'Friends' have been quite active during the Summer.

In the evening of June 10th, three car loads of us travelled to Mayday Farm, near Brandon. The nightjars were elusive this year, but we could hear that they were there. However we did see woodcock, and a couple of glowworms. That's wildlife for you!

Members took our display to the Department of Zoology, Histon Feast Market and Milton Village Fayre. There was interest in the display and the sale goods; it appears that the Park is becoming well known in the area.

On July 2nd, we took part in a Willow Workshop with the Artist in Residence this year, Vincent Canning. Our main item was a cornucopia which, along with other creations, was on display during the weekend of Art in the Park in August.

On Saturday August 2nd, eleven of us travelled to Kings Forest near Barton Mills. The morning was spent on the nature trail looking at various flora and fauna to be found there. After a picnic lunch we went across the road to the Icenii Village where we had to imagine, with the help of a recorded guide, how life was all those years ago. Later some walked down to the banks of the River Lark to round off a rather pleasant day out.

Forthcoming event:

Wednesday October 21st at 7.00p.m. Two short talks, one by Norma Chapman on Muntjac Deer, and the second by Derek Booth on Wild Boar. Interested??

Please telephone Sue on 01223 515750. Members 50p, non-members £1.50. Refreshments free.

Tim Siggs, Chairman

Day Care Centre

The Day Centre has had another active and enjoyable year. Our last meeting on 25th July marked the beginning of our Summer Break and the completion of our

fourth year of operation. The Day Centre provides a day out on Fridays, with an opportunity to meet friends and enjoy a cooked lunch, for about twenty elderly or infirm residents of our village.

The photograph shows our entry for the best dressed stall at the July Summer Fayre. Members made costumes and spiders to depict "Little Miss Muffet", and we were delighted to be awarded third prize for our efforts. Thanks to the organisers of the Village Fayre and the generous support of Milton folk the event raised £170 for our funds. We used the proceeds to take everyone on an outing to the Riverside Restaurant at Ely Maltings for lunch. Unfortunately we had a wet day, but we all enjoyed the change of scene and a lovely meal.

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Milton Village Fayre



Photos - Above:- Tan Soo Do demonstration
Right:- Best Stall Winners

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We re-opened on Friday 5th September. More volunteer helpers are needed to keep the Day Centre running and to spread the load for our existing loyal helpers. If you would like to do a worthwhile job in the Community and can spare a few hours ANY Friday you will be warmly welcomed - we are a friendly crowd! Please contact Pauline Waters (860620) or Jim Fisher (862725) if you would like further information or can offer any help. We look forward to hearing from you.

Pauline Waters



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Milton Surgery Baby Clinic

From 1st September the Baby Clinic
at the Surgery will be held on Fridays
instead of Mondays. The time will also
change: the Friday session will be from
1.30 - 3.30p.m.

There will continue to be a Clinic at
Milton Community Centre on the first
Saturday morning of each month: 9.30
- 11.30a.m.

There is also a Clinic at the Baby
Group at the Church Hall on the third
Wednesday of each month: 2 -
3.30p.m..

I apologise for any inconvenience
caused by the changes.

For the immediate future I will
continue to be available to discuss any
concerns you have about your child's
health, development or behaviour; or
your own wellbeing.

I can be contacted at Milton Surgery.
(01223 420028)

Clare Capelin Health Visitor

Lizzie's Workout

Milton Primary School

Monday 6.45 pm - 7.30 pm BodyBlitz, Thighs, Bums & Tums
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Childrens Services

Extracts from a letter from Lifespan
Healthcare about changes in the
provision of Childrens Services

The Cambridge and Huntingdon
Health Authority has decided to spend
more money on emergency and
intensive care, cancer care and mental
health. To help achieve this the Health
Authority has decided to reduce the
amount it spends on community
children's services.

Families with children who have
chronic illness, disabilities,
developmental problems or are at
risk of these conditions will continue to
receive a similar level of advice,
support and care as they do now.

If you have any concerns about your
child's development, behaviour, speech,
hearing or vision, you should continue
to raise them with your health visitor
or school nurse.

Doctors and nurses in the Trust are
working with managers to develop
more detailed proposals to explain how
the care we provide to children and
families will be co-ordinated and
targeted.

If you would like more information
about our plans or an opportunity to
give feedback, please contact Helen
Leigh the project Manager, Children's
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ALL SAINTS'

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am This is a traditional said Holy
Communion service, using the Book of
Common Prayer

10.30am This caters for the whole
church family. Our normal service
pattern is : Morning Service: 1st, 3rd,
4th, 5th Sunday Family Communion:
2nd Sunday The children worship in
church for the first 20 minutes then
leave for their own classes: Creche
(0-3s), Junior Church (3-11),
Pathfinders (Years 7-9) At 10.30 am
Family Communion services the
children will stay in for the whole
service.

6.30pm Our service pattern is: Holy
Communion ASB: 1st, 3rd Sunday
Evening Prayer 1662: 2nd and 4th
Sunday Special Services: 5th Sunday

Dates for the Diary

Remembrance Day Service

Sunday 9th Nov - 10.30 a.m.

Christmas Fayre

Sat 22nd Nov - 2-4 p.m.

Christingle Service

Sun 30th Nov - 4 p.m.

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Competition Corner

June Puzzle Answers

It seems that most of you had some difficulty with the PROVERBS in the last issue as there was only one all correct answer submitted.

The answers were:

- 1 Too Many Cooks Spoil The Broth
- 2 A Stitch In Time Saves Nine
- 3 Two's Company Three's A Crowd
- 4 Lucky At Cards Unlucky In Love
- 5 A Watched Pot Never Boils (sorry about the 'O')
- 6 He Also Serves Who Only Stands And Waits
- 7 Actions Speak Louder Than Words
- 8 All's Well That Ends Well
- 9 Those Who Live In Glasshouses (greenhouses) Should Not Throw Stones
- 10 All Work And No Play Makes Jack A Dull Boy

So congratulations to Ruth Overall of Old School Lane who came up with the right answers and to Pat Froment of Benet Close who was first out of the hat for runners up prize.

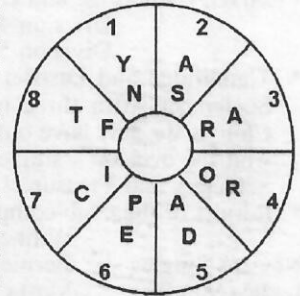
This month the competition is a word puzzle. You have to place one letter in the centre of the circle shown below so that you can make four words of five letters each from the rearranged letters in opposite segments - plus the middle letter, of course. (Just to clarify, the opposite segments are 1 and 5; 2 and 6; 3 and 7; 4 and 8)

What is the letter and what are the words? They are four ordinary words and no proper names.

As usual, there will be prizes for the first two entries drawn out of the hat after the closing date which is the 7th of November.

Please send your entries to Michael Spooner, 43a Old School Lane, Milton.

The prize of a cut and blow dry for this competition has been generously donated by **Karens Hair Studio**. There is also a runners up prize of £5



* Helpful hint: The missing letter is in the first half of the alphabet.

Milton Colts Team

The colts are now very much a part of the cricket scene at Milton, with a few of the older boys beginning to take their place in the men's teams. This is a very satisfactory state of affairs and is what a few of the older members have always seen to be both proper and necessary.

That is the good news and it must be balanced against what has been a rather disappointing season. Despite winter training for all age groups our performances have not been very rewarding; so much so that a number of colts have left the club disillusioned. We should not let this happen.

I am hoping that a new committee will have formed by the time this magazine goes to press. I think its aims (in addition to the week-to-week running of the colts) will be as follows: to increase the number of adults who both supervise and coach (we really need three or four to each age group), and to pool their brains and efforts and join me with renewed vigour in the pursuit of money for the Development Fund (which stands at around £9,000) which will provide new nets and an all-weather pitch.

The other thing I hope to accomplish this winter is to solicit enough support from other clubs (something I have been working on over the summer) to change the nature of the Colts League so that children are more likely to play against others with the same ability range. It happens in adult cricket (and all other sports that I can think of) and it should happen in colts' cricket. All that is required is a little more administration before the start of the season to nominate, say, two divisions. That way Milton and quite a number of smaller clubs from similar communities will not have to spend half the season playing games they have no chance of winning, but will come off the field having enjoyed their game. Humiliation has its function in life, but not in the doses that our children have been subject to!

So next year could be a good year. But the colts need more parental involvement, and of course we always welcome new children - as soon as they can hold a bat. I will let you know about pre-season training later on; please contact me if you know of children (boys or girls) who want to join the Cricket Club.

Maurice Claydon-Wallace

Colts Cricket and Football in Milton

Most parents in the village should now be aware that both the Football and Cricket Clubs are returning their attention to the younger generation, for they are the life-blood of any sporting organization. However, the clubs have noticed that the enthusiasm of the youngsters participating is not being matched by that of the parents, and that there is a concern that training sessions and matches are in danger of being turned into creches. From my own experience in the past, I found that if a child was being watched at play by its parents, it without fail brought the best out of the youngster. Children do like to perform in front of their mums and dads. One little lad asked if he could use the telephone in the Sycamores Pavilion in order that he could ask his mum and dad to pop down to watch him bat.

In addition to the support of the children 'on the day', both clubs would welcome the support of parents on their committees, to help in the organization of transport for away games, and to help with the provision of refreshments during the intervals and at the end of games. If any parents would like their children to play football and cricket in the village, please give me a ring and I will pass the information to the persons concerned.

The village owes its appreciation and thanks to those parents and others who are already giving of their spare time to pass on their sporting knowledge to our younger generation.

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Milton Outdoor Bowls Club

1997 has so far been a very eventful year for the Club. At the beginning of the year the Club pavilion was flooded by a burst water pipe. This resulted in a concerted effort by members to restore the pavilion to good order. Soon after we were all engaged in installing our watering system just in time for the start of the season. (Naturally we ended up by having the wettest June on record!) However there have been more bowls games played this season with some noticeable improvements in the playing standard. The results are as follows:-

* Mens County Triples - Milton 10th with 77 points (best yet!)

* Mixed Cambridge and District League

Division 4 - Milton 4th with 76 points

Division 5 - Milton A 5th with 64 points

* Cambridge and District Competitions Finals were played at Balsham on 13th September, with three members involved. It was an historic occasion for the Club as we now have our first champions. Congratulations to:- Roy Engall, who won the over 60's singles and Godfrey Sheen with Keith Wright, who won the Secretary and Treasurers Cup.

* Results of the Club competitions played on the 30th and 31st August

	Winner	Runner up
Novices Singles	Bernie Collins	Robin Rose
Ladies Singles	Marta Garcia	Pat Godden
Mens Singles	Jim Daniels	Stan Poulter
Ladies Pairs	Pat Godden	Joy King
	Margo Rose	Anne Hodge
Mens Pairs	Jim Daniels	Keith Wright
	Stan Poulter	John Crush
Mixed Pairs	Rosemary Fuller	Penny Mitchell
	Stan Poulter	Barry Fuller

* Future events are:-

Saturday 8/11/97 - Bowls Club dinner and presentations at Chesterton Bowls Club.

Tuesday 18/11/97 - Annual General Meeting - 7.30p.m. in The Pavilion

NOTE - NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG TO THE AGM AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE GAME OF BOWLS

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Milton Cricket Club

1st XI Captain's Report

1997 was an average year for the 1st XI, finishing mid-table. Although we were never really in the hunt for the title we were never threatened with relegation either. The highlight of the season was beating champions Histon, and being the only side in the two Cambs leagues to do this. Congratulations go out to Chris Almond on his first league century for the club and to Jason Butcher for his hat-trick at Audley End. We are already looking for new players for 1998, so if you are interested contact Chris Almond on 440715.

Steve McHugh

Fancy A Game Of Netball?

Come to the village courts on a Tuesday evening 7.30 to 8.30 and join in our training. A good fun way to keep fit, and if you are a competitive player you could play in the South Cambs. League, from September through until March, twice a month at weekends. Milton have two teams, one in Division 2 and one in Division 4. Don't worry if you haven't played recently - we have several new players who have just joined so you won't be alone.

Interested? Then come along to the Five-a-side Football Court on the Milton Recreation Ground this Tuesday, or ring Charlotte Collen on 01223 503741 who will be pleased to arrange to meet you up at the court.

Milton Cricket Club 3rd XI

The entire season was hampered by the loss through retirement of several experienced players from 1996, plus unavailability through injuries, family or work commitments of other key personnel. As a consequence of this it proved impossible to create a framework of regulars around whom newcomers and colts could be introduced sympathetically, with the inevitable result that little team spirit and understanding could be developed.

Despite several fine individual performances and sound tactics which gave Milton the chance to win in every match except one, the overall strength, unity and proficiency of the opposition usually triumphed.

The results were: won-2, lost-7, abandoned for weather-2, and conceded through insufficient players-3.

Next year the side will commence in division 7, when it is anticipated that the considerable time and expenditure invested in the colts will be reflected by significant contributions at the adult level.

Andrew Fisher Captain (3rd team.)

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