



June 25, 2024

Mr. Steve Palmer
Director, Recreation and Culture
Town of Milton
150 Mary Street
Milton ON L9T 6Z5

RE: *Milton Community Park Baseball Diamond Renaming*

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank-you for your recent correspondence inviting the Milton Sports Hall of Fame to provide feedback for the renaming of Community Park Baseball Diamonds #1 and #2 after Peter McMullen and Glenn Turner respectively.

Glenn Turner is a Milton Sports Hall of Fame inductee in the Class of 2022. Milton Town Council has recently received the Milton Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2024 recommendations, which included Peter McMullen. Accordingly, in addition to being a Milton Walk of Fame inductee, Peter will be joining the list of inductees of the Milton Sports Hall of Fame this November.

As noted in your letter, both of these individuals have made significant contributions to the development of baseball both within the Town of Milton and beyond. The Milton Sports Hall of Fame wholeheartedly endorses the renaming of Community Park Baseball Diamonds #1 and #2 after Peter McMullen and Glenn Turner.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please get in touch with us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Uwe Samstag-Schnock
President
Milton Sports Hall of Fame

MILTON RED SOX SENIOR BASEBALL CLUB



C.O.B.A.
(H.C.B.A. 1920)

TOWN of MILTON
150 Mary Street,
Milton, Ontario
L9T 6Z5
Attention: Kristene Scott



Glenn Turner
650 Childs Drive, Unit #34
MILTON, ON L9T 3N8

Friday March 15th, 2024

Dear Kristene,

I am writing in support of naming T.O.M. facilities after citizens who have made contributions to Milton. Milton Council has voted in favour of proceeding in accordance with Policy 69, Naming and Re-naming Municipal Facilities. I'm sure this will include many assorted facilities.

In this particular instance, I am putting forward Peter McMullen's name for Milton Community Park Diamond #1.

Hugh "Peter" McMullen (1911-1966)

- President of the Milton Baseball Club for decades. 40's – 60's. Installed as a Life Member.
- Joined the HCBA in the 1940's.
- President of the Halton County Baseball Association from 1949 – 1963, who's tenure is unprecedented. Past President for two years. Named a Life Member.
- President of the Ontario Baseball Association for 3 years and a Life Member. No Milton executive has served in all these positions.
- Helped pioneer minor baseball, as president of the Intermediate Red Sox, in the 1950's.
- Professional wrestler.
- Member of the Milton Curling Club, Milton Kinsmen, Royal Canadian Legion, Lions Club, Rotary Club and the German Canadian Club.
- Managed the Intermediate Hockey Team in 1950. President of the Intermediates 1955 – 1956.

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- President of the Milton Junior Hockey Club after serving as Vice President for 2 years.
- Member of the Milton Walk of Fame.
- Inducted as 1 of 10, including 3 Miltonians, as charter members in 1968 into the Halton Hall of Fame.
- Started scouting for the Toronto Maple Leaf baseball club in 1960.
- Started the Milton Owls Softball Club.

Baseball in the County may have died in the 1950's, or at the very least, would have been far worse off without Peter.

Clearly Mr. McMullen has had a major impact in the town of Milton, as well as provincially.

See attached.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive, appearing to read "Glenn Turner", written in black ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Glenn Turner.

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c.c. John Challinor