



The KMA Update

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Marden Fieldhouse underway



Architectural rendering courtesy of BJC Architects Inc.

THE Township of Guelph/Eramosa will soon be playing host to groups and teams of all kinds requiring a grass turf field or running track. KMA was recently awarded the contract to build a new recreational facility in Marden Park. Slated to open in the fall, this 56,000 s.f.

Butler® engineered steel building will include:

- ✓ an indoor sports field with artificial turf
- ✓ a 690' four-lane running track
- ✓ men's and women's change rooms with lockers and showers
- ✓ 2 lockable team change rooms with showers
- ✓ a multi-functional board room



Groundbreaking ceremonies hosted by the Township of Guelph/Eramosa.

Photo: Chris Daponte, The Wellington Advertiser

A dome's grand opening



Interior of a new 4-court air-supported structure for the City of Toronto's Tam Heather Curling and Tennis Club.

ONCE again, KMA and The Farley Group, manufacturers of air-supported structures, teamed up to build another top notch recreational facility for the City of Toronto. The state-of-the-art PDF coated fabric dome measures 118' wide x 213' long x 36' high and is insulated to R10. The inflation air is filtered, then heated or cooled to suit the season so members can play year round in comfort. This facility also includes an attached entry building (see photos, back page).

The well attended grand opening celebrations included a ribbon cutting ceremony and an open house where visitors were invited to tour the new facility and play some tennis.



At the grand opening ceremonies. L to R: Ross Oldham, Tam Heather Club; Emmanuel Varem, KMA; Dan McLaughlin, City of Toronto; Dennis Welbanks, Tam Heather Club and Keith McEwen, KMA.

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Below is an exterior view of the air-supported structure showing the new entry building.



Interior of entry building showing personnel air-lock (for barrier free access) and revolving door into the air-supported structure.



At the grand opening ceremonies.



“TO improve is to change, to be perfect is to change often”.
- WINSTON CHURCHILL



Hardhat an iconic headgear

HOLD on to your hardhats! Fans of soccer will be seeing these pimped-up hardhats, or *makarapas*, at the 2010 FIFA World Cup being hosted in South Africa. They're gaudy, they're fun and destined to become *the* fashion statement of the year.

The *makarapas*, meaning migrant worker and associated with the hardhats worn in the mines, are the brainchild of Alfred Baloy, a diehard South African soccer supporter. In 1979 Baloy had the idea while sitting in a stadium. Someone threw a

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Halton Hills sign illuminated

REGULAR Highway 401 travelers along the Halton Hills area can now see a dramatic new landmark. Illuminated at night, this giant screen structure and Town of Halton Hills monument is 26' high and stretches 521' long. Commissioned by TransCanada Energy, KMA completed this project in December.



Screen structure viewed from Highway 401.



Side view.

Architect:

Joseph Bogdan Associates Inc.

Structural Consultant:

Halcrow Yolles



“YOU aren't wealthy until you have something money can't buy”.

- GARTH BROOKS



Hardhats / from previous column

bottle and hit a fan on the head. At his next game Baloy wore a hardhat which he had decorated with colourful soccer imagery. It was an instant hit and he's never looked back. Baloy now produces these on a commercial scale. Rows of *makarapas*-wearing supporters blowing noisily on their fog-horn type *vuvuzelas* are guaranteed to provide as much entertainment as the players. The World Cup starts on June 11.



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