

The beat goes on . . . and on . . . for 10 hours

by Jennifer Rowe
 "The Boogie Fever, was spreading wildly at Acton High School last Saturday. Students and teachers danced in the ten-hour dancathon and despite aching feet and sore muscles they "boogied on". The "Bump for Life" was organized by The Kinsmen club of Halton Hills and all the profits go to Cystic Fibrosis.

The plan was introduced to the Student Association by The Kinsmen about one month ago and it was accepted by the students with great enthusiasm. Dancers quickly went out and filled up one sponsor sheet after another.

Day arrives
 The day finally arrived and on Saturday, October 23, at 12 noon, students and staff

started out for 10 hours of dancing for Cystic Fibrosis. A five-minute break took place every 25 minutes and food and drinks were supplied by Dairy Queen, McDonalds, Neilsons and various soft drink companies.

Acton High was just one of the 15 schools that participated in this event. The first prize of \$2000 goes to the

school that raises the most money per capita.

In total Acton High was dancing for over \$300 an hour, and so they should be in the top three winners.

As Dean Fink, our principal, once said, "Students of Acton High are winners". Whether or not we win the money is not important, the important thing being that we tried and did something for someone else less fortunate than ourselves. This in itself



FIVE MINUTE break over, the dancers flock back into the school gym. Their enthusiasm lasted the whole 10 hours.



SOCKED AND SHOED feet get a short rest during the dancathon at the high school Saturday. Over 130 completed the 10-hour stint.



WEARY SCOTT Loughnan snatches a snooze during five minute break at the dancathon.



THINGS THAT go bump in the night. . . at the dancathon.



ARIEL LEAL had \$14.01 an hour riding on his performance at Saturday's dancathon at the high school for cystic fibrosis. He competed 10 hours easily. He and Paula Gardin enjoy a cold drink.



GORD BRUCE dances the twist.

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WE BEAT Georgetown! Victory cheer and applause ended the dancathon. About 135 competed here and about 125 in Georgetown. Juanita Andrews and Kevin Parker are in the happy crowd as the announcement is made.



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