

Teen Outlook

Blue Jay fever strikes!

It seems Blue Jay Fever has hit GDHS in epidemic proportions! Now, everybody is interested in the American League East pennant race. The only possible "bad" effects of B.J. Fever is neglected homework due to televised games. This fever should clear up around late October, though it may end sooner than expected. If this should happen, it could leave the victim with a deep depression.



Georgetown High
By JAMIE HARRISON

B.J. Fever is considered to be very contagious, though harmless. It is sincerely hoped by those infected that the city of Detroit and surrounding areas will not be effected by a similar fever such as has been experienced by the city of Toronto. This seems to be indeed a gesture of goodwill on behalf of Torontonians. CAUTION: Do not try to stop Blue Jay Fever, and certainly do not induce vomiting. Contact TSN immediately.

Did everybody have fun?? This past Wednesday GDHS held its

"PlayDay". Yes, that's right, a playday, such as you would find in an elementary school. This PlayDay, however, was somewhat different. Sponsored by the Student Athletic Association (S.A.A.), GDHS's PlayDay featured Blindfolded Pillowfights, Bingo, Paperairplane Throwing Contests, Mannequin Dress-up Races, Euchre, etc...

This activity day was well accepted by students, if for no other reason, than that they were excused from periods 2-4. The day was enjoyed by those who participated.

Are you ready for this? First Class has yet another drummer, though he is not new to the band by any means. Neil Haig, who was just hired to fill the void two weeks ago, quit, leaving F.C. high and dry once again. Now Tracy Harding is back in the band after a short hiatus from his drumming duties. Tracy was F.C.'s drummer before Neil Haig was hired. Just a tad confusing, eh?

A slight mishap at GDHS this past Monday. One of the construction workers fell from the second story breaking his leg quite severely. The staff and students of GDHS wish him a speedy recovery.

A disappointment this past week for GDHS rockers St. Xavier. Their opening act slot for Lee Aaron was cancelled due to Aaron's contractual agreements. Nevertheless, they still opened for Universal Juveniles at Hot Rocks.

That's all for this week. Until next time, remember, "Every silver lining got a touch of grey."

More adult students going back to school to upgrade skills

By LESLEY MCCRYSTAL
Herald Special

The number of adult students keeps increasing each semester. This year at A.H.S. we have 20 adult students between the ages of 21 and 72.

These students seem to have an interest in Computer studies, English, Key boarding, Theatre arts, Music, World Religion and Math. I am looking forward to meeting with these students at the next adult student meeting sometime this month.

This is the first year for the schools vocal singing club, run by Mr. Tamblyn. Mr. Tamblyn is very pleased with the number of students that are interested in the club. Thirty-five students joined the singing club. Although the number is large Mr. Tamblyn would like more guys to join. The singing club first performance will be at the schools student award assembly on Oct. 22.

The big event for the club is to sing in the Halton vocal singing festival held in Hamilton sometime in November.

Last Thursday Sept. 24, 70 grade 13 students taking chemistry, biology, and family studies went to the University of Guelph. The purpose of the trip was to research information for their independent projects and to make the students feel

more comfortable working in a huge library. This may become helpful in the future.

Last Friday turned out to be a fun day of school as many students took part in the school's fall frolic. Home form classes competed in events varying from ring toss to blind boxing. The winners were Taylor's Trots, a Grade 9 homeroom. Many thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Boycott for making Friday afternoon such a fun afternoon.



Acton High
By Leslie McCrystal

Sports

Last week the girls junior and seniors basketball team went to Blacklock. Blacklock defeated Acton 41-26. Leading the team were: Angela Dunn with seven points and Leanne Prueter with six points. The seniors defeated Blacklock 53-33. Leading the team were: Susan Craig 17 points, Margie Parker and Jennifer Scott with 14 points each. The senior girls basketball team travelled to Collingwood last Saturday. In the first game, Cawthra Park defeated Acton 30 to 18.

Acton went on to beat the home team 34 to 29. Leading the team offensively were: Susan Craig 48 points and Margie Parker 20 points. On Wed. Sept. 23 the junior girls team travelled to Preduc, where they won 37 to 29. Leading the team were Angela Dunn 16 points, and Lisa Nadhazi eight points. The seniors went to E.C. Drury on Sept. 28, they defeated E.C. Drury 47 to 18. Leading the scoring were: Susan Craig 21 points, Jennifer Scott with 13 points. Congratulations goes to both teams.

Last Saturday, the schools cross country team took part in the third annual Heard Lake cross country meet. Although the runners did not come home with a win, they put forward a good overall effort.

The three Rs are still in style in Ontario schools

By Carolyn Wahl

Bernard Shapiro, the new deputy minister of education, has reorganized the ministry's massive bureaucracy and is directing its efforts on improving the literacy rate of elementary students.

Hot on the heels of this major

reassessment of education at the primary level, the University of Toronto has announced that it may require new students to pass an advanced English course to qualify for entry into all faculties in 1988. The plan, expected to be approved later this year, means that Grade 13 students must focus

their efforts on writing and comprehension skills.

On the high school front, the ministry has introduced a new standard for testing students in advanced English that parents should welcome as it makes education more accountable.

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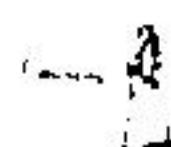
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Perry: No, what about him?
Kerry: Everytime he called, twelve houses came running.

John: Where does Wolfman keep his car?
Karen: I don't know. Where?
John: In the barking lot.

Q: Why did the orange only go half way across the street?
A: Because it ran out of juice.

Kim: My sister just married an Irishman.
Jim: Oh, really?
Kim: No, O'Reilly.

Mary: What did the first candle say to the second candle?
Perry: Are you going out tonight?

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