

Teen Outlook

Georgetown students 'cram' their nights away

Hi, I'm back. Not that I was ever really gone, or anything... Is everybody studying, or rather, cramming yet? Yes, once again we have been hit by an epidemic of final exams, for which many students demonstrate a rather odd ritual known as "cramming". The symptoms of this "disease" may be any and/or all of the following:

- (1) locking oneself in his/her room
- (2) an increase in the consumption of coffee
- (3) endless sleepless nights/drowsy days

(4) a bedroom strewn from wall to wall with study notes. If you, or someone you know exhibits this strange behavior, relax... this is a clear sign that you/they are in fact getting an education. GDHS held its Snowfest dance Friday and reports are that all went well though many students voiced complaints about the administration's refusal to let the DJ play the hit song "Mony Mony". To date this is the third dance at which the song has been banned for what seems to be rather prudish reasons. The Snowfest dance was a wrap-up to the

Snowfest Festival. GDHS swimmers are off to Windsor over the semester turn-around to participate in the Clipper Classic swim meet. Coaches Bray, Vella, and King are taking 20 of Georgetown's finest to represent GDHS. Veteran GDHS rockers 3rd Degree are announcing a new lineup. Their current lineup consists of Rob Kemp, Todd Corney, and Mark Ashley, as well as two new members, Dean Hughes on vocals, and Matt Mistruzzi on drums. They're playing in the town of Thet-

ford (just past London) this Saturday, and hope to be back on the club circuit in the very near future.

Rebels hockey news... for the first time in four years the GDHS Rebel hockey team is possibly going to the playoffs. They've won three out of their last four games, they beat Nelson High 3-1 Tuesday, and beat Central High twice last week with scores of 2-0, and 3-1. According to a team source, this is attributable to the fact that Rebel Jason Arnold has been scoring like mad, of late.

Ticket sales for the First Class show at the Concert Hall in Toronto have been going very well, though the band members are still in possession of some tickets which they are anxious to sell. Their show is Jan. 30.

Georgetown high is known for its particular excellence in many fields. One area, however, which seems to



By Jamie Harrison

be constantly overlooked is in the area of rock 'n roll. With the calibre of such bands as .375 Dwyer, 3rd Degree, First Class, and St. Xavier, one wonders: what is it Georgetown possesses that produces such fine groups? To further that thought, what does the future hold, and is it possible that any of these bands will go on to world-wide success, thus bringing glory to Georgetown in the rock-area? Stay tuned...

It's kind of late, and I'm tired, so at this point I say good-bye, and come again. Same Bat-time, same Bat-paper.

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AHS swim team defeats E.C. Drury



Acton High
By Lesley McCrystal

Last week the AHS swim team took part in a meet against E.C. Drury. Acton won 19 of the 23 events entered. Congratulations to all team members.

Special congratulations to our Junior boys medley relay team of Todd Deforest, Sean Jeffrey, Jason Heideman and Matthew Fleet, who set a new record in the medley relay event, breaking the old record set in the 1976-77 season.

Also special congratulations to Matthew Fleet who set a new record time in the 100 metre freestyle event breaking the old record set six years ago. First place finishers in all their events were: Carolyn Sewell, Lee Gallant, Stacey Patenaude, Sean Jeffrey, Matthew Fleet and Jason Heideman.

On Thursday, Jan. 19 AHS swim team had a meet with GDHS. First place students in their three events were: Carolyn Sewell, Lee Gallant, Todd Deforest, Matthew Fleet. Other first place students were Janean Robinson, Tracy Mayne, Tauni Sheldon, Sean Jeffrey and Jason Heideman. Well done team.

Last week in Midget boys basketball, the Midget Redmen defeated T.A. Blakelock by a score of 48 to 31. Leading the game were David Craig, Brad Thorpe, Dan Augerdine and Adam Crol. Congratulations team.

The Jr. Redmen basketball team also played against T.A. Blakelock last week. The Redmen managed to

win the game with only six players with a score of 46-45. Leading the team were John Wilson with 16 points, Kevin Priestman 15, Dave Thorpe 8 points, Bruce Jackson with 3 and J.P. Jarvis with two points. The Junior boys basketball team also won a game against Perdue with a score of 60-55 last week. Well done team.

Last Saturday, the Acton Senior boys basketball team competed in the 1st annual E.C. Drury classic basketball tournament. In Acton's first game, they were defeated by Nelson high school by a score of 53-39. But Acton won their second game against T.A. Blakelock by a score of 52-32. This win put Acton in the consolation final against Georgetown, which Acton won by a score of 34-29.

High scorers for Acton were Alan Scott with 44 points, Greg Winiarz with 42 points and Chris Burrell with 24 points.

The Acton Junior girls volleyball team competed in a tournament in Georgetown on the weekend. Playing a tiring schedule of 13 games, the Acton girls made it to the playoffs by defeating Bramalea Secondary School in a tie-breaker. Although they played well, Acton ended up losing the bronze match to Lester Pearson. Jan. 13 the Senior girls volleyball team defeated White Oaks 15-3, 15-9 and 15-13. Outstanding players of the match were Susan Craig, Linda Bottero, and Margie Parker. Congratulations goes to the above teams.

Jan. 18 the fire alarm went off around 2:15 p.m. AHS students cleared out of the school while janitors put out the fire which took place in someone's locker. No other details were given.

Learn to 'hoot'

Mountsberg Wildlife Centre is offering "hooting" and cross country ski lessons as part of their Winter Experience program operating until Feb. 21.

On Friday, Jan. 22 from 6:30 - 9 p.m., learn to "hoot" for an owl during a short hike along Mountsberg's trails. Visitors will meet "Oscar" a live Great Horned Owl as well as visit owl habitat and watch a puppet show.

For those who wish to gain more confidence on cross country skis, lessons will be offered on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. by two qualified instructors. (Inclement weather date - Jan. 31). Cross country ski rentals are available.

As part of Mountsberg's Winter Experience program, there is also horse drawn rides, skating on the pond, a Wildlife Walkway with live birds of prey, elk and bison, plus displays and presentations in the Interpretive Centre. Mountsberg Wildlife Centre is

located on Milborough Line, 5 km west of Campbellville. For more information, please call the Halton Region Conservation Authority at 336-1158 (weekdays) or the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre at 854-2276 (weekends).

House okay

A public meeting on application for a second residence on an orchard on Lot 15, Concession 6 met with no objections Jan. 18.

Charles Migue wants to build a second home on the farm because he needs assistance running the operation.

The Ministry of Agriculture has agreed the second residence is a farm-related need, said Senior Planner Terry Korziak.

The land must be rezoned to allow the second home, he said. Town staff are expected to report on the application Feb. 1.