

Halton's History

Rebel volleyballers capture district title

30 Years Ago

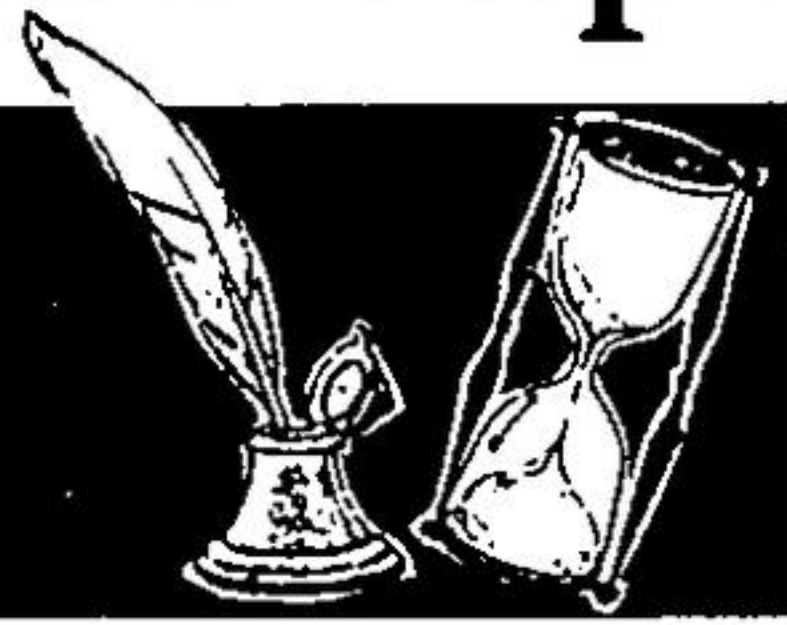
The G.D.H.S. girls volleyball team won 16 straight games to capture the District Volleyball Championship title in a round robin tournament at Georgetown District High School.

With two points being awarded to a team for each win, Georgetown scored 12. The other teams competing in the tournament were Milton, Erin, and Acton, scoring 8, 4 and 0 respectively.

The Erin team improved as the tournament went on, barely allowing Georgetown to win their final game.

The Sands of Time

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The winners of the tournament represented the district at the C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" volleyball championship tournament. The tournament was held at the O.A.C. in Guelph.

20 Years Ago

All weapons were removed

from the Georgetown armoury following the installation of the War Measures Act.

Colonel Earl Lince, Commanding Officer of the Lorne Scots of Georgetown, stated that all Lorne Scots armouries had been emptied of all weapons, mainly small firearms.

The Georgetown armoury was ordered to be emptied immediately after the War Measures Act was implemented. While the armoury was being emptied, it was under a 24-hour guard to make sure no one would try to break in, or hijack the convoy of weapons when it was on its way to an undisclosed site in Toronto, where the weapons were being stored.

Colonel Lince said the Lorne Scots were prepared to carry out any orders that might have gone

into effect during the War Measures Act.

10 Years Ago

A Georgetown man was charged in connection with the theft of six kilograms of gold, then valued at \$170,000, from Toronto International Airport in Malton.

Kenneth Hugh Diamond of Georgetown was charged with theft over \$200 and his bail was set at \$50,000.

The six kilograms of gold were being transported from Buffalo, New York; to London, England, when they disappeared. The gold was not discovered missing until two weeks later when a man and woman were arrested on drug related charges by Metro Toronto Police. Five of the six kilograms of gold were found in their possession, the sixth was still missing.

Following an investigation by Metro Police, Mr. Diamond and Allan Henry Crawford of Toronto, were arrested for the theft. Mr. Crawford was also charged with theft over \$200.

5 Years Ago

After 19½ hours of negotiations, the Halton Board of Educa-

tion reached an agreement with the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation concerning the issue of raises for employees of the Board.

School trustee Pat Hillhouse settled the agreement retroactive to Sept. 1985 to Sept., 1986. Pat Hillhouse was the chairperson of the Board's Salaries Policy Committee.

The School Board announced the agreement with Elementary School Teachers, the Ontario Public Teachers Federation (O.P.T.F.), and the Federation of Women Teachers Association of Ontario (F.W.T.A.O.) at the Board's meeting.

Consultants, co-ordinators, and elementary teachers received a four per cent increase from Sept. 1985 to Feb. 1986. Principals and Vice-Principals received 3.8 per cent increase for the same time period.

For the remainder of the year, until Sept. 1986, Principals and Vice-Principals received a five per cent increase.

Consultants were given a 4.5 per cent increase in salary, Co-ordinators were given a 4.8 per cent raise, and teachers a 4.5 per cent raise.

TD bank initiates drug-testing policy

Drug testing is now part of the application process at the Toronto Dominion Bank.

Once an application for a position at the TD bank is successful, a new policy, effective as of Oct. 1, requires that the applicant submit to drug testing.

The mandatory testing will affect both part and full-time applicants, said David Adair, manager of TD bank at 285 Guelph St. The policy has been in effect for about a month, however, there have not been any new employees tested during this month, he said.

The drug testing, using urine samples, will not target substances such as aspirin but will look for illegal substances or prescription abuse, said Mr. Adair.

He said if a prospective employee refuses to submit to a drug test, that person's application will not be affected.

There have been three interviews conducted at the 285 Guelph Street TD bank this

month, however, Mr. Adair is not certain how each interviewee reacted to the drug testing policy.

"It depends on the individual," he said. "Some might think of it as an infringement of their rights."

One reason for the drug testing is bank "employees deal with large sums of money everyday and we owe it to our customers to make sure that money is protected," Mr. Adair said.

There are about 20,000 TD bank employees country-wide representing a cross-section of people types, said Mr. Adair. It would be fair to say that some of these employees will do drugs, he added.

There may be no drug testing policy for current employees now, explained Mr. Adair, however, it wouldn't be a surprise if one is implemented in the near future.

Drug use problems will likely be the same among current employees as new employees, he added.

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