

**POLICE BEAT**



**Numbers To Note  
EMERGENCY**

Police, Fire or Ambulance ..... Dial 911  
 Fire (Information) ..... 877-1133  
 Police (Non-Emergency) .. 878-5511  
 Hospital ..... 877-0111  
 Distress Centre ..... 877-1211

**Assault with a weapon**

Halton Regional Police have charged a Georgetown man with assault with a weapon after his father was allegedly threatened with a crowbar by his son Sunday. Police say father and son became involved in an argument when the son threatened he would "get" his father. He was holding a crowbar at the time say police who were called to the scene by the father. When police arrived, the son was gone but he was later arrested at 11 Division. The 21-year-old unemployed son appeared in Milton court Tuesday.

**Personal injury accident**

Police were called to investigate a personal injury accident at a Georgetown plant Friday after an employee's ankle became trapped in a machine. Police say the employee is a forklift truck operator who attempted to release obstructing produce from a palletizer machine (a fully automated unit which places wooden pallets in a receiving area) when his ankle got trapped between the machine and a pallet. The pallet continued to press against his ankle and rode up his leg before breaking. The employee was taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital where he was treated for bruising and released.

**Basketball mishap**

Police are investigating an incident that occurred overnight Friday when a pool of blood was found beneath a broken basketball net at a Georgetown residence. Police say the basketball net was damaged by one male suspect who apparently jumped up, grabbed the rim and broke the backboard. Police suspect the accident occurred during an act of mischief.

**Car break-ins**

A string of car break-ins on Webster Way and Argyll Road in Georgetown Saturday night have police looking for suspects. Twelve vehicles parked in that area were entered that night,

police say. In most vehicles, the glove box was ransacked but nothing was stolen. Only one vehicle owner reported that two cassettes were stolen. Police are continuing to investigate.

**Theft from car**

Unknown persons made off with a black leather jacket and gold bracelet, worth \$1,000 that was in a 1987 Nissan sedan parked in the owner's driveway overnight Saturday. Police are continuing to investigate the incident.

**Vehicles damaged**

Two vehicles parked at a Norval club Saturday night received hundreds of dollars in damage, police say. One car, a 1985 Pontiac, had its ignition assembly snapped off along with its signal indicator by unknown culprits, say police. This, along with scratches to the door caused \$700 damage to the car. The other vehicle, a 1990 Jeep sustained \$300 damage when it was scratched along the left side.

**Purse stolen**

Police say a woman's purse containing \$100, personal cheques and identification that was left in the back seat of a car was stolen while the woman watched the Lions Club Crazy Boat Race Saturday afternoon. The car was parked on Confederation Road in Glen Williams.

**House damaged**

Police report a home on Coniset Gage in Georgetown was "egged" Saturday night causing \$350 damage to the front door, bricks and patio entrance.

**Care and control charge**

Police arrested a Hornby man Saturday night after he was found sleeping in his vehicle parked at Hwy. 25 and No. 17 Sideroad in Acton. Police say they arrested the man for having care and control of a vehicle while impaired. The man was then taken to 11 Division and asked to give a breath sample. Police say the suspect provided the first sample but refused to give a second sample and was also charged for refusing to give a breath sample. He will appear in Milton Court April 29 on both charges.

**Better breathing**

If you, or someone you know suffers from chronic shortness of breath, the Lung Association's Better Breathing Club can help. The club is led by a qualified physiotherapist and is under the direction of Dr. R.W.T. Haddon - medical advisor to the Lung Association.

Weekly meetings of the club provide information about lung disease such as; how to control episodes of breathlessness; how to correctly use medication; and what causes shortness of breath. In addition, a part of each program is devoted to improving physical fitness with exercise programs which are tailored to the needs and abilities of the participants.

Many members of the club believe that the opportunity to meet and talk with other people in the same situation is another valuable part of the program.

The Better Breathing Club begins April 8, 1991 in Burlington and Milton; and April 10, 1991, in Oakville. All meetings of the club take place in the physiotherapy gym of the local Hospital.

The Lung Association offers this program free of charge as it is supported by the Community through donations to the Christmas Seal Campaign. To register, please contact the Lung Association, Halton Region, at 632-8499.

**Community Forum  
Who will win the Stanley Cup?**



Jackie Hotham, Georgetown: "I think the Montreal Canadiens will because they looked good after their first playoff game."



Norm Kelman, Georgetown: "The Vancouver Canucks because they're coming from behind. They have a good quality team with some good young players."



Leonce Pauling, Georgetown: "Montreal because they are the best."

**Town prepared to pursue people whodump illegally**

A Halton Hills resident played a game of musical dumping with Halton Hills Bylaw Enforcement Officer Ron Stein and lost.

Fred McLaughlin was found guilty Thursday, during a Milton court hearing, for illegally dumping on two of his properties, said Mr. Stein Thursday.

The judge gave Mr. McLaughlin a month to clean-up the properties before deciding on an appropriate fine. The maximum fine Mr. McLaughlin faces is a total of \$4,000.

In response to a public complaint, Mr. Stein investigated Mr. McLaughlin's property on Highway 7 near Sideroad 22 last summer and found it to be cluttered with wood, derelict vehicles, household waste and furniture among other items.

Mr. Stein subsequently received another public complaint about a property located on the Town Line south of Sideroad 15 that was full of litter.

After investigating this property Mr. Stein learned that McLaughlin also owned this property and was transferring litter from the Highway 7 property to the Town Line property in an attempt to skirt the Town littering bylaw.

The charges were laid, said Mr.

Stein, after several warnings to clean up the properties went unheeded.

Mr. Stein said this case represents one of 25 similar cases he investigates at any one time. The number of people using their property as dumping grounds hasn't increased over the past several years, said Mr. Stein. What has increased, is people's intolerance for seeing this type of

action go unpunished.

Meanwhile, Mr. Stein said, the number of people living outside the community using property in Halton Hills as dumps is on the rise. He is currently investigating several complaints which couldn't be revealed at this time.

Mr. Stein attributes the increase to the lack of available dumping areas in communities surrounding Halton Hills.

**Fire calls**

**Grass fire battle**

Halton Hills firefighters battled a grass fire in Acton for over an hour last Thursday after a "fair sized field" was eaten up by flames.

Firefighters say employees of an Acton business were burning rubbish in a field at Main Street North in Acton when sparks from the fire ignited the grass. There was no damage.

The same day, firefighters were called out to Acton to extinguish a burning tire on a tractor trailer that was parked at Main and Mill Street.

Firefighters report the fire started because of a poor brake system and one rear wheel tire and brake linings were burning.

Firefighters were on the scene for 20 minutes and it is unknown how much damage the fire caused.

Firefighters were called out Monday when an alarm was activated at a Norval business on Guelph Street, but they couldn't find any reason for the alarm to have been set off.

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**NEXT COURSE STARTS**

**WED., MAY 8th**  
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**877-0751**

