School News-

'Battle of the Books' results

Battle of the Books 1991, results are in - congratulations to all!

Battle of the Books is a game where teams of school children earn points by giving the correct title and author of books from questions based on plot setting and characterization.

The Halton Hills Public Libraries set up a two-day round robin Battle of the Books in April where local schools entered teams of six players plus substitutes.

The Junior teams participating came from Joseph Gibbons P.S., St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Cross, Ecole Sacre Coeur, St. Joseph's, Georgetown District Christian School, George Kennedy P.S., and Park P.S.

The Senior teams playing were from St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joseph's, Stewarttown, MacKenzie Smith Middle School, Centennial, Holy Cross, Ecole Sacre Coeur, and Georgetown District Christian School. A cummulative score card was kept and then the two top scoring Junior teams (Park P.S. and Holy Cross), and Senior teams (St. Francis of Assisi and Holy Cross) met in the Grand Battle on April 23, 1991.

The winning teams of that evening were the Holy Cross Juniors and the St. Francis of Assisi Seniors. These two top teams were presented with trophy plaques to be kept at their school for the year and every player in the Grand Battle receiv-

ed an activity bar, a certificate and gift certificate from Oxbox Books.

The Halton Hills Public Libraries were chosen as this year's hosts of the Halton Region Battle of the Books. On May 9, 1991 Holy Cross Separate School's Junior team of St. Francis of Assisi's Senior team met Oakville, Milton and Burlington Public Libraries finest school representatives in a close battle

for the Regional title.

The winners were the Robert Baldwin P.S. (Milton) Junior team and the New Central (Oakville) Senior team.

Congratulations to all of the local schools that participated for an excellent showing of book knowledge. Battle of the Books is an annual event, so be sure to catch the "Battle Fever" next year.



Sax solo successful

Grade 9 Georgetown District High School student, Josh Platz, earned a resounding wave of applause for his saxophone solo during the school's Spring Concert held Thursday night. (Herald photo)

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Spring Concert

Musicians in the Georgetown and District High School Junior Jazz Band had the audience toe-tapping to the beat of such songs as 'Blues for Mr. B., 'Visions of Love' (composed by the school's music director, Joe Quinlan) and 'Preach What You Practice' during the school's Spring Concert Thursday night. Members of the band are Josh Platz, Mark Rattenburg, Darren Hill, Ben Zimmer, Joaquin Jiminez, Craig Johnson, Simon Johnson, David McRonald, James Carter, Damian Stuart-Hagge, Sara Lynn Wray, Amy Leask, Tom Evans and Chris Adams. (Herald photo)



Thinkbowl winners

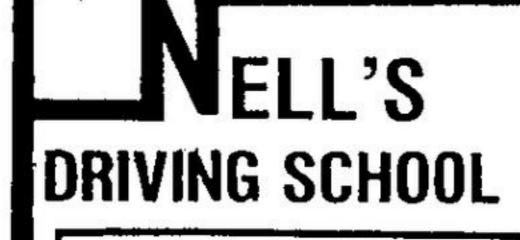
Holding high the 'Thinkbowl Trophy' they won in the Halton Thinkbowl competition May 17 at W.E. Breckon Secondary School in Burlington and Stewarttown are team members Amy Walker (back, left) and Joanne Meek (back, right) with fellow thinkers, Kim Stevenson (front, left) and Robyn Miller (front, right). The Thinkbowl competition involves creative problem solving by students on global issues who present their solution in a special presentation. The Stewarttown team advanced to the Halton championship after winning the North Halton Thinkbowl competition three weeks ago. (Herald photo)

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