



Nine-year-old Arden McLean gives Recreation and Parks department leader Greg Socha a face full of whipped cream at the Nickel and Penny Carnival at Acton Arena, Wednesday. Photo by Jamie Harrison

## Police Beat

### Equipment stolen

Football equipment worth an estimated \$11,305 has been stolen from a Halton Hills self-storage facility.

Police at 11 Division (Halton Hills), said sometime between July 23 and July 26, someone removed the "new or nearly new" equipment from the facility on Winston Churchill Road near Steeles Avenue.

The culprit entered the facility's grounds through a security gate that was defective and was stuck open. Once on the grounds, the culprit cut or used a key to remove the padlock from a storage unit.

The equipment included 39 pairs of shoulder pads, worth about \$4,775, 25 navy-blue helmets worth \$4,125 and assorted

other equipment.

The investigation continues. The equipment belonged to a Mississauga football squad.

### Spat at officer

A 20-year-old Brampton man has been charged with causing a disturbance and assaulting police following an afternoon incident last Saturday.

At about 5:20 p.m., security officers at Terra Cotta Conservation Area noticed a man who appeared intoxicated, was unable to stand on his own and was "very abusive" to those around him.

Police were called and the man was arrested after talking to police.

As the officer placed the man in the back of a cruiser he spat at the officer and according to police the suspect "used abusive language" throughout the incident.

## Peel dump sites to be studied

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be chosen to serve Peel Region as a landfill.

The sites of most concern to the Sowards lie adjacent to the Halton Hills/Peel Region border. Their boundaries vary but they lie generally in the area east of Winston Churchill Boulevard and south of Mayfield Road.

Mayor Miller told council Monday that he has discussed the landfill site issue with the town's director of planning Ian Keith and the town "will take appropriate action" when the report from planning staff is presented. The mayor also said he has been contacted about the issue by Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner who has pledged to give the town "all the help that he can on this."

On July 18, the Sowards wrote a four-page letter to the Interim Waste Authority (IWA) outlining their reasons for opposing the selection of the nearby sites as a possible landfill location. The couple are convinced that the sites near their home should be dropped from the list of possible candidates for the dump.

"We consider that they should be removed now and not be put on the short list which is to be announced in September," their letter to Halton Hills council said.

After looking over topographical maps of the area, the Sowards became concerned about how a landfill could affect drinking water in nearby wells as well as the Credit

River which flows directly through the one-kilometre impact zone of one of the proposed sites. The river is close to the other two sites, making it vulnerable to leachate pollution, the couple contend.

In their letter to the IWA, — a provincial body set to study and make a recommendation for a dump site — the couple also noted that



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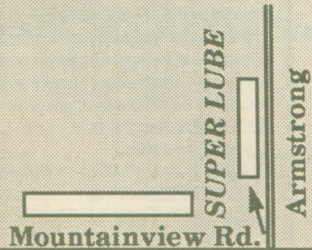
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