

Hurst hopes Terry Fox Run tops \$26,000

BY DOUG HARRISON
The Acton Tanner

Jon Hurst would like nothing more than to exceed the 185 participants and the \$25,799 raised from last year's Terry Fox Run.

Hurst is hoping for droves of people at Acton High on Sunday, rain or shine, to offset the absence of Georgetown residents, who unlike last year, will stage their own run.

"I anticipate that the Georgetown people who helped us last year won't be with us. With that in mind, it's going to be tough to match (last year)," says Hurst,

who is entering his 11th year as Acton run co-ordinator.

The local run will be held on the track behind Acton High, where participants will run, walk, ride a bike or stroll 10 kilometres (25 laps) around the track anywhere between 8 am and 3 pm.

Participation is the key rather than the distance covered. Elderly people may do five laps instead of the 25, which is certainly acceptable, says Hurst.

National and International figures show that there were 3,000 sites, 500,000 participants and \$8 million raised from last year's run,

up \$500,000 from 1992.

In Ontario alone, there were 612 run sites last year, up 59 from a year ago. And with 157,000 competitors and \$3.42 million raised, it was the best year for a run and a \$210,000 increase from 1992.

Hurst says the local feat last year placed Acton 16th among all other runs in the province.

"Acton has been phenomenal in their donations since we started," said an appreciative Hurst, who began as a committee member and figures \$200,000 has been raised locally over the last 12 years. "It's an impressive stat in my mind and it's impressing the people at the run office in Toronto."

Expected to make his 13th consecutive appearance is 92-year-old Bill Black.

"It really struck us (the run committee) when we saw him walking around, jogging part of the course and then for a 20 to 30-foot stretch, break into a run for the first couple of years," recalls Hurst of Black,

who was then in his early 80s.

"He arrived in a wheelchair one year, but each of the last two, he has been able to walk. It was an emotional thing to see and for him, to feel he made a commitment."

Hurst admires the locals' drive to go out and put their bodies in motion for a good cause.

"It makes it special that people are physically doing something

that contributes to Terry's dream," Hurst says. "It makes people feel good."

"I'm proud of the town and surrounding area. Being the 16th highest in Ontario for a town of 7,000 is a testament to the community spirit in Acton."

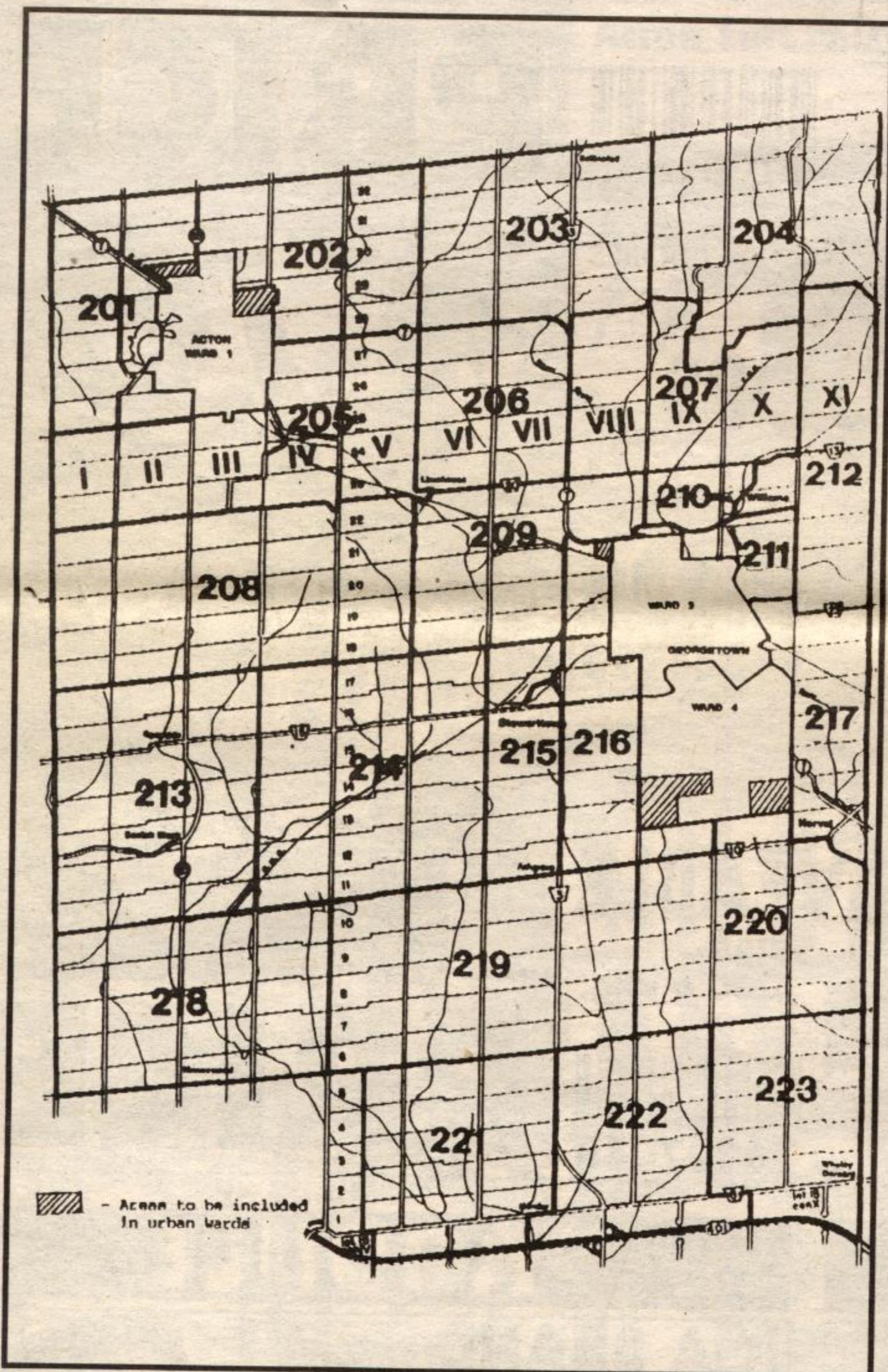
The message is clear, though: Improve upon last year and crack the Top 10.



TERRY FOX TRIBUTE: Betty Fox, honorary chairperson of the foundation for her late son Terry, is flanked at the recent Terry Fox Run press conference by Acton run committee members Wally Ella and Nan Hurst. (Submitted photo)

NOTICE

Of Application to the Ontario Municipal Board by the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills for an Order to Adjust the Ward Boundaries used for Municipal Elections



TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills has applied to the Ontario Municipal Board for an Order to adjust the ward boundaries to place recently developed subdivisions into the urban Wards.

Any person interested may, within twenty-one (21) days after the date of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Halton Hills, notice of his or her objection to the approval of the said application, together with a statement of the grounds of such objection and that if a hearing is held (s)he or his/her agent will attend such hearing to support such objection.

The Ontario Municipal Board may approve of the said application, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objection to the application will be considered. Notice of any hearing that may be held will be given only to persons who have filed an objection and who have left with or delivered to the undersigned Clerk, the address to which notice of hearing is to be sent. If no objections are received the Ontario Municipal Board may proceed to alter or fix the boundaries in accordance with the application without holding a hearing and no further notice will be provided.

The last date for filing objections will be the 29th day of September, 1993.

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BY ANNE MARIE MCGERAGLE & MELISSA PAWLAK

Welcome back to another school year.

We would like to welcome our new principal Mr. Maggio, our new French teacher Mrs. Brunette and our new Grade 3 teacher Mrs.

Vourtour. We would also like to welcome all the new students to our school as well.

Our school got another new portable over the summer holidays.

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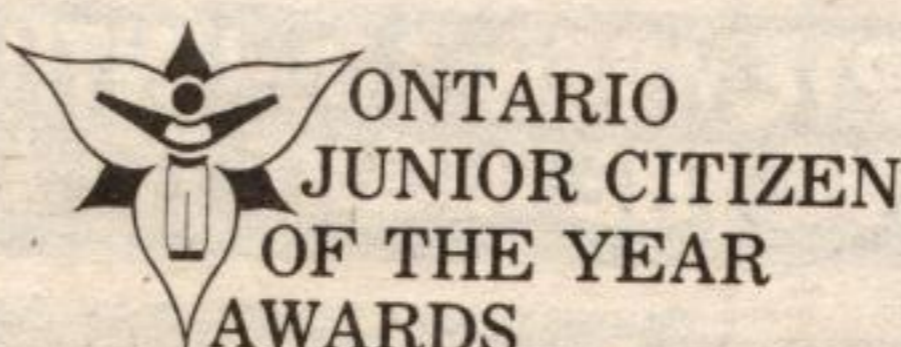
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