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'No Exit' looking for entrance into music world

BY BRAD HAMMOND
The Acton Tanner

August 3, 1993 marked the beginning of local rock band 'No Exit'. Acton High School students Ken Poulsen, Matt Bailey and Matthew Wilson joined their talents with locals Chris Graham and James Nicholson to form the group.

"We got together one night and everything seemed to fall into place. We liked what we could do together as a band and so we stuck with it. It just clicked together like a puzzle," states drummer Matt Bailey.

Currently the group plays the music of groups such as the Black Crowes, Tragically Hip, Lenny Kravitz, Black Sabbath and Kiss, but they are hoping to put their own material together in the near future.

"We have some things written and we are jamming it together. It's just a matter of working out the bugs. Hopefully we'll have the next 'Stairway To Heaven'," says Bailey.

Lead guitarist James Nicholson adds, "We hope to be able to state

some kind of political point when we do have our originals out."

The band plays out of its members' basements and has had a few live shows. "We've played at the

Meeting Place on amateur night and the Four Seasons Restaurant, and now we're playing in front of the high school. Hopefully after the high school performance we'll

receive some recognition," says Ken Poulsen, the group's bass player.

The group was declared a "hit" by many students after Acton High's dance last Friday night. Both the band and many students who were at the dance are hoping for a return engagement in the near future.

'No Exit' is hoping to make it

big in the music world. "We'd like to be touring in the U.S. in the next couple of years, and maybe even headlining," says a hopeful Poulsen.

When asked about the band's name, Poulsen answered, "When people come to see us there will be 'No Exit' for them. We hope once they hear us, they won't want to exit."



BREAKING IN: Members of No Exit prepare for their debut live performance in front of some 300 screaming fans at Acton High's Valentine Dance on Friday. The musicians are, left to right, James Nicholson, Ken Poulsen, Matt Bailey, Chris Graham and Matthew Wilson. (Doug Harrison photo)

Legion recognizes McGinnis' 15 years of Auxiliary service

LEGION NEWS

BY HARRY NORTON

There were three tables of bridge on Wednesday and at least 15 tables of euchre on Thursday. The winners were Helen Otterbein, Lil Howson and Peg Spielvogel for bridge. Ross Britton, Glad Inglis, McKnight, and R. Shepherd plus the three hidden winners Anne Elsie, Helen Jeffrey and Rita Kelly won for euchre.

The meat draw winners were: Marion Gordon, Jeanette McCallum, Alison Willmott, Al Robinson (2) Shorty, Bonnie Townsley, Floyd Hillier, H. Badham, Gary McEachern, Steve Amirault, Tony Rouse (2) and one signature we couldn't make out.

The large prize was won by G. Crabtree.

The Valentine's dance on Saturday night was well attended and even some old married sweethearts showed up.

Our senior curlers (Doug Pratt, Ron Jeffrey, Carl Rosenquist and Del Hickling) came back on Saturday without a trophy. They had some very good games but lost to the team from Forest, who now go forward to the Dominion Championships in Calgary.

Coming Events: Bridge, euchre and the meat draw on Feb. 16, 17, 19.

Don't forget Feb. 18 — It's Karaoke Night. If the crowd keeps growing, this event could be moved to the auditorium, so come

on out!

General: At the appreciation dinner and dance for the ladies held on Feb. 5, Rhona Thornhill, the President of the Ladies Auxiliary, presented a mother-of-pearl pin to Agnes McGinnis in recognition of 15 years service. Congratulations Agnes and thanks. The long awaited fireplace inserts have been installed between the Ladies' Lounge and the TV room. A very welcome addition to these two rooms.



Cinema Listings

41 Quebec St.
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Wednesday, Feb. 16

7pm: Te Piano (R)
9:30: The Last Wave (AA)

Thursday, Feb. 17

7pm: The Piano (R)
9:30: The Commitments (PG)

Friday, Feb. 18

7pm: Calendar (PG)
8:45: Shortcuts (AA)

Sat. & Sun., Feb. 19 & 20

1:30 & 7pm: The World's Best Commercials 1993 (PG)
8:45: Shortcuts (AA)

Mon. & Tues., Feb. 21 & 22

7pm: The World's Best Commercials 1993 (PG)
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