

## Acton in Top 20 for Terry Fox Run

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The Acton Tanner

Actonites — take a minute and pat yourselves on the back.

Those who participated in the 1993 Terry Fox Run at Acton High in September will be happy to hear that Acton again cracked the top 20 community run site listings of Ontario, placing 17th and raising \$23,026.

Leathertown finished 13th in community runs per capita at \$3.34 and the telling story for participants, a fifth-place sitting in the community run site per participant category at \$153.51.

"It's tough to be in the running for top 20 with participation from big sites in Toronto, Ottawa, London and Kitchener," says Acton run organizer Jon Hurst, who recently obtained the provincial rankings.

"It's refreshing to know you're in the top 20, and it's a testament to Acton again."

"Acton has been supportive year after year."

The money raised from the 1993 run, which attracted 130 to 140 people who ran, walked, jogged and strolled, pushes the Acton total to almost \$230,000 in 13 years.

"When we first started the run, people figured it would last four or five years and fade away, but each year it has developed and has even grown internationally," offers

Hurst, who mentions 34 countries outside Canada hosted 260 Terry Fox Runs and raised \$1.3 million in 1993.

Hurst says Acton has always been at the top of its potential and seems to over-achieve each year. He added this is only one of the many reasons the local run is approaching its 14th year.

"That, the image and memory of Terry Fox," Hurst continues, "and the fact so many people are touched by cancer with family and friends. We have to try and do

what we can to eliminate cancer."

Also, the fact people know the money pledged is going directly to the innovative types of research (the doctors) makes one hope the chances of a cure will accelerate.

This year's 10-kilometre run (25 laps around the Acton High track) is set for Sept. 18.

"We (the run committee) would like to maintain a high standard that we've set year after year and surpass it if possible," says Hurst, who would like to see 225 participants for the 1994 run.



### IT'S YOUR DAY, MOM!

John Black presented a hearty Mother's Day breakfast to his mother Rosemary at Trinity United Church on Sunday. The church's Youth Group showed its appreciation to hard-working mothers by preparing the meal. (Lori Frechette photo)

## WE VALUE YOUR OPINION!

The Halton Board of Education is reviewing its policy on Adult & Continuing Education. To assist the Board in determining future directions, you are invited to respond to the following questions. Please circle your choice of response.

(1) The Halton Board should provide programs which enable adult students to complete their high school diploma.

agree                      disagree

(2) the Halton Board should provide employment related training and skills upgrading.

agree                      disagree

(3) The Halton Board should join with other government agencies and community organizations to offer education and training programs.

agree                      disagree

(4) The Halton Board should provide high school students the opportunity to complete course work through:

a) Summer School      agree                      disagree

b) Night School          agree                      disagree

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Your response would be appreciated before Monday, May 16, 1994.

Or sent to: Policy Review Committee  
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## NEWS SHORTS

### Car stolen and torched

A car reported stolen from Willow and Church streets was found later the same day by Mount Forest police after it had been set on fire. The 1987 Mazda, valued at \$3,000 was completely gutted by flames. The car had been taken sometime overnight last Saturday and was reported missing on Sunday morning. Police have no suspects at the present time.

### Impaired driver nabbed

A 25-year-old Erin Township man has been charged with impaired driving and refusing to give a breath sample after police spotted his vehicle driving in an erratic manner on Hwy. 7 near the Fifth Line.

A 1972 Chevelle was seen weaving back and forth along the highway at 3:25 am last Saturday, by police out on regular patrol. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was charged after police noticed the man was visibly impaired.

### ParticipACTION challenge time

This year's ParticipACTION Challenge, on Wednesday, June 1, has a new twist. According to a recent Town of Halton Hills press release, instead of challenging another community, the Town will challenge itself "to see if we can encourage more residents to get active than in 1990 (best participation ever)." Register your participation by calling 873-2600.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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— Jon Hurst, Terry Fox Run organizer, Page 2

### DID YOU KNOW?

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