



**DOUBLE COVERAGE!** Chris Letts, 10, prepares to fire the ball over his opponents in European handball action at the Acton Sports & Fitness Camp at Acton High Friday. (Doug Harrison photo)

## Hide House retires CIBC debt

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preciation."

According to John Brison, chief financial officer at the Hide House, a portion of the invested funds were utilized to fully retire the company's bank debt, while the remaining funds will be used for "working capital."

The Hide House's will now be

doing its banking at the Bank of Montreal; it's now-retired debt was to the Bank of Commerce.

"Working Ventures' investment significantly strengthens our balance sheet and ensures that the remaining payments under the 1993 Proposal to Creditors will be remitted on schedule and that all future purchases will be paid for

within normal time frames," explained Brison.

The Hide House closed last June 15 and the past 14 months have been trying ones for company management.

Last week's Working Ventures investment, coupled with the reopening of Jack Tanner's Table, has this community looking a lot more like "Leathertown" again.

## NEWS SHORTS

### Tannery break-in

There was a break-in at the old Beardmore tannery complex overnight on Thursday. Police say that entry was gained by forcing an overhead door.

Nothing was stolen, but about \$200 damage was done to windows and drywall inside the building. There are no suspects but police are investigating the incident.

### Computer theft

While a crew was filming the new Leslie Nielsen golf video at a home on Blue Springs golf course in June, someone reportedly stole a \$5,000 Apple Powerbook laptop computer.

The computer was owned by Milestone Entertainment of Toronto, who just recently noticed the computer was missing. Police are investigating the theft.

### Car fire at Elgin-Mill

An '84 T-Bird caught fire while driving downtown just past noon on Thursday. The car was being driven in the Elgin and Mill streets area when the driver heard a loud bang and saw smoke coming from the engine.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$3,500 and firefighters say the suspected cause is a mechanical-electrical failure.

That fire in turn caused about \$300 damage to Al & Al's Meats butcher shop at 77 Mill St. E.

### Barn fire

Acton volunteer firefighters were called to stand by at the Area 2 (Georgetown) station while their counterparts were out at a large barn fire. The Acton firefighters then responded to that call with their water tanker.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Acton shoot is cancelled and you can be sure I won't come back. When people ask me if Acton is a good place to shoot I will tell them about my experience."

— Greg Van Riel, frustrated with Town bureaucrats, Page 4

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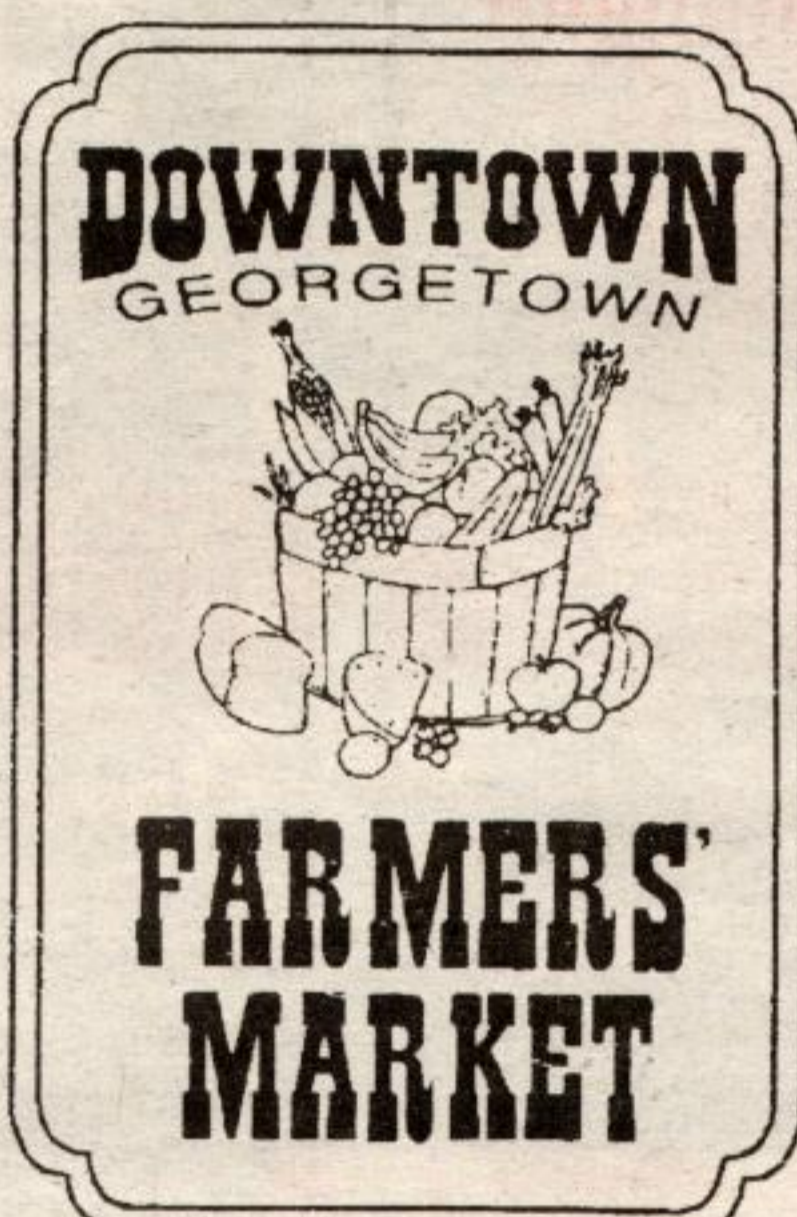
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