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Thieves grab drugs, needles

BY PAUL NOLAN The Acton Tanner

The recent rash of local crimes continues as thieves broke into overnight Monday - for the second straight week.

Det. Sgt. Ron Welsh of day (Tuesday) that the bandits some syringes but no drugs. gained entry to the Mill Street door.

"They obtained a small vestigation. quantity of prescription drugs as well as some disposable work of a drug-user."

syringes," reported Welsh.

Pain-killer Demerol was one of the narcotics stolen, and Welsh warned residents that the Acton Medical Centre "ifabused, Demerol can cause adverse reactions to the health of users."

Last week thieves broke into Halton Police reported yester- the Medical Centre and took

Welsh said there were no building by prying open a side witnesses to the crime, but police are continuing their in-

"It certainly looks like the

Rural recount Friday

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK The Acton Tanner

Rural Acton voters will learn who lowing a recount of the Ward 2 election ballots this Friday.

The court-ordered recount was requested by defeated candidate Kevin Kuiack, who lost to incumbent councillors Kathy Gastle and Rob Heaton by 23 votes.

Both Gastle and Heaton polled 1,202 votes each with Kuiack receiving 1,178 votes. The Town consented to the recount in the interest of fairness.

Ward 2 - rural Acton and Georgetown - has 8,305 eligible voters and is represented by two councillors.

Less than half of the ward's eligible voters cast ballots in the election and those ballots have lors will continue to hold office. been sealed in a secure location since the election.

Municipal Clerk and Election in by the Town clerk. Returning Officer Janet Lunn Stewart, said the 30 ballot boxes

will be opened and counted by specially sworn staff.

Bill Roberts, Milton's Town their Town councillors are fol- clerk, has been appointed recount officer and he will hear arguments from the candidates if there are any questioned ballots.

> "If Roberts is comfortable, he can make a decision on a questioned ballot immediately, or he can take some time," Lunn Stewart said in an interview on Friday.

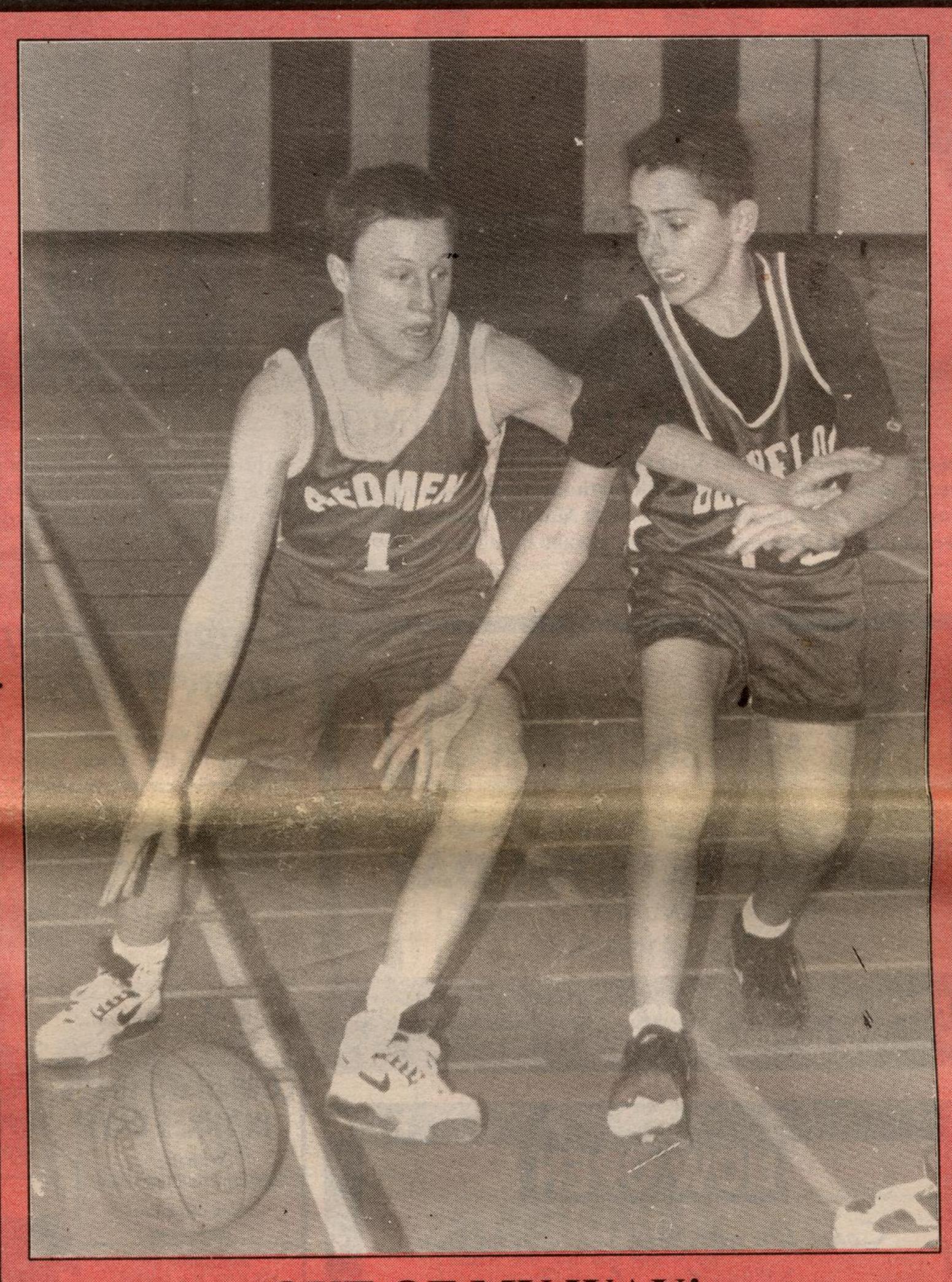
> "We will announce the winners as soon as the disposition of any questioned ballots is ruled upon.

> "We're all anxious to get to the end of the process but things have to be done properly."

> After the results are announced there is a 15-day period in which a candidate may file an appeal. During that time the current council-

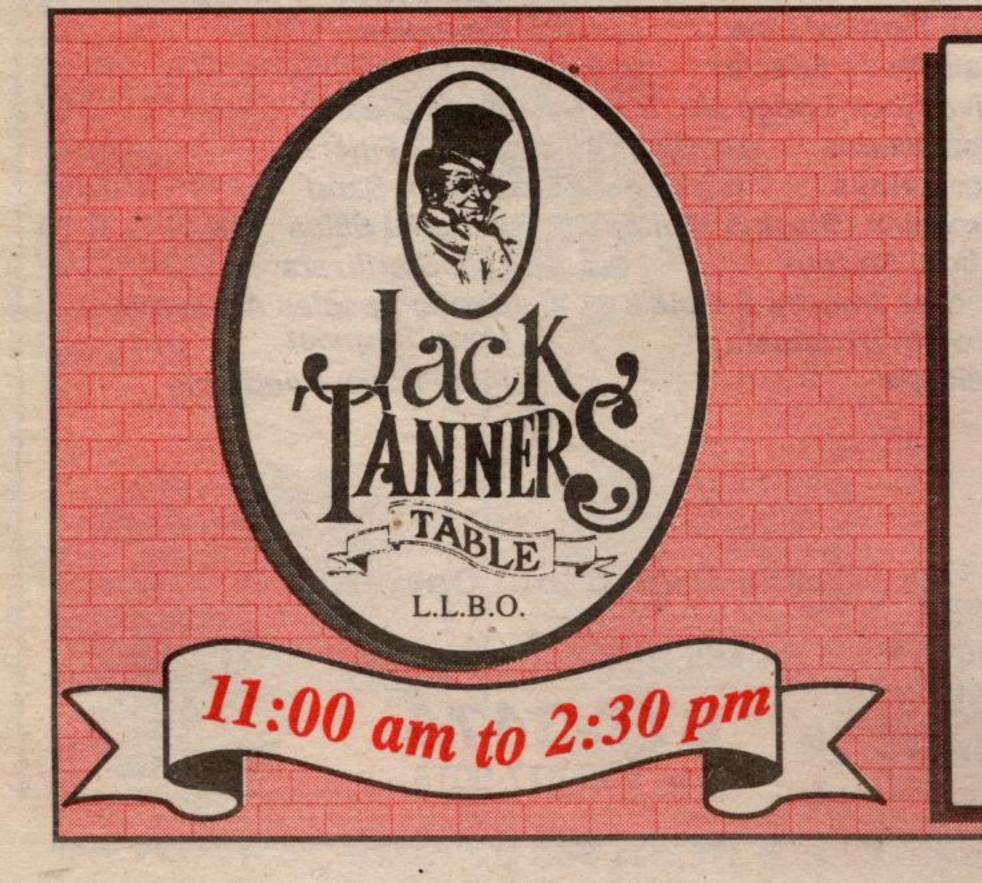
> If the recount results in a change, the new councillor will be sworn

> The recount will cost the Town approximately \$2,000.



OUT OF MY WAY!

Acton Redmen Midget Boys basketball player Derrick McIntyre, left, fends off the pressure of a Blakelock opponent during a Halton high school match last Wednesday in the Acton High gym. The Redmen's record dropped to 0-5 after the 50-23 loss. McIntyre picked up four points in the game. (Doug Harrison photo)



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