

# recreation & entertainment

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN HALTON

## New Releases

### Star Wars Trilogy

starring: Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher

For the first time on DVD, episodes IV, V, and VI of the Star Wars franchise. Luke Skywalker leaves his home planet and begins an epic journey that will lead to the salvation of the entire universe.  
*rated PG for Sci-fi violence and brief mild language*

### Mean Girls

starring: Lindsay Lohan, Tina Fey

A home-schooled 15-year-old enters public high school for the first time and falls prey to the psychological warfare and unwritten social rules that teenage girls face today.

*rated PG Sexual content, language and some teen partying.*

## Top 10 Rentals

THE MAGIC OF THE MOVIES

For the week of September 21st to 27th

### ROGERS VIDEO

1. Mean Girls
2. Man On Fire
3. The Ladykillers
4. Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed
5. The Punisher
6. Twisted
7. Jersey Girl
8. The Girl Next Door
9. Taking Lives
10. Home on the Range

## film reviews

### Wimbledon

By: LAURA COOK

When Peter Colt gets his wild card to go to Wimbledon, the stakes are high and his career hinges on this last professional tournament. Once ranked eleventh in the world, Colt comes to Wimbledon bumped back to a miserable rank of one hundred and nineteen. With the announcement of his voluntary retirement after the tournament, Colt goes up against some of the world's finest tennis players in the battle to win the tournament. When his winning streak is compounded by an unexpected love affair with an American tennis player Lizzy Bradbury (played by Kirsten Dunst), Colt is forced to butt heads with her overprotective father and coach in an effort to win her time and affection.



With Colt and Lizzy both competing to win their respective categories at Wimbledon, the pair develop quite the relationship between warm-ups and tennis matches. Lizzy's driven attitude toward tennis eventually spills over into her personal life though she eventually relinquishes her hard-nosed approach to life. Throughout the tournament the pair cheer each other on in their various matches. Although the couple hits some rocky waters, their relationship eventually helps Colt get to the finals in the tournament.

In addition to the dreamy storyline, the film depicts some great examples of camera distortions that magnify the importance of the tournament scenes. Several important moments during the final matches were comprised of slow motion and freeze frames that blur out images of unimportant visual aspects in the shot. These slow motion sequences ritualize and solemnize the movement of the players and often the crowd watching the tennis matches. Quick cutting during the match scenes also gave way to several different camera shots such as aerial shots of the stadium and tilted perspectives of the serving player. The aerial shots of the various tennis matches effectively brings the audience into the world of the tournament while the tilted perspective of Colt during his serves emphasized the spatial and psychological relationship between himself and the ball.

Working Title Productions does a fabulous job of continuing their habits of creating an ageless romantic comedy. The film is suitable for tennis lovers as well as those who don't know anything about the sport. While Wimbledon's romantic comedy genre may make it appear predictable, audiences will be pleasantly surprised at the entertainment value of the film. It is rated PG-13 for language, sexuality and partial nudity.

### "Shark Tale" from Dreamworks ...a preview

Oscar is a fast-talking little fish who dreams big. But his big dreams land him in hot water when a great white lie turns him into an unlikely hero.



At first, his fellow fish swallow Oscar's story hook, line and sinker and he is showered with fame and fortune. It's all going along swimmingly, until it starts to become clear that Oscar's tale about being the defender of the reef is all wet. Oscar is finding out that being a hero comes at a price when his lie threatens to make him Catch of the Day.

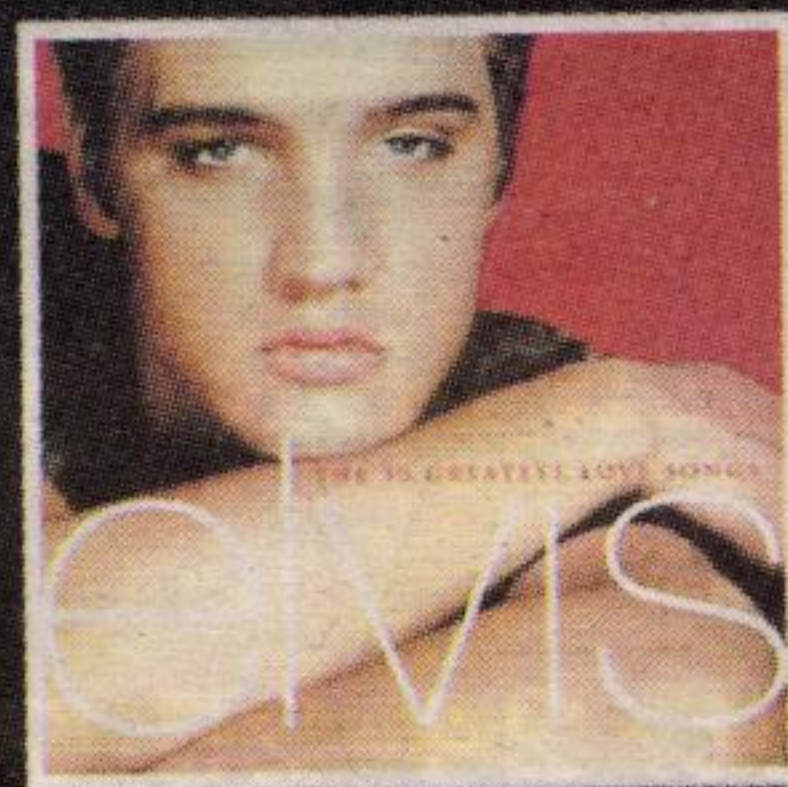
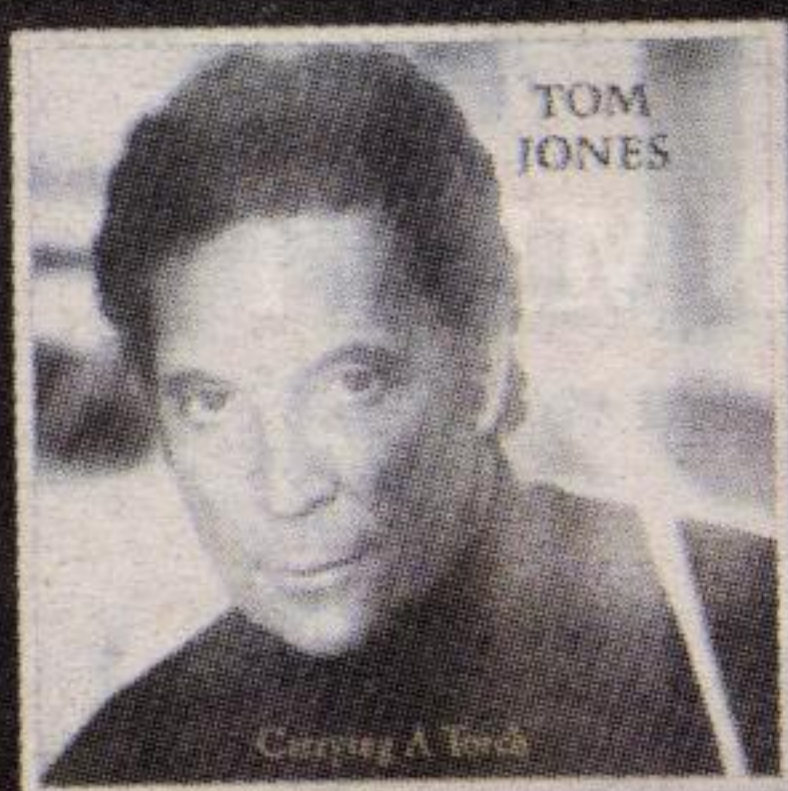
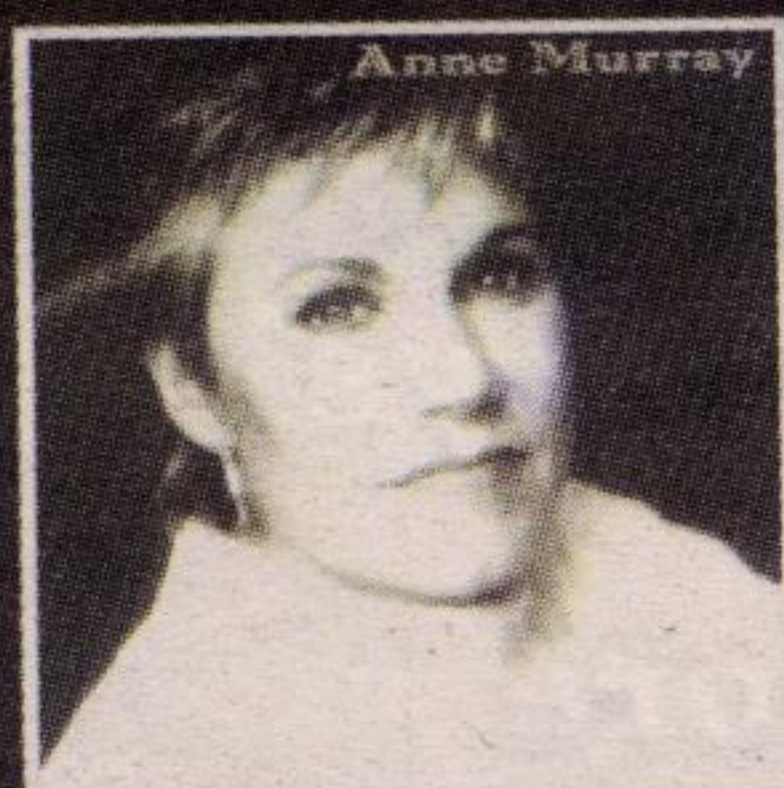
"Shark Tale" stars the voices of Will Smith as Oscar; two-time Academy Award® winner Robert De Niro as Don Lino, a great white shark at the top of the Reef's food chain; Academy Award® winner Renee Zellweger as Angie, a beautiful angel fish who harbors a secret crush on Oscar; Academy Award® winner Angelina Jolie as Lola, the femme fatale, a dragonfish who uses her feminine wiles to get what she wants; Jack Black as Don Lino's son Lenny, a great white shark who is a closet vegetarian; and director Martin Scorsese as Sykes, a puffer fish who is full of hot air and never misses an opportunity to make a few extra clams.

"Shark Tale" is directed by Eric "Bibo" Bergeron and Vicky Jensen, and will be showing at SilverCity from October 1, 2004.

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## All Time Favourites



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 ★ TONY BENNETT ★ DIONNE WARWICK ★ TOM JONES

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