

Happy St. Paddy's Day on March 17

### cton aces honoured for achievements

The outstanding achievements of nine Acton residents were highlighted at the 24th Municipal Awards evening at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown last Thursday.

The Acton award recipients - including international, national and provincial champions in various sports and activities - were among 95 individuals and

three teams being honoured for their achievements and the recognition they brought to Halton Hills last year.

The Acton award recipients included:

Marcus Noel and James Woodyard, members of the North Halton Rugby Football Club that captured the Marshall Trophy as Provincial Champions in 1988.

Devon Lambert, a

Grade 10 student at Acton High school, who won second place in the Provincial Snare Drumming Competition, first place at the Toronto Indoor Games and third place in Couburg-Chatham and Cambridge Highland Games. In August, Devon travels to Glasgow, Scotland to compete in the World Championships.

Kylie Kruk, a grade 7

student at McKenzie-Smith Bennett, the two-time National Junior Bowling champion. Kylie is only the 9th person on 34 years to win back-to-back championships.

Paul Cobham, third place Provincial winner in the senior pro-elite class of cross-country mountain biking.

George Cobham, second place in Provincial downhill mountain biking.

Danny Pursoo, 14, whose double axles and clean program earned him the gold medal in the senior bronze men's free skate at the all-Ontario championships.

 Husband and wife jousters, Cassandra and Shane Adams, who captured the Mens' and Women's World Jousting Champion-





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#### What's Inside



Gerald Rennie was honoured by the Senior Citizens' Recreation Centre recently. See his story on



Amy Cook celebrated her 80th birthday at Knox Church last Saturday. She's led a fascinating life. Story on page 11.



It's daffodil time again and Cancer Society volunteers will soon be around with the Spring flowers. See photo page 9.



The McKenzie-Smith Mustang girls' basketball team tries for the Halton crown today. See story page 8.

## Purity Life pill sensation Non-residents

#### could be banned from hockey here

Kids who don't live in Halton Hills may not be able to play or skate for Acton teams or clubs as the Town looks at banning non-residents in an attempt to deal with a prime time ice short-

Town staff estimates up to 20 per cent of players and skaters registered with Acton hockey leagues or skating clubs don't live in Halton Hills and therefore aren't contributing any tax money to help pay to run the facili-

With Georgetown hockey and figure skating groups none of which have non-residents according to Town staff poised to cap registration for next season, and a facilities study expected to show the Town needs an additional 71 hours of ice time next year, staff and council want to ensure that local residents get whatever ice time is available.

"We have an obligation to service our ratepayers, the people who pay the taxes," said Paul Stover, the Town's Manager of Facilities, who said the residency issue was raised last week at an initial meeting of all ice users to determine the schedules for the 1999-2000 season.

"It would be hard for staff and council to see (Halton Hills) kids not be able to participate if they can look out Cont. on Pg. 2 CELLULITE FIGHTER: Acton's Purity Life Health Products Limited product managers Michael Chapman had the product that everybody wants Cellasene - an anti-cellulite herbal remedy that was officially launched for sale in North American on Tuesday.

### MSB students solve problems

Superior problem solving skills, analytical expertise and acting skills earned a team of Grade 5 students from McKenzie-Smith Bennett (MSB) school the gold medal for their grade level at the North Halton Junior Think Bowl championships.

The four-student team was also second over-all among the 17 junior teams

from Acton, Georgetown and Milton entered in the annual academic competition, held in Milton on Friday. Teams from Stewarttown won both the gold and bronze medals.

MSB Think Bowl coach and special education instructor Libby Keller said it's the first time a Grade 5 team finished in the top three, but the team of Marissa Kidd.

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## Fat fighting foe distributed here

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK The New Tanner

The phones rang off the hook, the FAX churned out demands for immediate shipments and major media lined up for interviews at Acton's Purity Life Health Products Limited on Tuesday morn-

The buzz was over a red capsule of herbal remedies called Cellasene that is touted as the cure for cellulite, the lumpy, dimpled fat deposits that all the dieting and exercise in the world won't remove from the butts. thighs and arms of mainly women and some men.

Purity Life is the Canadian distributor of the Italian cellulite formula that contains plant extracts, fish oil and iodine. A two-to-three week supply of 40 capsules will retail for \$69.95 and on Tuesday, everyone wanted it. Calls to Purity Life included individual requests for Cellasene, calls from people who wanted to invest in the company and calls from people wanting to become subbrokers, dealers or sales per-

The answer was the same to all - Cellasene will be shipped this week and should be on pharmacy and health food store shelves next week.

While Purity owner David Chapman attended the glitzy North American launch of Cellasene in New York, brother Michael, the manager of product development for Cellasene, reveled in the buzz.

"Here's a nutritional supplement that provides the body with everything it needs to take care of cellulite. This isn't a wonder drug, or a fatmelting pill. This isn't medicine. This is true nutrition that helps with micro-circulation and cellulite is really caused by a lack of circulation," Chapman said.

Several Purity Life staffers showed off their baggy jeans as visual testimonials to Cellasene, including Purity's national sales manager Dianah Wells, the first person in Canada to try Cellasene.

"Over 90 per cent of the women who try it gets results. I've been on it seven weeks now and I've had considerable reduction in the cellulite on my thighs and butt. It has not eliminated the cellulite on my upper arms yet, but I plan to continue taking it" Wells said adding she'd lost a half-an-inch from each thigh.

Purity Life expects to distribute several hundred thousand packages of Cellasene in Canada in the coming months.



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