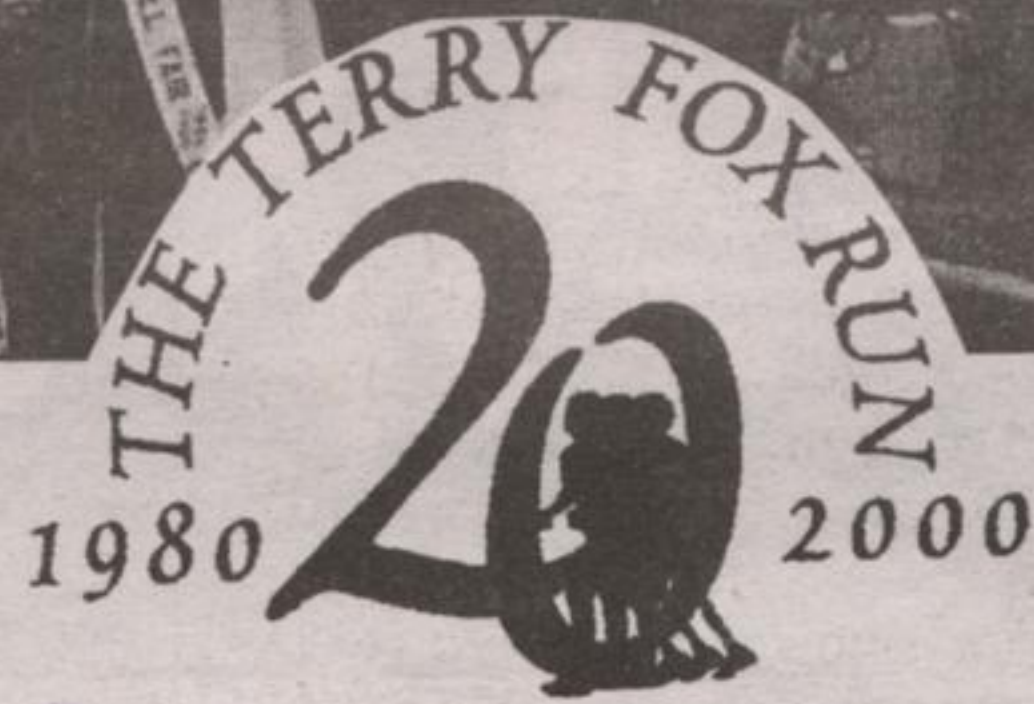


MARATHON OF HOPE START / FINISH



Last year's Terry Fox Run was a resounding success, over \$ 25,000 was raised, a record. Shown here are officials starting off last year's event.



Terry Fox Run on Sunday another Marathon of Hope

By Jon Hurst
Special to The New Tanner

Twenty years running for cancer research. Twenty years running to honour Terry Fox and His Marathon of Hope. On Sunday, September 17, the 20th annual Terry Fox Run will be held at Acton High School, rain or shine.

Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson, Acton Citizen of the Year Harold Townsley and the newly crowned Miss Acton Fall Fair will officially open the event at 8 a.m. Participants can arrive any time between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to run, jog, walk or cycle some or all of the 25 laps around the high school track. Pledge forms

are available at all banks, variety stores, the Credit Union, Home Hardware, Off the Wall Youth Centre and all schools. Anyone requiring information can call Jon at 853-2015.

In 1980, Terry's goal was to raise one dollar from each Canadian to fund research into the disease that cost him his leg. More importantly however, he wanted to raise awareness among Canadians as to the ravages of cancer and the need to find a cure. As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run this weekend, it is amazing to realize that during these past 20 years, over one quarter of a billion dollars has been raised in Canada and around the world

in Terry's memory for cancer research.

The Terry Fox Foundation currently contributes 35 per cent of all the funds allocated by the National Cancer Institute for vital cancer research. In 1999, the Ontario Terry Fox Foundation raised \$6.7 million, while over \$17.9 million was raised in Canada and 52 countries around the world. Our caring community of Acton can certainly be proud of our continuous participation and support of the run, raising over \$378,670 for the cause.

During his short life, Terry Fox became one of the most beloved and most honoured Canadians of all time. Before his death, Terry said "Maybe now instead of being afraid and saying, 'Well, look how hard Terry tried and he's still got it,' people will say, 'Look at the effort he put in and he died of cancer. We're really going to have to try hard in order to beat it, try harder than we ever have before.'"

Free engraving

Halton Regional Police, with support from the Ontario Jockey Commission, will hold a free day for equine owners to help them protect their equipment from theft.

Called project Horsetrack, police will be on hand at Mohawk Race Track on Wednesday, Sept. 20 to engrave equipment for identification purposes.

Recent equipment thefts from the track prompted authorities to organize a day where owners could bring things to the barns between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for free engraving to protect against

further thefts. Anyone interested in participating is invited to sign up at the track Gatehouse.

FIREFIGHTERS, COACHES, NURSES, DAYCARE PROFESSIONALS

A combined First Aid Course and CPR will be offered on September 30, 2000 in Acton.

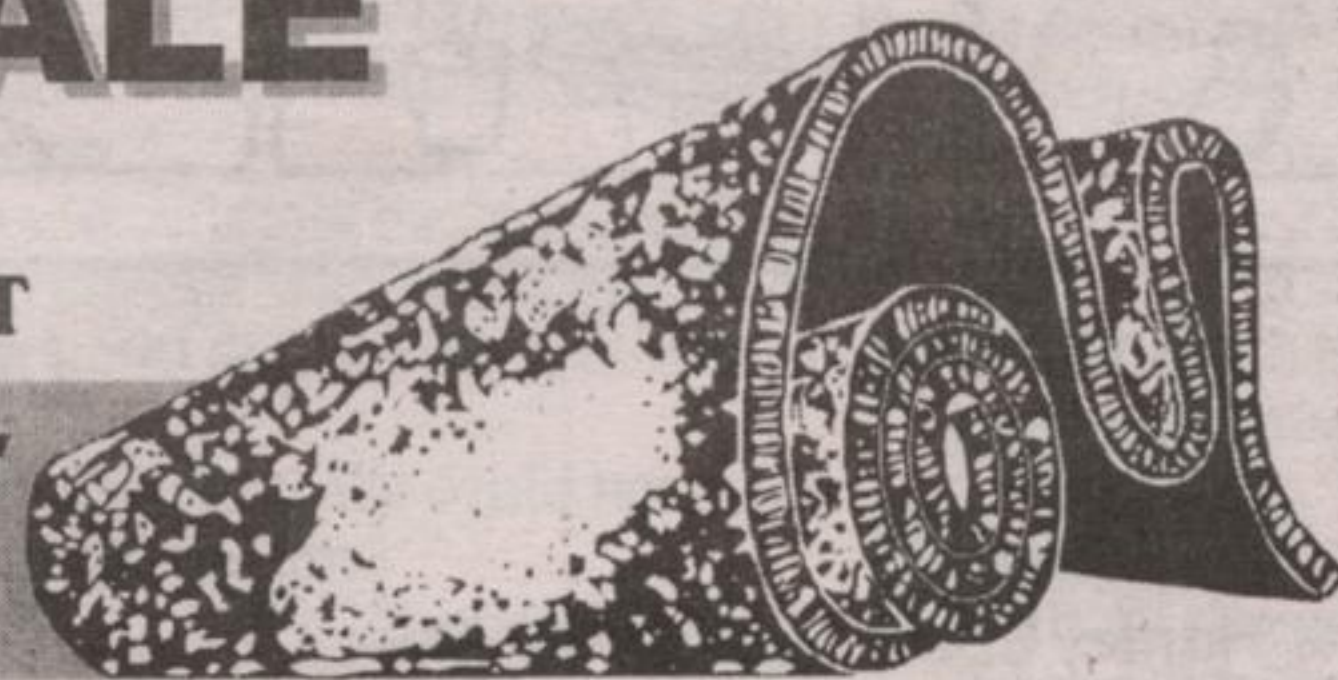
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ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

By Dot Redekop

We had a good turnout for our monthly euchre on Wednesday. The winners were John Campbell and Ernie Pearce sharing first and second men. Rae Parker was low. Bernice Kilpatrick was high lady. Second was an unidentified lady from Georgetown. Most lone hands went to Mae Milton.

The 50/50 winner on Sept. 1 was May Dyriw.

On Friday, Sept. 15 we have an open house and BBQ at 11:30 a.m.

Come out on Saturday to see the Fall Fair parade at 12 noon.

We have a Nutrition Seminar on Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. Come out and see how we are eating.

Don't forget our trip to Rama on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 8:45. I miss my bread pudding. Cost is two for \$5.

I want to thank everyone who told Nick they were glad to see my write-up in the paper again. I'm glad to be back and if the bunch let me know what is going on at the Centre I'll be able to keep you informed.



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or \$94.89/10 wks

for two mornings.

(This class was formerly held at St. Alban's Church.) Babysitting will be available for this program.



Don't forget our other great fitness programs such as the Cardio Mix we offer in the evening, Water Exercises, Step it Up and our NEW daytime

Beginner Yoga class. Pre-registration is required for all Recreation and Parks programs.

Registration forms are available in the Town brochure and the Acton Arena.

Please call (905) 873-2601, ext. 2275 for more information.