

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

GRADE "A" NEWS



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AT
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HIGH SCHOOL**



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Greetings from MDHS. As more and more warm spring days fall upon us, students here are as busy as ever. Most nights after school the soccer and baseball teams are out practicing hard for their seasons. Last Wednesday our Girl's Soccer team played against St. Thomas Aquinas on their home field and unfortunately didn't come away with a win. This Tuesday they played against E.C. Drury on home turf and won the game. The girls scored 4 goals. Congratulations go out to Cassandra Warner who scored three of the goals and to Laura Gibson, who scored the other goal. Way to go, girls! Also Track and Field season is approaching quickly, those interested should listen to the announcements for more information as to upcoming meetings.

The Yearbook staff is participating in a contest that is being put on by Macleans Magazine. On April 25th the members went around the school taking photographs of school life. They had to pick 18 pictures to make up three layouts that would represent a typical day at MDHS. There are over 60 schools taking part in this contest and the winning school will have their pictures published in a book that will be distributed to schools across the province.

On Tuesday morning, the School's Anti-violence Committee held an assembly to express the growing concern of many students and teachers in the school on the increasing rates of violence and vandalism that have been occurring in the school. A ribbon campaign was started, where students could purchase a blue and white ribbon to wear to show their concern over the violence in the school and to remember teenagers who have had to face the deadly consequences of violence in their schools.

Students who took part in the 30 Hour Famine are reminded to please hand in their pledge sheets and money to Student Council ASAP!!! Guidance would like to remind all students to come and check out the employment binder for summer job opportunities, as well as to remind you that there are still scholarships available for graduating students. Also, summer school information is now in for those of you needing to take summer school courses.

Thirteen students from MDHS will be attending a Leadership conference at McMaster university May 3 to May 6, 2001. The conference, called **Creating Leadership Among Youth** or **CLAY** helps students develop good leadership skills that will help them run Student Bodies throughout the school.

That's it this week from MDHS and we hope you all enjoy your weekend.



Mark Laframboise

BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



Ryan Pyne

Royal Report

By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne

As the month of April comes to a close, activities at Bishop Reding are "roaring".

We would like to extend our congratulations to Maciej Hatta who was chosen by the graduating students as their Valedictorian. A reminder to those who have not yet passed in their grad fees that they are now due.

B.R. Player's feature presentation of *Fame: the Musical* is quickly approaching. Performances are being held on Thursday, May 3rd to Saturday May 5th. Tickets for this show, involving a great variety of talent from singers, actors and dancers, can be purchased by the general public by calling the school at 905-875-0124. Students will have the opportunity to purchase tickets during their lunch in the piazza. Admission prices for adults are \$8 and students are \$6 and \$12 for the Cabaret performance on Friday in which light snacks will be provided.

As representatives of Cape Verde, Hungary, and the Solomon Islands, ten Bishop Reding students attended the S.O.M.A. (Model U.N.) Conference in Toronto last Thursday through Saturday. Congratulations to: Rob DeMille, Leanne Doolan, Amanda Dwyer, Katherine Fitzmaurice, Matt Ishoy, Nora Loreto, Sonia Mancini, Justin Smith, Kevin Spahich and JP Zeni. These team members had a great showing against tough competitors, while debating and discussing various global issues.

In sports news this week, the Senior Girls' single and doubles Badminton teams competed in the G.H.A.C. finals at St. Mary's in Hamilton on Tuesday. Congratulations to Danielle King who had a solid third place finish. Eva and Joanna Sitarz, who finished second in doubles play, secured an O.F.S.A.A. position next week in Thunder Bay. Good luck Eva and Joanna. The entire team is also congratulated for the great success this season.

All four of B.R.'s soccer teams are commended on the success of the start of their seasons against Acton High this past week. Both the Senior and Junior Boys teams as well as the Junior Girls claimed wins, while the Senior Girls played to a 0-0 draw. Good luck in your future games.

All Grades 11 to OAC students are invited to join B.R.'s first ever Mountain Biking Club and have the chance to compete at the Ontario High School Mountain Bike Championships in June. See Mr. Agostini for more details.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an essay contest for graduating students dealing with *The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society*. Three cash prizes will be awarded. With the deadline on May 25th, all interested are encouraged to start writing. For more information please see Mr. Edwards.

Are you in need of community service hours? If so, sign up in Student Government to help those who need assistance in the community by doing odd jobs and cleaning up the town and the escarpment on Milton's Good Neighbours Community Day on Saturday May 5th. A breakfast barbecue will be provided to all volunteers.

As we close this week's edition of the Royal Report, we sign off with the following quote: "Strive, and all is attainable. Falter, and all is lost."

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



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When the sun is shining brightly outside and the birds are singing, it's hard to sit through a day of classes. Luckily there are lots of activities going on at the school that make every school day a little easier to get through. Many students are playing on spring sports teams, several of which played games this week. The drama students continued to spend their time on the stage as they performed at the regional Sears Drama Festival. And all students got a break from classes on Wednesday as the whole school participated in the Drop Everything And Read program.

On Wednesday for 45 minutes in the morning, the school was silent and Drury students dropped everything and read, involving themselves in a provincial program which has been developed to promote reading as a daily activity. Students were allowed to read whatever they wanted, whether it was a novel magazine, newspaper or comic book. This was a great way to provide a little variety in the day. Hopefully, some new readers were created.

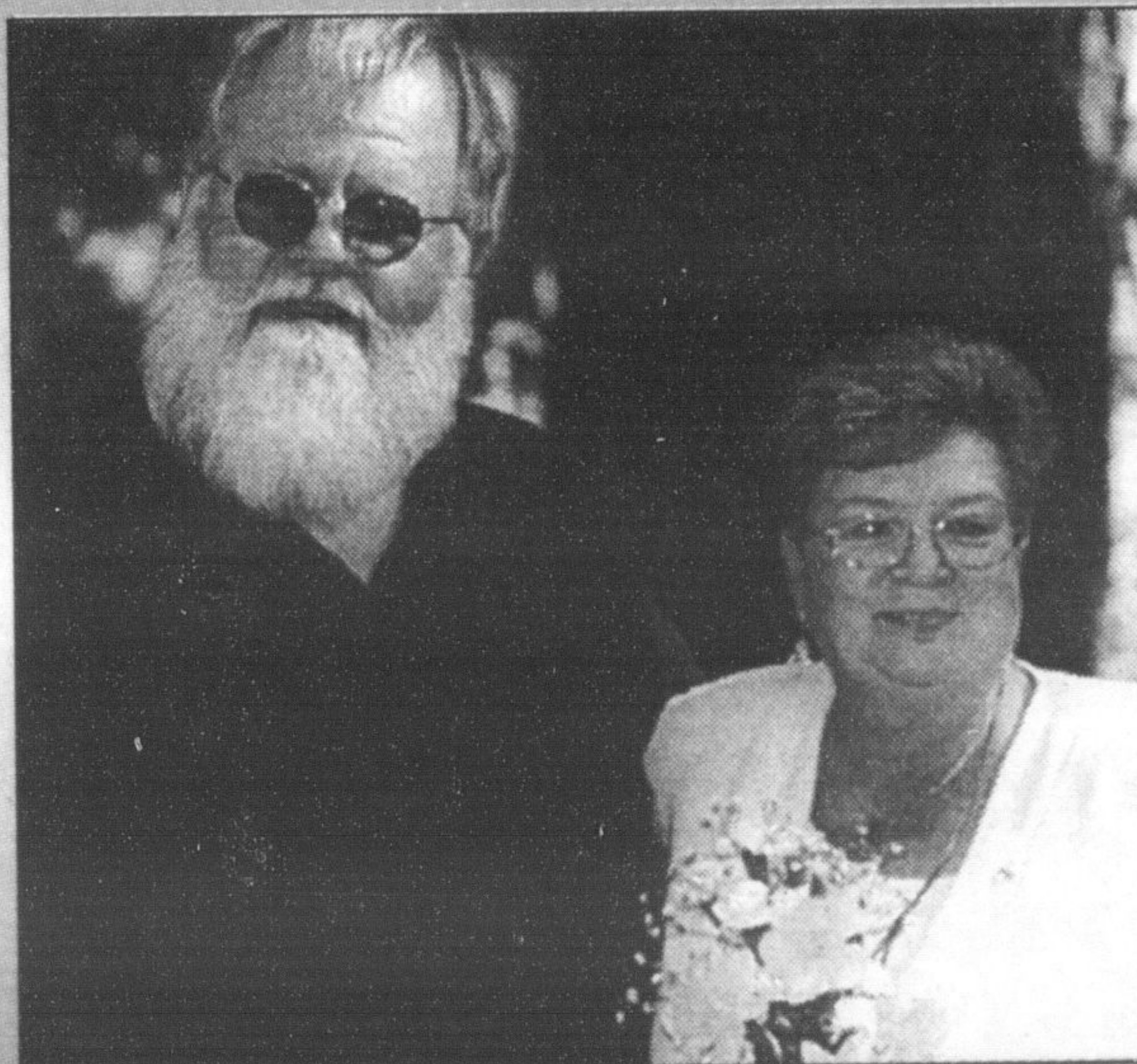
One group of students in particular enjoyed the peace and quiet on Wednesday, since they had been out very late Tuesday night performing their play. The audience at the Sears Drama Festival was amazed once again at the superb performance by E.C. Drury's cast. Although the cast was still nervous, they were pleased just to have made to the second round and they just wanted to have fun. The show was a success and the hard work of the director Ms. Roberts, the cast, and the crew definitely paid off. The group will find out their results on Saturday at the awards banquet. Who knows, maybe the cast will be performing the play again in the third round of the festival?

As the actors' activities draw to a close, the spring sports season has just begun. The girls' fifteens rugby, boys soccer, and triathlon teams have all begun their practices in anticipation of their first events. Meanwhile, the girls' soccer, girls' softball, and boys' golf teams saw action this week. The soccer team had their first home game of the season on Monday after school. The girls played really well, beating Blakelock 2-1. The team's winning trend continued as they faced Milton District on Wednesday. The Spartans' 2-1 score over the Mustangs, brought the team to a 2-1-0 season record. Good job Spartans! Three days later, the girls' softball team took to the diamond as they faced Nelson at home in their first game of the season. The girls team, which placed second in Halton last year, has many returning players and should have another great season. The third team to face competition this week was the golf team. After two qualifying rounds this year's varsity team was selected, with Mark Wilson leading the way with the lowest score after qualifications. Keep up the good work Spartans!

Another major event this past week was parent-teacher interview night. The event which took place on Thursday night consisted of an informal meet the teachers session followed by scheduled interviews. Since parents and teachers share the role of educating the students, nights like these are beneficial to everyone. Many thanks to the Drury Ambassadors for showing parents around the school and helping the night run smoothly.

Well, that's all the news from E.C. Drury. Have a great weekend and don't forget to read Dateline Drury again next Friday!

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