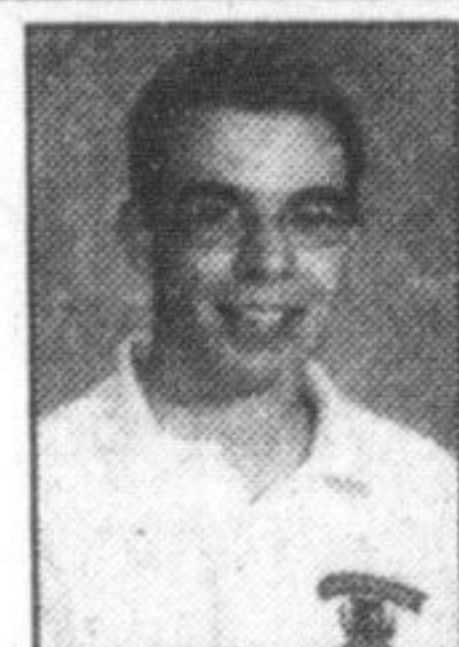


HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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Royal Report

By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne and Chris the King

As the students and staff of Bishop Reding begin the second semester, all are encouraged to participate in school related activities.

Last Tuesday, Bishop Reding had the honour of welcoming Hall-of-Famer player and coach of the Toronto Raptors, Lenny Wilkens. In front of approximately one hundred and fifty students and staff, Mr. Wilkens gave a riveting motivational talk regarding obstacles in life and his success. With tales of his experience as a player and coach, Mr. Wilkens was able to inspire the audience to strive for success in their own lives.

As the multimedia presentation and inspirational talk concluded, the Bishop Reding Boys' Basketball Teams co-captains presented Coach Wilkens with a Royals ball cap and jacket. In his honour, jersey #19 at Bishop Reding will be retired and a plaque signifying the accomplishments of the nine time All-Star will be hung in our gymnasium. We would like to thank all who were involved in making this event a complete success. A special thanks goes to Coach Wilkens and the Toronto Raptors for taking time from their busy schedule to visit Bishop Reding.

The Senior Boys' Basketball team took Lenny Wilken's advice to heart as they played their final home game of the season Tuesday. The guys were ahead the entire game in their first victory. Congratulations to Allen Lourenco who had 26 points. Ryan Taylor and Conan O'Brien also contributed with 12 points each. Allen, Ryan and Chris Dumencu played exceptional in their last home game as a Royal.

The Junior Girls' Volleyball team is wished the best of luck as they play in a tournament today.

We conclude this week with some of Lenny Wilkens inspirational words, "You should add something to your life every year, may it be mentally or physically (to have a more productive life)."

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



Megan Bauer



Lyndsey Jones



Rob Parker
& Emily Willoughby

Many people ask us how we do it. Many people ask us *why* we do it. The truth is, we don't know how or why we do it, all we know is that every Tuesday evening we get together, take pictures and have TONS of FUN! For this edition of Dateline Drury, you, the reader, shall be treated with a peek into the complex inner-workings of the witty and charming reporters here at Dateline Drury! Enjoy!

8:00 pm: Lyndsey arrives at the Bauer residence

8:20 pm: Rob bursts through the door, uninvited, unannounced, and unwanted

8:30 pm: Rob, Lyndsey and Megan all take new pictures of themselves (after finally getting the duct tape away from Rob)

8:35 pm: Drinks all around! (Non-alcoholic, but with little pink umbrellas!)

9:45 pm: Megan and Lyndsey discuss the possibility of inviting Ryan the "Pyne Tree" and Mark "The Raspberry" to Drury's Semi-Formal, after reading their flattering quotes from last week's columns.

Hey! Speaking of Semi-Formal, this annual gala affair will be taking place next Friday at Rattlesnake Golf Course. Student Government would like to thank Sun Haven, Body and Soul and The Cutting Edge for their generous donations towards this event. Tickets are on sale until Wednesday, and with the number of people attending rapidly increasing, students are reminded to get their tickets for this momentous occasion as soon as possible! One wouldn't want to miss something as extravagant as SEMI-FORMAL!!!

10:00 pm: Rob calls Jeff Vandevalk (Milton Mustang Reporter), inquiring as to why Jeff has failed to return his friendly answering machine message from last week. Unfortunately, Jeff opted not to answer his phone once again.

10:01 pm: Rob began to sob quietly in the corner.

10:05 pm: Megan and Lyndsey are brimming with enthusiasm and anticipation as they discuss the results of the hockey games from this past week. Both the boys and girls hockey teams battled in their last regular season games on Wednesday and Thursday.

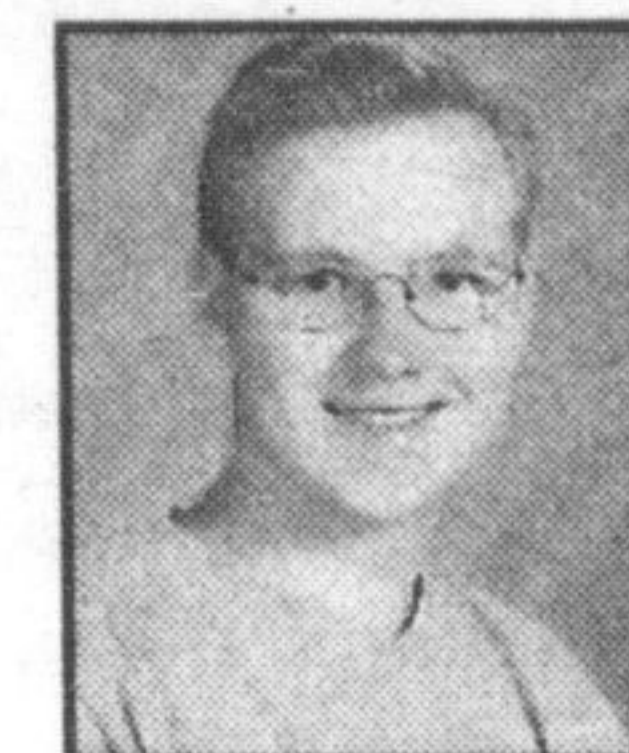
Unfortunately, the results were not available at press time, so all you dedicated Spartan SPORTS FANS will have to check out our WINNING stats in next week's column! GO GET 'EM SPARTANS!!!!

10:15 pm: Rob raids Megan's closet for Semi-Formal attire.

Well Rob, you could have saved yourself the time, had you only bought a ticket for the Semi-Formal fashion show. This STAR-STUDED event featured stellar performances from many of the student groups, as well as informing the student body as to the appropriate dress for this elegant evening. As for you, Rob, the form-fitting black evening gown is a definite "no-no"!

Continuing our High School Reporter Outreach program to our fellow celebrity reporters, we visited Emily Willoughby (Milton District reporter - see above picture) in her OAC Calculus class. Sadly, despite our best efforts to include the Bishop Reding reporters kindly declined a photograph to commemorate our inaugural meeting. That aside, all of our new friends agreed that it isn't easy being high-profile Miltonian reporters such as ourselves! On that note, we leave you with an inspirational quote, which serves quite nicely as a metaphor for our field trip to Bishop Reding and the Calculus class: "Don't wait for your ship to sail in...SWIM OUT TO IT!" This is precisely what we reporters did, and luckily for us, three new life-long friends were gained.

"MUSTANG MESSENGER"



Jeff Vandevalk



Holly Cambuzzi



Emily Willoughby

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to the first edition of the Mustang messenger for the second semester. It seems that everyone is settling into their new routines, after a week's vacation (and forgetting about those pesky exams). Students should have picked up their exams from their teachers by now, and have received their report cards this past Wednesday. If you didn't get a report card it is probably because you have outstanding textbooks and library books. These need to be returned as soon as possible and fines need to be paid.

In The News

Eat Big Cookie. Win BIG prize. That's right the fun never stops at MD! Every time you buy a big cookie in the cafe you get not 1 but 2 chances to win a Tickle Me Cookie Monster Doll. The contest runs until February 14th, when the draw will be made.

Speaking of February 14th, get in the festive spirit for Valentine's Day! Wear your red, white and pink clothes next Thursday, and show your school spirit. Period 3 classes will be judged for the class with the most participation.

Hey Seniors! Start saving your money because Semi-formal is coming up. This year's Semi will be on Friday, March 1st at the school. Listen to announcements and watch for posters around the school for more information concerning prices and times.

This past week, students attended assemblies on course selection and option sheets. It is important that these forms are filled out correctly and are handed in on time, otherwise you may run into difficulty in getting the courses that you want. Hey guys, look, it is also a good idea to talk to your parents about the courses that you want to take. They've done this whole high school thing before, and can often be a great help in your decisions.

Please also note that the literacy test is coming up, so those involved should probably start to get ready for it.

Sports Centre

On Tuesday, the Junior Girls Volleyball team defeated Q.E. Park in all three games they played against their junior team. Congratulations girls! Another congratulation goes out to Robyn Cambuzzi who graduated from captain of the bench warming team to the starting line up, good work!

The Boys Hockey team travelled to Oakville to battle Iroquois Ridge, but unfortunately was defeated in a score of 1-0. Good luck in your games next week and in your upcoming tournament on February 28th. While everyone played a great game, the stars were Patrick O'Reilly-who took his fair share of good hits, Mike Frat-who stood on his head in goal???? Also to the Stang defence, namely Ken DeBaemaker and Robbie Falls who played double shifts the entire game, playing centre and defence. Way to go boys!

The Senior Boy's Basketball team defeated Q.E. park in a victory of 66-61 bringing the boys record to 5 wins and 2 losses - WAY TO GO STANGS! Some of the top scorer's for the game were: Justin Stanley with 12 points, Carley French with 13 points and Jim McCollum, who scored 8 points before leaving with an ankle injury.

Where's Rob? I'm not trying to seem snobbish, Rob, by not phoning you back. I didn't even know that you were trying to call me until I read about it in the paper. No one in my house seemed to have got a message from you. Being the good reporter that you are though, you phoned again and yes I did get that message. Unfortunately though you forgot one very important thing that all reporters should know, and that was to leave your phone number. I, being determined to get back to you, went to the phone book, but as there were a number of Parker's listed, I decided not to phone all of them. When I asked around to try and find you, no one had seen anyone fitting your description, someone in a mask and cape, so I figured that you had gone home. Please try to call again or send a message to me through Emily. By the way, Emily would like to thank the E.C. news team for stopping by her calculus class at E.C. to say hi! That's it this week from MDHS...we hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Do something fun! GO skiing, or snowboard. Lace up those skates or pull out that sled and enjoy winter!

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