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HEY! Do YOU like WINNING?! Do YOU like HOCKEY?! DO YOU like WINNING HOCKEY?! Well not only were you treated to two fun filled and exciting gold medal matches between Canada and the United States; you also saw the most exciting and fun-filled hockey match in E.C. Drury history!

That's right you hockey hooligans, last Thursday the E.C. Drury Boys Hockey Team defeated archrivals T.A. Blakelock in a thrilling match that was left tied 2-2 after overtime. Yes sir, it all came down to the dreaded shoot out. Strong in the face of fear and the utmost pressure was the Spartan's goalie Jon Sweetland, who saved the day... literally. All-stars Evan Jeans and Travis VanLossen pocketed two goals in the shootout (as the Spartan fans chanted their names), leading to a muchdeserved win for these dedicated competitors. This unexpected domination over Blakelock lead the boys to their toughest match of the season on Tuesday afternoon. In the Halton Semi-Finals, Drury met face to face with Lester B. Pearson, and raised a little hell on ice. In the end, despite an overly aggressive game and a strong desire to win, Drury let their 2-0 lead slip to a two-goal deficit. However, fans and players alike will undoubtedly agree that this hockey season at Drury was unprecedented and unforgettable. Way to go guys, you made Drury very

Thursday must have been a day of victories! Of course we're talking about the PHENOMENAL performance offered up by the Drury Reach team. These young reachers came, saw and CONQUERED, coming away #1 in the league. This display of infinite knowledge has only strengthened the hold these Spartans have on their first place ranking. The next tournament will be the finals where you can bet they'll be there with bells on!

This week there were more than just winter sports making the headlines! That's right, this week we reporters travelled from the cool ice of Burlington, to the sunny beaches of... Toronto? Surprisingly enough, on Wednesday, members of all three girls volleyball teams broke out their tank tops and thongs (sandals that is!) to compete in an indoor beach volleyball tournament in Toronto. This tournament featured countless teams from the surrounding area, and proved to be the perfect ending to a successful season. We hope you didn't forget your sunscreen, ladies!

As if there wasn't enough sporting news around Drury this past week, the wrestlers just had to up-and-leave for OFSAA in Thunder Bay! Under the dedicated and devoted eye of Coach Jaroslawski, the 10 wrestlers are sure to make Drury history this week. Breaking the Lonnie Parking record (held on Monday to support their team for OFSAA) will undeniably prove to be a small claim in comparison to the records that will be broken during their time in Thunder Bay. Go get 'em boys!

Well Drury, that's it for this week's edition of Dateline Drury! We hope all the fans that were at the hockey games this week have regained the use of their voices, and even more so, we hope that you all will check back next week for updates on our various winning results!

And remember, faithful readers, even though there's snow all over the ground and biting winds, it's all Tahiti in our hearts! Mmmmm... Tahiti!

Anyways, to close off this more relaxed, laid back edition of Dateline Drury, we leave you with a quote from Harry Truman that we think applies to this modest little publication: "I never give them hell. I just tell the truth, and they think it is

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# Royal Report By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne

Salt is a necessity of life. Yet many in third world countries have to travel large distances merely to obtain even one teaspoon. This year for Lent, the World Issues class is collecting boxes of salt as well as candles to provide light for the less fortunate in the equatorial countries. Donations can be brought to homeroom classes for the remainder of the Lenten season. All are encouraged to give generously.

Last Friday, fifty Bishop Reding students took part in the Pilgrimage of the World Youth Day Cross. The students assisted in the carrying of the cross from Loyola Secondary School to St. Matthew's Church where a special liturgy took place that evening. Thanks to all students who took part in these events.

The Varsity Girls' Hockey team travelled to Oakville Trafalgar to play their quarterfinal match recently. Unfortunately, their year came to an end in a heartbreaking loss. Congratulations ladies on your premier season.

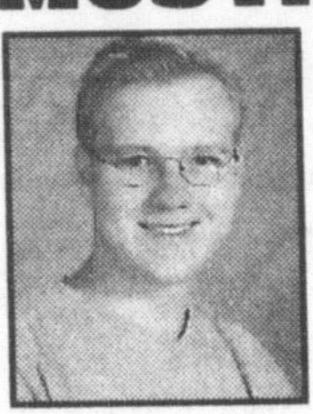
The spring sports seasons are also beginning. All badminton and soccer teams are starting their pre-season training. Any interested students may contact the physical education department for more infor-

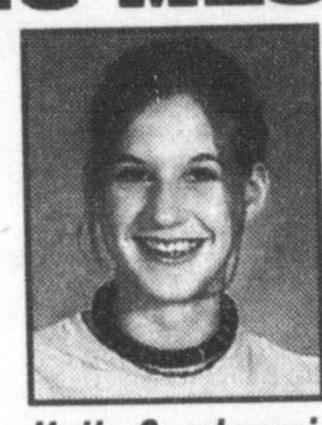
On Friday, February 22, the cast, crew and directors of B.R.'s production for the Sears Drama Festival travelled to Burlington Central to present Through Darkest Adolescences. The group accomplished their best performance to date as they claimed the awards for Best Actor, for Jordan Scarlet in his riveting role as the Father, and Best Quick Line.

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session!







Jeff Vandevalk

Holly Cambruzzi

Emily Willoughby

The countdown is on... only one more week until the March break we all desperately need! here at MDHS, students can be seen counting the days to their fun filled week off school.

In The News

Well if you bought a pizza combo in the school cafeteria in the last couple of weeks you are eligible to win the Wrestlemania tickets everybody's after. The draw date is today and winners will be announced in next week's issue. The seats are prime! Section 104 right by the stage! Good luck to everyone that has entered.

Well, we all know where the fun is happening tonight. Yes it's MDHS's notorious semi-formal. The Under the Sea theme should be a lot of fun for all those who bought tickets. We have heard rumours of a bubble machine, so if you haven't bought a ticket yet, make sure you do today, before school ends. There are also going to be some amazing door prizes that you don't want to miss your chance at getting. Just a reminder that tickets aren't sold at the doors, so please don't show up looking to buy one.

Did you pass your chance at buying a school ring earlier this year? If you did, don't worry your second chance has arrived. Jostens will be selling rings March 4th-6th in the front foyer at lunch hours. All those eager shoppers don't forget the \$40 deposit that you need to make your purchase. Check the office for more info.

**Sports Centre** 

Are you looking for something to do to take up some time that you don't know what to do with, while at the same time helping people out? Well if you do, the SAA is having another 3 on 3 basketball tournament, to raise money for the heart and stroke foundation. The sign up dates are coming soon so listen to the announcements for updates. Fun and a good cause, what a deal!

Congratulations go out to the swim team, who are going to OFSAA. After all the hard work at practices, they deserve

The Mustang ball hockey tournament was held yesterday. Teams of 6 played against each other and the Mustang team all day long. The first place prizes were Easton hockey

Well this week ended in a party that I'm sure will be talked about for some months to come. Remember be safe, not stupid, but most of all have fun at the Semi-formal. Before we go though, a special happy birthday goes out to Ryan Burne from Holly, who is turning 24 on March 3rd.

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