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Royal Report By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne

Last week, Grade 11 and 12 students went to the polls to elect their Representatives for next year's Student Government. Adrian Jewett will once again join Megan Mutcheson as Grade 12 and OAC Reps respectfully.

This past weekend, five members of the Bishop Reding Track and Field Team travelled to Belleville to compete at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (O.F.S.A.A.) Championship. In the Midget Boys' 400 meters, Ian Butcher broke a ten year-old O.F.S.A.A. record while claiming the gold medal in an amazing time of 49.82 seconds. The Midget Boys' 4x100 meter relay foursome of Ian Butcher, Darren Izumi, Mike McGill and Mike Rubino placed seventh with a time of 47.02 seconds. Chris Kargel completed his successful season with an eleventh place finish in Senior Javelin and twelfth in Senior High Jump.

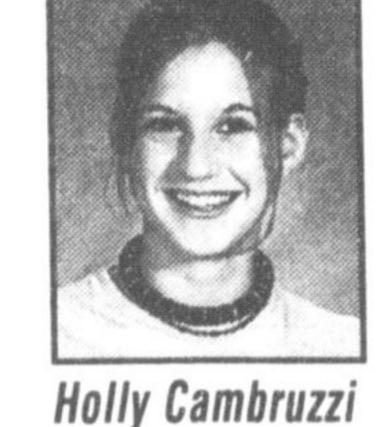
The Senior Girls' Softball team, who tied for the "Team of the Year" at last week's Athletic Banquet, saw the end to a very successful season on Monday. The team played strong but could not defeat the powerful team from Georgetown in semifinal action. Mr. Shurge and Mr. Bertin would like to thank all players for their outstanding effort and congratulate them on a successful season.

Congratulations once again to Kate Kelly who scored the highest mark at Bishop Reding in the OAC "Sir Isaac Newton" contest from the University of Waterloo. She finished in the top 10% of the 4500 students across Canada who participat-

"You see things; and say 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say 'Why not?' - George Bernard Shaw



Jeff Vandevalk





Emily Willoughby

As exams approach in the week ahead, bittersweet emotions fill the hallways. Nervous students study, juniors celebrate the end of the school year, while others are seriously anticipating the summer that awaits them. For many students, like we the Messengers, it's a time for reflection. Reflection on the life we have created over the five years we attended this school. As we graduate and move on to bigger, better things, we still look back and remember what this school has been and always will be to us. This article is dedicated to all of this years grads here at M.D.H.S.

'I will never forget the entire semester of Ms. Atkins grade twelve marketing class. Everyday was an event. There were thousands of sheets of paper wasted and Ms. Atkins almost lost an eye... Aah memories." - Graeme O'Neil

"I will remember how Mr. Busse helped me keep my credits in grade eleven, after recovering from an illness. I couldn't have done it without him and the women of Guidance... Thanks again." - Abra

"I will never forget MD. I have made new friends and memories that I will remember forever." - Tammy Stokes

"If you don't remember it, it didn't happen" - Greg van Es "I wish I was in grade nine again. I'd do it all over again." -Brad Finkbeiner

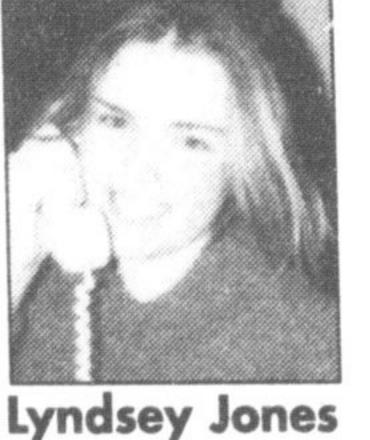
"When I first started grade 9 I really didn't want to go to MD, I wanted to go to Georgetown DHS - simply because that's where all my friends were going. But that thought soon changed once I got to know all other other kids and teachers at MD. Now I wouldn't change anything... if I could live my five years over at MD again I wouldn't change anything. I have made great friends here and I couldn't thank the teachers I've had throughout the years enough, such as Mr. Hamilton, Miss Miller, Ms. Colwell, Ms. Graham to name a few. You guys are great! And thank you for all of your support. I'll miss you!" - Donna McPhail

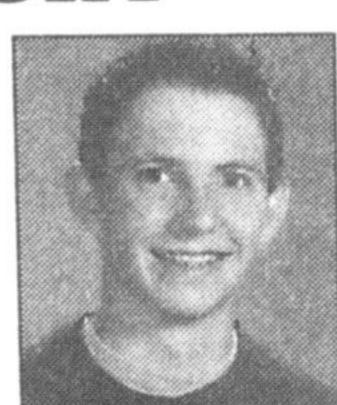
"When I first came to MD, I was worried that I wouldn't meet any new and interesting people. Five years later and many new people, I have found out who my friends are, and who the people are who are not worth knowing. If they really care about you as a person and not what you are, they are a true friend." - Jenny

" Milton District has been such a major part of my life that I am afraid to leave. The most reassuring fact is that my teachers and friends have prepared me for the future, I would have it no other way." - Chris Passmore

Please come back next week for more grad memories. Including ours, the Mustang Messengers.







Rob Parker

With the end of the year too rapidly approaching, we thought it would be a good idea to reminisce about all of the reasons why we are going to miss E.C. Drury as we leave our memories (and our engraved names on the railing) behind this Monday for the first time.

For starters, there's a certain energy within our infamous locker bay, that makes even the shyest grade nine jump up and dunk themselves in a pool of Jell-o, or dump flour over their best friends if it means they'll win the Survivor challenge competition. Our school has given birth to outstanding athletes over the years, and enabled our musically gifted Spartans to showcase their talents all over town. Our teachers are unlike any others for countless reasons: They'll dye their hair, dress up for pep rallies, dance at dances, or make you laugh when you felt it was impossible to do so. Our Spartan Spirit is equally unique and incapable of being duplicated. Long after the three of us graduate, we will forever remember the enthusiasm and spirit contained within the walls of his wonderful high school (*tear*). Although all of you faithful readers may not miss us as much as we will miss all of the times we shared at Drury, all of the characteristics which make our school so unique and incredible will forever linger in our memories.

Some evidence of our musical talent was seen on Tuesday night at the annual Musical Arts Extravaganza, "That's Entertainment!" Drury students played and sang their harps out to a delighted audience, as well as provided spectators with countless dramatic presentations and outstanding pieces of work. Conductors Miss MacRae and Mr. Featherstone, as well as the music council did a tremendous amount of work putting this night together, and for that, the students and community are very thank-

Hey! Speaking of fun and excitement, do you like picnics? Well, the Music Council is hosting the annual end of the year party very, very soon! For details, please check the music room or speak to someone on Music Council.

And to anyone who took any part in last week's column run in a spirit of sarcastic humour - please be assured that no harm was intended.

(Do you like goodbyes? We sure don't!) As we close our final Dateline Drury, we'd like to say that it has been an absolute pleasure to serve the Milton community with this report. On another note: You may think you're rid of us...But think again! In the near future, you'll see Megan on your nightly news, Lyndsey as Prime Minister and Rob lurking in your bushes and muttering incoherently. Thanks for faithfully reading us all year folks...It has been an absolute pleasure to have this opportunity to write for you, and all those who came up to us in the street, asking the same question: "Are you going to seek professional help?" In due time friends...In due time...But we leave Dateline Drury now with heavy hearts...It truly will be one of the things about Drury we will miss the most. THANK YOU ALL FOR AN EXCITING AND FUN-FILLED YEAR!!!

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