

# Jr. 'Stangs snap skid

The whitewash is over.

Refusing to be shutout for a fourth consecutive game in Oakville Wednesday, Milton District High School's junior football team struck early and held a distinct edge throughout the afternoon to topple St. Thomas Aquinas 21-6.

All the scoring was done in the first half — with a pair of touchdown strikes by quarterback Nic Cheeseman, including a 45-yard bomb to Nick Vipond, highlighting the explosive start.

Jesse Rashotte snagged the other TD pass and gained valuable real estate both in the air and on the ground, while the Mustangs' third major came on a 35-yard pick-off return by safety Eric Bortlis.

A two-point safety and convert kick on the first touchdown accounted for the rest of the scoring.

St. Thomas' lone major was the direct result of a fumble recovery late in the first quarter.

Defensively, Blake Fritenburg made a couple of strips to continue a promising high school career while other noteworthy performances were delivered by Kyle Fokma and Justin Myers.

The 1-3 Mustangs will look to build on last week's victory tomorrow afternoon when they travel to White Oaks. They close out the regular season Wednesday, Oct. 23 at home against T.A. Blakelock at 3:30 p.m.

# Local boxer ready to return to the ring later this month

By STEVE LeBLANC

*The Champion*

Miltonian Matt Hart Jr. will have gone nearly five months without a fight when he steps through the ropes for the provincial boxing championships in Barrie October 25 to 27.

There's two schools of thought as to how this lengthy layoff will affect the up-and-coming middleweight's chances for Ontario gold. Some could argue that an idle summer — competitively at least — will leave the local pugilist susceptible to ring rust. But Hart Jr. feels just the opposite, that time away from the spotlight has only bolstered his desire to resume a promising career.

"I've been training hard. I'm more than ready," said the 25-year-old, who plans to turn pro sometime next year. "I don't think ring rust will be any kind of a factor."

His in-ring efforts have grown by leaps and bounds since switching over to the Bramalea Boxing Club, where under the tutelage of coach Billy Martin he's a near-perfect 7-1 with three knockouts.

Recently Hart Jr. has found another ally in his ongoing journey to the professional ranks. Egerton Marcus — a sparring partner of world champion Lennox Lewis — has been offering some friendly advice lately while Hart Jr. trains with his cousin and two-time Olympian Troy Ross.

The extra help has served only to boost an already confident and motivated fighter.

Remarked Hart Jr. "My name's sitting well right now in terms of being a young guy to watch for."



Matt Hart Jr.

Following a technical knockout victory over Toronto's Tom DaSilva in a rematch at Port Credit Secondary School June 1, Hart Jr. was relegated to the sidelines this past summer.

This was due to a torn chest muscle, a few missed opportunities at area racetrack cards and an opponent pull-out in Lockport, New York September 20 — when the coach of seasoned American Jonathan Tubbs felt the local middleweight was too big for his fighter.

But his current inactive stretch is almost guaranteed to come to a halt later this month in Barrie. Hopefully for the local boxer, a four-bout win streak won't end with it.

"I'm going there to win it all," said Hart Jr.

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## THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HALTON TALENT CONTEST

Sheridan College, 1430 Trafalgar Road, Oakville  
 AUDITIONS: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 5-9PM  
 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 9AM-1PM AND 2PM-6PM  
 FINALS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2PM-6PM

City Parent is pleased to present our 1st Annual Halton Talent Contest held at Sheridan College. The contest is open to all children residing in the Halton region between the ages of 5-12. Performances are by individuals and not groups.  
**Categories:** There are four categories to enter: Dance, Vocal, Instrumental and Other. You may enter more than one category for an additional fee of \$15.00.  
**Age Divisions:** There will be two age divisions: 5-8 year olds and 9-12 year olds.  
**Performance:** Each contestant will have a maximum of 3 minutes to perform on the stage. Scheduling will be determined prior to the event and contestants will be notified of times.  
**Prizes:** Each contestant will receive a participant trophy/plaque after their performance. The top three performances from each category and age division will advance to the finals on Sunday. One winner from each category and age division will then be awarded.  
**Admissions:** The Auditions and Finals are open to the public. A one time admission fee to the 3 day contest is \$5.00 for adults, children under 12 are free.

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### REGISTRATION FORM:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY (check one)**  
 Dance  Instrumental  Vocal  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE DIVISION (check one)**  
 5-8  9-12

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION:**  
 Name of Credit Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Credit Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my consent as legal guardian of the above named contestant to the use of his/her name and photograph for advertising/promotional purposes in the Halton Talent Contest. I claim no compensation in respect of such use, or for any damages arising therefrom. I also agree to the rules and regulations stated above. Judge's decisions are final and binding.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH CREDIT CARD INFO OR MONEY ORDER BY NOVEMBER 7, 2002 TO:**  
 HALTON TALENT CONTEST, C/O CITY PARENT, 467 SPEERS ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6K3E4  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 905-815-0017 (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

- A completed registration form must be sent to City Parent with the registration fee.
- Registration fee is \$25.00.
- Fee includes admission for one guardian.
- The registration fee is non-refundable.
- A photo of the contestant must accompany the registration form.
- Photos of the contestants will be published in the programme guide.
- Children must be of appropriate age of category specified.
- ID will be checked.
- Prizes may alter without prior notice.
- City Parent is not responsible for any lost registration forms.
- All entrants must have a legal guardian/parent sign the waiver form.
- No Guardian consent, no performance.
- Registrations will not be accepted at time of talent search and must be submitted by **NOVEMBER 7, 2002** or a maximum of 130 contestants will be accepted. Whichever comes first.
- Photocopies and faxes of registration forms will not be accepted. Authentic signatures are mandatory.
- Contestants must reside in Halton Region.
- An adult 18 years or older must accompany the contestant at all times.