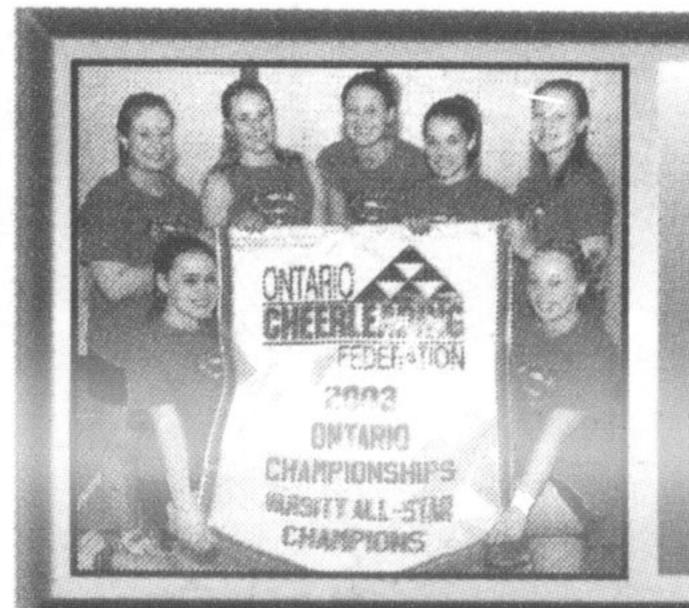
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## Look what I found!

Air cadet Sara Kilmury finds a sneaker in her efforts to clean up the Sixteen Mile Creek during Good Neighbours Community Day Saturday. The shoe actually belonged to one of her fellow cadets from the 820 Blue Thunder squadron. He lost it in the creek while pulling out a bicycle. See more photos from the day, which included hundreds of volunteers, on page B10.

## Girl twice assaulted at new sub-division

An 11-year-old girl told police last week she was assaulted on two separate occasions by the same unknown man in a new Milton sub-division.

The girl said she was confronted by the man and physically assaulted at Trudeau and Harwood drives, near the parkette in Hawthorne Village on the north side of Derry Road, at about 5 p.m. Wednesday.

She said a second assault happened the next day by the same man at about the same time just a few blocks away, at Caverhill and Harwood crescents.

Halton Regional Police Det. Sgt. Don

Cousens wouldn't elaborate on the nature of the assaults, but said the girl wasn't injured.

"Police are actively continuing this investigation as we speak," he said.

The suspect is described as a black male about 40 years old, five-foot-10 with a medium build, curly black chin-length hair with a red bandanna over top, a green tshirt, baggy blue pants and muddy white running shoes.

Police are asking the public to help identify the suspect. Anyone with information should contact Halton police at (905) 878-5511, ext. 2410, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

## Seatbelt offences rising

Halton Regional Police officers noticed an "unusual" increase in the number of charges laid in its annual Spring Provincial Seatbelt Campaign, conducted April 12 to 26.

The campaign was held throughout the Region by uniform patrol officers and the Regional Traffic Bureau's Selective Traffic Enforcement Program officers, who conducted spot checks and seatbelt observations.

Almost 20,000 vehicles were stopped, with 544 charges laid. Last year, more than 21,000 vehicles were stopped and just 289 charges were laid.

"While we have made great strides in getting people to buckle up, these numbers show the need to continue to create awareness through education and enforcement," said Police Chief Ean Algar.

"Increasing compliance of seatbelt usage can further reduce the risk of injury or death in a collision."

Seatbelt enforcement campaigns run twice annually — in the spring and fall in efforts to increase seatbelt usage in Ontario. Police say seatbelt use is the single most effective protection against death and serious injury in a collision.

A conviction for a seatbelt infraction costs the driver \$110 and two demerit points, which may lead to increased insurance rates.

