

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

"DATELINE DRURY"



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E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

It was a cold and blustery day and the three literature friends were out to seek the news! Super Strome flew in for a landing at Drury and awaited for her other two friends, Powerful Petey and Victorious Visconti to arrive. Super Strome was feeling distraught since her super news seeking powers had escaped her. Victorious Visconti came running into Drury as fast as a speeding bullet and said, "Never Fear, Victorious Visconti is here!"

"I'm so glad you're here V! because, I need someone to help me replenish my news seeking powers. The only way this can be done is to draw strength from others."

"I know where you can find strength! Over in the sports building where it seems like everyone is going to the OFSAA."

"Ok thanks Double V, I'll head over there now and get started and you can wait for Powerful Petey." Super Strome flew off just as quick as she had flown in. Not five minutes after she had left, when Powerful Petey sprang out of a hole in the ground.

"Hey Powerful Petey! Super Strome was told that she could find superior strength in Windsor, where Drury's wrestlers were displaying their own "power" at OFSAA. Once she had arrived in Windsor, she found that Jesse Ronan and Gary Ferrier had wrestled for gold March 3rd and both managed to secure the title. She also found that, Matt Knock won bronze while Kevin Tyer finished his career with strong 5th place. After gathering a lot of strength and encouragement from the wrestlers, Super Strome needed more! Another place she could get it was from the boys and girls hockey teams. The boys came in second place at the tournament last February 18th. Just the memory of this victory was enough to add to her growing strength. But she still wasn't satisfied. She went over to Thompson Arena, here in Milton, where the girls played in their final game to determine whether or not they were going to OFSAA. First year coaches McPhee and Mason helped the girls to win the title of GHAC Champs! Super Strome watched in suspense while Laura Lighthall, the team captain, scored the first goal to take the lead. Later on QE, the opposing team, tied up the score but the game didn't stop there. Drury's girls came back strong in overtime, but neither team could score. This pushed the lady Spartans to a sudden death shoot out, in which Laura Lighthall, and Alison Strazdins put the puck where it belonged...IN QE'S Net! Candice Anderson, Drury's goalie extraordinaire, played an outstanding regulation game and obtained a shut out during sudden death. These mighty athletes will now head to Pembroke March 29th & 30th to compete in OFSAA!!! The lady swimmers also gave Strome some strength while Laura Prusha placed in the top 15 of her events and Kristin McIlroy captured gold in both hers. This makes Kristin the first female swimmer in Drury's history who has become OFSAA CHAMP! Super Strome was finally satisfied and strong enough to conquer the world. S' decided that she would check in on Powerful Petey. So, she flew over to the music department to see what news he had dug up.

Powerful Petey was just in the middle of talking to one of the Jazz Combo's award winning musicians. The group travelled to St. Catherine's to compete in the Regional Musicfest competition on Friday, February 27th. The group played outstandingly, and was awarded with a Silver Medal. The Jazz Combo continues to practice hard, waiting to see if they will be invited to compete at a national level in May. Powerful Petey was ecstatic at this news! So thrilled, he let out a giant "Whoop-ha!" and burrowed into the ground to catch up to Victorious Visconti. Super Strome flew overhead.

The three friends finally met up after a long day of news-seeking, and found that V' had collected each of their matchmaker forms. V' collected the 2-dollar fee ("you can't use your powers to get out of this one!") and pocketed the money...to later deliver it to the Student Government office. Super Strome suddenly fainted. The man of her dreams was first on her list. After comparing results, Visconti and Petey had no such luck, and left to wish the senior reach team good luck for their tournament which took place on March 5th.

The three literature friends were so tired from their news-gathering expedition, that they all decided to practice with the Reach team and the following trivia question:

Last Week's Question: SAS, or Student Athletic Society is what it's called now. However, in 1989, it was called this: _____

Answer: Student Athletic Association

This Week's Question: How many times have the wrestlers won the OFSAA?



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

The events of the past week have left the staff and students of MD a little breathless, to say the least. The hallways have been crowded with posters advertising the Semi-Formal dinner/dance spectacle that took place Friday. In record numbers, students flocked to the fundraising event that sported a live band, pasta buffet dinner and DJ during the dance. A great time was had by all, and now a high standard has been set for next year's affair.

Last Thursday was a big treat for music students who attended a presentation by local celebrity Mark Curtis, who explained a thing or two about the music business. Many of the students took away useful information from the session for use in their possible future lives as performers. Who knows how many stars MD will crank out in 2004?

The snow isn't even off the ground and already the Girls soccer team has held several meetings to discuss this year's team. Competition to earn a spot on the team promises to be tough, but not impossible. All players interested should not hesitate to try out and battle for MD's pride on the field.

Have you heard people shouting "I'll see you there!" from across the hall? No, it's not students on a dating spree, but the cast of this year's production of *The Mousetrap* working hard for the string of performances in early May. The play is the original that made the European and North American record books, but includes a few riveting twists and turns that only MD talent can produce. Keep a look out for ticket sales closer to production time.

The anticipation leading up to March Break is no doubt rising to unbearable levels as the days are marked off on the calendar. After a long wait, the students travelling to Italy are jumping for joy because they leave later this week for their spree of sight seeing and souvenir buying. The token backpacks have already been seen on people's backs walking the halls.

Other than that, things have been normal, complete with essays, projects and tests. Only a few days before March Break...

"THE ROYAL REPORT"



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

This week at Bishop Reding has been another exciting one as many events took place throughout the school, and many upcoming events were anticipated. This Thursday proved to be no different, as Bishop Reding held its annual Coffee House. The Coffee House displayed the many faces of art in a creative and inspiring setting. Mr. Mackenzie's senior art class's work was displayed around the cafetorium, which was set up with couches and padded chairs to make it feel as though they were in a coffee house. There were many musical talents; both vocal and instrumental, as well as poems which were read. Moreover, there was a speaker from Development and Peace who made a wonderful presentation on the importance of water for all people. During intermission, the members of S.O.L.L. sold baked goods to raise money. All of the funds which were collected from these as well as ticket sales will be given to Development and Peace who are currently working on their Water Campaign. The members of the Student Of Living Life group would like to thank all who helped out and came out for this amazing night of art, music, and social awareness.

This week was also an exciting week for the students who will be gearing up this upcoming week for their trip to Italy. The group will be leaving this Wednesday for their journey across the Atlantic. They will arrive in Milan for a day of shopping and continue on their way to Venice, where they will stay for two days. Some of the activities this groups has to look forward to include visiting the Vatican and seeing the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, a Gondola ride, and of course, the Sistine Chapel. We at the Royal Report would like to wish all people participating in this journey a safe and learned experience.

The Senior Boys Basketball team had an exciting week as they continued in their playoff season. The Boys played in the Halton AA championships at Lord Elgin. The boys played extremely strong and came out winning by three points, winning them the Halton Championship Title. This was the first time in Senior Boys History for Bishop Reding. As a result of their win, Thursday was declared a Spirit day and many students went during fifth period to cheer on the team. They faced Mississauga's Ascension, and after a long fought battle, were defeated. Their coaches, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Jonker congratulate the boys on a great season. They surpassed any expectations and for this they are very proud. They would especially like to recognize the exciting players, Jow McSween, Zac Ward, Ryne Furik, Dave Tielemans, and Matt Masterangelo.

As seen, this was another eventful week for Bishop Reding. All students are looking forward to a well deserved March Break. We at the Royal Report would like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe break!

Quotation of the week: "Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save." - Will Rogers.

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