



Former, National Hockey League linesman John D'Amico takes Milton's "Tammy" Jamie Zeller for a spin around the rink at Maplehurst Correctional Centre Saturday, during the annual skate-a-thon he chairs. Funds raised go to Ontario Easter Seals fund.

## Skaters raise \$25,000 for Easter Seals fund

By LISA TALLYN

The Fourth Annual John D'Amico Skate-A-Thon for Timmy and Tammy at Maplehurst Correctional Centre on Saturday raised \$25,000 for Easter Seals.

That is \$5,000 more than last year's event netted. There were more than 300 people at Maplehurst Saturday morning. Many were skating, others were spectators.

Participants included several inmates from Maplehurst and other Ontario correctional centres, and local and not so local celebrities.

Maplehurst inmate Mark Decourcy raised in the neighbourhood of \$1,100 in the skate-a-thon. He managed to collect donations from several of his fellow inmates.

Others at Saturday's event were Milton's Tammy Jamie Zeller, and provincial Timmy, Malcolm Reed.

Several NHL officials were on hand along with Mr. D'Amico. Don Wicks, Scotty Morrison, Ron Assel-

tippe, Andy VanHellemond, Paul Lazarowich, Ray Scampinella and Bryan Lewis were all out.

Parliamentary assistant David Smith was there along with Deputy Minister of Correctional Services Robert MacDonald, Halton North MPP Walt Elliot and Mayor Gord Krantz.

The Maplehurst skate-a-thon was one of four staged by the Ministry of Corrections this year. Over the past three weekends \$14,500 was raised at correctional institutions in North Bay, London and Ottawa. The total cheque will be presented to the Ontario Easter Seals division during the annual telethon in March.

A luncheon was provided for Saturday's participants in the institution following the morning's skate.

Draws were made for VCRs. One winner was Milton's Tammy Jamie Zeller. Mr. D'Amico presented Mr. Decourcy with a hockey jersey.

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More than \$10,000 in jewellery stolen in the early hours of the morning recently is the subject of a continued investigation by members of the Halton Regional Police.

After responding to an alarm at approximately 4:30 a.m., Tuesday Jan. 10, 1989, police discovered that the glass entrance door to Consumers Distributing on Steeles Ave. in Milton had been smashed.

Culprits then forced entry into a number of display cases, removing a variety of jewellery. Necklaces, earrings and pendants valued at more than \$10,000 were stolen.

Identification officers were successful at gathering identifiable evidence from the scene.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case or any other case. Callers are not required to reveal their identities or testify in court. The Crime Stoppers toll free number is 1-800-668-5151.

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