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*Local event brings in \$6,623*

# One man raises a third of the Fox Run proceeds

By KAREN SMITH

One-third of the money raised at this year's Milton Terry Fox Run was earned by one man alone.

From pledges, Milton's Sam Perry, 49, collected more than \$2,311 of the \$6,623 total raised Sunday at E.C. Drury High School. Over the past three years,

Mr. Perry has raised more than \$5,000 running in the event.

Approximately 150 participants of all ages, shapes and sizes walked, jogged or wheeled the course to the finish.

Organizer Bob Pecora said he is disappointed in the overall turnout and is already looking ahead to next year to attract more people.

**Total of \$41,000**

The amount of money raised is considerably down from last year, when more than 270 participants collected \$9,000.

Since it started in 1981, the event has netted about \$41,000 in Milton.

Nine years ago, Mr. Fox, who died of cancer in 1981, set out on his Marathon of Hope with a dream to raise enough money to find a cure for cancer.

His courage as he travelled across Canada on one leg has inspired people everywhere to take on the quest.

E.C. Drury students will hold their own run tomorrow from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

**Research funds**

The proceeds will be used to fund research programs and recruit new researchers, who will devote themselves to the search for a cancer cure.

Excluding skin cancer, one in three Canadians will develop some form of the disease.

In 1989, 101,000 Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer and about

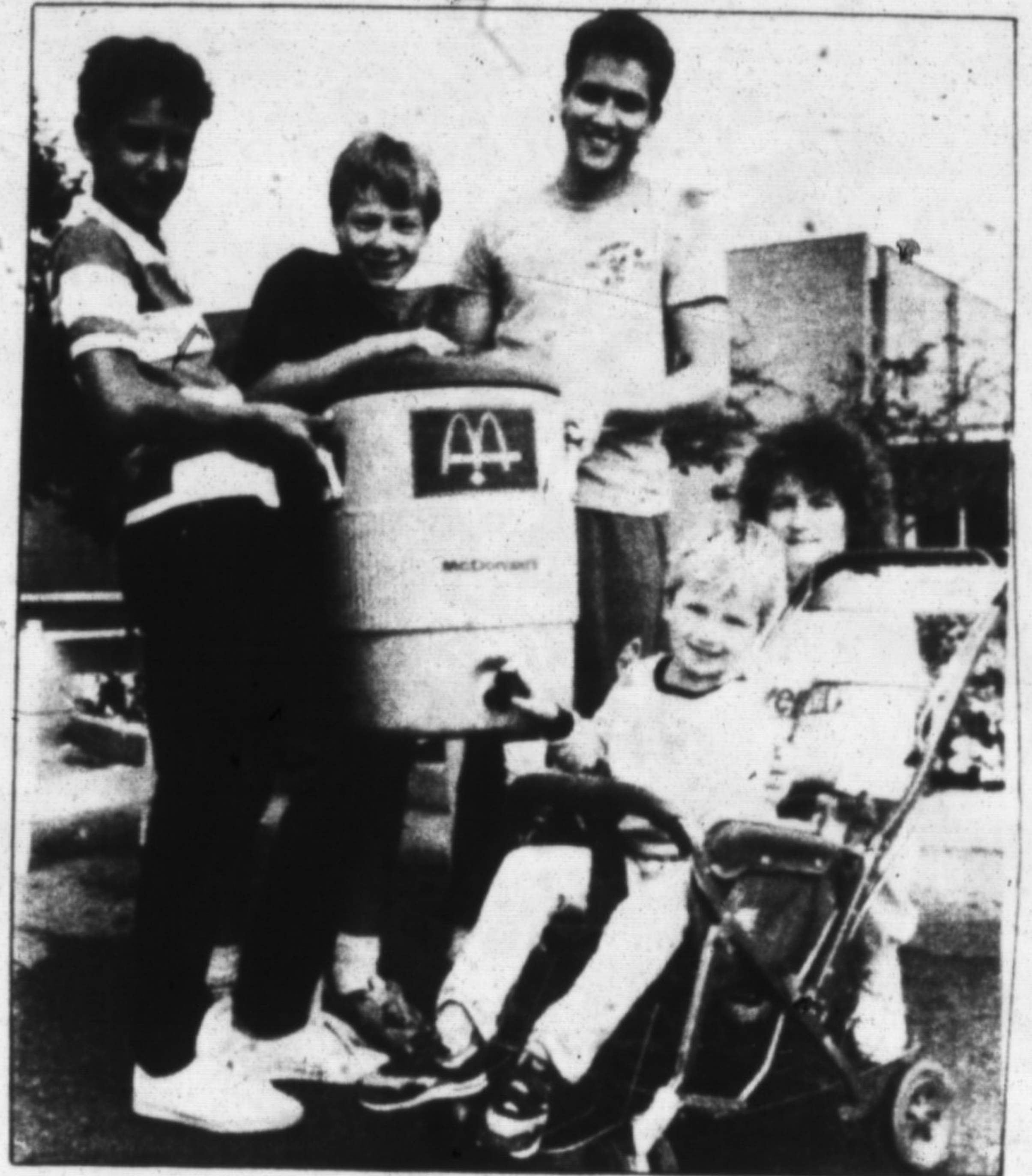


Photo by STEPHEN UHRANEY

Approximately 150 people participated in the Milton Terry Fox Run Sunday at E.C. Drury High School and raised more than \$6,623 for cancer research. From left to right, the thirsty Russell Arsenault, 13, Paul Morawczynski, 13, Rick Arsenault, 16, Nancy Taylor and Reggie Taylor, 4, stop for a drink.

50,000 will die from it.

In the 1980s, an average one of every two cancer patients under treatment will survive at least five years. This compares to one in five

cancer patients who survived during the 1940s.

Across Ontario, this year's run involved 450 sites, and was the largest yet.

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