

## NEWSLINES

### More than 220 honour Terry Fox's quest

More than 220 people in Milton honoured the memory of Terry Fox by revitalizing the one-legged runner's quest for a cancer cure Sunday.

Participants in the Terry Fox Run raised more than \$10,668 for cancer research, surpassing Milton's \$10,000 goal.

"Everybody really had a good time," said Debbie Charlton, who organized the event with her husband David. "It was a great day."

One local family collected \$1,100 in pledges, according to Mrs. Charlton.

Kim and Craig Thomas of Oriole Court and their three children raised the money after biking the 10-km course around the perimeter of E.C. Drury High School.

One of their children, five-year-old Jenny, who's a leukemia survivor, was chosen as Terry's Teammate to start the run.

Meanwhile, a Mississauga woman generated \$600 for the cause on her own. Other participants came from as far away as Durham.

Total funds raised Sunday exceeded last year's proceeds by about 30 per cent, said Mrs. Charlton.

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Royal Canadian Legion member George Thornborrow can't believe the senseless vandalism which damaged the cenotaph at Victoria Park Friday night. Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

## Legion posts reward for war memorial vandalism

By KAREN SMITH  
The Champion

The Royal Canadian Legion has posted a \$500 reward for information which results in the arrest and conviction of those who vandalized the cenotaph at Victoria Park.

Overnight Friday, vandals spray-painted the monument in the park on the Town Hall grounds and marred the bandshell, walkway and nearby stop sign with the words "flat line."

The words apparently refer to a hospital heart monitor and are known among youths as meaning "you're dead," said Mayor Gord Krantz, who, puzzled when he saw the phrase, investigated its definition.

"I was surprised, but probably more disgusted than anything else," said Mr. Krantz, describing his reaction to the damage Saturday morning.

Vandals used green and black spray paint on the property, including the new decorative stone walkway, and wrapped a roll of toilet paper around the head of the statue of King George.

The cenotaph is the property of Milton's Branch 136 of the Royal Canadian Legion. President Bob Randall said he's having a hard time understanding the actions of the vandals.

"It was hard to believe. Why would people do that?" Anxious to catch the culprits, the

legion decided to offer the reward.

The cenotaph represents the freedom Canada enjoys thanks to those who fought in wars, said the Mayor, adding that it's "unfortunate" the vandals didn't respect that.

Mr. Krantz said he suspects the vandalism was done by youths and has suggested to Milton parents that they ask their children where

they were Friday night, or if they have any information in connection with the incident.

While the Legion has hired workers to remove the paint from the cenotaph, Town staff will clean up the remaining mess, said the Mayor. "Anyone with information is asked to contact legion members Bob Randall at 878-1380 or George Thornborrow at 878-5739.

## Fall begins with fun at annual fair

By KAREN SMITH  
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The Milton Fall Fair will be presented in traditional style this weekend with a mix of the usual — agricultural activities, demolition derbies, children's entertainment and the midway.

The top crowd-pleaser, the demolition derbies, will be held Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Each derby will include 48 cars, said Charlie Speck, president of the fair board.

"The demolition derby is the hot item," said Mr. Speck. "That's what everybody comes to see."

Organized by the Halton Agricultural Society, the 139th fair will start Friday with opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. Fair board members are hoping the weather will cooperate over the three days.

It's Youth Day Friday and school children, some of whom have never been on a farm, will be the special guests.

Halls and exhibits, including arts and crafts, will open to the public at 11 a.m. and close at 9 p.m. The midway will open at 3 p.m., followed by jersey and holstein cattle shows at 7 p.m.

Action-packed excitement will get underway in the evening with a truck pull including stock, street-legal, modified 4x4s, and fifth wheel highway tractors at 7:30.

On 4-H Day Saturday, the midway will get an early start, opening at 9 a.m. Halls and exhibits will be open to the public as well. Animal lovers will enjoy a pet show at 10 a.m., followed by horse and cattle shows from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The highlight of the day, said Mr. Speck, will be the demolition derby.

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