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EDITORS: Note attached list of
all winners

Ottawa team wins second
stock market game at WLU

A team from Sir Robert Borden High School, Ottawa, turned a mythical \$100,000 into \$502,495 to win the second stock market game played this year in conjunction with Wilfrid Laurier University.

They played the stock market, using listings from the Toronto Stock Exchange, over a 12-week period to win against teams entered from across Ontario.

Winners of the first game of the year, played last fall, were a team from Woodlands School, Mississauga, which turned \$100,000 into \$932,799, at that time the greatest gain ever recorded.

Both provincial winners, plus regional winners from across the province, were honored at an awards luncheon May 17 at the Hotel Toronto. Speaker was Huntly W. F. McKay, vice-president of market development and research for the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The game began in a small way by Wilfrid Laurier University eight years ago and has become the largest high school participation learning game in Ontario.

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This year, more than 6,000 students from 140 high schools across Ontario participated. They won trophies, awards and cash prizes from the Toronto Stock Exchange and Bell Canada.

Prof. James McCutcheon, the Wilfrid Laurier University professor who oversees the game, said the teams buy and sell stocks using a mythical \$100,000 with all transactions recorded on the university's computer, which deducts a broker's commission.

"The money and profits may be mythical but the experience of trading in stocks is real," he said. "The game is a real learning experience and teaches in a practical way. It's an experience you can't get from books."

Originally, the game was used by the WLU school of business and economics for its own students, using the on-campus stock exchange board. Then two high schools participated on a trial basis.

After that, it grew rapidly, eventually requiring two complete game sessions each year.

Also, a special word of congratulations should be offered to the game one provincial winners from Woodlands Secondary School in Mississauga. The students went on to amass a portfolio worth \$1,220,828 in game two. However, due to a game rule that states, "The same team will not be permitted to participate in both games," the team was not eligible for game two prize money and awards.

WINNERS IN WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY STOCK MARKET GAME

WINTER TERM--1978

SCHOOLS	RANKING	CAPITAL POSITION (starting with mythical \$100,000)
PROVINCIAL WINNER		
Sir Robert Borden H. S. (Ottawa)	1	\$502,495
REGIONAL WINNERS		
1. Centennial S. (Windsor)	27	\$123,727
2. Southwood S. S. (Cambridge)	9	\$281,189
3. Southmount S. S. (Hamilton)	10	\$274,234
4. Port Credit S. S. (Port Credit)	3	\$375,633
5. St. George's College (Toronto)	21	\$136,842
6. Sir Wilfrid Laurier S.S. (Scarborough)	35	\$116,417
7. Chinguacousy S. S. (Brampton)	6	\$367,881
8. Warton D. H. S. (Warton)	17	\$151,936
9. Port Perry H. S. (Port Perry)	15	\$168,461
10. Ridgemount H. S. (Ottawa)	11	\$257,234

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FALL 1977

SCHOOLS	RANKING	CAPITAL POSITION (starting with mythical \$100,000)
PROVINCIAL WINNER		
Woodlands School (Mississauga)	1	\$932,799
REGIONAL WINNERS		
1. Hillfield Strathallan College (Hamilton)	38	\$ 117,532
2. Scarlett Heights Collegiate (Toronto)	17	\$150,025
3. Sarnia Northern C. I. (Sarnia)	27	\$129,137
4. Woodlands School (Mississauga)	3	\$493,115
5. Appleby College (Oakville)	4	\$458,558
6. Central High School of Commerce (Toronto)	16	\$151,762
7. Governor Simcoe S. S. (St. Catharines)	2	\$633,852
8. R. H. King C. I. (Scarborough)	35	\$ 119,924
9. Winston Churchill C. I. (Toronto)	62	\$109,028
10. Osgoode High School (Metcalfe)	13	\$175,137