



Thornhill Softball League

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Championship Games Highlight Softball Festivities Saturday

MINI-MITE Coach Jack Pigeon of the Evertune team, with a free ride to third place and a runoff game was the better play to decide the tie with Al Wright Sports for third place. Over the season Evertune scored more runs over the Sportsmen than the other way around, which by league rules gave them the third place standing. The runoff game was played Tuesday with Evertune finding themselves on the short end of a 25-23 score. Al Wright Sports now advance to the semi-finals against Tauffik Ali Valiante and the Saunders Publishing team.

The Sportsmen took advantage of poor defensive play by Evertune to eke out this victory. Homeruns by Bradley Bergman, Shael Risman and Mike Stein in the second inning made the difference.

For Evertune circuit clouts by Shawn Kowman, Jonathan Davies and Jeff Matherson kept the score close, but the vital difference was in the defensive play of the two teams.

Bill Best Tire Sales squeaked past the strong Saunders Publishing Club 40-38 in an exhibition tilt. All the players on the Best team hit each and every time at the plate with the exception of Glen Anderson, who missed only once. Steve Small had four triples plus two doubles. For Saunders Reid Bigland pounded out five homers and Tauffik Ali Valiante banged out three.

MITE Baker's Sales and Service pulled the plug on the Prebble TV boys 33-2 to earn the right to meet the Royal Bank team for the championship. The three homer efforts of Mitchell Winemaker and Colin McKay had a lot to do with this win. Mark Nicholson had four hits for the winners, including a home-run and a triple.

The two Prebble runs occurred as Donald Begg singled in the first, was sacrificed along by Brendon O'Brien and scored on Billy Joe Creagh's single. In the third Begg singled and scored on O'Brien's double.

In an exhibition game, the Royal Bank, which is enjoying a bye, battled to an eight-all draw with the Sandgate Construction crew. Peter Hauke was tops for the Bankers and Bill Allan excelled for Sandgate.

TYKES The league champs of this division, Gateway Mercury dumped the H. H. Phinmore team 20-3. Dan Gomes, Jeff Adams and Dave Sutherland were the hitting heroes of this contest for the winners. Coach John Fairney has cited the outstanding defensive play throughout the season which was overshadowed by their fine offensive unit. Most effective defensively for Gateway are Catcher Mike Fairney, Shortstop Will Davis and Neil Foster and Steven Bird who shared first base. H. H. Phinmore was missing the regular pitcher, but John Gannage did a good job filling in. This moves the Mercs into the finals.

Thornhill BP silenced Framus Guitars for the season in a 12-10 squeaker. The BP boys won on Jim Davidson's grand slam in the final frame, while trailing by three runs. Daryl Scott also homered for the victors. The 14 walks and key hits accounted for all Framus' runs. Gino Ceolin scored the most runs with his single in the fifth. BP and Gateway will clash for the championship September 7. Homeruns by Chris Crone, Joey Faina and Ian Crebbin gave Shoppers' Drug Mart a 20-10 exhibition game win over N. S. Smith Real Estate. Tommy Stevens and Dean Hamilton homered for the losers.

MINOR SQUIRT The Golden Star Drive Inn encountered no problems in disposing of the Outlaw team with a score of 15-1. Robert Langer and David Sidenberg qualified for the finals. The Outlaws' lone run came in the second as Chris Stonkus singled and was driven home by Kevin Smith, who also singled.

In the other playoff semi-final, between Dale's Discount Pharmacy and Thornhill Paint Supply, the game was called on account of darkness with the score knotted at 18-18. This game will be replayed this week with the winner meeting the Golden Star for "all the marbles". Ricky Reusse had five hits for Dales and Ian James slugged a homerun. Rob Brown, with three singles and a homer, plus Grant Davidson starred for the Painters.

In an exhibition game the Keffer Real Estate kids scored a 9-7 victory over Provincial Services Agency. Neither team is in the playoffs.

In an exhibition game Thornhill Pet Shop, enjoying a bye, bit Dottie's Copies 22-3. Kenna Evans, Lisa Nicholson and Kim Miller piled up 14 hits (combined) in 15 trips to the plate. Randy and Karen were tops for the losers.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

The rising sun set on Japan Car Sales as they bowed to the Seymour Texaco girls 29-4. Lynn Kirwin, Anne Rozekki, Sherlyn Godsoe and Wendy Rae were outstanding offensively for the winners in this game. Rosalie Bagg and Kathy Home sparked for Japan. Seymours, of course, advance to the championship game.

Third place Plaza Pontiacs upset the powerful Baythorn Power in a 14-13 decision. It was Sheryl Gie's homer in the last inning, scoring three runs, that pulled the game out of the fire for Pontiacs. Kathy Radford enjoyed a good day at the plate for the winners, too. Penny Antoniou starred in a losing cause as she homered, singled and tripled.

The championship game for this division will pit Seymour's Texaco against Plaza Pontiac.

An exhibition game be-

GALA PARADE

Saturday will see the Thornhill Softball League program come to a gala conclusion. The festivities get underway in the morning with a parade of all the teams, both those in contention and those which have been eliminated. The parade will be marshalled at Baythorn Public School at 11 am, moving off at 11:30 to proceed to Royal Orchard School where the final games will be played.

There will be free pop and hot dogs for all the youngsters and their parents. At noon the softball executive and the Town of Markham Councillors will meet in a fun game and probably, as usual, both sides will claim the victory.

Next, the championship games get underway to decide the grand champions in each division. Finally, trophies will be awarded to all the winning teams.

FINAL STANDINGS
PEE WEES

	W	L	T	Pts.
Peck's Shell	10	3	2	22
Fisher Bros.	8	5	2	18
Thornhill Sup.	8	6	1	17
Grandview BP	0	12	3	3

JUNIOR GIRLS

Thornhill Pet	9	5	1	19
Marshall's Sh.	8	5	2	18
Gateway Mer.	8	6	1	17
Dottie's Copies	2	11	2	6

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

Seymour's	12	2	1	25
Baythorn	11	3	1	23
Plaza Pon.	7	7	1	15
Japan Car S.	6	8	1	13
Jay-C Broad.	3	9	3	9
Pacific Fin.	1	11	3	5

Couple To Reside At Windsor

Marion Morrison Of Thornhill Weds Ken Shugart Of Islington

Marion Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morrison of Thornhill, was married to Kenneth Richard, son of Dr. Kenneth Richard and Mrs. Ross Shugart of Islington on August 14. The ceremony took place at Thornhill United Church with Reverend Alf McAlister and Reverend Robert Watt, an old time friend, officiating.

The bride wore a beautiful tailored white Jersey dress trimmed with pearls. It had a lace cap with a veil also trimmed with pearls. She carried pink roses, pink carnations and stephanotis. Her attendants were Mrs. Lori Little of Richmond Hill and Mrs. Perry Oram, Bramalea. They wore pink jersey dresses and carried two-toned pink carnations and gladioli petals.

The best man was Paul Shugart, brother of the groom. Otto Benke and Jeff Paton were the ushers.

Mrs. Morrison wore a hot pink jersey dress and had a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Ross Shugart had a mauve jersey dress with a pink orchid corsage.

The reception was held at the Thornhill Country Club. Reverend J. R. Watt proposed the toast to the bride. There were guests from Kingston, Barrie, Windsor, Oakville, Guelph, Mitchell and Seaforth.

The wedding trip was to Myrtle Beach.

There were many pre-wedding parties: Mrs. Alex Foster, Mrs. George Deeth and Mrs. John Apton, Mrs. Nicholas Obney and Mrs. Olive Webb, Mrs. Edward Tompkins, Mrs. Frank Kellam and Mrs. Harris Redmond, Mrs. Albert Kealey and Mrs. Ron Kealey.

The bride attended Langstaff Public School, Langstaff Secondary School, Victoria University and Teachers' College. She was teaching last year. She met her husband at Victoria. He is now attending law school in Windsor and she has obtained a teaching position there.

We wish them a very happy life together.

Disabled Develop Muscle On Horseback At Gormley

The Community Association for Riding for the Disabled (CARD) was formed in 1968 by friends and relatives of disabled people, both children and adults. The association provides a gentle willing horse with four good legs to replace two unsteady ones. The disabled person with this help not only has fun as well as therapy but makes new friends with whom to share a new adventure in living.

Riding gives a disabled person the incentive to use every scrap of nerve and muscle left to him. He learns to compensate for the weak or paralyzed muscles. The body, especially the back and the abdomen, is gradually built up and strengthened. In this unique form of recreational therapy, the horse is also friend and therapist, as a firm trusting relationship is built up between human and animal.

The children being helped are spastics and victims of polio, cerebral palsy and multiple sclerosis. The adult patients are paralyzed by strokes or cerebral trauma — many are disabled as the result of car accidents. Riders range from less than six years in age to more than sixty.

The program is now carried out at Ashmount Farm, Concession 5, Markham, between the Gormley and Bloomington Roads.

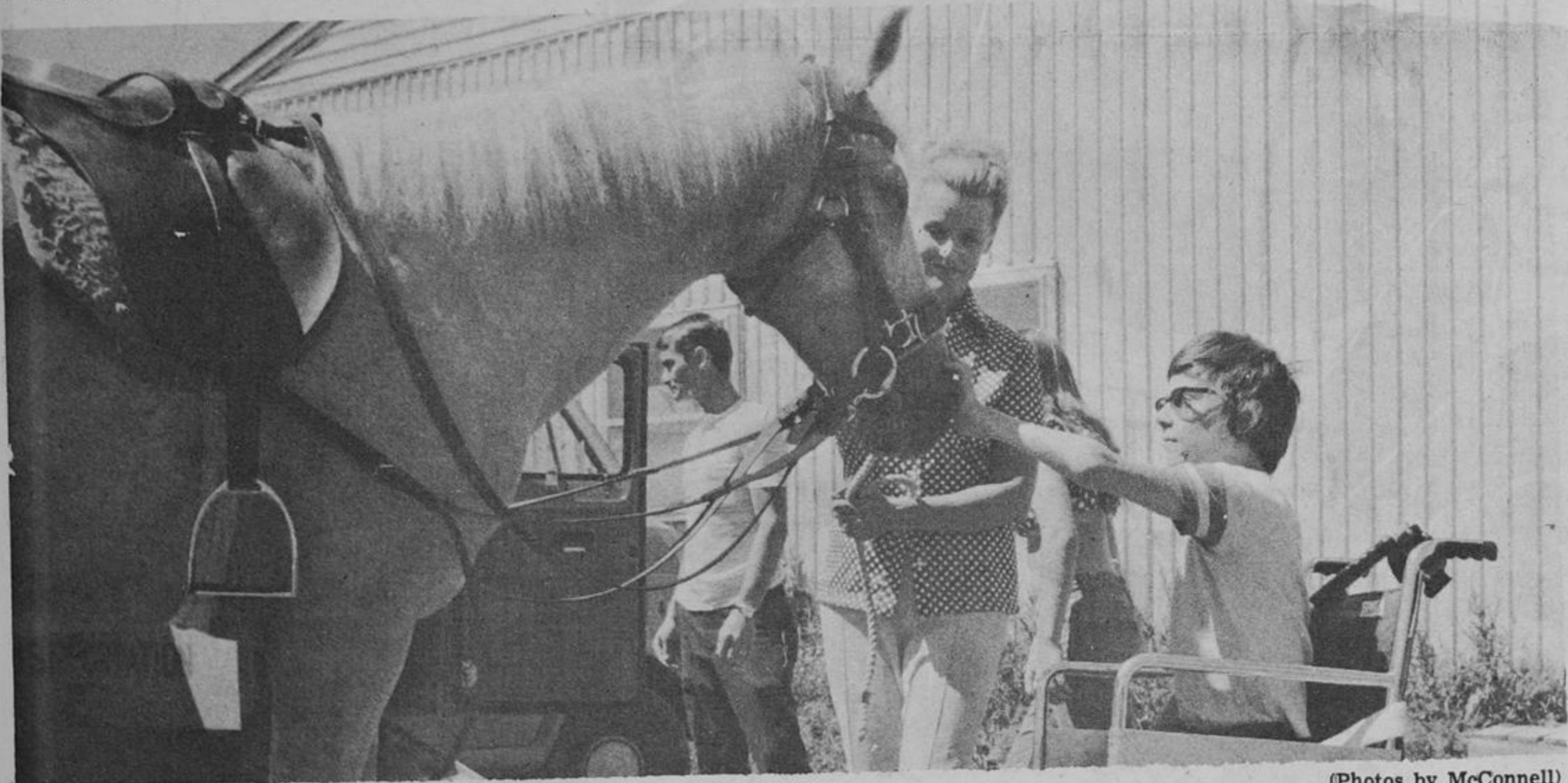
Riding is done under the guidance of experienced instructors. Riders mount from a special mounting block with

the aid of trained volunteers. Each rider is accompanied by two volunteers until he has sufficient training to manage on his own. Exercises, designed to aid riders and suited to their capacities, are conducted under the direction of a physiotherapist.

Volunteers (minimum age 16) are needed to help with the riding sessions. If you enjoy horses or have training in nursing or physiotherapy you will be particularly welcome. Any additional training necessary will be provided. If you can't lead a horse, you could assist by driving a patient to the arena and home. Also needed are donations to feed and care for the horses, rent facilities and operate a minibus to transport many of the riders. Cheques should be made out to CARD and sent to Mr. R. Bulgin, 38 Kirkbradden Road East, Toronto, M5Y 2E7.

In the upper picture handicapped children are going through exercises on top of their docile mounts and with their volunteer helpers. The therapist leader is Mrs. Vreni Mez of Valentine Drive, Don Mills.

In the bottom picture Sean McGee, 15, of Parkcrest Drive, Scarborough, makes friends with Korki, his mount, held by volunteer Mrs. Doreen MacDonald of Forest Park Crescent, Thornhill.



(Photos by McConnell)

Weekly Newspaper Romance

Beverly Dalton's Thornhill Wedding Features Traditional

Beverly Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dalton of Thornhill, was given in marriage by her father to Richard Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bucholtz of Norwich August 17. Archdeacon Jack Clough from St. John's Church in Peterborough, officiated. He is an old family friend, and married the Elliot Daltons 25 years ago. Dr. Charles Peaker was at the organ.

The wedding was a "period" one. Since it took place in Holy Trinity Church the first church erected in Thornhill (1830) and since the reception was to be at the bride's home on Colborne Street, one of the houses which wears its Centennial plaque with pride, the bride's dress was traditional too. It was made of cream-colored Brussels lace, high neck and long sleeves, fitted with a long train. The veil was also long and made of Brussels lace. She carried white mums with lime green centres, stephanotis, frangipani, and a baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Miss Sally Kemp, and the bridesmaids Miss JoJody Wren and Miss Jean Thompson. They wore dresses of powder blue, lime green and lemon respectively and carried daisies and cornflowers. They wore large, floppy matching hats.

Frederick Curry was best man, and Joseph Kungel and

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Church News
At St. Vladimir's Catholic Church, Thornhill, the Women's League will have their first meeting of the year on Thursday. This is the first meeting for the newly elected executive.

Sports Note
The Richvale Squirts missed Tim Boswell at their regular practice on Thursday. Tim was hospitalized due to a bicycle accident. Hope you'll soon be back.

Thornhill Group To Preserve History Markham - Vaughan

A "Society for the Preservation of Historic Thornhill" is being proposed by a group of citizens from the Thornhill area, both in Markham and Vaughan.

The object of the society is "to stimulate an awareness of the culture of those who came before us and establish the roots of the community in which we live, by preserving its historic character and quality."

At its August 12 meeting Vaughan Council endorsed the establishment of the society and extended its support.

Chairman of the ad hoc citizens' working group is Tom Gibson, 20 Deanbank Drive, Thornhill.

Take Swimming Tests At Thornlea Pool

By MARGARET GOVAN

The second series of lessons was concluded in the Thornlea Pool by the tests for both Red Cross and Royal Life Saving Society badges. (I would like to remind everybody that since the tests must be passed in each item, failure to pass such a test satisfactorily does not mean that the pupil has not learned a great deal.)

Passing tests were the following:

Water Safety: Pre-Beginners: Michael Ridout, Blake Dugan, Jasmine Leung, Marie Ugolini, Mary Langlois, Valerie Tibertius, Stephen Bach, Martin Bressel, Shaun Baskett, Katy Isley, Bradley Briggs, Wayne Stambaitat, Jimmy Marshall. (The candidates for this test are between the ages of 3 and 6).

Beginners: Wimpy Kanuein, Gareth Evans, Irene Svilans, Patti Green, Andrea Bressel, Marni Anderson, Joseph Graham, Mitchell Gould, Kenneth Carriere, William Stasyna, Glen George, Tally Sinai, Anne Baskett, Heather Nixon, Nancy Welch.

Survival Swimming: Tracey Evans, Leanne Langlois, Lyn Langlois, Richard Matt, David Green, Douglas George, Elaine Kubasta, Denise White, Michael Freedman, Scott Coombes, Laura Romano.

Juniors: Ryna Freedburg, Tony Flegar, Maria Graham, Susan Hohener, Brigitte Hohener, David Lamont,

Heather Orr, Bill Sproull, David Addison, Jim Peacock, Charlene Leung, Mary Lea, Susan Lancaster, Peter Dans.

Intermediates: Megan Marow, Lynn Meddick, Janice Dideson, James Dans, Patricia Lancaster, Ann Svilans, James Travers, Todd Faragher, Colleen Faragher.

Royal Life Saving Society Tests (Junior Resuscitation): Cathy Addison, Ann Svilans, James Travers, Todd Faragher, Colleen Faragher, Madeline Bussieres, Sharon Carriere, Donna Cadieux, James Dans, Scott Ellison, Terrie Lee Godsoe, Patricia Lancaster, Laurie Ball, Kevin Foster, Jennifer Dans, Peter Dans, Susan Lancaster, Megan Morrow, Danny Sinai, Ann Elegg, Anne Sproull, Jeff Hohener, David Romano, Brian Welch, Brill Chetoca, David Nixon, Janice Dickson, Karen Dickson, Peggy Schuster.

Elementary Award: Daphne DeRose, Victoria Ellison.

Bronze Medallion: Sharon French, Anna Biszta, Nadine Cuoci, Karen Luck, Amber Friar.

STOUFFVILLE: A study by a hydrologist, commissioned by the Town of Whitechurch, has shown that the Stouffville, high landfill site at Highway 48 pollution threat be a major pollution threat to ground water, it is reported. "It is the least desirable site for a landfill operation because it is on top of the water table," said Mayor Gordon Ratcliff.

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