

# High schools bounce for hospital

By Anna Tamblin  
There were a group of high school students who bounced all weekend to help our community.

They jumped on trampolines for 50 continuous hours to raise money for equipment for the new wing at York Central Hospital.

Students from Woodbridge, Langstaff, Thornlea, Thornhill and Richmond Hill High

Schools collected pledges by the hour for the team. Woodbridge High School won the trophy for the most pledges. Each school splits the money from the pledges in half with the hospital. The individual schools then decide what to do with the hospital portion either to donate it or to buy specific items needed by the new wing.

**No sleeping**  
The schools were represented by seven persons. Each one jumped for an hour and rested for three hours. There was no sleeping done the first night but by Saturday morning the participants began to crawl into their sleeping bags strewn across dressing room floors at the International Film Studios in Kleinburg.

The jumpers were in high spirits during the days as spectators cheered on their favoured schools but the nights were long and low-keyed as they fought fatigue.

The last jump was jumped at eight o'clock Sunday night and the tired proud faces of the thirty-five teenagers trailed out of the studios. The competition had been friendly as the natural rivalry of the schools melted together into a group effort for a group cause.

The last comment this reporter heard was from the 16-year-old coordinator of the event, Jim Corcoran, President of the Woodbridge High School Student Council, who said, "I don't think many of them will go to school tomorrow."

The jumpathon site at Studio City north of Kleinburg got underway at 6 p.m. last Friday with Mrs. Edith Howden, a member of the York Central Hospital board, officially opening the bouncing.

The hospital board chairman, Sam Cook, was on hand to add his official congratulations to the somewhat less bouncy students Sunday night. Convener of the event was Kerry Gilmour, public relations officer for the hospital.

A number of people and

organizations volunteered their services during the marathon and included staff members of

St. John's Ambulance, York Regional ambulance people, and Dr. Peter Grainge, chief of

staff of York Central Hospital, who contributed his presence throughout the weekend.

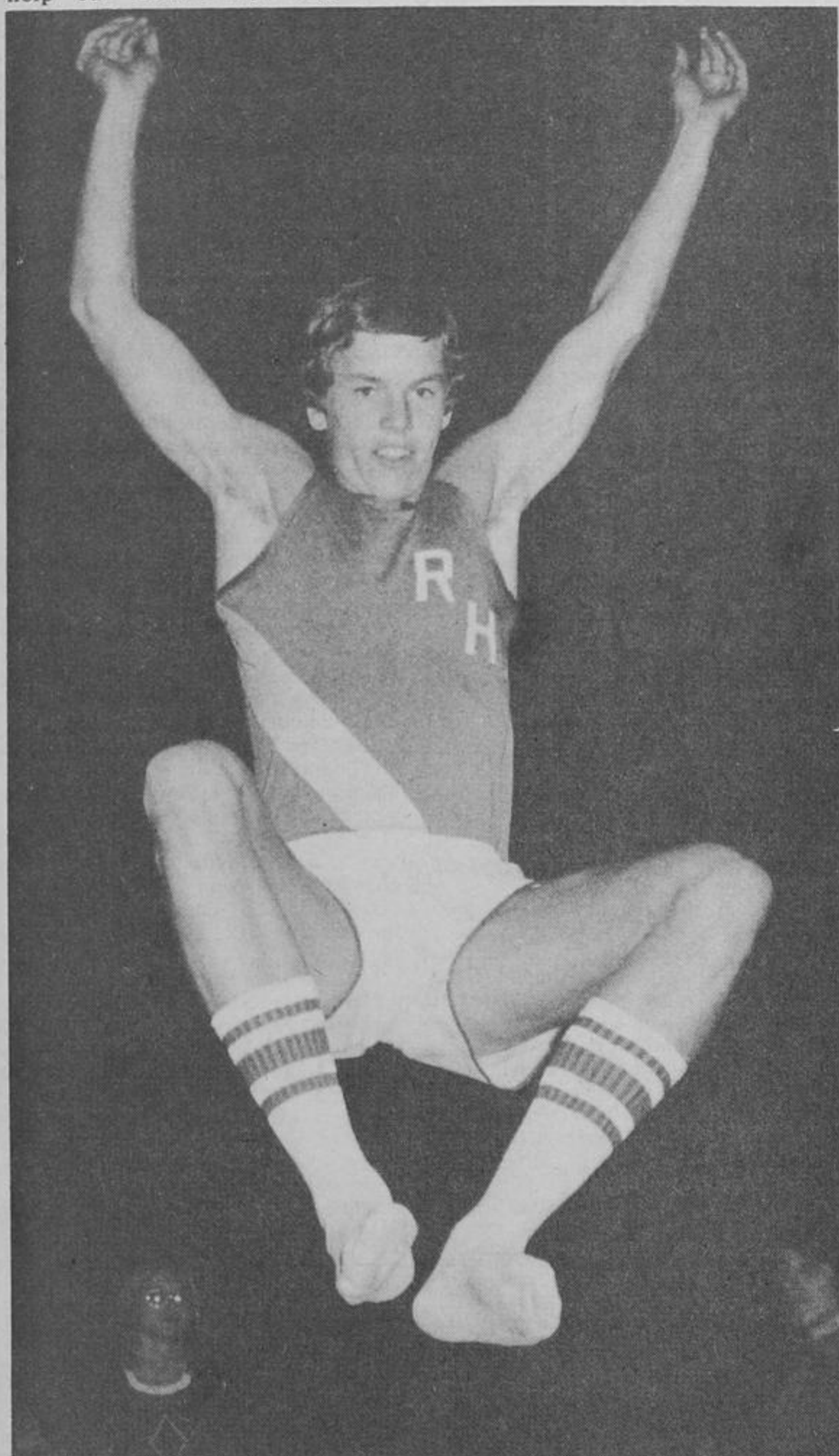


Photo by Hogg

*It's nice up here but ...*

Hey, it's great, I'm flying. Could be the attitude of Richmond Hill High School's Jim Croke as he heads for the top during the 50 hour trampoline marathon at

Kleinburg this past weekend. Purpose was to raise funds for the new wing at York Central Hospital.

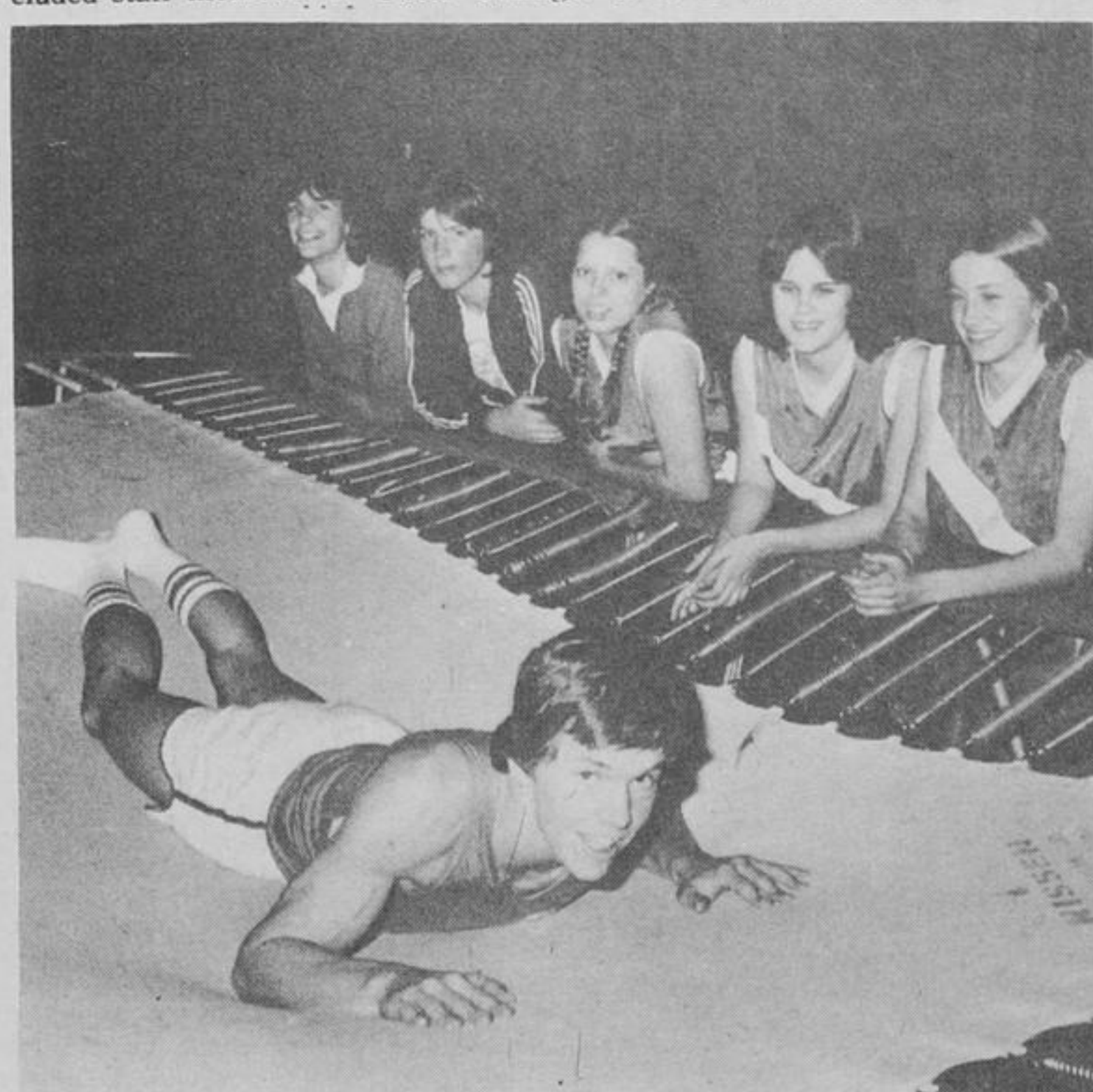


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*...not so bad down here, either*

Apparently it's just as nice with both feet, so to speak, on the ground for Mr. Croke. Providing some morale boosting are (left to right) other members of the

Richmond Hill High trampoline team: Brian Queen, Robin Heider, Melanie Hamilton, Brenda Buchan, Martha Dynes.

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