



(Photo by Hogg)

Chilly but still cheering

It gets kind of cool at a November football game when you haven't got too much to cheer about. This was the unfortunate plight of (left to right) Alison Boyd and Belinda Moeller, both of Thornhill. Their favorite team, Thornhill Junior Tigers lost out to Barrie Tech Friday in the Georgian Bay championships at Thornhill Secondary School. (Turn to page B1 for game report.)

Four area offices

Despite an eloquent plea to the contrary, by Markham Trustee John Stephens, majority still rules at York County Board of Education and there'll be four area offices to go with the new administration building. The matter was settled by a 9-8 vote. It was the contention of Stephens, who had already criticized the building for being too small to accommodate the area staff, that the area offices should all be located in the new building in Aurora. Stephens said the building wouldn't take the number of people required, unless the whole thing were re-examined. **Majority wrong** "As author of the minority report, I felt the majority got off on the wrong track on this one," the Markham trustee said. Said Trustee Donald Cameron of Vaughan: "Do we listen to the public, or do we ignore them?" The public wanted more "visible presence" of the board in the south, he said, and centralization created an impersonal atmosphere. Besides recommending retention of the four area offices, the majority report called for a fifth such office to be located in Markham at a later date. Areas 1 and 2 will stay the same — Newmarket and Sutton in the first location — and Aurora-King-Stouffville in the second. Richmond Hill and Vaughan will make up Area 3, and Markham will become Area 4. The meeting also decided the superintendents of schools, along with student support staff be located in area offices. Although the business is now located in area offices, that could be changed later.

Wants Ward 1 Markham divided

Peter Grosskurth, Ward 1 Markham councillor, recently reopened for discussion the suspended question of dividing his home ward. With over 11,000 eligible voters and seven ratepayers' associations, Grosskurth feels it is almost impossible to properly serve his constituents. He recommends Bayview Avenue as the division line. The division would make two new wards of about equal size with roughly 5,500 eligible voters in each ward. Grosskurth says an application should be sent immediately to the Municipal Board requesting the change. He also says he could give "better service" with a smaller area and less people to represent. In conjunction with Grosskurth's application, Carole Bell, Councillor for Markham at the regional level. Mrs. Bell says Markham pays about one-third of the regional costs and should have more say where the money is spent. It was suggested Markham Mayor Anthony Roman, as chairman of the administration committee, should bring a motion forward at the regional level. If the suggestions are accepted by the OMB and regional council the result would be an 11-member Markham council. There would be seven councillors, three regional representatives and the mayor.

BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL
See Page B6

Thank You
from
York Central Hospital

In appreciation of the tremendous support of our first Jump-A-Thon, we send warmest thanks to all participants and supporters. In particular... Kerry Gilmor, Dr. Peter Granger, Frank Juhasz of the Richmond Hill Trampoline Club and his team, also St. John Ambulance of Richmond Hill. There are letters to be sent out as soon as the current postal strike is concluded. In the meantime may this be a token of our sincere gratitude.

The Public Relations Committee of York Central Hospital

Crime roundup

Drugs, indecent exposure, thefts

A search by police of a house in Lake Wilcox resulted in the confiscation of a quantity of hashish and the arrest of four people last week. Facing charges of possession of marijuana are: Eric McColeman, 16, of North Road, Lake Wilcox; Robert James Jefferey, 19, of Lake Wilcox Road; and Joanne Carswell, 17, of Mabelle Avenue, Aurora. A 15-year-old juvenile also faces a similar charge.

Laundry hazard In Markham, a woman found more than just the machines in operation when she went down to the laundry room in her apartment building at 8:40 p.m. one night last week.

Confronting her as she walked in was a young man exposing himself. Facing a charge of indecent exposure is Earl Thaw, 17, of Wellington Street West.

Off running Richmond Hill police also got more than they bargained for when they arrested a man early Sunday morning. The man was stopped on Wright Avenue and placed in the rear of the cruiser because of his erratic driving. Police then searched his car and found a quantity of liquor.

However, while they were thus engaged, the arrested man climbed into the front seat of the cruiser and then let himself out the front door.

He eluded police in a brief foot race, but was later picked up on Centre Street shortly after his description had been broadcast over the radio. Facing charges of impaired driving, a breathalyser reading over .08, driving under suspension, escaping custody and having liquor in a place other than a residence is Robert Firth, 19, of Port Credit.

A Richmond Hill man was arrested last week in connection with the theft of four salt and pepper shakers from The Mill Restaurant, Hillcrest Mall.

Facing a charge of theft under \$200 is Robert Tonge, Lorne Avenue.

Area thefts Despite the weather, winter must be coming. Tom Dunleavy, Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, reported that sometime in the last month, two Ski-Doo motors had been taken from two snow machines on his property.

A similar theft was reported by Howard Buchanan, Wells Street, Aurora.

His two Ski-Doo engines were taken from two machines on a vacant lot on Coons Road, just south of Bloomington Sideroad, Richmond Hill.

Value of the engines is \$700.

In Thornhill, Pavement Markings Ltd., 18 Harloch Court, reported the theft of a \$800

snowplow attachment from the rear of the premises. Two other area thefts, however, were more in keeping with the weather.

At Central Overboard Marine, Don Mills Road, Markham, a \$2,700 garden tractor was removed from the front of the store.

Over in Concord, Acro Pool Ltd., reported the theft of 30 patio slabs, valued at \$100.

Business as usual Elsewhere thefts were as usual.

A Colbourne Avenue apartment block proved popular in Richmond Hill.

Douglas Randall, one of the tenants, reported a break-in of his apartment, which resulted in the theft of \$100 worth of various articles.

Jean Strang of the same building, also reported a break-in. A suspect was observed and reported to police.

Luigi Coppola, Markham Road, Richmond Hill, lost a camera and projector, valued at \$400, to thieves, who broke into his apartment.

All the above break-ins occurred November 16.

Markham popular Biggest theft of the week was reported by Alfra Enterprises, Victoria Park Avenue in Markham.

There, three vehicles containing various articles and equipment,

spare keys for the building and \$45 in cash were taken. Total loss was estimated at \$23,000.

A color TV set, valued at \$500 was taken from a truck at the rear of Electrohome Ltd., 145 Adema Road.

Another \$500 loss was reported by Barbara Cooper, Cookstown, who lost several pieces of antique furniture from a house of hers on 16th Avenue in Markham.

The house had been abandoned for several years.

Even police hit Not even the police were safe.

Double Rinks Arena, Vaughan, John Burd, of Mississauga reported the theft from the dressing room of his wallet, which contained his Metro Police identification.

In Woodbridge, an attendant at Stanley Solski Golf Station, Highway 27, left the office unattended for a few minutes and when he returned, noticed most of the day's receipts gone.

Two suspects were seen in the area just prior to leaving the office.

A break-in at Vjord Automatic Sprinklers, Keele Street, Maple, netted thieves \$500 worth of various tools.

Penthouse out in York Region

Penthouse is out in York Region. Chief Bruce Crawford said Monday his department had joined other Canadian police departments in moving against the December issue of Penthouse magazine.

He said he felt the magazine contains obscene and pornographic photos, and his department was quite prepared to lay charges.

The charge was laid recently by Metro police with police. Some had even decided on their own not to sell the controversial issue before police intervened.

Police have warned all magazine dealers if they could be charged if they continue to sell the magazine.

So far as the children's sex-education book "Show Me" is concerned, Chief Crawford said he was waiting for the outcome of an obscenity charge involving distribution of the book. The charge was laid recently by Metro police.

Gibsons FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
DANFORTH RADIO

Button tufted, high back elegance, 2 pc. sofa suite at a comfortable price

TRADITIONAL

Smartly tailored in attractive floral fabric of durable 67% nylon 33% polyester. Tempered steel spring no-sag construction. Soft thick foam upholstery. Reversible T-shaped cushions. Sheppard casters. An attractive sofa and chair combine luxury and value.

\$499

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY AT NO EXTRA COST!

<p>SCARBOROUGH TOWN CENTRE 438-5790</p> <p>TOWNE & COUNTRYE SQUARE 223-3195</p> <p>DANFORTH SHOPPERS' WORLD 698-1103</p> <p> EGLINTON SQUARE 751-4650</p>	<p>ALBION MALL SHOPPERS' WORLD 741-0285</p> <p>CLEARANCE CENTRE 306 YONGE 364-9373</p> <p>YORKDALE 783-4251</p> <p>AGINCOURT MALL 291-7306</p>	<p>HILLCREST MALL RICHMOND HILL 889-1158</p> <p>BRAMPTON QUEEN ST. E. 457-6715</p> <p>PICKERING SHERIDAN MALL 839-8013</p> <p>MISSISSAUGA DUNDAS & DIXIE 270-7317</p>
---	--	---

Gibsons FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
DANFORTH RADIO
there's a store near you

CHARGEX master charge

NOTE: FURNITURE NOT AVAILABLE AT YORKDALE TOWNE & COUNTRYE OR SCARBOROUGH TOWN STORES