

Residents complain about trucks near homes

Residents in Unionville and Thornhill have been complaining about neighbors bringing big trucks home for the weekend or overnight.

The town is looking at amendments to zoning bylaws that would prohibit the practice.

Markham planning committee gave up on finding an immediate solution to the problem in the early hours of

Wednesday morning and referred it to the town administrator.

Councillor Tom Gove said he had been waiting for the problem to come to council since April.

Councillor Stan Daurio said he had a file of complaints going back much further than that.

Councillor Carole Bell said there had been a dump truck parked in a

driveway nights and weekends in her ward.

The same set of proposed bylaws would bar large recreational vehicles, Councillor Bud Bonner said this would leave no place in the whole town where these vehicles might be parked.

Truck drivers might also have a difficult time finding someplace else to park.

Councillor Gove said one man in German Mills parked the trailer of his transport truck on one street and then drove the cab to his own home on another street.

After a diligent search of existing laws, the town transit co-ordinator decided the man could be charged under the derelict vehicles act and the problem was resolved.

Minor midgets lose tough

Richmond Hill Minor Midgets suffered a 3-1 loss to the Thornhill Thunderbirds in the opening game of the regular schedule on the weekend.

Thornhill, Ontario champs, went into a

second period 1-0 lead with Richmond Hill goalie Mike Mulvihill not having a chance on the play.

Richmond Hill tied the game in the third period when David Allen scored following a goalmouth

scramble with assists to Randy DiPiero and Mark Austin.

The goal followed some great penalty killing by Richmond Hill who was down to three men for almost five minutes.

Unfortunately, Thornhill came up with two unearned goals to win the game.

Richmond Hill coach Rainer Weidenfelder was pleased with the team's performance against a strong opposition and

feels he could have a championship team this year.

The lineup this season comprises: Mike Mulvihill and Jim Roberts, goal; defence, Jeff Briggs, Gary Boyle,

Ken Main, Shawn McDowell; forwards, Danny Henderson, Dave Allen, Joey Thurston, Doug Jones, Mark Austin, Doug Eldridge, Gord Fournier, Randy DiPiero, Ross Cramer, Chris Chalmers.

St. Robert's second cross-country race

St. Robert's High School cross-country competitors fared pretty well last week finishing second in the midget competitions.

Individually it was Kevin O'Brien placing eighth; Mike Darby, ninth; Paul Ryan, 14th, Larry Darby, 15th; and Sakia Vriendts registered a seventh in the junior

girls division.

Other school sports activities saw the boys' volleyball team chalking up three straight sets against Markham by 15-13, 15-4, and 15-7.

The junior team split two games with the same team with the spiking of Eddie Freibauer, of Richmond Hill, standing out. St. Robert's only missed two serves all night.

Exhibition soccer saw St. Robert's coming up with its first win of the season with a 4-0 blanking of St. Andrew's College of Aurora.

Norm Murphy, of Richmond Hill, scored two goals in this one.

On the basketball front it was the St. Robert's junior girls chalking up their eighth win in 10 starts via a 29-15 win over

Thornhill.

Leading scorers were Kirsite Scullion with seven points and six each for Laurie Andrejicka and Bianca Vriendts.

The senior team lost 44-27 to Thornhill with Saskia Vriendts again leading the way with 15 points.

Saskia has now accumulated 150 points in eight games.

Gymnastic classes open at Langstaff

The Langstaff Gymnastic Club classes are well underway with additional classes being held this season on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

These sessions involve artistic gymnastics for children ages 7 to 18, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Classes on these nights are also held at Langstaff Secondary School and there are still some openings for new

members.

Regular Monday and Wednesday practices prevail the same as last season.

The modern rhythmic gymnastics program for girls is also underway Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Langstaff; and there will be a Ladies' modern gymnastics and fitness class on Monday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. These


classes are already underway.

Anyone interested in either of these programs is invited to come to the classes or contact Mrs. Tom Zivic at 889-6877 for registration details.

The club coaches are looking forward to another successful season. Several displays are planned with the first being held Oct. 31 at Thornhill Public School.

The club also has several fund-raising projects organized including the sale of specialized gymnastic uniforms and novelties, and the sale of the Ontario Gymnastic Federation lottery tickets.

Anyone interested in supporting the club activities in any way is encouraged to drop in to the gym during the above practice times or contact Tom Zivic at 889-6877.



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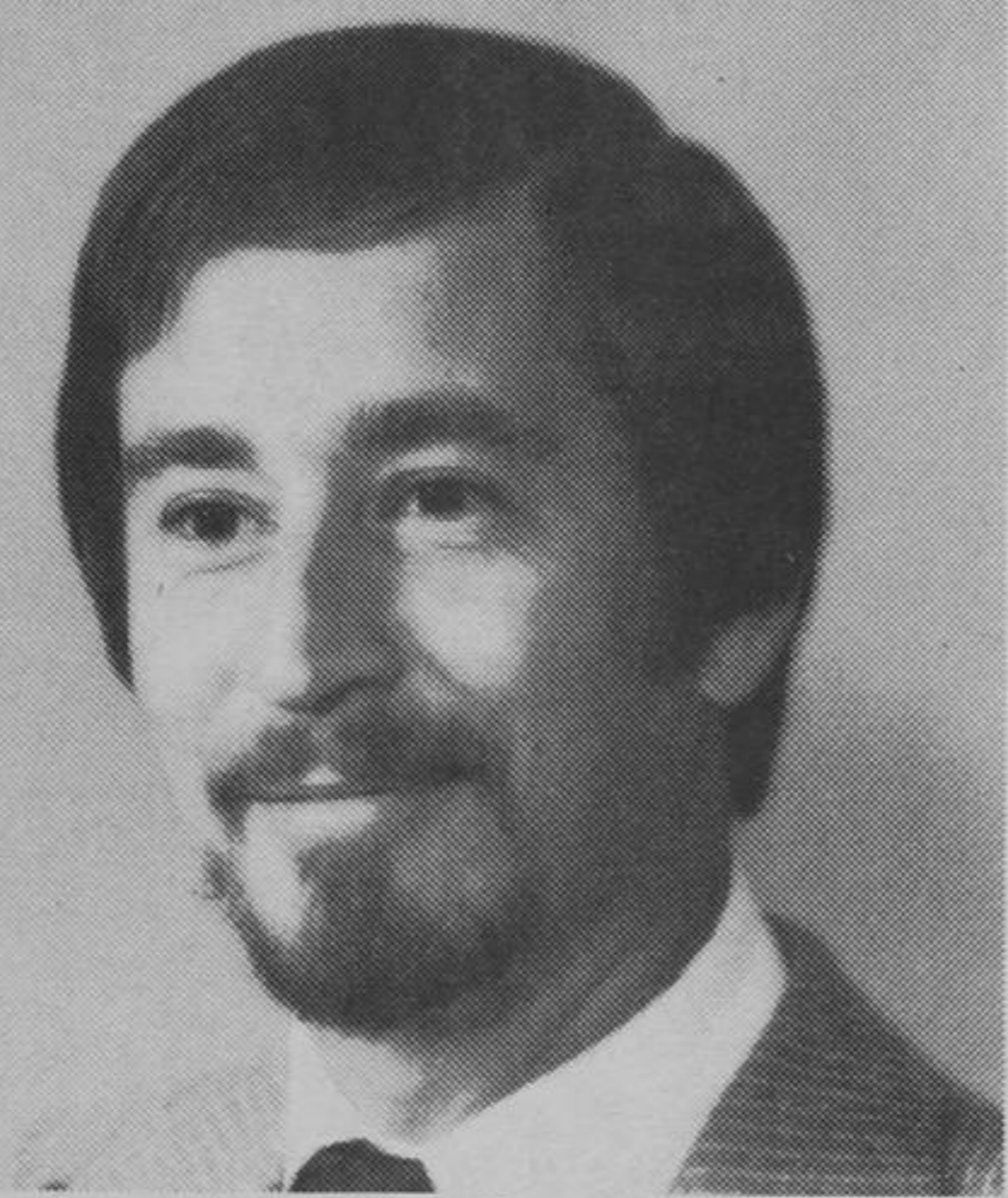
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