

County finals next

Winners named in Area fair

BLOOMINGTON — Local students performed well in the area II science fair on Monday. Top competitors now advance to the York County finals.

Winners in the kindergarten to grade 6 level included — life sciences: Janice Gray of Orchard Park School, first for "Which Parts of You Can You Identify Best?"; Deborah McNally, OP, second for "Arts." In earth sciences, Randy Cornelisse of Summitview School was second for his "Ocean" display. In environmental sciences, Alison Barrett and Marie Couperthwaite, OP, were first with "Case Study: How York Sanitation Dump Affects Stouffville; Leslie Young of Whitechurch Highlands, second with "Wool."

In the grades 7 and 8 division, Ken Wells and Andrew Reesor, OP, were awarded second place in life sciences for "The Making of Slides." Julie Simonds and Karen Berry, SDSS, were third with "Our Tiny Servants, Mold and Yeasts." In the physical sciences, Bill Batten of Whitechurch Highlands, was first with "Elastic Band Motor."

Library board

York County Board of Education appointed three members to the Whitechurch-Stouffville Library Board. They include Mrs. Ann Griffiths, R.R. 3 Stouffville; James H. Sanders, O'Brien Ave.; Mrs. Marion Wells, R.R. 2, Stouffville.

Car dealership proud of sale referrals

UNIONVILLE — Ward Bros. Motors of Unionville take pride in the fact that repeat and referral business makes up over 65 per cent of its sales.

The dealership, located on Kennedy Rd. south of Highway 7, specializes in personal service and follow-up to work done.

Presently specializing in BMW, the German luxury car in the \$6,000 to \$16,000 range, the dealership is taking on an economy Fiat line.

Ward Bros., Bill and John first started out at service station at McCowan Rd. and Sheppard in 1958. They have both been mechanics since leaving school, and both worked to build the business.

Within three years they were employing four licensed mechanics and two apprentices. In 1963 Ward Bros. started

selling new cars and first dealt in Land Rovers, followed by Rover cars.

By 1966, due to growing clientel, they outgrew their service station and moved to the present Unionville location. At the same time, they also started selling BMC cars (later British Leyland).

Then in 1969, they started selling the prestige BMW and by 1974 ranked fifth in BMW sales in eastern Canada.

The Ward brothers pride themselves that many of their customers drive up to 25 miles from downtown Toronto to deal with them.

According to John Ward, the service is not less expensive, but customers can always come back to them and they try to solve the problems.

Former Durham officer

Resignation to stand

UXBRIDGE — Former Durham Regional Police Constable Robert Hadden has withdrawn his request to be re-instated to the force. He was asked to resign last month, after an incident involving a break-in at the Becker Milk Store in Uxbridge.

Later he asked that the resignation be withdrawn.

Last week the former constable said that he did not wish to get into a court battle on the issue and agreed to let his resignation stand.

Mr. Hadden, faced with charges under the Police Act concerning neglect of duty, decided to resign. The charges followed alleged neglect of duty regarding a break-in at the Becker Store in Uxbridge, Jan. 29.

Later Mr. Hadden had second thoughts and requested his resignation be withdrawn. Chief Jon Jenkins refused the request and the police commission, meeting in closed session also turned down the attempt for reinstatement.

Durham Regional Police Association was willing to support legal action to help Mr. Hadden. The association executive voted last week to support Mr. Hadden.

Mayor Carl Putebough refused to comment and cutoff all debate on the subject at the council meeting March 6.

"I have some information you don't have and I doubt you'll get it," he told members of the press after the meeting.

The incident involved a break-in at the store which saw cigarettes and money from a night deposit bag were taken. Police have not apprehended the culprits in the break-in.

Mr. Hadden has been relieved of duty and his resignation was effective March 13.

Mr. Hadden said that he had just gone off-duty at 2 a.m. Jan. 29 and was walking home when he heard the alarm going off at the Becker Store.

He investigated by peering into the front window and walking around to the side of the store by the parking lot but didn't see or hear anything unusual, he explained.

Moments later, he heard what sounded like shots from the nearby park behind the store and

Mr. Hadden checked the ravine but did not see or hear anything.

Finding no evidence of a break-in, and thinking that the sounds were those of a car or house door slamming, Mr. Hadden said that he walked home.

At home he phoned the police and reported what he had heard and seen.

About 15 minutes later he received a phone call from headquarters ordering him to return to the scene of the break-in and assist other officers.

Later he said that Deputy Chief William Jordan and Inspector Trevor McCagherty visited him in Uxbridge and questioned him about the incident.

Mr. Hadden said that he felt the best thing to do was to sign the resignation form which the two officials pulled from a briefcase.

After reconsidering his decision, Mr. Hadden decided to try and withdraw it. Chief Jenkins refused.

"I still don't think I am guilty of neglect of duty," he said.

Police are refusing to comment on the incident.

Dance planned for burned out family

BALLANTRAE — A Benefit Dance will be held March 21 for a Musselman's Lake family burned out in a fire last month.

It will be held at the Cedar Beach Pavilion beginning at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Hotton family which lost all its possessions in the fire. Tickets are \$3.75 per person and may be obtained at Carousal, Radford's and Sun Valley stores.

Donations are also being accepted at the Stouffville branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. Cheques should be made out to the Hotton Family Trust Fund.

Ed and Dorothy Swanton and Eric and Norma MacFadyen recently returned from vacation in Florida.

Two local students, Kirk Brown and Liz Morrison are joining other Grade 7 and 8 students this week for a trip to Mexico. The trip is arranged through the York County Board of Education during the Winter Break.

Long-time community centre board member Bernice Goff recently retired from the board.

Saleable items are being sought by the 1st Ballantrae Brownie and Guide Parents Group "Treat and Treasure" sale to be held April 26 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Jewellery, crafts, books, white elephant toys etc. or rummage for babies and young children are all being sought for the sale.

For information call Jewell Dicks at 640-4043.

Proposal made for lake housing

MUSS LAKE — A 13 lot subdivision has been proposed for Hillsdale Dr. in Musselman's Lake.

Giuseppe Serafino, the owner of the 30 acre parcel, presented the scheme at the last meeting of Planning Board.

All 13 lots, on the property located east of

the 9th, would front on Hillsdale Dr.

Mr. Serafino referred to the plan as an "in-filling" rather than an expansion.

Board members reserved judgement but said they would visit the site and then consider it further at the next planning committee meeting.

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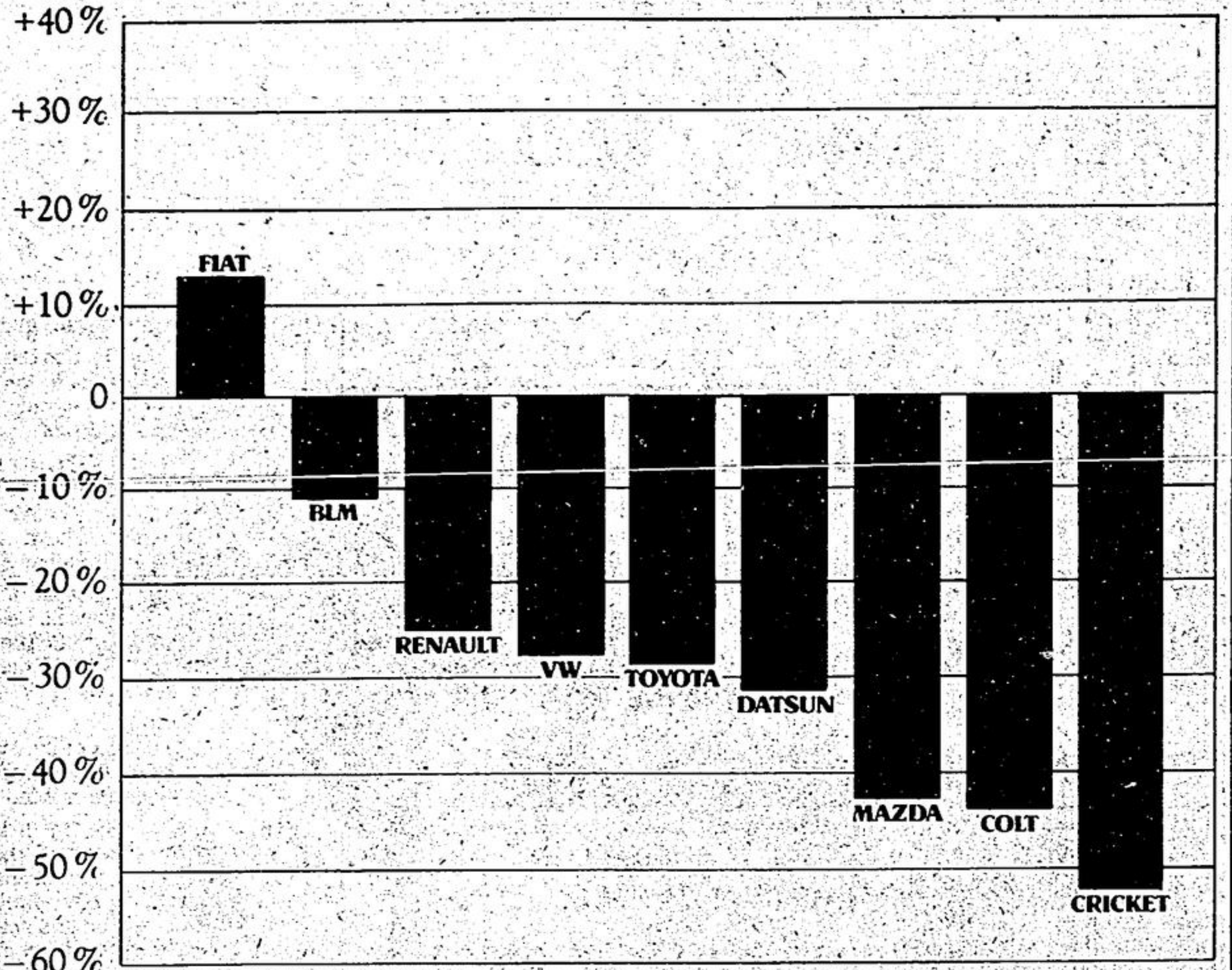
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