

Former councillor honored by town

MARKHAM — Gordon E. Marshall, Windridge Dr., Markham, was honored by the town recently for his work with the Markham Historical Museum.

Mr. Marshall was presented with an engraved Town of Markham beer tankard at a recent meeting of council.

A retired executive of the Chesebrough-Pond's Company, Mr. Marshall served for several years as Chairman of the Board for the museum. He was a member of the 1969-1970 town council.

Cachet ratepayers speak

Two groups clash

CACHET — An active ratepayers association, representing a majority of residents in the Devil's Elbow - Cachet Estates area of Markham, has made its views known with regard to future development of that district.

However, some non-members of this organization have op-

posite opinions and this led to confusion at a special meeting of Town Planning Committee, Nov. 26.

The main problem relates to five blocks of undeveloped parkland. A certain number feel it should be built upon, if for no reason but to discourage the prevalence of booze and

pot-smoking parties, motorcyclists and snowmobilers.

The Association, however, does not agree that house construction should be permitted on these sites, at least not yet. But members voice no objection to the development of the Buttonwood Golf Course. On the question of one or two-acre lots at this location, the Association wants assurance that no water or septic tank problems will result, before it will approve a 58-home, build-up rather than twenty-nine.

Don Hindson, solicitor for the ratepayers, said it was not his intent to "set up opposing camps". "If everyone intends to make a 'pitch' to the Committee, then you don't need a lawyer," he stated.

He observed that while some residents appreciated privacy, others were opposed to what he described as "a community of isolationism". He said he was certain, with a little time and additional discussion, a more concentrated position could be achieved.

He called it "a heaven-sent opportunity" that the solicitor for the developer and the Planning Committee for the Town, were both willing to reach a decision that would serve the best interests of everyone.

Councillor Carole Bell said, in her opinion, the request for more time was "fair and valid". She suggested that provisions should be made for some recreation facilities. "To what extent, must be decided," she concluded.

Airport concerns unanswered

PICKERING — Most of the concerns expressed by council regarding the Pickering airport site have not been handled yet by the federal government, Mayor George Ashe said last week.

While the government has announced they will demolish some 15 substandard homes in answer to council's request, they have not returned roads to municipal jurisdiction, the mayor said.

The town will maintain the roads through the winter and charge the cost back to the federal government, he said.

Council also asked that senior levels of

government help pay for fire-protection in the northern part of town and that a grant-in-lieu of taxes be paid for airport homes.

Objections to new city

PICKERING — The North Pickering project would benefit Toronto to the detriment of Whitby and Ajax, Durham West MPP Charles Godfrey said in Committee studying housing last week.

He asked Housing Minister John Rhodes to stop the new planning community.

St. Bernards drag tress for charity

VIVAN — The 5th Annual St. Bernard Club Christmas Tree Drag will take place Sunday, Dec. 14 at the Townline Tree Farm, owned by Murray Dryden.

The farm is located about four miles north of Ballantrae east of Highway 48. On that day, St. Bernard dogs will be available to drag newly

cut trees out of the bush. Donations for the service will be forwarded to the "Sleeping Children Around the World Charity."

Santa Claus will make an appearance during the day and free hot chocolate will be available. Murray Dryden is the father of Montreal goalie Ken Dryden.



Trophies for Wells boys

Two brothers took most of the large hardware at the North York Plowing Association awards banquet Friday evening at Victoria Square. Here, Ken Wells (left) holds the Stouffville Dist.

Credit Union trophy, while brother Kevin clutches the Country Ready Mix special award. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wells, R. R. 4, Stouffville.

— Don Bernard.



This antique car, carrying the banner for Lorne Schell Excavating, was another hit of the Stouffville Santa Claus Parade, Saturday. Below, the top float, created by Stouffville

Nursery School, carries a Dixieland band and some students. Cookies baked by mothers of students were given out to onlookers.

— Don Bernard.



Peewee A's extend win streak to 12

STOUFFVILLE — It took the Stouffville peewee A's a period and a half to get rolling last Thursday evening, but once in motion they never stopped. The Birkett-Hassard squad skated to their eleventh consecutive victory.

defeating West Rouge 12-1. Kevin Bartley and Tony Léger led the Stouffville attack with two goals apiece, but the night belonged to Barry Greenshields. "Little Green", as he is sometimes called, scored twice and assisted on two others with excellent passing and aggressive play. Lining up with Mark Boudway and Norm McKenzie, Barry led rush

after rush into the West Rouge end and only the fine goaltending of Ken Kruck kept the trio from scoring numerous counters.

Mike Rehill guarded the Stouffville net and played steadily throughout. Also scoring for Stouffville were Tony Herold, Norm Wideman, with his first of the year, and Andy Redshaw. Paul

Barry, Daryl Norton, and Norm McKenzie. Jim Norton was the only West Rouge player to beat

Rehill. Next Stouffville game is tonight in Stouffville at 7 p.m. The visitors will

face the "AA" peewee team from Ajax, currently undefeated and flying.

Bantams defeated

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville bantams A's were "downed" 5-3 by Newcastle last week on ineffective offensive play by the local team. Forgetting a team game for two periods, the Stouffville boys could only muster individual rushes which failed to dent the Newcastle defense.

Stouffville evened the score on teamwork in the final period before running into a misconduct penalty which left them a man short for the last five minutes. Newcastle added two markers to take the contest.

Stouffville goals came from Steve Spang and two by Kelly Burrows.

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Three girls' teams tie

STOUFFVILLE — Three teams are tied for first place in the girls' hockey league, with Stouffville Kinsmen, Stacey Tractor Parts and the Sales Barn all with 10 points. Trailing behind are Music 4 Dancing and Credit Union with five each, and Stouffville Lions with two.

Jean Pike was top scorer for Stouffville Credit Union in a 3-1 win over Music 4 Dancing. She netted two goals, one assist, with a Cathy Gordon tally and Karen Brown assist completing scoring. For Music 4, Sue

Barn to defeat the unbeatable Kinsmen 5-0. Shari Lewis potted two goals and Debbie Coxworth JoLynn Ayotte and Judy Sackfield one each. Debbie Coxworth and Teresa Wing had assists.

Ermen and Jackie Armet scored for Stacey's. Diane Pockler soloed for the other marker. For the Lions, Nancy Wilson tallied, with Terry Pilkey combining with Kelly Fenamore late in the third to tie the game.

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In Sunday's games, Beth Housser scored a shut-out for the Sales

Clippers in fourth

Panthers downed

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Clippers moved into fourth place on the weekend with a 7-3 victory over the Port Hope Panthers. Results of the Clippers' Monday night game with Cobourg were not available at press time.

Speedy Andy Leitch returned to the Clipper line-up in a big way, leading the Ken May Real Estate squad with two goals and two assists. Jeff Roy opened the scoring for Stouffville, mid-way through the second period after Dave Sidley had given the Panthers a 1-0 lead. Leitch, Dave

tally by Kevin Barrickman, and Doug Taylor also tallied for the Clippers in the second to give them a 5-1 lead at the period's end.

Dave Dunn and Barry Roy closed the gap early in the third period on two power play goals, but a short-handed solo effort by Leitch and a



Tomorrow night
Minor hockey dance
STOUFFVILLE — Tomorrow night marks the second minor hockey dance of the year, with activities under way 9 p.m. at Cedar Beach.
Tickets, at \$5 per couple are available at Hunt's Sunoco and from executive members.

'Skate-a-thon'

STOUFFVILLE — The Whitchurch Stouffville Minor Hockey Association will sponsor another fund-raising "skate-a-thon" later this year.

Registration for the event will take place at the arena this Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Dec. 13, at the same times. Also to register, phone 640-5277.

An identified Becker's Milk midget player helps the team keep on their winning ways by scoring one of 11 team goals against

Newcastle last week. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of period one, but Stouffville stormed back to secure the win.