



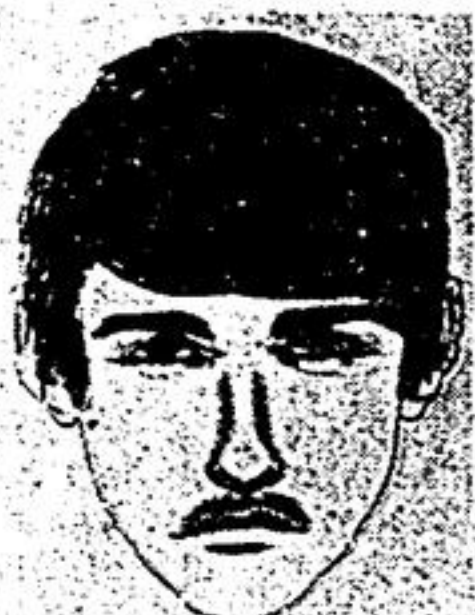
Fastest boys in York County are the members of Summitviews junior boys cross-country squad. The fleet of foot are: back row, Peter Bandula and J. P. Herold, front row, Bryan Hamilton, Jeroen Verhoog and Robert Boudreau.



Gloria Mintz and Bryan Hamilton both placed first in York County at a recent cross-country meet, but they don't seem to take it very seriously — the two Summitviews students were busy making faces at each other a split second before the picture was taken.

Police hunting

Suspect looks like this



THORNHILL — Detectives Kenneth Robb and John Morrison, 28 Division, York Regional Police are following every lead, in an effort to capture two armed men who entered a Thornhill home two weeks ago, bound Mrs. Harry Burstein and her maid, and made off with an estimated \$152,000 of jewellery.

The person in this composite photo is one of two men wanted by police. The pair represented themselves as policemen to gain entry to the house. The man in the picture is described as between 29 and 31, five feet, six inches tall, medium build, short, brown, neat looking hair, pointed moustache, clean shaven, with very clear complexion and a pleasant speaking voice.

A man resembling



I am convinced that Canadian coaches, parents and even kids have put so much importance on the glory of winning that the necessities of fundamental training have been shoved into the bleachers.

Just watch many parents and coaches at minor league games and you'll see what I mean. Mom and Dad hollering for goals while their eight year old youngster tries desperately not to fall on his keester when carrying or shooting the puck. The poor little tyke isn't ready for a shot on goal yet. He's not near ready to take part in a passing play. He should still be out in a mad scramble with kids of his own size and ability scrimmaging for the puck and having a ball, unhindered by rules and whistles.

There is no better way to get the feel of those rigs on his feet and that piece of wood in his hands. He will get pushed, kicked, punched and maybe cut and he'll love every minute of it.

There is lots of time to teach a boy gam-tactics when he reaches his teens. But, our priorities are topsy-turvy and it's time we straightened them out. To me hockey is still the greatest game in the world. But it requires more skill, co-ordination and dedication than many young men are prepared to give.

It's no wonder a boy gets discouraged when he finds himself in a game that demands something he doesn't have — solid physical and mental preparation.

The whole country was on the brink of despair during the 1972 Canada-Russia Series, but we managed to pull that one out of the fire. Since then, we have learned that the Swedes and Czechs on any given night can be as good as we are. Still, I don't think we have learned that big lesson.

So far, there has been little more than lip service paid to good basic training.

This series will take a boy only as far as skating, using the stick properly and thinking (knowing what to do with the body when he gets the puck). While this to me is the most important part of his training, it is still just the beginning. There's a wonderful game ahead.

Teachers rebelling against poor planning

AUROKA — Ontario's secondary school teachers are ready to launch political action to halt the poor planning that has plagued them for more than a decade, an Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation study session was told here last week.

Held at Aurora High School, the Tuesday night program was called to examine At What Cost?, an OSSTF publication examining the role of Ontario's secondary schools.

Participants included teachers, York Region public school board officials and provincial executive members of the OSSTF.

Margaret Wilson, a member of the provincial executive, made the vow of political action. "In the last 16 years teachers have been very much the victims of poor planning," she said. "We'll do everything we can at the political level to stop that."

Don Nixon, president of OSSTF District 11 covering York Region, plotted three major policy changes in secondary school education that have been introduced since the early 1960s.

The Roberts plan was followed by the Hall Dennis Report which was soon overshadowed by the credit system, Mr. Nixon, a teacher at Markham District High School, noted.

"By then parents, teachers and students were a little bit dubious about where we were going in education," he said.

At What Cost? is an attempt to curb that uncertainty.

Provincial education minister Tom Wells' recent announcement a return to core curriculum and his impending decision on re-introduction of standardized tests represent two major proposals in the OSSTF study.

Others include: Establishment of work and community service study programs that could be available to all high school students; A return to teaching duties on a regular basis for principals, vice-principals and all other educators with teaching certificates;

A provincial guideline that school boards devote two to three per cent of their budgets on books and learning materials, enabling all books to be provided at no cost to the student;

Establishment of long term provincial education budgetary policy with a more equitable system than property tax for provision of funds and; Provision of opportunities and incentives for continuing education on the part of teachers.

Mrs. Wilson said the OSSTF's present timetable calls for the recommendations, numbering 40 in all, to be consolidated into an interim federation policy by Christmas. The federation will

then meet with ministry officials to discuss the policy.

Implementation of the OSSTF proposals will represent a minimal increase in cost to the York Region public school board, one of three study groups examining the recommendations during the Aurora high session agreed.

York Region never did move as far away from a series of core, curriculum subjects as some areas, the group reported.

The group also focused on values education, proposing that values training "should be hand in hand with what is taught in school" rather than a separate course.

"It's an area that teachers should approach with some caution," warned Mrs. Wilson. "We're living in a society in which there is no norm."

As a result, the teacher is sometimes forced to clarify standards that haven't been

clearly defined by the community in which he is teaching, added Dwight Daigneault, assistant secretary of the OSSTF.

"There is a real threat that the teacher might be out of step with the community he works with," he explained.

"Since there are no guidelines for teachers, what teachers have to be

aware of are very specific dangers to them," said Mrs. Wilson. "You have to be honest about it but you have to be cautious."

While the problem is not as severe as in the United States where community pressure groups have forced schools to close, Mrs. Wilson said instances in Ontario where textbooks

proposed for use in the classroom have been banned highlight the teachers' delicate position.

TOWN OF MARKHAM
NOTICE
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Regular Polls Will Be Open On
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Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the election of the following offices as required:

1. Mayor
2. Two members to be elected at large for the combined office of Regional and Local Council.
3. One Councillor for each of the Wards: one, two, three, four, five, six and seven to serve the area municipality of the Town of Markham for the years 1977 and 1978.

and also

For the election of the following offices as required:

1. Five members for the York County Board of Education
- Area 1 (Wards 1, 2 and 7) — 2 members
- Area 2 (Wards 3 and 6) — 1 member
- Area 3 (Wards 4 and 5) — 2 members
2. One Separate School supporter for the York County Board of Education.
3. Four members for the York Roman Catholic Separate School Board to serve for the years 1977 and 1978.

ADVANCE POLL
For persons who expect to be unable to vote on polling day in the polling subdivisions for which their names appear on the polling lists.

Advance Polls will be open at:

1. The Municipal Office, 8911 Woodbine Avenue, at Buffonville
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3. Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Avenue, Thornhill.

on Saturday, November 27th, 1976 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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1. That from and after the passing of this by-law, it shall be unlawful for the occupants of a building adjoining a street or road within the limits of the Township of Uxbridge, or for the owner of vacant land adjoining a street or road in the Municipality to allow snow and ice to accumulate on the sidewalk in front of such building or vacant land.
2. Any time after 10 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon, the Township of Uxbridge through its officers or servants, may clear away from any sidewalk on which there remains snow and ice thereon, and may recover the expenses incurred by doing it by action, or the same may be recovered in like manner as Municipal Taxes in accordance with the provision of Section 469 of the Municipal Act.
3. Any person, who being the owner of vacant land or the owner or occupant of a house or other building adjoining a street in the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge, who neglects or refuses to clear away the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of such vacant land, house or other building, shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$200.00, exclusive of costs, to be recovered under the Ontario Summary Convictions Act.

Read a first and second time this 7th day of October, 1976.
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