

Rookie rider Andrew Graham

Rodeo steers tamed by boy

By Keith Bolender
Riding in a rodeo is supposed to be a demanding, challenging sport that requires a lot of time, effort and experience if one is to be successful.

However, Andrew Graham of Glad Park Ave. in Stouffville has shot that theory all to pieces.

Andrew just completed his first year in the Ontario Rodeo Association, riding junior steers, and his accomplishment is quite amazing.

Riding in five of the eight shows that had

junior steers, Andrew, 15, finished fourth overall, defeating competitors that had two or three more years experience than he did. What made his feat even more incredible was that he didn't place until the fourth show, (a third) and the last one in Uxbridge where he got a fourth.

For his efforts Andrew made \$57.25 in prize money. As he explained, the amount of money won determines the final placings. "It's better to do well in a big meet with a lot of competitors, because you get more prize money than if you

place in a small show." Andrew became interested in steer riding through his older brother Ronnie. "Ronnie took me to a few meets he was riding in and I saw the steer riding and thought I'd like to give it a try."

Having never ridden nor been close to a steer before, Andrew admitted "I was a little nervous, and scared, but after a while I got a little confidence at it and was OK."

The closest he came to an injury was when a particularly mean steer kept trying to knock him off while in the chute. The steer jammed Andrew's leg

up against the fencing and when the ride started he was quickly bucked off, suffering a few bruises to his legs and ribs, but the worst part was, "that darn steer stomped all over my hat," Andrew said with a smile.

Andrew's inexperience cost him dearly in the finals at the CNE coliseum, a two day event.

The first day saw Andrew place fourth but on the second ride he was disqualified for placing his free hand on the steer. The steer, however, hit the gate coming out and if

Andrew would have told the judges that he probably would have had a re-ride. He shrugged off his misfortune, saying "I just didn't know enough to tell the judges, next time I will."

Commenting that the hardest part was "to get it all together", Andrew accounts for his success because "I've always been athletically inclined, and I just took it easy, tried not to get tense."



Andrew Graham of Stouffville is all decked out in his junior steer riding gear to show off his successful riding technique. Andrew, in his first year on the Ontario circuit, placed fourth in his category, an amazing achievement for a rookie rider.

Girls shut out Nobleton

The Stouffville girls all star team squeaked out a 1-0 victory over Nobleton in action last week.

The lone goal came from the game's first face off, by Cheryl Stapleton from Vickie McDonald.

In regular girls house league play the Laurelea Flowers team edged out Kinsmen 4-3. Laurelea took an early lead on Erin Shepherd's tally from Brigitte Edwards, but the Kinsmen then struck for two; Paige Cowan and Cathy Lacoursiere scoring.

The Flowers team came right back to tie it

up on Debbie Heard's shot, Brigitte Edwards assisting. The Kinsmen last goal came from Cathy Lacoursiere.

The Flowers then put in two more from Elizabeth Tosney and Erin Shepard.

In the second junior game Gormley Greenhouses easily defeated the Lions girls 7-2.

Gormley goals came from Sheila McGreavey, Leslie Roberts, Lori Hogg, two; Allison Lowery, hat trick. The two Lions goals were put in by Karen Brodie.

The first senior game of the week saw L & M Gardens knock off IGA 5-2.

The Garden team took a 2-0 lead in the game, with Julie Thompson and Jackie Armet scoring.

IGA made it on the scoreboard to end the first period, Gloria Mintz scoring. The two teams then traded goals in the

second, Jackie Armet for the Gardens and Cathy Phoenix for IGA.

L & M then wrapped up the match with two more goals both from Julie Thompson, giving her a hat trick.

In the final game of the week the Sales Barn team blanked the Ladies Credit Union 5-0.

Linda Roberts with two; Brenda Steel and Janette Cooper with two accounted for the scoring. Diane Houston picked up the shut out in the Sales nets.

In the previous weeks play the Gormley Greenhouses demolished their Kinsmen opponents 14-0.

The Gormley girls were let by the five goal

performance of Allison Lowery.

In a somewhat closer game, Laurelea Flowers edged the Lions club 2-1. Erin Shepherd knocked in both goals for the Flowers.

In the senior division the L & M Gardens club went down to their first defeat of the year, a 5-1 loss to the Sales Barn.

There was a milestone in the second senior game as the Ladies Credit Union squad finally made it on the scoreboard. However, the Credit team still lost, 4-1 to IGA.

IGA took a 4-0 lead on goals by Gloria Mintz, two; and Barb White, two.

House league action

PEEWEE
Cedar 4, Giles 5. Cedar Goals: Murray Pattenden, hat trick; Tim Laviole, Paul Laviole, two. Giles goals: Ken Jones, Kevin Hutchinson, two; Brent Brown, two. Cedar assists: Paul Laviole, Keven Johnson, Steve Lewis, Tim Laviole. Giles assists: Kelly Carrick, Shawn Duncafe, Brent Brown, two; Tim Hoey.

goals: Gary McMullen, two. Co-Op goals: Martin Wells, John Parcellis. Legion assists - Steve Hall, Jeff Stover. Co-Op assists - John Parcellis, Steve Howard.

Master Feeds 3, Custom 2. Master goals: Mark McGinn, Sheldon Rae, Eric Ianuzzo. Custom goals: Glenn Durkin, David Holmes. Master assists: Jeff Wilkinson, two. Custom assists - David Spensley, Glenn Durkin.

NOVICE
Commercial Sand and Gravel 5, Kinsmen 2. Commercial goals: Shannon Spice, David Baver, John Harper, Aaron McWilliams, Daniel Larmer. Kinsmen

goals: David Lotton, Stephen Lemotte. Commercial assists - Chris Winn, Daniel Larmer, Chris Winn.

Schell Lumber 7, Newtonbrook 1. Schell goals: Jeff Carney, Craig Johannessen, hat trick; Robbie Parcells, David Ledley, two. Newtonbrook goal: Edward Weber. Schell assists: David Ledley, two; Jeff Carney, John Humphries, Jeremy Hall, Jeff Pypken. Newtonbrook assist - Jamie Moorehead.

Hathaway 9, Beckers Milk 2. Hathaway goals: Scott Paisley, Kevin Atkinson, Jason Stover, Wayne Hie, two; Geoffrey Gaston, Bryce Hachey, two; Tonio Trentadue. Beckers goals: Robert Blondell, Jeff Byers. Hathaway assists: Randy Hie, two; Wayne Hie, Bryce Hachey, Kevin Atkinson, two; Tonio Trentadue.

Consolidated Sand and Gravel 3, Country 2. Consolidated goals: Darren Gornal, Jason Arends, Jay Edwards. Country goals: Steve Topping, Kevin Francis. Consolidated assists - Darren Gornal, Elio D'Iorio. Country assists - Brad McDonald.

ATOM
Delicatessen 3, Firemen 1. Deli goals: Wayne Cheng, two; Duffy Wallis. Firemen

goal: Kirk Ianuzzo, Dell Assisis. Morgan, Winny, Todd Harrison. Firemen assist - Joel Roberts.

Farmer Jacks 3, Guillis 2. Farmer goals: Jeff Christianson, Jerry Jacobs, Keith Crose. Guillis goals: Robbie Reid, two.

Correction

The Cards Galore & Candles Too Christmas catalogue that was inserted in the November 9th issue of this newspaper contained an error. On page 7 (item 7A), the white porcelain Angel Orchestra by Schmidt listed at \$10.98 each should have read \$5.98 each or a complete set of 6 . . . \$32.00 For additional free gift catalogues contact:

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Scores from the alleys

Legion Ladies
Marion Grove, 740 (276, 229, 235); Edna Piette, 672 (203, 220, 249); Gaye Lehman, 657 (216, 238, 203); Anna Fretz, 640 (237, 200, 203); Betty Turner, 622 (223, 235); Anne Jackson, 619 (209, 237); Ella Nichols, 614 (202, 236); Maxine Sinclair, 226; Pat Appleton, 226; Sue Kennedy, 223; Vi Rennie, 221; Aldine Sinclair, 216; Bev Marshman, 214; Lynda Boncher, 213; Joyce Burd, 213; Georgina Sleeth, 213; Rose Fronske, 212; Lois Bartley, 210; Mae Budd, 209; Luanne McCleary, 209.

559 (231, 230); Robert Gleave, 654 (238, 233); Rick Burrows, 616 (253); Angie Stiner, 603 (280); B. Prescott, 214, 203; D. Burrows, 205, 217; H. Mark, 245; D. Hollin, 233; R. Hollin, 225; G. Good, 214; D. Lumley, 211; B. Mark, 208; S. Bell, 202; D. Johnston, 201.

Talking of Sports CKFH/1430

Wed. 7 p.m. Mixed
Bryon Tuck, 810 (273, 268, 269); Bill Dart, 740 (276, 270); Howie Lockhart, 713 (207, 244, 262); Ron McCallum, 701 (220, 214, 267); Lois Bartley, 689 (220, 274); Grant Drewery, 648 (270, 205); Maureen Peterson, 634 (265); Linda McCallum, 610 (266); Jean Dart, 610 (249, 208); Jim Hinde 610 (227, 220); Bill Menar, 632 (204, 263); Debbie Forsyth, 253; Wayne Forsyth, 221; Barbara Menar, 239; Bob Hinde, 220; Stan Crust, 202; Val Crust, 222; Terry McVicar, 223; Alto Badgerow, 222; Al McVicar, 208; Marion Crowder, 259; Brenda Jones, 208.

Bantams blanked

Bay Ridges proved to be just too tough for the Stouffville Bantam B's last week, as Bay rolled to a 3-0 victory.

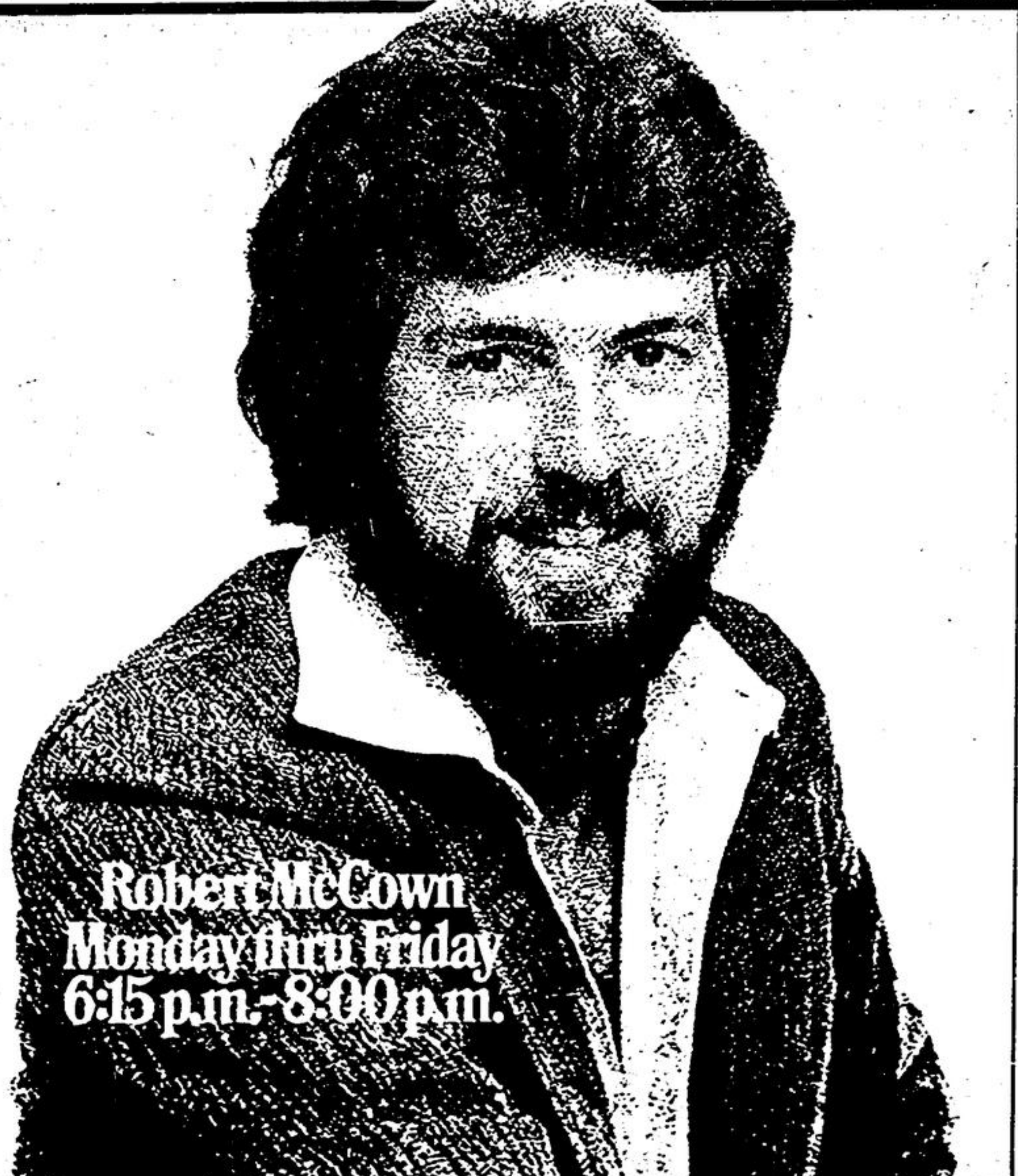
The Stouffville club tried to stand up to the bigger Bay team and for a while it worked, but they eventually ran out of gas.

However, things went better for the B's on Friday as they clobbered Uxbridge 7-3.

Stouffville scoring went to Howard Parent with two; Jerone VerHogg with two; Peter Sinclair, Scott Sutherland and Robert Brooks with singles.

Assists in the game were picked up by Blair Houser and Jim Edwards with two each; Jerone VerHogg, Jeff Hutchinson, Howard Parent and Dale Leger with singles.

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