

Spartans win York Counties

STOUFFVILLE — The SDSS Spartans junior rugby team made a clean sweep of the York Counties championships held at Bayview High School on Friday last. In winning three straight games they emerged not

only York County champions but one favourites for the forthcoming Georgian Bay championships to be held at Bracebridge on the twenty fifth of this month.

In their first game of

the day the Spartans met their old protagonists Markham in what proved to be their toughest game. Both teams were so well matched it was difficult for either to score, however, it was

Markham who found

sufficient power to cross the line for the only try of the game. Thanks to the 'boot' of Chris Johns, who kicked two penalties, the game ended a close 6-4 to the Spartans.

Having disposed of the 'big one' it was Bayview who next 'put their head on the block' only to have it chopped off by Terry Alexis, scoring the only try of the game. 'Alexis' played with inspiration in the line-outs and invariably got the ball.

Throughout the day Tom Miller, the Spartans 'fly-half' and team captain, inspired and drove his men relentlessly; never letting up for a moment and at the same time playing his

heart out.

Mike Palmer, suf-

fered a broken nose in the 'Bayview' game but continued playing till the end. He gave coach Peter MacDonald some 'moments of truth' in the way he deliberately waited before clearing the ball, however, his cool head and sure foot kept the Spartans out of a lot of trouble for most of the day.

Although missing the second game, due to a pulled thigh muscle, Prop forward Doug Shaw insisted on playing for the last game against Huron Heights.

Steve Sheffield, at Scrum half, did an excellent job throughout the day. He was tireless

in his efforts to 'dig out'

the ball and get the back line under way.

In the third and last

game of the day it was a

very tired team that lined

up against Huron

Heights. Tom Miller's

last words as they went

'to do battle' were 'This

one is for coach Mac-

Donald'; it was.

Poor Huron Heights never knew what hit them. Fresh from two of the hardest fought games throughout the champion-

ship the Spartans

swept away the oppo-

sition with an almost

contemptuous 19-0 win.

Terry Alexis collected

two tries and Chris Johns

and Kevin Jamieson one

apiece. Three points

came from a penalty kick. Try as they may the

Spartans could not

convert during this game

but then it was hardly

necessary. It was hard to

believe that it was Huron

Heights that had beaten

this very same team 4-0

only two months before.

New Zealand coach Peter Macdonald was delighted with his team's achievement and can return to his homeland well satisfied with the results.

In the Midget division it was a really bad luck

story for coach Wayne Nugent who saw his team hold Markham to a 3-0 lead right up until the last two minutes of the game and then 'blow-it' when they failed to stop a five yard scrum right on their line which led to a try and a one point lead to

Markham right 'on the whistle!

As if to make up for

their disappointment, the

Midgets went on to win 23-

0 over King City in their

second and final game.

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Junior Spartans rugby coach Peter MacDonald emphasizing a tactical point to his

victorious team at the York County championships last Friday. Jim Holt



After the game the team showered coach MacDonald with gratitude, and anything else that was handy.

New baseball team

STOUFFVILLE — take to the field, to open its home season against Alliston. This is Stouffville's only hardball team and will play in the

Peewee division. It also marks the return of hardball to Stouffville after many years of absence.

The 'home season' schedule is every Sunday, at 4:00 p.m., and it is hoped fans will turn out in force to encourage this 'brand new' team.

'Opener' for the season is at Newmarket on Thursday May 24, at 4:00 p.m. Don't forget the name 'The Stouffville Blue Jays'. See you in the bleachers!

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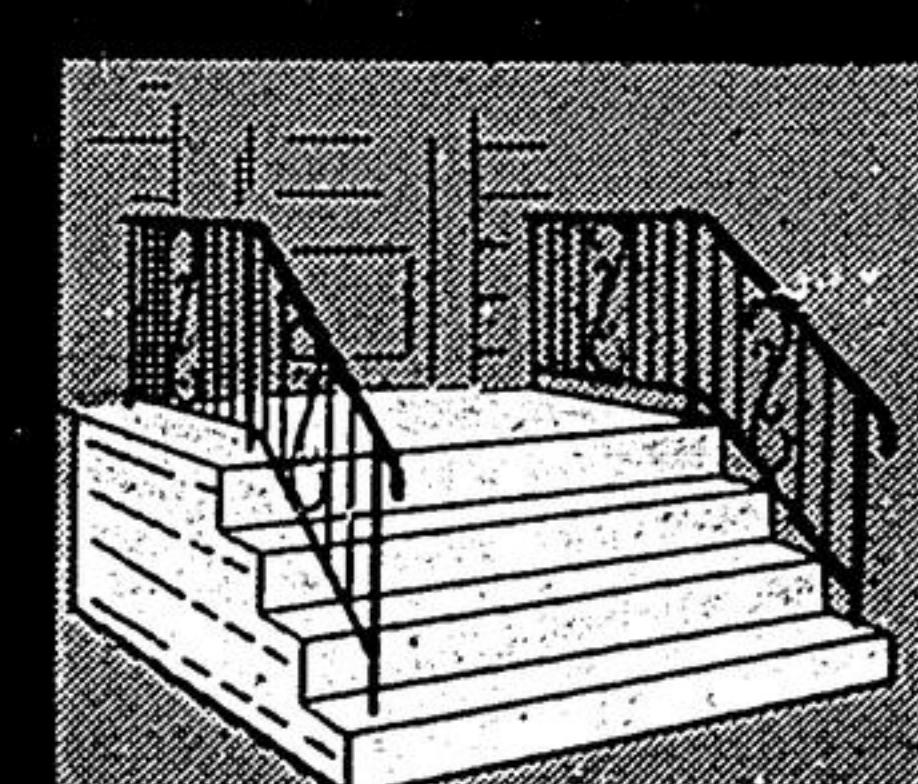
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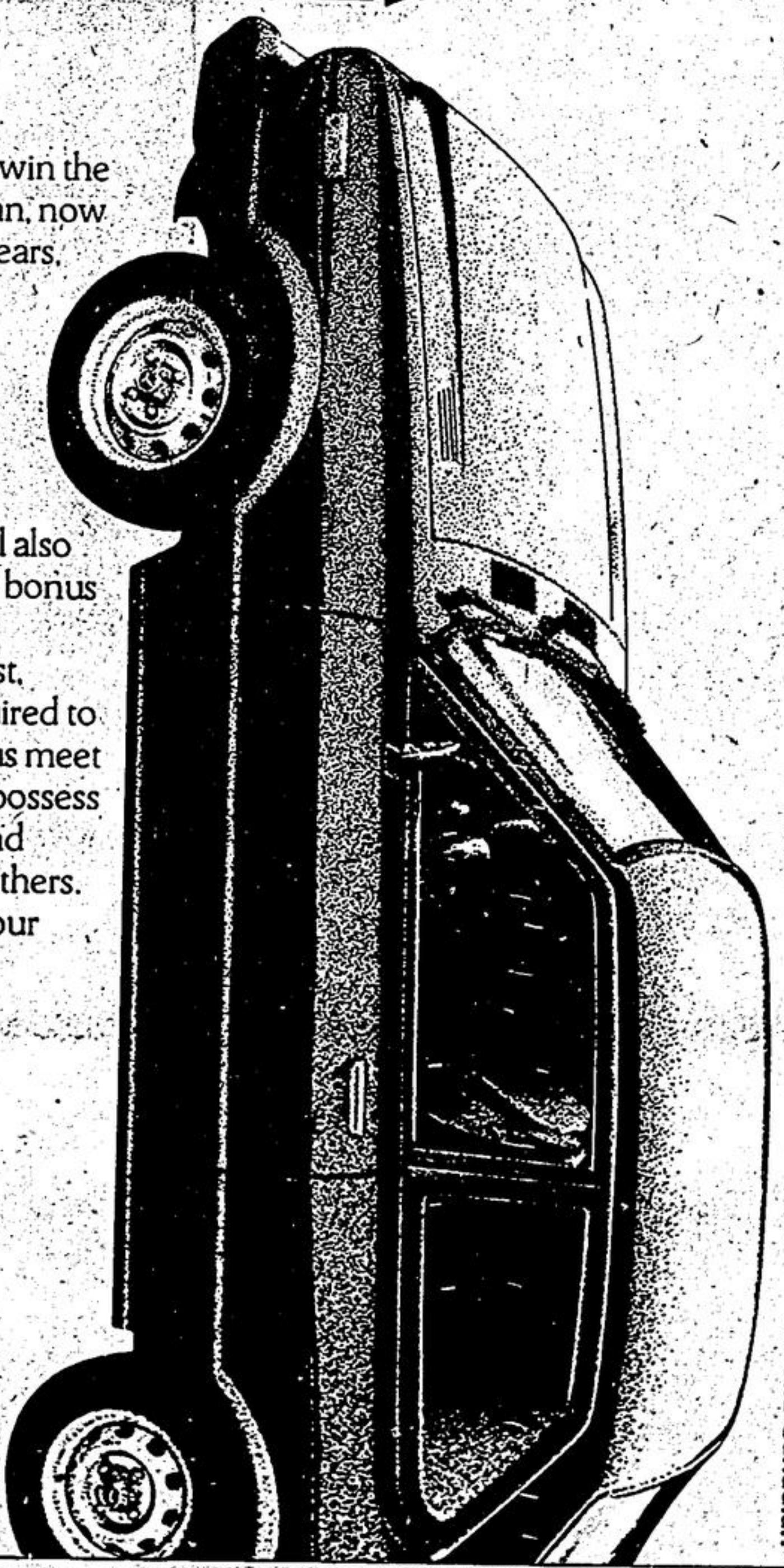
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