

"Girl Next Door"

Bilingual goal

To
**Glendon
College**

By JIM THOMAS
STOUFFVILLE—
Parlez-vous français? Seventeen year old Deirdre Mitchell of Orchard Park Boulevard, Stouffville, isn't fluent in French yet, but this is her goal. To help her along the way to total bilingualism, she's enrolling in a French immersion course at Glendon College, York University, this summer. It's a 'live-in' program, sponsored by the federal government, spanning a period of six weeks.

While it may seem like a strange way for Deirdre to spend half her holidays, she's looking forward to it. Many other activities are included.

Deirdre's our "Girl Next Door" Born in Stouffville, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Blair Mitchell, she has one brother, Geoff, married and living in Pickering.

Deirdre has travelled extensively—to Vancouver, Hawaii and several countries in Europe. Her favorite? Hawaii, she says, and she hopes to go back again, maybe next time with her grandmother. The people, the scenery and the climate make for a perfect vacation, she says. This summer, before going to Glendon, she and her parents will visit England, Ireland and Scotland.

French is a favorite subject at S.D.S.S., she admits, also Theatre Arts. On Friday, they put on a play for the Grade 3 and 4 classes of Summitview School. Away from the books, Deirdre enjoys



Seventeen year old Deirdre Mitchell, Orchard Park Boulevard, Stouffville, is planning a six-week immersion course in French at Glendon College, York University, this summer. Deirdre's a student in Grade 12 at Stouffville High. Interests include skiing, cycling, sailing, cooking and reading.

Jim Thomas.

skating, cycling, sailing and cooking. She also reads a lot.

The fact her father is a medical doctor

hasn't effected her choice of a career. Her dad, she says, wants her to choose what ever profession

she'll be happiest at. By mastering French, Deirdre feels she'll stand a good chance of becoming a translator.

**Top athletes
are honored**

By MARY JO SUTHERLAND
On Thursday evening, the Athletic Council of S.D.S.S., hosted the annual Athletic Banquet and Awards Night. During the evening, not only team competitors were recognized but also those athletes who made outstanding achievements in their field.

Gyl Langley, for the third year in a row, was named Outstanding Girl Cross-Country Runner while Mike Saib was awarded the trophy for Outstanding Boy Runner. The Soccer Award was shared by Chris Johns and Stephen Haschinsky. It was fitting that Judy Sackfield should receive the trophy for Best Girl Volleyball Player. Ken Benson, one of the top four setters in Ontario, received the trophy for top Boys Volleyball Player.

The Top Golfer Award went to Dave Raymer. Dave scored a hole-in-one during competition play. Peggy McBride and Dave Rehill received trophies for Outstanding Girls and Boys Basketball Players respectively.

Steve Sheffield was named the school's Top Wrestler and Dave Dart, the Outstanding Ski-Racer. Dave also joined up with Peggy McBride to form a mixed doubles badminton team. They were selected Top Badminton Players. Pauline Whale and Jane Huxtable were the recipients of awards for Outstanding Gymnasts.

The trophy for Outstanding Rugged Player was received by Ken Benson.

The following were award-winners in Track and Field: Dave Dart (Boys' Field); Judy Sackfield (Girls' Field); Pat Davis (Boys' Track).

This year, the Girls' Track Trophy was awarded to four athletes—Andrea Mernahan, Bev Ham, Dawn Baggs and

Tammy Vetch of the Midget Girls' Relay Team. They have yet to suffer a defeat.

Special appreciation was extended to Dave Pearson (relay coach) and Peter Macdonald (Jr. rugger team coach) for their help throughout the season. The Athletic Council Plaque was awarded to Council Representatives, Peggy McBride and Indie Persaud.

The Intra-Mural Trophy for the Outstanding Gym Class was received by Bev Ham and Scott Frisby on behalf of their room IN03. Gyl Langley and Paul

Boynton accepted the trophy in the senior division for class 3N02.

A special award was presented to two Grade 13 students, Ken Benson and Mike Saib for Athletic Achievement.

The Homestead Trophy was awarded to Mark Tranter for his involvement in athletics and his contribution to the sports life of the school.

Dave Dart was named Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year. Peggy McBride was selected Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year.

Congratulations to all.

**Scholarship
for "queen"**

By MARY JO SUTHERLAND

One of the most exciting events of the spring season at S.D.S.S., is the crowning of our "May Queen". Nominations for the Title are based on the contributions that a particular girl has made to the school throughout the year.

On the day of the formal affair, the senior students cast their votes. Then, at the Prom, the "Queen" and her attendants are crowned. The choice for 1978-79 was Judy Sackfield, a student who definitely has contributed much to Stouffville High, particularly in the field of athletics. In fact, Judy recently won a volleyball scholarship and next year will be attending Clemson University in South Carolina where she will take a course in Parks and Recreation Administration. Judy's two attendants were Nicky Palmer and Kelly Glenn. Congratulations!

Fine ruggen season In recent months, our ruggen teams have been practising long hours and playing many games. The seniors had an excellent season and placed third in their league. The Juniors won the York County Championship, defeating clubs from Markham, Bayview and Huron Heights. As a result, they will advance to the Georgian Bay Championships in Bracebridge.

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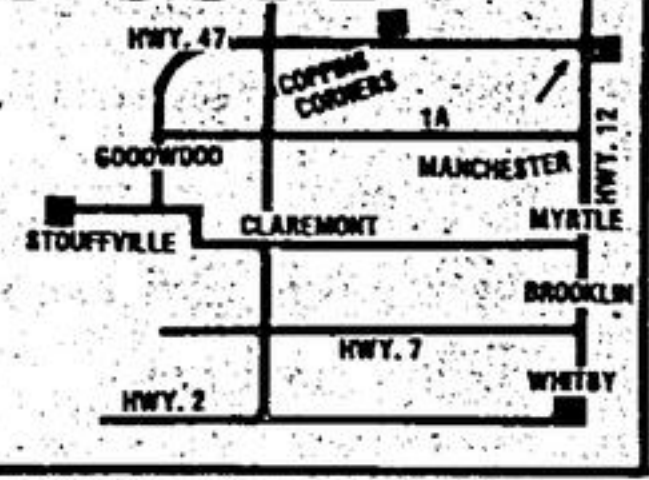
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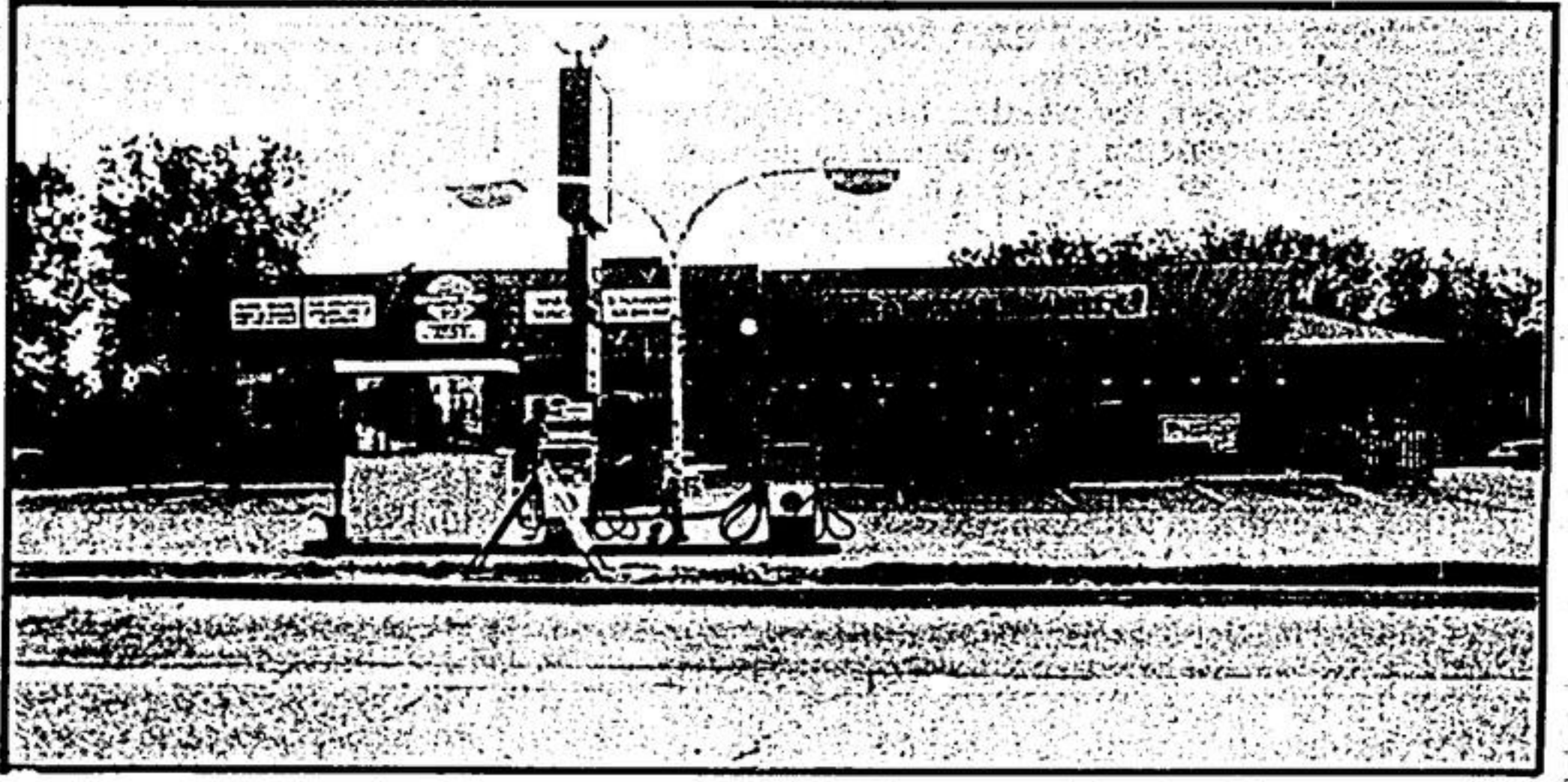
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