



Honor top student exhibitor at Markham Fair

Twelve year old Heather Hoover, 18th Avenue, R.R. 2, Markham, was the top student exhibitor at Markham Fair, repeating her achievement of 1978. She was

presented with an engraved plaque and trophy by George Hooper, representing Travelways Limited of Markham.

Jim Thomas

Editor's Mail

Should protest police inaction

Mr. Editor: Just a brief comment on the tragic John Turner murder and the publicity that's followed. I've noted a couple of letters, an editorial and a statement by a Scarborough M.P.P. in your paper concerning this terrible incident, but strangely enough, no comment whatsoever from our Town Council. I wonder if members realize what's happened here. One of our own has been murdered and no one (to my knowledge) has been arrested even though the police apparently know the gang that committed this dastardly crime. Surely to goodness someone can say something or does an M.P.P. from Metro have to do our fighting for us? In my opinion, there's more to running a municipality than building sidewalks and repairing roads. It's the people that count and John Turner was, to many of us, a very important person.

John Meredith, Stouffville

Church should face problems

Dear Mr. Thomas: Thank you for printing portions of Jim Clubine's address on Christian Education. I attended that service, hoping to hear something new and enlightening. All I learned was that Christians are really no different than anyone else. "The public school system isn't good enough, so we're going to turn our backs on the problems and start a Christian school?" I personally find this a very non-Christian way of solving difficulties. Our trustee, Harry Bowes is continually asking parents "to get involved" and assist him when problems arise. So why doesn't the Missionary Church Board work with him? By working together, they can assist ALL students as well as teachers. At present, I look on those young people who attend Bible-study classes and Sunday School as missionaries within the public school system.

E. ROBERTS, Stouffville

Editor's Mail

Unfair criticism

Dear Mr. Thomas: Far be it for me to come out in defence of your paper or your Sports Editor, Jim Holt. I've had a few criticisms to offer myself on occasions. Nevertheless, fair is fair. I'm referring to the letter from J.L. Armstrong re "lack of soccer coverage" published in last week's paper. That has to be the most comical piece of sports bias I've read in a lifetime.

other coaches who could offer a similar complaint. But they don't because they understand there are limitations to what any one man (or paper) can accommodate.

In closing, I as a "hockey nut" am looking forward to your coverage of the Whitchurch-Stouffville minor league's this winter. And we betide you if there isn't a picture of my son's team in your paper next spring. Only joking.

Sincerely,
Peter Ball,
Stouffville, RR 3.

Pre-election meeting

I wish to commend the staff at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library for organizing a pre-election public meeting, Nov. 3. This proposal (like the library itself) is a real service to the Town. I guarantee a sell-out crowd.

On this latter note, I question the wisdom of holding the gathering in Latham Hall. It's not

large enough, not with so many candidates running and election interest so high. I trust the organizers will reconsider the location.

KEN FIELD
R.R.1, Stouffville
Editor's Note: Meeting organizers have done just that. They've chosen the High School auditorium rather than Latham Hall to accommodate more people.

Squash (ed)

To be honest, I don't envy you or Jim Holt your jobs. Regardless of how hard you may try to please the general public, there are always a few cry-babies around to complain, and I don't just mean soccer. It's the same in softball and tennis too—maybe even horseshoes.

MARKHAM — A 220 pound squash? Seeing was believing at Markham Fair. The huge toe-crusher was grown and entered by J. D. Cook of Oak Ridges. The two runners-up were produced by John Dart of Markham (192 pounds) and Jack Warriner, also of Markham (165 pounds).

Others were entered by Bradley Thomas, Markham (155 pounds); Harry Woodland, Goodwood (142 pounds); Alvin Pegg, Newmarket (147 pounds); Mary

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