

Editor's Mail**Town will benefit**

Dear Jim:

Over the past three years, our family was able to enjoy and participate in Canada Day celebrations and Fitness Challenge. A trip to Kirkland, Quebec was part of a softball team exchange and a Midnight Madness Walk was an event no one will forget.

To whom do we owe these memories? Ged

Stonehouse! We are pleased to see he is running for Town Council. His energy, enthusiasm and eagerness will be a benefit to the community. We know he'll give a 100% effort in the best interest of the Town. We wish him luck!

Sincerely,

Don and Terri Surman
Manitoba Street;
Stouffville.**Fine performance by local rider**

Lisa McKeen, 14 yrs, of Foxhall Farm, Ballantrae, came second in the Canadian three-day event at Orangeville, Ont., last month. Lisa, who has been trained by her father, Bill McKeen, and Sue Fraser of Uxbridge, modestly credits her fine showing to the big-hearted performance of Magnus, her ten-year-old mount who took everything in his stride on Ontario's toughest eventing course

— Jim Holt

Biggest potatoes

MT. ALBERT — A three-pound 14 1/4 ounce potato?

Only seeing was believ-

ing. That was the weight of the champion spud in the Big Potato Contest sponsored by The Tribune at Markham Fair. It was entered by 11-year-old Michael Smalley, son of Mr and Mrs Phillip Smalley, R.R. 3, Mount Albert.

Runners-up were entries by Christopher Rose of Stouffville (2 lbs. 12 oz.) and Larry Simpson, Ballantrae (2 lbs. 11 oz.).

The Mt. Albert "whopper" is a variety called Kennebec. The Smalleys cultivate 250 acres and supply more than 100 Toronto fish and chip stores with their product.

This particular specimen may not be the "granddaddy" of the patch either. On Thursday, they unearthed one that tipped the scales at well over three pounds and another seemed even heavier but it was "bagged" before it could be weighed. Mrs Smalley said.

**Township of Uxbridge**

Final instalment of 1982 taxes falls due on October 15, 1982.

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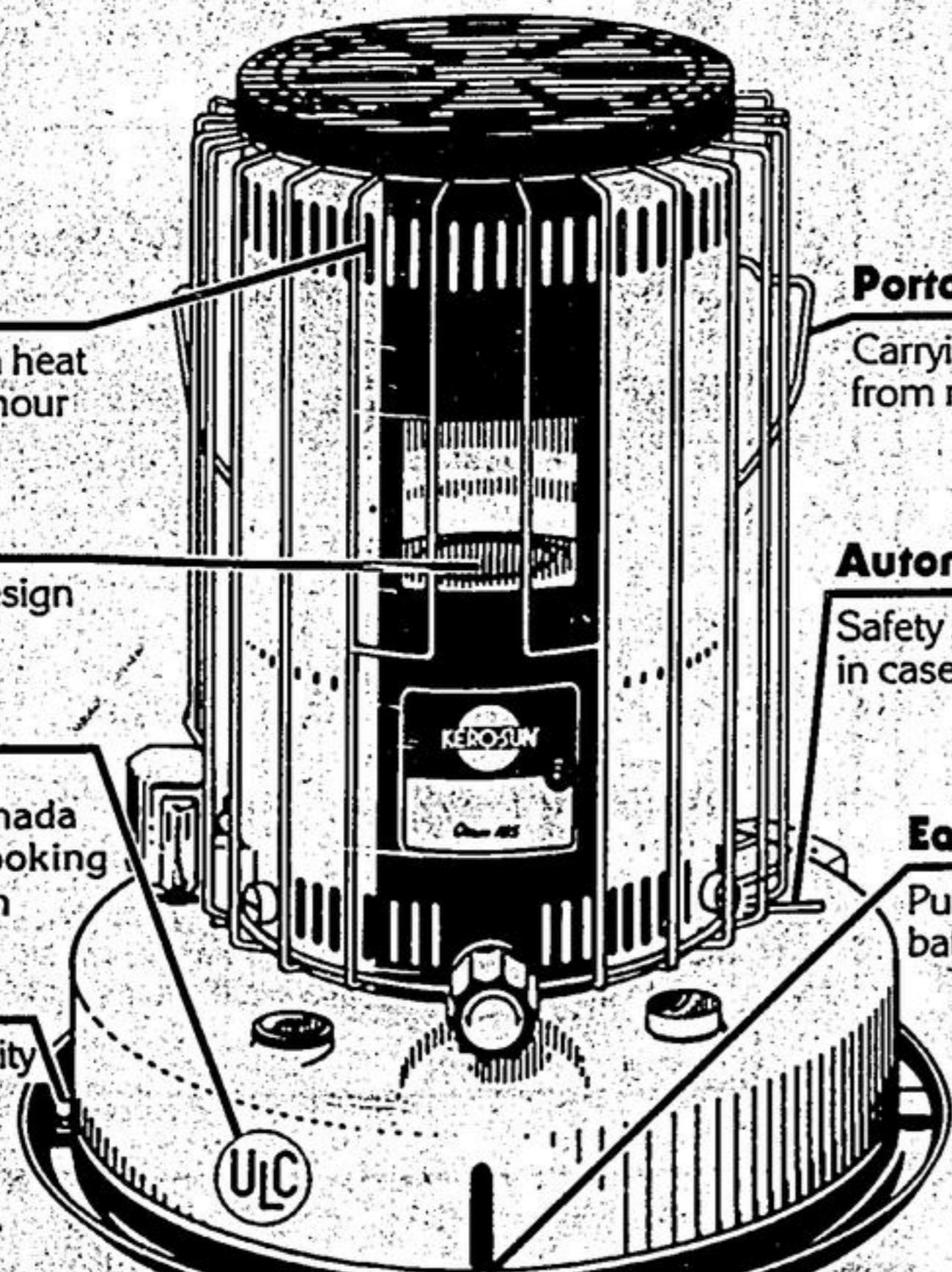
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**Form youth clubs**

By Karen Marks

CLAREMONT — Pickering Township Boys' and Girls' Club, for children 7 to 12 years of age, resumes its activities this Saturday, Oct. 16, at Claremont Public School, from 10 a.m. to noon. The 10-week session includes crafts and games, and such outings once a month, as skating and horseback riding. The registration fee is \$5. Enrollment is limited to 36.

The community welcomes two new families, June and Alex Cook, on Barclay Street and Carolyn and Dave Gullage and daughter Amy, Brock Road.

Members of Claremont Women's Institute will visit McNeil Laboratories in Stouffville, Oct. 20. Cars will leave Claremont at 11 a.m.

Jean McNish recently returned from a holiday in England, where she visited her family in London and Sussex.

Happy 27th wedding anniversary on Oct. 8 to Roy and Rosemary Timms. Happy 6th birthday to my daughter Emily, Oct. 14.

This Sunday, Oct. 17, Claremont United Church will celebrate its 93rd anniversary at 11:15 a.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. C. Gardner Ward from Uxbridge. The congregation at St. John's Church, Brougham, will join in the celebration. Lunch will be served following the service.

Mark Oct. 30 on your calendar and stop by the "Treats and Treasure Sale," presented by Claremont UCW at the United Church, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be displays of country pantry, baked goods, plants, handcrafts, a white elephant table, Christmas toys and decorations, and face painting for the kids. Come browse and join your friends at the tea

tables. Anyone with donations for the white elephant table, call Karen Marks, at 649-3030.

The Ladies' Yoga Club will begin Nov. 3 at the Community Hall. The program is

held each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. and features 90 minutes of yoga, and 30 minutes of fellowship. Babysitting is provided. If interested, call Andrea Graham at 649-2604. Linda and Bill Dale

and son Billy, from Liverpool, Pennsylvania, are visiting this week with Karen (Linda's sister) and John Marks, and family.

A Hallowe'en Dance will be held on Sat., Oct. 23 in the

Claremont Legion Hall. Prizes will be awarded for the best three costumes. Admission is \$3 with a costume; \$1 without a costume. Everyone 19 years and over are welcome.

Top race entries

By Karen Marks

CLAREMONT — Recently, students of Claremont Public School participated in a Cross-Country Meet with the winners advancing to competition, Oct. 21 at Petticoat Creek Conservation Area. The following were successful: Darrell Vanderligt, Robyn DeMerchant, Jake Taylor, Stephanie Wollin, Jason Budd, Michelle Stewart, Jason Yoshida, Kristen Graham, Jeremy Fiss, Sharon Craig, Tim Evans and Patty Evans.

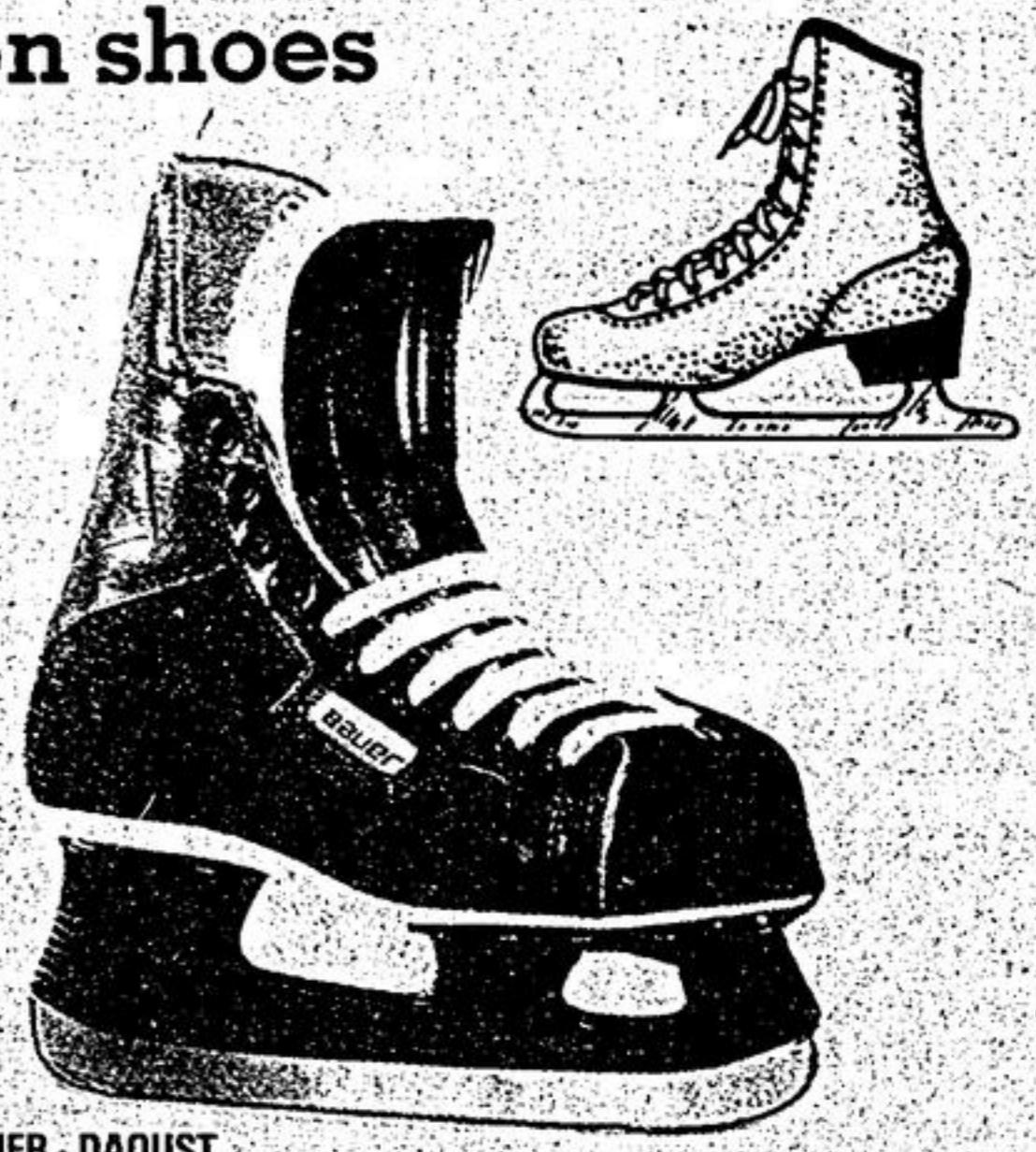
The Uzzell-sponsored lob-ball team, coached by Jill and Janine Oldham, are the 1982 Claremont league champions. Members of the winning club are Terry Stewart, Glen Norton, Sherry Carruthers, Carrie Stewart, Pam Evans, Jeff Oldham, Tommy Oldham, Michelle Stewart, Jason Oldham, Richard Norton, Chris Hall, Cassandra Cormier and Kristen Graham.

The Hooker-sponsored team, coached by Carl Painter, were consolation winners. Members are Diane Painter, Jim Budd, Pam Barber, Raymond Wells, Leanne Redshaw, Sean Norton, Jimmy Painter, Lynn-Marie Benson, Jeff Card, Tommy Uzzell, Mike Cuthbert, Brock Creel and Tiffany Houston.

Congratulations to Paul and Lennie Martin on the arrival of their daughter, Nadine Elizabeth, Sept. 28 at Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

Mervin and Edna Collins of Cornwall, England, recently spent two weeks with cousin Olive Vine. Places of interest visited included Niagara Falls and Cullen Gardens.

Recent euchre winners included Aldine Evans, Bill Burton, Gladys Jones, Irwin Kydd, Iva Yake and Elmer Wilson. Lucky draw winners were Elmer Wilson, Iva Yake and Lillian Jamieson.

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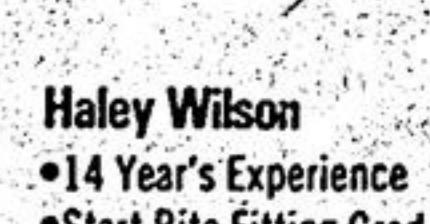
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