



Cam Fella, likely the greatest race horse of all times, will become the biggest money-winner of all times, with a victory at Greenwood, Saturday afternoon. "The Pacing Machine" as he's called, will be retired following Saturday's event. He's co-owned by Norm Faulkner of Stouffville; Norm Clements of Willowdale and JEF'S Standardbred Country Club, Columbus, New Jersey.

CAREER ENDS SATURDAY

STOUFFVILLE — This Saturday, the final chapter will be written for the most unbelievable story in horse racing history. Cam Fella, voted 1983 Horse of the Year in both Canada and the United States, will conclude his career at Greenwood. Amount of the purse is \$75,000.

Should Cam win, his earnings will break all previous records. The four-year-old crown prince of pacers is co-owned by Norm Faulkner of Stouffville; Norm Clements of Willowdale and JEF'S Standard-

bred Country Club of Columbus, New Jersey. Shares in the beautiful steed are currently selling at \$150,000 apiece.

A crowd in excess of 25,000 is expected to jam the Greenwood stands, Saturday. Forty thousand Cam Fella buttons have been ordered.

One Stouffville racing fan who'll see Cam for a first (and last) time is Les Wilson of Lloyd Avenue. He's going as Norm Faulkner's guest. Also in attendance will be eleven-year-old Chris MacIntyre of St. Thomas. In a recent letter to Mr Faulkner she wrote:

Dear Mr Faulkner: Congratulations to Mr. Clements, Pat Crowe, Cam Fella and yourself on winning Horse of the Year in both Ontario and the United States. I knew Cam could do it and I'm positive he'll beat Rambling Willie's record of \$2,038,219. My birthday is Dec. 13 and my father's taking me to see Cam's last race at Greenwood, Dec. 10. Not even a stampede of wild horses could keep me away. You've given me the greatest pleasure I've ever known—faith to believe in dreams and that dreams sometimes

come true. I'll never forget Cam Fella and you. My last request is that you wish him good luck.

Sincerely,
Chris MacIntyre,
20 Main Street,
St. Thomas.

"Cam's Greatest Fan"
Fresh from a win at Pompano Beach, Florida, Nov. 3, Cam Fella's heavily favored to chalk up his 28th straight victory Saturday night. Then he'll retire to the green pastures of a standardbred estate in Columbus, New Jersey. And the North American horse racing fraternity will shed a tear.

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Librarian may head recreation

STOUFFVILLE — A proposal, in principle, to allow Town Council to utilize Chief Librarian George Schlukbier as temporary Parks and Recreation Director for a period of one year, was passed unanimously by the Library Board at a meeting Monday.

The recommendation was enthusiastically endorsed by member Monica Van Maris. "I'm all for putting culture and recreation under the control of one body," she said. At the same time, she expressed concern over the possibility the Town might lose out on grants if it does not retain the services of a full-time chief librarian.

Member James West suggested there was nothing wrong in agreeing to the Town's proposal. He felt that, in accepting it, the way would be cleared for Council to go ahead and make more concrete proposals regarding Mr Schlukbier's assignment, and define further the allocation of costs.

The integration of culture and recreation administrations would see the Town pay half Mr Schlukbier's salary, plus an additional \$3,500 when he assumes the dual position.

Schlukbier agreed one of the weaknesses of the proposal was that the Town would be deprived of the services of a full-time chief librarian. However, it would not affect in any way, he said, the municipality's ability to apply for and receive grants.

Commenting on the proposal prior to Monday's meeting, Mayor Eldred King said a positive reply from the Library Board should not be binding on Council.

"We agreed to discuss it, but their (the Library Board) approval doesn't necessarily mean Council will act on it," he said.

Council, he maintains, shouldn't be stampeded into making a hasty decision but rather should study the ramifications thoroughly. "We, (Council), can handle

recreation for the time being," he said.

Mayor King feels the Town must decide if it wants a recreation director and, if so, should the person be full or part-time. He's personally convinced that whatever the outcome, the Recreation Department does not warrant an increase in staff.

'Sounds of Christmas' Band concert

A concert entitled "The Sounds of Christmas", will be presented by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Band, Thursday (to-morrow) night at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

In addition to the Band, directed by David Howard, the program will include the Stouffville Christian School Junior Choir under the direction of Wanda Dyck and guest soloist Sue Gerrard from the People's Church. Admission is \$2.50.

Raise \$18,315 Town boosts United Way

STOUFFVILLE — The United Way Campaign result, brought smiles to the faces of Whitchurch-Stouffville participants, Thursday.

Chairman Frank Stronach announced receipts of \$18,315.00 from this municipality, an increase of \$7,600 over 1982. The total return across York Region was placed at \$737,000, about \$63,000 short of the \$800,000 goal. Mr Stronach remains confident the short-fall will

be made up as donations keep coming in.

Stronach praised the co-operation he and other campaign organizers had received over the past several weeks. "I hope this continuity will continue so we don't have to reinvent the wheel every year," he said. The canvassers, he said, had done a marvellous job.

Deborah Weinstein, publicity co-chairperson, singled out Fran Sainsbury for words of appreciation. "She's truly an amazing person," she said, "certainly a worthy 'Citizen of the Year'". Her reference was to Mrs Sainsbury's selection as Whitchurch-Stouffville's Citizen of the Year in 1982. "It's been my pleasure to get to know her."

Councillor Sainsbury was modest concerning her personal involvement. Rather, she commended the work of the 22-member canvassing team, including Pat Courage who, called on businesses places in the area.

Mrs Sainsbury said the Stouffville Family Life Centre would gain most from the increase since one-third of Town receipts are required for this purpose.

Aid campaign

Be a winner

In an effort to push the York Region United Way Campaign "over the top", Allports Travel of Unionville, in co-operation with The Tribune and sister newspaper, The Markham Economist and Sun, is sponsoring a draw to take place Dec. 17.

Every donation received by The Tribune, The Economist and Sun or the York Region United Way Office, will entitle the donor to a chance at winning an expense-paid seven-day vacation in Barbados. Hotel accommodation and airfare will be covered plus \$200 spending money. Value of the prize is placed at \$1,700. The holiday must be taken between April 1 and Dec. 1, 1984.



Santa Claus visited Stouffville, Saturday, part of a mile-long Main Street parade that delighted thousands of spectators. The colorful procession was again organized by the Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Stouffville.



While the adults enjoyed the floats and bands, the children loved the animals and clowns. This jolly pair, David Britton, (rear), of Lemonville and Danny Caterer, Stouffer Street, Stouffville, had the right idea. "Sure beats walking," they said. For additional parade photos, see Page A-5.

A mile of smiles

STOUFFVILLE — Thousands of people, made comfortable by a co-operative weatherman, attended the Kin-sponsored Santa Claus Parade in Stouffville, Saturday.

Spectators, young, old and in-between, lined the route, from Tenth Line North to Westlawn Crescent.

Judges Lois Barker of the Figure Skating Club; Town Postmaster Gary Fisher and Chamber of Commerce President Bill Sussands, had a difficult time selecting winners in various categories. Results follow:

BEST OVER-ALL—Cable Tech Company Limited, Stouffville.

MOST ORIGINAL—Ballantrae United Church. **BEST CHRISTMAS THEME**—Stouffville Christian School. **BEST SCHOOL-SUMMITVIEW**. **MOST HUMOROUS**—Stouffville Lions Club.

Honorable Mentions went to Carl Rose of Musselman's Lake and the Canadian Knights Band of Toronto. For additional photo coverage see Page A-5.

The parade can be viewed in its entirety on Classicomm Cable 10, Richmond Hill, Wednesday, (to-night), and Sunday from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Commentators are Ged Stonehouse and Eddie Luther.

Smoking rejected

STOUFFVILLE — A student smoking area will not be established anywhere on High School property, Principal John Nikifork has ruled. The decision, announced last week, follows circulation of a questionnaire in which 131 re-

plies requested a smoking area be created. Mr Nikifork said he took the responses seriously and gave the issue careful consideration. Reasons for his decision follow:

Honor artists

Three area residents are among two hundred professional artists and arts organizations to share awards totalling in excess of \$7,500.

The announcement was made this week by Donald W. McGibbon, Chairman of the Ontario Arts Council.

John Richmond, R.R. 1, Claremont, will receive a Writers' Award of up to \$5,000.

Ron Baird, R.R. 3, Stouffville and Steve Heinemann of Gormley, will receive Visual Artists-Material Assistance Awards of up to \$1,000.

Project grants are awarded on the recommendation of an independent jury and are designed to respond to accomplishment, encourage talent and provide time for creation," Mr McGibbon said.

(1) By accommodating smokers, the school would be condoning the habit.

(2) Smoking is detrimental to students' health and not in keeping with the program of physical fitness the Ministry of Education is endeavoring to promote.

(3) A smoking area attracts an undesirable element. It provides a ready market for drug-pushers.

(4) The school has no section, either inside or outside the building, where a smoking area could be accommodated.

(5) The majority of students and teachers rejected the smoking area proposal.

(6) In responses received from students' homes, only one parent favored the smoking area request.

Mr Nikifork has also ruled against smoking in boys' and girls' washrooms; stating suspensions would occur without warning. In this regard, two students have already been suspended, the principal said.

Mortgage up in smoke

STOUFFVILLE — It was back on Oct. 21, 1973 that the Stouffville Pentecostal Church, 460 Main Street East, was officially opened and dedicated.

At the same time, members of the then small congregation, signed their names to a bank note for almost \$100,000.

That was ten years ago. The rejoicing that echoed through the sanctuary that gladsome day, was repeated at a mortgage-burning

service and ceremony Sunday night. The church, that had its beginning with eleven faithful followers, was filled to capacity. Guest speaker was Rev. James Weller, Supt. of the Eastern Ontario and Quebec District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

Special music was provided by the home choir and soloist Betty Laird.

The church's pastor for the past two years has been Rev. Craig Pitts. Others who have served include Rev. Stanley Grant, Rev. Stephen Chaloner, Rev. Paul Ripley, Rev. Murray Steacy and Rev. Graydon Richards. Rev. Pitts' associate and youth leader is Pastor Dan Statham.

Rev. Pitts was in charge of the mortgage-burning ceremony, Sunday evening, assisted by members of the church board including Jack Morgan of Claremont, a long-time supporter of the congregation's work.

In an historical sketch on the church's progress through the years, it was noted that in 1972, givings amounted to \$11,931.64. To date, (Nov. 30, 1983), the total is just under \$137,000.

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