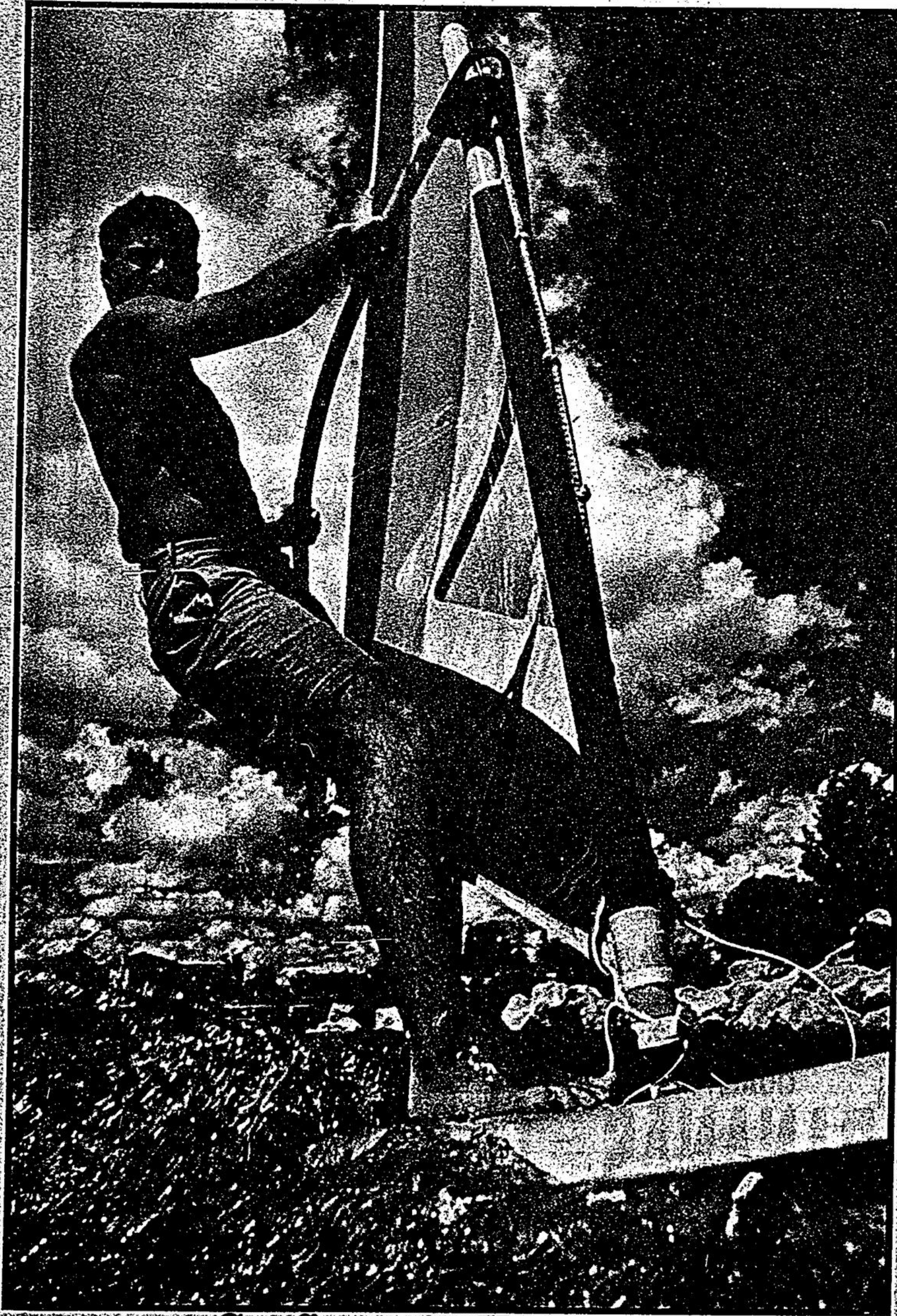


# Weekender



## Surfs up in Unionville

Although its far away from southern California, Unionville has become something of a windsurfing centre. Here, Jamie Crane, 18, of Markham, one of the instructors, shows off his skills on Toogood

Pond. The sailboards as well as canoes and paddle boats can be rented courtesy of Old Firehall Sports.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

## Hospital to move

By DON BERNARD

Editor

The Markham-Stouffville Hospital has a new location.

On Thursday, the hospital board approved the purchase of 50 acres on Hwy. 48 between 16th Ave. and Major Mackenzie Dr., and the sale of the current site at Hwy. 7 and the 9th Line.

Although no price was made public on the purchase and sale, Hospital board chairman Mac Cosburn called the move "a sound financial deal."

Captain Developments has agreed to buy the current site conditional on a rezoning for residential development.

According to Mr. Cosburn, the move was made to improve access for residents, provide a central location in light of future growth, and improved visibility on a major north-south highway.

Mr. Cosburn said the decision was taken after two hours discussion and termed the move "a fully-considered decision."

"The board felt the community would be better served by the new site," he explained.

No delay is expected in construction because the plans prepared for the former site can be used at the new location and a fall sod-turning is still expected, Mr. Cosburn said.

Although the Hwy 48 property requires a rezoning from agricultural use to institutional, Mr. Cosburn feels that will present no problem.

He noted that the hospital board met with Markham and Whitchurch-Stouffville councils and received favorable response to the move.

In fact, the move was unanimously supported by Markham Council, which must also approve the rezoning, Mr. Cosburn stated.

Trustees of the Latcham Foundation were also canvassed on the move as well as the executor of the Art Latcham Estate. Mr. Latcham, a Stouffville philanthropist, donated 50 acres for the hospital.

"They gave us their full and unquestioned support," Mr. Cosburn said.

He noted the "old site was a good site," when the hospital was first proposed in 1963 but that "a lot has happened in 22 years."

The board felt it had to look at various options in order to obtain the best location, he added.

Future northerly growth of Markham and Unionville, and increased development in Stouffville make the new site more attractive, Mr. Cosburn said.

## A champion

In Whitchurch-Stouffville equestrian circles, the return of 20-year-old Cindy Kennedy, Vanzant Court, Stouffville, is the success story of the year.

Cindy won the Grand Championship, Sunday, at the annual Foxhunter Trillium Show, held at Foxhunter Equestrian Centre, R.R. 4, Stouffville.

A competitive rider nine years, Cindy retired in 1982. However, Cathi Hargrave, a close friend, encouraged her to get back in the saddle for this one show. She even loaned her "Ringo", a horse owned by sister Tanis.

There were 132 entries.

Not only did Cindy place first in Senior Equitation, Open Equitation and Low Hunter Over Fences, but amassed the largest number of points of any participant.

"We were very happy," Mrs. Kennedy, Cindy's mother told The Tribune, "we're glad she's back riding again."

In addition to a handful of ribbons, Cindy was presented with a championship blanket courtesy Foxhunter Equestrian Centre.

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