

# Weekender Entertainment



## Harlen May's at Dirty Bert's

Located in the lower level of Fernando's on Main St. Markham, Dirty Bert's is presenting Harlen May Saturday night.

### Wellington

Tonight the Wellington will be presenting Pop Art. Also every Sunday is movie night featuring some of today's top movies and complimentary popcorn. Televised sports will be shown on the Wellington's 10-foot screen.

### Deer Park Inn

Theatre in the Park (Deer Park Inn on Hwy 47 north of Stouffville) is presenting *Hits of the Blitz*, a musical review of World War II. It stars Vic Cummings, Peter Glen, Rummy Bishop, Deano Seward and Coralie Allan. Call 640-6060 for reservations. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the show is at 8:30 p.m. The show runs every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening with matinees on Wednesdays.

Following the show the House Band will be playing a selection of music from big bands to modern.

### Footloose

Tonight is the Beach Pak

## What's On

Donna Cox 294-2200



Giveaway at Footloose (on Hwy 7 in Markham). There will be two chances to win everything you need for the beach. Tuesday night is Team Sport Nite. Come in with your team wearing your jersey and win a prize. There will be concert ticket giveaways. Also get the edge with downtown sound from J.W. Egdginton.

Reservations are recommended for the weekends.

### Fernando's

Fernando's is presenting *Live From the Big Apple*, a musical look at Broadway both the street and its theatres, for its summer run at the Main St. Markham restaurant. The show features the talent of Barbara Moore, Gerry Farrell, Rick Naylor and Robert Yeretch. Shows are Friday and

Saturday night. Dinner is from 7 to 9 p.m. and curtain time is 9:15 p.m. The price is \$22.95 per person for dinner and show. For reservations call 294-6523.

### Nag's Head

Tonight the Nag's Head will be presenting *The Hooligans*, a Who tribute band. There will be a \$3 cover charge. Also every Sunday night is Teen Nite at the Nag's Head from 7 to 11 p.m. It will feature contests and prizes.

### Cotton Club

Every Monday through Saturday night listen to the New Music by Meester at the Cotton Club (on Hwy 48, south of 14th Avenue).

### Hobby Horse Arms

Tom Baker, the former

musical director of the Second City Revue, will perform every Saturday night at the Hobby Horse Arms (on Main St., Uxbridge).

The piano soloist plays from a collection of pub songs and will also play requests. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. and there is no cover charge.

### The Duchess of Markham

Every Sunday the Duchess will be featuring Ken Newfield and Jane Harvey in the Sunday night jam session. All amateurs are welcome. The Duchess is on Main St., Markham.

### Fletcher's Restaurant

Tonight Fletcher's Restaurant in Ballantrae (Hwy 48 south of Aurora sideroad) will be featuring music by their D.J.

### Ristorante

The Old Town Hall (on Main St. Markham) Italian restaurant will be featuring the guitar playing of Pino, Thursday through Saturday.

### Brodie's

This Thursday through Sunday Brodie's (on Hwy 7, Unionville) will be featuring the music of Mike Kelly. There is no cover.

### Lindner's Dining

Tonight James Rea will be playing Lindner's (on Main St., Markham).

### Melba's

Dine to the guitar sounds of Paul Brooks every Thursday through Saturday at Melba's on Washington St., Markham. Reservations are recommended.

### Tapps

Every night dance to some of today's top hits provided by Tapps' D.J. at this Finch and Tapscott Ave. restaurant.

## Local singer shows promise in concert

By DONNA COX

He has all the qualities to be successful. He's energetic, he performs well in front of an audience, and most of all he's talented.

It sounds cliché but Mark

James Fortin is a diamond in the rough. If his show at the Markham Theatre last week was any indication, with the right exposure and proper guidance, he could quite possibly end up to be a local success story.

The show got off to a slow start when the band's opening song blew a circuit breaker. But Fortin controlled the situation by joking with the audience and performing two numbers with his acoustic guitar.

After the problems were cleared up, it continued as a very professional show.

Fortin has obviously been influenced by musician John Cougar Mellencamp. His style is comparable, even his own material had certain similarities.

His voice, which strongly resembles Neil Diamond, was powerful. This is a man who doesn't need a band to sound good.

Yet Fortin's five-man band gave the show that added bit of energy that simply could not be accomplished with one man and an acoustic guitar.

The effects were complementing without being too flashy, so as not to take away from the music.

Unfortunately occasional blunders by Fortin's sound crew were a distraction.

Fortin frequently performs alone and with his band in local bars, including Brodie's Bar and Grill in Unionville, which sponsored the event. If the chance ever comes around to see Fortin perform, take it. It should be enjoyable.

## Terry Fox Run returns in '86

By CHRIS SHANAHAN  
Staff Reporter

Uxbridge's Terry Fox Run will be revived this year after the 1985 event was cancelled due to lack of local organization.

Resident Maggie McIvor has stepped forward and is looking for other volunteers to help her run the 10-kilometre fundraising trek on Sunday, Sept. 14.

Annual Terry Fox Runs — co-sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society, Fitness and Amateur Sport Canada and Four Seasons Hotels — will be held on that date in communities across the country.

Last year, 300,000 Canadians participated in the fifth annual

run to raise a record \$3.6 million for cancer research in the name of Terry Fox, the one-legged athlete who attempted to run across Canada.

The Vancouver native died of cancer before he could complete his courageous journey in support of the Canadian Cancer Society. A run was soon established in his name to maintain public interest in the young runner's Marathon of Hope.

Participants will be able to obtain 1986 pledge sheets in the near future.

Anyone wishing to join an organizing committee for Uxbridge's run is asked to contact The Tribune at 649-2292 or 640-2100.



Mark James Fortin's recent concert at the Markham Theatre showed off the singer's many formidable talents and his potential to make it big.