

# An era ends at Whitchurch-Stouffville Library

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It was a sad week for traditionalists at Whitchurch-Stouffville

## Stouffville seniors training for annual games

Stouffville area seniors are in training. Many over 55s are honing their bowling skills, dusting off their putters and warming up their bridge hands in preparation for the upcoming York Region Senior Games.

The annual event, to be spread over 11 days in June, has historically had many local participants and Stouffville resident Cyril Back hopes this year will be no exception.

Back is on the games organizing committee, as well as on the Ontario Senior Games committee. He said last year, Stouffville

Public Library, as the long-serving card catalogue was finally laid to rest.

Patrons from far and wide dropped in to say an emotional goodbye and volunteer Susan White paid her last respects with a posy of flowers accompanied by a dignified, yet heartfelt, message of sympathy.

The games have grown steadily over the last few years. In 1986, there were five events with 134 participants.

Last year, the program had swelled to 14 events in total, with 430 seniors taking part.

Back said registration forms will be available by May 10, and can be picked up at the Rec. Centre, Silver Jubilee Club on Main St. or by calling Cyril Back at 640-7379.

Participants held their own against competitors from across the region when the games were held in Newmarket.

Evelyn Wray and Lois Parsons won the overall cribbage title last year, losing just one game through the round robin tournament.

This year, the venue has changed but many of the events are back, and are being held over a longer period of time to allow for participation in more than one event, Back said.

Beginning June 10, and continuing until June 21, the York Region Senior Games will feature friendly competition in shuffleboard, darts, golf, cribbage, swimming, five and 10 pin bowling, snooker, euchre, bridge, badminton, lawn bowling, horseshoes, carpet bowling and walking.

Mourners filed silently past the wooden box, which was tastefully decorated with a black ribbon, before partaking of refreshments.

Those with less sense of respect all but ignored the dear departed in their unseemly haste to take advantage of three new computer terminals which had replaced the late and, dare we say it, old-fashioned file.

By the end of the week, the card file was but a misty memory, as the friendly computer worked its magic on even diehard detractors of new-fangled technology.

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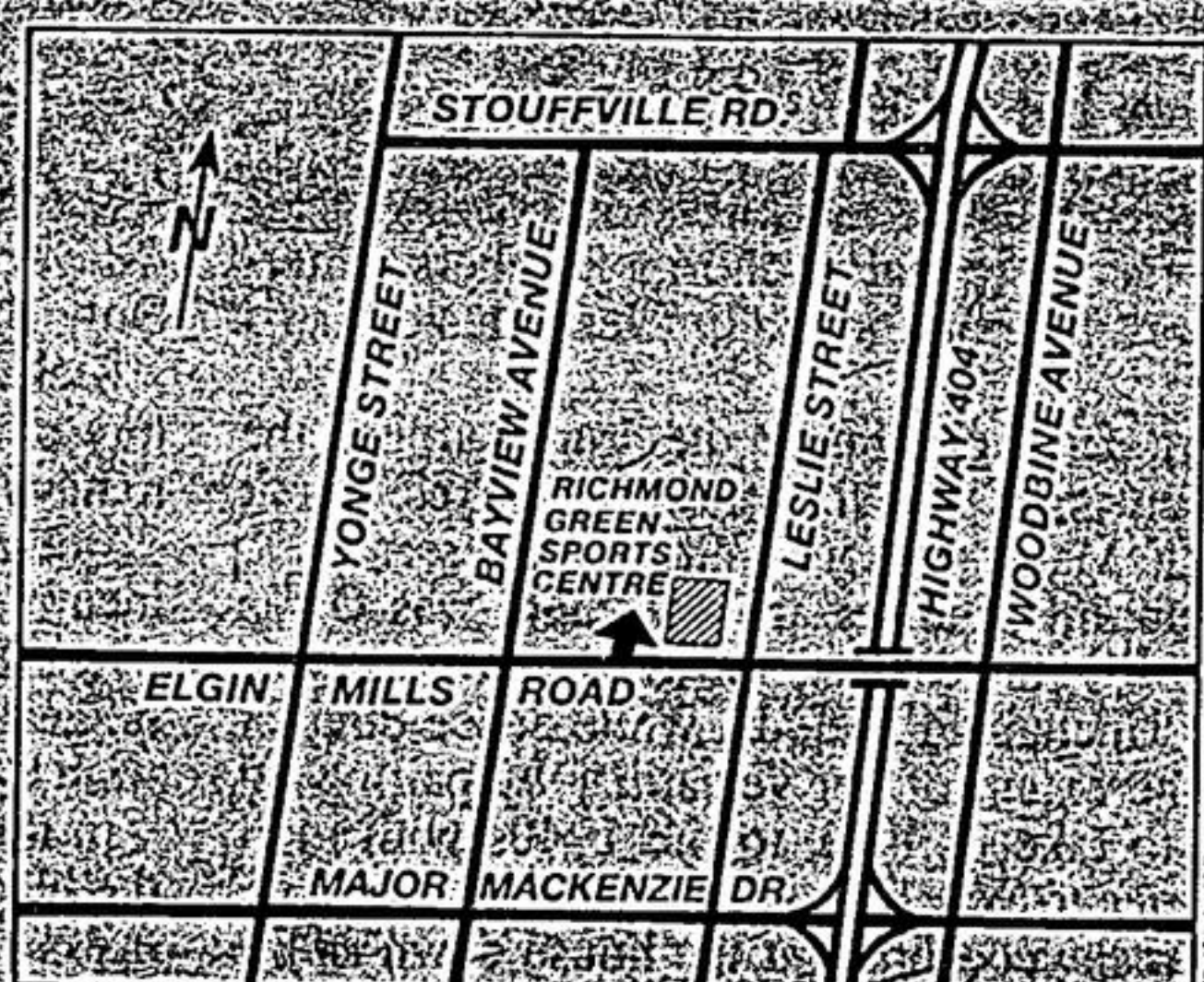
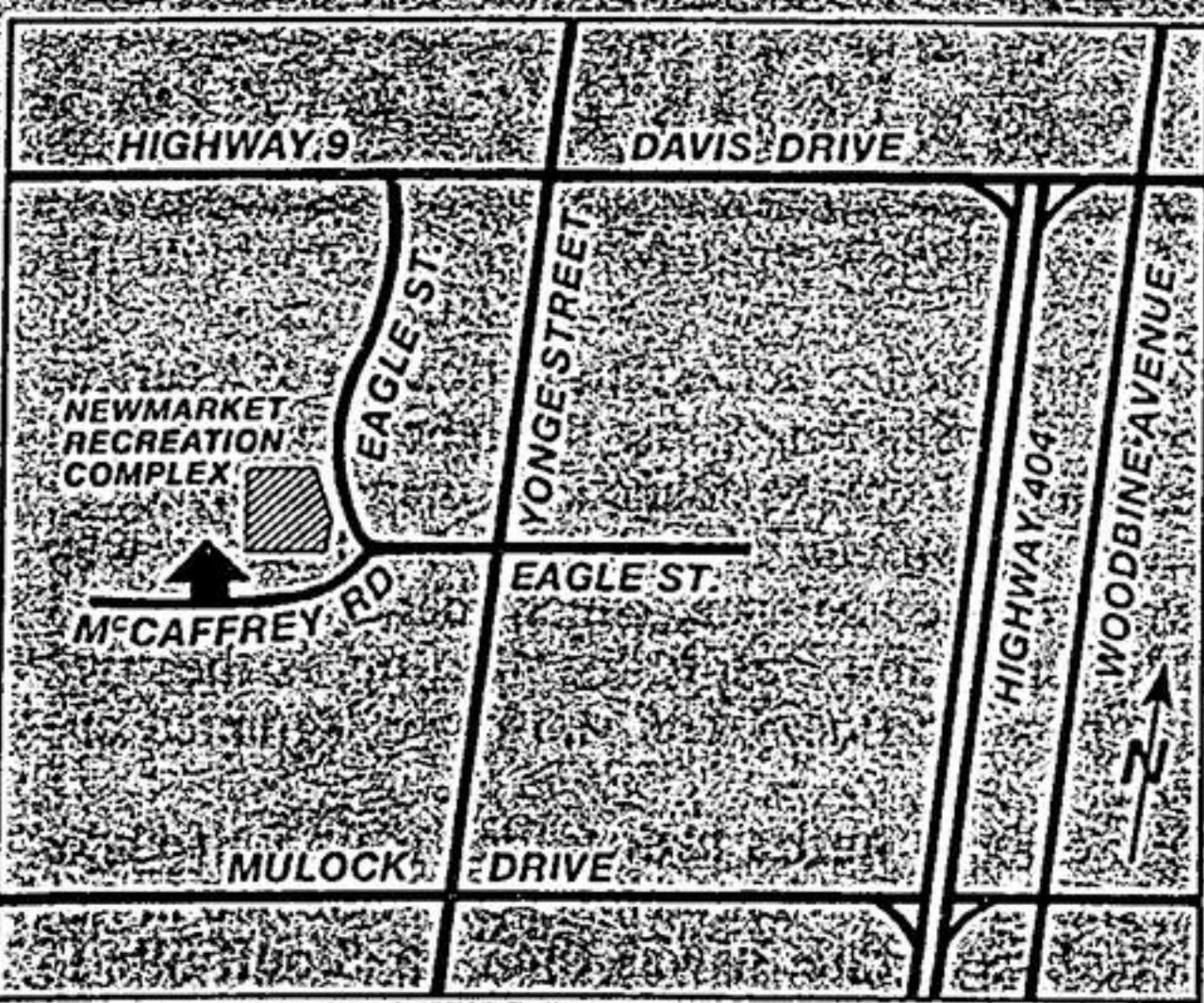
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