

Trivia

Huskies were Toronto's first professional basketball team

Q. I understand Toronto once had a professional basketball team. What can you tell me about it?

A. The Toronto Huskies were one of 11 teams in the Basketball Association of America (BAA) that was formed in 1946.

The BAA was the forerunner of today's NBA, which has become in recent years one of the most successful pro sports leagues on the continent.

However, the BAA and the Huskies weren't so fortunate. Other teams in the BAA that first year were the Boston

Celtics, the Chicago Stags, the Cleveland Rebels, the Detroit Falcons, the New York Knickerbockers, the Philadelphia Warriors, the Pittsburgh Ironmen, the Providence Steamrollers, the St. Louis Bombers and the Washington Capitols.

Although the BAA had money

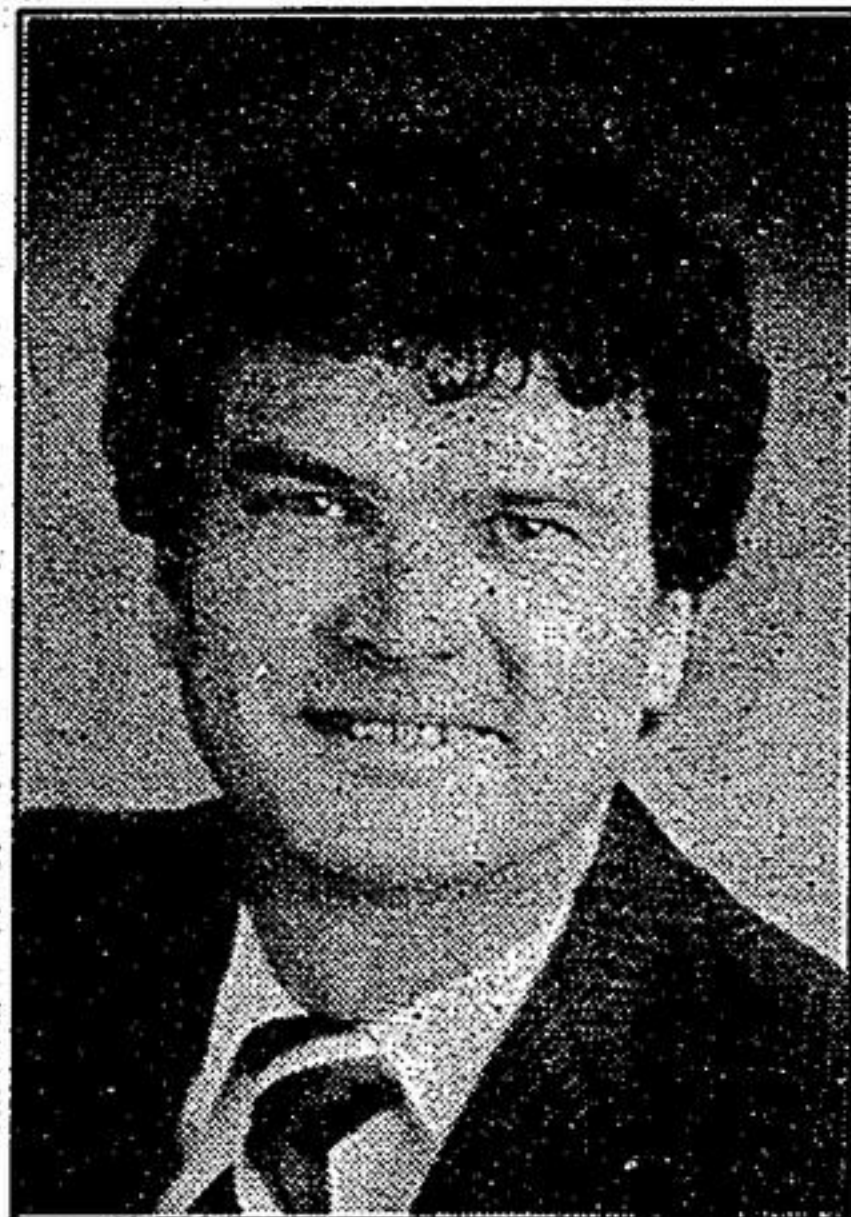
and several big-time promoters and arena owners behind it, the league still had to compete with other pro groups at the time, the American and National leagues.

The Huskies played their home games at Maple Leaf Gardens and went through four coaches and several different players in that first year finishing in a tie for fifth in their division with the Celtics with a

record of 22 and 38.

Lew Hayman, former coach of the Toronto Argonauts football team, even coached one game that season and lost.

After the first year, four teams, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh and Toronto folded for financial reasons. The various leagues continued to compete with each other until they were amalgamated into one league in 1949-50, the NBA.



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The Town of Markham is undertaking environmental management studies for four subwatersheds in the northern portion of Markham, including Bruce, Burdenett, Robinson, and Exhibition Creeks. In addition, municipal servicing (sanitary and water) studies are being undertaken. The studies will establish environmental and servicing requirements for portions of development recommended in the Town of Markham Urban Expansion Study, which established the Town's urban limits to the year 2011 and beyond.

To allow the public the opportunity to input and comment on different phases of the studies, the Town and its consultants will be scheduling public information centres. The public is also encouraged to submit their comments in writing, at any time during the study process to:

Mr. Alan Brown,
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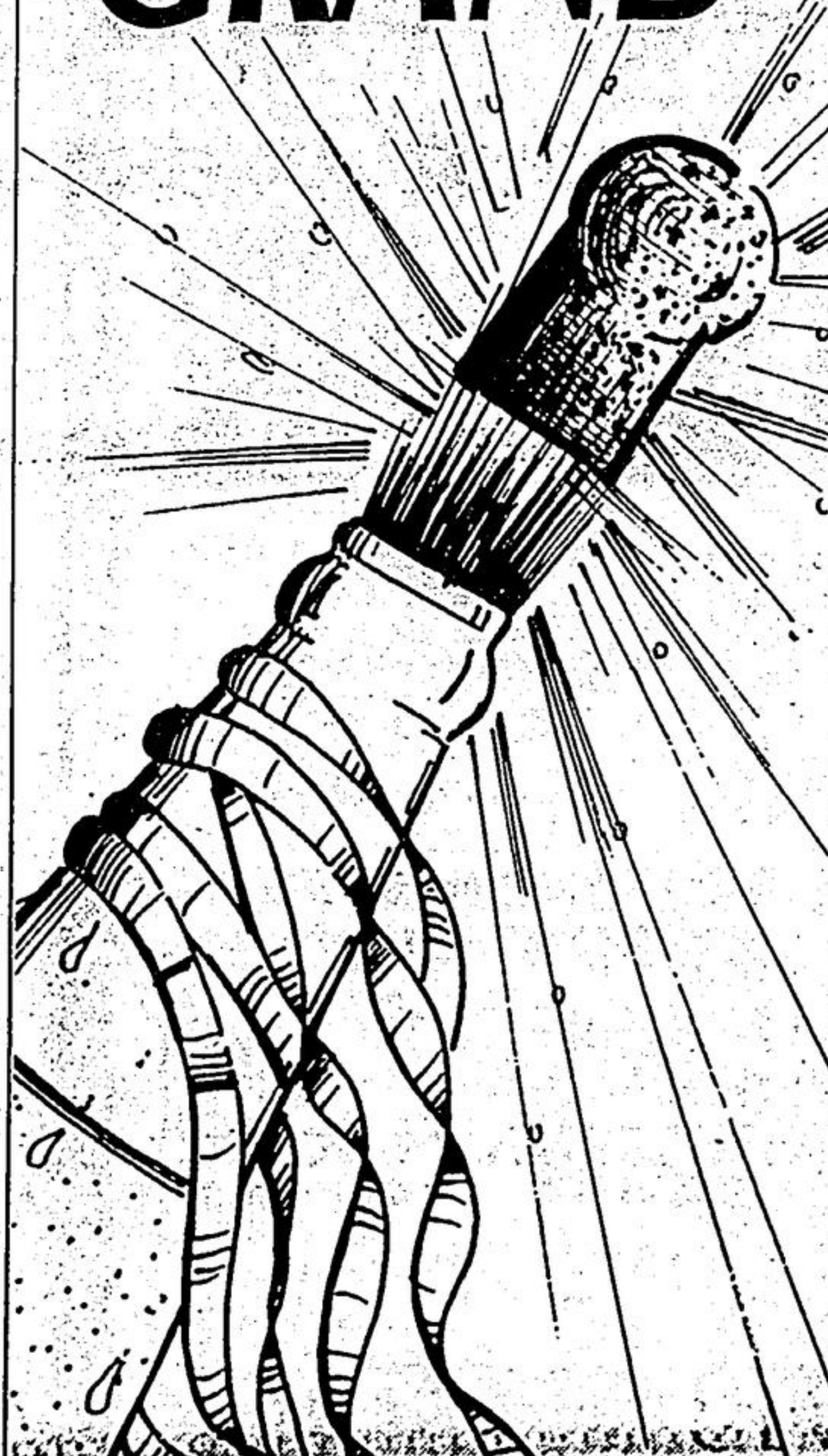
The second public information centre will be held October 26, 1993 between 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Canada Room at the Town of Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, to present options and preliminary recommendations for Best Management Practices and storm drainage in developing areas within the four subwatersheds and water and sanitary servicing for all urban expansion areas in Markham.

These studies are being done following the process set out in the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Water and Wastewater Projects.

Information regarding the studies can also be obtained by calling Mr. Les Arishenkoff, P. Eng., Environmental Engineer, Town of Markham Engineering Department at 477-7000 extension 302.



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