

Recreation

Second ice pad group appears before council

By TRACY KIBBLE
Staff Reporter

Two skating club officials were expected to talk to Stouffville politicians last

night regarding the feasibility of a second ice pad for the recreation complex.

Jim Hamm of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey and Debbie Forsyth of Stouffville Figure

Skating Club were scheduled to present officials with a proposal for a second ice surface in town in light of tightened-up hours of use for groups at the facility.

An average ice pad with

bleachers, change rooms and washrooms could cost about \$2 million, but users of the current facility say an additional rink is badly needed in Stouffville since some of the clubs are skating on out-of-

town ice to meet the requirements of their clubs.

Officials are expected to discuss the matter with the proponents which will likely involve funding options and feasibility.



More than 200 sold

Robert Staley, one of the authors of the history of Whitchurch Township, presents a cheque to Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum board chairman John Aaltink. The proceeds from the sale of the book help boost the museum's endowment fund, and more than 200 copies have been sold so far.

Photo/STEVE SOMERVILLE

Classic brings stars to Stouffville

By BRUCE STAPLEY
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Former major league baseball pitcher Rick Rhoden will be looking to add to his \$222,000 Celebrity Golf Association (CGA) total winnings when he leads a star studded list of 71 players to the Emerald Hills Golf and Country Club for the 1994 Celebrity Classic.

The event, which takes place June 22-26, will see one of the largest assemblies of big name sports and entertainment personalities ever gathered in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Rhoden, who played for the 1977 and 1978 Los Angeles Dodgers National League

champion teams, captured the 1992 Chrysler Classic in Mississauga, as well as the 1993 Isuzu Celebrity Golf Championship.

He has averaged just over 72 strokes in 17 rounds of CGA play dating back to 1991.

The Classic gets underway Wednesday, June 22 with a practice round and Toronto Star Shootout.

A Celebrity-Am event is scheduled for day two, with the first round of the Classic taking place on the Friday. The tournament finishes up with rounds Saturday and Sunday.

The gates open at 8 a.m. all five days.

Tournament promoters are

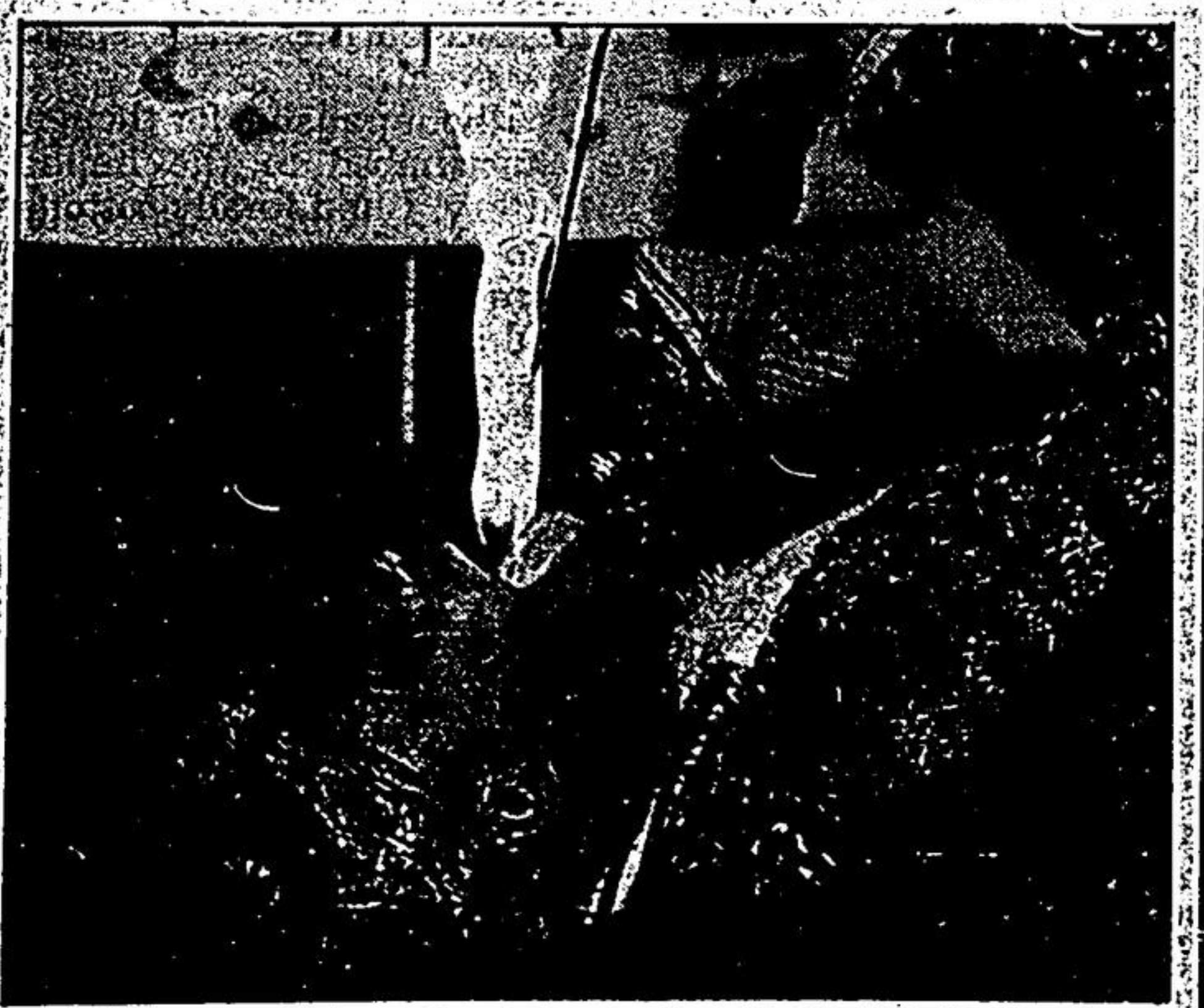
billing the Classic as a fun but competitive event which will give fans a chance to see celebrities who are also first rate golfers.

Proceeds from ticket sales are to go to The Big Brothers of Metropolitan Toronto, and Ronald McDonald Children's Charities.

Tickets cost \$10, with children under 12 paying \$5.

Kids under three are free. Tickets are available at Stouffville District Secondary School and the Stouffville Library and Gallery.

Included in the list of celebrities playing in the Classic are: **Hockey** — Mario Lemieux, Tom Barasso, John Cullen, Don Edwards, Grant Fuhr, Dale Hawerchuk, Pierre Larouche, Peter Mahovlich, Bernie Nicholls, Mark Osborne, Dave Ellett, Dale Tallon, and Rick Vaive; **Baseball** — Ernie Banks, Johnny Bench, Rolie Fingers, Bobby Grich, Tommy John, Dave McNally, Bobby Murcer, Graig Nettles, Ron Reed, and Mike Schmidt; **Football** — Bobby Anderson, Dick Anderson, Donny Anderson, Steve Bartkowski, Steve Beuerlein, Al Del Greco, John Elway, Stan Humphries, Jim McMahon, Chris Miller, Chris Mohr, and Billy Joe Tolliver; **Basketball** — Danny Ainge, Jon Barry, George Gervin, Truck Robinson, and Curly Neal; **Skiing** — Todd Brooker, Franz Klammer; **Bowling** — Marshall Holman; **Snooker** — Cliff Thorburn; **Entertainment** — Alex Lifeson, Daniel Baldwin, Tom Dreesen, Art Hindle, Ed Marinaro, Jack Wagner, and Johnny Yune.



Hot stuff

Christ Church Anglican hosted a Caribbean evening Friday at the Latcham Hall. Here, the Amazing Tunka eats fire for the crowd.

Photo/CELIA BRONKHORST

Vandorf crash victim remains in critical care

The driver of a car that crashed into a bridge abutment in Stouffville Wednesday morning remains in critical condition.

A 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier was travelling north on Woodbine Ave. near Vandorf Rd. when it struck a CN Rail bridge at 3 a.m. Wednesday.

Driver David Gould, 31, of Toronto was trapped in the car and had to be removed by

Aurora Fire Department. Gould was taken first to York County Hospital in Newmarket then transferred to Sunnybrook Health Science Centre in Toronto.

As of Friday afternoon, Gould was listed in critical condition.

York Regional Police traffic unit is still investigating the crash.

— Julie Caspersen

Give teens place to drop in, trustee urges

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efforts to nab the culprits, said kids are hanging out "in a lot of public areas" and not just behind Summitview school. "We just don't have a police force that large to patrol something like this," Winger said. But Sherban wants the group to "move on" and quit trashing the school's property and reputation and says parents should be held more responsible for their children's actions.

"Where are the parents of these kids and do they know where they are at night?" Sherban said a group of high school kids and probably a few senior Summitview students began hanging around the back of the school about one month ago.

She's worried the constant drinking, smoking, and property vandalism occurring there will escalate to worse things.

"Does someone have to be knifed or (raped) before something is done? There should be a reward for any tips which lead to the arrest of these kids," she said.

Sherban has discussed the problem with school trustee Harry Bowes but feels he doesn't appear too concerned.

"I asked that (Bowes) check into getting 'No Loitering' signs so the police can arrest these kids but he doesn't appear anxious to react to this," and I'm a little annoyed about it," Sherban said.

Bowes, however, said "there's only so many things you can do." "Does (Sherban) expect the trustee to sit out there all night on a lawn chair? I'm concerned about it, but we can't place armed guards around the school," Bowes said.

The long-time school board official said he would like to see the town "open up Latcham Hall" so teens have a place to go and hang out. "These kids are bored and the majority of them aren't bad. Someone had to let off some steam somehow I guess," Bowes added. He said he went to Summitview last Sunday evening where he found six youths "just sitting around drinking pop and smoking" but he's convinced they didn't vandalize the property.

"They were afraid I would blame it on them and they insisted they hadn't done it. I told them that possibly there will be a 'No Trespassing' sign placed there and that they could get arrested just sitting around."

Bowes said the town should make use of its public facilities to provide a place for youth to go.

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