

# Local residents just keep on running

To some, long distance running is a little like watching a colony of ants at work.

From the outside, there doesn't appear to be much to grab your attention.

But for a pair of Stouffville residents who have fine tuned the art of marathon running, there is as much strategy and excitement involved in their chosen sport as in any other.

Fred Robbins and Kim Kavluk are both possessed of that quiet determination which distinguishes serious athletes from your average beer swilling jock.

Fred, the former high school running star who recently established the Stouffville Track Club, and Kim, who has several Boston Marathon's under his belt, took part in the Gatorade One Half Marathon in Peterborough the last day of February.

To listen to Fred describe the respective strategies of he and his fellow townsman, and the flow of the race, was like listening to someone give you a play by play of a hockey game involving the suddenly sensational Maple Leafs!

For Fred, the goal was to run in the top 10 per cent of the 600-runner field, and to do the 13-mile course in a time of approximately one hour and 20 minutes.

Kim was looking to come in at the one hour and 25 minute mark, putting him on course for his training for this spring's Boston Marathon.

But at the 18-km mark, Fred admitted to being shocked to look over his shoulder and see that he was about to be overcome by no other than Kim, who was running way ahead of his pace.

"This made for the traditional finish challenge running neck and neck pulling each other along," said Fred, who said the pair then struggled up and down the last couple of hills together."

The pair passed another runner on the final turn, before Fred geared up for his finish surge, which helped him come in with a time of one

hour, 19 minutes, and 10 seconds - good for a 51st finish overall, well within his top 10-per-cent objective.

Kim was just six seconds behind his fellow Stouffvillite, giving him 56th position and a big mental boost for Boston.

After the race, the two runners spotted a third Stouffville runner, international triathlon athlete Dave Derry.

Dave's time of an hour and 33 minutes put him at 211th place, not bad at all for an athlete with three events to train for.

Who said running was boring?

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## NOTICE WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR THE LYNDE CREEK WATERSHED



The Town of Whitby, with the professional consulting services of Gartner Lee Limited, is undertaking a Water Resource Management Strategy Study for the Lynde Creek Watershed. This Study is intended to proactively address the changing scope of drainage issues and guide the development of future urban areas, in regard to water resource issues, within the watershed.

A forum for public information and input has been arranged as follows.

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 1993  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
(presentation at 7:30 p.m.)

Location: Council Chambers  
Town of Whitby Municipal Building  
575 Rossland Road East  
Whitby, Ontario

A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Opportunity to pose questions and provide input will precede and follow the presentation.

The Town of Whitby encourages public input throughout the Study. Should you wish to provide input into this important Study and/or obtain further information but cannot attend the public forum or send a representative, please contact the Public Works Department or Gartner Lee Limited, as noted following.

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which the club-affiliated Stouffville Spurs play, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

The league is to introduce a masters division this season for players over 35 years of age.

That could fit in nicely with the club's adult division plans to field a second adult team this season - once the users' fee question has been sorted out, and I'm betting on co-operation winning the day in this

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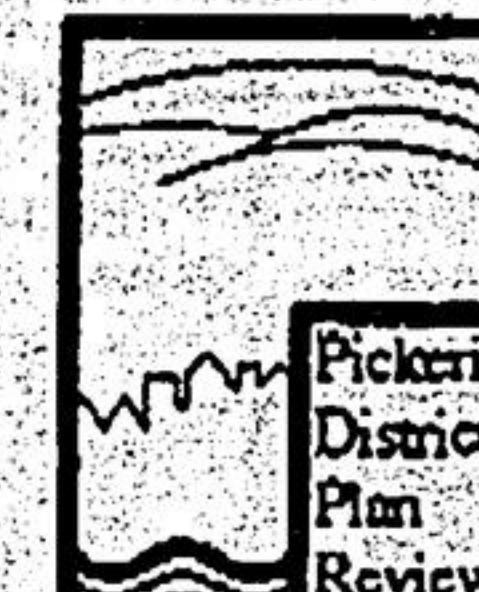
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## PICKERING 2020

? Have you ever wondered what the Town of Pickering will be like in the year 2020?

? What planning issues and priorities should the Town address over the next few decades?

Help shape your Town's future.



Find out about the Town's review of its official plan.

At the Planning Committee meeting of Thursday, March 25, 1993, in the Council Chambers of the Pickering Civic Complex, One The Esplanade, Pickering, at 7:30 p.m. or soon thereafter, Planning staff will present an overview of a Report to Council on the Status of the Pickering District Plan Review and "Background Number One". The Backgrounder will be a comprehensive document outlining the emerging planning issues and priorities identified to date through the official plan review.

You are invited to attend this public meeting and provide comments on the Review.

Copies of the Planning Report and the Backgrounder will be available from the Planning Department on or after March 22, 1993 and at the meeting.

If you know of someone who may be interested in attending this meeting, please share this information with them. For further information, please contact Miss Catherine Rose, Manager, Policy Division of the Town Planning Department at 420-4617 or 683-2760.

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