

Clippers, Lindsay earn draw

The Edward Murphy Painting and Decorating bantam Clippers got off to a fast start, then settled for a 2-2 draw in their season home opener against Lindsay at the Rec Centre on Sunday.

Goals by Tyler Markle, from Brett Boyd, and Chris McDonald, from Cory Turchan and Brad Johnson, gave the Clippers an early 2-0 lead as the Stouffville crew came out hitting. But Lindsay fought back to draw even.

The Clippers lost the services of goalkeeper Sam Leccese for three weeks when

he suffered a cut to his knee.

Other players on the team roster are Carmen Auciello, Brandon Bain, J.P. Belanger, Lawrence Bungaro, Jason Cumbers, Colin Griffin, Kyle Harrison, Chris Howland, Andrew Korb, Jason Lindsay, Mark Meyer, and Dan Thompson.

The bantams are coached by 25-year coaching veteran John Lowrie Sr., with help from local Junior A players John Lowrie Jr., Graham Crowder, Brad Hackert, and Kyle Osborne. Linda McDonald is team manager.

Davis plays a major role in leading Beaver Gas to victory

Christina Davis collected three goals and assisted on Christy Braileys marker to lead Beaver Gas to a 4-2 win over Moller Insurance in Whitchurch-Stouffville Girls Hockey Association junior houseleague action on Oct. 4.

Christine Hartnoll had both Moller goals, with Melanie Paterson and Laura Vanos earning assists.

In another game, Kelly McDowell netted a pair to go with single scores from Sarah Ladouceur and Melissa Hancock as E.M.S. Carpets downed Markham Stouffville Credit Union 4-3.

Danielle Nagymarosi scored twice for Credit Union, from Bobbie Ann Radford and Ross.

Kate Ross added the third goal with Laura Gainsbrook earning an assist.

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James Walsh Painting & Decorating offers range of home services

Painting and decorating a home entails skill and time that is simply beyond the scope of many.

Markham-based James Walsh Painting provides professional painting, wallpapering, faux finishes, stenciling and cabinet finishing amongst other custom services.

"The jobs we take on include everything from painting one room in a home to month-long projects in which we've applied all sorts of custom finishes," says owner James Walsh.

The local firm was established nine years ago when Walsh, a trained professional, moved from his native England where he had completed his apprenticeship.

The company is small, it employs a total of five other people, but boasts an expanding clientele which Walsh says is due to the expert workmanship of his staff and the attention to detail which is a constant in every project.

The team also does some commercial work and recent projects include a number of the Mr. Greek restaurant chain including the locations in Richmond Hill, Bay Street (downtown Toronto) and Collingview. Emulating the look of a small Greek village built around ancient ruins, the restaurants are a good example of the special detail James Walsh Painting is known for.

However, part of the appeal of working for local residents lies in the personal touch that goes into home decorating.

Walsh emphasizes. The firm especially enjoyed working on six Century homes on Main Street, Markham during the summer and enjoys a reputation for paying attention to the finest points and details of Victorian-style houses, he adds.

Examples of the variety of faux finishing James Walsh Painting does can be seen at Room Scapes James Walsh (far right), owner of James Walsh Painting & Decorating in Markville, Mall stands with his team of professionals. The firm offers a variety of services including faux finishes, wallpapering, and stenciling.

McCowan Road.

Walsh uses Benjamin Moore and Para paint to emulate marble, wood grain and a number of other textures. His skills are adapted from artists' techniques and he keeps abreast of adverbs in his field by taking specialized courses in painting and decoration.

Other services available through the company include stair-finishing, hand-painting for cabinet finishes, staining, drywalling and stucco as well as exterior work. But Walsh stresses that the team applies the same expertise and meticulous care in every project they take on regardless of how simple.

"I take pride in the work that we do on each job," he says. "Our work is guaranteed and because I also live in the town, I often bump into my past clients. It gives me a great deal of satisfaction to know that they've been pleased with their results."

The firm often works in conjunction with local decorators and references are available on request, Walsh says. They offer a free consultation on faux finishing and can recommend the style and technique required to realize each client's vision.

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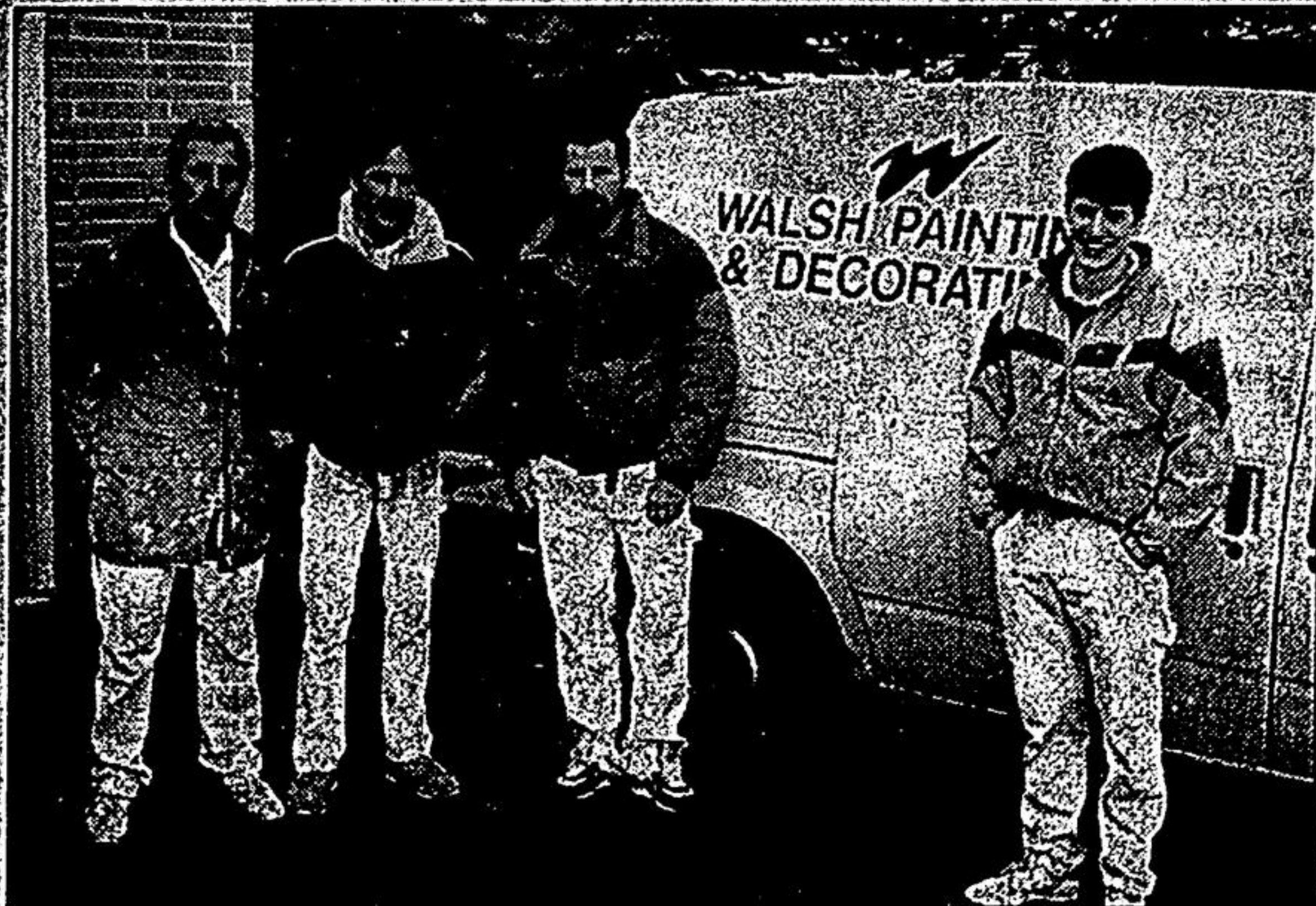
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