

# Stouffville players lucky in bingo

When it comes to bingo, Stouffville is the place to be. For the second time this year, the provincial Super Star Bingo Jackpot was won at the Stouffville Country Market.

Louise Moore of Ajax walked away with \$6,1998 on Wednesday. Moore is taking a common sense approach to luck. "You can't win if you don't play," said Moore.

Earlier this year, Daisy Rudd of Uxbridge won \$16,234 in a provincial game played in Stouffville.

In the Super Star bingo, Rudd and Moore competed for the jackpot against thousands of others playing at halls across Ontario through a computer network.

Superstar bingos offer guaranteed major sized jackpots seven days a week at about 200 participating bingo halls in Ontario.

Introduced a year ago, Superstar bingo is a joint effort of charities, bingo hall operators and the Ontario government. Wednesday's local charity winner was the Whitchurch-Stouffville Girls Hockey Association.

It is estimated that the province-wide bingo will generate about \$100 million in sales in its first year. Forty per cent of the sale is returned to players in the way of prizes, charities pick up 22 per cent, the bingo hall gets 12 per cent, the Ontario government takes 13 per cent, while the remaining seven per cent goes to operating costs, explained Laura Gannon, manager of the Stouffville bingo.

Joan Ransberry



NO CLOWNING AROUND: Danielle Vidinu played Ralph the clown in a two-evening musical entitled 'Clowns' at St. Mark's Catholic School in Stouffville Wednesday night.

Photo by STEVE SOMERVILLE

# Five art shows coming in Latcham's library home

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Staff Reporter

Latcham Gallery took yet another step forward this week.

Thanks to the generosity of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library Board, five art shows will be held in the gallery's old space in the library facility.

"It's an excellent start," said Latcham Gallery spokesman Sharon Maude. "The art shows will begin in June."

Latcham Gallery could have a permanent home once the new library expansion is complete, said Maude. "We hope when the addition is finished, it will mean a permanent home for Latcham Gallery," said Maude.

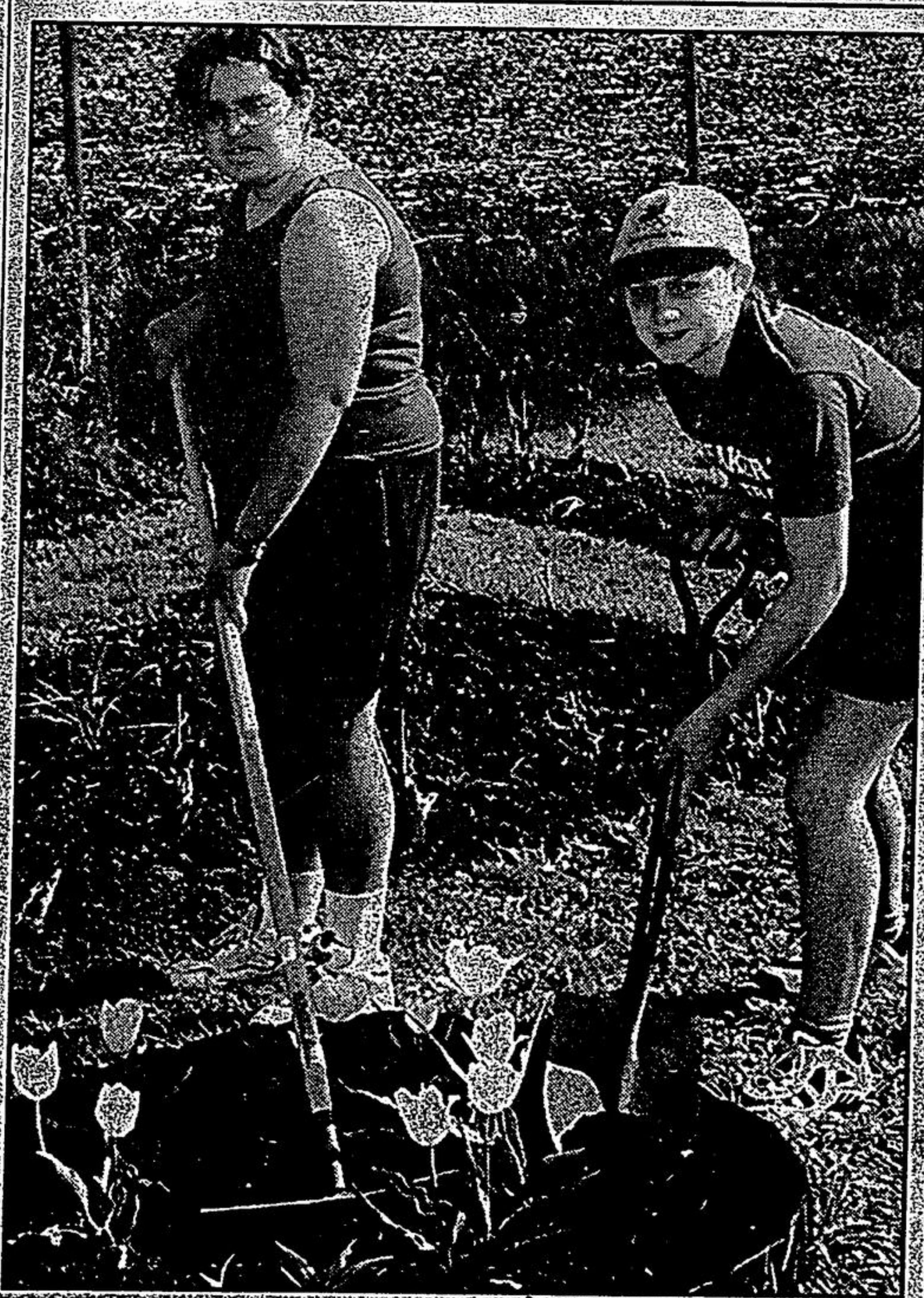
The library board has stressed that the old Latcham Gallery is needed for library programs.

Two months ago, the library board closed Latcham Gallery without notice or public consultation. Immediately after the doors were locked, a group of gallery supporters

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launched a campaign to save the facility. Meetings attracted standing-room-only crowds and an appeal for financial help was well received by local council.

Local council earmarked \$20,000 for the gallery while an aggressive membership drive for the gallery is now underway. As well, plans to expand the size of the library are well under way.



JUNIOR GARDENERS: Lindsay Giroux, 12, and Carrie-Ann Brown, 12, work in the garden at Dickson Hill Public School, which was officially opened on Wednesday, May 13. Both girls belong to the school's Environmental Club. The tulip bulbs were donated by the parents and the plan is to plant more perennials.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

# Train horn could be 'choked'

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Dewing told council the horn on the train could be "choked" to reduce the noise.

Members of the York-Durham

Heritage Railway Association have been working hard to resolve the noise problem.

Local council has the authority to stop the train from operating

It's expected that this issue will receive much debate and attention as the heritage train is considered by many to be a very important tourist attraction.

# Register now for Lion's fish derby

The Stouffville Lions Fishing Derby gets underway on Saturday, June 6, at Burd's Trout Pond.

The annual event is open to

seniors and sight/hearing physically challenged persons from the Whitchurch-Stouffville area. Participants will also be treated to free barbecue, prizes,

refreshments and the first fish you catch, cleaned and ready to take home. Register early by calling John Moffatt 640-1476 or David Barthau 640-4477.

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