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POLICE: Defence lawyer wants audio tapes released

Tennis Canada courts Gormley

ClubLink proposes world-class facility

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Stouffville will step onto the world stage if an international tennis centre is built in Gormley.

Developer ClubLink Properties wants to build a residential/recreational/resort community, complete with an international tennis facility, on more than 600 acres.

"We're very optimistic, but the talks are in very early stages," ClubLink communications director Tim O'Connor told *The Tribune* Friday.

The proposal has generated a great deal of excitement at the municipal level.

"If it happens, we'll be right up there with Paris, Rome and New York," Mayor Wayne Emmerson said.

"Yes, we'll get world-wide recognition."

The mayor is not, however, rushing out to get fitted for a new suit to wear to what would be the largest sod-turning in Stouffville's history. "Negotiations are going on. But this still has a long way to go," he said.

Talks between Tennis Canada and ClubLink have been under way for two or three months, Tennis Canada president Bob Moffatt said.

"Nothing is certain and nothing is confirmed at this point," Moffatt added.

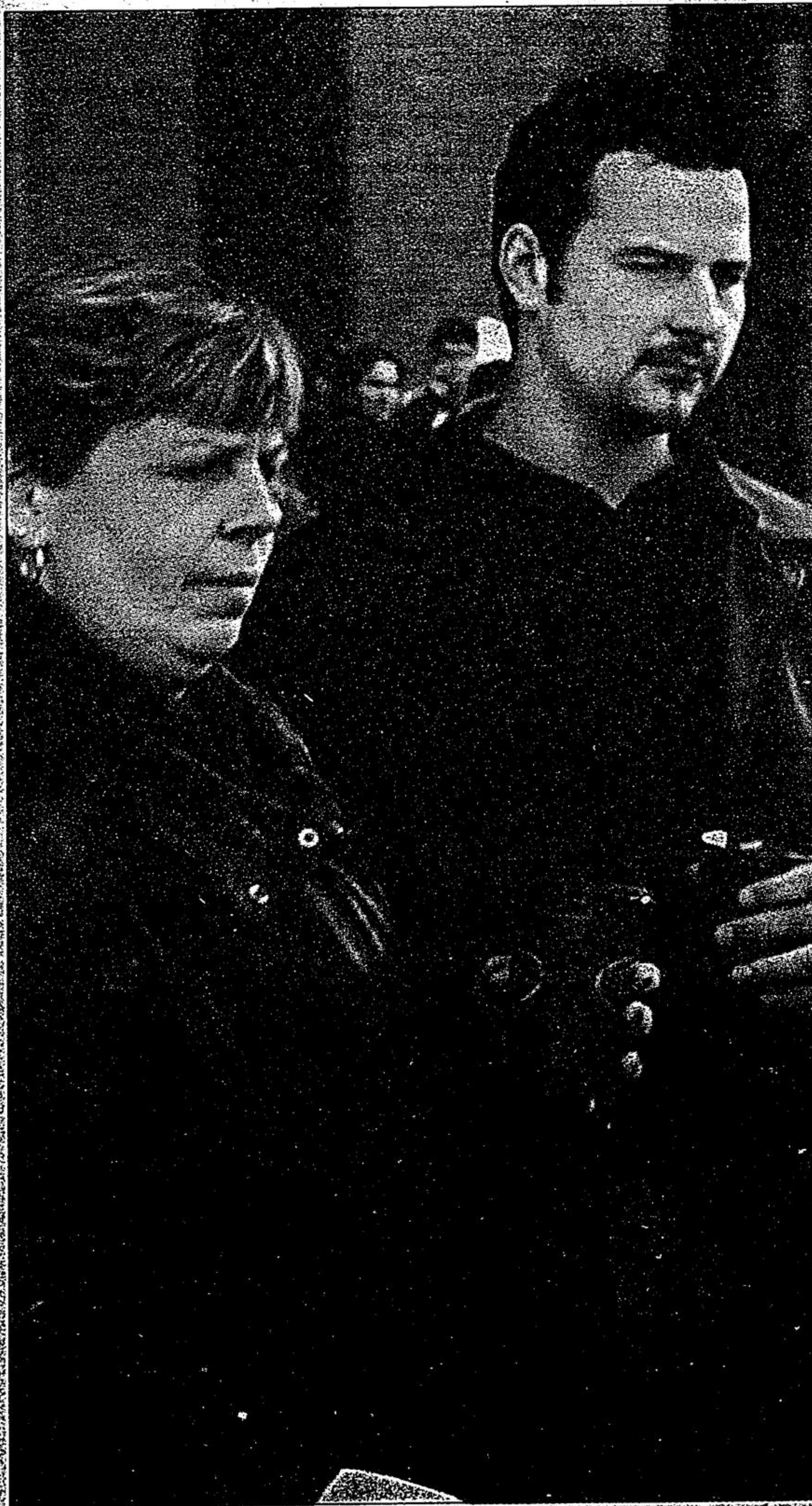
"The negotiations are in the preliminary stage. We're trying things, may be more definitive after two or three months."

"Tennis Canada would be a compliment for our golf amenities, and it would be a great contribution to the region and to the town of Stouffville," O'Connor said.

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• Mayor
Wayne Emmerson

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Enzo Romagnuolo, 20, and an unidentified supporter hurry past the media after a brief court appearance in Newmarket Friday morning.

Suspect under house arrest

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The lawyer for a 20-year-old man arrested after he watched police shoot and kill his father is demanding to hear secret police recordings of the moments leading up to the tragedy.

Joseph Bloomenfeld said that, while police lawyers and the Special Investigations Unit have had access to the tapes, he's been left in the dark.

"Those audio tapes should be released," he said outside Newmarket court Friday. "Why shouldn't they be made available to me right away?"

Bloomenfeld represents Enzo Romagnuolo, who was charged with uttering threats against a police officer, assault causing bodily harm and assault with intent to resist arrest.

Romagnuolo, who was arrested by York Regional Police while his 44-year-old father Tony lay dead in the snow, made a brief court appearance Friday morning.

He has been placed under virtual house arrest, which confines him to his family's Sunderland home where the Dec. 28 shooting took place.

Meanwhile, 17-year-old Rocco Romagnuolo, who was shot in the abdomen during the confrontation with police, has taken a turn for the worse.

He had been listed in fair condition Wednesday but was in critical condition at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre Friday afternoon.

"All I can say is that he did relapse, I guess more than a little," said

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