

**SPORTS: Markham club swimmer brings home bronze medal**

# Lupien swims up a storm

Markham Aquatic Club performer Yannick Lupien, 19, was part of the Canadian men's 4 x 200-metre freestyle relay squad that captured the bronze medal at the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg on Tuesday.



**YANNICK LUPIEN**  
Helps 4 x 200m freestyle relay team earn bronze medal

Joining Lupien on the team, which swam the race in a time of 7:23.02, were Mark Johnston, Brian Johns and Richard Say.

The Aylmer, Quebec, native joined the Markham club this season to train with his former coach Michel Berube.

**Deacon gives good effort**

J.C. Deacon finished the stroke play segment of the recent 52nd annual U.S. Junior Amateur Championships by finishing in a six-way tie for 14th place.

The 16-year-old Unionville resident finished the two-day segment at the Country Club of York in York, Pennsylvania by carding a two-over par 142.

Deacon began the event by setting a tournament record 54 and held a one-stroke lead during first-round action.

Deacon then qualified for match play and suffered a first-round loss to Logan Goetsch of Fresno, California.

## SPORTS DIGEST

**Mennos win big**

The Stouffville Mennos unleashed a 14-hit attack while receiving four-hit pitching from Terry Reesor and Byron Baranieski to down the host Oshawa juniors 8-3 in Oshawa City and District Softball League action last Thursday.

The Mennos scored once in the first and added three in the fourth before the juniors rallied for three runs to cut their deficit to 4-3. But the Mennos added some breathing room after scoring a run in the sixth and three in the seventh.

Ryan Burkholder and Ed Burkholder each had three hits. Kyle Barber and Shawn Boadway each smacked home runs. Boadway also added a single. Rich Burkholder contributed two hits while Chris Burkholder, Rich Reesor and Scott Eyre added one hit apiece.

Baranieski tossed the final 3 2/3 innings and fanned three batters to earn the win.

**Kooymans Masters seventh**

Jerry Kooymans was the seventh-fastest runner to complete the 5,000-metre event in the 40 to 44 age group division at the World Masters Track and Field Championships in Gateshead, England on July 31.

The 44-year-old Markham resident ran the race in a time of 15:06.50.

Kooymans was also the second-fastest finisher that was 44 years old.

**The Pro's Tour**

An inside look at York Region golf courses



**SHAWNEEKI GOLF CLUB**

**HEAD PRO:** George Lacy

**SIGNATURE HOLE:** No. 12. This picturesque 199-yard, par-3 hole may look pleasant enough from the 100-foot elevated tee, but don't be fooled by appearances, says head professional George Lacy.

In his second season at the 18-hole public facility, Lacy suggests threading a drive through the front bunkers and bouncing on to the slippery green.

A heavy drive means contending with a cedar grove backing the green.

"You definitely have to think out what you're going to hit and take two clubs off," Lacy advises.

**TROUBLE AWAITS:** No. 13. This 357-yard, par-4 forces one to choose between outdriving a pond located some 260 yards from the back tees or bailing left to a narrow landing strip.

That problem solved, a severely elevated green awaits with a blind pin location. Making this even trickier on approach is a clove of trees backing the green and a devilish pond stuck in behind, apparently for spite.

"A lot of people play 5-wood, 5-wood instead of a driver, but if you can carry the water, it really shortens the hole," notes Lacy.

**CURSE OF THE COURSE:** Although water is in play on 13 of 18 holes, and it's almost impossible not to find oneself playing from the trees at least once per round, Lacy says the slick greens will surprise even course regulars.

**GIMME 'A LIFE' MEMBERSHIP:** No. 4. Usually playing downwind, this 335-yard, par-4 downhill test plays over a creek some 230 yards off the tee, then another 120 yards into an enclosed green.

For those not content to lay up to the creek with a driver, danger lurks for the heavy hitter opting to risk the thick cedar grove that frames much of the putting surface.

Nevertheless, this hole offers a negotiable path to the green and a pretty fair chance at birdie.

**CLUB-TOSSING TIME:** No. 18. Placing a drive between twin ponds located some 205 and 230 yards out on either side of the fairway is the key to success on the 389-yard, par-4.

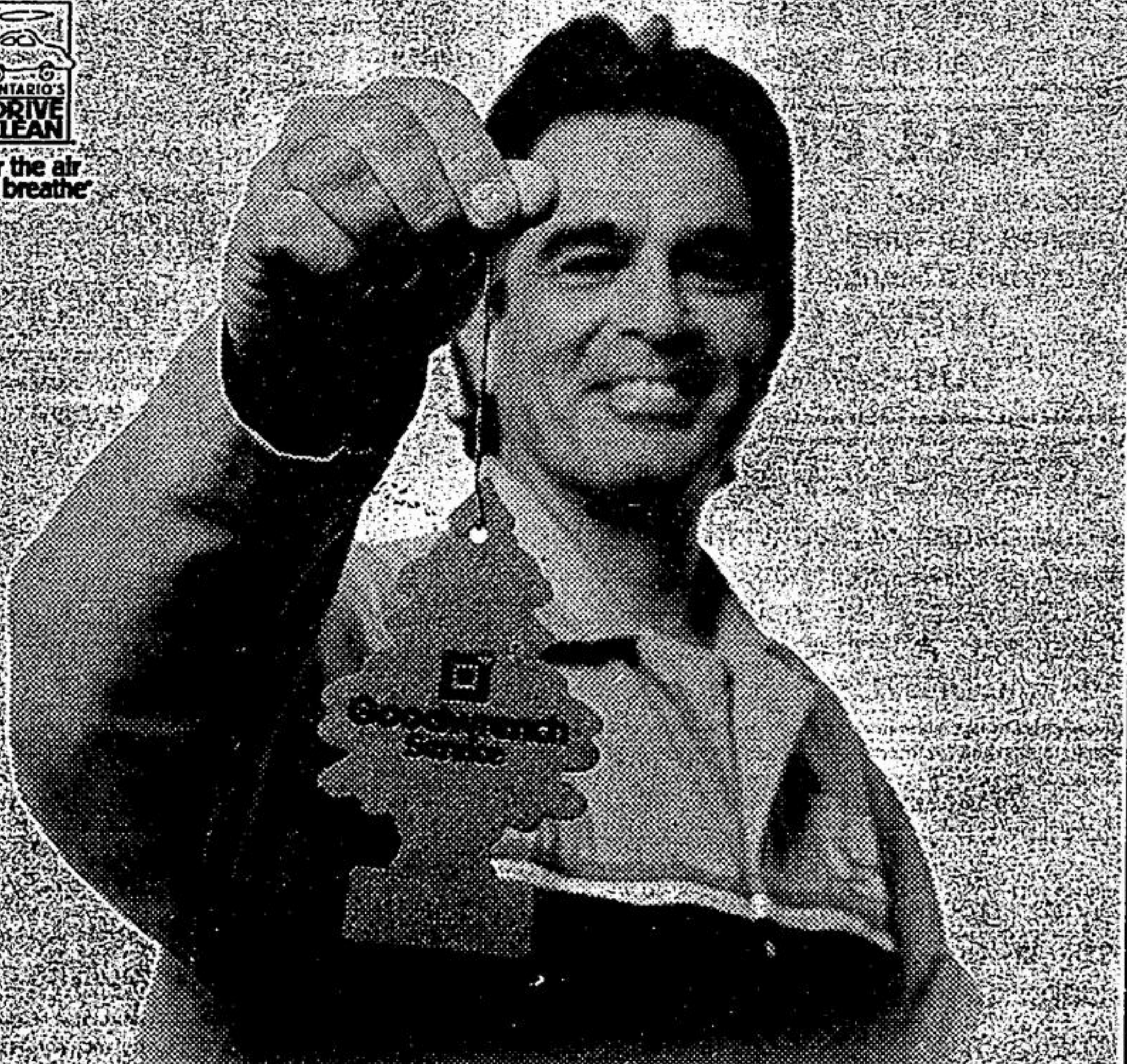
A tip worth remembering on this right dogleg is to play for the large tree on the left corner of the fairway, leaving a 150-yard approach. A third pond, located to the left of the green, surprises many first-time visitors.

**THE PRO'S VIEW:** "You have to drive and putt well and if you play the par-3s well, you should score well," says Lacy. "Putting has become more of a factor because the greens have really come around."

**GENERAL INFO:** Bookings up to seven days in advance. Par 72. 6,323 yards from blue tees. OGA rating/slope 70/122 (blue tees). Driving range on premises. Power carts available. Memberships available. Greens fees: Mon. to Fri. — \$42.80; Weekends & holidays — \$53.50. Discounts after 4 and 6 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Woodbine Ave., minutes north of Davis Dr. in Newmarket. Telephone — (905) 478-4211.

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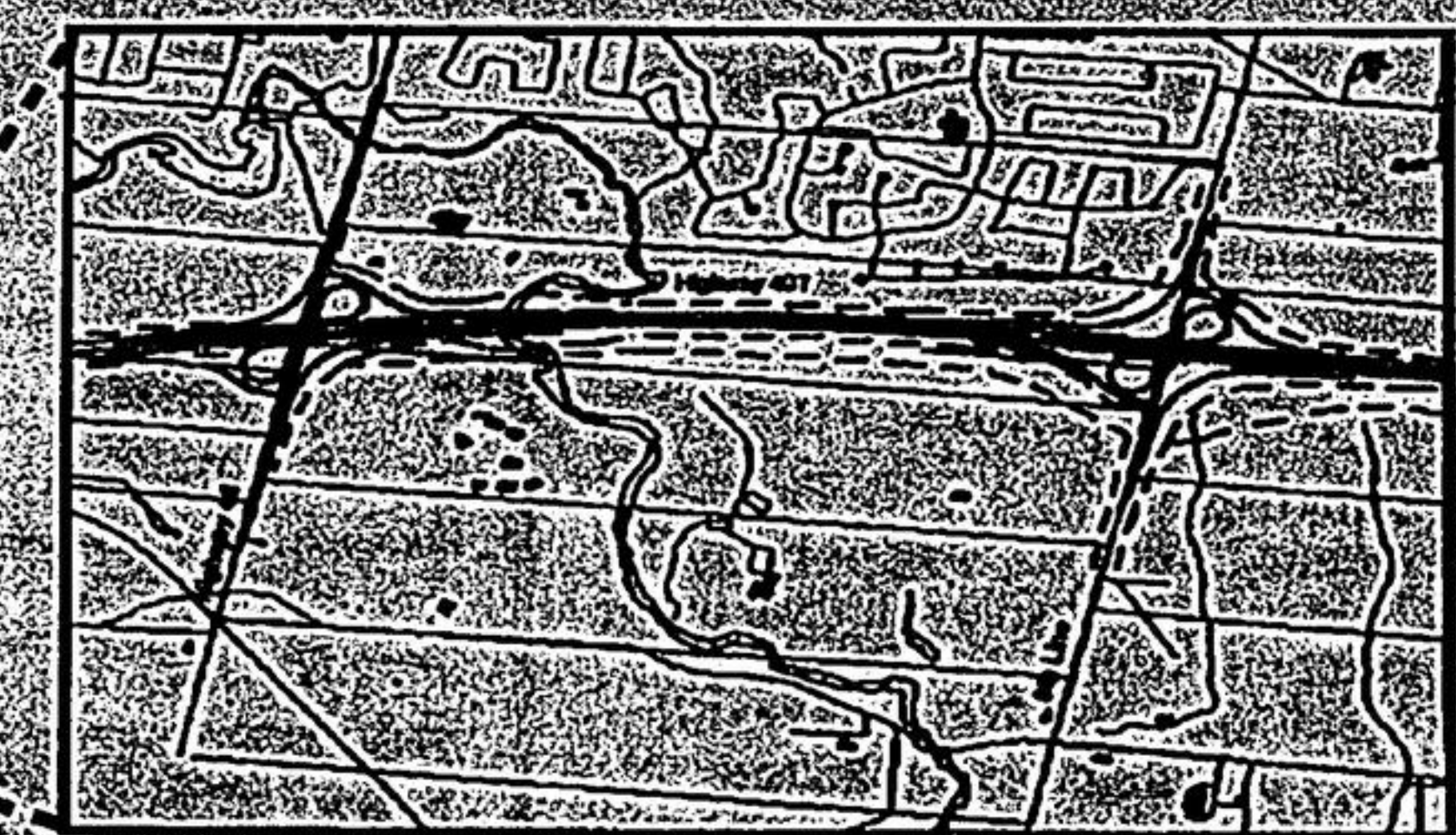
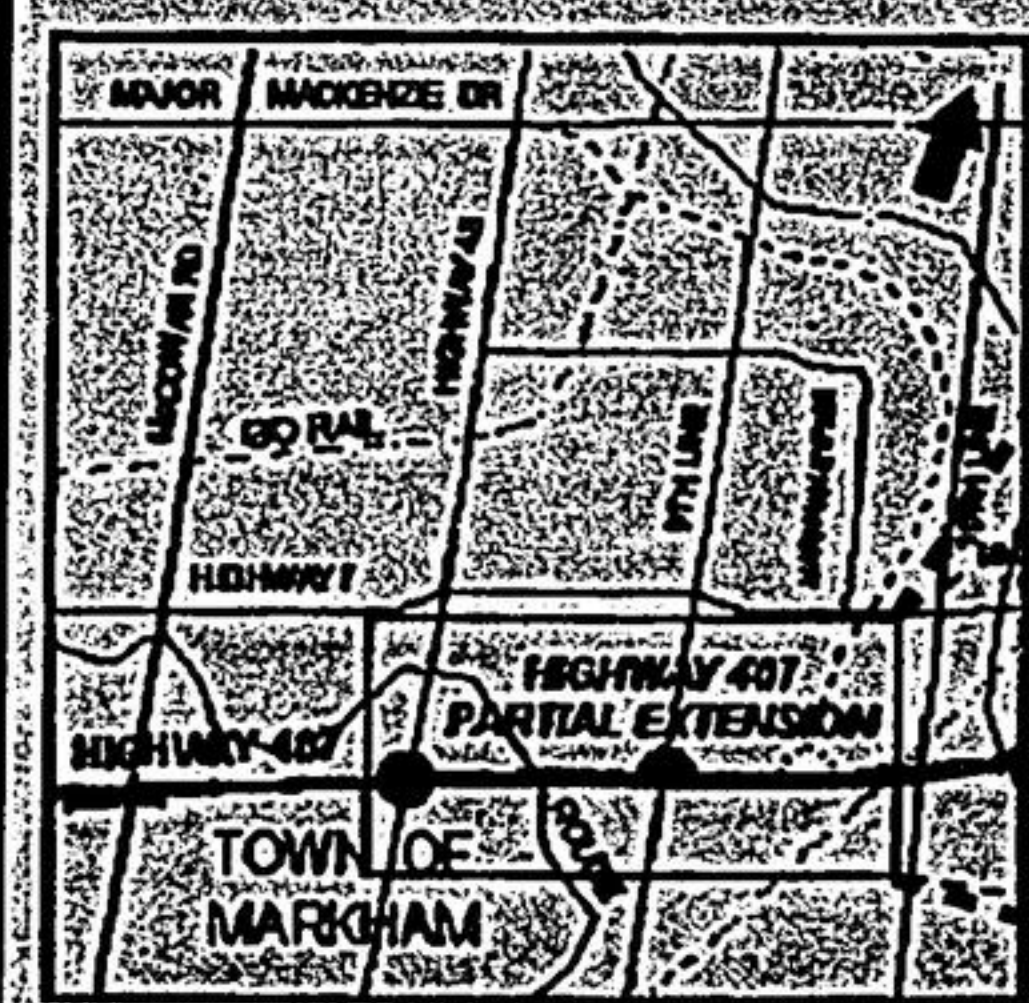
**HIGHWAY 407 ETR EAST PARTIAL EXTENSION**

**NOTICE OF INFORMATION WORKSHOP**

**NOISE ATTENUATION BETWEEN MARKHAM ROAD AND NINTH LINE**

The 407 ETR Concession Company Limited (ETR) is the private sector entity which has the obligation to develop, design, build, operate, maintain, repair, and toll Highway 407 from the Queen Elizabeth Way in the City of Burlington to Highway 7 east of Brock Road in the Town of Pickering. This initial stage of the East Partial Extension project involves construction of a 4-lane toll highway easterly from Highway 48, with transition to a 4-lane arterial road facility from west of Brock Road to Highway 7 east of Brock Road by August 2001.

In accordance with the Conditions of Approval for Highway 407/Transitway (Markham Road/Highway 48 Easterly to Highway 7 East of Brock Road) specified under the Environmental Assessment Act (Order-in-Council No. 1704/98), the ETR invites interested parties to attend an information workshop to address the issue of noise attenuation between Highway 48 (Markham Road) and Ninth Line in the Town of Markham (please refer to accompanying key plan).



Discussion topics will include anticipated noise impacts and mitigation measures from highway construction and operation, types of noise attenuation, construction activities and techniques, and hours of construction activity. Input from the workshop session will be used to finalize the noise mitigation strategy along this section of the proposed Highway 407.

This workshop will take place on August 18, 1999 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Markham Village Community Centre, Highway 48 and Highway 7 in the Town of Markham.

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