

# Stouffville carrier enjoys being entrepreneur

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It's a tough question for a young entrepreneur — just what kind of jobs are available when you're 11 years old?

That was the question facing 12-year-old Stouffville resident Derek Goad a year ago. A little extra cash would be good, he thought. After all, there were Play Station 2 games he had his eye on, and he wanted to build up some savings. Gaining some job experience would be another plus.

That's when Derek decided to join the approximately 80 carriers who deliver the Stouffville Sun and the Stouffville Tribune in their neighbourhoods. For the past year, Derek has delivered the papers to around 50 households three times a week.

He gets help from his mom, Mary Davidson, who pitches in to sort the papers "about 98 per cent" of the time, according to Derek. She even accompanies him on his route about a quarter of the time. The route gives them a chance to catch up on the day's happenings and talk to friends and neighbours along the way.

The lively youngster, who attended Orchard Park Public School last year, is now in Grade 7 in the gifted program at William Berczy Public School in Unionville. He's enjoying all of his sub-

jects, Derek said, but says there is a lot more math homework compared to last year.

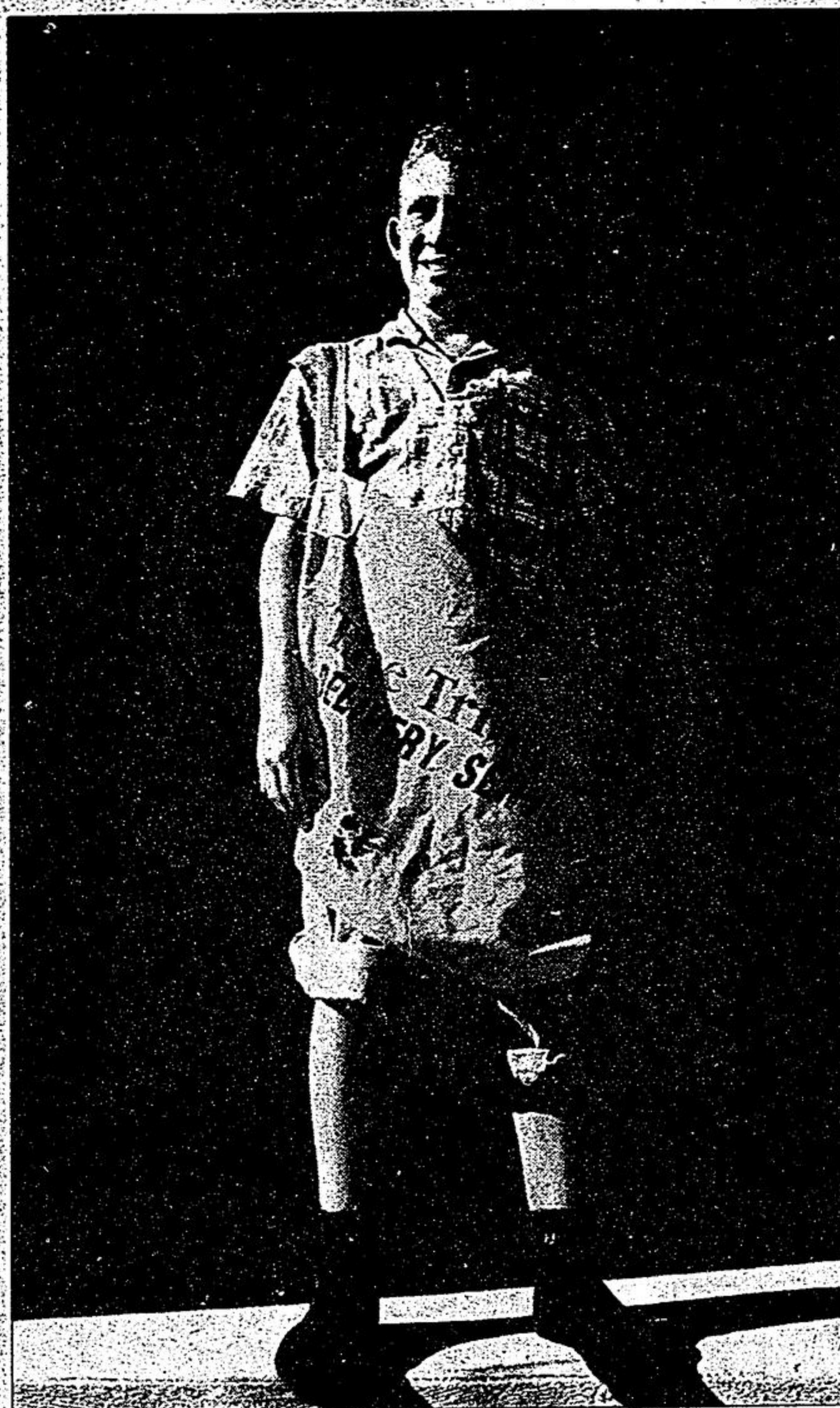
He enjoys both softball and hockey. His softball team, Brock & Sons Construction, won the first-place trophy at the end of the summer. Derek is now playing minor hockey.

Derek will have a chance for additional earnings with the new Carrier Optional Pay Program (COPP) which began this month.

Residents are being presented with the option of paying \$6 each month to reward their carriers for the previous month's service. Of that amount, \$1.50 goes toward the administrative costs of the program while \$1 is donated to a different charity each month. During September, the hospitals in York Region will benefit from COPP.

The carriers collect the money as a reward for good service.


In return, residents who choose to take part in the program will receive a coupon booklet offering savings with local advertisers and have their name entered in a monthly draw. Five winners will be chosen in each draw. The prizes are shopping sprees of \$400 for the first place winner and \$250 for the second name drawn. The third to fifth place winners receive shopping sprees of \$50 each.



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Stouffville Sun and Tribune carrier Derek Goad enjoys help from his mom doing his paper route.

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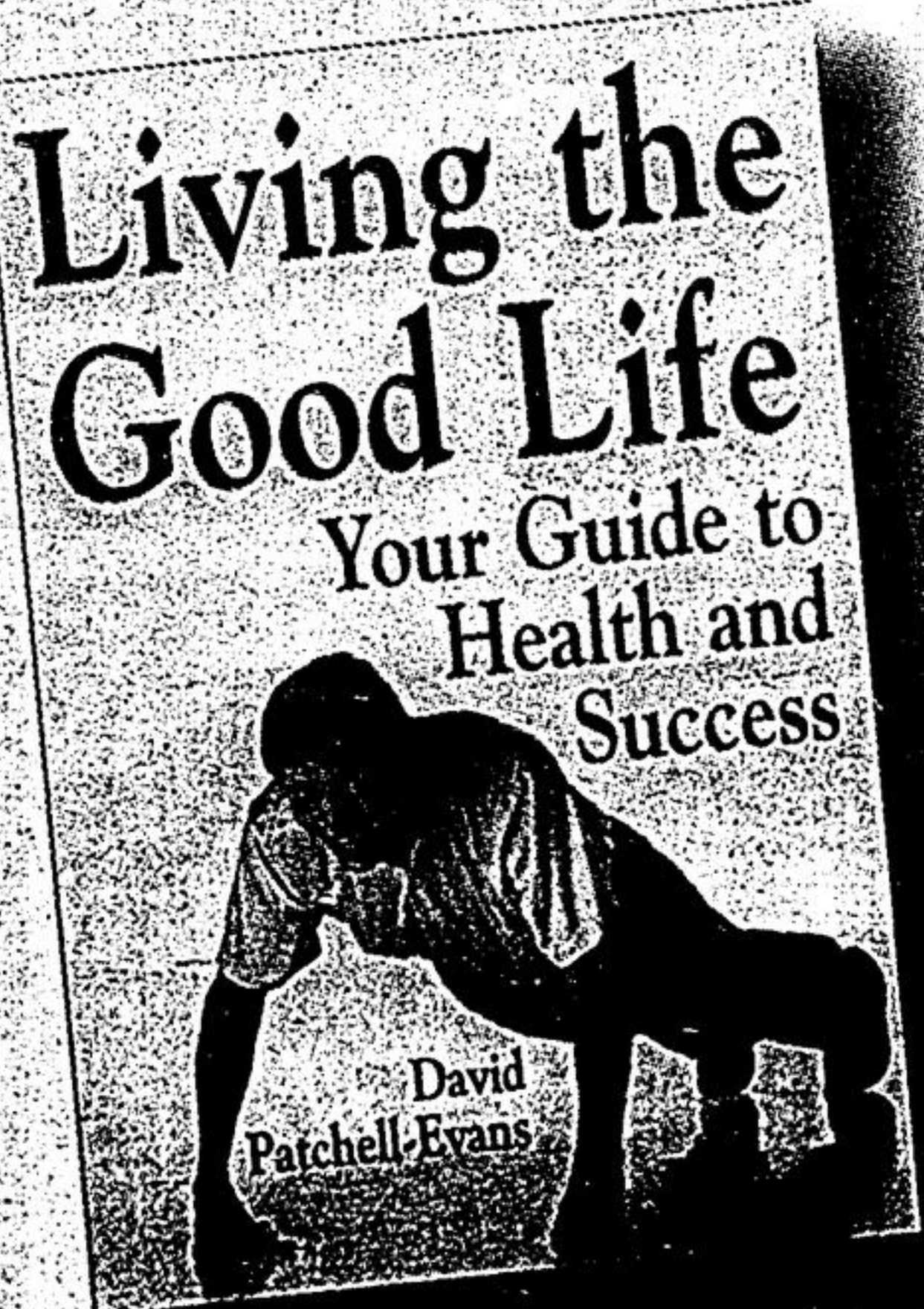
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