

# Stouffville Sun-Tribune

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 2004 ■ SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ■ 48 PAGES/\$1 INCLUDING GST



23 Searching for Olympic sports across York Region

Opinion ..... 6  
 Sports ..... 22  
 Calendar ..... 24  
 Classified ..... 25

## Bad cheese shuts down Gormley producer

*Bocconcini recalled from area stores*

BY MIKE ADLER  
 Staff Writer

Provincial inspectors sought to keep a Gormley cheese plant closed this week as they investigate the possible contamination of one of its products with dangerous bacteria.

Morra Cheese, on Warden Avenue in Whitchurch-Stouffville, recalled its soft bocconcini last week in co-operation with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

Ontario's Ministry of Agriculture and Food, however, was seeking Friday to have the company's operating licence suspended.

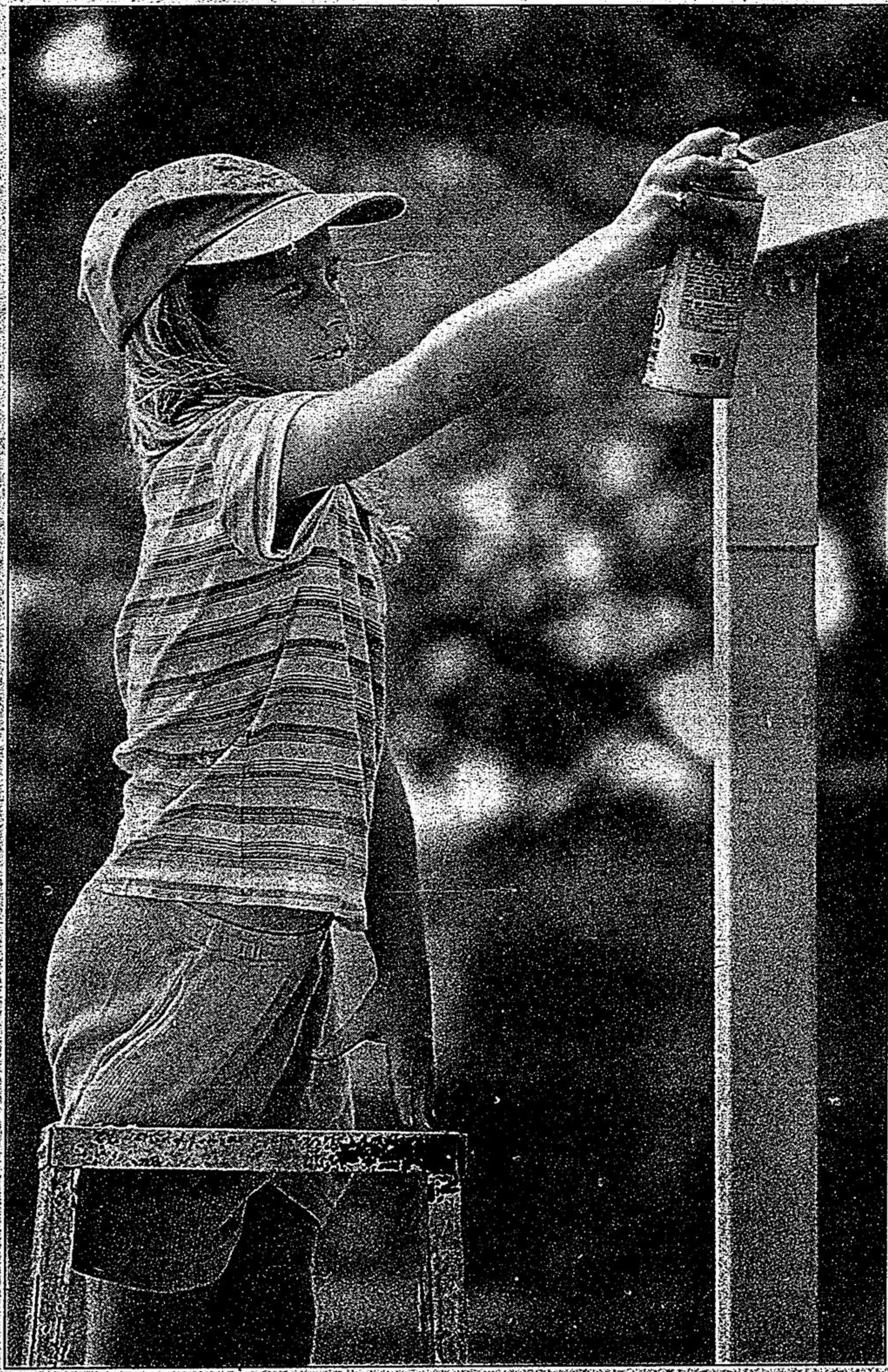
### LICENSING HEARING

The ministry's inspection branch planned to present evidence at a licensing hearing in Guelph that the company had not complied with the Milk Act, which regulates pasteurization, said Tom Baker, director of the food inspection branch.

Inspections and sampling at the plant has raised safety concerns about "two or three product lines" there, the gravest of those concerns related to pasteurization of milk, he said.

"We want to make sure Morra Cheese is not manufacturing any cheese products until we get to

## Back-to-school work



STAFF PHOTO/BILL ROBERTS

Emma Wood, 8, paints goalposts with her mother, Natalie, during a work bee at Glad Park Public School in Stouffville last week. Students returned to class Tuesday.

## Health program off target: councillor

*Frustaglio furious region wasn't consulted by ministry*

BY CHRIS TRABER  
 Staff Writer

The province didn't consult York Region experts before imposing further bureaucracy on its health care system, Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio charged this week.

Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman announced plans for a seven-member "health results team" to reduce waiting lists and improve home care in a live webcast Thursday.

### 'DIDN'T GET MEAT'

"All we heard were little highlights. We didn't get the meat. From the onset, I have some concerns about the new local health integration networks," said Ms. Frustaglio, chairperson of the region's health committee.

"First and foremost, they are going to create this huge new quality council," she said.

### 'MINI-MINISTRY'

"The way I see it, it is going to be a mini-ministry. Every time you create new bureaucracy you spend taxpayer dollars unnecessarily. There was a time when local health councils in York delivered home care services. We didn't have a problem."

The team will feature Markham Stouffville Hospital president Jim MacLean as lead of primary care, a development Ms. Frustaglio said she welcomed.

But the initiative doesn't address many of the region's concerns, such as the possibility it

See MARKHAM, page 11.

See BACTERIA, page 11.

**Seafay Pools & Hot Tubs**  
 27 HERITAGE RD., MARKHAM  
 294-8030

**MARKHAM MAZDA** SELLS the best!

2004 Best New Economy Car  
 2004 Best New Family Vehicle  
 2004 Best New Sports Coupe/Sedan <\$35,000  
 2004 Best New Sports/Performance Vehicle

MAKE YOUR MOVE CLEARANCE

OUR LOT IS FULL & OUR SAVINGS ARE INCREDIBLE

Mazda MPV Mazda3 Mazda6 RX8

5396 HIGHWAY #7, MARKHAM 905-294-1210

Financing for 60 mths on MPV's

**Sutton GROUP**

Town and Country Realty Ltd.  
 640-0888