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## Foggy crows about getting own year

*Farm 'show-off' lives up to billing*

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The magnificent "cock-a-doodle-doo" heard every morning in York Region comes from our very own Foggy Leghorn.

The lone rooster in the barnyard at Lionel's Farm in Whitchurch-Stouffville lives up to his name, derived from the cartoon character.

Four-year old Foggy has lots to crow about, given that the Year of the Rooster is just around the corner.

But how well does Foggy represent the rooster personality, as outlined by Chinese astrology?

### HIT WITH HENS

Like people born under the sign of the rooster, Foggy has a strong desire to be the centre of attention.

"He's a show-off," farm spokesperson Blair Purcell said.

Cheery, sharp and humorous, this rooster is a big hit with the six hens at the McCowan Road barnyard.

While Foggy is obstinate, he's a trustworthy, hardworking, deep-thinking individual, who speaks frankly with no qualms or reservations.

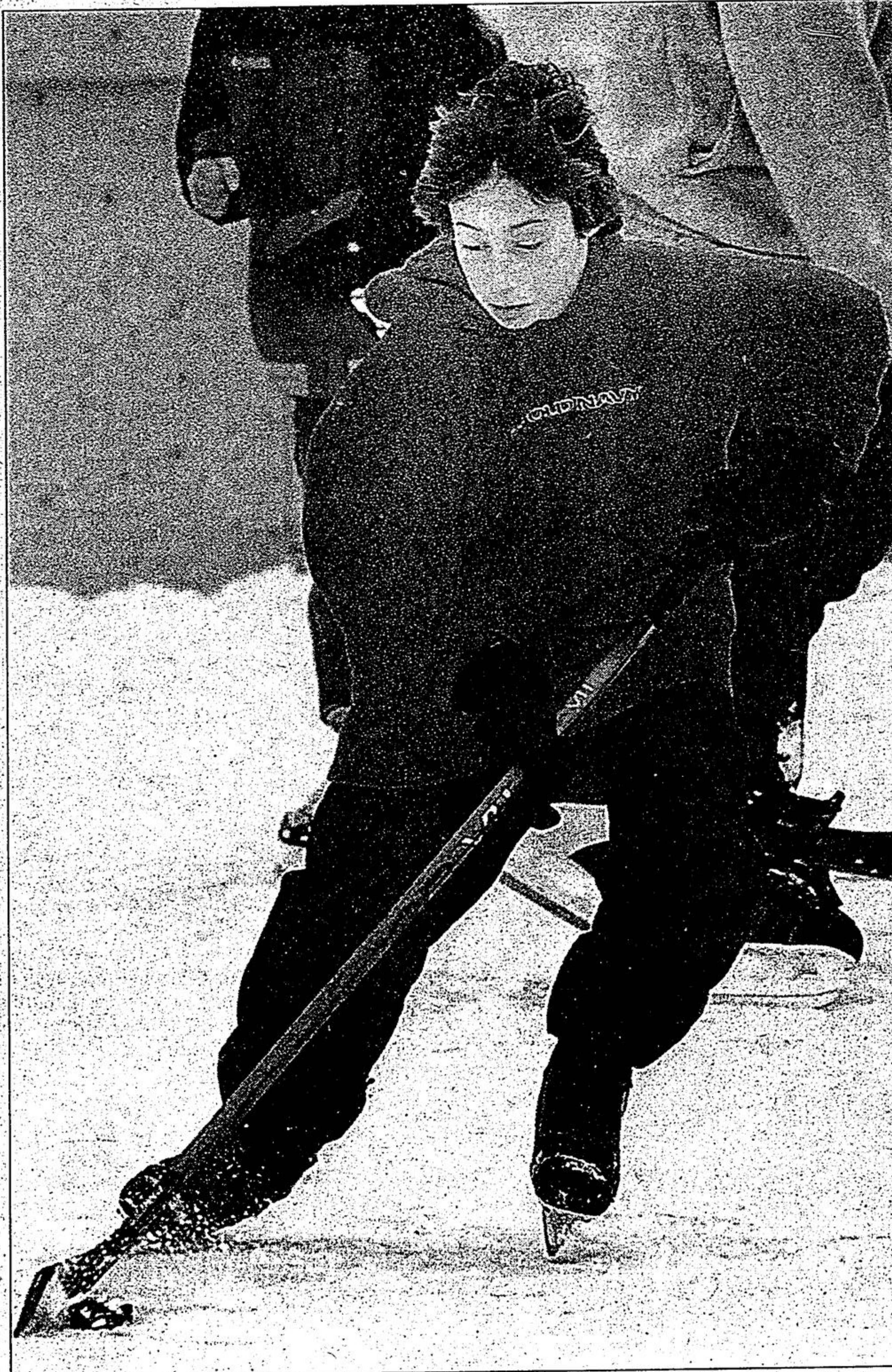
"He sure works the hens over," Mr. Purcell said.

Foggy is punctual.

"He crows on time," his owner said. "Every morning between 6

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## Who needs the NHL?



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Tyler Briand, 12, takes off on a breakaway during a pickup hockey game at the outdoor rink in Vandorf Park last Saturday. Rinks, built and maintained by volunteers, are also in Memorial and Rupert parks in Stouffville and Ballantrae Park.

## Police neglect hearing proceeds

*Chief won't appeal decision on drowning investigation*

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A neglect of duty hearing for the York Regional Police officer who led the investigation into the drowning of Markham's Anja Broadfoot will go ahead.

Chief Armand La Barge confirmed Thursday he would not be appealing last week's Ontario Superior Court of Justice decision paving the way for the hearing.

The Ontario Civilian Commission on Police Services (OCCPS) instructed the force to begin the hearing on Det. Jim Killby within 90 days.

"The first step is to secure the services of an outside hearing officer," Chief La Barge said. "OCCPS has directed the hearing officer not come from within the organization."

The hearing officer must be a retired or serving police officer with a rank of inspector or higher.

Someone should be secured within the next 30 to 60 days and the hearing will begin shortly thereafter, Chief La Barge said.

Disciplinary hearings are usually open to the public, except in rare cases, and contain sworn testimony from witnesses similar to court proceedings.

Mrs. Broadfoot's body was found face down in a pool of mud and water a few metres from a shallow stream in Milne Park, just hours after she had been reported missing March 1, 2000.

Her husband told police she was mentally ill and suicidal, but her

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