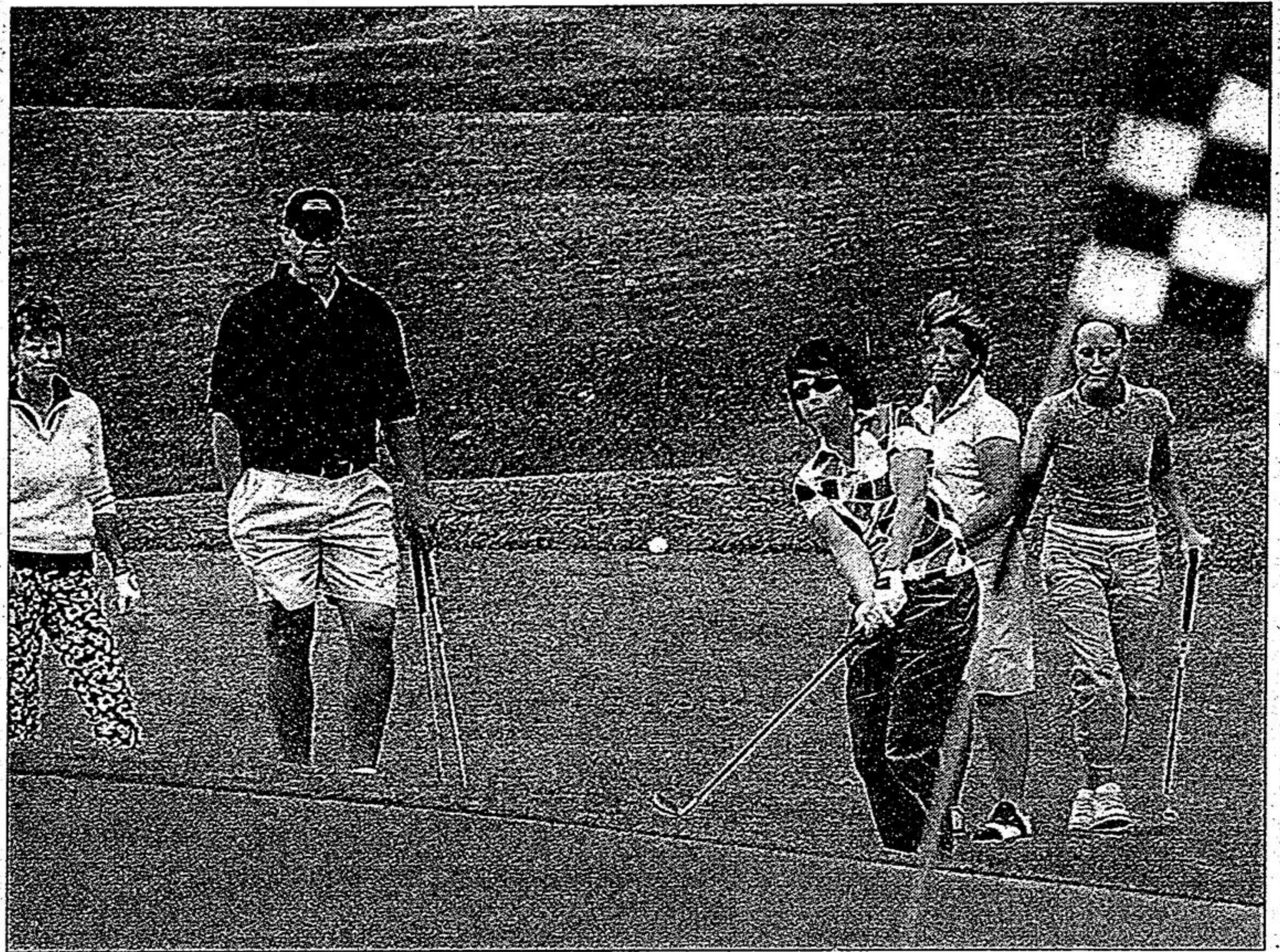


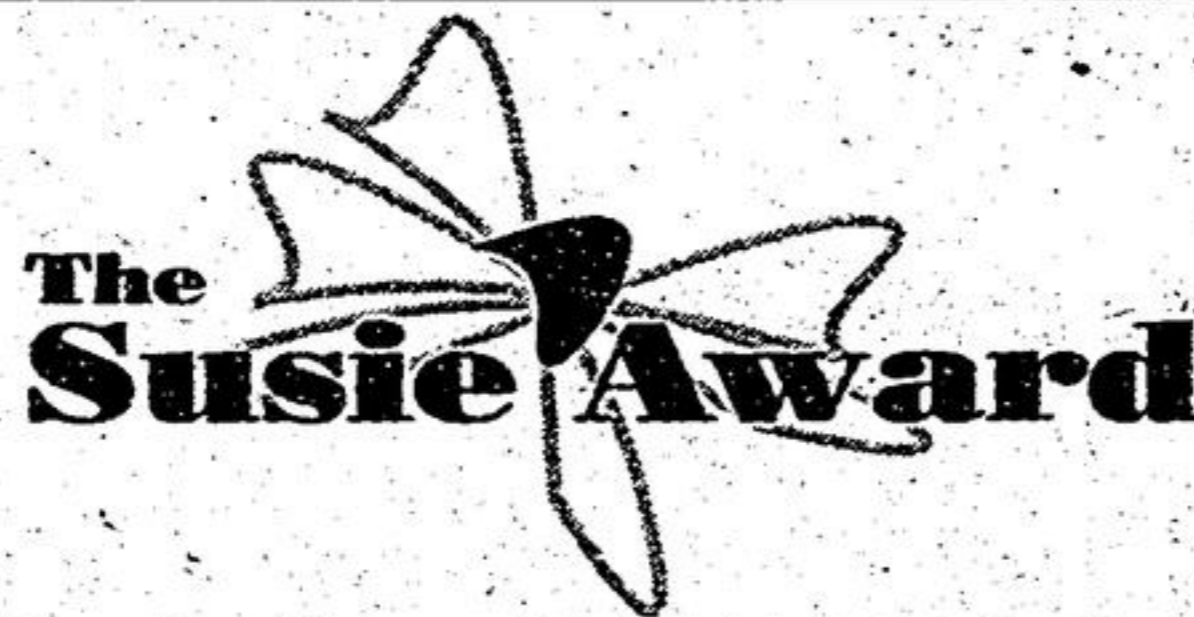
## UP IN THE AIR

Maria Gatzios of Bousfield Ltd. chips close to the hole on the ninth green in the Mayor's Golf Challenge at the Ballantrae Golf and Country Club Wednesday. Looking on are Nancy Nather (from left), ex-NHLer Jeff Beukeboom, Mayor Sue Sherban, and Lisa Sherban.



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Register a garden for a Markham Garden Award



If you know of a garden, visible from the street, that is a source of beauty and pride to its owners and the surrounding neighbours, please consider nominating it for Markham's Susie Award.

- Awards will be presented in each of the following categories:
- Category A:
    - Front garden with frontage of 40 feet or less
    - Single family dwelling, duplex, or ground-level apartment/condo/townhouse
  - Category B:
    - Front garden with frontage of 41 feet or more
    - Single family dwelling or duplex
  - Category C:
    - Multiple front gardens within a multiple unit complex
    - Apartment or seniors building, townhouse/condominium complex
  - Category D:
    - Businesses – Front landscapes of business/commercial locations and Places of Worship.
  - Eco Susie:
    - Environmentally friendly garden, including watering, native plants and alternate pesticide control

Registrations must be received by Wednesday, June 15, 2005. Judging will take place in between July 3 to 18 by experienced horticulturalists. The Susie Awards will be presented at Markham Council in September. For more information visit our website: [www.markham.ca](http://www.markham.ca).

To register a much-admired garden, simply fill out the form below and fax it to the Town of Markham Parks Operations at 905-904-1550 or call the Contact Centre at 905-415-7535. Nomination forms may also be dropped off at the Information Markham booth at the Markham Civic Centre or e-mailed to [webmaster@markham.ca](mailto:webmaster@markham.ca).

Name of Garden Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Garden: \_\_\_\_\_  
 m Markham m Unionville m Milliken Mills m Thornhill  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Garden Category: m category A m category B m category C m category D m Eco Susie  
 Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Garden owner is aware of this nomination and has given permission: m yes m no  
 If you are the garden owner, would you like your garden open for viewing between July 3 to 18? m yes m no



Sponsored by the Town of Markham, the Markham Garden Society, and the Thornhill Horticultural Society.



### Submit Your Photos for Markham Blooms Contest

Markham, ON ~ May 13, 2005 ~ The Markham Arts Council invites photographers of all ages to share their view of our Town by submitting photos for the Markham Blooms Photo Contest.

The photos have to be taken within the boundaries of Markham, including Thornhill, Unionville, Milliken and Markham; between January 1 and June 7, 2005. They should reflect one of three categories:

- Community Involvement; Heritage & Culture
- Floral; Landscaped Areas; Turf & Ground Cover
- Environmental Awareness; Urban/Forestry/Tree Management; Tidiness.

Prizes, courtesy of Black's Photography and the Town of Markham, will be awarded in each category for both adult and youth (under 18) entries for first and second place. The winning photographs will go on display in a series of exhibits throughout Markham, including the Varley Art Gallery, Unionville, in July; Heintzman House, Thornhill, in August as part of the Doors Open Markham Event and the Markham Civic Centre, at Highway 7 and Warden Avenue.

"The contest offers photographers a wonderful opportunity to showcase their work," said Judi McIntyre of the Markham Arts Council. "It also encourages everyone to pick up a camera, snap a shot of something great around them and by doing so, discover their inner artist."

Entrants may submit a maximum of two 5" x 7" photographs, colour or black and white, for each category. All entrants must be the sole authors and owners of the copyright in all photos entered. Images can't be digitally altered and have to be labelled with pertinent information on the back.

The contest is open to amateurs and professionals, Markham residents and non-residents alike. All entries become the property of the Markham Arts Council/Communities in Bloom and may be used by these organizations in any advertising or promotional ventures without any permission or remuneration.

Markham is participating in Communities in Bloom (CIB) – a friendly competition among municipalities that recognizes community participation in landscape beautification, heritage and cultural preservation and environmental awareness.

For further information contact:  
 Judi McIntyre at 905-209-9911, or visit [www.markhamartscouncil.com](http://www.markhamartscouncil.com)

## Auctions likely at flea market

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Mr. Rouse said.

Over the past 52 years, the market has grown to accommodate about 250 inside and outside vendors and thousands of

visitors each weekend.

Summer auctions will likely be held at the market, but details have not been finalized yet.

The market is open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors to what used to be billed as The World's Biggest Flea Market can find sporting goods, a wide variety of foods and produce, home electronics, furniture and indoor and outdoor food courts.

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