

Rain puts damper on Gibbons' racing plans at Cayuga

Mother Nature didn't do Peter Gibbons or the rest of the CASCAR Super Series competitors any favours last Sunday as rain prevented the running of a race at the Cayuga 2000 Speedway near Hamilton.

The 200-lap race has been rescheduled for Sept. 10 at 8 p.m.

Gibbons, however, will have his sights set on this Saturday when the CASCAR Super Series resumes at the Peterborough Speedway.

Occupying second place in the overall series standings through eight races with 1,493 points and trailing

Don Thompson Jr. by just 89, the Stouffville resident is coming off a fifth-place finish from his last event Aug. 6 in the Mosport Speedway 200 race near Bowmanville.

After experiencing a malfunctioning MSD ignition box during the afternoon practice session in his Canadian Tire Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Gibbons began the 200-lap race in the 19th position.

Finding a replacement prior to the start of the feature, Gibbons made a move once the green flag went up and charged towards the front of the pack.

Gibbons moved up to the sixth position before his only pit stop of the night, for two tires and a chassis adjustment. He returned to the race track in 13th spot and resumed his charge before finishing the night in fifth place.

D.J. Kennington won.

Despite not making a trip to the podium, Gibbons was satisfied with his final result.

"We were lucky the ignition box went in practice, the crew got it fixed and we were able to come home with a decent finish," he said.

Local equestrian performers ride off with good results

Two riders representing the Whitchurch Pony Club rode tall in the saddle at the Central Ontario Regional D Rally at Woodwind Farm near Hawkestone.

Rachel Goodman and her mount Ladybug captured the D level championship.

In the D1 Division, Emma

Goodman and her mount Ceulan Caitlin took second place.

At the Central Ontario Regional Dressage Finals at the Cedarlane Equestrian Centre near Douro, Rachel Goodman and Ladybug earned two second-place performances in the Starter Division regional final Test One and Test Two

classes.

By virtue of their placement in the two classes, the pair were selected as the reserves on the Central Ontario Dressage contingent that will compete this weekend in the Central Canadian Zone Championships hosted by the Western Ontario Region.

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SOFTBALL

Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor

Grand Slam: GS; Home run: HR; Triple: T; Double: D; Single: S; Runs batted in: RBI; Good hitting: GH; Good pitching: GP; Great catch: GC; Great fielding: GF; Great defence play: GDP; Great game: GG; Double play: DP; Caught pop fly: CPF; All played well: APW; Great base running: GBR.

FIVE-PITCH NOVICE

JULY 27 - Stouffville 3 7 (GG Bailey Morrison and Reid Balaz) vs. Stouffville 2 6 (GG Osten Corville and Jaime Shank).

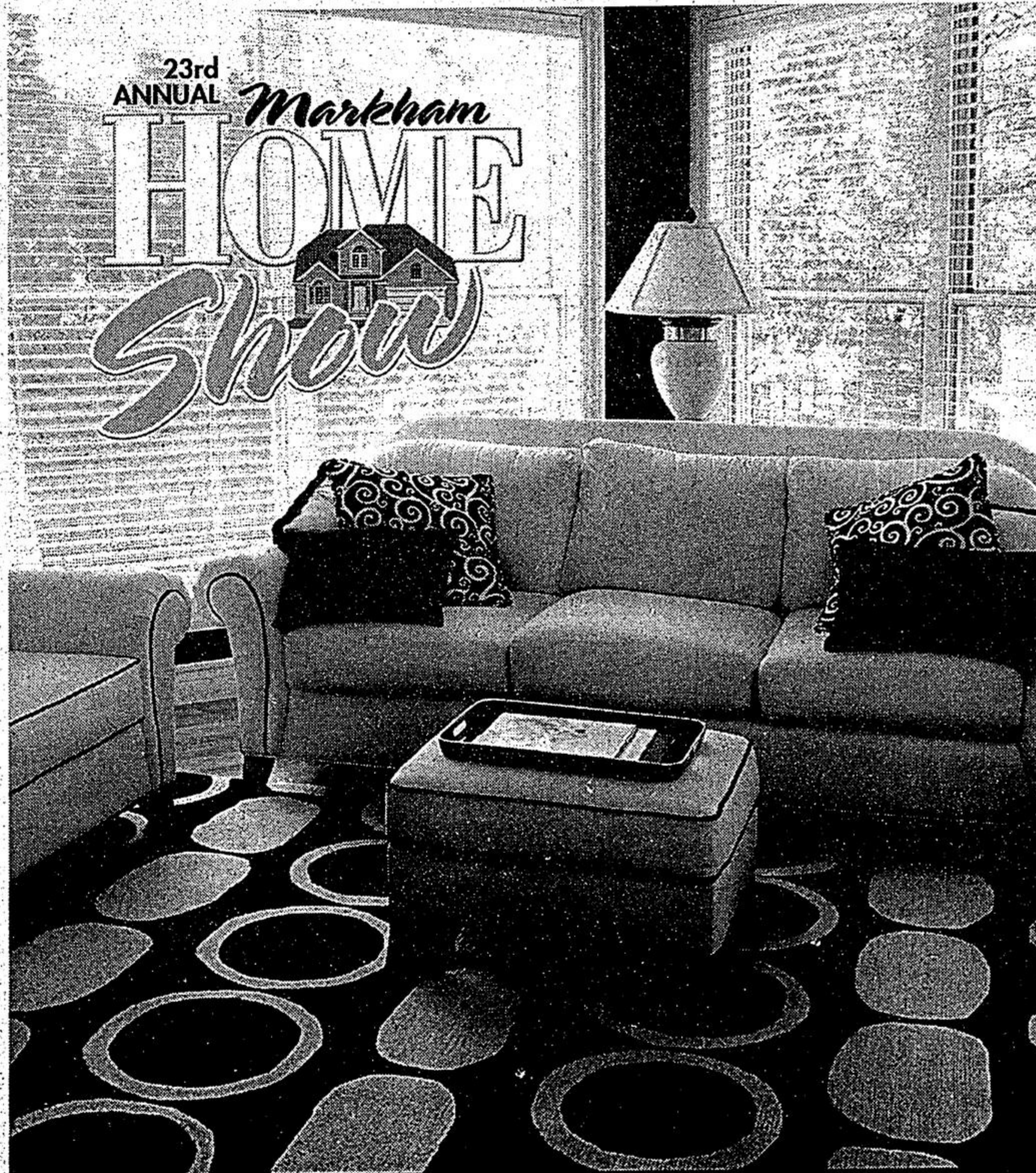
AUG. 4 - Stouffville 3 7 (GG Anthony Rustico and Maddy Luff) vs. Stouffville 2 1 (GG Brenton Jackson and Gabriel Caruso).
AUG. 12: Stouffville #2 14 (GG David Galluzzo & Matthew Particka) vs Stouffville #1 13 (GG Brandon Taber).

FASTBALL

Oshawa City and District

TEAM	AS OF AUG. 5			
	W	L	T	PTS.
Scarborough	16	5	0	32
Aurora	14	6	1	29
Cobourg	14	5	0	28

Stouffville Jones Pools	14	5	0	28
Toronto	13	6	1	27
Stouffville Mennos	12	7	1	25
Lake Simcoe	11	9	0	22
Mudhens	11	7	0	22
Durham Eagles	10	9	0	20
Claremont	8	9	2	18
Oshawa Ravens	9	9	0	18
Bradford Sox	8	12	0	16
Port Perry	5	11	0	10
Oshawa Juniors	4	12	0	8
Bramalea	3	17	0	6
Markham	3	16	0	6
Oshawa Midgets	2	12	1	5



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