

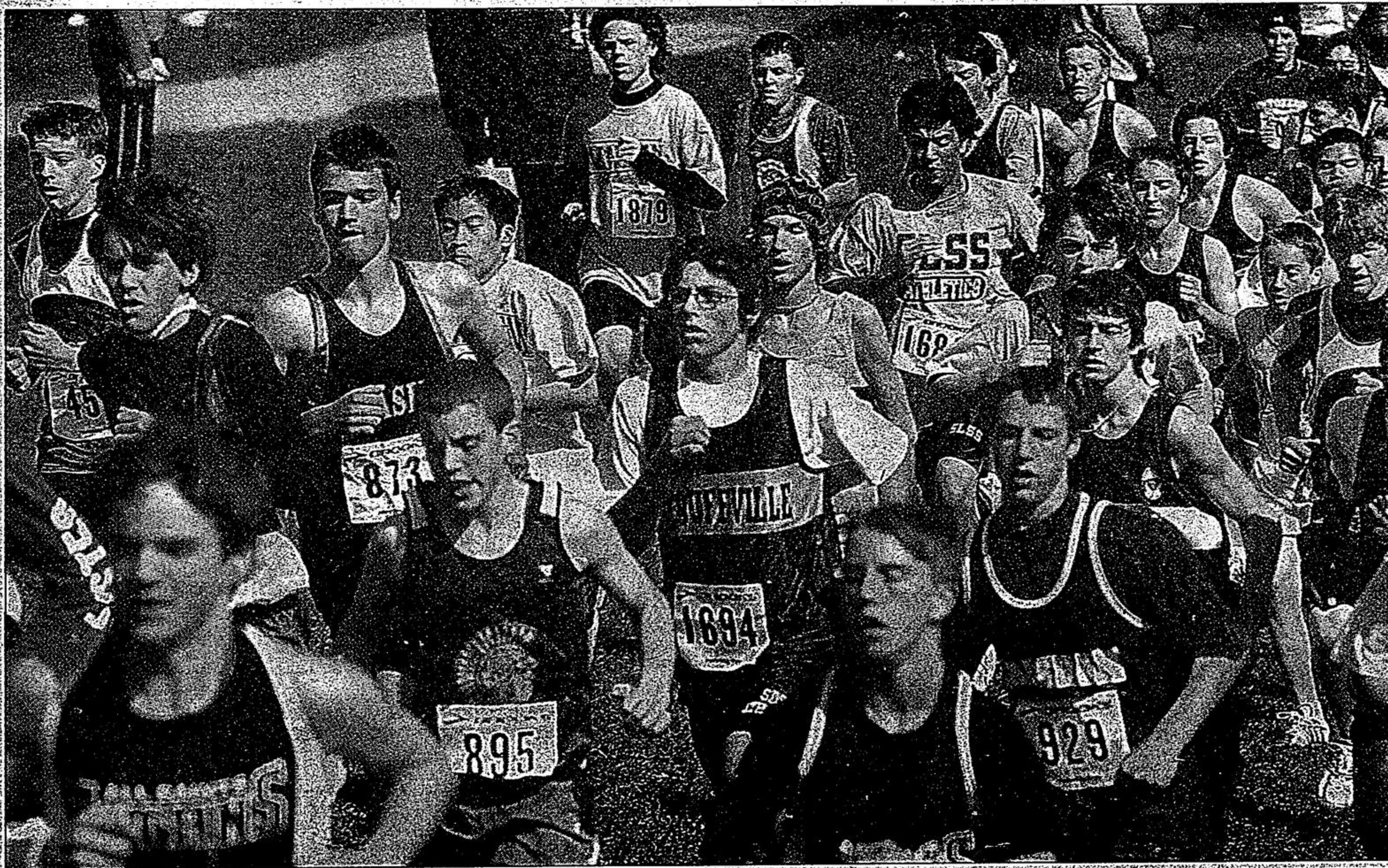
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## Running with the pack

Kyle O'Brien of Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans (centre with glasses) starts in the middle of the pack in the junior boys Alexander Mackenzie High School Mustang Invitational Cross Country meet at Milne Park in Markham Friday. For results, see page 18.

## Candidate says he won't take developers' cash

BY HANNELORE VOLPE  
 Staff Writer

Barely an hour before the clock struck five and nominations closed Friday, lifelong Stouffville resident Randy Mole entered the race for mayor of Whitchurch-Stouffville in the Nov. 13 election.

In the 2003 municipal election, he finished last in a three-candidate race won by Sue Sherban. He has never held political office.

Mr. Mole, who has opposed "unbridled development" at

To hear what your candidates have to say, come out to the all-candidates' meeting Oct. 19 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Stouffville District Secondary School and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce's mayoral candidates' luncheon Oct. 18 beginning at noon at the Bushwood Golf Club, 10905 Reesor Rd., Markham. Reservations are required. Call the chamber at 905-642-4227 for cost and other information.

council over the past six years, said he had been pondering whether to enter the political fray for some time.

He was pushed to act, he said, after trees were cut down for an auto mall on Hwy. 48 and the historic Harper House burned down mysteriously.

He said he will not be accepting any donations from corporations who do business with the town.

Since this is a grass-roots campaign, the neophyte politician is considering putting out penny jars for contributions and soliciting donations of less than \$10 from anyone who wants to contribute on a per-

sonal level.

Among his accomplishments over the past three years, he lists pushing for moving council meetings from daytime hours to 7 p.m. so more people could attend, supporting the theatre at 19 Civic Ave. and WhiSite Radio, Stouffville's fledgling radio station.

"The past two administrations have been catering to the developers' needs," Mr. Mole said. "It is time for our side of

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## DUMPING MILLER GROUP BOTHERS COUNCILLORS

# Trash deal saves cash

BY SERENA WILLOUGHBY  
 Staff Writer

The northern six municipalities in York Region have entered into an agreement to combine their garbage and recycling pickup for the first time.

Newmarket, Aurora, East Gwillimbury, Whitchurch-Stouffville, King and Georgina sent out a request for proposals in July for companies to handle the collection of refuse.

After assessing the bids, Turtle Island Recycling was selected. That recommendation had to make its way through all six municipal councils before the company could be given the go-ahead.

King, Georgina, Aurora and East Gwillimbury approved the recommendation recently. Newmarket deferred its decision to a special council meeting Monday before giving it a thumbs up, while Whitchurch-Stouffville held off its decision for two weeks before voting in favour of Turtle Island at Tuesday afternoon's council meeting.

Several Whitchurch-Stouffville councillors were perturbed to be moving from The Miller Group, a company which, they said, had provided the community with good service and community support for many years.

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