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Big week on ice in hockey town

School, minor, Jr. A teams in playoffs

It's the big time in the small town. Several Stouffville hockey teams and their fans are in the heat of provincial playoffs this week.

- Stouffville District Secondary School's Spartans won the York Region high school championship over Markham's Brother Andre in overtime Monday. The Spartans will play in the Ontario championships next month in Oshawa.

- The Spartan girls, who will also play at the provincials, were in a one-game playoff for the York title yesterday. (See Saturday's Sun-Tribune for results).

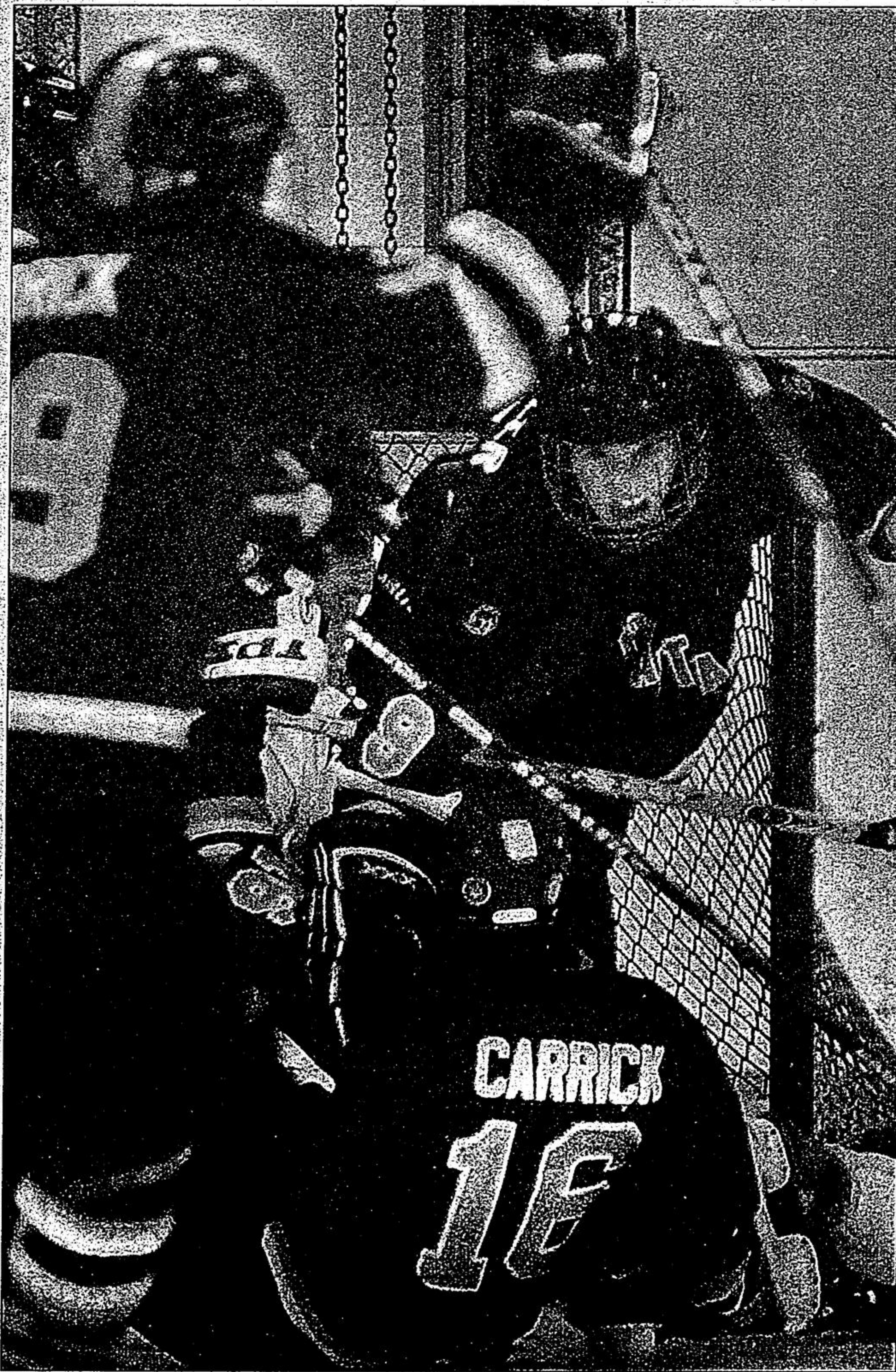
- The defending North champion Stouffville Spirit begins the third round of the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League playoffs Friday in Aurora. Game 2 goes Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena.

- Three Stouffville Clipper teams remain in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association A-level semifinals.

The juvenile Clippers, 2005 OMHA champs, need a tie or win with Quinte West to advance to the finals. They meet Friday at 8:40 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena.

The minor bantam Clippers recorded a tie and two overtime losses against Quinte West last weekend. They meet again tomorrow in Trenton.

The atom Clippers and Whitby were to play last night after splitting the first two games of their semi. Game 4 goes Friday at 7 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena.



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Stouffville Spartan Stephen Moller comes out of a goalmouth pile-up cheering after he scored the winner in the York Region high school senior boys hockey championships Monday. The goal came against Brother Andre at 2:18 of the first overtime period to give Stouffville the 4-3 win at Mount Joy Community Centre arena. Both teams advance to the provincial championships.

No more parking fees for business

Restaurant owner avoids \$34,020 bill from town

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A big welcome mat for small businesses was put out Tuesday when Whitchurch-Stouffville council voted to do away with having new or growing businesses paying parking fees.

That means owner Steve Fitzpatrick won't have to pay \$34,020 in parking fees for CrossRoads Restaurant, the two-storey heritage-style building he has constructed on the site of the former Fullerton's Restaurant on the south side of Main Street.

"If we are going to get serious about downtown Stouffville," Councillor Richard Bartley said before the decision was reached, "it is time to get serious about it now."

When Mr. Fitzpatrick first started the building process almost two years ago, he was told by the town he would have to pay more than \$100,000 in fees designed to make local businesses contribute towards better parking facilities in the downtown.

The fees were to be charged for businesses who didn't have enough property to provide sufficient parking spots, according to a formula determined by the town. For each parking spot the business couldn't provide, it was to pay \$4,860.

By the end of the meeting, Mr. Fitzpatrick heard he doesn't have to pay a cent for parking.

The decision means parking fees won't

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