

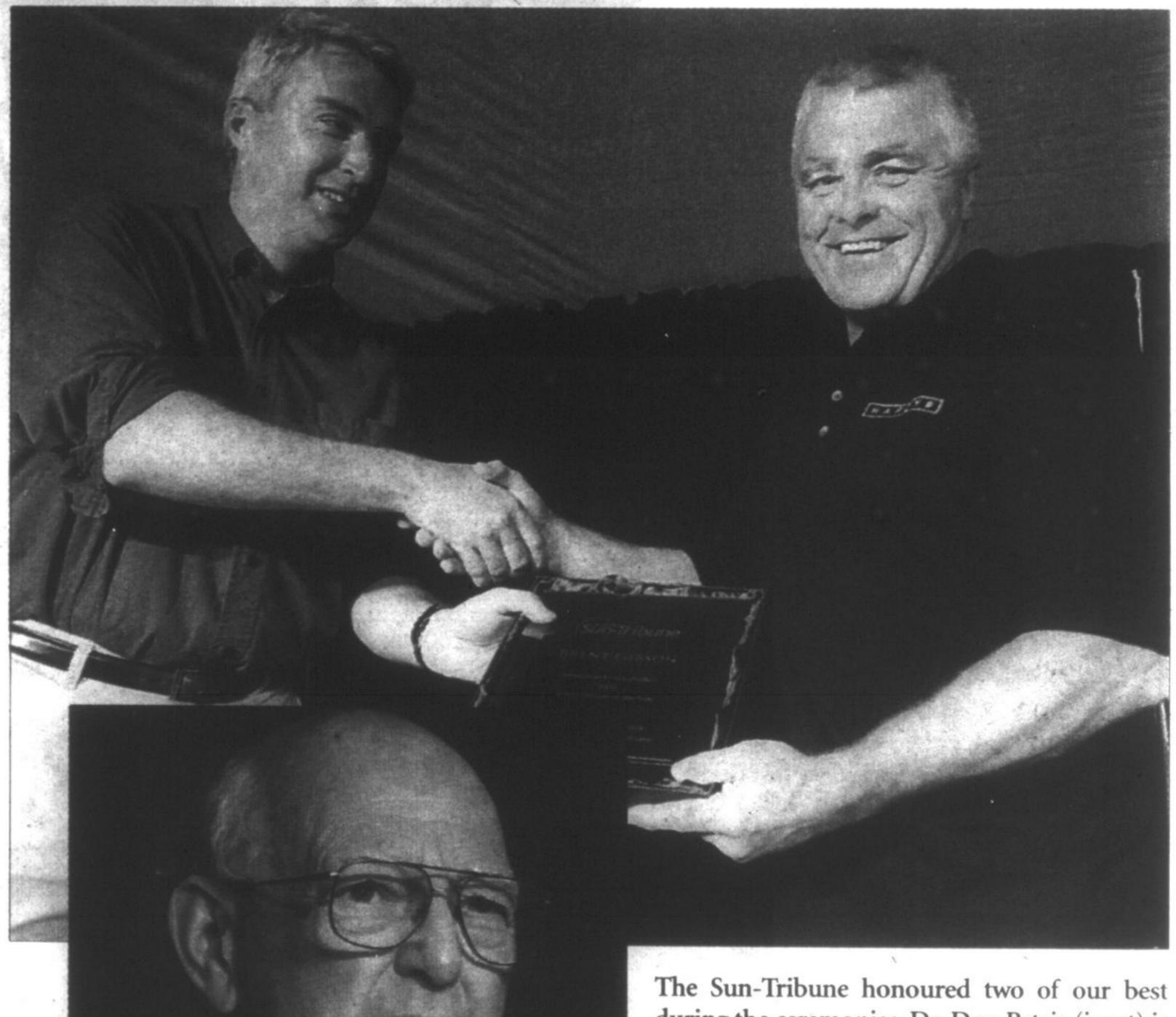
## THE FUN BEGIN

The 24th annual Strawberry
Festival opened in Memorial
Park Thursday. It continues
through Tuesday's Canada Day
fireworks. For a schedule, go to
strawberryfestival.ca

Hayden Gibson, 13 (right) leads the Summitview Public School Kettle Drum Band during a rousing performance at the opening ceremonies.



Gerry Tobias of the Agincourt Lawn Bowling Club lines up a shot during the Stouffville club's annual festival tournament Thursday.



during the ceremonies. Dr. Don Petrie (inset) is the 2008 citizen of the year. Above, sports person of the year Brent Gibson (right) receives his plaque from Bernie O'Neill of the York Region Media Group.

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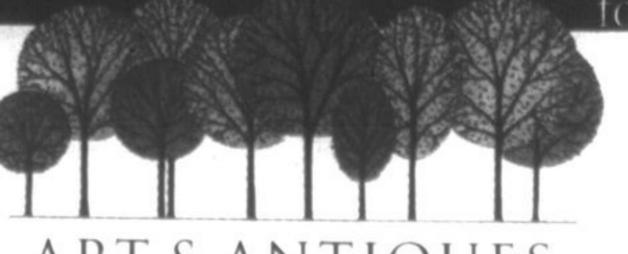
for the

MARKHAM FALL HOMESHOW

Oct. 17, 18 & 19

at the Markham Fairgrounds

## ARTISTS/ANTIQUES WANTED for the



ART & ANTIQUES IN THE PARK Sept. 6 & 7 at the Markham Museum

For more information call Susan, Judy or Linda at 905.294.2200

