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SPORTS

Welch wins silver at nationals

Colleen Welch led a contingent of students representing the Sheffield Judo Club by earning a silver medal at the 2011 Junior Canadian Judo Championships in Sept-les, Que., last weekend.

A blue belt and Stouffville resident who attends Stouffville District Secondary School, Welch won her medal in the Under-17 +70-kilogram class.

Among results posted by other Sheffield students, Tressa Sheffield was fifth in the Under-20 -48kg. division.

Sean Long competed in the Under-15 division and Lea Sheffield in the Under-20 class.

Both students fought well but did not place.

The judo school is based out of Vandorf in northwestern Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Carrick follows family history to play hockey at Lakehead

Jake Carrick will continue his hockey career at the collegiate level this fall in Thunder Bay as a member of the Lakehead University Thunderwolves.

The 20-year-old Stouffville resident played just over three seasons with the Sault

Ste Marie Greyhounds of the Ontario Hockey League starting in the 2007-08 campaign before being dealt part way through last season to the Windsor Spitfires.

While playing with the Greyhounds and Spitfires last season, the five-foot, 11-inch, 180-pound forward amassed 23 goals and 22 assists in 58 games.

Logging time in the postseason with the Spitfires, Carrick added another nine goals and seven assists in 18 tilts.

Carrick has two younger brothers playing junior hockey including Sam, a forward who played last season with the Brampton Battalion, and Trevor, a defenceman with the Stouffville Spirit.

Sam was drafted by the Toronto Maple Leafs last year. Trevor is expected to play for the Mississauga St. Michael's Majors in the OHL next season.

Carrick's great-great grandfather was J.J. Carrick, former mayor of Port Arthur and MP from 1911 to 1917. Port Arthur and Fort William amalgamated to become Thunder Bay in 1970. A park and a city street are named for him.

For more on the Lakehead University hockey program, go to www.thunderwolveshockey.com

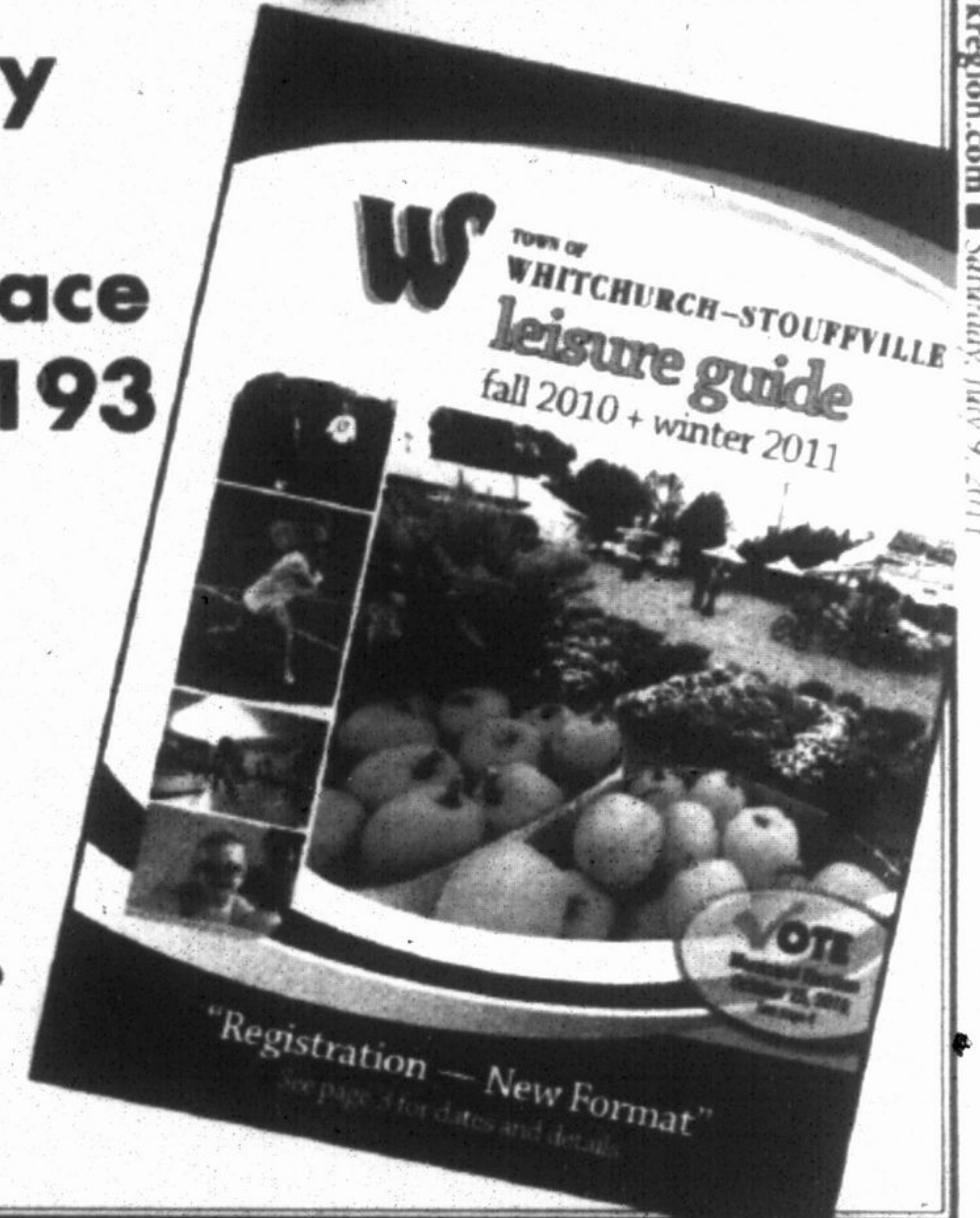
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