The Stouffville-based Ed Hakonson Racing Team was hoping to reach the podium when its two-car entry took to the temporary road course at Toronto's Exhibition Place for the Streets of Toronto 100 NAS-CAR Canadian Tire Series event Saturday.

But when the 37-lap event concluded, the best they could field was an eighth-place finish from Don Thomson Jr and his Farmers Feed Families Dodge.

Starting the 33-car field from the fifth position, Thomson slipped back into eighth.

The other Hakonson entry, driven by Jason Hathaway and his Snap-On Tools/Vortex Brake Pads/ Rockstar Energy Drink Dodge, finished 20th.

Not helping matters for Hathaway was a fractured wrist he incurred from the last race at Mosport International Raceway.

While beginning the race behind the steering wheel in the 22nd position, Hathaway eventually gave way to veteran driver Kevin Dowler after recording 11 laps.

The Hakonson team will be looking forward to the annual tworace western swing for the Canadian Tire Series coming up in two weeks time beginning at Motoplex in Vernon, B.C., for the Cruisin' The Dub A&W 300 July 23.







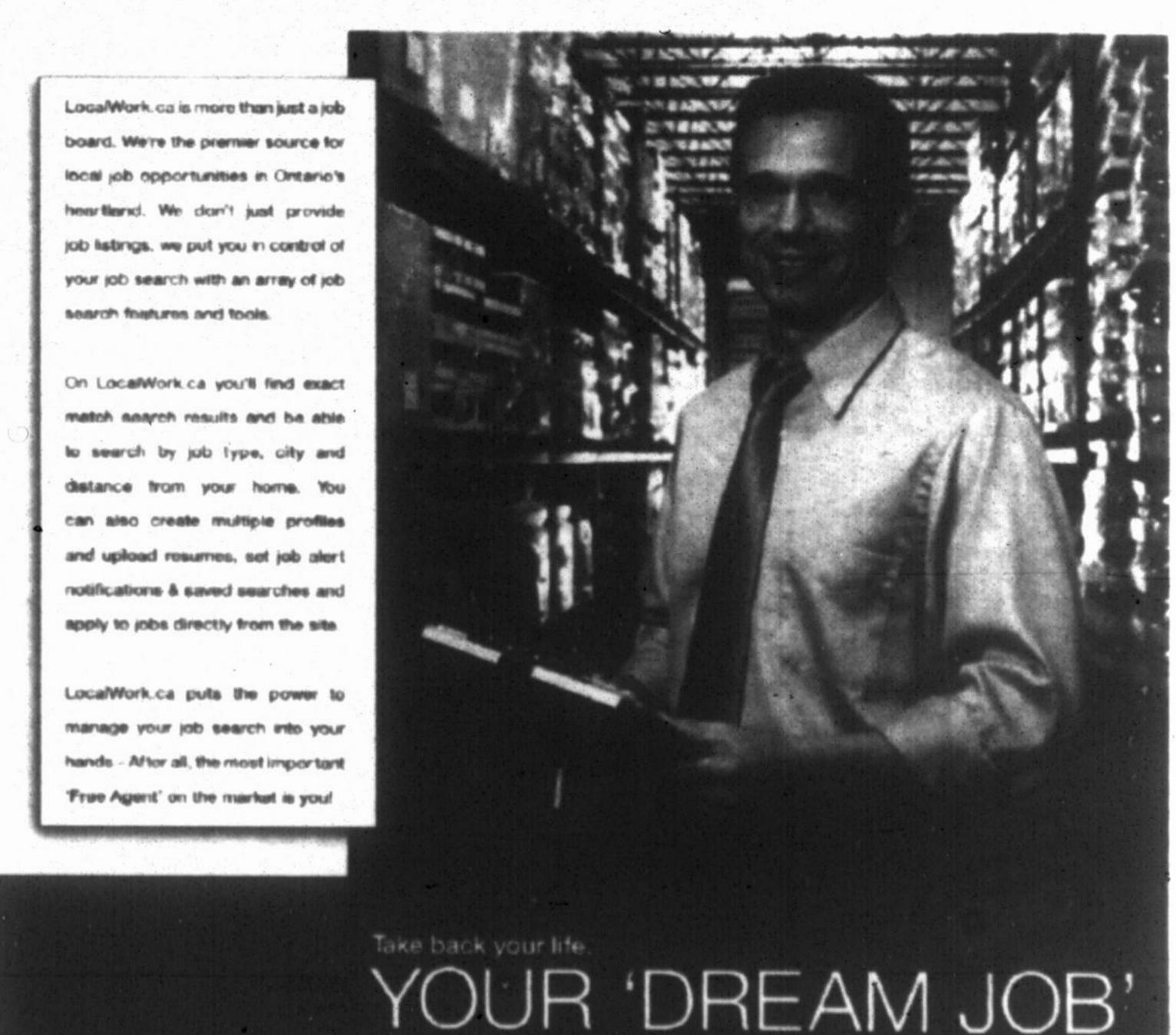
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