

Del Zotto signs with Rangers, gets ready for opener

Michael Del Zotto wasted little time in signing a National Hockey League contract.

The ink was barely dry on the league's new deal with its players, when the Stouffville resident signed a new contract with the New York Rangers last weekend.

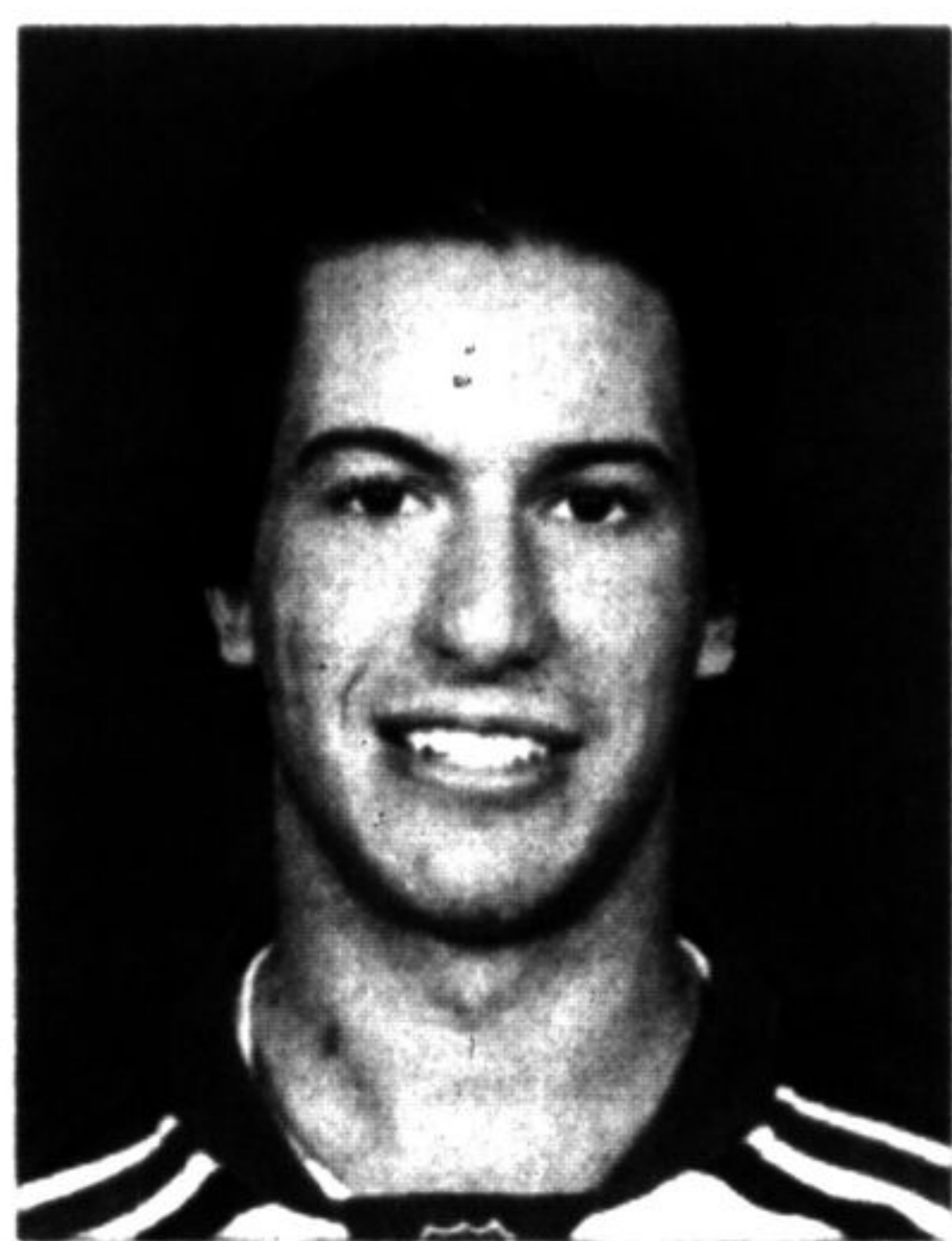
"I didn't want to miss any time," Del Zotto told reporters. "I wanted to be here with the team starting at Day 1."

"With us being off for four months or whatever it is, it's great to have everyone back right away."

The Sports Network said the two-year deal was worth \$5.1 million.

Del Zotto was a restricted free agent, coming off a career-high 10 goals and 41 points with the Rangers last season. The 22-year-old defenceman was the Rangers first-round pick in 2008.

The Rangers, who opened train-



MICHAEL DEL ZOTTO: Stouffville native will be on blueline when Rangers face Boston Saturday.

ing camp Sunday, begin the season Saturday in Boston against the Bruins.

Del Zotto played in Switzerland

during the NHL lockout, but also worked out in York Region and with his old junior team, the Oshawa Generals.

He was also spotted helping out at a friend's grocery store in Oak Ridges.

Del Zotto started playing in the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association while attending St. Mark Catholic School.

Curlers bumped in final

Barb Otani was a member of Pat Seawright's Unionville Curling Club rink that came up short in its quest to win the Tim Hortons Master Women provincial championships at the Renfrew Curling Club Saturday.

The Ballantrae resident, who plays lead for Seawright's foursome, lost in the final to Joyce Potter's rink from the Rideau Curling

Club 8-2.

"It was frustrating, it hurts," Otani said.

Citing this was the first time they curled competitively as a foursome, Otani had a good feeling they could get to the final.

"You have to think that way," she said.

With the victory, Potter's rink gained a berth in the Canadian Open Master Women's championships for the third time.

This year's event is scheduled to be held in Thunder Bay from April 8-14.

With the championships based on a round-robin format, Seawright's rink finished third at 5-2.

Gloria Campbell's crew from the Galt Country Club also finished at 5-2, but defeated Seawright earlier in the four-day round-robin event to end up in second place behind Potter, who

was 6-1.

Other members of Seawright's rink included vice Connie McDermott and second Sue Beard.

Youngsters take best shot

Youngsters from St. Brendan, St. Brigid, St. Mark and Summitview will compete at the annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition at the new St. Brendan Catholic School today.

The event will determine winners for boys and girls in six different age categories ranging from 9 to 14.

The 12 winners (six boys and six girls) from the council level will qualify to compete at the regional tournament to be held at St. Brother Andre Catholic High School in Markham Feb. 6.

—Michael Hayakawa

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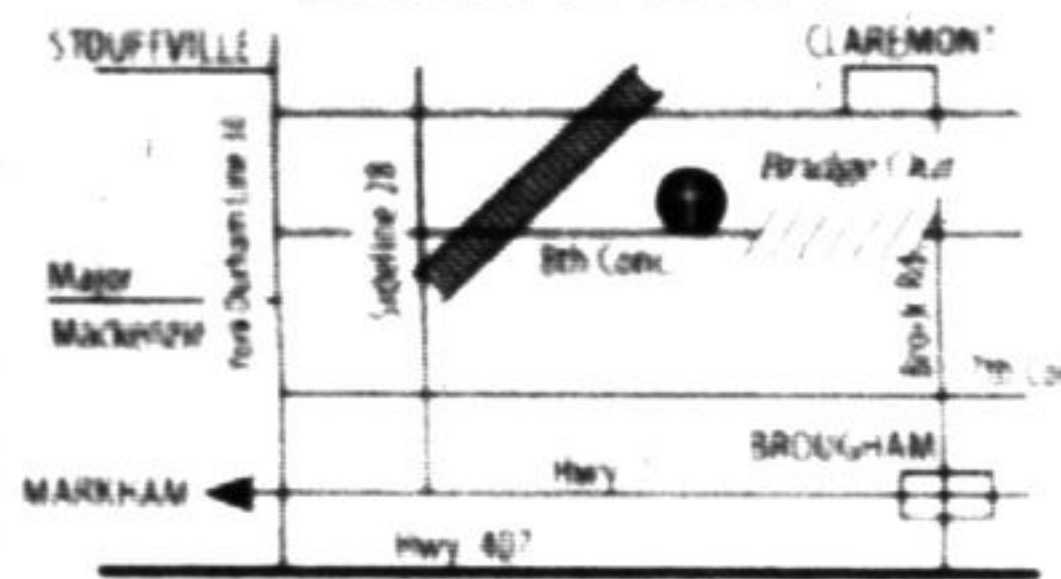
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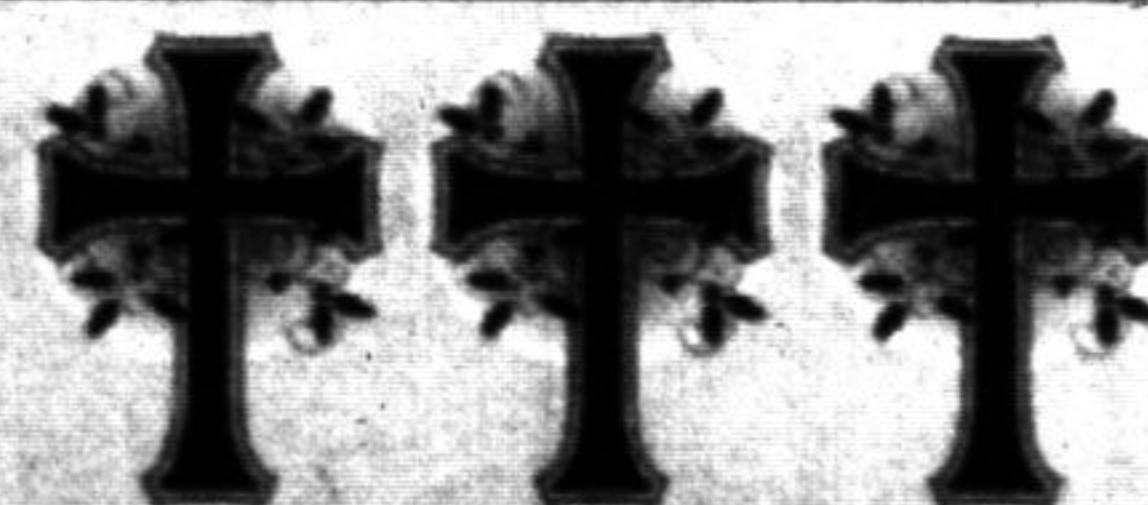
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