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LIVING PROOF

Buddies Jim Lloyd and Bill Burnett of Stouffville embrace while on the Survivors Lap during last weekend's Markham/Stouffville Relay for Life, a Canadian Cancer Society fundraiser, at the Markham Museum. See more photographs on yorkregion.com

Gushing Oilers welcome Acton back to Edmonton

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Stouffville's Keith Acton is an Oiler again. The 55-year-old was named associate coach of the Edmonton Oilers yesterday.

And the NHL team could not be happier. He flew to New York yesterday to join the team's management group in preparation for tomorrow's draft.

An NHL assistant coach for the past 15 years, he leaves the Columbus Blue Jackets after one season.

In Edmonton he rejoins some familiar faces.

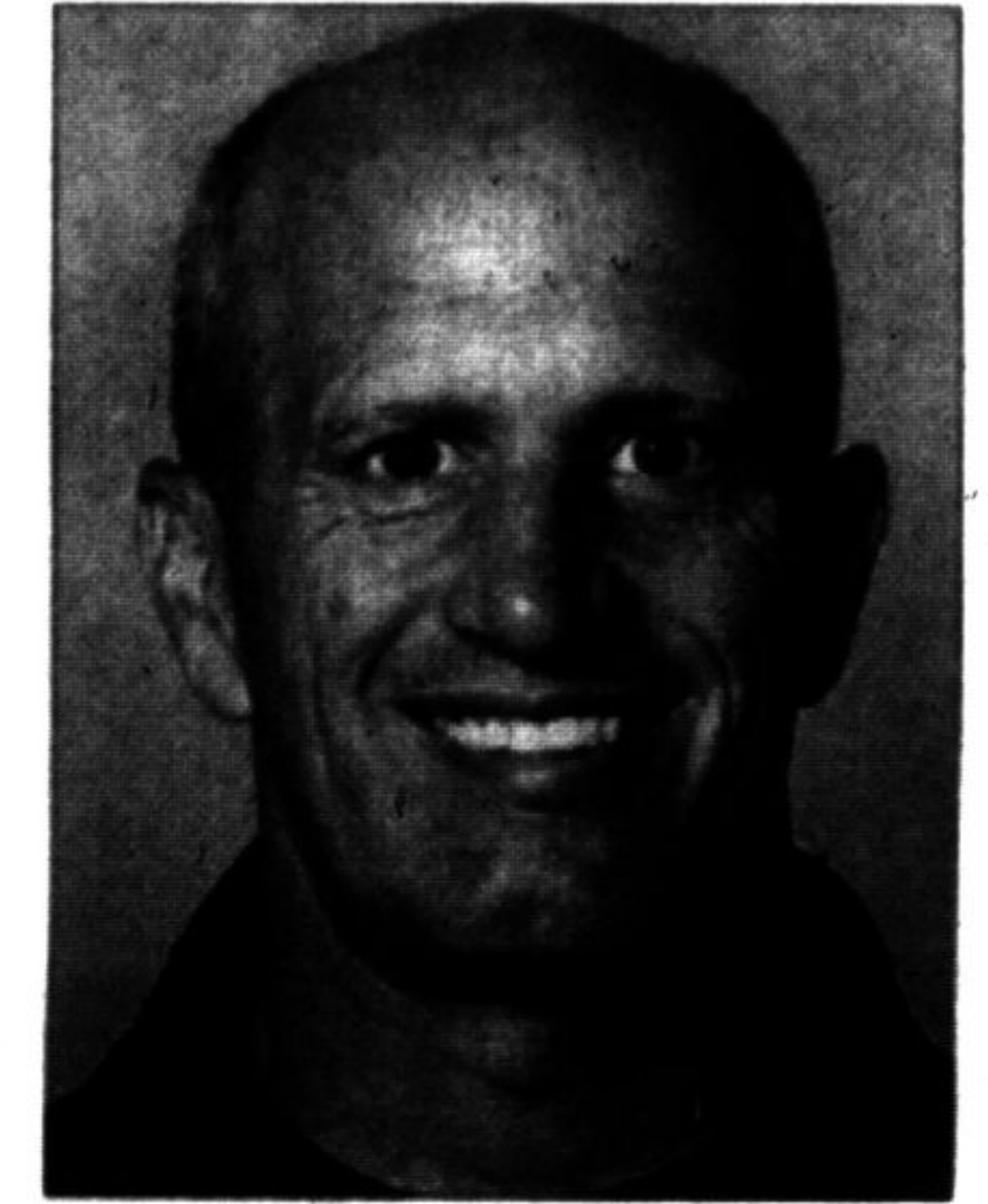
'... Keith was right at the top of the list.'

Mr. Acton and Oilers' general manager Craig MacTavish and president Kevin Lowe were teammates on the Oilers Stanley Cup championship team in 1988.

Mr. Acton and Oilers head coach Dallas Eakins worked together for two years under head coach Paul Maurice as assistant coaches with Toronto Maple Leafs.

"I knew I was going to need some veterans around me ... Keith was right at the top of the list," Mr. Eakins said on Oilers TV.

"(Keith's) a guy that is highly respected. He covers off a lot of things we need. We need a guy who understands young players and



KEITH ACTON: New associate coach in Edmonton won the Stanley Cup with the Oilers in 1988.

young centre icemen."

Those centres include former first-overall draft pick Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, 20.

Mr. Acton spent parts of two seasons in Edmonton, during a playing career that spanned more than 1,000 games.

He's also been a coach with the New York Rangers and Philadelphia Flyers.

The Oilers have also retained assistant coaches Kelly Buchberger, Steve Smith — both Oiler teammates of Mr. Acton in 1988-89 — and Frederic Chabot.

service update



Whitchurch-Stouffville

EFFECTIVE
JUNE 30,
2013

Effective **June 30**, YRT/Viva is adjusting select bus services operating in the Township of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

REVISED ROUTES/SCHEDULES

> 9 - 9th Line

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALS

All High School Specials (400 series) and route diversions to schools will be suspended for the summer and

will resume with the start of the new school year.

The following High School Specials will be discontinued:

> 414 - Unionville/Bill Crothers/Markham District High School

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

Canada Day - Monday, July 1
Civic Holiday - Monday, August 5

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York Region

Patrons flee Main St. restaurant after throwing beer at waiter

A waiter had beer thrown at him when four male suspects fled a Main Street restaurant without paying their bill.

The incident took place around 11 p.m. June 16.

One of the suspects was seen leaving the area in a vehicle. Officers were waiting for him when he got home, according to York Regional Police.

The suspect agreed to return to the restaurant and pay the bill.

No charges were laid at the request of the victim, according to police.

Teen warned about taunting by York Regional Police

A 16-year-old was let off with a warning from York Regional Police after he attempted to taunt an 18-year-old into a physical altercation, police said.

The victim received minor injuries that did not require medical attention.

No charges were laid at the request of the victim, according to police.

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