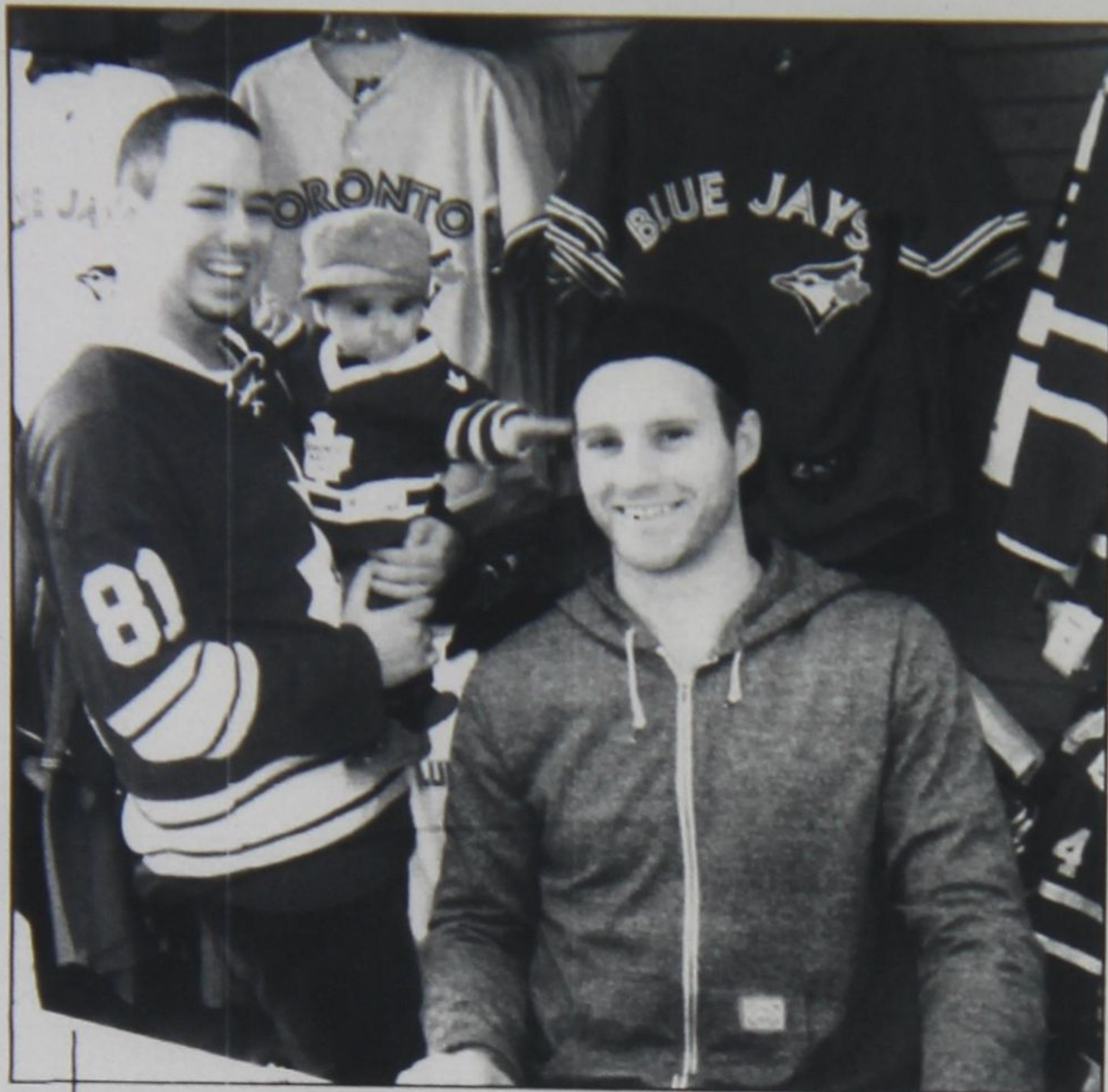


Maple Leafs Sign On For Store Opening



Budding Toronto Maple Leafs' fan Lucas Prsa lays one on Leaf Cody Franson as Lucas's dad Chris looks on during the grand opening of Pro Wear Sports on Winona Dr. April 14. Franson, along with fellow Leafs James van Riemsdyk and Matt Frattin, were on hand to sign autographs for the crowd which showed up to wish them good luck in the NHL playoffs.

StopGap Dinner & Golf Day

Community initiative creates accessibility

Sleepy Hollow Country Club will host a special evening on Thursday, May 30 with proceeds to StopGap, an initiative that encourages communities to become more accessible.

StopGap was founded by former Stouffville resident and one-time Free Press columnist Luke Anderson and his colleague Michael Hopkins. The two spearheaded the introduction of colourful ramps that make buildings accessible to people using wheelchairs and assistive devices, as well as parents pushing strollers and couriers delivering large packages on dollies.

The community ramps can be seen in downtown Stouffville, several prominent Toronto neighbourhoods, Orillia, and Cranbrook, BC. Materials for the ramps are donated by community hardware stores and volunteers help to build them.

The Sleepy Hollow dinner is a great opportunity to support this excellent and worthwhile initiative. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. The cost of dinner and a donation is \$75.

The golf portion of the day begins with a shotgun start at noon and the focus will be on having a good time with family, friends and fellow StopGap supporters. Bring your own group, join an existing team, invite your regular foursome; whatever works for you. The golf fee including a cart is only \$67.50 including HST.

This year staff at Sleepy Hollow have generously assumed the responsibility of all registrations, organizing groups, starting holes and on site check-in for the golfing portion of the day. To register for golf or make reservations for the dinner,

call club pro Gary Betts at 905-640-2949 or send an email to pro@sleepyhollowgolf.on.ca.

Supporters of the StopGap initiative hope that through these types of projects, communities will create legislation of their own instead of waiting until the projected due date of 2025 outlined in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

To find out more about StopGap visit stopgapblog.blogspot.ca.



StopGap promotes accessibility in Stouffville. A fundraiser will be held for the initiative on May 30 at Sleepy Hollow Country Club.

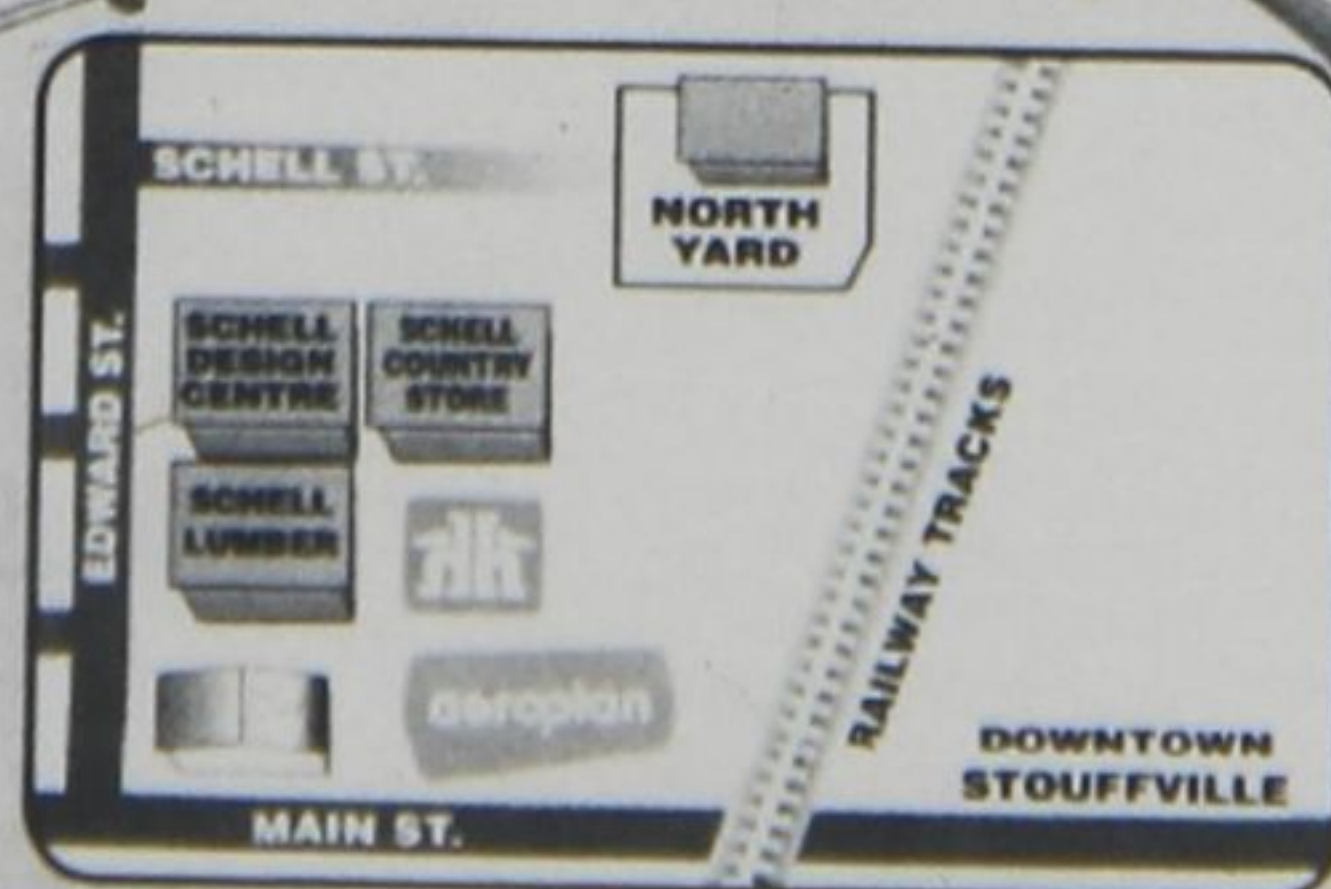
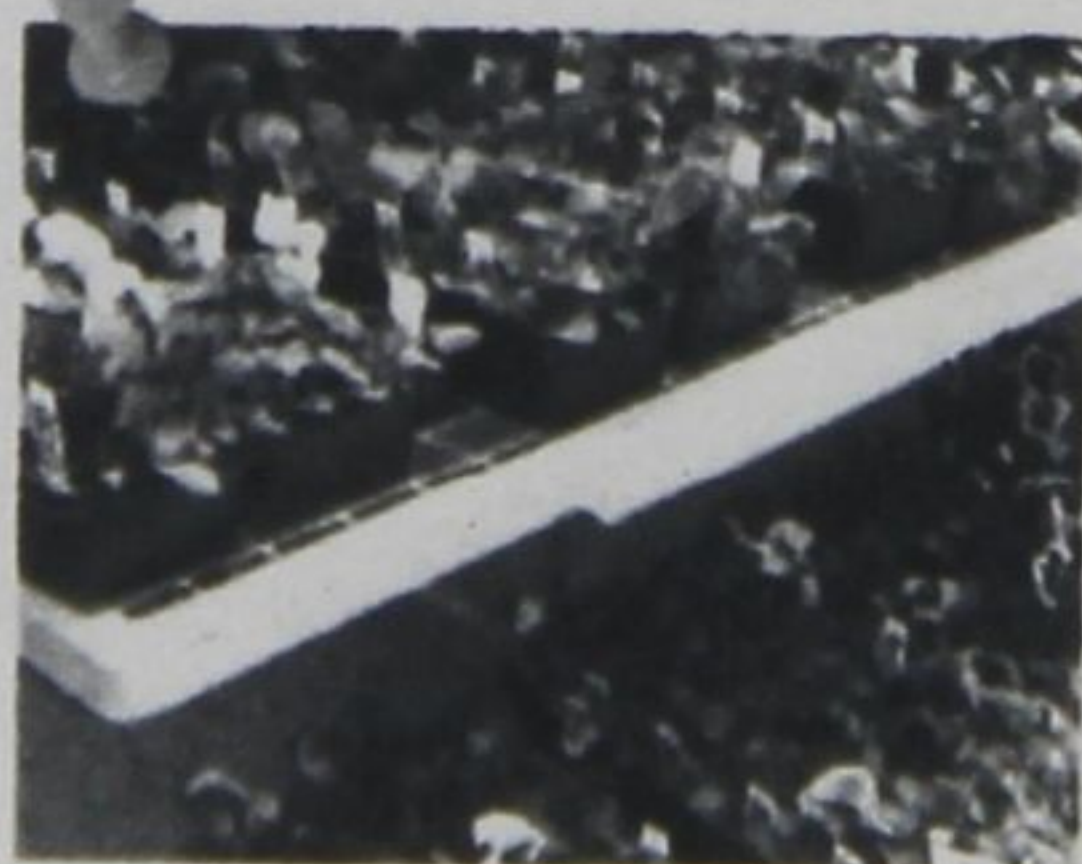
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