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Illingworth, 87, honoured again

As if he hasn't been honoured enough, the Auroran's Dick Illingworth is back in the spotlight again.

The two-time former mayor of Aurora, a Rotary Paul Harris award winner, an aide-de-camp to no fewer than four Ontario Lieutenant-Governors, Illingworth, now a youthful 87, will be subject of a tribute next month, courtesy of Community Living Newmarket/Aurora District.

With that ever-present "why me?" look in his eye, Illingworth will be on the receiving end of "a lifetime of excellence in community service", the honour being bestowed on the 50-year resident of Aurora.

His good friend, Dr. Bette Stephenson, a former Minister of Education, and a graduate of Aurora's Church Street School, will be the guest speaker.

Since the Auroran started three years ago, Illingworth has been serving as its major contributor, covering council meetings and writing historic features.

His contribution to the community is legend, and he has the distinction of hosting the longest running show on Aurora Cable Internet - Our Town - which has been on the air for 23 years.

The Tribute Dinner, slated for Wednesday, Feb. 25, will be held at The Manor at the Carrying Place Golf and Country Club, west of Kettleby in King Township.

Already the Town of Aurora is juggling is meeting times so Mayor Tim Jones and members of council can attend the event.

Tickets are \$100 each and may be purchased by calling 905-898-3000, ext. 258.



"So, bud, let's finish these cookies then discuss what we want next Christmas." Relaxing after a busy Christmas season, Brothers Tyler, 3, (left) and Brandon, 14 months, Yap Young enjoy chocolate chip cookies at Zavida Coffee House on Bayview Avenue in Aurora.

Auroran photo by David Falconer

Review of 2003 continues

July 2003 got underway with the July First Parade and Celebrations, a tradition in Aurora since 1969, when Aurora became officially known as "Canada's Birthday Town".

It had a much better ring to it than "Chicken Capital of the World", a slogan hung on the town when Choice Cut-Up Chicken was active.

The second half of 2003 saw the announcement that the town had purchased 32 acres of property on Wellington Street East to accommodate a multi-recreational complex including two ice pads, a swimming pool and other facilities for a reported \$4.8 million.

Three years earlier, council had purchased 89 acres of land on Leslie Street for \$4.8 million to accommodate the same facilities planned for the Wellington Street property. No indication was given as to the future of the Leslie Street lands.

A peace pathway, established by the Yellow Brick House in Aurora was earning world-wide recognition when a new organization, Pathways to Peace Incorporated, was formed to establish similar pathways in communities across the world.

An unusual case involving an Aurora family and the York Region

French Catholic School Board over the constitutional right of a student to attend Ecole Catholique Saint-Jean in Aurora was taken to court by the girl's father who comes from a long line of early French settlers but who was educated in English.

The \$50,000 splash pad in the revitalized Town Park came under criticism during July when water restrictions were in place. Although the splash pad is well used at times, there are other times when the water was running and the pad was empty.

Harry Lumsden of Aurora was honoured by the North Bay Nugget who awarded him a BOUQUET as more than 400 people cheered when he released 14 trumpeter swans into Lake Nipissing.

A regional report noted that employment in Aurora during 2002 was approximately 7,627 jobs compared with 6,420 in 1998.

Among the employment sectors, finance, insurance and real estate experienced the largest employment increase since 1998 with 43.6 per cent. The town had 430 acres of vacant industrial land in 2002.

It was billed as a public special council annual shareholders meeting for Aurora Hydro but it was just as well the public didn't show up, as most of the meeting was

held in private.

During the public session hydro officials outlined the many challenges facing the utility under deregulation. The 2002 financial statement showed a net loss of \$64,000, which was attributed to distribution, billing and administration costs due to new requirements of deregulation.

Aurora Council approved a 10-year lease with Theatre Aurora for the Factory Theatre with a further 10-year option providing the theatre group carried out certain rehabilitation projects estimated to cost \$186,250 during the first 10 years.

Aurora approved the engagement of a project manager to supervise the construction of a 14,000 square foot seniors centre estimated to cost \$2.8 million and to open within a two-year period.

Plans to reconstruct Henderson Drive from Yonge Street to Lee Gate were put on hold until 2004 when the low tender was \$352,000 over the estimated budget.

Aurora Council opposed the opening of retail stores on Labour and Thanksgiving Days as approved by the region to assist merchants for the alleged financial loss caused by the SARS outbreak.

Magna's exclusive, private golf

Please see page 14



No matter how many gifts showed up Christmas morning, nothing was going to put a smile on the face of seven-year-old Victoria Caesar of Aurora. She was suffering from an infection following an appendix operation at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket, and wasn't in the mood for the season. Dad, John, consoles his daughter who is surrounded by gifts donated by York Regional Police following a pre-Christmas campaign involving the Aurora Canadian Tire Store.

Photo by Naomi Tobin

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Co-Dependents Anonymous, every Tuesday, Aurora United Church, 15186 Yonge Street, Aurora. 7.30 p.m.

Until April 15th winter on-street parking restrictions in effect to enable snow plowing crews to clear the roadways.

JANUARY 15 & 22

Orientation and information sessions for the Women's Centre of York Region Enterprising Women program. Program, which supports women with viable business ideas, begins Feb. 3 at the Centre on Yonge Street in Aurora. For further information, call Elizabeth or Kirsten at 905-727-5837.

JANUARY 16-18

Twenty-first annual St. Andrew's College MacPherson Hockey tournament, Aurora Community Centre. Tickets for a single game are adults \$5, students \$2. Tournament pass for all games is \$15 and includes tournament program. Contact 905-727-3178 for more information.

JANUARY 17

Movie and pizza dinner for 11-14 year olds at Victoria Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. The movie is "Bruce Almighty" starring Jim Carey. \$3. For more information call 905-726-4760.

JANUARY 18

The Alzheimer Society of York Region will launch its first Walk for Memories event, as a fundraiser to help support programs and services to people suffering from Alzheimer disease and their families. For more information and a pledge sheet call the Society at 905-895-1337.

JANUARY 20

Aurora Council meets in general committee at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Committee meetings are not telecast but are open to the public.

JANUARY 21

The Aurora Public Library and Aurora Cable Internet team up to teach computer viruses and the Norton Anti-Virus software solution with its advantages and disadvantages. Lebovic Room 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To reserve call 727-9493 or visit www.aci.on.ca to register online.

JANUARY 23

Opening night for Theatre Aurora's production of the mystery/thriller "Communicating Doors" by Alan Ayckbourn. In 2014 a prostitute arrives at a hotel to meet an old man who wants to confess his part in the murder of his two wives. As the prostitute tries to escape this madness she goes through the hotel suites communicating doors and meets the two wives. The play is part sci-

ence fiction, part mystery with a nifty twist at the end. Call 905-727-3669 for tickets.

JANUARY 24-25

Polar Bear tennis outdoor fundraising event for Bounce the Ball, a program to introduce tennis to primary schools. McMahon Park tennis courts. To register call 905-841-8914.

JANUARY 30

For teenagers 14-18 Snowboard and Ski Trip to Mount St. Louis/Moonstone. Bus departs Leisure Complex at 8 a.m. arriving back about 6 p.m. As there are no rentals, participants must provide their own equipment. Cost is \$40. Register at the Leisure Complex.

FEBRUARY 7

Valentine's Tea fundraiser presented by the Mobility Foundation of York Region, at Aurora United Church, 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets \$10 and seating is limited. For tickets, call 905-727-7274 or 905-713-0832.

FEBRUARY 14

York Symphony Orchestra features "Orchestral Images" at 8 p.m. at Trinity Anglican Church Aurora. Program includes works by Chabrier, Khachaturian, Elgar, Debussy and Respighi. Call 416-410-0860 for tickets.

FEBRUARY 18

Fizzical Fizzicks, a show on motion, will be presented by the Parents Without Partners Pine Ridge Chapter at Aurora High School at 7 p.m. For further information and tickets, call 1-800-419-7383. All seats \$9.

Aurora Public Library in conjunction with Aurora Cable Internet presents a free seminar on Grisoft AVG Anti-Virus Software. 7-8.30 p.m. in the Lebovic room. Call the APL at 905-727-9493 to reserve a seat.

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The Artful Dodger, Caileigh Kyle, left, and Oliver, played by Rhiannon Kyle, rehearse their lines in preparation for the opening of the production Oliver, presented by the Aurora Opera Company. The show is slated to open at the Newmarket Theatre January 29 and continue until February 1.

Town code of ethics continues to draw fire from Aurora councillors

It is doubtful if any one topic has generated as much heated debate and controversy as the Aurora Council's Code of Ethics.

The current code was drafted in 1997 by Phyllis Morris, who was a member of council at that time and was designed to control the conduct of members of council.

It was approved by council in spite of arguments that members of council were governed by the Municipal Act, the Oath taken by members on being sworn into office, and the town's procedural bylaw.

In November, 2002, Councillor Nigel Kean proposed that the Code of Ethics be strengthened by introducing tough guidelines meaning councillors could no longer accept gifts from companies, even if the gift came in the form of a charitable cause such as the Mayor's Golf Tournament.

He was accused of looking for evil where none existed and going too far by even including free lunches in his proposal.

His move was seen as an attack on the integrity of all members of council and the debate deteriorated into a shouting match.

In view of all the opposi-

tion, Kean withdrew his original motion and recommended that a citizens' committee be established to review the Code and report back to council, but the damage had been done and his motion was defeated on a 6-3 vote.

Late in December, Kean re-introduced the need for a review of the Code with the hopes of improving it and giving it more teeth. He suggested a committee be established, which he

volunteered to chair.

It was suggested that this could be a topic to be discussed at the off-site workshop held last weekend, but Kean said the discussion should be in public. He was supported by Councillor Phyllis Morris.

After further debate the motion to establish a review committee was defeated on a 5-4 recorded vote with Kean, Morris, Vrancic and Wendy Gaertner supporting it.

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**Poor
Richard**

Regional Council is "south heavy"

*The municipal election is over,
The chairman anointed at the region;
Growth has created imbalances,
And leaving out Aurora is legion.
- Poor Richard's Scrapbook*

The newly elected councillors have been sworn in to office both in Aurora and the region.

They have many challenges to face at both levels, but one that should be front and centre is the imbalance of representation on regional council from the local municipalities.

Aurora has struggled to obtain a second seat on regional council almost from the creation of the region and has been rebuffed every time and still has only one representative, the mayor, on regional council.

When the region was created in 1971, the council was composed of 16 members plus the chairman.

The original allocation was loosely based on one representative for every 10,000 to 15,000 population.

As a result, Markham and Richmond Hill were allowed three representatives each, Vaughan, Newmarket and Georgina two each and Aurora, King, Whitchurch-Stouffville and East Gwillimbury one each. Georgina was granted two based on its large summer population.

In April, 1974, the province rejected a request from Aurora for an additional representative on the basis that Aurora's population had only grown six per cent since 1971, while other municipalities had grown by as much as 35 per cent and the government could not consider Aurora's request without considering the other municipalities.

In 1984, Vaughan claimed it had the second highest population in the region and were underrepresented on regional council.

Even though Markham had gained an extra seat in 1978 with a direct appeal to cabinet, when the region didn't take any action, they jumped on the Vaughan bandwagon and requested an additional seat.

Aurora stressed the need for a second representative for the four municipalities with only one member but failed to gain support from the southern municipalities, who held the majority of votes.

With a provincial election and a change of government, it was not until January, 1987, the legislation was approved for the additional seats for Markham and Vaughan effective the 1988 municipal election bringing regional council to 19 members plus the chairman.

But Vaughan wasn't satisfied and wanted another representative.

Once again Aurora objected unless consideration was given to the four lone representative municipalities, resulting in the region submitting a request for five new members for regional council.

In July, 1987, the government rejected the request and suggested the region consider as an option the possible reduction of the size of regional council.

In October, 1989, then Aurora Mayor John West made another attempt to obtain a second representative. He pointed out that with five or more regional committees, Aurora was not represented on at least three of them.

In addition, if he was absent from regional council, Aurora was not represented at all.

Finally in April, 1990, regional council, after a lengthy, heated debate, agreed to request an additional representative for each of the four municipalities with a lone representative, plus two for Vaughan and one for Markham for a total of eight additional seats, which was ignored by the government.

Then in November, 2002, the battle started all over again when Vaughan repeated its request for an additional member.

Once again Aurora objected and requested a complete review of all representations on regional council.

This time Vaughan was successful and gained an additional representative for the 2003 municipal election bringing regional council to 20 members plus the chairman.

This only aggravates the imbalance of representation with the three southern municipalities having 12 representatives to only eight for the other six municipalities.

A much better way is direct election to regional council as recommended by a consultant back in 1991 due to the parochialism on regional council.

This could be done on a regional ward basis like the ridings for a provincial election.

Changes must be made! Make it a top priority!

ED. NOTE: Why don't we just get rid of the Region, period?



In the third of a series of old photos provided by Jim Willis of Wasaga Beach, this one comes in the form of a postcard. In the photo is Jim's aunt Ida Mae Sisman, standing in her millinery store in Aurora. Hats, obviously, were not in generous supply. Jim writes, "after her graduation from Aurora High School, intending to enjoy a position of idle luxury as the 'eldest daughter at home', Ida was threatened by my grandfather to secure her a job in his brother Tom's shoe factory. Ida immediately apprenticed herself as the resident milliner at Whimster's on the southeast corner of Yonge and Wellington. Later, around 1920, she opened her own store." Here's the question: where is it? We'll have a prize for the first correct answer at our office (905-727-3300) after noon Friday, Jan. 16.

Letters to the Editor

Official facts about our Lloyd Chadburn

To the editor,

The Auroran has published articles and letters regarding our Canadian hero Lloyd Chadburn.

I have been forwarded those letters by my sister-in-law Noreen Hashem who knows I have a keen interest in any RCAF history.

I was also a close friend of Ralph Rank who told me the stories about his hero Lloyd.

I'm a volunteer at the RCAF Memorial Museum in Trenton, Ontario - the Official National Museum of the Canadian Air Force - and I did some research into Wing Commander Chadburn's history.

I would like to give you and your readers the official version of this great man's story.

First of all, Lloyd Chadburn was never a Lieutenant as one writer referred to him.

Lieutenant was an Army rank and Lloyd was a Pilot Officer, Flying Officer, Flight Lieutenant, Squadron Leader and Wing Commander in that order.

The other point I should make is that Wing Commander Chadburn did not collide during a Victory Roll on returning to the home airfield.

Here is the official record of his death: "Chadburn, Lloyd Vernon W/C Pilot J2976 DSO, DFC & Bar. From Aurora, Ontario. Killed in action June 13, 1944, age 24. No. 416 City of Oshawa Squadron (Motto, Ad Saltum Paratus) W/C Chadburn was on a patrol at 12,000 feet over the assault area of Chedbourg/Caen, France when two Spitfire aircraft were in a mid-air collision.

Chadburn's spitfire, LP 824,

was seen to go down in flames north of Caen at Benouville, France. W/C Chadburn was buried at Benouville and later exhumed and reburied in the Ranville War Cemetery, Calvados, France".

While on the subject of Air Force history, your readers may be interested in knowing that The Air Force Museum is open all year and welcomes individual and group visitors.

The website is at rcafmemorialmuseum.on.ca where directions and hours of operation are listed. Admission is free.

Thank you for keeping the memory of a great Canadian alive.

**J.J. Sare
Brighton, Ontario**

ED. NOTE: This informa-

Library staff tops, this reader states

To the editor,

A tribute to the Aurora Public Library staff.

Surely, we have one of the best libraries in Ontario, not only for the wonderful facilities they offer but also for their excellent staff.

The following is an unsolicited testimonial.

Over the last few years I had reason on several occasions to do some research work on a number of events which happened more than

60 years ago.

So I contacted the Aurora Library for help.

Imagine my surprise and delight when they came up with the information I needed in a very short time, by way of books and difficult to find manuscripts.

Along the way I had to contact different people in various departments in the Library and was very impressed with all of them.

One might say, well, that's their job, but such dedica-

tion is sometimes hard to find in today's world.

So, thank you, ladies. Keep up the good work and here's wishing a great team all that is best in the year 2004 and beyond.

**John Parker
Aurora**

*More letters
pages 5 & 6*

**tion should snap the
Chadburn letter-writers
back into action.**

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Trying to unscramble property assessment

If you are like me, you have recently received your updated property assessment notice from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. (M.P.A.C.)

This corporation is a not-for-profit operation established by the Province of Ontario to provide fair and accurate property assessments for all properties in Ontario.

If you have received your assessment notice and have questions about your assessment, you may wish to visit their web site at www.mpac.ca where you can get further information and if you wish, contact them at their e-mail address.

Or you can call the M.P.A.C. customer service experts toll free at 1-866-296-6722.

Property assessment is based on what you would expect your property to sell for as of June 2003.

If you feel your assessment is what your property is worth as that time, then it is probably correct.

Another way to rationalize this, is if your assessed value reflects what other similar properties were selling for at that time, then it is probably correct.

When I opened my assessment notice, I was greeted with the fact that my assessment went up 26 per cent.

I asked our Director of Finance how this might fit with the overall assessment changes in Aurora and was advised that the numbers across the Region of York and broader GTA are up consistently by approximately 14 per cent for residential property classes.

For those in the capped assessment classes (Commercial and Industrial) the flawed property taxation regime continues to eventually shift burden to the residential base.

It is critical that this inconsistency receive more attention than it has and by telling you this I want all Aurorans to know that those of us who are subsidizing the capped properties must speak out about this unfairness.

Perhaps the new Liberal government will address this problem as a priority - I will send them this column with a request to act towards making assessment for all fairer so that the residential ratepayers are not subsidizing those that are enjoying a cap on their tax rates.

In Aurora the average residential property increased by 13.7 per cent and the impact on a property by property basis is as follows:

* If your assessment increase was below 13.7 per cent, this will result in a property tax increase below the stated change in lower tier net municipal tax levy requirements. For example, if the Town's 2004 net tax levy is proposed to increase by 5 per cent, for properties with assessment changes under 13.7 per cent they will experience a correspondingly lesser increase in property taxes than the proposed 5 per cent increase in the Town's net tax levy requirements.

* If your assessment increase is greater than 13.7 per cent, this will result in a property tax increase greater than the stated change in lower tier net municipal tax levy requirements. For example, if the Town's 2004 net tax levy is proposed to increase by 5 per cent, for properties with assessment changes greater than 13.7 per cent, they will experience a correspondingly higher increase in property taxes than the proposed 5 per cent increase in the Town's net tax levy requirements.

Bottom line, under Current Value Assessment, the result of this reassessment shuffles the deck whereby properties that realize an appreciation in real estate value in excess of the average, are assuming a greater tax burden because of those that are continuing to be capped, (Commercial and Industrial).

If you see something in this column that you wish to respond to, I welcome your comments, either through the paper, to the Town Hall by mail - Box 1000, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 6J1 or e-mail at tjones@town.aurora.on.ca

Machell's Corners



Letter to the Editor

Kettle Drive sets a record

To the editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the contributors, the many volunteers and the businesses who made this the best Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Drive ever.

Our community raised \$17,677.43 over the three-

week period before Christmas.

In a world where our lives are so fast-paced and busy, this act of kindness is greatly appreciated.

We owe our success to businesses like Dominion, Brewer's Retail, the LCBO, Price Chopper, IGA, GO Transit, and Home Depot

who allowed the kettles to be placed on their property, and to our many volunteers, who included the mayor and members of council, John Adema of the York Central Fire Services, the Treasury staff, especially Kelley Powis, other staff members, and the residents of

Aurora.

It took a team effort to make us successful so that we could help those less fortunate, and we couldn't have done it without you.

John G. West
Chairperson
Aurora Salvation Army
Kettle Drive



When everything right is wrong again

Human beings have two basic needs, and they are not food and shelter.

I know this because people will starve themselves in an effort to achieve perfection, and they would rather get thrown out of the house than admit they're wrong.

Therefore, the two basic needs must be the need to be perfect, and the need to be right.

This holds true all over the world, even in Aurora. Anybody who watches council meetings might say "especially" in Aurora.

A few years ago, "Weird Al" became popular and my son got his new CD. There's a song on it that asks: "What If Everything You Know Is Wrong?"

For days, I chewed on the question, secretly driving myself nuts.

I reviewed most of my adult life, right back to dating my husband. He took me to a nice Italian restaurant.

After dinner, my need to be perfect compelled me to reapply the lipstick that I ate with my meal, so I went to find a mirror.

There I was, satisfying my need to be perfect, when a man walked into the bathroom. He apologized and left quickly, but I glared at him disapprovingly anyway. It feels good to do that when you know you're right.

A minute later, he came in again. I drew myself up, ready to poke his eyes out with my mascara.

He held up his hands in a gesture of peace and said: "I'm really sorry, but I've checked twice now and I'm pretty sure that this is the men's room."

I looked around in stunned disbelief. Sure enough, right behind me was a fixture women don't generally use.

And to think that a minute ago, I was prepared to unleash my inner cave woman.

What if everything you know is wrong? Okay, it seemed possible.

Then, I remembered the cookies I baked for the Aurora

Nursery School.

All of the kids took one bite and then chugged their apple juice.

Some of them had the nerve to spit before and after gargling.

My feelings were very, very hurt because I had stayed up until two baking them.

The teacher took a bite and offered me one.

I quickly realized why two cups of salt is not a popular sugar substitute.

Yup, possible...maybe even probable.

Finally, I remembered that even if I'm not the only Auroran to get lost in Aurora, I surely am the only one who has tried to turn left into Lake Wilcox. And I was so sure it was Yonge Street...

That did it. I was convinced.

So, the minute my husband came in the door that night, I grabbed him and pushed him into a chair. I handed him a drink and said: "We have to talk."

"Huh?"

"What if everything you know is wrong?" I asked him, trying to sound casual.

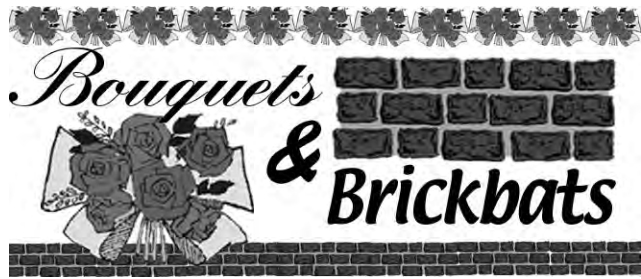
Of course I didn't tell him that the troubling question had been posed to me by an artist who niche markets to rebels without a clue.

He considered the question for a moment. His eyes narrowed and moved up and to one side - a sign of intelligent contemplation. I took that to mean he was taking me seriously.

He took a sip of his drink, and with the "hmmm" look still on his face, responded: "I don't think so, Cathy. I have never been wrong."

And that's when all the fun began.

Send Cathy the perfect e-mail at: laughingmatters@aci.on.ca



By DICK ILLINGWORTH

BOUQUETS to Joanne and Jim Bell of Alberly Court on winning the Aurora Christmas Light contest for the second time in three years. Their house and grounds were alive with Christmas lights and decorations. More **BOUQUETS** to the nine other contest winners for brightening the streets and the community.

BRICKBATS to the person or persons who removed the wooden boards with the name "Cousins Park" from the little parkette on Cousins Drive at the south end of Wells Street, leaving the two posts standing naked in the ground.

BOUQUETS to 18-year-old Jonathan Rass, who plays centre for the Aurora Golden Eagles senior boys high school basketball team. The six-foot, nine-inch youth scored 40 points in a recent 73-59 win over the Sacred Heart Crusaders.

BRICKBATS to both the federal and provincial governments for employing their own meat inspectors to inspect different meat packing plants in Ontario. Not only is it a duplication, it's possible some smaller plants fall through the cracks. Make it one department and make it good!

BOUQUETS to Vaughan/King/Aurora MP Maurizio Bevilacqua for his donation of \$10,000 to the Yellow Brick House. During the 2003 Aurora July First Parade, Bevilacqua and a host of other cyclists led the parade to raise the funds.

BRICKBATS to newly appointed federal Citizenship and Immigration Minister Judy Sgro for leaving on holidays when her ministry had introduced a new permanent resident card effective January 1, 2004, which could create chaos for landed immigrants who left prior to the issue of their cards on their return to Canada. Just another federal foul up?

BOUQUETS to the York Regional Police Video Services Department for winning the Gold Shield Award from the Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Video Association. It was for the video on the construction of the Community Safety Village currently being built at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

BRICKBATS to newly appointed federal Natural Resources Minister John Efford for wearing a seal skin coat with a fur collar to his first cabinet meeting under Prime Minister Paul Martin. Obviously, he is totally insensitive to natural resources.

BOUQUETS to the students of Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School and Aurora Burger King for teaming up to raise funds for young Christopher Gist who recently underwent a bone marrow transplant.

BRICKBATS to the Ontario Liberal McGuinty government for wasting most of December 18, 2003 debating a proposal by Liberal backbencher Monique Smith for a dress code including jackets and ties for men. With all the problems facing the government, priority was given to a dress code!

BOUQUETS to Terry V. Hart from Comedyworks who entertained members and guests of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce at their Christmas Open House with the singing of an original song "Aurora" to the tune of Volare.

BRICKBATS to those in the gas retail industry for the dramatic flip-flop on gas prices just before New Year's. It dipped to 57.5 cents per litre one day and shot back up to 72.9 cents per litre the following day. How is it all stations' prices change at the same time if there isn't collusion among companies?

BOUQUETS to Alexandria Weatherup-Leach of Aurora on being one of 26 Ontario residents to receive the Royal Lifesaving Society's Commonwealth Honour Award from Lieutenant Governor James Bartleman for dedicating 25 years to community drowning prevention and lifesaving education.

Letters to the Editor

The "gremlins" in the phone system

To the editor,

Just a quick reply to the brickbat question of "gremlins in the Bell telephone system...what causes it and how can you stop it?" (Auroran, Jan. 6).

It's not caused by a telephone system gremlin but rather by a telemarketing auto dialer.

"Predictive dialing" is the phrase used to describe this system.

To ensure that their live telemarketers are never kept waiting as your phone

is ringing the telemarketing auto dialer has dialed more numbers than it has live employees available to handle them.

A call is directed to a live employee caller only AFTER it is answered; if none are available YOU get the "dead silence" treatment (and disconnect).

Good time management tactic I suppose. Their time is valuable, yours is not.

They obviously don't care

how many people are inconvenienced by this shotgun approach.

It would be akin to a door-to-door salesman ringing two doorbells quickly and then talking to the first poor soul who answers the door.

The other person is ignored if they come to the door, at least until they let the dog out.

We need a telephone dog to let loose. Big one. Don't Call lists and Zappers won't do the trick, I fear.

It'll be about the time when pigs fly that the powers in charge address this whole problem.

We need a law to ban auto dialers and/or require telemarketers to hand dial every call.

Now you only have to deal with the still annoying "live" calls!

Have fun with it if you can. If not, be Canadian, be polite. Right.

Bob Demaline
Aurora

Senior sees through e-mail money scam

To the editor,

Friends. Aurorans. Listen Up!

An Auroran senior who requests anonymity has received a proposal from Nigeria via e-mail, requesting access to her bank account.

Ostensibly, the purpose of the account access is to transfer U.S.\$15.6 million from Nigeria to Canada.

Supposedly, our

Canadian senior would receive 20 per cent of this money, simply for the use of her account.

She was implored also to observe complete confidentiality, which, shrewdly she did not.

Instead she brought it to the attention of colleagues at the Aurora Seniors' Centre, who confirmed her suspicions that the proposal sounds like a scam, a scam we have all been warned about

from time to time.

I urge everybody, young or elderly, to exercise extreme caution when confronted with what appears to be an opportunity to realize a huge financial gain with minimal apparent risk.

The risk may not be apparent, and will remain obscured until it is too late. And too late is when a credulous investor's account has been accessed, and every dol-

lar removed from it.

The Auroran senior has been advised strongly to report this matter to the Fraud Squad.

Brian Warburton
Aurora

ED. NOTE: This pitch is common on the internet. When it appears, make a copy and forward it to the police, then use your "delete" button.

Willis has parking lots confused

To the editor,

I would like to take issue with Bill Willis' article concerning the Doane parking lot and especially about Julie Smith's shoe repair shop (Auroran, Letters to the Editor, Oct. 28, Page 5).

I think he has his parking lots mixed up.

The parking lot behind the present TD Bank did have a shoe repair shop

but it was run by Frank Smith, Julie's brother.

Julie, himself, worked at Collis Leather for more than 30 years.

Frank's shop was on Wellington Street East, situated between the old Queen's Hotel and Louis Fingle's general store, next to the Chinese laundry, where the owner was found hanged more than 60 years ago.

As for Louie Fingle's

general store, he sold out to Larry Rubin, and Mr. Rubin opened his first IGA store on that site, later moving across Yonge Street to the Doane Hall complex.

J. Ranson
Slough
Berkshire
England

ED. NOTE: This letter has taken a long time to

get into print because it has been across "the pond" twice. The original was sent to the Auroran's Yonge Street address (over the Trio Restaurant as it said on the envelope), was returned to England and redirected to our current Mary Street address. We're not sure how Mr. Ranson saw Mr. Willis' letter in the first place.

School donates \$200

To the editor,

Congratulations and thank you to the School Council of Highview Public School for their donation of \$200 to the Community Safety Village of York Region.

The proceeds came to us as a result of the sale of smoke alarms and batteries from the school's "Fire Safety...It's Elementary"

program.

The funds will be earmarked for our Fire Safety House at the Village.

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Steve Hinder
Community Safety
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Bringing the Magna head office to Aurora

By DICK ILLINGWORTH

Travellers along Wellington Street East in Aurora can't help but notice the impressive building set back on the south side of the street with the appearance of an Austrian Castle.

It is Magna International's corporate headquarters.

The struggle to bring the corporate headquarters to Aurora was lengthy and controversial, and with it came considerable residential development, not only on the Magna lands, but all lands east of Bayview Avenue.

It was in November, 1992, when members of Aurora Council learned that Magna International was proposing to establish its world headquarters in Aurora.

While members of council encouraged and welcomed the proposal, it was decided that the application for development would be treated in the same manner as other developments.

At the time no official application had been received from Magna, but Magna owner Frank Stronach had advised council members he was planning to build his dream home on the property he had acquired.

The proposal included the head office, a research and development centre, a technical training centre, a golf course and residential units.

While council members liked the idea of being home to Magna's head office, they were concerned as the town's official plan did not permit growth east of Bayview.

In March, 1993, Magna planners and solicitors met with officials of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs regarding the town's official plan without council's knowledge, although Councillor George Timpson was at the meeting.

In response to a query from Mayor John West about the mysterious meeting, ministry officials said it was treated as an information session and that no decisions or agreements were made.

Later in the month the town's official plan was partially approved by the ministry, but certain policies of the plan relating to the Magna proposal were deferred at the request of the Magna representatives.

By July, 1993, staff reported that several meetings had been held with Magna

and ministry representatives to reconcile the differences without going to the Ontario Municipal Board, but little progress was made.

This resulted in the ministry taking the unusual step of referring the proposal to the OMB before it had been considered by the town.

This happened even though Magna had not submitted a proper application to the town, only a sketchy outline of its plans.

In August, 1993, Magna project manager Al Duffy told Aurora Council that Magna was anxious to proceed with its plans to construct its world headquarters in Aurora and would follow through with its proposal, even though the company backed away from similar proposals to build headquarters in Richmond Hill, Newmarket and Markham.

In each case the municipality rezoned the land to accommodate the proposed projects, and when they were not built, the corporation sold the rezoned lands for substantial profits.

Stronach said he was disappointed at the town's attitude and lack of faith towards the proposal, and that if the company had made its announcement to build in the United States, kids would get the day off school and there would be a parade with banners.

On September 7, 1993, the ambitious plans to build the Magna world headquarters as part of a new residential community and golf course development were presented to Aurora Council.

It was pointed out that the project to be built on the 750 acre Stronach farm would bring as many as 1,000 jobs to Aurora.

Former Premier Bill Davis, a member of the Magna board, was among the high-powered group of company officials, lawyers and consultants making the presentation to council.

It was also noted that due to lease arrangements of the three buildings in Markham used by Magna as headquarters there was some urgency in getting the development underway.

Aurora Council received the presentation as information pending receipt of a proper application and a public planning meeting.

There was also concern about the pending hearing at the Ontario Municipal



Artist's concept of the proposed Magna International headquarters was part of an elaborate package presented to Aurora Council when Magna wanted to move its main operations from Markham to an Aurora site on Wellington Street East. The actual site looks a bit like this, but there are still some parts missing.

Board over Magna's objection to the official plan restricting development east of Bayview.

Later that month other municipalities, such as Milton, started to line up to attract the Magna project after learning Aurora Council was cool to the project.

A letter writing campaign was also started to pressure Aurora Council to give unqualified support to the Magna proposal.

Stronach launched a public crusade to convince council to approve the development proposal and announced a public information session to show off his ambitious plans.

On September 30, 1993, a pitch was made to York Regional Council presenting the same information

provided to Aurora Council earlier in the month and it was stressed how much the development would mean to the region.

Despite a letter from Stronach and a visit to council by Donald Walker, Magna president two weeks later Aurora Council held firm to its approval of the industrial component of the Magna proposal for economic reasons, but they rejected the proposed golf course and residential units as premature, whereas Magna wanted approval for the whole proposal.

On hearing the news, Stronach is reported to have said that he was not happy with council's position and was considering moving the entire project to the United States.

He added that he was

willing to postpone the development of the residential units until after the industrial complex and golf course was built but wanted approval for all the components before proceeding.

At the end of 1993, after more than a year of presentations, negotiations and debates, both sides were literally at a stalemate waiting for a breakthrough.

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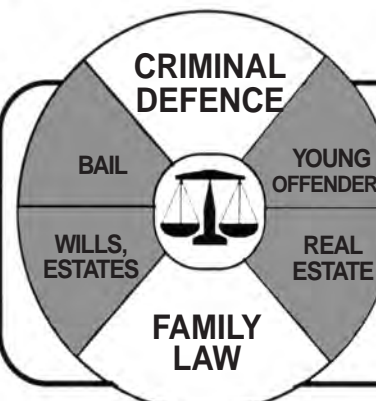
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Bantam Tournament champions

Aurora Bantam team overcomes Michigan

Canadian-American relations were anything but enhanced during the 2004 Aurora Bantam/Atom tournament held at the Aurora Community Centre.

In two games against a Bantam team from Michigan, hot tempers led to American fans shouting insults at Canadians including "I hope you get SARS".

Playing in the Bantam AA division, the Aurora Tigers were on the other end of this team, which they met twice, and managed to defeat to win the championship.

Aurora sailed through the tournament undefeated, but somewhat shocked at the behaviour from the Michigan squad, known as AFI Thunder.

In the second game against that team, playing for the semi-final berth, its captain was penalized and while in the box, threw off most of his hockey gear.

In that game, which Aurora won 6-2, police were on duty in the arena, fearing another outbreak of the first match between the teams.

In that contest, while bad blood seemed to prevail throughout the game, things really didn't go crazy until the third period, when a Michigan player actually jumped into the Aurora bench and started swinging.

Eventually, several players were ejected from the game, two from Michigan and one from Aurora, prompting several of the Michigan fans in the stands to engage in some of the most disgraceful arena etiquette imaginable, including the SARS comment.

In the hockey end of things, Aurora edged their opponents 3-2.

Throughout the tournament, Tigers strung together five victories to capture the title. They also won the three-on-three mini-tournament held the Saturday night of the weekend.

With teams from Waterloo, Orangeville, Flamborough, Michigan and Syracuse - as well as Aurora - this division offered several strong teams and a number of close, exciting and extremely hard-fought games.

Facing the Syracuse Stars in their first game, the Tigers overcame a 3-1 deficit and battled back for a 5-3 win, handing the American team just its second loss all year.

Aaron Mansbridge led the way, taking the game's MVP award and contributing one assist. Neil Kileeg had two goals; Harrison Jones picked up a goal and an assist; Adam Lebar had one goal and one assist; Tyler Virgoe scored one goal.

Anthony Simone had three assists, Jake MacDougall added two, while Sam Warden and Colin McCullough contributed one each.

The fireworks began in game two when the Tigers met AFI Thunder from Michigan, and it quickly became apparent that these two teams did not like

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Tigers add two more wins

The Aurora Tigers Provincial Junior A hockey team kept their new winning streak alive with a pair of victories last week; 5-3 over the North York Rangers and 4-2 over the Stouffville Spirit.

In the first game, played at the Aurora Community Centre for the first time in more than two weeks, Tigers needed the full 60 minutes to pull off the victory.

Luke Oshell got the start between the pipes, looking to increase his perfect record as a Tiger.

Sean Scully opened the scoring for the Tigers when he broke in on the Ranger netminder and patiently waited to fire the puck up into the top corner.

Aurora outshot North York 15-11 and came away with a one-goal lead after the first period.

Although the Tigers jumped into a early 2-0 when Francis Walker fired a seeing eye shot just inside the goal post, the remainder of the period belonged to the Rangers.

Oshell was kept extremely busy as he faced 14 shots from the North York team, two of which found

the back of the net allowing the Rangers to tie the game.

North York looked to have taken a 3-2 lead, but the goal was called back on a delayed penalty against the Rangers for goaltender interference.

The Tigers seemed to regain some of the solid playing efforts in the third period.

Doug Henderson picked

up a rebound from Sam Skwarchuk and buried it into the back of the Ranger net giving Aurora a 3-2 lead near the halfway mark of the period.

Walker picked up his second goal of the game when Joel Kitchen fired a shot across the front of the Ranger net and Walker made no mistake.

But the Rangers were not

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PRE-PRELIMINARY MEN'S FREESKATE: Alex Woodward.

PRELIMINARY LADIES FREESKATE: Stephanie Fonceca, Allie Sutton, Ariel Kwan, Mackenzie Jordan.

PRELIMINARY MEN'S FREESKATE: Caden Armstrong.

PRE-JUVENILE LADIES B FREESKATE: Maya Goldman.

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SENIOR BRONZE LADIES FREESKATE: Michelle Wong, Sarah Gray, Erin Thomas, Jenna Porteous.

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PRELIMINARY LADIES SOLO DANCE: Taylor McDowell, Kate Sutton.

PRELIMINARY MEN'S SOLO DANCE: Caden Armstrong, Alex Woodward.

JUNIOR BRONZE LADIES SOLO DANCE: Emma Slimkowich, Jordana Goldman, Jennine Brunton, Christina Relke, Emma Warburton, Emma Lavery, Nicole Relke, Jenna Williams, Janet deVries, Jacqueline Relke, Sierra Snell, Hailey Riggs.

SENIOR BRONZE LADIES SOLO DANCE: Maya Goldman * INTERCLUB, Emma Hayzelden, Ariel Kwan * INTERCLUB, Mackenzie Jordan, Jamie Stephenson, Allie Sutton.

JUNIOR SILVER LADIES SOLO DANCE: Terra Cioffe, Meaghan Jones, Sarah Gray.

SENIOR SILVER LADIES SOLO DANCE: Michelle Wong, Tori Ellis.

PRE-PRELIMINARY LADIES SOLO DANCE: Robyn Kosmidis.

SENIOR BRONZE MEN'S SOLO DANCE: Tavish Armstrong.

GOLD LADIES SOLO DANCE: Carolyn Armstrong

SENIOR BRONZE MIXED DANCE: Emma Hayzelden and Tavish Armstrong

CLUB EVENTS

INTRODUCTORY LADIES 1 FREESKATE - FLIGHT 1: Shannon Lacombe, Alexandra Rizzardo, Samantha Duncan, Kaitlyn VanWinkle, Victoria Dixon, Laura Watt.

INTRODUCTORY LADIES 1 FREESKATE - FLIGHT 2: Teija Rom-Colthoff, Nicole Calvert, Nina Malek, Caylin Butler, Alyssa Simon, Courtney Tidona.

INTRODUCTORY LADIES 1 FREESKATE - FLIGHT 3: Jihyun Cha, Cristina Rizzardo, Nicole Micklovich, Kayla Mete, Jacqueline Dixon, Sierra Thompson.

INTRODUCTORY LADIES 2 FREESKATE: Robyn Kosmidis, Coral Snell, Sophia Perugini.

NOVICE LADIES FREESKATE - FLIGHT 1: Taylor McDowell, Nicole Relke, Kendall Mannella, Tayler Sim, Malysa Tidona, Jacqueline Relke.

NOVICE LADIES FREESKATE - FLIGHT 2: Megan Gunning, Hailey Riggs, Christina Relke, Alana Fabbicino, Emma Dillon, Amanda Alberton, Emma Laverty.

PRELIMINARY LADIES FREESKATE: Amy Bellefeuille, Lauren Bellefeuille, Alysia Nichols, Jenna Williams.

INTERMEDIATE / JUNIOR SOLO DANCE - DUTCH WALTZ FLIGHT 1: Samantha Galati, Kortney Weichel, Shannon Lacombe, Shelby Olesovsky.

FLIGHT 2: Nicole Calvert, Kayla Mete, Jackieanne Abbey, Kaitlyn VanWinckle.

INTERMEDIATE / JUNIOR SOLO DANCE - FIESTA FLIGHT 1: Caylin Butler, Sophia Perugini, Teija Rom-Colthoff.

FLIGHT 2: Nina Malek, Coral Snell, Emma Schellingerhoud.

COMPETITIVE SOLO EXHIBITIONS: Lauren Cooper, Carolyn Armstrong.

SENIOR TEAM ELEMENTS: Blandy's Blades (Jordana Goldman, Emma Slimkowich & Allie Sutton), The Golden Girls (Alysa Nichols, Emma Warburton & Jaimie Stephenson).

ADVANCED TEAM ELEMENTS: Nice Buns (Carolyn Armstrong, Lauren Cooper & Chelsea Kerr), Skate Master 4000s (Michelle Wong, Emma Hayzelden, Fayme Cockshutt & Sarah Gray), M & M s (Maya Goldman & Meaghan Jones).

INTERMEDIATE/JUNIOR TEAM ELEMENTS: The Lightning Ladies (Teija Rom-Colthoff & Samantha Galati), Blandy's Ice Stars (Cristina Rizzardo, Alexandra Rizzardo, Robyn Kosmidis & Sierra Thomson), Ali's Ice Angels (Jacqueline Dixon, Victoria Dixon & Samantha Duncan), Carley And Shelby (Carley Steiner & Shelby Olesovsky), Sparkling Skaters (Jackieanne Abbey & Alicia Saunders).

NOVICE TEAM ELEMENTS: Tall And Small (Emma Dillon, Kate Sutton, Amanda Alberton & Amber Ciolfe), Ali's Ice Princesses (Alana Fabbicino, Megan Gunning, Kendall Mannella & Taylor McDowell), Glitter Girls (Hailey Riggs, Tayler Sim).

SENIOR INTERPRETIVE - LATIN: Caden Armstrong, Maya Goldman, Jordana Goldman, Allie Sutton, Emma Slimkowich.

NOVICE INTERPRETIVE - ROCK 'N ROLL: Alana Fabbicino, Kate Sutton, Megan Gunning, Robyn Kosmidis.

Monday Night Hockey Standings, Jan. 5

TEAM	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Highland Chev Olds Geo Cad	11	2	1	62	39	23
Priestly Demolition	8	5	1	54	53	17
Law Insurance Brokers	8	6	0	58	55	16
Rec Cycle N' Sports	7	5	2	53	44	16
Tom & Jerry's	7	6	1	53	49	15
J.J. Barron Realty	5	7	2	50	54	12
FPL Aggregates	4	9	1	23	37	9
Masterclean Contracting	2	12	0	32	64	4

Results, Jan. 5

Barron Realty	3	Rec Sports	5
Tom & Jerry's	3	Masterclean	1
FPL Aggregates	3	Highland Chev	5
Priestly Demolition	3	Law Insurance	2

Tigers add two more wins

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about to go away as they

kept coming at the Tigers. With a little less than five minutes left in the game, North York scored to close the gap to 4-3.

The Tigers fought off being shorthanded and the Rangers net empty giving them a two-man advantage to try and get the equalizer. But solid defensive play by Aurora and a great effort by Mignardi and Olden, with Olden getting the empty net goal finished the Rangers for the night allowing Aurora to continue in their winning ways.

A night earlier in

Stouffville, Aurora met the Spirit for the final time this season and ran their record against that team to 6-0.

It was all Stouffville in the first period as Aurora seemed to have a well-used path to the penalty box.

Stouffville led by one after 20 minutes and had outshot Aurora 11-9 during that time.

But it was all Aurora in the second frame, and led 3-2 by the time the game was two-thirds old.

In the final frame, Sean Scully salted things away for Aurora as he rapped his own rebound into the Stouffville net.

Francis Walker, Alex

Bantams win own tournament

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each other.

In a penalty-filled contest that, at times, bordered on farce, the Tigers again had to stage a third period comeback, prevailing 3-2, with the final goal coming with just 45 seconds to play.

Mike Pantalone was the hero, picking the top corner of the net on a feed from behind the goal by Harrison Jones. Aurora's other goals came from Kileeg and MacDougall.

Jonathan Newby was strong in the Tigers' net.

In the next, relatively

with Darren Gwilliam earning the shutout.

Mansbridge scored two goals, with singles from Colin McCullough and Jones.

Almost predictably, if not fatefully, Aurora's opposition in the semi-final turned out to be their old friends from Michigan.

Anticipating a war, or at least a preview of the Canada-U.S. championship game at the World Juniors, the Tigers came out prepared, determined and on fire, humiliating their

Disabled athletes thump the Tigers

Imagine giving up a 14-goal lead and losing a hockey game 16-14.

How can that happen?

Ask the Aurora Tigers...they'll tell you.

Leading 14-0 after 20 minutes of play, the Tigers learned quickly that on a level playing field, the Canadian National Sledge hockey team is not to be taken lightly.

This group of disabled athletes took time out of their busy schedule to play an exhibition hockey game against the Tigers recently, and through the generosity of Tiger owners, the Nationals were given a \$2,500 donation to help them pay for a trip overseas.

The Tigers spent the first period on normal skates and surely dominated the game keeping most of the play in the Canadian Team's zone.

They fired a number of shots at the National team's net and capitalized

with 14 goals. Seemed easy, but the best was yet to come.

In the second period all the Tigers except Chris Whitley (on the request of the National Team) played on sledges.

Whitley faced a ton of rubber as the National Sledge team completely dominated the rest of the game. The National Team slowly but surely worked its way back to taking over the scoreboard as well.

In the final frame, Jordan Brenner sitting in a sledge, became the Aurora goaltender and Whitley climbed aboard a sledge.

He quickly learned that working a sledge, handling two sticks and trying to stay upright on two blades is not as easy as it might seem.

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Lalonde and Jame Minchella scored the other Tiger goals.

The Tigers will use this week to practice before heading off on the road for

Outdoor w

The first ever Polar Bear tennis fundraising event was held at McMahon Park recently. and the weather helped immensely.

Held over a three-day period, the event was blessed with beautiful weather and excellent condition of the tennis courts.

This started a new tradition of outdoor winter tennis for all fun loving tennis

two games.

The first will be played in Oshawa Thursday night and then it's off to Collingwood Friday to play the Blues.

Winter tennis

enthusiasts that will support a proposed "Bounce the Ball" program which would promote tennis in Aurora's primary schools.

The event will continue January 24 and 25, and officials can only hope the weather responds accordingly.

To participate, or for more details, contact All Season Tennis Centre at (905) 841-8914.


American guests 6-2.

While there were fewer major incidents than in their last meeting, there was no shortage of penalty calls, as the referee did a commendable job containing a potentially volatile situation (though the police presence in the building also helped in this regard).


Leading the way for Aurora in this game was Tyler Virgoe, selected as game MVP. He scored one goal and added an assist. Kileeg also had a huge game with a goal and three assists. Also scoring goals were McCullough, with two, and MacDougall, who also had two assists.

In what could have been an anti-climactic final just an hour or so after the semis were concluded, Aurora and Syracuse put on a terrific show, with the Tigers winning it in thrilling, nail-biting fashion, 1-0.

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House League Showcase Tournament

102 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Black) 5: Nick Baxter, shutout, Parker Baile 2G 1A, Spencer Green 1G 2A, Kyle Locke 1G, Scott Kostin 1A, James Johnson 1G. **101 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Green) 0.**

103 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Red) 5: Jerryd Jensen 3G, Zack Landry 1G, Erik Balkovec 1G 1A, Andrew Kaszuba 1A. **104 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Royal) 4:** Nathan Nealon 2 G, Quentin Campbell 1G, Lucas Pozzebon 1G.

106 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Gold) 9: Sean Foxwell 3G 2A, Jordan Nanos 3G 2A, Max Brown 2G, Alex Remedios 1A, Cameron Staples 1A. **105 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (White) 1:** Ian Dunlop 1G.

107 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Grey) 4: Evan Jackson 1G, Ian Ried 1G 1A, Matt Pelkola 1G 1A, Landon Kirby 1A, Owen Nisbet 1A, Konner McMillan 1G, Alexander Stewart 1A, Kevin Wood 1A. **108 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Maroon) 3:** Stephen Mariani 1G, Scott Dunlop 1A, Conner Cowl 1G, Conner Graham 1A, Austin Persaud 1A, Kyle Strachan 1G, Nicholas Rimano 1A, Alexander Jonasson 1A.

110 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Teal) 3: Logan Blaser 2G, Matthew D'Alessandro 2A, Brenden Lukezic 1A, Tyler George 1A, Matthew Sanita 1G. **109 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Orange) 2:** Branden Fenell 2G, Russell Johnson 1A, Callum Futterer, 1A.

109 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Orange) 6: Branden Fennell 3G, Liam Beresford 2G, Austin Lane 1G, Mitchell Arnold 1A, Chris Downs 1A, Ben Ashton 1A. **104 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Royal) 2:** Quentin Campbell 1G, Paul Neophytou 1G, Kyle Bryden 1A, Luke Gregoris 1A, Alec Ground 1A.

103 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Red) 10: Jerryd Jensen 5G 2A, Matthew Iwai 3G, Riley O'Brien 1G, Erik Balkovec 1G 1A, Tyler Kozak 2A, Ryan Manson 2A, Rio Speller-Drews 2A, Andrew Kaszuba 1A, Nelson Hossack 1A. **101 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Green) 5:** Charles Sandler 2G, Liam Coll 2G, Lucas Marek 1G, Jack Caldwell 1A, Zachary Kroll 1A, Harrison Smith 1A.

107 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Grey) 1: John MacDonald 1G. **105 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (White) 0.**

106 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Gold) 6: Jordan Nanos 4G 1A, Cody Child 2G 1A, Alex Remedios 3A, Sean Foxwell 2A. **108 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Maroon) 6:** Connor Graham 3G 1A, Keith Jarius 1G 2A, Alexander Jonasson 1G 2A, Joshua Bell 1G 2A, Nicholas Romano 2A.

102 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Black) 6: Spencer Green 3G 2A, Nick Baxter 2G, Parker Baile 1G 1A, Eric Middleton 2A, Kyle Locke 2A, James Johnston 1A, Dakota Stone 1A, Jake McKee 3A. **110 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Teal) 4:** Brenden Lukezic 2G 1A, Alex Perez 1G, Matthew Sanita 1G 1A, Christopher Sanita 1A, Griffin Stobbs 1A, Annie Johnson 1A, Tyler George 1A.

110 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Teal) 5: C. Sanita 1G 1A, B. Lukezic 2G, M. Sanita 1G, L. Blazer 1G 1A. **106 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Gold) 7:** N. Del Zotto 1G 1A, J. Nanos 4G, S. Foxwell 1G 1A, M. Arcuri 1G, G. Robinson 3A, A. De Roos 3A, A. Remedios 1A, T. Snedden 1A, C. Child 1A.

108 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Maroon) 10: C. Graham 6G 2A, M. Walker 1G 3A, J. Bell 2G 1A, K. Strachan 1G, A. Persaud 4A, K. Jarvis 2A, S. Dunlop 1A, N. Romano 2A, M. Srouji 2A. **101 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Green) 5:** L. Coll 5G, B. Tomlin 1A, M. Heintzman 3A.

103 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Red) 3: J. Jensen 3G, M. Iwai 1A, R. Manson 1A. **109 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Orange) 3:** A. Lane 1G 1A, B. Fennell 2G, K. Siery 3A, B. Ashton 1A.

102 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Black) 8: S. Green 6G 1A, P. Baile 1G, N. Baxter 1G 1A, S. Kostin 2A, J. McKee 1A, J. Johnston 1A, M. Walker 1A. **105 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (White) 0.**

107 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Grey) 7: J. MacDonald 2G 1A, M. Pelkola 1G 3A, E. Jackson 1G, K. McMillan 3G 1A, B. Wallace 1A, I. Reid 1A, A. Ramirez 1A, N. Steiner 1A, L. Kirby 1A. **104 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Royal) 1:** R. Creighton 1G, L. Pozzebon 1A, M. De Cesare 1A.

102 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Black) 4: Morgan Walker 1G, Nick Baxter 1G 1A, Scott Kostin 2G, Dakota Stone 1A, James Johnston 1A. MVP Parker Baile. **107 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Grey) 3:** Konner McMillan 2G, Evan Jackson 1G, John MacDonald 1A, Adrian Ramirez 1A, Kevin Wood 1A. MVP Konner McMillan.

201 AURORA CABLE INTERNET 8: Eric Bulluch 2G 1A, Matt Roach 2G, Drew Bryan 1G 1A, Hayden Trask 2G, Daniel Bunder 1G, Dylan Sutton 1A. **202 DR. STEINER'S DRILLERS 5:** Ryan Dowling 2G, Erik Kimmerer 2G, Peter Teti 1G, Jesse Borin 1A, Scott Cosentino 1A.

205 DELPH & JENKINS SURVEYORS 6: Benjamin Hankins 4G 1A, Evan Sheridan 1G 1A, Stuart Mattila 1G, Jason Samide 3A, Jordan Doke 1A, Connor Allan, shutout **206 CONTINENTAL CUSTOM INGREDIENTS 0.**

207 ROTARY CLUB OF AURORA 5: Evan Romano 3G 1A, Colton Lee 2G 2A, Connor McQuillan 2A, Kyle Davy-Vass 1A. **208 DIAMOND GROUNDSKEEPING SERVICES 2:** Zachery Kerez 2G, Christopher Tsianes 1A, Jamie Pountney 1A, Trevor Stephens 1A.

207 ROTARY CLUB OF AURORA 6: C. Lee 2G 2A, R. Byerlay 1G, C. McQuillan 1G 2A, M. McCreesh 2G, R. Pacitto 1A, E. Romano 1G, D. Partanen 1A. **205 DELPH & JENKINS SURVEYORS 3:** S. Mattila 1G 2A, J. Samide 1G 1A, C. Allan 1G, E. Sheridan 1A, F. Porano 1A.

204 NACORA INSURANCE 3: Z. Ferry 3G, A. Stobbe 2A, G. Matheson 1A. **206 CONTINENTAL CUSTOM INGREDIENTS 3:** C. Moody 3G, J. Stevens 1A, M. Pryse 1A.

201 AURORA CABLE INTERNET 2: M. Roche 1G, R. Andrews 1G 1A, S. Wheeler 1A. **203 NORTH YORK PLUMBING & HEATING 1:** R. Baskin 1G.

206 CONTINENTAL CUSTOM INGREDIENTS 6: M. Pryse 1G, C. Moody 3G 2A, J. Martin 1G 1A, B. Bryant 1G, C. McHugh 1A, M. Iamono 1A. **203 NORTH YORK PLUMBING & HEATING 5:** R. Baskin 3G, S. Schmitt 2G, T. Clement-Crogon 1A, R. Korosi 1A, J. Lawlor 1A, G. Sampieri 2A.

207 ROTARY CLUB OF AURORA 2: R. Byerlay 1G, E. Romano 1G 1A, R. Pacitto 1A, K. Davy-Vass 1A. **202 DR. STEINER'S DRILLERS 1:** R. Dowling 1G, J. Borin 1A, S. Wilkins 1A.

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208 DIAMOND GROUNDSKEEPING SERVICES 5: Zachary Kercz 2G 2A, Jamie Pountney 2G 1A, Christopher Tsianes 1G, Quincy Ing 1A, Jordan Stevenson 1A. **202 DR. STEINER'S DRILLERS 4:** Jesse Borin 1G, Matthew Borin 1G, Erik Kimmerer 1G 2A, William Brogan 1G, Matthew Warner 1A, Ryan Dowling 1A.

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301 TILEMASTER 4: Brian Tree 1G 1A, Jean Paul Hudon 2G 1A, Michael David 1G. **302 WWW.MASTERMINDTOYS.COM 3:** Evan Collict 1G, John Dinicolantonio 1G, Joseph Romano 1G.

303 SUPREME COLLISION CENTRE 10: Evan Jones 3G, Ryan Dal Cin 3G, Jack Angela 2G 2A, Brendan Kirasack 1G, William Tang 1G, Michael Logue 1A, Kurtis Lindner 1A, Jeremy Warner 1A. **304 McALPINE FORD LINCOLN 2:** Jack Straw 1G, Number 11 1G, David Peddigrew 1A.

305 JUNIOR TIGERS 8: Madison Schaefer 3G, Graham Joiner 4G, Cameron Whitelaw 1G, Josh Hubble 2A, Robert Bulgaretti 1A., Martin Wood, shutout. **306 PHARMASAVE 0.**

302 WWW.MASTERMINDTOYS.COM 6: Michael Mildon 1G 1A, Kasey Piper 1G, Ward Benn 1G, Evan Collict 2G, Connor Peace 1G, John Brand 1A, Zach Cook 1A, John Dinicolantonio 1A. **305 JUNIOR TIGERS 1:** Madison Schaefer 1G, Graham Joiner 1A.

303 SUPREME COLLISION CENTRE 2: Braedon Mackenzie 2G, Anthony Carlton 1A. **301 TILEMASTER 1:** Zack Pyle 1G.

304 McALPINE FORD LINCOLN 6: Andrew Luck 2G, Jack Straw 1G, Matthew Hart 1G, Sam Straw 2G 1A, Shawn Hoffman 1A, Peter Hillar 1A. **306 PHARMASAVE 4:** Kevin Lukezic 3G 1A, Royce Kirby 1A, Andrew Martin 1A.

304 McALPINE FORD LINCOLN 3: J. Straw 1G, A. Luck 2G, S. Straw 1A, B. Beresford 1A, S. Hoffman 1A, D. Marshall 1A, S. Lavery 1A. **305 JUNIOR TIGERS 1:** W. McFarlane 1G, Z. Seto 1A, C. Rundle-Sanderson 1A.

303 SUPREME COLLISION CENTRE 4: R. Dal Cin 3G, J. Angela 1G, B. Kirasack 1A. **302 WWW.MASTERMINDTOYS.COM 2:** J. Dinicolantonio 1G 1A, K. Piper 1G 1A, M. Mildon 1A.

301 TILEMASTER 4: B. Tree 1G, E. Reilly 1G 1A, N. Theodor 1G, J.P. Hudon 1G 1A. **306 PHARMASAVE 1:** A. Martin 1G, J. Caruso 1A.

303 SUPREME COLLISION CENTRE 4: Ryan Dal Cin 2G, Braedon MacKenzie 1G, Vincent Duggan 1G, Michael Foresi 1A, William Tang 2A. MVP Danie Moriarity. **301 TILEMASTER 1:** Ryan Lowden 1G, Jean-Paul Hudon 1A, MVP Kevin Grasse.

402 JUNIOR TIGERS 7: Troy Gouveia 2G, Gianluca Sampieri 2G 2A, Ricky Evans 1G, Andrew Bolton 1G, Aaron Nussbaum 1G. **401 MARY'S FLOWER SHOP 2:** Logan Weber 1G, Jordan Gerace 1G, Tyler Lamantia 1A.

403 SHOPPERS DRUG MART - AURORA 3: Brett Richardson 2G 2A, Joseph Lombardi 1G 1A, Liam Martin 1A. **404 A.D.C. ALUMINUM 1:** Daniel Fusco 1G, Eric Abel 1A.

408 AB COX PONTIAC BUICK GMC 6: Daniel Howie 3G, Ryan Hastie 2G, Mark Tanel 1G 1A, Andrew Hunter 1A, Adam Clark 3A. **407 REC CYCLE N' SPORTS 3:** Stefan Pagura 1G, Brent Lockhart 1A, Jonathan Alcock 1G, Austin Archer 1A, James Phillips 1G.

409 OPTIMIST CLUB OF AURORA 4: Colin Sandquist 1G, Christian Davies 1G, Michael Takahashi 1G, Sean Takahashi 1G 1A, Slave Lobko 2A, Rocco De Bartolo 1A. **410 THE BACKYARD POOL & SPA CO. 4:** Ethan Morice 2G 1A, Dylan Jolivet 1G 1A, Ryan Laird 1G, Stephen Newby 1A.

406 LANGDON'S COACH LINES 4: Paul Andrews 2G, Chris Walter 2A, James Forrester 1A, Jake Hindley 1G 1A, Kyle Rojas 1A, Alex Payne 1A. **405 McALPINE FORD LINCOLN 2:** Chase Riddell 1G 1A, Trystan Nelson 1G Ryan Kennedy 1A.

404 A.D.C. ALUMINUM 5: Geoffrey Ash 1G, Egan Fennell 1G, Griffen Slimkowich 1G 1A, Johnny Galluzzo 1G, Eric Abel 1G 1A, Adrian Bulfon 2A, John Zorzi 1A. **409 OPTIMIST CLUB OF AURORA 2:** Christian Davies 1G, Sean Takahashi 1G 1A, Daniel Malinas 1A.

405 McALPINE FORD LINCOLN 5: Tanner Brewer 2G, Chase Riddell 1G 1A, Trystan Nelson 1G, Ryan Kennedy 1G, David Scott 1A, Adrian Tobin 2A, Brodie Royce 1A. **407 REC CYCLE N' SPORTS 3:** James Phillips 3G, Alex Dunn 1A, Brent Lockhart 1A, Austin Archer 1A.

401 MARY'S FLOWER SHOP 5: Logan Weber 1G 2A, Zack Andrews 1G, Tyler Lamantia 1G, Nicholas Di Vincenzo 1G, Jordan Gerace 1G, Matthew Brutto 1A. **403 SHOPPERS DRUG MART - AURORA 4:** Rhys Gander 1G, Brett Richardson 3G, Michael Bernier 1A, Jay McConnell 1A, Patrick Mueller 1A, Joseph Lombardi 1A.

410 THE BACKYARD POOL & SPA CO. 7: Kevin McCrudden 2G, Wesley Seminara 2G, Ryan Laird 2G 1A, Ethan Morice 1G, Lucas Hargrave 1A, Stephen Newby 2A, Clayton Arnold 1A, Jaret Meron 1A, Rosario Arcuri 1A, Ben Center 1A. **402 JUNIOR TIGERS 2:** Troy Gouveia 1G, Aaron Nussbaum 1G, Paul Tuck 1A, Andrew Bolton 1A.

406 LANGDON'S COACH LINES 3: Christian Avolio 2G, Alex Payne 1G 1A, Michael Reilly 1A. **408 AB COX PONTIAC BUICK GMC 3:** Daniel Howie 2G, Scott Tonello 1G, Andrew Hunter 1A, Curtis Stobo 1A, Nadia Martineau 1A.

406 LANGDON'S COACH LINES 5: M. Reilly 1G 1A, A. Payne 1G 1A, C. Avolio 2G, J. Hindley 2A, P. Andrews 2A, D. Molloy 1A. **410 THE BACKYARD POOL & SPA CO 4:** K. McCrudden 1G 1A, D. Jolivet 2G, R. Laird 1G 1A, S. Palmer 1A, R. Arcuri 1A.

403 SHOPPERS DRUG MART - AURORA 3: M. Campoli 1G, B. Richardson 1G, R. Gander 1G, J. Lombardi 1A, D. Marwi 1A, T. Stephenson 1A. **409 OPTIMIST CLUB OF AURORA 1:** C. Davies 1G, S. Takahashi 1A.

408 AB COX PONTIAC BUICK GMC 4: C. Stobo 1G, R. Hastie 1G, D. Howie 1G, M. Tanel 1G, N. Martineau 1A, M. Abels 1A, L. McColdrick 1A, A. Hunter 1A. **401 MARY'S FLOWER SHOP 1:** J. Gerace 1G, L. Weber 1A, B. Thompson 1A.

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407 REC CYCLE N' SPORTS 5: B. Lockhart 1G 1A, A. Archer 1G 1A, C. Annear 2G, J. Wotherspoon 1G, C. Still 1A, B. Dunn 1A, S. Pagura 1A, J. Phillips 1A, J. Alcock. **404 A.D.C. ALUMINUM 3:** A. De Ceasare 1G, E. Abel 1G, G. Slimkowich 1G, E. Fennell 1A, J. Zorzit 1A, C. Rose 1A.

405 McALPINE FORD LINCOLN 4: R. Kennedy 1G 1A, T. Brewer 2G, C. Riddell 1G, A. Tobin 2A, J. Lennie 1A, R. Anderson 1A. **402 JUNIOR TIGERS 0.**

410 THE BACKYARD POOL & SPA CO. 6: Ryan Laird 2G, Ethan Morice 1G, Rosario Arcuri 1G, Kevin McCrudden 1G 3A, Benjamin Center 1A, Spencer Palmer 1A, Jaret Meron 1A. MVP Lucas Hargrave. Game won in shoot out. **406 LANGDON'S COACH LINES 5:** Christian Avolio 1G, Ryan Berube 2G, Jake Kindley 1G, Kyle Rojas 1G, James Forrester 1A, Paul Andrews 1A. MVP Kyle Rojas.

503 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 4: Adam Gitto 2G, Matthew De Sousa 2A, Graham Cormack 1A, Eric Ciganan 1G 1A, Kyle Landry 1G 1A. **504 BARB BLASER - RE/MAX YORK GROUP 4:** Kyle Blaser 1G 1A, Johnathan Siery 1G, Philippe-Antoine 1G, Nicholas Gundert 1A, Dexter Speller-Drews 1G, Ryan Peddigrew 1A.

506 THE SHREDDING COMPANY 5: Gianni Episcopo 1G, Brandon Rival 1A, Justin Killens 1G 1A, Alex Heintzman 1G 1A, Cameron Meikle 1A, Michael Moody 1G, 1G Neil Gaston 1G. **505 ORR & FORSTER INSURANCE BROKERS: 0.**

501 AURORA CABLE INTERNET 7: Mike Machin 1G 1A, James Chappell 1G 2A, Carter Shaefer 1A, John Haralampopoulos 5G, Sheldon Rivard, 2A. **502 DIAL TONE COMMUNICATIONS 3:** Drew Coley 1G, Daniel Sampieri 1A, Steven Judges 3G, Matthew Vloet 1A, Nicholas Orsatti 2A, Dylan Sutherland 1G, Matthew Pusateri 1A, Tyler Friars 1G.

506 THE SHREDDING COMPANY 6: Michael Moody 3G, Justin Killens 1G 2A, Alex Heintzman 1G, Connor Fordyce 1G 1A, Matthew Powell 2A, Scott Ashbourne 2A, Neil Gaston 1A, Gianni Episcopo 1A. Aaron Morrison, shutout. **504 BARB BLASER - RE/MAX YORK GROUP 0.**

503 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 5: Adam Gitto 2G 1A, Graham Cormack 1G, Eric Cigana 1G 1A, Dylan Lastuk 1G, Matthew De Sousa 1A. **501 AURORA CABLE INTERNET 4:** Aaron Bentley 1G, Mike Machin 1G, 1A, John Haralampopoulos 1G, James Chappell 1G 1A, Sheldon Rivard 1A.

505 ORR & FORSTER INSURANCE BROKERS 5: Daniel Crowther 1G, Marcel Lamanna 1G 1A, Patrick Che 1G 1A, David Naccarato 1G, Trevor Coll 1G, Dylan Teacher 1A. **502 DIAL TONE COMMUNICATIONS 1:** Michael Orschel 1G.

502 DIAL TONE COMMUNICATIONS 5: N. Orsatti 3G, S. Judges 1G, D. Coley 1G, M. Vloet 3A, M. Pusateri 1A. **503 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 2:** G. Cormack 1G, E. Cigana 1G, A. Gitto 1A.

506 THE SHREDDING COMPANY 5: J. Killens 2G, N. Gaston 1G, B. Rival 1G, S. Ashbourne 1G. **501 AURORA CABLE INTERNET 1:** S. Rivard 1G.

504 BARB BLASER - RE/MAX YORK GROUP 4: N. Watts 1G, P. Meunier 1G 1A, D. Speller-Drews 1G, R. Peddigrew 1G, A. Colacitti 1A, K. Blaser 1A. **505 ORR & FORSTER INSURANCE BROKERS 4:** P. Che 2G 1A, D. Teacher 1G, D. Crowther 1G, M. Lamanna 1A.

506 THE SHREDDING COMPANY 5: Neil Gaston 2G, Michael Moody 1G, Brandon Rival 1G, Justin Killens 1G 2A, Matthew Powell 1A, Alex Heintzman 1A, Colin Bennett 1A. MVP Neil Gaston. **505 ORR & FORSTER INSURANCE BROKERS 4:** Patrick Che 2G, Robert Fiorini 1G, Daniel Crowther 1G, Trevor Coll 2A. MVP Patrick Che.

601 D-MAC FURNITURE 4: Zach Roitner 2G, Adrian Clark 2G, Steven Foss 1A, David Yates 1A. **602 OMAR'S SHOES 3:** Madison Weber 1G 2A, Simon Esposito 2G 1A, Cody Benson 2A, Michael Hartman 1A.

603 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 3: Raphael Hajicostis, shutout, Shelby Bastarache 1G, Ben Slimkowich 1G, Derrick Lockhart 1G, Daniel Korolnek 1A, Taylor Buxton 1A. **604 COLL AUDIO & ACCURATE ELECTRICAL 0.**

605 FRESH WATER INDUSTRIES BOTTLED WATER 5: Christian Hastings 1G 2A, Jonathan Comeau 1G, Derek Isidoro 2G, Geoffrey Knaack 1G, AJ Ciccarelli 1A, Andrew Storms 1A, Ryan Logue 1A, Colin Moffatt 1A. **606 SKATERS FIRST 5:** Daniel Sacchetti 2G, Marshall McQuillan 1G 1A, Andrew Wilkins 1G 1A, Michael Shoesmith 1G, Bruce Phillips 1A, Devin O'Kelly 2A, Ian Hazelton 1A.

607 PERMANENT PRESS PRINTING 3: Michael Grande 1G, Scott Denotter 1G, Robert Revington 1G, Bryan Kearns 1A, John Cardella 2A, Scott Loney 1A. **608 SPITFIRES 2:** Jamie Russell 1G, CJ Melichercik 1G, Eric Bailey 1A, Nizaam Rehman 1A, Neil Hastie 1A.

607 PERMANENT PRESS PRINTING 2: Scott Denotter 1G, Michael Grande 1G, Scott McRae 1A, William Ginter 1A. **605 FRESH WATER INDUSTRIES BOTTLED WATER 2:** Christian Hastings 1G, Eric Beveridge 1G, Jonathan Comeau 1A.

606 SKATERS FIRST 3: Chris Hall, shutout, Daniel Sacchetti 1G, Marshall McQuillan 1G, Shaun Kenyon 1G, Eric Shoesmith 1A. **604 COLL AUDIO & ACCURATE ELECTRICAL 0.**

602 OMAR'S SHOES 7: Simon Esposito 1G, Aaron Wochenmarket 1G, Madison Weber 2G 1A, Tom Gibson 1G, Cody Benson 1G, Matthew Symington 1A, Dylan Calvert 2A, Hunter Warden 1A, Kenneth Horner 1A. **608 SPITFIRES 2:** Eric Bailey 1G, Conner Sands 1G, Dane Gregoris 2A, Richard Sendel 1A.

603 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 4: Graeme Smart 1G, Blair Rodgers 1G, Ben Slimkowich 1G, Taylor Buxton 1G, Daniel Korolnek 2A, Braun Hause 1A.

601 D-MAC FURNITURE 3: Adrian Clark 1G, Steven Foss 1G, Zach Roitner 1G, Taylor Bryce 1A, Daniel Williams 1A, Dellar 1A.

606 SKATERS FIRST 5: A. Wilkens 3G 1A, D. Sacchetti 1G, M. McQuillan 1G, M. Shoesmith 1A, S. Freeland 1A, I. Hayzelden 1A, E. Shoesmith 1A. **603 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 4:** D. Lockhart 1G, T. Buxton 1G, C. O'Hara 2G, N. Cascone 1A, S. Bastarache 1A, G. Smart 2A.

607 PERMANENT PRESS PRINTING 3: M. Grande 1G, S. Denotter 1G, R. Hart 1G, E. Campbell 1A. **602, OMAR'S SHOES 2:** C. Benson 1G 1A, M. Weber 1G, M. Hartman 1A, S. Esposito 1A, J. Suddes 1A.

608 SPITFIRES 5: E. Alcorn 2G, J. Nolan 1G, R. Sendel 1G 2A, E. Bailey 1A. **601 D-MAC FURNITURE 4:** J. Lamont 2G, D. Williams 2G, J. Rizzo 1G, M. Perdeaux 1A, K. Ryan 2A, D. Yates 1A, Z. Roitner 1A.

605 FRESH WATER INDUSTRIES BOTTLED WATER 8: Eric Beveridge 4G 1A, Derek Isidoro 1G, Ryan Logue 2G, Johnathan Comeau 1G, Colin Moffatt 2A, AJ Ciccarelli 1A, Evan Williams 1A, Michael McGee 1A, Chris Hall 1A. **604 COLL AUDIO & ACCURATE ELECTRICAL 2:** James Collett 1G, Julian Kercz 1G, Jason

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Durst 1A, Trevor Spence 1A.

603 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 4: Taylor Buxton 1G 1A, Nicholas Cascone 1G, Braun Hause 2G, Michael Hay 1A, Graeme Smart 1A. MVP Braun Hause. **605 FRESH WATER INDUSTRIES BOTTLED WATER 2:** Andrew Storms 1G, Geoffrey Knaack 1G, Ryan Logue 1A. MVP Johnathan Comeau.

702 EDWARDS-MURPHY PAINTING & DECORATING 2: Greg Haralampopoulos 1G 1A, Tyler Flanagan 1G, Gabriel Venneri 1A, Alexander Hosko 1A. **701 MANHATTAN TROPHIES 1:** Dylan Brennan 1G, Darren Giroux 1A, Niko Lee-Yow 1A.

706 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 4: Joe Smith 2G 1A, James Adams 1G, Michael Spick 1G, Matthew Holland 1A, Michael Tufnell 3A, Curtis Robinson 1A, Ryan Casseldon 1A. 705 I.O.O.F. **AURORA LODGE 148 - FLT 3:**Connor Ryeland 1G, Sean Kipfer 1G, Dash Bylykbashi 1G, Chris Porter 1A, Alex Strapp 1A, Mike Roberts 1A, Stephen Logue 1A, Joe Clark 1A.

703 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 6: Cody Bastarache 2G, Ryan Cain 1G, Dan Cress 1G, Joe Doucher 1G, Ryan Rojas 1G, Charlie Teel 2A, Taylor Tripp 1A, Devin Maule 1A, Mark Horton 1A. **704 SMIT-TY'S PAINTING & DECORATING 1:** Zach Davies 1G.

706 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 1: David Crisp 1G, Curtis Robinson 1A. **704 SMITTY'S PAINTING & DECORATING 1:** Cameron Buchanan 1G, Derek Smith 1A.

701 MANHATTAN TROPHIES 3: Sam Caldwell 2G, Raymond Mullins 1G, Darren Giroux 1A, Evan Benson 1A. **703 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 2:** Brice Roffey 1G, Joe Doucher 1G, Dan Cress 1A, Charlie Teel 1A.

702 EDWARDS-MURPHY PAINTING & DECORATING 6: Gabriel Venneri 2G, Chad Pilkey 1G, Greg Haralampopoulos 3G 2A, Garrett Kerkkamp 1A, Brad Juffs 1A, Alex Hosko 1A. **705 I.O.O.F. AURORA LODGE 148 - FLT 4:** Meaghan Keslick 1G, Connor Ryeland 1G, Stephen Logue 1G, Alex Strapp 1G, Brooke Dickie 1A, Dash Bylykbashi 2A, Nick Epworth 1A, Michael Sanita 1A, Keith Hannah 1A.

705 I.O.O.F. AURORA LODGE 148 - FLT 6: Mike Roberts 3G 1A, Meaghan Keslick 1G, Nick Epworth 2G 2A, Michael Sanita 1A, Chris Porter 1A. **704 SMITTY'S PAINTING & DECORATING 4:** Michael Nealon 1G 2A, Geoffrey Harrison 2G, Taylor Jordan 1G, Jaren Pelletier 2A.

702 EDWARDS-MURPHY PAINTING & DECORATING 4: Greg Haralampopoulos 3G, Daniel Puopolo 1G, Gabriel Venneri 3A, Alexander Hosko 1A. Alex Gitto, shutout. **703 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 0.**

701 MANHATTAN TROPHIES 3: Dylan Brennan 2G 1A, Christopher Wong 1G 1A. **706 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 2:** James Adams 1G, Joseph Smith 1G 1A, TJ Miskolczy-MacDonald 1A, Matthew Holland 1A.

702 EDWARDS-MURPHY PAINTING & DECORATING 5: Alexander Kerkkamp 1G, Tyler Flanagan 1G, Daniel Puopolo 1G, Gabriel Venneri 1G, Greg Haralampopoulos 1G, Adam McNellis 1A, Alexander Munn 1A, Amir Ahsan 1A, Chad Pilkey 1A, Drew Boorn 1A, Adam Brutto 1A, Christopher MacDonald 1A, Alex Hosko 1A. MVP Alex Gitto. **706 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 2:** Michael Spick 1G, Ryan Van Winkle 1G, Ryan Casselden 1A, Josh Finlayson 1A, Nicholas Whelan 1A. MVP Curtis Robinson.

801 ALL PRO SPORTS - NEWMARKET 4: Tyler McGhee 1G, Tom Horner 1G, Joel Stock 1G, Greg Youtoff 1G, James Seymour 2A, Eddie McLaughlin 1A, Jesse Barker 1A. **802 IZZI POPAT - ROYAL LePAGE 4:** Sam Mullholland 1G 1A, Paul McGill 1G 2A, Kevin McReedy 2G.

806 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 6: Keith Bradford 1G, Cameron Harrison 1G, Morgan Mittelstaedt 1G 1A, Michael Rowe 1G 1A, Jamie Rundle-Sanderson 1G, Tyler Cattapan 1G, Patrick Madden 2A, Brendon Cooke 1A. **805,RAEDAN FREIGHT SERVICES INC. 3:** Bill Spasopoulos 1G, Daniel Kupraty 2G, Braeden Bonner 1A, Robbie Kaptnyn 2A.

806 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 6: Cameron Harris 1G 1A, Tyler Cattapan 1G, Alex Ginter 1G 1A, Michael Rowe 1G, Morgan Mittelstaedt 2G 1A, Matthew Preston 1A, Jamir Rundle-Sanderson 1A. **804 HS FINANCIAL SERVICES 3:** Kevin Mitchie 1G, Andrew Rowan 2G, Kevin Mayne 3A.

803 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 9: Mitch Hamilton 2G 1A, Ryan Joyn 1G 1A, Jesse Gattellero 3G, Derek Hurst 2G, Dale McDonald 1G 1A, Maegan Bastarache 2A, Jacob Evelyn 1A, Ian Mulhern 1A. **801 ALL PRO SPORTS - NEWMARKET 4:** Tom Horner 1G, Jason Tuck 1A, Jesse Barker 1G, Tyler McGhee 1G, Joel Stock 1G.

804 HS FINANCIAL SERVICES 4: Landon Smith 2G, Steven Horan 1G, Jon Aleksich 1G, Kevin Mayne 2A, Andrew Rowan 1A. **805 RAEDAN FREIGHT SERVICES INC.4:** Jamie Fenyes 2G, Billy Spasopoulos 1G, Braeden Bonner 1G, Daniel Kupraty 1A, Robbie Kaptnyn 1A, Keifer McBride 1A.

804 HS FINANCIAL SERVICES 4: Landon Smith 1G 1A, Tyler Cappell 1G, Kevin Mayne 1G 1A, Bryan James Dunjko 1G 1A, Darby Piquette 1A. **803 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 3:** Ryan Joyn 1G, Daniel Coates 1G, Derek Hurst 1G 2A, Jesse Gattellaro 1A, Mitchell Hamilton 1A.

805 RAEDAN FREIGHT SERVICES INC. 4: Braden Bonner 1G 1A, William Merritt 1G, Billy Spasopoulos 1G, Kiefer McBride 1G 1A, Jamie Fenyes 2A, Christopher O'Connor 1A, Ryan Hall 1A, Daniel Kupraty 1A. **802 IZZI POPAT - ROYAL LePAGE 3:** Kevin McCreedy 2G, Luke Muirhead 1G, Paul McGill 1A.

803 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 2: Daniel Coates 1G, Jesse Gattellaro 1G, Dale McDonald 1A. **802 IZZI POPAT - ROYAL LePAGE 2:** Derek Heppler 1G, Stephen Pitts 1G, Paul Jenkins 1A.

806 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 4: Cameron Harris 1G, Morgan Mittelstaedt 1G, Alexander Ginter 1G, Michael Rowe 1A, Keith Bradford 1A, Patrick Madden 1A, Harrison Brook 1A. **801 ALL PRO SPORTS - NEWMARKET 4:** Tom Horner 1G, Jesse Barker 1G 1A, Tyler McGhee 1G 2A, Joel Stock 1G, Ryan Smyth 1A, Christopher Torresano 1A.

806 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION 4: Cameron Harris 2G, Morgan Mittelstaedt 1G, Jamie Rundle-Sanderson 1G, Tyler Cattapan 1A, Keith Bradford 2A. MVP Michael Rowe. **803 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 2:** Marc Hebert 1G, Ian Mulhern 1G 1A, Jesse Gattellaro 1A. MVP Daniel Coates.

902 ASTECH SOLUTIONS 5: Abbas Akbar 2G 1A, Michael Durst 1G, Robert Buchner 1G 1A, Kevin Moffatt 1G, Alec Follett 2A, Andrew Ramsay 1A, Dan Baillie 2A. **901 CHEVERIE COMMUNICATIONS 0.**

904 IRVINE ROBINSON INTERIORS 2: Rocco Smeriglio 1G, Richard Comeau 1G 1A, Robert Juffs 1A. **903 TWIST MARKET-ING 1:** Nathan Vandervielen 1G, David Zavarise 1A, Ryan Thiffault 1A.

906 OPTIMIST CLUB OF AURORA 7: Kyle Kaminski 2G, Andrew

Leo 1G, Spencer Phillips 1G 1A, Ian McCrane 2G 1A, Julian Jasniewski 2A, John Turner 1G, Corey McPherson 1A, Kyle Kaminski 1A, David Johnson 1A. **904 IRVINE ROBINSON INTERIORS 1:** Rob Juffs 1G, Jason Lower 1A, Travis Freeland 1A.

906 OPTIMIST CLUB OF AURORA 3: Andrew Leo 1G, Sean Devlin 2G, Ian McCrone 1A, Chris Nolan 1A. **905 AURORA OPTICAL INC, 1:** Matt Robertson 1G, Kyle Fleming 1A, Daniel Jolivet 1A.

903 TWIST MARKETING 1: Team 903 won by forfeit. **901 CHEVERIE COMMUNICATIONS 0.**

905 AURORA OPTICAL INC. 6: Matthew Read 1G, Kyle Flemming 1G, Jesse James Eikeland 1G, Robert Haskin 1G, Andrew Rizzi 1G, Daniel Jolivet 1G 1A, Craig Cook 2A, Michael Panetta 2A, Matthew Read 1A, Matthew Robertson 1A, Jesse Kenyon 1A, Dennis Jarrett 1A. **902 ASTECH SOLUTIONS 1:** Michael 1G, Alec Follett 1A, Luke Stinson 1A.

904 IRVINE ROBINSON INTERIORS 4: Robert Juffs 1G, Michael Fong 1G 1A, Neil Irvine 1G 1A, Curtis Sands 1G, Richard Comeau 1A, Rocco Smeriglio 2A, Travis Freeland 1A, Jason Lower 1A. **905 AURORA OPTICAL INC. 4:** Craig Cook 1G, Michael Panetta 2G 1A, Dennis Jarrett 1G, Andrew Rizzi 1A.

903 TWIST MARKETING 6: David Zavarise 4G, Nathan Vandervielen 2G, Nicolas Mikhaili 4A, Mark Short 1A, Brock Sweeting 1A, Mathew Hall 1A. **902 ASTECH SOLUTIONS 2:** Kevin Moffatt 1G, Abbas Akbar 1G, Luke Stinson 1A, Robert Buchner 1A, Alex Follett 1A, Nicholas Hamilton 1A.

901 CHEVERIE COMMUNICATIONS 1: Win as a result of forfeit by team 906. **906 OPTIMIST CLUB OF AURORA 0.**

906 OPTIMIST CLUB OF AURORA 2: Kyle Kaminski 1G, Corey McPherson 1G, Christopher Nolan 1A, Spencer Phillips 1A, Alexander Hunter 1A, shutout. MVP Alexander Hunter. **903 TWIST MARKET-ING 0:** MVP Brendan Cooke.

Showcase winners

Tyke - 102 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Black)
Novice - 205 DELPH & JENKINS SURVEYORS
Minor Atom - 303 SUPREME COLLISION CENTRE
Atom - 410 THE BACKYARD POOL & SPA CO.
Minor Peeewe - 506 THE SHREDDING COMPANY
Peeewe - 603 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING
Minor Bantam - 702 EDWARDS-MURPHY PAINTING & DECORATING
Bantam - 806 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Minor Midget - 906 OPTIMIST CLUB OF AURORA

Optimist Skills Competition

Winning Teams

Tyke - 107 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Grey)
Novice - 207 ROTARY CLUB OF AURORA
Minor Atom - 301 TILEMASTER
Atom - 406 LANGDON'S COACH LINES
Minor Peeewe - 505 ORR & FORSTER INSURANCE BROKERS
Peeewe - 602 OMAR'S SHOES
Minor Bantam - 701 MANHATTAN TROPHIES
Bantam - 804 HS FINANCIAL SERVICES
Minor Midget - 905 AURORA OPTICAL INC.

The AMHA HL Coaches vs the Celebrity Team Game
Celebrity Team 8: Sean Scully 3G 1A, Patrick Flatley 1G, Sam Skwarchuk 2G 1A, Andrew Hotham 1G 1A, Tim Trimmer 1G, Jamie Minchella 3A, Mike Hough 3A, Tim Whitehouse 3A, Kris King 1A, Nathalie Rivard 1A. AMHA HL Coaches 5: Scott McBride 1G 2A, Chris Sturges 1G, John Foresi 1G 1A, Jim Fennell 1G, Paul Staples 1G, Murray Clark 2A, Phil Cosentino 1A, Michael George 1A, Bob Harrington 2A.

The Aurora Minor Hockey Association wishes to acknowledge all of those who contributed to the success of the 8th Annual House League Showcase Tournament. A special thanks goes out to Michael Wright, Aurora Canadian Tire Store dealer and The Optimist Club of Aurora for their continued sponsorship of this annual event.

January 4 to January 11

House League

League Games

101 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Green) 4: Liam Coll 3G, Harrison Smith 1G, Zachary Kroll, shutout. **105 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (White) 0.**

106 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Gold) 5: Jordan Nanos 2G, Alex Remedios 1G 1A, David Gonder 1G, Tait Snedden 1G, Brett Thiessen 3A, Grant Mulholland 1A, Michael Arcuri 1A, Max Brown 1A, Nicolas Delzotto 1A, Cody Child 1A. **107 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Grey) 3:** Konnor McMillan 1G, John MacDonald 1A, Matthew Pelkola 1A.

102 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Black) 9: Nick Baxter 3G 2A, Kyle Locke 2G, James Johnston 1G, Eric Middleton 1G, Morgan Walker 1G, Parker Baile 1G, Spencer Green 1A, Oliver Jones 1A. **103 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Red) 4:** Erik Balkovec 3G, Jerryd Jensen 1G 1A, Ryan Manson 2A, Andrew Kaszuba 1A, Matthew Iwai 1A, Zack Landry 1A.

109 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Orange) 4: Kevin Siery 2G, Alexander Harrison 1G, Austin Lane 1G 1A, Liam Beresford 1A, Mitchell Arnold 1A. **104 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Royal) 2:** Quentin Campbell 2G, Lucas Pozzebon 1A, Paul Neophytou 1A, Lucas Brutto 1A.

110 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Teal) 5: Brendan Lukezic 2G 1A, Logan Blazer 1G, Alex Perez 1G, Connor Clark 1G, Carson Dupuis 2A, Tyler George 1A, Joel Gouveia 1A, Harris Riopelle 1A, Matthew D'Alessandro 1A. **108 TIM HORTON'S - TIMBITS (Maroon) 4:** Connor Graham 2G 1A, Joshua Bell 1G, Stephen Mariani 1G, Austin Persaud 1A, Kyle Strachan 1A, Scott Dunlop 1A.

701 MANHATTAN TROPHIES 3: D. Creighton 1G 1A, D. Brennan 1G, R. Mullins 1G, B. Promane 1A, S. Caldwell 1A, M. Damecour 1A, D. Hilchuk 1 A. **703 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 1:** D. Maule 1G, J. Doucher 1A, A. Paolucci 1A.

705 I.O.O.F. AURORA LODGE 148 - FLT 3: D. Bylykbashi 1G, M. Roberts 1G, A. Strapp 1G, C. Ryeland 1A, C. Porter 1A. **703 CHOUINARD BROS. ROOFING 1:** R. Cain 1G, C. Bastarache.

701 MANHATTAN TROPHIES 2: D. Brennan 1G, 1A, C. Wong 1G. **702 EDWARDS-MURPHY PAINTING & DECORATING 2:** A. Ahsan 1G 1A, G. Haralampopoulos 1G 1A, C. MacDonald 2A.

704 SMITTY'S PAINTING & DECORATING 4: M. Nealon 3G, D. Smith 1G 1A, Z. Davies 2A, G. Harrison 1A, Z. Ashfield 2A, J. Pelletier 1A. **706 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 1:** J. Smith 1G, D. Kerekes 1A.

706 AURORA HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE 12: J. Adams 2G 1A, J. Finlayson 1G 1A, J. Smith 2G 2A, N. Whelan 4G 2A,



T. Miskolczy-MacDonald 1G, D. Crisp 1G 1A, R. Van Winkle 1G 1A, P. de Roos 1A, R. Casselden 1A, L. Leddy 1A, D. Colligan 2A, C. Robinson 1A. **705 I.O.O.F. AURORA LODGE 148 - FLT 2:** M. Epworth 2G, C. Ryeland 1A.

704 SMITTY'S PAINTING & DECORATING 4: G. Harrison 1G, C. Buchanan 1G 1A, M. Neason 1G 1A, D. Smith 1G, Z. Ashfield. **702 EDWARDS-MURPHY PAINTING & DECORATING 1:** B. Juffs 1G.

902 ASTECH SOLUTIONS 5: Michael Durst 1G 1A, Dan Baillie 1G, Robert Buchner 1G, Kevin Moffatt 1G, Abbas Akbar 1G 1A, Nicholas Hamilton 1A, Alec Follett 1A, Andrew Ramsay 1A, Luke Stinson 1A. **906 OPTIMIST CLUB OF AURORA 3:** John Turner 1G, Jim Harrison 1G, Sean Devlin 1G 1A, Julian Jasniewski 1A, Ian McCrone 2A, David Johnsen 1A, Tanner Kinnarinen 1A.

Select Exhibition Games

Novice 3 Georgetown 3

Hayden Trask 1G, Ryan Baskin 1G, Zachary Kercz 1G, Liam Devlin 1A, Zachary Ferry 1A.

Select League Games

Novice 3 Oshawa 0

Mathew Pryse 1G, Zachary Ferry 1G 1A, Stuart Mattila 1G, Eric Bulloch 1A, Eric Kimmerer 1A, Evan Romano 1A, Jake Martin 1A, Quincy Ing 1A, Lucas Hussey, 1A, Andrew Stobbe, shutout.

Novice 7 Markham 2

Eric Bulloch 1G, Zachary Kercz 3G, Liam Devlin 1G 2A, Zachary Ferry 1G 2A, Hayden Trask 1G 2A, Connor Moody 1A, Ryan Baskin 1A, Colton Lee 2A, Heather Tillsley 1A, Stuart Mattila 1A.

Novice 2 Richmond Hill 1

Ryan Baskin 1G, Zachary Ferry 1G, Zachary Kercz 1A, Hayden Trask 1A, Heather Tillsley 1A.

Rep Tournament Games

Atom Rep Sponsors AA: Mike & Ike A: Joriki Inc.
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Atom AA 9 Grand Niagara 2

Dylan Kovacs 5G, Stephen DeMarco 1G 1A, Jamie Hawkins 1G 1A, Chris Piron 1G, Kyle McCreedy 1G, Taran McGowan 2A, Steadman Dinning 2A, Brett Matthews 2A, Cody Weese 1A, MVP Ben Hanlon.

Atom AA 7 North York 1

Matthew Mears 4G, Eleeza Cox 1G 2A, Dylan Kovacs 1G, Taran McGowan 1G 1A, Kyle McCreedy 2A, Steadman Dinning 1A, MVP Matthew Mears.

Uxbridge 5 Atom AA 4

Cody Weese 1G, Kyle McCreedy 1G 1A, Matthew Mears 1G, Dylan Kovacs 1G, Jamie Hawkins 1A, Ben Hanlon 1A, MVP Taran McGowan.

Atom AA 6 Whitby 3

Matthew Mears 2G, Kyle McCreedy 1G 1A, Eleeza Cox 1G, Chris Piron 1G, Jamie Hawkins 1G, Stephen DeMarco 2A, Cody Weese 1A, Dylan Kovacs 1A, MVP Dylan Kov

Aurora was a busy place during 2003

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course was selected as the site for a match including Tiger Woods, Mike Weir, Annika Sorenstam and Lorie Kane as a fundraiser for the SARS related drop in tourism. It never occurred as sufficient funding was not available.

By August, 2003, watering restrictions went into force.

The churches in Aurora and area joined together to host a dinner at Howard Johnson Aurora to launch Alpha Canada, a low-key 10-week introduction into the Christian faith with the course taking place at the participating churches.

The Neighbourhood Watch program was once active in Aurora but interest was lost in the program and it virtually disappeared. In September the Aurora-based PACT (Police and Community Together) planned to reactivate the safety program with the town agreeing to purchase and install the signs.

After introducing the issue of the loss of trees on public and private property in May, Councillor Nigel Kean was successful in getting council to adopt a bylaw requiring property owners to acquire a permit if they planned to cut five or more trees from their property.

After advertising for a project manager for the proposed construction of the seniors centre, ten submissions were received and the Aurora-based firm of Grey-Noble Associates was selected at a cost of \$43,500 plus disbursements.

In September, a public meeting was held to hear details of the proposed recreational complex and to receive public comment. The concept plan included two ice pads, a swimming pool, youth centre and common area, with playing fields surrounding the complex.

Almost every sporting group was represented and major discussions took place regarding the swimming pool as to whether it was being planned to meet the needs of the Aurora Swim Club or the general public. There was strong opposition to including a youth centre on the basis it should be in the central downtown area for accessibility.

After a lengthy discussion and three recorded votes council adopted the recommendations of a citizen committee on council remuneration for the incoming council.

The new pay schedule included a 1.5 per cent increase for each of the three years for the mayor bringing the salary level to \$41,869 by 2006.

Councillors received a six per cent increase for each of the three years bringing the salary to \$20,057 by 2006.

The provincial government's move to transfer the testing of new drivers to the private sector created problems for Aurora councillors. The private operator Drive Test opened its office in the

Henderson Drive shopping plaza creating traffic safety and parking problems for customers of the other stores.

Aurora bingo players received some good news when it was learned the Bingo Hall on Edward Street would remain open for the next four months at least, before being converted to a storage facility. The time allowed the new bingo operator to arrange for another location to open early in 2004 on the Industrial Parkway.

Although Aurora has had a hidden population for years as homeowners converted their basements into illegal apartments in order to assist in paying the mortgage, no action was taken except on a complaint basis. In September, council directed staff to prepare a report on legalizing the basement apartments.

Although the golf season was just about over, golfers expecting to use a golf cart at the Aurora Highlands received a surprise in October as vandals set fire to the starter's shack and 35 power carts with damage estimated at \$250,000.

With nominations closed for the November municipal election, Aurora electors had a choice for mayor between incumbent Tim Jones seeking his fourth term and newcomer Homer Farsad. Of the 16 in the race for council there were six incumbents, three former councillors and seven newcomers.

Although York Region planned to start construction of the St. John's Sideroad during 2003, by October tenders had not been called. Some of the work to be carried out during the reconstruction, such as the installation of a watermain, sidewalk and lighting was the responsibility of the town at an estimated cost of \$615,000. Soil tests revealed an increase in costs of \$19,354.

The town regained land it once owned, with the demolition of the south end water tower. The one acre site was transferred to the region in 1971 with the formation of regional government. With the demolition of the tower the town wanted the land

back and a land exchange was arranged with the region for the site of the former town sewage treatment plant.

Based on Premier Dalton McGuinty's promise to stop development on the Oak Ridges Moraine, council disregarded the grandfather clause in the Oak Ridges Protection Act and on a 5-4 vote decided to run the risk of a court challenge in order to protect the Moraine.

In spite of strong arguments by Councillor John West about the benefits of design/built concept for the construction of municipal buildings, council agreed to use the more traditional architect/contractor method for the construction of the seniors centre and the recreational complex.

The multi-year financial outlook for the town for the period 2004 to 2008 indicated a total of a 25 per cent tax increase over the period or about \$224 on the average assessed home for town purposes.

The proposed Seniors Centre took another step forward with council approval of the schematic design and the project manager was authorized to proceed with a Request for Proposal for architectural services.

The controversial Maple Street reconstruction was back before council as the curbs constructed on the street were not the low-profile curbing approved by council and the residents. The contractor was directed to replace the curbs at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

Nicholas Dodds, a 15-year-old student at Aurora High School won a two-year battle with the school board to force the board and Pepsi to reveal details of their exclusive contract. When he couldn't get the information, he appealed to the Ontario Privacy Commissioner who ruled the board was to open its exclusive agreement with the soft drink firm.

The project managers for the proposed recreational complex held a public information open house to present a schematic design for public comment. A floor plan and estimated budget is to be presented to council

early in 2004.

The inaugural of the new council was held December 2nd with a colourful and impressive ceremony. In his inaugural address Mayor Jones spoke about character communities and the many changes facing council.

Councillors John West, Damir Vrancic, Nigel Kean and Ron Wallace were returned and Councillors George Timpson and David Griffith defeated. Councillors Evelina MacEachern and Betty Pedersen did not seek re-election.

Former Councillors Evelyn

Buck, Phyllis Morris and Bill Hogg were elected as well as newcomer Wendy Gaertner.

Claiming the tabulating equipment used in the election had not been tested, mayoralty candidate Homer Farsad was successful in convincing council a recount was necessary, even though staff said the electronic equipment had been fully checked.

After two and a half days for the recount at an estimated cost of \$2,500 in staff time, the recount was finished with very minor changes in the final vote tally

December 16th was the first meeting of the new council and the last meeting of 2003, but the spirit of Christmas and good will was absent as members wrangled over almost every item on the agenda with more points of order and recorded votes than during the previous year.

It was so raucous at times the mayor had to pound his gavel for order, something he never did during the previous council, even if needed. Unless things change, it's going to be a chaotic, long three years.

Aurora Minor Hockey Results

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Uxbridge 2 Atom AA 1

Dylan Kovacs 1G, Brett Matthews 1A.

Atom AA 11 Markham 0

Jamie Casey, shutout, Kyle McCreedy 4G, Dylan Kovacs 3G 3A, Stephen DeMarco 2G 2A, Steadman Dinning 1G 1A, Eleeza Cox 1G 2A, Taran McGowan 1A, Gavin Forrest 1A, Chris Piron 1A, Jamie Hawkins 1A, Brett Matthews 1A.

Atom AA 11 Richmond Hill 4

Dylan Kovacs 3G, Matthew Mears 2G 1A, Cody Weese 2G, Eleeza Cox 1G 2A, Jordan Figueiredo 1G 2A, Gavin Forrest 1G 1A, Kyle McCreedy 1G 1A, Brett Matthews 2A, Chris Piron 1A, Stephen DeMarco 1A, Steadman Dinning 1A, Channele Hassard 1A.

Atom AE 2 Markham 2

Sean Halley 1G, Scott Kimmerer 1G, Michael Vance 1A, Mitchell Sziraky 1A, Brendan Strachan 1A.

Atom AE 5 Ajax 0

Michael Nonnewitz 2G 1A, Micheal Vance 1G, Luca Battiston 1G 2A, Sean Halley 1G 2A, Nicholas Silverio 1A, Quinn Tessarolo 1A, Dylan Skelton 1A, Chris Venditelli 1A, Scott Sturges 1A.

Atom AE 3 Bradford 2

Scott Kimmerer 2G, Dylan Skelton 1G, Quinn Tessarolo 2A, Scott Sturges 1A, Brendan Strachan 1A.

Atom AE 8 Bradford 2

Dylan Skelton 1G 3A, Michael Nonnewitz 2G 1A, Sean Halley 1G, Mitchell Sziraky 1G 1A, Michael Vance 1G 1A, Michael DiVincenzo 1G, Luca Battiston 1G 1A, Nicholas Silverio 1A.

Atom AE 2 TNT 0

Michael Nonnewitz 1G, Adam Reid 1G, Michael DiVincenzo 1A, Nicholas Silverio 1A, Zackary Henderson, shutout.

Atom AE 7 Stouffville 0

Dylan Skelton 1G 4A, Mitchell Sziraky 2G 2A, Michael DiVincenzo 1G, Brendan Strachan 1G, Adam Reid 2A, Michael Nonnewitz 1A, Chris Venditelli 1A, Matthew Schmitt 1A, Scott Kimmerer 1A, Luca Battiston 1A Nich Skillins, shutout.

Atom AE 5 Orillia 1

Mitchell Sziraky 1G 2A, Michael Nonnewitz 1G, Brendan Strachan 1G, Sean Halley 2G, Dylan Skelton 2A, Nicholas Silverio 1A, Adam Reid 1A, Michael DiVincenzo 1A.

Atom AE 10 Orillia 2

Dyaln Skelton 4G, Michael Nonnewitz 3G 2A, Scott Kimmerer 1G, Michael DiVincenzo 1G 1A, Nicholas Silverio 1G 3A, Mitchell Sziraky 4A, Chris Venditelli 1A, Brendan Strachan 1A, Quinn Tessarolo 1A, Sean Halley 1A.

Atom AE 4 Markham 0

Dyaln Skelton 1G, Michael DiVincenzo 1G, Luca Battiston 2G, Michael Nonnewitz 1A, Nicholas Silverio 1A, Mitchell Sziraky 1A, Sean Halley 1A, Brendan Strachan 1A, Zackary Henderson, shutout.

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Pee wee AA 2 Newmarket 1

Connor McQuestion 1G, Adrian DiRosa 1G, David Roper, Zachary Giusti 1A, Christian Stankiewicz 1A, Jimmy Lyons 1A.

Pee wee AA 4 Barrie 2

Matthew Mikhailli 2G, J ohhny Borsellino 1G, Adrian DiRosa 1G, Connor McQuestion 2A.

Pee wee AA 6 Oshawa 3

Tyler Persaud 2G, Quento Hunt 1G, Brett Dutchyshen 1G, Matthew Mikhailli 1G, Andrew McDonald 1G.

Pee wee AE 16 Orillia 1

Andrew Mangialardi 3G, Ethan Shore 3G 4A, Adam Bloom 4G, Brandon Giniotis 1G 4A, Scott Quagliarini 1G 2A, David Iwai 3G 4A, Greg Buchner 1G 3A, Nick Dinallo 4A, Curtis Hough 3A, Chris Burns 3A.

Pee wee AE 3 Innisfil 2

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Sandy Craig 1G 1A, Adam Hankins 2G, Tom Keane 1G, Taylor Campbell 1A, Marc Quagliarini 1A, Vincent Davenport 1A, Taylor Dinner 2A, Sean Mulroy 1A.

Minor Midget AA 5 Newmarket 2

Vincent Davenport 2G, Sandy Craig 1G 1A, Tom Keane 2G, Taylor Campbell 2A, Taylor Dinner 1A, Adam Hankins 1A, Kelly McGowan 1A, Marc Quagliarini 1A.

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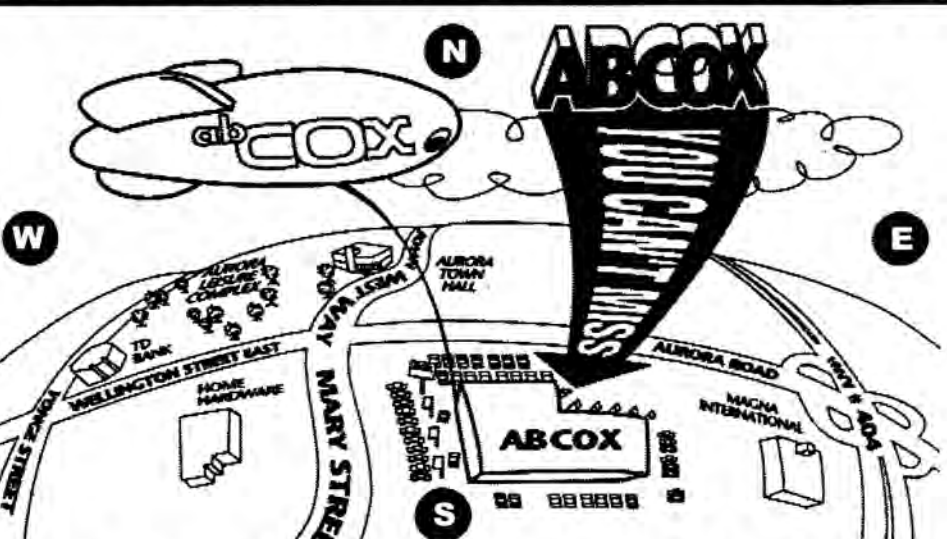
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WHY THE CHANGE?

With all the secrecy surrounding the switch of Aurora Hydro from a non-profit to a for-profit utility, there has never been an explanation as to why it was necessary to pay the appointed board of directors an annual retainer of \$5,000 plus \$400 per meeting.

That's more than elected school trustees!

Back in 1989, Aurora Council adopted bylaw #3105-89 to amend the stipends paid to the two elected Hydro Commissioners.

The chairman was to receive \$2,500 and the member \$2,000 per annum with nothing per meeting.

The Mayor, also a Commissioner, was not paid for serving on the utility. Why the change?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

With overcrowded schools and schoolyards filled with portables, it's hard to believe that at one time Aurora had empty classrooms.

Back in April, 1974, consideration was given to moving the Aurora Day Care Centre from Emmanuel United Church on Murray Drive, now the site of the Aurora Retirement Centre, to two of the four empty classrooms at the neighbouring Regency Acres Public School.

YORK REGION CONSIDERS ITS OWN NEWSPAPER

In May, 1973, York Regional Council gave consideration to publishing its own newspaper to provide residents with information about the region's basic policies and major projects.

The proposal was criticized by some members of regional council, including Aurora Mayor Evelyn Buck, who argued that coverage of such matters was the function of a free press.

It was also pointed out that it would be an unnecessary expense for taxpayers, as commercial newspapers depended on advertising to cover the cost of publishing, whereas the region would not have this source of revenue.

It was finally agreed to refer the issue to the region's new administrative committee consisting of all area mayors for a feasibility study.

Years later the transportation committee wasted taxpayers' dollars by publishing an information tabloid on transportation issues.

AURORA ALMOST HAD A SUNKEN GARDEN

Aurora old-timers will remember the old Billings Well located on Yonge Street, immediately north of where the Beer Store is now located.

It was a shallow well that produced very hard water and was decommissioned when the deep wells went into operation near the Community Centre.

The well property provided a little green space on Yonge Street for many years.

While part of the green space remains, the size was reduced considerably during the recent reconstruction and widening of Yonge Street to produce a left-turn lane.

Part of the property was made into a parking lot for the strip plaza to the north to compensate for lost Yonge Street frontage.

Back in March, 1973, it was suggested that the litter-laden

property be transformed into a sunken garden, complete with fountain and flowers.

A committee of council was established to work out the details in conjunction with the parks department and the Aurora Horticultural Society.

The sunken garden never happened but park benches were placed and the little parkette became a green oasis on busy Yonge Street.

VOTING FOR SUNDAY MOVIES AND SPORTS

In October, 1966, Aurora Council decided to place the question of Sunday sports and Sunday movies and similar entertainment on the ballot for the 1966 municipal election.

However there was quite a debate on council as to whether the questions should be asked on one ballot or two.

Some councillors argued that one ballot would be best as two ballots could be confusing.

Others argued that the citizens of Aurora were smart enough to know the difference and some citizens may support one but not the other.

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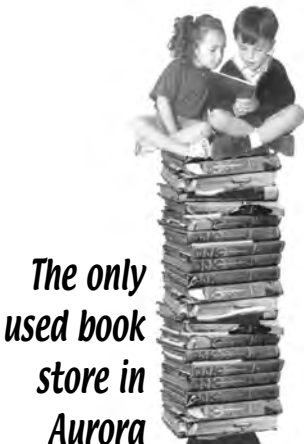
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