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All Doubt as to the success of Richmond Hill Old Boys and Girls Reunion passed away a few days ago.

Deceased was the only child of Pessimism and Misunderstanding, and during his short life here had gained a certain number of friends in the village and community. There is, however, very little sympathy being expressed for the departed, because of the fact that all hope for his life had to be abandoned when the enthusiasm of the local public undermined his constitution by exposure to the optimism of the non-ident Old Boys and Girls who are preparing to come home for August 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Are you a mourner, or will you be a pall-bearer to help us bury all Doubt? Sell your hammer and buy a horn. There's a place in the procession for you. Make ready the spare bed-room, and prepare for the home-coming of Jack, Bill, and Mary, and, above all, come to the meetings in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evenings. — (Contributed).

### THORNHILL

A Garden Party will be held at Stop 43, under the auspices of Trinity Church, Thornhill, on Saturday, June 30th. A splendid time is promised as (besides refreshments of all kinds) Jas. Esplin, Canada's versatile entertainer, will be present, assisted by Miss Evelyn H. Braithwaite, popular soprano. The entertainment part of the programme commences at 8.30 p. m.

## Sporting Notes

Ottilia is leading the northern group of the Tri-County by two wins and no losses.

Newmarket has not suffered a defeat in their district of the Tri-County League.

The local seniors played a league game at Aurora on Tuesday evening, and lost out by a score of 6 to 2.

Aurora and Newmarket girls' baseball clubs are having some exciting games this summer. And now, what about Richmond Hill arranging a few games with the above teams?

The local Juvenile Cadet baseball team won another Hills-Square League game on Saturday last, defeating Victoria Square on their own grounds by a score of 8-4. The locals are now on top, having lost but one game.

We believe most of our citizens want a baseball team in town. The greatest help to a ball team is a big crowd at the games. You can do better to advance good clean sport in Richmond Hill than to turn out in full force when a visiting team is here, and the boys can do no better than practice faithfully, and they need it badly.

If we intend to have a hockey team worthy of the good name of the town next winter something should be done immediately in the matter—the 1st of August is rapidly approaching. Why not have a meeting called at once? There is a danger that we may lose one or two of our best players before that date. Let's keep awake at all times.

### DID YOU KNOW?

That 'way back in the eighties the Maple Leafs of Canada claimed the worlds baseball championship? And that in those days gloves and masks were unknown, and the catcher, if he was prudent, played far behind the batter. Fouls caught on the first bounce put the batter out in those days of gloveless hands and gnarled, twisted fingers, when it was nothing out of the ordinary for a team to score 50 or more runs.

### GIRL BASEBALLERS

Well, if we can't have a winning men's ball team, at least we can try the young ladies at the game, and that is just what we are going to do. Yours truly has been asked to manage the young ladies team, and has consented on the condition that practice nights will be attended by one and all taking part—no team can hope for success without consistent and strenuous practice, both in the field and at bat. According to the fitness and playing ability of the young ladies they will be assigned to the different playing positions—the one they are best suited for. The writer would kindly ask the young ladies of the town to meet on the public school diamond in large numbers each and every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock, standard time, for practice. Richmond Hill has enough athletic young ladies to practice with two full teams, from which a splendid first team can be selected; also a splendid second team. No better exercise can be found than the strenuous play of outdoor baseball. Let us get down to business and have a team which will be a credit to one and all alike and a pleasure to the Old Boys and Girls of Richmond Hill when they visit us in August next. It is more than likely that a game will be arranged for the Reunion between an outside team and the home girls.

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