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RICHMOND HILL WINS FIRST OF PLAY-OFF GAMES

Richmond Hill's B.A. softball team won the first of the play-off series for the league championship by defeating the highly rated Newmarket Redmen by a score of 10-7 at the Richmond Hill Park Tuesday evening. These two highly favored teams meet again tonight at Newmarket in the second game of the series.

The locals won Tuesday night after allowing the visitors four runs in the opening innings. Geo. Stong who started on the mound for the Hill was replaced by Ted Bennett after the visitors chalked up the four counters and from that time on visiting batters were held in check. "Ren" Brown hit a homer in the home team's first inning for Richmond Hill's first run. Newmarket added one to their count in the second inning but were held scoreless in their half of the third. The Hill counted one, Bill Buchanan scoring bringing the score 5-2. Hilton scored for Newmarket in the fourth and a home run hit for Tim Saul scored Bill Pollard making the count 5-4 at the end of the fourth. The B.A. boys made it two more in the fifth to take the lead for the first time in the game. Art Crean and Ted Bennett scoring. The visitors threatened to come back in the sixth and got one run but the home team really struck their hitting stride in the 6th to hammer in four runs. One of these was a beautiful three-bagger by pitcher Bennett. The visitors managed to add one more in the ninth to make the final score 10-7.

The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season and a large delegation is sure to follow the boys to Newmarket tonight for the second game of the series. A win for Richmond Hill tonight will eliminate Newmarket and the locals then will play off with the winner of the Aurora-Sutton series. If Newmarket wins tonight the third and deciding game of the series will be played in Newmarket Tuesday evening.

The teams: Newmarket—Trivett, 3b; Brammar, 2b; Cain, cf; Gibney, rf; Cunningham, lf; Peters, 1b; Van Zant, c; Hilton, ss; Niles, p.

Richmond Hill—Art Crean, cf; Ted Bennett, p; Ren Brown, ss; J. Mabley, rf; H. Echlin, c; Bill Pollard, lf; T. Saul, 2b; "Steve" Young, 1b; Bill Buchanan, 3b.

WEDDING

McDONALD-CARSON

The wedding was solemnized by Rev. A. H. Halbert in Newtonbrook United Church on Wednesday evening, August 16th at 7.30 o'clock of Velma Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Bayview Ave., Newtonbrook to Henry Dugald McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald of Maple, Ont. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and pink and white gladioli. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a costume of Queen's Blue tulle with royal blue accessories and wore a corsage of Ophelia roses, baby's breath and fern. Her cousin, Miss Hazel Carson of Toronto was bridesmaid and wore a costume of light suez alpaca crepe with dark suez accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses, baby's breath and fern. The groom was supported by his brother, James McDonald. The ushers were Robert Parham and Neil McDonald. Miss Bertha Smith played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Bruce McDonald, brother of the groom sang "Because". A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Robert Carson received the guests wearing a black sheer costume with a corsage of Richmond roses and fern and Mrs. Milton McDonald wore a navy sheer with corsage of red roses and fern. The happy young couple left amidst showers of confetti on a honeymoon to Eastern Ontario. On their return they will reside at Maple, Ont. where Mr. McDonald is principal of Maple Public School.

RICHMOND HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS

The Department of Education announces the results of the Middle School exams held this midsummer at Richmond Hill. Fifty-eight candidates wrote 211 papers passing 183, an average success of over 86%. Success at the Departmental examinations does not result in any promotions in addition to those announced July 6th.

The following candidates have passed in all the subjects written: Beatrice Ainslie, Robt. Alexander, Molly Campbell, Geo. Carr, Wm. Carr, Madeleine Clarke, Gordon Cunningham, Murray Cunningham, Virginia del Brocco, Muriel Durie, Dorothy Eden, Peggy Endean, Dorine Gooding, Winnie Haworth, Marie Heydon, Wm. Hodge, Doreen Johnson, Velma Monkman, Mary Moore, Jos. Morris, Farley Mowat, Dorothy Noble, Stewart Paxton, Douglas Sanders, Margaret Walwin, John Watkins, Ruth Wellman, Gilbert Whittamore, Charlotte Wright.

The following candidates have been partially successful, passing in the subjects indicated after each name: Wm. Bailey, E.C. 2, Alg. 3, Geom. 3; Muriel Barrow, E.L. 2; Jas. Butler, E.C. 2; Doris Clarke, Alg. 1, Geom. 2; Delva Conner, C.H. 1, A.H. 1, Phys. c; Gerald Cuttance, A.H. 2, Alg. c; Betty Donaldson, A.H. 1; Laura Frisby, Alg. c; Norma Gallanger, A.H. 1, Geom. c, Phys. 2, L.A. 2, L.C. c, Germ. A. 2; S. Haworth, Chem. 2, L.A. 2; Jean Hicks, A.H. 2, Alg. 2, Geom. 2; Lloyd Johnson, C.H. 2, A.H. 2, Phys. 3; Elsie Ley, A.H. 2, Phys. 2; Alex. Macdonald, Alg. 2; Jean McDonald, A.H. 1, L.A. c; David Merrick, A.H. 2, L.A. c; Olive Middleton, Chem. 2; Bernice Paxton, E.C. 1, E.L. 1, C.H. 2, Alg. c; Fred Pearcey, C.H. 2, Alg. c; Isobel Rumble, A.H. 1, Alg. c, Phys. 2; Harold Sanderson, L.A. 2; Edwin Stephenson, Alg. c, Phys. 2, Chem. c; Stewart Tyndall, Phys. 1; Jane Vanderburgh, A.H. 2, Alg. c, Phys. 2, Germ. A. 2.

BOWLING NOTES

Skip W. Riddell won the prize at the Monday night mixed tournament with a record of two wins and a score of thirty-five. In winning his last game he counted eight in the final end against skip George Fuller. The winning rink: R. Lynett, John Martin, Mrs. J. A. Greene, W. Riddell skip.

Five Richmond Hill rinks competed in the doubles tournament at Newmarket Wednesday afternoon.

LIONS CARNIVAL FIRST PRIZE WON BY TORONTO GIRL

All the lucky number prizes offered by the Lions Club at the annual Street Dance last week have now been claimed except the tenth prize of \$5.00. Miss K. McCartney of Toronto, formerly of Langstaff, was the fortunate winner of \$100 prize. On the eve of taking her vacation last Thursday a friend telephoned her to ask her ticket number. Miss McCartney looked and sure enough it was 1096 the lucky number and that night she visited the treasurer, Lion Ralph Paris and received the cheque for one hundred dollars.

The complete list of prize winners excepting the unclaimed tenth prize is as follows: 1st, Miss K. McCartney, Toronto; 2nd, Lloyd Edwards, R.R. No. 1, Richmond Hill; 3rd, Chester Unger, Richmond Hill; 4th, Miss Margaret Frisby, Richmond Hill; 5th, A. Corner, Richmond Hill; 6th, Miss Phyllis Angle, Richmond Hill; 7th, Bruce Purdy, Lansing; 8th, S. Thompson, Richmond Hill; 9th, Harry Charles, Richmond Hill; 10th ticket, number 2712, still unclaimed.

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VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

Harvesting is well on the way, in fact some farmers are finished. One farmer was heard to remark that exactly three months from the time he had sowed one field of grain it was threshed. Certainly weather conditions had not interfered much there with progress.

Miss Isobel Scobie of Ottawa is a guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiegel.

Mrs. Louise Broad spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fiegel and they with little Marlene spent Sunday at Newmarket and Sharon.

Mrs. Winnifred Mortson and Miss Connie with Mrs. Wainwright and Miss Kay Brown are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson.

Fire again was the cause of real excitement on Tuesday when Miss Shukston detected smoke in their house. Upon investigation it was learned that it was coming from a back bedroom. As they were threshing help was speedily secured and a part of the floor was torn up when flames burst out. Mr. Alvin Caseley was called and he immediately responded with a fire extinguisher. That, and the use of water extinguished the fire but Unionville fire brigade had been called and was soon on the spot. The fire was caused through the chimney, it was thought, as the pipe went through that bedroom. Their friends are pleased that no further or more serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sanderson, Misses Carol and Shirley and Misses Connie Mortson and Kay Brown, guests from Toronto, motored to Toronto on Tuesday night to see the Baltimore-Maple Leafs baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bone of Carrville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Little Miss Helen Boynton is vacationing at the home of her friend Miss Kathleen Barber.

Mrs. Walter Ridley spent last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Attwood, Uxbridge.

Miss Ruby Avison has returned to her position in Toronto after spending several weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Collard and family and Master Jimmy Boynton spent Tuesday at Centre Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortson attended the Macdonald-Carson wedding at Newtonbrook church on Wed-

nesday evening. Miss Eloise Perkins and her friend Miss Gwen Smith of Headford, with two other friends have taken a cottage in Muskoka for a week.

Mr. Herman Mortson has made the purchase of a new Cockshutt tractor.

Mr. Angus Mortson of Gravenhurst and Mr. Junior Mortson of Kirkland Lake were guests of Mrs. Annie Mortson and family over the week-end.

About seventy-five attended the Mortson Reunion at Aurora on Civic Holiday. They came from as far distant as Dunkirk, New York, Peterboro, Kirkland Lake, Latchford and Gravenhurst. Young and old enjoyed the games and sports. Mrs. Martha Tallman, Gravenhurst, seventy-six years, was the oldest present and Master Carl Becksted of Shukston was the youngest. Mr. Junior Mortson of Kirkland Lake came the farthest to attend this notable gathering, motoring three hundred and eighty miles. The executive for another year is as follows: Past-Pres., Mr. Herman Mortson, Victoria Square; Pres., Mr. Wm. Baker, Creemore; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Lorne Mortson, Langstaff; Historian, Mr. Roscoe Mortson, Peterboro; Convenor of Sports, Mr. Junior Mortson, Kirkland Lake; Table Committee, Mrs. Fred Mortson, Mrs. Russell Mortson and Mrs. Jack Mortson.

Three of the Mortson clan have passed away since last meeting in Aurora one year ago, namely, Mr. Walter Mortson, Mr. Jack Coates and Mr. Dick Rowe, for whom two minutes silence was observed. Next year the Mortson Reunion will be held at Woodbridge in Elm Park on the third Wednesday in August.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of Woodbridge announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gladys Gertrude Dorothy to Mr. Thomas Harold McGhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McGhee of Shelburne, the marriage to take place September 16th, at 3 p.m. in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Vaughan.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Helen Mary, only daughter of Mrs. Richard Douglass to Dr. Walter John MacInnes Mason, son of Rev. Ralph S. and Mrs. Mason of Richmond Hill. Wedding to take place Saturday, September 16, in St. Barnabas Church (Chester).

Richmond Hill Scientific Explorers Capture Many Rare Specimen In Northern Sask.

Saskatchewan Paper Interviews Farley Mowat and Harris Hord of Richmond Hill

We reprint the following from the Prince Albert Daily Herald which tells of the successful exploits of two Richmond Hill boys, Farley Mowat and Harris Hord who have been on an expedition surveying the bird and animal life in northern Saskatchewan.

Emma lake may become a mecca for scientists interested in northern Saskatchewan fauna, according to Farley Mowat, formerly of Saskatoon, now of Richmond Hill, near Toronto.

Mr. Mowat is probably the youngest ornithologist in Canada, but in spite of his youth has been on several scientific expeditions to study bird life, including one to Churchill on Hudson Bay, headed by Frank L. Farley, a foremost authority on sub-Arctic bird life. Mowat, a nephew of the well-known western ornithologist and writer, is only 19 now, and was only 15 at the time of his Churchill experience. He is the son of Angus Mowat, author of "Then I'll Look Up."

In company with Frank Banfield, of Toronto University, Harris Hord of Richmond Hill and Murray Robb, of Prince Albert, he spent the last month camped on the north shore of Emma lake, collecting specimens of bird and animal life of northern Saskatchewan. They are engaged in making a faunal survey of this province and moved on to Carlton, where they spent a week or so. Saskatoon, Dundurn, Cypress Hills, and finally Val Marie, in the extreme south, will then be visited in the order named. A short stay will be made at each point while observations are made and collecting of specimens is done.

Mr. Banfield is the mammalogist of the expedition and is the son of the Rev. A. W. Banfield, F.R.G.S., well-known traveller and author. He was born in central Africa, where his father was engaged in recording the language of the savage Nupe tribe of Nigeria, on paper. As a child in the interior of the dark continent he was introduced to H. R. H. the Duke of Windsor when His Royal Highness was on one of his first African trips.

Stay at Emma Successful

The young men have been very successful during their stay at Emma lake, having taken over 200 specimens comprising 20 different small mammals and over 50 different birds. Among the mammals captured were included the first hoary bat to be recorded in the province, a flying squirrel, and no less than five phenacomys. This last animal, of which few have heard, and which still fewer can pronounce, is exceedingly rare, the only previous specimens recorded in the province having been taken at Lake Athabaska some years ago. It is a member of the wood mouse family, but has a blond face and a short tail.

Among the rare birds of which specimens were obtained were two pileated woodpeckers, commonly known as "cock of the woods." This,

except for the ivory billed woodpecker of the south, is the largest American woodpecker, and is a very beautiful bird, with a bright red crest, and nearly as big as a crow. They also obtained the first American three-toed woodpecker to be recorded in this province, and a yellow rail, which is an exceedingly rare bird.

They are collecting these specimens, under special permits both from the Dominion government and the department of natural resources at Regina, for the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, the Cleveland Museum at Cleveland, Ohio, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburgh.

The young men may make another trip to Emma lake next summer, as they consider it one of the finest locales for the collecting of Saskatchewan fauna in the province. Many of the summer visitors to Emma lake saw some of the specimens which were stored at the Okema Beach warehouse after being cured until the party left, at which time a large caseful was shipped to Toronto from Prince Albert.

Veterans Sponsor Trumpet Band

The York County Veterans Association have taken over the sponsorship of the Richmond Hill Trumpet Band. The Band will be known as the York County Veterans Trumpet Band with headquarters at Richmond Hill. The Band in due course will be brought up-to-date in uniform and equipment, and it is anticipated that it will be one of the best veterans' trumpet bands in the province. The band committee struck off at the annual general meeting of the York County Veterans was as follows: Chairman, C. E. Hunt, president Markham branch; central executive representative, James Butler, president Vaughan & Richmond Hill branch; J. Hudson, vice-president Aurora branch; I. Armstrong, vice-president Schomberg and King.

A meeting and practice under the new regime is called for Friday, August 25th, 8 p.m., Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill, when all members and those desiring to become members are invited.

Few rich people enjoy collecting as a hobby. It's no fun if you can tell an agent to get you a carload.

CHICK'N CHATS

* This interesting feature proving so popular with poultry raisers appears in this issue on page four. Don't forget, any questions pertaining to poultry raising will be answered through this column.