

RICHMOND HILL LAWN BOWLING CLUB

Announces the official opening of the 1953 lawn bowling season. This opening will take place Thursday evening, May 28, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

All the old members are asked to be on hand to start off the season in a big way. A very special invitation is extended by the officers of the club to anyone who would care to come and bowl. Bowls will be supplied to you for an evening or two so come and enjoy the game.

There will be a social half hour after the games so ladies please provide.

JACK RICE
Secretary

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President

Teston Soccer Team 1912-1918



—Photo by Stirling, Richmond Hill

The above photo should bring back nostalgic memories to many of the "old timers" throughout this district; for they were none other than the famous Teston Soccer Team of the 1912-1918 era which brought both honour and distinction to this community.

Time has taken its toll and today most of these smiling youths have developed such signs of middle age as spreading waistlines and vanishing hair lines.

A great deal of credit for the team's fine showing in capturing many championships must go to such prominent citizens as the Camerons, McNaughtons, Mallows, McNeils and the Walkers, who donated freely both of time and money in order to insure the team's suc-

cess. These gentlemen who had learned the finer points of the game in Scotland, imparted their knowledge to these budding young players and also encouraged them to stay together through both their junior and senior days.

The team which participated in numerous tournaments and Fair days played against such outstanding aggregations as Green River and Locust Hill, both one time Ontario champions.

The team members were all sons of farmers with the exception of three players. Unfortunately one member of the team Cecil Keys was absent when the photo was taken, three players, T. Weatherspoon, W. Powers and J. Hadwen have passed on. R. Campbell is the only team member who no longer resides in the district.

The players who are seated on the steps of the then local high school and which today serves as the Municipal Hall are front row: (left to right): R. Walker, J. Hadwen, W. Cousins, T. Weatherspoon, and L. Egan. Middle row (same order): Lew Clement, W. Powers, and C. Kyle. Back row (same order): R. Campbell, C. Cooper, and Len Clement.

Bill Cromb Has First Victory In Pinecrest Speedway Opener

It took little Bill Cromb of Toronto three years to win a feature stock car race, but when he finally accomplished it, it came with an authority that would indicate that the first is far from the last.

Cromb, one of the smallest men in the stock car racing business, rolled to victory over a field of 47 cars in Saturday's opening meet of the season at Pinecrest Speedway, beautifully appointed No. 7 Highway stock car racing emporium.

More than 5,000 customers braved threatening skies to see Pinecrest open its season in fine style, indicating that interest in the stock will be stronger than ever in the north suburbs and surrounding towns this summer.

Bill Greathead, a complete opposite to Cromb at 275 pounds, gave Cromb about all the trouble he had while taking the 20-lap

feature and 16-lap fast car heat. In the feature, the two traded leads twice before Cromb pulled away after 15 laps. Jack Cooke was third, Cliff Styles fourth.

Results:
First qualifier (14 laps): Cliff Styles, Keith Varley, Lloyd Dickinson. Time 4.31.

Second qualifier (14 laps): Jack Cooke, Garnet Clarkson, John Deitch. Time 4.43.

Third qualifier (16 laps): Bill Cromb, Bill Greathead, George Conquer. Time 4.46.2.

First Consolation (14 laps): Garth Tyndal, Jerry Watson, Claire Boiesner, no time-restart.

Second consolation (14 laps): Eric Bradt, John Reick, Nels Palmer. Time 4.38.

Feature (20 laps): Bill Cromb, Bill Greathead, Jack Cooke, Cliff Styles. Time 7.08.

Vaughan & Dist. Softball League

Concord 17 Vellore 6
Due to rain, only two league games were played on Thursday.

The Concord and Vellore game started with Vellore up to bat and scoring a run before being retired.

Concord came in fast and before they were retired, six runners had crossed the plate. A home run by R. Keffer, K. Poole and F. Bentley and a triple by E. Jone, helped the cause and though the score was high for Concord it did not really indicate the play.

The Vellore pitching could have stood some help and Bruce Awkland, though getting wild in the last inning, went all the way for Concord. Final score 17-6.
Maple 20-Hope 6

The first game of the season was played at Maple before a nice crowd, which saw Maple winning over Hope by a score of 20-6. It was a close game until the last of the sixth inning when Maple scored 13 runs.

Winning pitcher, Floyd Walker, gave up 4 walks and 4 hits as he pitched the full game.

Losing pitcher, Bill Thomas gave up 9 hits but had to be relieved after 5½ innings by Pete McMahon. Errors were mostly the downfall of Hope as they did not support their pitcher.

Opening Games
The opening games of the season started with a "bang" with high scores being prominent, Maple 20 Hope 6.

Elia and Downsview did not complete their game due to rain. We hope to keep everyone in the team districts well informed on game schedules and the like and hope you will support your respective clubs in your endeavor to create recreation and sportsmanship in your community.

The Concord club has taken upon itself to get the younger generation interested and the potential Concord players of 1957 and we hope the localities where this has not been done will follow suit.

In the future, any games falling on a holiday weekend will be postponed until a date set by the representatives by each club involved.

Team standing after 1st game:

	P	W	L	T	Pts.	
Maple	1	1	0	0	2
Concord	1	1	0	0	2
Hope	1	0	1	0	0
Vellore	1	0	1	0	0
Downsview	0	0	0	0	0
Elia	0	0	0	0	0

SCHEDULE

May 25
Maple at Vellore
Downsview at Hope
Concord at Elia
May 28
Vellore at Downsview
Hope at Elia
Concord at Maple

June 1
Concord at Vellore
Downsview at Elia
Maple at Hope

June 4
Elia at Maple
Hope at Vellore
Downsview at Concord

MARKHAM TP. SOFTBALL LEAGUE

May 21 —
Peaches at Markham
Unionville at Buttonville
Stouffville at Thornhill
Woodbridge at Richmond Hill

May 26 —
Markham at Peaches
Thornhill at Stouffville
Buttonville at Unionville
Richmond Hill at Woodbridge

May 28 —
Woodbridge at Markham
Unionville at Thornhill
Stouffville at Buttonville
Peaches at Richmond Hill

June 2 —
Buttonville at Markham
Richmond Hill at Unionville
Stouffville at Woodbridge
Peaches at Thornhill

June 4 —
Thornhill at Peaches
Unionville at Richmond Hill
Markham at Buttonville
Woodbridge at Stouffville

June 9 —
Buttonville at Peaches
Woodbridge at Unionville
Markham at Thornhill
Richmond Hill at Stouffville
(To be continued)

Pupils of Miss Boyle Win Awards

Among the awards received by Marguerite Boyle's Elocution pupils at the recent Peel and York Music Festivals were the Senior and Junior scholarships presented at Woodbridge to Harold Gribble and Joyce Perkins respectively. Joyce won the gold medal in the two classes in which she competed and Harold took the same honors in the open class at both Peel and York. Also gaining firsts were Mary Anne Lee and Lois Perkins at Peel and John Graham at York, while Lynda Robinson and Elizabeth Sanders carried off two silver medals at Peel and Donna Graham, Sharon Kerrigan, June Ross and Gordon Crutcher at York. Gordon with two to his credit. Six-year old Peter Brett was a bronze medal winner at Peel.

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