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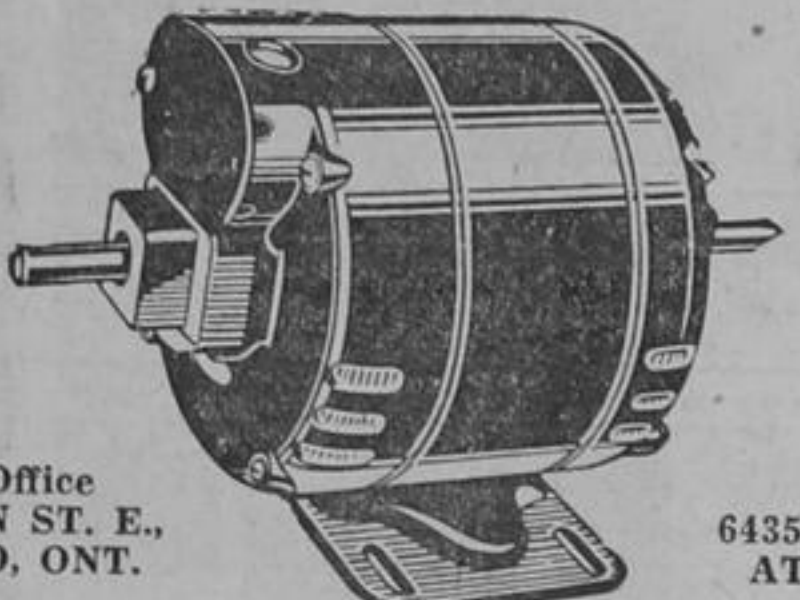


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DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Concord Wins Vaughan Softball Crown



The Concord A. A. Softball team has emerged as the 1953 victors of the Maple District Softball League, after defeating Maple in the best of 4 out of 7 playoff series. With the finals going the near limit to six games, Concord captured four games to Maple's two games. The winning Concord team and proud holders of the League Championship trophy are front row (reading right to left) Eddie Bowes, Bruce Murchison, Bruce Ackland and Douglas Keffer. Back row (reading left to right) Ed. Jones, Jim Oliver, Ronald Keffer (Captain), Donny Bagg and Ken Poole. Absent when the picture was taken, Fred Bentley and John Ash.

Nugent Has 8 Point Lead For \$1000 Pinecrest Purse

Can Brantford's Jack Burbridge catch Buffalo's Bill Nugent? That's the \$1,000 question as far as fans at Pinecrest Speedway are concerned these days. When the above pair "go" again Saturday night at the No. 7 highway stock car track, Nugent will start with an 8-point lead in the race for the Carling trophy and the one grand that goes with it.

Despite missing a recent meet through suspension, Burbridge moved closer to Nugent at the last "point" meeting, September 16. That evening the Brantford speedster finished fourth in the feature and third in the second consolation to run his total to 244 points. Nugent, meanwhile failed to qualify and didn't add a point to his 252.

One thing is certain Buffalo Bill can't "fan" too many more times now that the Wednesday night shows have been cancelled for the balance of the season. Where there used to be 28 points at stake each week, the Saturday ONLY means that number has been reduced to 14.

And, unless somebody can stop Toronto's Ivan Moore, it's going to be tough for anybody else to grab off the maximum points of an evening.

With nine straight feature triumphs to his credit, Ivan has got the rest of the drivers in a dither.

"He (Moore) must have a better toner than that heap," declared Nugent the other day. "He's pickin' up while we're slowing down. But, he can't be that better a driver than the rest of us."

Burbridge, too was confused — but also very determined. After giving his best to stop Moore, the Brantfordite up and got himself a new buggy.

"I tried hard to stop him," Burbridge stated. "Even tangled with him a little. Thought I'd try to scare him off — but Ivan doesn't take any chances."

While Moore can't win the Carling mug or the \$1,000 — his 153 points give him but a tie for third slot with Guelph's Bill Hamilton at the moment — the Toronto jockey could have a large say in who does win.

It'll be quite a battle each Saturday night so why not join the crowd at Pinecrest and see the fun starting at 8:30. Bring the kids, too — they get in free and will keep you up-to-date on who's beating who.

The Sports Clinic

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USE RIGHT STRATEGY AT RIGHT TIME

If a team is to get the best results it must use the right strategy at the right time. Here is a list of several hints on strategy that will help your team play better football if you remember them well and put them into actual practice.

First, a smart team will not use the forward pass play, if their ordinary running plays are working well. They will perhaps fake or use the odd forward pass to loosen up the defence but they will concentrate on their running plays as long as they are gaining lots of ground. After all, why take a chance on losing the ball by having a pass intercepted, when you are gaining ground with safe running plays?

Don't throw all your passes to either side. Make sure you mix them up with short passes right down the middle. Such tactics will keep the opposing defence spread out and will stop them from ganging up at either end to smother your wide passes.

Always aim your running plays through the men on your team who are doing the best job of blocking. Make sure your quarterback checks frequent intervals to see which of your players has an edge over his opponent. Above all, don't just aim your plays at random, shoot them at the weak spots.

Always save at least two or three of your best plays until you are inside your opponent's 40 yard line, from which position a score is quite possible. In this part of the field the opposition will usually tighten up and defend their territory with greater energy. Accordingly, you will need extra

punch to keep moving. That's why it is wise to save at least a few of your best plays and use them only when you have a chance to score.

Above all, remember to use your strong points and keep mixing them up.

The Straight Arm

Here's a trick few players know how to use properly! The idea is to wait until the tackler has actually made his dive, then shoot out that arm with the palm of the hand open and turned back. Aim at the top of his head or his shoulder and shoot out your arm hard and fast. The action is similar to a punch except contact is made with the heel of the hand, not a closed fist, so you feel your hand hit him, shove quickly with all your strength and take a step away from him at the same time.

Ideal Practice Breakdown

Coleman Griffith of the University of Illinois, and many other physical education experts throughout the world have found through scientific analysis that the average time that should be spent on a specific skill during a workout is 20 minutes. It was found that after this time it was difficult for the athlete to focus his attention on the drills at hand. The best way to set a practice up is to break it up into concentrated 20 minute periods. In this way the athlete's attention is always at its peak.

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Bantam Game Rained Out Play This Saturday

Manager George Harte of the Richmond Hill Softball Bantam Team has announced that the playoff game scheduled for last Saturday will be played on Saturday, September 26 at 4 o'clock. Try to get out to see these boys play! They need your support.

VELLORE NEWS

Vellore Sr. Women's Institute entertained Laskay W.I. with Mrs. J. Bryson as hostess on September 1.

The meeting opened in the usual manner, as Roll Call each member told "What she admired in an elderly lady."

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and reports given. Mrs. G. Dukes was appointed delegate to the Area Convention in Royal York Hotel on November 4, 5 and 6; also Mrs. J. Bryson and Mrs. N. Kerr. A room will be reserved at the Royal York Hotel for the three day period.

It was decided to hold the bazaar the last Saturday in October. A shower for the fish pond and the "Touch and Take Table" articles is to be brought to Vellore Memorial Hall to Family night on October 2. Family night will take the form of a turkey supper on this date.

Impressions of A.C.W.W. were given by four of the delegates. Mrs. Bishop told of the three delegates she entertained at her home, one from Prince Albert, Sask., and two from West Virginia, U.S.A.

Mrs. Kyle welcomed the guests and Mrs. Bath of Laskay took charge.

Mrs. McMurchy gave a piano solo, then Mrs. Etheridge conducted a quiz contest. Miss Helen Hunter rendered a solo "The End of the Road."

Mrs. Moore gave a demonstration on making pussy willows. Having each lady make one. She then presented the hostess with a doll dressed from the material used for the pussies.

Mrs. Bath thanked Vellore W.I. for the invitation to Vellore W.I. The meeting closed by singing "The Queen," and lunch was served on the lawn by hostess and committee in charge.

King City Wins Ball Trophy

The Peel - York Cup was won by King City Baseball team on Thursday night, at the final game of a closely contested "best 4 out of 7 series", played with Bolton at Schomberg. The final score was 3-2 for King, the winning score being made by Gord Orr, popular pitcher for the King team. Other runs were made by Jimmy Patton, and Norm Hymes. The cup went with the boys to a party held at the home of Chuck Shields, 1st. baseman, where a hearty supper helped the celebration.

Brighter Future Seen For Boy, 4 and Sister, 2



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