

Sports

By
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This Saturday the High School gymnasium will be a beehive of activity as coaches, players and officials from the many schools of the Georgian Bay District of C.O.S.S.A. descend upon us for the annual Basketball Referees' Clinic. The proceedings start rolling at 9:30 and continue throughout the day. Three officials from Toronto will be on hand to demonstrate the various rules of the game using players of this area as the guinea pigs. Rule books will be issued, a motion picture shown, floor tests and written tests performed and even a full course meal will be served in the school's cafeteria. This basketball clinic should sharpen up some of the more experienced officials and also bring to light some good prospects who wish to enter this noble pastime. The players in attendance will gain a clearer understanding why the man in the striped shirt blows his whistle when he does.

Well, the local football season is over and here is how the High School ended up. The Senior Six-man finished in second place in the North York League with Stouffville being the winner. The Junior C.O.S.S.A. team finished in second with Alliston on top. There was quite an upset when Aurora defeated Alliston Seniors in the Georgian Bay South League. Alliston was selected for the Red Feather Tournament at Central Ontario's best football team, but became injury riddled and perhaps over-confident.

An out-of-towner at last week's doubleheader of the Richmond Hill Basketball League made the comment that this league showed that the village had some real community spirit when they could form a group in which everybody got a chance to play. The Teachers and Rhillers came out on top in the opener but the close scores indicate that the teams are evenly matched. The brand of ball was kept if not scientific but the first game of the season never produces much in the way of good timing. The Rockets appear to have youth on their side while the Ramblers have the experience. The Rhillers are perhaps better organized and the Teachers well come out any Wednesday night and see for yourself. First game 8:15.

The High School this year is entering three teams in basketball competition. The North York grouping will have Aurora, Newmarket, Alliston, Richmond Hill, Pickering College, and St. Andrew's College. Alliston has joined the Southern District Basketball for the first time so I guess they like our company. No wonder! They didn't lose a game during the football season. St. Andrew's and Pickering are now officially members of the league on a year's trial basis. These two private schools applied for admission at the annual meeting and ran into some stiff opposition from the schools in the north who argued that the high schools were at a disadvantage because the boarding schools had better facilities and more time with the boys. The coaches of this area were all in favour of the schools entering. Sure they have good teams! That's what we want. Good competition improves the quality of the athletes and win or lose the main aim of team games is not to win but to develop a team spirit of co-operation, leadership and good health. Therefore we are glad to welcome our new entries and are looking forward to an enjoyable season.

Exhibition Game To Decide Black Cats Team

The Thornhill yellow sweaters and the Thornlea out in the Unionville rink on blue sweaters will battle it Sunday, Nov. 22, from 6 to 7 p.m. in a free exhibition of hockey. The players for Black Cats will be picked from the best of both teams after this game.

Donations of any hockey supplies will be gratefully accepted for the team by Dave Harbour or Mr. Griffin of Harley's Drug Store, Thornhill.

Rhillers Defeat Wonder Five 25-20 In Well Timed Game

The Richmond Hill Rhillers, came onto the floor and showed a dazzling display of perfect timing and teamwork, when they played the Wonder Five last week.

The Wonder Five, consisting of the teaching staff of Richmond Hill District High School came onto the floor, looking better this year than any other year. As usual Thomasson and Ellis led with their fancy plays and marvellous teamwork. A new teacher, Mr. Lanspeary showed wonderful handling of the ball and was excellent throughout the game.

The referees, Bob Miner and Bruce Munro, students of the high school, were very good and made their decisions with confidence.

Rhillers Start Show
The first quarter commenced with the Rhillers starting very slowly, scoring two points. Lak scored after going down the floor, eluding the opposing players nicely and depositing the pill in the basket with a lay-up shot. Hawkins drew a foul shot but failed to score. Lazar received the penalty and drew notable recognition for having the most fouls against him.

Wonder Five Ahead
The Wonder Five opened very fast with three points for Lanspeary and two by Ellis. Lanspeary scored his first two with a lay-up shot and his third on a foul. Ellis received his two points for a beautiful long, clean shot.

The score at the end of the first quarter was Wonder Five 5, Rhillers 2.

The second quarter started with the Rhillers opening up a little but not enough as the Wonder Five moved farther ahead with a score of 13-7. The scorers for the Wonder Five were Lanspeary 2, Turchin 2, and Thomasson 2. Babcock and Jensen each got one point for fouls.

Rhiller scorers were Norgaard 2, Butters 2. Butters also got one on a foul shot. Lak and Norgaard each drew a foul shot but failed to score.

At the end of the first half the Hot Six presented a few jive numbers to help relieve the suspense.

Bowling Notes

The Thursday Nighters are bowling regularly at the Richmond Bowl and their present standing is:

Vic Broderick 6, Al White 6, W. Beresford 6, Morley Hall 4, Eric Charity 4, Jack Hall 4, Bill Savage 2, Art Mitchell 2.

The scores for last Thursday's games were: High Singles Ladies, Minnie Ground 261, High 8 Singles man, Harold Forster 239.

Highland Park Bowling

After much lively action on Thursday, November 12, the team standings are Parrots 44, Sparrows 40, Redwings 39, Canaries 39, Hawks 37, Orioles 31, Robins 26, Wrens 26, Larks 18, Crows, 15 pts. Weekly prize winners were Ruth Yuswak 660, Ann Howell 679. Good flat scores in 600 and over group were Herb Hudson 784, Bob Burton 705, Ivor Francis 669, Al Howell 619, Cec. Turnbull 619, Bert Eagles 619, Mac Hutchinson 618, Norman Todd 601.

There is still room for some regular bowlers and anyone interested contact Lesa Fleming, AV. 5-2549.

Maple Bowling

High scorers for Maple ladies bowling team, Monday evening, November 9, were Audrey Knight with a triple score of 834 and Clarice Baker with a single score of 241.

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Basketball Results

Richmond Hill Basketball League
Rhillers 50, Rockets 41
Teachers 49, Ramblers 34

Exhibition
Rhillers 25 — Wonder Five 20

Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Rhillers	1	0	2
Teachers	1	0	2
Rockets	0	1	0
Ramblers	0	1	0

New Basketball League Opens With Thrilling Double Header

On November 18, another double header will be played at the local Gym and every Wednesday thereafter during the winter. First game starts at 8:20 p.m.

In the curtain raiser, the Rhillers defeated the Rockets 50-41, and the Teachers galloped to 49-34 win over the Ramblers in the night cap of the twin bill.

Rhillers Lead
The Rhillers, a smooth operating machine had little trouble in defeating the Rockets as they led most of the way. The Rockets tied the score early in the fourth quarter, only to have the Rhillers go ahead for good. For the Rhillers, the first string played their usual fast, smooth brand of ball, but the entire team played well. Bill Ellis has a fine club this year, and they will be something to watch, after a few more practices. Lloyd Grainger played his usual standout easy going type of ball, along with Bert Moorby and Ken Jarrett for the Rockets.

Teachers Take Ramblers
In the second game, the Ramblers jumped into an early lead and looked very good, but midway through the first quarter the tables turned. The teachers started to roll and lost little time in taking the lead and keeping it.

Stevens, a towering 6'6" centre for the Teachers was a standout of the game scoring 31 points. Babcock and Lanspeary played well and Thomasson was a stone wall on guard. For the Ramblers, Teetzel and Steffan carried most of the scoring punch while Keffer and Dodds played steady defensive ball. Bruce Smith, a newcomer in these parts played well for the losers, and probably will improve when he gets acquainted. Stevenson had difficulty but it's been a little while since Murray roared up and down the floor.

Score Rhillers 50, Rockets 41

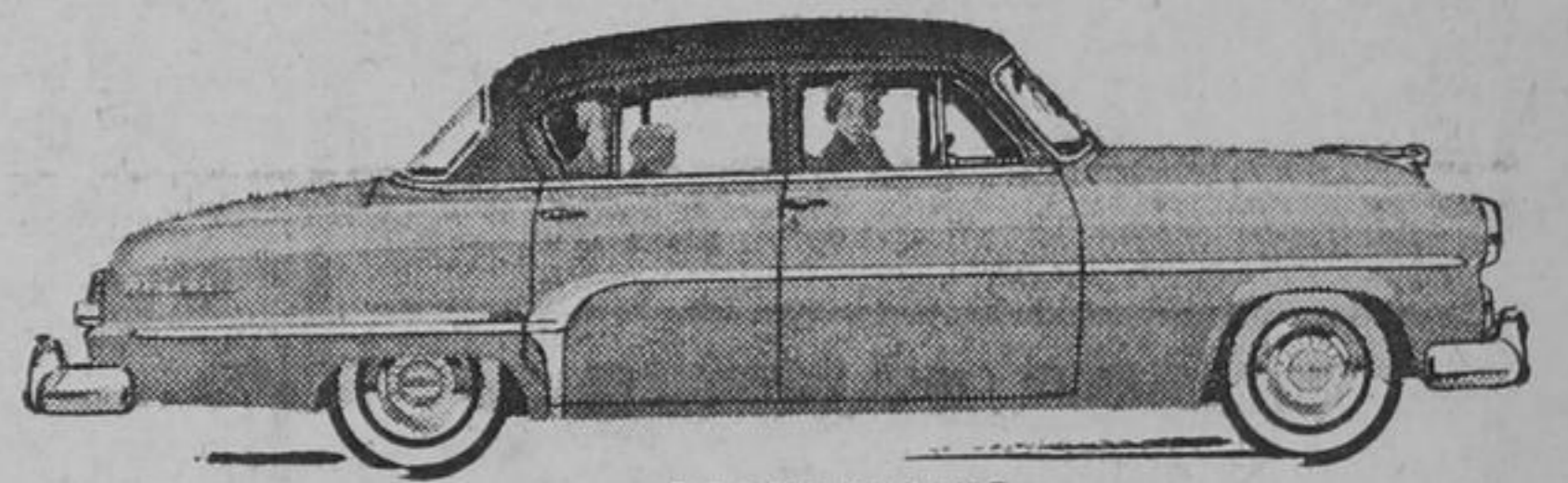
Rhillers	FC	FT	FS	FG	Pts.
Dedlow	2	5	3	6	15
Large	4	2	0	6	12
Ewart	1	1	1	0	1
Grinnell	3	1	1	2	5
Hawkins	2	2	1	0	1
Lak	2	2	3	8	8
Norgaard	0	0	0	1	2
Butters	1	0	0	0	0
Osmond	2	0	0	1	2
Patterson	1	0	0	1	2
Leuschner	2	3	2	0	2
Total	20	16	10	20	50

Score Teachers 49, Ramblers 34

Teachers	FC	FT	FS	FG	Pts.
Thomasson	3	0	0	1	2
Babcock	1	6	3	2	7
Ellis	1	1	0	1	1
Lazar	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens	2	0	2	13	31
Delgrand	1	2	0	1	2
Lanspeary	4	0	0	3	6
Total	12	18	9	20	49

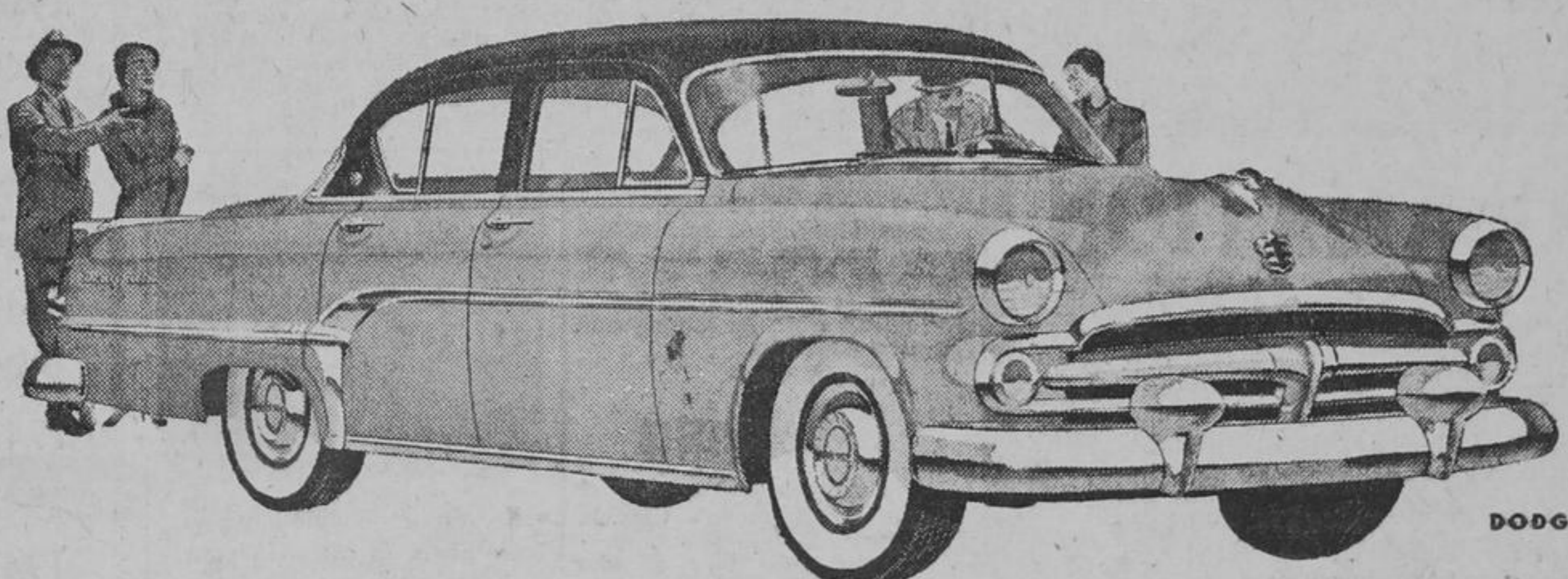


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