

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Teachers Still Undeclared Down Ramblers 58 to 45

by Bruce Murchison
The Teachers are still undeclared after four games, and maintained their winning ways by downing the Ramblers 58-45 in the night cap of the last Wednesday night twin bill until after the New Year. In the curtain raiser, the Rhillers squeezed out a close 33-30 win, in a tight battle.

The Rhillers and Rockets battled all the way, and the game was just as close as the score indicated. The Rhillers led 15-12 at the half, and each team scored 18 points in the final half. Dedlow was the best offensive player for the Rhillers scoring eight points, but defensively he was poor. Ewart, Grinnell, Butters and Patterson were great two-way players. Patterson is a real worker and is on the go all the time, and is not out there just for glory. Grainger, Lloyd, Moorby and Jones were the great guns for the losers.

The last game was a fast one, with the play going from end to end with a basket coming from almost every rush. The Teachers led all the way. Leading 24-16 at the half, they had little trouble outscoring the Ramblers 34-28 in the final half, to win hands down. Ellis sank a couple of "hope shots" from about centre, but they all count, although they looked somewhat lucky as he missed a number of other attempts. Babcock had a great night, as he potted 13 points, and he was by far the best two-way player on the floor. Stevens and Delgrand were also good. Brown, Steffen, Dadds and Teetzel were the best for the Ramblers.

This marks the final league game until January 6, 1954.

Richmond Hill Basketball League				
Rhillers 33, Rockets 30				
	FC	FT	FG	Pt.
Dedlow	2	7	4	28
Large	2	4	1	0
Ewart	2	2	1	0
Grinnell	1	0	0	2
Lak	1	2	1	0
Norgaard	2	0	0	1
Butters	1	2	0	3
Patterson	1	0	0	2
Fowler	2	0	0	1
Osmond	1	0	0	1
Total	15	17	7	33
Rockets 30				
	FC	FT	FG	Pt.
Grainger	1	15	5	15
Jones	2	4	1	0
Mooby	0	8	4	2
Pettes	0	4	1	0
Lloyd	1	2	1	3
Bailey	1	0	0	0
Oliver	1	0	0	0
Murchison	2	0	0	1
Jarrett	0	0	0	0
Total	8	25	12	30
Teachers 58, Ramblers 45				
	FC	FT	FG	Pt.
Steffan	2	8	3	9
Teetzel	0	0	0	4
Brown	2	10	2	6
Stevenson	0	4	1	3
Smith, D.	0	0	0	0
Dodds	0	2	0	4
Keffer	1	2	1	3
Bowes	0	0	0	0
Total	5	26	7	19
Teachers				
	FC	FT	FG	Pt.
Babcock	4	1	1	6
Ellis	2	0	0	2
Lanspeary	3	2	1	2
Thomasson	1	0	0	0
Stevens	1	7	2	12
Delgrand	1	0	0	4
Chote	1	0	0	2
Total	13	10	4	27
FC - Fouls Committed				
Teachers	13	10	4	27
FC - Free Throws Scored	13	10	4	27
FT - Free Throws Attempted	13	10	4	27
FG - Field Goals Scored	13	10	4	27
Pt. Total Points	13	10	4	27

Organize King & Vaughan Pee Wee League

King City Lions Club is helping with the Pee Wee Hockey League which will take in the boys of King and Vaughan districts of 7 to 12 years of age. On Friday of last week the league was organized at Nobleton, with 65 boys including 20 from King City and community, out for the first try-out. The fellows from King City, Nobleton, Schomberg and Kleinburg will be scrambled, and there will be four teams, with little fellows and bigger ones on each team, equally. There will be no concern to play as a local team but as a member of a mid-joint variety of a famous hockey team.

The famous names chosen for the Pee-Wees are Maple Leafs, the Canadians, Detroit Red Wings, and the Rangers. These names will be banded about frequently during the coming months, for they will play at Nobleton every Friday night from 6 until 8 o'clock. Lions Gord, Adam Davidson, Stan Kerr and Arnold Peter are interested in developing good hockey players and good sports.

Rhillers Downed at Brampton 56-32; Dedlow is High Scorer

By Bruce Blackburn
Richmond Hill Senior basketball team went down in defeat against Brampton Seniors last Thursday night. The final score was Brampton 56, Richmond Hill 32.

In the first quarter Brampton opened fast leaving Richmond Hill behind by a score of 16-6. Brampton scorers were Patton 7, Robinson 3, Macdonald 2, Briece 2 and Barker 2. Richmond Hill scorers were Dedlow 4, and Grinnell 2. Dedlow's four points were made on four shots alone and Grinnell's were made on nice lay-up shot.

In the second quarter Richmond Hill gained slightly but were still behind with a core of 25-19. Brampton scorers were Robinson 6, Ford-King 2 and Rayson 1. Richmond Hill scorers were Ewart 4, Butters 1, Large 6 and Dedlow 2.

At the end of the third quarter Richmond Hill was 20 points behind with a score of 44-24. Brampton scorers were Robinson 9,

Rayson 4, Patton 4, and Briece 2. Patton scored his four points with two lay up shots which were about six seconds apart. Richmond Hill scorers were Lak 4 and Ewart 1. Lak and Dedlow each received a foul shot but failed to score.

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Both teams played good ball but Richmond Hill was at a definite disadvantage in the fact that the Brampton gym is much longer than the Richmond Hill gym. This threw the local boys off for a while.

The high scorer for Brampton was Robinson with a total of 20 points. The high scorer for Richmond Hill was Dedlow with a total score of 10 points.

Compete Against Four Clubs High School Wrestlers Gain Pair of Novice Championships

By Bill Ellis
West End YMCA, last Saturday was the scene of the City of Toronto Novice Wrestling Championships. Two local boys, Mike Robinson and Gord Sharpe came out on top and brought home the Richmond Hill District High School's first championship of the season. A great deal of the credit should go to Coach Herman Jensen, who has brought his team along in fine style.

A squad of nine boys from the school participated in competitions and besides the two champions the team consisted of Bob Tomlinson, Don Holdgate, Geoff Jackson, Ray Snider, Roger Creelman, Archie Kent and Jack Unsworth. Sharpe gained his victory over Joe Rajnai of Broadview Y in 1:55. Previously Rajnai had gained a decision over Richmond Hill's Don Holdgate, and both wrestlers were tired out. Unsworth disposed of Holdgate, then quickly did away with Rajnai to win the 136½ pound class. Little Mike Robinson weighing in at 114½ soaking wet, easily defeated West End's Dave Breeze. The boys had to make the different weight classes and Geoff Jackson had to do 15 laps of the

West End Y track in order to meet the requirements. This was probably the fastest Geoff has run since the day he missed the school bus. "Sam" Tomlinson did well against some of the better Toronto wrestlers and is due for a few victories.

Central Y, West End Y, Broadview Y and the University of Toronto also were taking part in the competitions. The High School boys are now eyeing the Ontario Novice Championships, which will be held in late January and after a very successful start last week they are practicing harder than ever.

Woodbridge Wins 5-3 Over Richvale

In a North York Midget Hockey League game between Richvale and Woodbridge last Saturday, the Woodbridge team took the 5-3 victory. The game was played in the Woodbridge arena.

Even in defeat, the Richvale lads played a good game. The goals were chalked up by Don Willis (2) and Bill Robson (1). The lineup was: Richard Valcourt, Jim Stunden, Paul Ducharme, Hugh Allen, Jim Neal, Paul Baker, Gerry Bowen, Ron Hicks, Norm Sutcliffe, Joe Barton, Bill Robson, Ernie Allen, Don Willis and Don Robson.

The next game will be played on Friday night at Stouffville when Richvale will play the Stouffville midgets.

RH Midgets Edge Aurora Cagers in 29-28 Victory

Last Friday the Midget basketballers of the High School, period. In the first stanza, the scoring was shared by quite a number and Jack Burns of the Hill received the dubious distinction of fouling himself right out of the ball game.

Locals Come To Life
In the second half, the locals came to life and ran like mad all over the court. Bill Gibson, the R.H. centre, deposited the ball in the hoop for six points to lead the sudden surge to life. Jim Murray and Peter Hart with 9 and 4 pts. respectively moved the ball well and will give a good account of themselves in the coming season. Tom Pick with 4 points also was a standout in starting the plays. Don Large, a grade niner, showed he has the makings of an excellent rebounding guard. With the score 29-27, for Richmond Hill, Grew of Aurora was given two free throw attempts & scored one and the game ended 29-28.

Exhibition
The game started slowly with both squads trying to pick their way through the opposition's defensive set-up. Aurora had a fortunate edge on the play and were ahead 13-8 at the

Basketball Results

Rhillers 33, Rockets 30				
Teachers 58, Ramblers 45				
R.H. Midgets 28, Aurora 27				
Brampton 56, Rhillers 32				
League Standing				
Team	Won	Lost	Pts.	
Rhillers	4	0	8	
Teachers	3	1	6	
Rockets	1	3	2	
Ramblers	0	4	0	

Scout & Cub News

Group Meeting
The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Boy Scout Group Committee was held on Monday evening, November 30, with Duncan Smith, chairman, presiding. A full agenda comprised of subjects primarily concerned with the betterment of the Scout and Cub movement in Richmond Hill were fully discussed. Also dealt with was the forthcoming Canada-Wide fund raising campaign.

Handicraft Night
Cubmaster Walter Smith reports that handicraft night held for "A" Pack Monday night past was a great success. There was a full turnout and the Cubs devoted their entire evening, learning through play, some of the rudiments of tile-croft. This project may have to be continued another night because some of the Cubs are very anxious to complete their assignment.

Christmas Plans
Mrs. Betty Smith, the leader of "B" Pack is preparing for a night of games and entertainment on December 16 to celebrate the Christmas season. At that meeting, Lorne Fraser and Edwin Simmons will be invested as Tender-pads.

Scouts
Several Scouts have qualified for proficiency badges and others have completed preparations and are ready to take their tests. Good turnouts and keen interest continues at all meetings.

Assistant Scoutmaster McKenzie recently injured in a motor car accident is reportedly on the mend. The boys are looking forward to his return to the meetings. Mr. McKenzie's very thorough knowledge of rope-splicing and knot-tying, a subject which is very important in Scouting, adds a real contribution to the training program.

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Sports

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The unsung heroes behind many high school and university teams are the cheerleaders. They brave all kinds of weather to lead the yells which will spur the team on to greater efforts. A group of loyal fans shouting their loudest does something for a player. It's difficult to explain but when you are out there playing and ready to give up both physically and mentally and then you hear the old school yell drifting in from the stands, you suddenly forget your fatigue and you try even harder to uphold your school's reputation in sporting endeavour. Organized cheering adds colour to any game and co-ordinates the yells for certain game situations.

The majority of universities have girl cheerleaders except for McGill which sticks to tradition and has only boys. The high schools in the province all have their cheerleading squads made up almost entirely of girls. The reasons are obvious. I once coached a cheerleading team in which one of the girls had formerly been selected as Miss Rose Queen of Ohio State or some such beauty title. Sometimes I think perhaps it was a mistake to have her on the team as the students would just sit and stare and never open their mouths to cheer.

The local High School has an outstanding cheerleading team of twelve members captained and coached by Mary Lou James. Mary Lou is a dynamo of energy in all school activities and certainly radiates school spirit. Her team of hard workers deserves mention in this column and they are: — Jeannette V... Neil, Sandra Hood, Mary MacKay, Lynne Cole, Lynda Leaf, Marjorie Barber, Rosemary Jackson, Catherine Frazer, plus two lucky boys, Ron Dunca and Chuck Smith.

At the beginning of the year there are tryouts where the prof-few school yells & a committee of prospective leaders demonstrate a staff and student council members make the selections. From then on it's practise, practise, practise. In the uniforms they wear, they strive for neatness, colour and originality and everyone I have met has nothing but praise for the group.

There have been a few amusing and good natured complaints from the coaching staffs of St. Andrew's and Pickering Colleges. As you know, they are strictly boys' schools and when their teams come down to Richmond Hill to play, their coaches truthfully state that their players are useless for the first half of the contest because feminine cheerleaders are something new for them and they spend their time watching the various routines instead of keeping their eye on the ball. So hats off to the Richmond Hill cheerleaders for the fine job they are doing in supporting the school teams and uniting the students in developing that important thing called school spirit.

The Rhillers of the Richmond Hill Basketball League finished up their pre-season schedule with three wins and one loss. The High School lads will not enter the league after Christmas as their school games are mostly played on Wednesdays, the same day as the Town group operates. At present there is no report on what team will replace them. The Rockets and the winless Ramblers may split into three teams but this would make the Teachers squad more powerful than ever. The Teachers don't want to break up as there is a certain esprit de corps in the educationalists getting together after a day of menial gymnastics. Any suggestions?

During the holiday season, the five best players from the Rockets and a similar five from the Ramblers will call themselves the All-Stars and play exhibitions with surrounding towns. The All-Stars do not represent the best Richmond Hill can offer so don't be disappointed if they come out on the short end of some scores.

The R.H. Midget basketballers journeyed to Aurora High School last week and almost got lost in the spacious gymnasium. Incidentally, if you happen to be driving through Aurora sometime take a peek at that gym. It can be divided into two gyms by automatic folding doors. It has bleacher seats that fold to the wall and can seat about 400 fans. Every time I walk into it I say to myself "they deserve it" because the gym they had at their old school was occasionally mistaken for a caretakers' broom closet. This year's edition of the Midgets should give a good account of themselves but they lack height. They out-hustled Aurora to edge them by one point in a real squeaker.

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