

Sports

By Bill Ellis



Ice Cubes

The "twin cities", Thornhill and Richmond Hill, will be able to look after the recreational needs of their youth if the \$50,000 artificial ice campaign objective is reached.

Thornhill takes care of the summer months with its swimming pool and we hope the Arena can supply the winter pastime.

The ice plant which is proposed for the Arena will provide ice from October to April. Six months of skating!

The Curling rink has at present two sheets for curling. The proposed plant can supply four.

The Arena lighting is excellent as it was installed just two years ago.

The ice plant will be placed in a building between the Arena and the Curling Rink.

The cement floor to cover the pipes will cost about \$5,000. This will make all year round activities possible for Fairs, exhibits, etc. Some arenas don't have floors; the pipes just lie there.

Debentures won't be sent out until the necessary quota has been reached. If sufficient funds are not raised, the money is refunded.

Watch for the large "thermometer" which will indicate how the campaign is progressing.

I have heard several people discussing this plan of making their investment in the children. They borrow from the bank, buy their debentures, and pay interest on their loan. The interest on their loan is lost to them but they put it down as their part each year in providing skating for everybody in the district. Not a bad idea, when you think of it!

Everybody seems to be talking about artificial ice and the campaign. If people invest in direct proportion to their enthusiasm, the goal will be reached.

The Treasurer for the Arena Association is Harry Bawden, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, so it is evident that your money will be in very capable hands.

Bill Campbell's High School Badminton Club held its final meeting of the year last week. They decided to put their surplus funds into the purchase of an artificial ice debenture.

The High School will probably go into interform hockey in a big way next season. They have dabbled in it but with natural ice it was too discouraging. Maybe this coming winter will change this.

Lots of worthy campaigns have been going on recently but it's nice to keep the money in the district.

Your investment in youth may be sent to the Richmond Hill Arena Association, c/o Bank of Nova Scotia, Richmond Hill. You will receive an official receipt and the debentures will follow when the quota is reached.

The Quaker Relays

Richmond Hill District High School has been invited to take part in the Quaker Relays at Pickering College Memorial Field on May 15.

The purpose of the meet is to provide relay racing experience to a goodly number of secondary schools in the south and centre part of the province. There will be two age groups — Junior and Senior and there will be races for the two types of schools, A and B.

The programme will be confined to relay races. Each race is named after a well-known Canadian Track personality and four schools will be invited to compete in one particular race. In addition to competing in the one race the runners will have a chance to see the best that other High Schools can produce.

Experienced school and AAU of C officials will be on hand to run the meet and Pickering College, a member of the Georgian Bay District of C.O.S.S.A., will manage the meeting.

The local High School will enter the "Frank Halbus Junior Relay Race" which consists of four runners going 440, 110, 110 and 440 yards respectively. Their competition will be from Whithy, Gravenhurst and Grimsby High Schools. Incidentally, Frank Halbus was an Olympic runner of the early 1900's and retired just last year from the Ontario College of Education where he was a professor.

The relays are on a Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and if you are a track and field enthusiast take the short 18 mile trip up to Newmarket and you will see the best of all events, the relays.



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DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Pinecrest Speedway To Open Saturday May 15

The grand opening of the 1954 season at Pinecrest Speedway on No. 7 highway this Saturday will bring new thrills with a new 'all weather' track, the only one of its kind in Canada. The new surface will mean much more traction and speed for the cars in any kind of weather.

More cars than ever have registered this season and entries

include American as well as Canadian cars. The Vets are back with many drivers who promise to give the old boys a real run for the Carling's \$1500. purse for high point men. Races start at 8:30 p.m., so bring all the family for the opening events. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge.

VanDyke To Fight Leonard Outstanding Middleweight

Wrestling fans will see some new faces on the card this Thursday, May 20, at the Richmond Hill arena and one of them will be Harold VanDyke, Richmond Hill, who is being brought on under the wing of Red Garner. In the opener, Harold will try his skill against Ripper Leonard, outstanding middleweight. Another newcomer will be huge Danny Mahoney, Irish wrestler from County Down.

The main bout will have plenty of action for the fans to holler about as it brings together two traditional enemies, Baron Von Sieber, German mat ace and Killer Mangotich, Slavic Sensation, and present Canadian champion.

No love has ever been lost between these two men and some of the best matches ever witnessed have been between them. The Baron, bigger and stronger than ever, states flatly, and we quote, "I am going to become one of the greatest of German wrestlers and will prove it Thursday when I throw Mangotich in two straight falls."

However, Mangotich has different ideas and will try to prove the boastful German is wrong. Who is right? Come next Thursday and see WAR between Yugoslavia and Germany.

Semi-final has Jacques Dubois of Sudbury meeting the veteran Red Garner in a two out of three falls, 45 minute limit match. In the two preliminaries The Black Panther will appear against Danny Mahoney, giant Irish wrestler who tips the scale at 250 lbs., so beware, Panther, beware!

Last Thursday at Richmond Hill Arena the wrestling season

was officially opened by Gori Mangotich, who also opened a small cut on the head of his worthy opponent, an Italian Gentleman, (we use the term loosely) by name of Al Orlando, who hails from West Toronto. As far as the 400-odd fans who turned out were concerned, he can go back there.

Orlando, who is a very rugged fellow, was in there with Mangotich, a sometimes-favorite with the local fans, and for the first 15 minutes looked like a sure winner after starting fast, he faded out like a light after Mangotich slipped his new Mexican Backstretcher hold on him. This Mangotich is one of the most powerful middleweight grapplers this writer has ever seen and will most likely climb to the top of the wrestling ladder.

Jacques Du Bois captured the fancy of the crowd with his acrobatic grappling ability. Add a dash of roughness and you have something every fan loves. Incidentally this match coming up between Du Bois and Mangotich should be a thriller. Du Bois was matching holds with Long Tom Sullivan of Brampton when he apparently became annoyed by Sullivan's dirty tactics and jumped right into him with fists and knees going and tossed for the finish.

Red Garner ran into a tough customer from Hamilton in Harry Szalet and wound up with a win but only after some rather rugged going. "Scissors" Joe Greenfield started out slowly but came on fast to grab the nod over Jack Flicker of Aurora.

The Sports Clinic

An Official Department of Sports College Conducted by Lloyd Percival

Weak Spots In The Strike Zone
The first thing that should be emphasized is that there are nearly always exceptions to any rule. However, studies by such famous baseball experts as Elmer Berry, Hugh S. Fullerton and Bert Dumble show that, on average, the hardest ball for a righthander to hit is low over the inside corner. For the average lefthander the bad spot is low and outside.

All pitchers reading this should remember these facts and all hitters should take this information to heart and do something about these weak spots. For example, get extra hitting practice with the ball thrown to these weak spots. If you have difficulty with balls thrown to these areas or if you have any other bad spot it is wise never to swing at a ball thrown in this area unless you have two strikes on you or, of course, if the hit or run play has been called.

That the average young ball player should make more of a study of his weak spots is indicated by the fact that a recent study showed that nearly 80% of the young players interviewed had no idea at all of their actual weakness. As far as they were concerned they just hit some and missed others. So, take a strike zone and do something to find your weak spot in the about it.

Jump High To Jump Far
Jumping high is one of the

basic fundamentals of good broad jumping. In the past most broad jumpers tried to get height off the board by setting up a hurdle or some such object which they had to jump over. This not only interferes with certain styles of broad jumping but also defeats the idea of getting height because the jumper's vision is directed either straight ahead or downward. To get height your eyes must be looking up. A good idea is to have something suspended above the jumping pit at which you look after you have made sure that your foot is going to hit the board.

Remember, you must look up to get up.

After School Snack

An ideal between meal snack, especially after school, is a honey sandwich. A good point to keep in mind — when preparing your snack is that if you are using white bread you should make sure you use enriched bread so that you will get the necessary nutrients which are a must for every young athlete.

Sports College, the non-profit, public service project gives you an opportunity to receive expert coaching and advice on all phases of sport and physical conditioning. Membership is free and anyone can join. To join just send a letter to Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ont.

Richmond Hill Bowlers Beat Aurora In Match

On Wednesday, May 5, a competition match was played at the Richmond Bowl between two ladies' teams from Richmond Hill and two from Aurora. High aggregate score was won by the Richmond Hill team composed of Ruth McMullen, Captain, Lucy Dickie, Ruth Cowan, Myrtle Littleford, Maud Benjamin and Ethel Carlisle, and each received a teaspoon from the Alley. A trophy was presented to Myrtle Littleford for high single game of 235 flat.

A return game is scheduled to be played in Aurora on May 19.

Oak Ridges Lions' Bowling Team Holds Its Annual Party

The bowling team of Oak Ridges Lions held its annual party at the Highland Golf Club in Aurora, Wednesday evening, May 5. Prize winners were: High score, Reta Golden, Ron Laing and Buck Rodgers who received trophies. The winning team was the Jackasses, members being presented with a trophy. Each member of the team was given a miniature trophy a replica of the challenge trophy.

Members of the winning team were Ernie Clark, Ernie Smith, Isabell Rodgers, Walter Geary, Owen Newhall and Jack Blyth. Consolation Lyn Hawman and Kjel Styromo. Entertaining at the party was Ross Bertrum of Toronto who performed a number of tricks. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rule who were celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary were presented with a gift. Walter Geary won a special prize for the one whose birthday was closest to the date, May 5. Among other prize winners were Bill Tucker, Owen Newhall and Reta Golden.

Lucky Strikes Take League Title

The finals in the Combines Bowling League were played off Monday night at the Richmond Bowl with the Lucky Strikes, captained by Len Bowen, taking the championship. Placing second were the Yags, and third the Try-Hards.

The banquet to close the season will be held on Saturday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Graystones, Aurora, and wives and friends of the players are welcome to attend. For further information or reservations telephone TU 9-4109 anytime before May 21.

Scores
Winning Goal
Richmond Hill's Paul Atkinson scored the winning goal for Weston Dukes last week to deadlock the O.H.A. Junior B championship series at three games each for Weston and Waterloo. Waterloo won the final and deciding game of the series 5 to 3 to win the best-of-seven final series 4 to 3.

Paul is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Atkinson, Elizabeth St.

PRESENTED WITH TROPHY

Mrs. Ruth McMullen was presented with the Ned Hill Trophy for high average at the Friendship League's banquet recently, not Mrs. Ruth Cowan as reported in last week's edition.

MARKHAM: Test holes are being sunk to obtain an additional water supply for the town. A booster pump will be installed at a cost of \$600 to take care of increased summer consumption.

Athletic Association Holds Bingo

Oak Ridges Athletic Assoc. remind everyone of the Bingo, on Tues. evening, May 18, at the Public School, a t.15. There will be many prizes for bingo winners as well as a door prize.

The Oak Ridges Athletic Association also reports an excellent response to the bowling project. There are still some openings left for more registrations and anyone interested is asked to contact Henry Knucky, Elm Grove Ave, or phone TU, 4-3317. The Association also stated that the first ball game of the season will be held at Oak Ridges on May 24, at 2:30 p.m. with Newmarket as the opposing team.

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