

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Aurora Club Sweeps Series Return Tournament In March

Maple Badminton Club was host to the Aurora Club on February 1 at the Maple Community Hall. The visitors swept the series, but Maple, not disheartened by the loss, accepted Aurora's invitation to return to Aurora's Round Robin Tournament on March 5. Frank Wims, speaking for Aurora, thanked Maple for their warm hospitality, and invited the members to Aurora's Round Robin Tournament on March 5. John Pile, president of the Maple Club, thanked Aurora, and said he hoped to see Maple well represented at the tournament.

A demonstration of men's doubles was given by Keith Davis, Keith Nisbet, Charles Lee and Ernie Madden, with Ron Cunningham as commentator. The second demonstration was mixed doubles, with Joy and Ernie Madden matched against Mrs. Cunningham and Keith Davis. These demonstrations were a treat to watch, for some participating had been playing together for years.

Maple Bowling

Results of Maple Ladies' Bowling League for February 7 are: High single Eleanor Hamilton 283, high triple Lil Bryce 607. Team standings: Hornets 34, Top Notchers 31, Snappers 29, Quintettes 25, Strickettes 24, Acurettes 21, Maple Buds 19, Lucky Strikes 12.

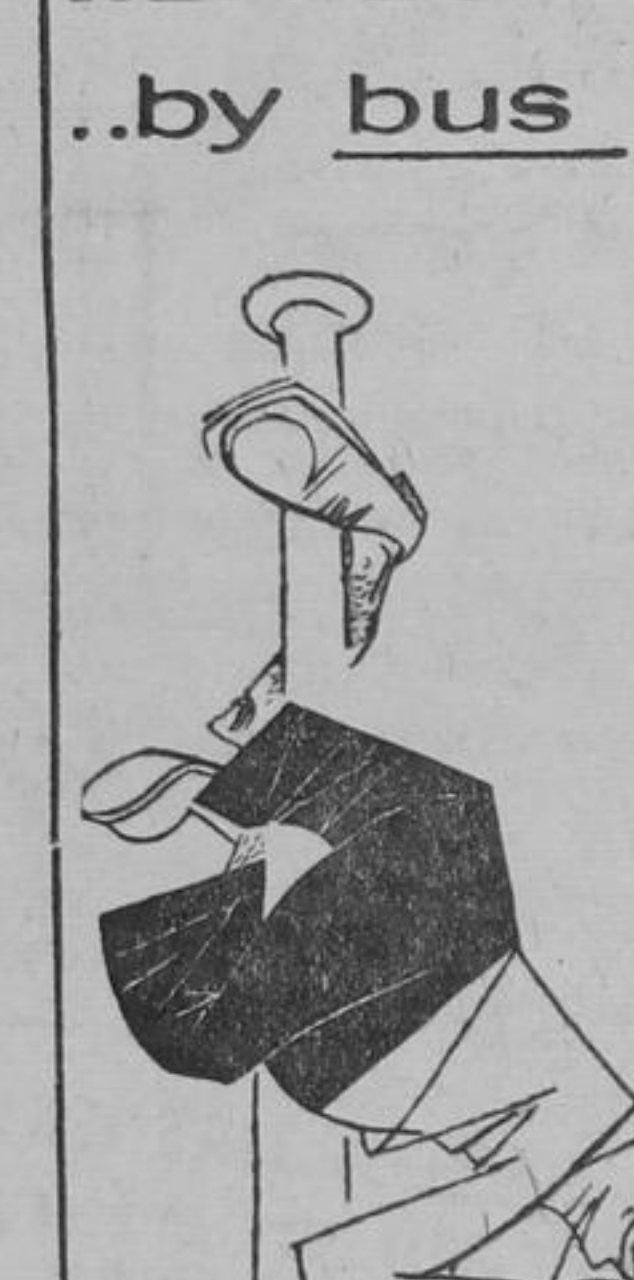
King City Midgets Defeat Bradford In 10-1 Knockout

On February 2 King City Midgets defeated Bradford Midgets 10-1 in an exhibition game at Nobleton Arena. Bill Sweeney scored two goals for King City in spite of his broken wrist. King City Midgets were defeated February 5 at Newmarket by Newmarket Midgets in an exhibition game. Score 6-3. Larry Hill got two goals for King City while Gord Samson scored the other one.

Army, Navy Airforce League

Winner of the Graystones' ticket, Orm McKissock. High Singles: Dick Cooper 250, Jean Cooper 250, Bud McKee 205, Charlie Gaston 224, Mary Beach 262, George Rowbottom 240, Ken Jacobson 227, Heinz 204, 210, Bill Cosgrove 274, Ester Top 227, Jim Beach 237, John Stewart 217, Blanche Andrews 211, Bill Stone 246, 206, Russ Dingman 214, Marg McKissock 201. High Triples: Dick Cooper 618, Geo. Rowbottom 633, Ken Jacobson 600, Jim Beach 604, Bill Stone 629. Team Standing: Kibitzers 35, Alley Cats 33, Hell Drivers 33, Goofers 30, Top Hats 26, Blow Pots 11.

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Challenger Confident

Tall Tom Sullivan Dethroned? Fans Await Verdict Next Tues.

Well, "Suzie Bell", it looks as if Tall Tom Sullivan, Canadian Middleweight Champion will be dethroned next Tuesday, February 15, at Thornhill Market, or so the story goes. Tommy, who is a very unpopular champion indeed, will be meeting tough Jack Diamond of Hamilton in a two out of three falls, one hour limit bout.

Jack is, at least, as unpopular as Sullivan and the fans probably won't care who wins as long as they both bash each other good. Diamond, a former champion, and only recently returned from England is in top condition and locally has defeated Ron Osborne. Trained with Alex Jensen, he knocked off Joe Greenfield and Jack Dennis. However Sullivan has surprised a lot of people by his two victories over Red Garner and Tom feels confident he can turn back the challenger.

A strong supporting card has been lined up and the semi-final is one that will supply plenty of fireworks as Alex Jensen, Public Enemy number one, will meet strong opposition in Al Orlando, rugged Italian grappler. Two other outstanding matches have been signed with Baron Von Sieber clashing with Hassan Bey and Stoney Brooks locking holds with a newcomer Bobby Davies who comes highly recommended.

Hold Annual Meeting

Mike Wilson Elected To Second Term President MRA

Mike Wilson was elected president of Maple Recreation Association for a second term at its annual meeting held recently at Maple Community Centre. Elected vice-president was Tom Gillings, and treasurer, Joan White who will begin her second term in that office. Retiring secretary Ruth Dent was succeeded by Jean Godfrey.

Members elected to the executive were Al Godfrey, Herb Joslin, Hilda Quinton, Bruce Langille, Dick Taylor, Doug MacCowan, Harold Miller, Bert Newstead, Eleanor Hamilton, Philip Macfarlane and John Perry.

Following the election of officers it was decided to hold the monthly meetings for this year at the township offices on the last Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. The first meeting of the new council will be on February 23.

Chairman of the annual meeting was Mike Wilson who briefly reviewed the past year's activities of the MRA. He expressed his appreciation to all who had contributed to the success of the organization.

Resume of Activities
In April, a dance was held at Vellore Hall. When the swimming fees were raised to \$7.50 per child, the MRA decided to pay for the cost of the Swimmers' Bus. The Maple Community and School Club assisted by paying half the cost of transporting children to the pool twice weekly.

Miss Isabel Bishop was hired as playground supervisor, the playground equipment was repaired, and the grounds were cared for. In August, a successful sports day was held, highlighted by the first lacrosse competition, when the Maple team met Holland Marsh in a three-all tie.

With the opening of the new Community Hall, two new groups joined the MRA, the Badminton Club and several Bowling Clubs. Half the cost of the alley flooring was met by the MRA, and this had only been laid a day or so before Hurricane Hazel threatened to spoil the floors with flood water. Various citizens rushed to the rescue, and saved the new floors from destruction. In October, a children's Halloween party was held in the hall.

Marilyn Bailey, secretary-treasurer of the Badminton Club, gave a financial report. The club, founded this season is sponsored by the MRA.

Mills' Greenhouse League

February 4, 1955: Wrens 66, Hustlers 65, Lucky Strikes 49, Bearcats 47, Ramblers 47, Night Hawks 41.
Ladies' High Triple: Lois Bennett 520, Men's High Triple: Cecil Tuck 587.
High Single Scores: F. Leech 206, Alex Peters 217, E. Rowden 221, Lois Bennett 201, K. Bennett 240, C. Tuck 200, Ted Bennett 215, Reg. Baker 219, 217.

Announce Dates Camp Ahshunyoong

At a recent meeting of York County Boys' Work Board held in First Baptist Church, Aurora, announcement was made of the dates of boys' camp at Ahshunyoong for the coming summer. The senior camp will be conducted from June 29 to July 7, and will include boys from 11 to 15 years of age. The junior camp will be conducted from July 8 to July 15, and will include boys from 8 to 11 years of age. Director of the camp will be Rev. J. C. McFarlane who conducted the 1954 camp. Leaders will be John Taylor, John Addison, Keith Profit and Ross Elliot.

Swimming instructor will be Kenneth Peeters who has been instructor for the past several seasons. A camp rally will be held in Aurora United Church on April 18, beginning at 7.45 p.m. The camp staff of 1954 will be present as well as members of the York County Boys' Work Board. Applications for the 1955 camp will be off the press this week.

DISCONTINUE CLASSES

Owing to poor attendance at the Wrestling Club meetings at the King City on Wednesday nights, instructor Bob McLeod has halted activities until Spring.

Highland Park Bowling

Bowling results for February 3, are: Men's high average, Harry Luckett 238; men's high single, Ivor Francis 370, Roy Cunningham 353 with handicap. Men's triple Harry Luckett 875, Roy Cunningham 886 with handicap. Ladies' high average, Polly Cunningham 182, ladies' high single Elaine Ackhurst 390, 407 with handicap. Ladies' triple, Ethel Farr 761, Helen Moffat, 769 with handicap.

Team standings: Wrens 31, Hawks 26, Orioles 23, Parrots 20, Larks and Redwings 16, Canaries 14, Robins and Crows 10, Sparrows 9.

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Moving To Belhaven
Sixty friends and neighbours of Mr and Mrs. Bill Knappett, Shirley, Donald, David and Paul, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Topper, Bayview Ave. North on Thursday night, February 3, to tender them a farewell party. They were presented with a 77-piece dinner set. Mr. and Mrs. Knappett and family have moved to their new farm at Belhaven.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steckley were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy and family of Oak Ridges and Mr. Carl Steckley of Toronto.

Mr. Ray Hawkins was presented with a gift of money from his local church congregation at prayer meeting last Tuesday night.

On Friday evening the young people of the United Missionary Church had a farewell party for Mr. Ray Hawkins at the home of Miss Marie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett.

About 85 friends and relatives gathered at Malton airport on Sunday afternoon to bid farewell to Mr. Roy Hawkins as he left for a three-year term in Lagos, Africa.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brilinger who were married 61 years on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacMillan of Queensville had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted.

Will those who have company please call your reporter at Gormley 5201.

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Oak Ridges Bowling

Still ahead with 29 points, the Wizards lead the way in the Oak Ridges Bowling League, followed by the Willows with 26 pts., Hot Shots 25, Good Luckers 20, Pines 19, Elms 18, Rincker Dinks 16, Oak 14, Maples and Cedars 13. Happy Gang 12, Walnuts 11, Henry Knecky again is top in the High Three Flat with 836, seconded by Stan Stephany 686 and Gar Knuckey 640, Car. C. Wallace 610. In the ladies' section Marg Tinker led with 548, followed by Grace Donnelly 547, Enid Pantling 544 in third and Eve Green 478 in fourth position.

Winners of Graystones tickets are Vern Sheldrake and Ralph Reid. Winners of prizes donated by Reid's and Pirto Variety Store, lighter Gray Skippon, ear rings Verna Knuckey.

FRIDAY NIGHT BOWLERS

Excellent scores were turned in by the Friday Night Bowlers. Flat scores: W. Turner 290, A. Blackburn 290, 205, M. Patterson 279, H. Drevary 217, P. Wilde 205, D. Lawrie 225, 210, J. Holtz 237, 208, 206, W. Cartier 216, K. Tomlin 235, 223, E. Lambert 251, L. Brillinger 231, M. Blackburn 200, R. Brillinger 226, 281, J. Russell 207, 242, M. Heise 276, W. Smith 272, 212, D. Fettes 248, 202. Bill Turner's team took seven points.

RICHMOND ROLLERS

Second Series team standing for February 3: Orioles 7, Robins 5, Wrens 5, Finches 5, Mlue Jays 2, Warblers 2, Cardinals 2, Swallows 0.

High Scorers: J. Sims 218, J. Wainwright 200 and 216, L. A. Roman 212, E. Carlisle 219, F. Hillaby 227, B. Lambert 220, A. Yule 214 and 243, E. Dale 258.

COMBINE BOWLING

February 7
Ed Mashinter was high man bowler of the evening with scores of 263, 251, 167 (681); high lady was Irene Mashinter with scores of 222, 221, 171 (614). George Pollard had the high single game with 308 flat.

Other scores were: Dr. Cam Cowan 255, 232, 190 (677), Norman Bowen 257, 228, 172 (658), George Smith 236, 219, 200 (655), Bert Cook 209, 206, 206 (621), Doug Clubine 252, 208, John Buchanan 238, 213, Alf Stone 236, 243, Dave Brownlee 239, Bob Ross 241, 203, Ewing McGruer 217, Jim Crean 212, 201, Dave McKenzie 222, Jess Russell 228, Doug Watt 210, 202, Laurence Boynton 210, Gerry Paxton 209, Don Little 205, Edna Christensen 233, Audrey Boyair 227, Gladys Bennett 216, 204, Mabel Fenwick 209, Elinor Irwin 208, Ruth Cowan 200.

THURSDAY NIGHTERS

February 3
Team standings: Red Sox 10, Strike Outs 9, Indians 7, Bombers 7, Handicappers 7, Lucky Strikes 6, Tigers 5 and Pogos 5. The Graystones' tickets were won by Ruth Charity 308, and Harold Ground with 296. Ladies'

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WHEN TO SHOOT THE PUCK

When approaching the goalkeeper for a shot on goal, the principle seems to be that the ideal time to shoot is when you are far enough away from the goalkeeper to prevent him from cutting off your target area by moving in to the puck, but close enough to give him the minimum amount of time to make his move once you shoot. The ideal distance changes according to how far the goalkeeper plays out in front of his net, his size and his amount of forward glide into your shot.

Remember, as you get closer to the goalkeeper, the goal areas you have to shoot at get smaller and smaller. However, survey shows that the ideal distance seems to be ten to 15 feet out from the goalkeeper. The reason is that from this position you can shoot to either side of the goalkeeper. When coming in from the side, you usually only have one side to shoot at. This, of course, gives the goalkeeper the advantage as he can be ready to move, knowing where the shot is going. When the shot comes from directly in front of him, he has to wait to see which side it is going to.

The harder a player shoots, the farther away he can shoot with effect because it cuts down on the time the goalkeeper has to make his move to block the shot.

Many hockey players move in too close before they shoot because they want to get as close as possible since they know their shot is not very hard. Twenty-five per cent of all missed chances are caused by the player shooting from a spot too close to the goal keeper. This habit is the number one fault.

If you are closer than seven feet it is best to take the puck right in and try to deke the goalkeeper. Do not spoil a golden opportunity by taking a shot that has practically no chance of getting through.

If you are not able to get into a good position, look around for a team mate who may be uncovered in such a position. If you cannot see anyone, and cannot manoeuvre into position, shoot low at the goalkeeper's feet, and go in for the rebound. The average player does not fight hard enough to get into good scoring position. He is too easily forced into shooting from a bad angle.

The moment a player gets that puck and has a chance to score, his first thought should be to get into position. Once he has done this, the odds are beginning to swing to his side and against the goalkeeper.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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W.A. & W.M.S.
The W.A. and W.M.S. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andy Annand on February 17, at 2.30 p.m. The topic will be taken by the W.M.S. The program convenor is Mrs. Burton Palmer. The roll call will be a scripture verse. Mrs. W. S. and M. Fund amounted to a Hare and Mrs. Wesley Lloyd are little over \$3.00.

on the lunch committee. Everyone is welcome at the meeting, so bring your friends.
Mrs. Fred Boys, Missionary Superintendent, told an interesting story of Africa to the children at Sunday School this week. The collection for the M. Fund amounted to a little over \$3.00.

York County HOG PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

PARISH HALL, NEWMARKET
Wednesday, February 16
10.30 a.m.
GUEST SPEAKERS
Finlay Stewart, Canada Department of Agriculture
Eldred Aitken, Ontario Hog Producers
Quiz Panel on various phases of hog production
Free Lunch
Election of Officers
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