

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Opener Of Series

Flyers & Marlboroughs Tied In Junior Series

The first three games of the Junior Series opened at Richmond Hill Arena last Saturday morning when the Flyers and Marlboroughs copped five points each to lead the series. The Flyers are coached by Harold Mills and the Marlboroughs by Paul Atkinson.

The first game between Marlboroughs and John Atkinson's St. Mike's was taken by Marlborough's, 2-0. Bill Buchanan's Biltmores and Paul Morley's Tee-Pees tied the second game 2-2 and the Flyers took the third game from St. Mike's with a 3-2 score.

Five points are given for a win

and two for a tie. Standing to date is: Flyers 5, Marlboroughs 5, Biltmores 2, Tee-Pees 2, St. Mike's 0.

On April 30 first and second teams will play off for first place and third and fourth teams for third place.

For those who would like to see the kids battle it out, there will be three games each Saturday for the balance of the month, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30.

The age group for Juniors is 9-12 years. Team names are taken from the Junior A teams, just as the Bantams who play Tuesday nights use N.H.L.'s.

Date Set April 15

MRA Plans Easter Hop Proceeds For Sports

Maple Recreation Association has made plans for an Easter Hop on Friday, April 15, at Maple Community Centre. Sally and her Musical Mates will supply the music for modern and old-time dancing and Spot Dances will be a feature of the evening.

In charge of the dance will be Dougal McCowan, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, assisted by Bruce Langille, Al Godfrey and Bert Newstead.

Funds for the MRA are raised by dances and Field Days, and from the proceeds, a supervisor is obtained for the summer "Play School" for children from 5 years up. The school lasts eight weeks, and last year about 50 children registered. There are stories for the girls and boys, plasticine and cut-outs, model airplanes, swings, and baseball. The Association maintains the park where the school is, and buys all the books and materials used.

Twice weekly, the children go to Thornhill pool to swim, and because the swimming rates were raised last year, the MRA paid half the cost per child of transport by bus. A member of the Association always accompanied the busload to see that no one was left behind, (some of the kids have been known to refuse to leave the showers) and to help dress the children, if needed.

This year, the Association hopes to buy cups for the Ladies' and Men's' bowling teams. Half the cost of the flooring in the bowling alleys was met by the MRA, and the bowling teams were insured by a policy paid for jointly by the team and the MRA. Every cent raised by the Association directly benefits those who are interested in any sports activities, and it is hoped that the people of Maple and district will continue to be as generous in their support as they have in the past.

Mills' Greenhouse League

The results of the elimination play-offs on Friday, April 7, were as follows:

Night Hawks 3243 pins; Lucky Strikers 3009, Bearcats 2980, Ramblers 2920, Rustlers 2948.

The finals will take place April 8, when the Night Hawks will compete against the Wrens, who have held top place throughout the season.

Ladies' High Triple: Audrey Mills 528; men's high triple: Mack Clement 692.

High single scores: W. Hunt 243, 258, Audrey Mills 207, Maude Murphy 225, B. Cook 212, 207, A. Leech 227, M. Clement 306, 203, G. Nash 200, K. Bennett 212, 264, C. Tuck 210, R. Robbins 216, Ted Bennett 230, 206, J. Williams 231, 249.

Army, Navy Airforce League

Bowling results to date are: High singles flat men: Bud McKee 234, 208, Geo. Palmer 222, 208, Om McKissock 241, Russ Dingman 231, Bill Stone 220, Jack Stanway 213, Geo. Rowbottom 211, Dick Cooper 202. Ladies: Hilda Leech 237, 224, Orpha Stone 248, Vera Dingman 245, Mag McKissock 219, Reta Shorter 210.

Team standing: Alley Cats 31, Top Hats 29, Kibitzers 19, Goofers 18, Blow Pots 16, Hell Drivers 13.

Hornettes Take Maple Ladies' Bowling Series

Maple Ladies' Bowling League held its annual banquet at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges, on March 30. Prizes were presented to the winning team, the Hornettes, captained by Vi Horne.

In second place were the Snapperettes, captained by Det Palmer. Runners-up in the play-offs were the Top Notchers, Bert Ingram's team, and the consolation prize went to the Strickettes, captained by Eleanor Hamilton.

Eight blind score prizes were presented to the following players: Hilda Allen, Bea Boake, Betty Rumble, Norma Baker, Cora

Championship Hockey Team



Shown above are the members of the league-winning Thornhill Public School Girls Hockey Team which last week captured the Girl's championship for School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan. They defeated Charles Howitt 1-0 at the school area finals held at Richmond Hill Arena.

The team members are as follows:

back row (left to right), Patricia Atkinson, Judy Antle, Vivian Clements, Mr. M. McRoberts (coach), Cynthia Stevens, Norma Fugler (captain), Anne Rogers, Carol Neeland and Lynn Edwards. Front row (left to right): Ann Jeffrey, Shaaron Lewis, Pat Kelson, Wendy Sowdon and Joan Gibson. — photo by Lagerquist

Richmond Bowl Juniors Miss Championship By 120 Pins

Toronto and District Bowling Championships were held last Saturday at the Ace Bowling Alleys in Toronto, and competing for the Junior and Intermediate Championships were two boys' teams from the Richmond Bowl.

The Junior team, who are first year bowlers, placed second in competition with ten teams, and were only 120 pins short of top position. They bowled a 2507 for three (flat score) games.

On the team are G. Charity, B. Ross, B. Willis, G. Kidd, G. Gourlay and B. Reid, who bowled a 235 flat for one game and missed the high single championship by only 10 pins.

On the Intermediate team who competed are B. Correa, D. Clyde, A. Taylor, W. Dick, D. Lovell and T. Killick.

Both teams will compete in the Ontario Finals at the O'Connor Bowl April 16.

Lima - Mr. "X" End Winning Streak For Garner & Richard

The team of Benedetto Lima and Mr. X ended the winning streak of Red Garner and Sylvain Richard at the Farmers' Market, Thornhill last Tuesday night as they took the odd fall in three to climax one of the most exciting matches ever. The

crowd of 400-odd really became aroused as Garner almost had the mask off Mr. X, but Lima clouted him from behind and forced him to let go. Richard sparkled as he threw first Lima and then Mr. X with reckless abandon. Both Mr. X and Benedetto combined to force Garner to the mat for the third and deciding fall.

Figure Skating Club Organized

Mrs. D. H. Featherstonhaugh was elected president of Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club which held its organizational meeting at the Curtain Club rooms last Friday. Approximately 50 attended.

Vice-president is Mrs. W. A. Smith, Secretary Mrs. W. Hall, Treasurer Mrs. R. D. Gillard and Publicity Mrs. K. J. McGregor.

Elected Supervisors were Mrs. T. P. Henry, Mrs. B. Bain, Mrs. W. J. Mason and Mrs. E. P. Morley.

The matter of obtaining an instructor was discussed and it is hoped a group will be under instruction by the Fall.

Children interested in private or group figure skating lessons at Richmond Hill Arena, next Fall are asked to register at the arena on Wednesdays between 4 and 6 or Saturdays between 8 and 10 before the end of April.

TENDERS

Tenders are being called on Monday, April 11, for the construction of a 4-room school for the Maple Public School Board. Tenders will close on April 25. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the architects, Hanks and Irwin, 2848 Bloor St. West, Toronto, on payment of a \$25 deposit. Deposit will be returned on the receipt of bona fide tender and plans. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



RICHMOND ROLLERS

Team Standings: Finches 44, Warblers 36, Wrens 36, Orioles 33, Robins 31, Cardinals 28, Bluejays 25, Swallows 20.

High scorers on March 31: Audrey Yule 230, 201, 217, G. Lennett 271, B. Williams 251, Cunningham 225, B. Lambert 224, Z. Tetzelt 214.

COMBINE BOWLING

Shirley Smith bowled the high game of the evening with a score of 311. Doreen Horner bowled the high game for the ladies with a score of 254.

Other high scores were as follows: Dr. Cam Cowan 229, 224, 203 (656), Geo. Pollard 237, 227, 213 (677), Doug Watt 282, 221, Ted Bennett 228, 228, Doug Clubine 265, Bert Cook 258, Cecil Tuck 243, H. Joslin 242, Norm Bowen 238, Ed. Mashinter 232, Keith Stephenson 231, Ken Bennett 229, Geo. Smith 222, 207, Mack Clement 225, 209, Jim Crean 222, Irene Mashinter 216, Beulah Baskerville 214, Ruth Cowan 212, Elinor Irwin 204, Charlie Chapman 206, Gerry Paxton 206.

THURSDAY NIGHTERS

March 31

Team Standing: Handicappers 27, Indians 25, Lucky Strikes 21, Pogos 17, Tigers 16, Bombers 12, Red Sox 12 Strike-outs 10.

Ladies' high flat games: Anne Reid 256, 227, Lorraine Wrens 254, Marg. Hall 250, Ruth Cowan 227, 223, Isabel Savage 222, Pat Mills 220, Eleanor Lecuyer 216, Minnie Ground 216, Kay Hall 210, Helen Jones 205, Ruth Charity 204, Jessie Yerex 200.

Gen's high flat games: Ben Thompson 254, 209, 205, Bill Hall 252, 234, Dick Mills 251, 217, Vic Brodick 250, 205, 200, Al. White 220, 208, Floyd Pratt 219, 213, Eric Charity 212, Jack Hall 208, Harold Ground 206.

OAK RIDGE SBOWLING

Hot Shots, Rinky Dinks and Willows 16 pts., Pines and Walnuts 15 pts., Elms 14, Maples and Good Luckers 12, Wizards 11, Happy Gang 7, Oaks and Cedars 5 points.

The Ladies' high flat games: Toni Wright 553, Verna Knuckey 541, Marg. Tinkler 540 and Kay Wallace 520.

Men's high flat: Bill Daschuk 671, Perry Hadcock 669, Ernie Creor 667, and Vern Plant 654.

The 1st and 2nd series winners are the Hot-Shots, Willows, Elms and Wizards. April 13 is the next night for bowling with three more games, then the playoff game.

FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE

April 5 scores —

Ethel Carlisle 237, Mildred Coulter 234, Lucy Dickie 232, Eleanor Lecuyer 231, 209, Jessie Grainger 224, Myrtle Littleford 212, Emily Bunker 212, Eleanor Cook 210, Lorraine Acreman 206, Ruth Cowan 205, Jean Sims 203, Win Young 202.

HIGHLAND PARK

Results of Highland Park Bowling for April 6 are: Men's high average, Harry Luckett 237, high single, Ivor Francis 386; triple, Harry Luckett 875, Roy Cunningham, 886 with handicap.

Ladies' high single, Vera Hayes 188, high single, Elaine Ackhurst 390; triple, Ethel Farr 761, Helen Moffat 769 with handicap.

Team standings: Hawks 67, Wrens 65, Parrots 58, Canaries 46, Orioles 42, Redwings 38, Crows 36, Larks 35, Robins and Sparrows 33. Scheduled bowling ends April 14 and playoffs are on April 21.

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Lake Simcoe Trappers And Foresters Discuss Problems

A well attended meeting of Lake Simcoe District trappers and Fish and Wildlife staff was held at the Midhurst Forest Station on March 21. In spite of stormy weather and near impassable roads approximately 50 were in attendance for a general discussion of trapping conditions throughout the district, handling and marketing of fur and local problems. Wildlife Management Officer S. Dorland acted as Chairman and during the course of the meeting obtained opinions from representatives of various trapping associations present, on local fur prices, attitudes on fall trapping of muskrat, etc.

Trappers Assn. Pres. Guests included Mr. Ralph Bice, President of the Ontario Trappers' Association who spoke on the history and present activities of the Associations including local auctions and Mr. Neil Henderson of the American Fur Auction, New York, who described the facilities offered and procedure followed in handling trappers' furs. Mr. Ray Clark, fur buyer operating in Southern Ontario showed some good examples of fall, winter, and spring caught muskrat pelts and gave an outline of various factors affecting prices paid. An excellent demonstration of the proper way to pelt/mink was also given by Mr. Ashwell, well known fur rancher assisted by

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Hole In One

Don Little, of Richmond Hill, who is holidaying in Miami, became a member of the Hole in One Club last week while playing golf at the Monte Video course.

Don was at the 16th hole and was using a number 9 iron on a short but tricky green, when he reached the hole with one shot.

R. Hill Softball Meeting

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Softball club will be held at Ransom's Barber shop on Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m. The main item of business will be the election of a new slate of officers for 1955. Everyone interested in softball is urged to attend.

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