

# DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

## Re-Organize Tennis Club

This Friday night at St. Mary's Anglican Church a meeting will be held to re-organize Richmond Hill Tennis Club.

The meeting will be held in the church basement and will begin at 7.30 p.m. Estimates have been received on erection of a new fence for the courts, and this matter, with the club's re-organization, will be placed before the meeting. All interested in tennis are welcome at the meeting.

## Maple Badminton Closes For Season

Maple Badminton Club held its closing meeting Monday night at the Community Hall when President John Pile briefly reviewed events of the club for the year and complimented members on their work to better the organization.

An expression of appreciation was extended Dr. and Mrs. Philip Macfarlane who opened their home last Saturday for a closing dance of the season.

Secretary, Mrs. Marilyn Bailey reported the club to be in good financial standing.

Harold Miller was appointed to contact the MRA to discuss the possibilities of starting tennis for the district, since many in the club had expressed an interest in the game.

Al Godfrey President

Election of officers was held when Al Godfrey was elected president, Don Hodge 1st vice-president (in charge of games), 2nd vice-president (social activities) Helen Macfarlane, secretary Mrs. Marjorie Wells and publicity Mrs. Jean Godfrey.

## Appoint R. Rae Curling Rep.

Markham Township Council Monday confirmed the appointment of Robert Rae, Unionville, as the Curling Club representative on the executive of the Crosby Memorial Arena Centre at Unionville. Mr. Rae will replace John Brown who is retiring.

The Municipal Arena executive is composed of seven members; two representatives of the Township Council plus five representatives of the various organizations connected with the Arena.

## \$10.00 CASH & A SEASON PASS WHO IS MR. 'X'

Get your form at the door next Tuesday.

When the Mystery Man is defeated and unmasked, \$10.00 cash and a season pass to the lucky one who guesses who he is.

WILL IT BE THIS TUES.?

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## Garner Fails To Unmask Mr. 'X' Mystery Wrestler

It begins to look as if Mr. "X" is going to remain masked for a long time as he sneaked out a surprise win over Red Garner at Thornhill Market last Tuesday.

Garner seemed to be in command all the way, and after losing the first fall to X came on strong to take the second fall. However, while turning Mr. X for a fall, the hooded one caught the bottom rope and got the fall from Garner.

The semi-final was a real

crowd pleaser, as Benedetto Lima and Cosburn whaled away at each other. The Italian seemed headed for a sure win, until referee Joe Greenfield got tired of his shenanigans and thumbed him to the showers, which pleased the crowd, but not Mr. Lima.

Little Beaver continued to impress as he fought Stoney Brooks to concede at 17 minutes.

In the opener, Ripper Leonard pinned, Ron Ronescu in a rousing curtain raiser.

## Tree Planting Operations Underway In County Forests

Spring tree planting operations are the main activities on County Forests at the present time with Crown Land planting getting under way in the north part of the District approximately April 25.

**Local Forests**

In the Richmond Hill Zone largest operations are being carried out at Vivian Forest and in the Humber Valley Authority with some 75,000 trees being planted at each point. White pine makes up about 50 per cent of the present operation with smaller quantities of red pine, jack pine, spruce and cedar being set out on suitable areas.

Other plantings under way in the Richmond Hill Zone include 12,000 trees being underplanted and filling in insect damaged areas in Uxbridge Forest, and 30,000 trees of mixed white pine, spruce and cedar — on Crown Land adjoining Highway 400.

**Simcoe Dufferin**

In the Simcoe-Dufferin Zone planting operations started on April 13 with some 40,000 to 50,000 trees already planted in the Drury Forest. Some frost still remains in the ground and most of the planting to date is being carried out by mechanical equipment. Present spring operations will include plantings at the six County Forests in this Zone as well as in the Grand Valley Authority, totalling in all nearly 450,000 trees. Approximately half of the trees are white and red pine with smaller quantities of white spruce and other species. According to reforestation staff present weather conditions are very favourable for survival but frequent rains have made working conditions difficult.

**Crown Lands**

Operations on Crown Lands in Baxter, Matchedash and Wood Townships in the Severn Management Unit got under way this week and will involve setting out of some 325,000 trees of various species. Operations are to be carried out in five different areas and are part of the general programme for reforestation of unproductive areas and open sites.

## Blind Children Able To Pursue Musical Studies In Europe

A \$2000, scholarship designed to assist blind students to study music abroad, highlighted the annual meeting of the National Music Committee held recently at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The award, to be administered by a committee headed by Sir Ernest MacMillan, conductor Toronto Symphony Orchestra, will permit blind children to pursue musical studies in Europe, and marked a milestone in the recognition of the talents of Canadian sightless children. The meeting, attended by representatives of the Braille Music Society Montreal, the C.N.I.B. and the Ontario School for the Blind, heard Mrs. E. C. Simpson, National Music Consultant, outline the progress made by the group during the past twelve months.

New aids for the reading of music in Braille, development of bursaries and the progress of several students studying under the Committee's guidance, were among the items presented. The popular music field has received recognition with the development of a Hit Parade Transcription Service. Formerly restricted to the sightless in Quebec, the Braille sheet music service has

now been extended to the other provinces of Canada. Any Braille list may receive a copy of the latest hit parade selection as soon as it becomes available in sheet form.

Mrs. Simpson spoke of the outstanding work performed by the Association's Braille transcriber, Mrs. Maxine Tucker, West-pall, Nova Scotia. In addition to helping build a house and raise a family of four, Mrs. Tucker, herself a graduate of the Halifax School for the Blind, has transcribed to Braille almost 2,000 pages of music during the year. The more than 300 musicians across the land who subscribe to the Committee's services expressed their combined appreciation for the year's work through Mrs. Simpson and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The drive for funds for the C. N.I.B. will take place next week when a door-to-door canvas will be held in Richmond Hill. Canvassers will begin their streets next Monday and Tuesday, and residents are asked to keep these days in mind.

**NORTH YORK** — The Township School Board has set its 1955 budget for public and secondary schools at \$6,429,000. This is a rate of 9.17 mills for public schools and 2.28 for secondary schools, an overall increase of 1.95 mills over last year. It is expected that in '55 the board will be operating a total of 851 class-rooms staffed by 1007 teachers.



GIRLS LAND TROUT LIKE EXPERTS in Sault Ste. Marie District, Ontario. Season for speckled opens Saturday, April 30, instead of usual May 1 which, this year, falls on Sunday.

## The Sports Clinic

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### TAKE IT EASY AT FIRST

A good start is important in all sports. This also applies in pre-season training in track and field. The smart track man doesn't go out to the first work-out and try to run his fastest or jump as far as possible. Do your pre-season conditioning for at least 10 to 14 days before you even think of testing yourself. It may be hard to hold back from all-out effort when you feel so good but much harm can be done by going hard too soon. Remember, start slowly and gradually build up.

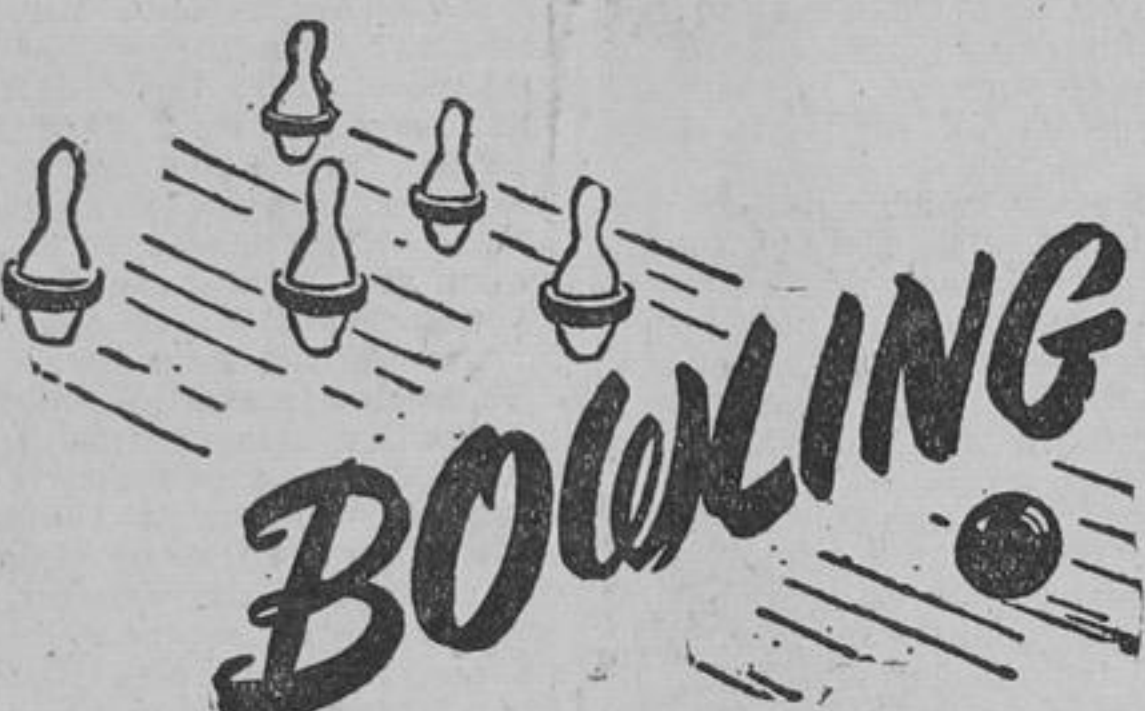
### GOOD HITTERS USE WRIST SNAP

To become a really good batter you must develop wrist snap. By this I mean that you must be able to whip that bat through with a sudden flick of the wrists just before you hit the ball. Now to be able to perform this wrist snap you must develop a powerful pair of wrists and forearms.

Here's how to do this: Get yourself the heaviest bat you can find. Then, wrap tape around the thick part of the bat until you have made it extra heavy. Now, hold the bat as though ready to hit. Hold that bat out in front of you about chest high and start whipping the bat back and forth with a sudden flick of your wrists. Don't move your arms at all. Try to whip that bat harder each time and with more power. Rest when your wrists and forearms get tired. Then do it with one hand and then the other until tired. Finish off by doing it again with two hands. Repeat this as often as possible.

### TEA PICKS YOU UP

According to a survey of 946 expert trainers and coaches tea is the most effective and popular "pick-up" used to aid athletes recover after hard effort and to help them sustain effort throughout competition and games. Detroit Red Wings (Stanley Cup Champions) use tea for a "pick-up" between periods of play.



### THURSDAY NIGHTERS

April 21  
Results of first night of play-offs is:  
Group 1: Indians 5, Pogos 5, Strike outs 2, Tigers 2, Group 2: Handicappers 7, Red Sox 5, Lucky Strikes 2, Bombers 0.

Ladies high at games: Shirley Broderick 314, 243; Eleanor Le-cuyer 276; Jessie Yerec 216; Joyce Hall 214; Maud Murphy 209; Ruth Cowan 208, Mary Bar-row 201.

Men's high flat games: Cam Cowan 267, 207; Hugh Yerec 263, 223; Vic Broderick 258, 209;

Jack Hall 254, 236; Al. White 247, 219; Eric Charity 235; Al. Rice 238; Morley Hall 223; Harold Ground 220, 201; Floyd Pratt 205; Bill Waters 201.

### RICHMOND ROLLERS

High scores last week: R. McMullen 266, 206; L. Acreman 223, A. Yule 218, H. Waters 214, G. Bennett 210, B. Lambert 210, M. Lawson 208, B. Rice 207, A. Phillips 206, M. Clark 205, B. Macanuel 203.

Team standings: Finches 58, Warblers 50, Orioles 47, Wrens 41, Robins 41, Cardinals 37, Bluejays 31, Swallows 32.

## Mr. 'X' Gets Hearts' Desire-Tackles Sullivan Next Tues.

Mr. X, the undefeated masked wrestler, will finally get his heart's desire next Tuesday at Thornhill market when he meets Tom Sullivan, present Canadian Middleweight Champion.

After his win over the popular Red Garner at last Tuesday's show, he reverted to type and boastfully stated, "I can whip any middleweight in the world." Well that may be, but this writer will reserve judgment, because we feel that Sullivan is a cinch to keep his belt and unmask the mystery man to let some fan collect the \$10. prize offered last week. Both boys are well disliked by the fans but we are certain most of them will be pulling for Sullivan to throw "Sinker" Mr. X.

**Semi-Finals**

The semi-final sees the return of Alex Jensen, Swedish Bomb-shell, who will see action ag-

ainst Al Orlando. The Swede wants main bouts again and feels if he can crush Orlando in grand style next Monday, the promoters will have to give him some top shots. Orlando suffered an injured knee against Tom Sullivan two weeks ago, but claims he is ready to go again.

Popular Chief Little Beaver and tough Bobby Pryor, Hamilton, will go at it in the special bout with Chivo Ward and Teddy Turner locking horns in the opener.

## Army, Navy Airforce League

High singles flat: Charlie Gaston 203, 204, 230; Jack Rodden 267, 243; John Stewart 266; Geo. Rowbottom 245; Orm McKissock 242; Bill Cosgrove 224; Bud McKee 217, 241, 273; Duke Andrews 209, Jack Stanway 207; Dick Cooper 204, Blanche Andrews 227, Vera Dingman 205, Rena Morrison 203, Vi Woods 202.

High triple flat: Bud McKee 731, Charlie Gaston 727, Jack Rodden 637, Geo. Rowbottom 620, Duke Andrews 597, Orm McKissock 565, John Stewart 576.

Team standings: Alley Cats 47, Top Hats 39, Kibitzers 30, Goofers 25, Hell Drivers 25, Blow Pots 23.

## Start Ball Practices

Practices for the Richmond Hill Softball Team are now underway each Tuesday & Thursday evening in the Richmond Hill park.

Anyone interested in Softball who has not already contacted the club is asked to attend the first practice tonight. Spectators are cordially invited to attend practice games. Come out and support the Richmond Hill team.

## Oak Ridges Bowling

Total scores and standing for the 3rd series are: Wizards and Willows tied with 85 pts.; Rinky Dinks 80, Hotshots 76, Elms 71, Pines 61, Cedars 57, Good Luck-ers 52, Oaks and Maples tied 50, Walnuts 43, Happy Gang 36. The High 3 flat for men were Henry Knuckey 712, Perry Haddock 687, Don Young 672, Geo. Lawson and Bus Franklin with 668. Ladies: Jean Reid 620, Toni Wright 567, Terry Donnelly 546, Marg Tinkler 512. Jean Reid took over the high single handicap with 333. The two team winners in the third series are Rinky Dinks 26 and Good Luckers 22. The final standing is Rinky Dinks 26, Good Luckers and Wizards 22, Willows, Pines, Maples 20, Hotshots, Elms 19, Walnuts 16, Oaks 13, Happy Gang 12 and Cedars 8.

Playoffs will be April 27. The group is holding a banquet on May 6 when winners will receive their trophies.

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J. M. McDONALD,  
Vaughan Township Clerk,  
Maple P.O.

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