

# DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

## Bramptonites Meet Hoods

Those rugged Brampton wrestlers, Tom Sullivan and Basher Billy Foster, gave a game display last Tuesday night at the Thornhill Wrestling Palace, as they turned back the strong challenge of Jack Diamond and Alex Jensen of Hamilton. This match was as rugged as the last meeting of this "feared four-some." Right off the bat, Diamond and Jensen took the initiative and kept Foster in their corner for a good ten minutes and worked him over pretty well, and when Tom Sullivan jumped in they gave him the same treatment and pinned him for the first fall.

Young Foster, a very rugged gent who absorbs punches like a sponge absorbs water, came back strong and slapped down the Hamilton Hood, Diamond in 12 min. to take the second fall. The last fall was very fast with Sullivan pinning Jensen with a top spread and grapevine at 5:05. However, Jensen had a legitimate beef as his legs were over the bottom rope at the finish. Gori Mangotich got the gate and Wildcat Osborne got the victory as Mangotich was disqualified at 7:20 of the last fall. This started out as a fast clean wrestling bout but after losing the first fall Mangotich cut loose and was told to take off by Joe Greenfield, a very capable official indeed. Eddie Edwards and Doni Mangotich struggled to a 30 minute draw, and Chief Little Beaver dropped the decision to Orro Morro, popular Hawaiian grappler.

## Maple Ladies Bowling

December 17 and 18 BOWLING SCORE

High Triple, Madeleine Brown 674, High single, Marie Mains, 275. Other highs, M. Brown 204, 265, 205; M. Waters 216, B. Grahlman 203, 227, 220; J. White 209, H. Quinton 214, M. Crook 248, P. Joslin 201, D. Palmer 200, B. Rumble 217, 239, M. Bulloch 216, E. Gudat 234, F. Strachan 206, C. Johnson 232, 211, E. Hamilton 202, D. Wilson 218, I. Grey 203, 200, J. Calder 265, M. Allan 210, F. Reids 253.

## Little N.H.L.

Games Played Saturday, Jan. 2

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Pee Wee       | Hawks 4                  |
| Canadiens 1   | Flannagan 3              |
| Luisignan     | Jackson Bruins 0         |
| Rangers 1     | Wings 1                  |
| Lawson        | Ramer                    |
| Leafs 1       | Leafs 3                  |
| Higgins       | Lawrie 2, Queen Bruins 0 |
| Senior        | Bruins 0                 |
| Wings 0       | Hawks 0                  |
| Rangers 3     | Hawks 0                  |
| Grant 2, Hill |                          |
| Canadiens 1   |                          |
| Jackson       |                          |

## King City Midgets

King City Lions sponsored Midget got off to a bad start in the New Year by losing two games in a row. On Wednesday evening at Beeton they were beaten by a score of 4-3 by the Beeton Midgets. On Thursday evening at Nobleton Arena, Alliston, defeated the King City Midgets by a score of 6-4. This was the third loss of the season for the King City Midgets.

THORNHILL, JAN. 15

# A SCREAMER

## TEAM MATCH

Al Orlando

Italian Sensation and

Wildcat Osborne

Canadian Champion

VS

Tom Sullivan

and

Basher Foster

Tag Team Champions

From Brampton, Ont.

STONE BROOKS

The Mighty Scot

VS

ORRO MORRO

Honolulu

SEE LIE SAMARA

Atlanta Ga., U.S.A.

VS

RON RONESCU

Hungarian Mat Ace

JIMMY HOPKINS

Willowdale Star

VS

KARL MUELLER

Kitchener, Ont.

## Sports Review

By

Jim McKean



On Friday, January 4, Richmond Hill High School played host to Aurora, a doubleheader getting underway in the afternoon. Both Junior and Senior teams of Aurora and Richmond Hill High Schools were in action.

Richmond Hill Juniors defeated Aurora by the score of 49 to 19. There was little doubt as to the outcome of the game, after the halfway mark. In the third quarter Richmond Hill outscored Aurora 17 to 3, and came back strongly in the final quarter to outscore Aurora 15 to 6. The final score of the game gave Richmond Hill Juniors a 30 point edge.

The Juniors, a high scoring team, can pile up points rapidly, as was shown in the last half of the game. They will be strong competitors all season.

For Richmond Hill High School, Johnny Passmore scored 17 points, Doug Madill 15, Large 11. For Aurora Routledge 6, Caplan 5, Wall 3.

The Richmond Hill High School Seniors did not fare as well as the Juniors against Aurora. Trailing by 20 points at the halfway mark, they showed a terrific desire to win and in the final quarter came within 4 points of scoring a triumph. Aurora won 30 to 27, in as close and exciting a game of basketball as one could hope to see. Fouls committed by players of Richmond Hill High played a large part in the final outcome of the game. Richmond Hill had 16 fouls compared to Aurora's 9.

## ATHLETIC NIGHT

On Friday, January 11, Richmond Hill High School's Midget, Junior, and Senior Basketball Teams will play Thornhill High's three teams. First game will get underway at 6:30 p.m.

This will give students and local fans of Richmond Hill and Thornhill an opportunity of seeing all three teams in action. If you cannot be at Richmond Hill High School as the first games gets under way, there will be lots of time to see the second or third.

## HOCKEY

Richmond Hill "Diamonds" downed Stouffville Clippers to the tune of 7-4, on Thursday, January 3.

Playing an aggressive type of game, and digging in hard, the "Diamonds" beat Stouffville, in convincing manner. Returning to Richmond Hill on Friday, January 4, the "Diamonds" turned out to play Beeton who are leading the league. Richmond Hill played their best game of the season on home ice before the largest crowd of the year, and lost by the close score of 4-3.

In the first ten minutes of the first period, Beeton led by two goals. The "Diamonds" were forced to come from behind all the rest of the game, and came within one goal of tying the score.

In the last minute of play, with Beeton out front 4-3, the "Diamonds" took Ian Bellam out of goal and used six men on the attack, and did everything but score. The fans were in a continuous uproar through the whole game, and enjoyed a very pleasing brand of hockey.

The "Diamonds" have now lost a couple of close games on home ice, otherwise they would be right up near the top of the league. With little more than half the schedule remaining, it is possible the "Diamonds" will wind up in second or third place.

## MINOR HOCKEY

Ed "Red" Garner, popular coach of Bowden's Lumber, had his boys in top shape to take over league leadership in Minor Hockey at the Richmond Hill Arena on Saturday afternoon, January 5. They defeated Wimbridge Cleaners 5-1. Playing on the opposing team was Garner's young son Eddie, who turned in a sound checking game for Wimbridge Cleaners. Ernie Dubrowski was always dangerous on attack, having one goal and two assists for Bowden's Lumber.

Wimbridge Cleaners had several good scoring opportunities and only the terrific goal-tending of Bowden's goalie kept them from scoring. Actually the final score was no indication of play throughout the game.

## BASEBALL - 1956 Championship

In last week's column, it was mentioned that Langstaff did not have a winning ball team. How could anyone overlook Morris Grocery team which won the championship of the Langstaff Minor Fastball League? Mr. Fred Morris presented a beautiful trophy to the players of the winning team in recognition of their feat.

## WRESTLING CHAMPIONS 1956-57

The wrestling "Champions" as listed below, display their talent, every Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. sharp, at Thornhill Market. Middleweight - 175 lbs.

A Richmond Hill wrestler, Harold Van Dyke, held the Middleweight Championship belt, until "Wildcat" Osborne of Willowdale defeated him in a title match, late in December, 1956.

Lightweight - 190 lbs. The Champion hails from Vancouver, B. C., and is Al Orlando. Leading contenders for his title are Ed. Mangotich, who wrestled at Richmond Hill Arena for a number of years, and Jacques Du Bois.

Jr. Heavyweight - 200 lbs. Champion Jacques La Rose, Montreal, one of the leading contenders is Baron Von Sieber, who was always popular with the fans of Richmond Hill, a few years back, and just recently on a weight lifting contest, at a Physical Culture Show in Toronto, and Art Le-Grand.

Other Weight Champions Lightweight - 147 lbs., Kid Hecker who hails from Woodstock, N.B., with leading contenders Arthur Proslly and Georges Le Beuvif. Welterweight champion - 160 lbs., Maurice Gosselin, from Trois Rivieres, P. Q. Open Tag Team Champions (Mixed) Ontario Only Tom Sullivan and Billy Foster from Brampton, Ont. Leading contenders, Jack Diamond and Alex Jensen; also Harold Van Dyke from Richmond Hill, and Stoney Brooks.

For an evening's entertainment, drop in at Thornhill Market and see these "Champion" wrestlers, and leading contenders in action.

# "Diamonds" Lose Close Game To Beeton 4-3

Richmond Hill "Diamonds" playing their best game of the season on home ice, were beaten by one goal last Friday, losing to Beeton 4-3.

Beeton who are sitting on top of the Intermediate League Standing, opened up with two fast goals in the first ten minutes of play, on a couple of long shots, from well out, forcing the Diamonds to come from behind all the rest of the game.

Before the largest crowd of the season, the Diamonds put on the pressure for the whole game, and had the fans in a continuous uproar. They did everything but put the puck in the net. Bob Kearns, Beeton's goalie, playing a spectacular game in goal, made some almost impossible saves. In the last minute of play "Diamonds" trying to force a tie, put on six attackers, with Ian Bellam out of the goal.

Two long shots which got by Ian in the first period did not help matters, but for the remainder of the game Bellam stopped Beeton attackers time and time again.

In the first period, after 48 seconds of play, Colum Whalen scored on a long shot from centre ice, the puck going into the top corner of the goal. Bob Ray got Beeton's second goal on another long shot which found the mark, putting Beeton two goals up. "Diamonds" came through with a goal to Gillespie, who

shot from the side of the goal, to pick the open corner of the goal. In the final minutes of the first period Norm Roberts was in on goal alone, only to have Bob Kearns, Beeton's goalie, make a spectacular save.

Putting pressure on in the first five minutes of the second period, "Diamonds" did everything but score. Jack Smith tied the score, on a nice shot from in front of the goal. Smith who is a real opportunist when around the nets made the score two all. In the last couple of minutes in the period Beeton went on top again, on a clever three way passing play, Kelly to Whalen, with Ross Whiteside firing the puck into the open corner. The "Diamonds" goalie had no chance on the shot.

As the third period got underway, the "Diamonds" were forced to go on attack. Beeton came up with the insurance goal, on another three man passing combination, Brolley scoring with Letts and Nichols getting assists, making the score Beeton 3, "Diamonds" 2. Mack Vail, "Diamonds" defenseman, set up Jack Smith for his second goal of the game, with five minutes remaining, to make the score Beeton 4, "Diamonds" 3. With a minute to play left, the "Diamonds" put six attackers on the ice in a desperate effort to score a tie. They swarmed all over Beeton's goal but were unable to score before the end of the game.

## Richmond Hill Minor Hockey League Bantam Games

Bowden's Lumber in 1st Place

Outscore Wimbridges 5-1

Tied for league leadership, going into Saturday afternoon's game, January 5, Bowden's Lumber and Wimbridge Cleaners went all out to try to take over first place in the league standing. Bowden's went into a game lead when they outscored Wimbridge 5-1, in a game that had plenty of action throughout, the score being no indication of play. Bowden Lumber's goalie was a stand-out, stopping many shots lobbed for goals. Bill Bunker playing defence opened the scoring for Bowden's, shooting the puck from well out into the open corner. Koff made it 2-0 on a break-away with Sundquist getting an assist. Bob King made it 3-0. Wimbridge Cleaners battling hard finally came through on a shot

off the stick of Bill Fleming.

The final two goals were scored by Bowden's off the sticks of Bruce Walker and Ernie Dubrowski, to end the game with Bowden's Lumber winning 5-1.

Birrells Chevs Defeat Gormley Ready-Mix

In the opening game Birrells Chevs, handed Gormley Ready-Mix a 3-1 defeat, in a game in which both teams had their share of play and was closely fought all the way. Brian Atkinson got the first goal for Birrells, with Wayne Koning adding another, to make it 2-0. The remaining Birrell goal was off the stick of Bill Furse. Moorehead got Gormley Redi-Mix lone tally, making a final score in favour of Birrells of 3-1. The only penalty of the game was handed out to Larry Hawkins.

## Mercantile Hockey

Soil Investigations Win 7 Straight Down Littles 10-2

In defeating Littles for their seventh straight victory, Soil Investigations, turned loose a barrage of pucks at Phil Stuart, Littles goalie, who had no chance on the majority of the goals scored.

Littles started by scoring the first goal. Rummy playing his first game for Littles was a standout. Banton got the assist. It was not until the final five minutes of the period that Soil Investigations tied the score. Ken Roberts went in on the goal, to fake the goalie out of position, before firing the puck in to the open corner. Roberts scored again to make the score Soil Investigations 2, Littles 1.

From the first period of play, it appeared to the spectators, that Littles might hand Soil Investigations their first defeat of the season.

As the second period got underway, Bowen, Soil Investigation goalie, was stopping shots from all angles. Soil Investigation forwards were in on goal on numerous occasions and rapped in two more goals by Gillespie, who took a pass from Roberts in front of the goal, and Stan Foster who took a pass from C. Mashinter and backed-handed it into the open corner.

F. Mashinter went in on goal alone to score on a low shot to the corner, to start the third period. He was followed by Gillespie. F. Masters added another goal, with Banton also scoring. Stan Foster backed-handed one into the goal, and the final goal was scored by Gillespie. Rummy added another goal, batting in a rebound, to end the game with Soil Investigations tucking their seventh straight win away by the score of 10-1 over Littles. Bowen played a standout game in

goal for Soil Investigation, stopping shots from all angles, otherwise the game would have been much closer.

Mainprize Drugs Shut Out Hall's Fuels 4-0

Albert Orr of Mainprize Drugs played a terrific game in goal to shut out Hall's Fuels, who failed to cash in on several good scoring opportunities. Neal of Mainprizes was a standout, scoring three of Mainprize's goals.

In the first period both teams were on even terms until the five minute mark had gone by when Neal scored on a screened shot. Neal got his second goal just past the second minute mark, to put Mainprize in front 2-0. Neal, standing in front of Hall's goal, made no mistakes, to turn the hat trick, putting his team three goals up at the end of the first period.

There was no scoring in the second period. Two penalties were handed out, at the three minute mark, to Mantol of Halls for tripping, and in the last minute of play Chapman of Mainprizes was sent off.

Andy Brown scored the final goal for Mainprize, shooting the puck between the goalie's pads, to make the final score Mainprize 4, Hall's Fuels 0. Four penalties were handed out in game, each team getting two. In the first period Van Dyke went off for high sticking, in the second, Mantol for tripping, Chapman for interference, and in the third period, Johnston for interference.

All four teams go into action next Tuesday starting at 8 p.m. sharp at Richmond Hill Arena.

League Standing

|              |   |   |   |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|----|
| Soil Inv.    | 7 | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Littles      | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6  |
| Mainprizes   | 7 | 2 | 5 | 4  |
| Hall's Fuels | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2  |

## Bowling Scores

RICHMOND ROLLERS

Thursday, January 3

M. Leech 269, A. Lund 243, 238, E. Dale 236, M. Littleford 215, D. Fowler 210, M. Haviland 203, M. Meckle 202, L. Acreman 201, R. Beaumont 200, E. Barker 200.

MONDAY COMBINES

January 7, 1957

High Lady, Ruth Cowan, 559; High Man, John Mabley 785; followed by Norm Bowen 741, Jim Todd 712, Windy Howlett 703, Herb Joslin 674, Alf Stong 651.

Other good flat scores were: Ladies: Marion Fawnes 219, Ethel Carlisle 230, Doreen Horner 207, Joan Stewart 209, Helen Mabley 231.

Men: Sam Carlisle 203, Herb Joslin 236, 275, Jim Todd 244, 260, 208, Windy Howlett 241, 295, Ed Mashinter 236, Geo. Patterson 201, Doug. Clubine 216, 217, John Mabley 270, 315, 200, Alex Oliver 200, 219, 20, Wm. Pollard 209, Cam Cowan 208, Alex Peters 203, George Smith 217, Bob Grimsley 210, 209, Alf Stong 206, 256, Les. Gardner 215, 20, Ed Demraniuk 233, Norm Bowen 236, 318.

THURSDAY NIGHTERS

January 3, 1957

Ruth Cowan 293, 258, 217, Eth-

el Carlisle 264, 238, 208, Audrey Yule 218, 217, Minnie Ground 217, 204, Marj Beresford 265, Shirley Broderick 231, Kay Hall 213, Beth Rice 207, Ross Kerwin 219, 218, 202, Harold Ground 244, 217, Morley Hall 217, 205, Bill Waters 237, Bill Hall 261, Bud Jones 253, Vic Broderick 248, Al White 238, Eric Charly 211, Jack Hall 210, Warren Hall 207, Floyd Pratt 207, Ben Thompson 205.

Team standings: Spitfires 7, Tigers 5, Bombers 5, Handicappers 5, Strikeouts 2, Kingpins 2, Red Sox 2, Indians 0.

FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE

January 8, 1957

221, 280, L. Dickie, 220, 251, 277, R. White, 237, E. Carlisle, 237, J. Grainger, 232, F. Ripley, 223, M. Gibson, 226, J. Stewart, 226, B. Relf, 223, E. Bunker, 215, M. Southwell, 212, M. Savage, 208, M. Paton, 206, M. Murphy, 203, G. McLatchy, 201, L. Kerwin.

Mill's League

January 4, 1957

Art Gibson 230, 248, 216, Wilt Young 265, 284, Norm Bowen 215, 227, Glad DeFoe 265, Frank Price 253, Merton Linstead 238, Bart Davis 231, Ted Bennett 222, Tom Nolan 217, Fred Leech 217, Maisey Gibson 216.

# BOB CRAIGIE'S



## OF BARGAINS

In conjunction with our TIP TOP SALE we are running our ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SALE

### MEN'S CAR COATS



Reg. \$19.95  
Sale Price \$15.95

### Men's Good Quality HOSE

Men's All Wool Borge Lined JACKETS  
Reg. \$32.50  
Sale Price \$25.95

### SPECIAL YOUR BRAND NAME

### SHIRTS



Reg. \$4.95, \$5.95  
Sale Price \$3.39 3 for \$10.00

### BROKEN LINES IN MEN'S

### SLACKS

Sale Price \$6.95



### MEN'S ALL WOOL GABARDINE TOPCOATS

Zip-in Lining  
Sale Price \$44.85

### BROKEN LINES IN MEN'S

### SWEATERS

Sale Price \$6.95

### SPECIAL MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS

Wool Lined  
Reg. \$29.95  
Sale Price \$19.95

### BROKEN LINES Men's Goodyear Welted SHOES

Sale Price \$6.95

### MEN'S ALL WOOL JACKETS

Knitted collar and cuffs  
Sale Price \$13.95

### MEN'S GRAY SERGE AND MEN'S ALL WOOL GAB.

### SLACKS

Sale Price \$12.95

### MEN'S GOOD QUALITY Boxer Shorts

Sale Price 97c

### BROKEN RANGES IN MEN'S PYJAMAS

Reg. \$4.95, \$5.95  
Sale Price \$3.95

### BROKEN LINES IN Savgae Shoes

FOR CHILDREN  
Reg. \$5.95, \$6.95  
Sale Price \$4.50

### MEN'S WESTERN STYLE JEANS

Sale Price \$2.99

### BOYS' KASHI LINED Windbreakers

Sale Price \$2.95

# BOB CRAIGIE'S MEN'S SHOP

20 Yonge St. N.

TU. 4-2063

RICHMOND HILL