

**Sports Review**

By Jim McKean



**RICHMOND HILL MINOR HOCKEY ASSOC.**

A meeting of the Richmond Hill Minor Hockey League executive committee was held on January 22 to discuss the question of a player stepping out of Richmond Hill Minor Hockey League to join other teams. There will not be any money refunded, if the player should do so on his own accord, it was decided.

Several parents were brought out into the open, to enlighten players and parents of boys as to procedure of remaining in the Minor Hockey League at Richmond Hill arena. A player who is entered in a league elsewhere cannot play in Richmond Hill Minor Hockey League. The executives of the leagues are very fair minded, and interested only in the boys' welfare.

It was my pleasure to be invited to this meeting, and I was very much impressed with the way each member on the committee discussed ways and means of helping boys who are interested in playing "Minor" hockey in Richmond Hill and districts.

Several parents have refused to allow their boys to play midget hockey. In order not to deny any one boy the chance of being entered in a good clean competitive sport, the executive committee has arranged to interview the boys' parents, so that they may be allowed to play in a house league.

It should be pointed out, the members of the executive committee will not stand for rough playing, and the older boys do not take advantage of weight and age to outplay a smaller boy on any team. After a slow beginning, the league will pick up tempo as the games go along, and Richmond Hill arena will be buzzing with boys of all ages anxious to get on an organized hockey team, with proper supervision such as they have at the arena. The members of the executive committee who hold monthly meetings to discuss the welfare of the boys in the league, deserve a lot of credit for their willingness to spend time on Saturday afternoon and for practices that are held to help boys improve their hockey skill; not counting the sponsors who were so generous in outfitting the teams with sweaters, stockings, sticks and other equipment that is necessary.

On Saturday afternoons parents of boys playing come out to watch their boys play hockey. On the majority of Saturdays, there are in the neighbourhood of 200 boys at the arena, ready to go on the ice.

Next year this league will expand with more players anxious to play, and in all probability several more teams entered in the house league. Members of the committee present were George Chassie, Don Thurston, Barry Brent, Al Awsey, Les Markie, Ed Garner, Warren Daisy, Austin Boland, Jack Seaton.

In interviewing members of the committee, the general idea is to develop a hockey playground in Richmond Hill, where boys start from scratch as a Pee Wee, and when he is no longer eligible to play in that age group, place him on a team in a higher age group, such as bantams, midgets, juveniles. In this way all boys will play together as a line or defence, from year to year, which will eventually produce some outstanding boys' hockey teams in Richmond Hill and district.

**YOUNG CANADA HOCKEY WEEK FEBRUARY 4-11**  
A Boy's Dream of Playing Organized Hockey Come True Across Canada from February 4 to February 11 will be "Young Canada Hockey Week", nearly every town in Canada will participate to make this one of the most thrilling experiences in a young boy's life.

One of the most healthful sports played throughout Canada, Hockey teaches the boys how to handle themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

Throughout Canada there are some 150,000 boys playing on organized hockey teams, which proves the widespread interest taken in the fastest indoor sport in the world.

If it is possible for parents and all others interested in hockey to attend these games, it is with great pride the boys will show you what good coaching and training ran do towards the development of future hockey talent around Richmond Hill and district.

**HOCKEY MIDGETS**

Thornhill Midgets have won three out of five games to date. In the last two games against Lake Wilcox they scored 21 goals all told. One of the most improved players on the Thornhill team is Don Anderson who accounted for three of his team's goals in the last game against Lake Wilcox. In a previous game he scored four goals, which is an excellent record, to say the least.

This week Thornhill will play a doubleheader against King City, and it will be interesting to see the results of the games. King City has defeated Woodbridge several times this season, while on the other hand Woodbridge has won over Thornhill twice.

**MINOR HOCKEY**

Bowden Lumber won its sixth consecutive game without a loss, downing Wimbridge's Cleaners 6-0, last Saturday afternoon. Bowden Lumber's goalie played an outstanding game to hold Wimbridge scoreless. King netted three goals in the second period, to put Bowden Lumber four points in front in the league standing. Gormley Redi-Mix in winning its second straight game, climbed out of the cellar. They are within two points of the second place Wimbridge Cleaners.

**PEE WEE "LITTLE" N.H.L.**

There was very little change in the league standing after Saturday afternoon's games. The little fellows are trying hard to improve their teams' positions.

The wings took possession of second place in the Junior Pee Wees, two points back of the league-leading Leafs, while in the Senior Pee Wees, Rangers extended their lead to two points. Canadiens extended their lead to four points over the third place Leafs.

The goalies in the "Little" N.H.L. had a field day Saturday afternoon. Out of the six games played there was a total of six shut outs!

**DISTRICT SPORT NEWS**

**Mercantile Hockey**

**Soil Inv. Win 10 Straight**

Soil Investigations were hard pressed in winning their tenth straight game, downing Littles 8-6. C. Mashinter of Soil opened the scoring with less than a minute of the first period gone by. R. Knox of Littles received a penalty for hooking to be followed by the penalty box by Ray Fox who got a boarding penalty. Ray Stunden put Littles on even terms getting the tying goal with less than a minute to play. Knox put Littles a goal up.

The second period got underway with F. Mashinter scoring on a pass from Jones to tie the game at 2-2. Banton scored for Soil. Jones received an elbowing penalty and Soil came up with two fast goals off the stick of G. Banton, making the score 5-4 for Soil. M. Stephenson scored the final goal of the period.

B. Scott opened the scoring in the third period for Soil. F. Mashinter scored on a pass from brother Charlie. K. Roberts increased Soils lead, batting in S. Foster's rebound. B. Scott of Littles scored two fast goals in the last couple of minutes, making his total three for the game, and the final score Soil 8, Littles 6.

**Mainprize Drugs Win 4-2**

With Halls Fuels short of players in what turned out to be a rough game, Mainprize Drugs came out on the top end of a 4-2 score over Halls.

Mainprize Drugs opened the scoring with Stephenson getting the goal. Van Dyke tied the score for Halls on a shot from outside the blue line. B. Clubine put Mainprize a goal up. Van Dyke got his second counter, to end the first period with the score tied at 2-2.

Stephenson of Mainprize got his second goal of the game to bring the score at the end of the second period 3-2 for Mainprize.

Only one goal was scored in the final period, off the stick of Martin, which put Mainprize 2 goals up, ending the game Mainprize 4, Halls Fuels 2.

Next Tuesday starting at 8 p.m. the cellar dwelling Halls Fuels meet Soil Investigations and the Mainprize Drug team will take on Littles.

**League Standing**

	P	W	L	T	Pt.
Soil Inv.	10	10	0	0	20
Littles Fuels	10	4	6	0	8
Mainprize	10	3	7	0	6
Halls Fuels	10	2	8	0	2

**Richmond Hill Minor Hockey League Bantam Games**

**GORMLEY REDI-MIX 4 BIRRELLS CHEVS. 2**

In downing Birrells Chevs on Saturday afternoon, Gormley Redi-Mix climbed out of the cellar to put themselves two points back of the second place Wimbridge Cleaners.

In the first period neither team seemed able to take advantage of scoring opportunities. Flewman accounted for the only goal of the period for Gormley Redi-Mix. Goodier opened the scoring in the second period on a solo effort. The second period ended with Rice scoring for Gormley making the count Gormley 2, Birrells 0. Birrells scored two fast goals in the third period to come within a goal of tying up the game. Savage took the puck at his own end of the ice to score unassisted. Furse got Birrells second goal with Heustis getting an assist. In the last five minutes of the game Moorehead received a penalty, but the Chevies could not taking advantage of having

an extra man. Moorehead just stepped out of the penalty box to score, making the final score Gormley 4, Birrells 2.

**BOWDEN LUMBER BLANKS WIMBRIDGE CLEANERS 6-0**

Bowden Lumber in winning its sixth consecutive game, with no losses, will be out to make it seven straight this week.

Bowen being strong on defence kept Wimbridge Cleaners off the Score sheet. Walker scored in the first period with Hatfield getting the assist. Jackson received the only penalty of the period.

King came up with three goals in the second period to increase Bowden's lead to 4-0.

In the final period Bowden Lumber added to more goals. Gibbard scoring unassisted, to be followed by Hatfield. Hatfield received the only penalty in this period. The final score was Bowden Lumber 6, Wimbridge Cleaners 0.

**Hilltop Sports**

**by Don Large**

On Friday, January 25, the Richmond Hill High School Junior and Senior basketball teams travelled to Markham where they made a clean sweep of the afternoon. The Seniors won 59-46 while the Junior score was 64 to 52.

In the senior contest, the Rhillers dominated the first half leading by 20 points. The third quarter was 21 Markham as they netted 19 points. When the final whistle had blown the Richmond

Hill lead still stood and the Rhillers won 53 to 46.

The second game of the afternoon saw the Richmond Hill Junior squad forge quickly ahead to lead 22 to 11 at the quarter. Markham, however, liked the even quarters scoring 31 points in the second and fourth periods. In the last three minutes of the game, Markham put on a tremendous drive but their 16 points was not enough as they were defeated 64 to 52. Lidsbury of Markham was high scorer with 27 points.

**Bowling Scores**

**COMMUNITY BOWLING LEAGUE**

Bowler of the week: Rene Perry 281.

Bowlers "200" and over: Rene Perry 281, Rod Singleton 215, 205, Les Mayhew 236, Gene Bardau 202, Howard Hogel 240, 209, Elvira Sparrow 248, Jim Fletcher 246, 225, Norm Smart 229, George Lusignan 233, 200, Mary Beach 211, Dick Cooper 219, Betty Palmer 202, Joe Roberts 226, Keith Sanderson 204, Jim Beach 202, 208, Eddy Cooper 248, Jack Holze 208, 254, John Stewart 257, 201, Gord Perry 250, Hanna Bird 222, 204.

**FRIDAY NIGHTERS "THE CARDS"**

Ladies: H. Waters 212, 250, M. Stephens 201, A. Yule 203, 222, 210, Z. Teetzel 257, M. Blackburn 227, B. Ref 229. Men: D. Lawrie 267, 203, 308, A. Blackburn 235, R. Brillinger 202, E. Lambert 281, D. Smith 255, 221, J. Russell 206, H. Ref 230, J. Waters 211, B. Hamby 225, W. Hurson 211, 209, K. Flynn 246, R. Littleford 258, 368, D. Fettes 228, 234, J. Stephens 236.

High lady, three flat: A. Yule 635. High man, three flat: R. Littleford 802.

**THURSDAY NIGHTERS**

January 24, 1957  
Ruth Cowan 231, 202, 201, Emily Bunker 202, 200, Marj. Beresford 295, Isobel Savage 289, Ev. Thompson 259, Kay Hall 239, Mary Barrow 233, Lorraine Waters 230, Helen Jones 215, Eleanor Lecuyer 209, Rena White 208, Beth Rice 203, Ruth Charity 202, Audrey Yule 200.

Al White 238, 231, 209, Dick Mills 253, 218, Warren Hall 258, 211, Cam. Cowan 225, 211, Bill Hall 213, 205, Bill Waters 291, Alec Clarke 236, Jack Hall 230, Floyd Pratt 215, Bill Savage 202, Harold Reid 201.

Team Standing: Bombers 19, Spitfires 17, Handicappers 16, Tigers 14, Kingpins 13, Indians 12, Red Sox 11, Strikeouts 10.

**RICHMOND ROLLERS**

January 24, 1957  
R. Beaumont 238, 300, Z. Teetzel 288, M. Cornell 240, C. Snaith 238, D. Cruchet 227, M. Blackburn 225, M. Fleming 223, E. Dale 219, 210, E. Barker 217, G. Battler 215, 201, P. Sayers 215, H. Waters 209, M. Bennett 202.

**MONDAY COMBINES**

January 28, 1957  
High Lady: Doreen Horner 611. High Man: Herb Joslin 698, followed by Jim Todd 681, Geo. Smith 677, Alf Stong 630, Alex Peters 612, Alex Oliver 609.  
Other good flat scores: Ladies: Roberta Woods 211, Shirley Bowles 209, Ethel Carlisle 206, Dorcen Horner 262, Betty Ransom 205, Dorrell Stong 215.  
Men: Charlie Chapman 234, Herb Joslin 205, 245, 248, Geo. Pollard 251, Alf Stong 246, 219, W. Howlett 227, Charlie Hawkes 223, Jim Todd 243, 250, Harold Reid 264, Alex Oliver 247, Wm. Pollard 205, 202, Wm. Woous 213, Cam Cowan 243, Norm Bowen 241, Alex Peters 230, 227, Jack Fawns 212, Geo. Smith 271, 209, Ross Casement 203, George Patterson 224, Doug Clubine 218, 218. Some scores to be completed.

**Lakers Thrashed By Thornhill**

Thornhill Midgets outscored Lake Wilcox 7-1 in the opening period of play on January 26. Thornhill took a 4-0 lead, forcing the play, and continually putting pressure on the Lakers. Voight opened the scoring for Thornhill, unassisted. Edwards put Thornhill two up on a solo effort. Minutes later Charles received a holding penalty, but the Lakers were not able to take advantage of having an extra man on the ice. Anderson put Thornhill in front 3-1. Edwards got his second goal on a solo effort to end the period with Thornhill 4, Lake Wilcox 0.

There was no score in the second period, the Lakers' goalie stopping Thornhill from scoring time and time again. Thornhill almost blasted him out of the net, while at the other end of the ice, Thornhill's goalie saw very little action. Lake Wilcox got their lone goal in the third period. Don Anderson for Thornhill showed improved accuracy around the goal, and scored his second goal unassisted. Just 30 seconds later he scored again, unassisted, to put Thornhill on top 6-1. Gary Stamp accounted for Thornhill's final goal on a solo effort to make the final score 7-1.

**Mill's League**

Friday, January 25, 1957  
Bert Cook 218, 225, 214, Ted Bennett 264, 208, Art Leech 245, 238, Ken Bennett 228, 207, Eddie Demaniuk 237, 206, Bob Karsh 219, 229, Marie Karsh 247, Glad DeFoe 239, Mert Linstead 233, Marian Bennett 219, Irene Everett 218, Norm Bowen 216, Dot Brown 201, Lois Bennett 200, Alex Peters 238, Winn Young (nearly).

**Maple Ladies Bowling**

January 21 and 22  
High triple, B. Rose 604. High single, D. Palmer 273. Other highs: M. Robson 202, D. Wilson 205, D. Cooper 205, E. Thurston 205, J. Calder 209, 223, M. Mains 211, 218, N. Baker 213, L. Sloan 215, J. White 218, B. Ingram 219, B. Rumble 222, M. Waters 225, H. Quinton 227, H. Taylor 228, E. White 228, B. Grahlan 230, A. Grahlan 230, J. Fleury 260. High teams: Beamers 37, Red Hots 35, A.A.'s 32.

**King Midgets Halt Losses**

King City Lions sponsored midget team put a slight halt to their losing streak last Thursday at Nobleton Arena when they defeated Bradford 9-1. However, on Saturday at Woodbridge they were losing 2-1 at the end of the second period when the game was called so the rink could be used for pleasure skating. The week previous the team lost two games, one to Newmarket and one to Stouffville.

Two games are being played with Thornhill this week which will complete the schedule.

**Orlando Meets Ed. Mangotich**

It's Aleo Orlando, the sensational Italian Canadian grappler and the "Svengali" of the mat, Gori Mangotich next Tuesday, February 5, at the Thornhill Market. Orlando who did not challenge Mangotich to this match as many believe he did, nevertheless didn't refuse the bout when it was offered to him. These two met some months ago and at that time Mangotich snatched the middleweight belt away from Orlando only to lose it to Hal Van Dyke shortly after. Orlando feels that Mangotich used some unethical methods on him to gain the victory and wants to redeem himself to the fans. Mangotich, one of the greatest wrestlers, bar none, dismisses Orlando's chances and feels confident that he can whip the speedy Italian star. After watching Orlando take a decision over Stoney Brooks last week we all feel that Mangotich had better be on his toes.

Sam Samara, the powerful negro wrestler, who is undefeated locally, is going to take on two toughies at one time. Will Jennings and Butcher Ronescu are the aforementioned duo and are as rough as they come. Samara has already defeated Ronescu in a single match who feels he can do much better with Jennings to help him. All three grapplers will be in the ring at one time which will make it all the more exciting for the fans. Jacques Du Bois, acrobatic French Canadian will be testing out the famed body scissors of Joe Greenfield who is making quite a name for himself lately. If he can hold Du Bois still long enough to slap a body scissors on him, he will have a good chance of defeating the flying Frenchman.

In the other bout of the card, Karl Meuller, the Kitchener German, has signed to meet Jimmy Keith. Keith who hails from Cornwall, Ont., has built up a long string of wins in and around Montreal and will be given a real test by Meuller who tries hard all the time.

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Orlando VS Mangotich  
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Former Can. Champ. VS Svengali of the Mat

**HANDICAP MATCH**  
Sam Jennings VS Jacques DuBois  
Samara vs and Ronescu VS Meuller VS Parisi

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**FEB. 1**  
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Richmond Hill Arena

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