

Sports Review

By

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DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Osborne Struggles To Defend Laurels Against Chivo Ward

Wildcat Osborne, the Canadian Middleweight champion, had a hard time disposing of Chivo Ward last Tuesday night at the Thornhill Market as he successfully defended his laurels against the rough little Langstaff welterweight. The bout was surprisingly clean for the first couple of falls with both men holding close and hard to their holds. Osborne took the first fall at the 12 minute mark with a screw and twist hold but Ward managed to sneak in a fall 10 min. after that. The last fall was a honey and went to Osborne with a terrific body slam. He hoisted Ward right up over his head at arms length and slammed him so hard the fans thought he was going right through the mat. It was not particularly exciting bout as both grapplers were not working about showmanship.

Bull Johnston of Halifax won a disputed verdict over Joe Greenfield, popular local mat man and referee, Little Beaver, came in for severe criticism after this one.

In the special bout Mike Scicluna won over Len Turley, a stablemate of Bull Johnston's. Turley, a blocky, tough-looking fellow, didn't have the experience to cope with the hard driving Maltese Falcon and was dropped in 15 min. In the other bout rabble-rouser Gori Mangotich took it on the chin from Bobby Fryor before being tossed out in 22 min.

Bowling Scores

RICHMOND ROLLERS
March 28
V. Lawrie 270, 221, E. Dae 234, 204, 249, M. Lawson 238, 200, 230, Z. Teetzel 237, M. Leech 233, F. Litzfeld 230, N. Ireland 216, B. McAnuel 209, M. Blackburn 209, M. Bennett 206, L. Acreman 202.

THURSDAY NIGHTS
Thornhill Ground 287, 248, 218, Helen Jones 265, 227, Ethel Carlise 231, 222, Lorna Kerwin 213, 202, Shirley Broderick 267, Dorothy Bovard 239, Hazel Hall 232, Audrey Yule 216, Rena White 208, Ruth Charity 206, Jessie Yerex 201, Iris Pratt 200.

Jack Hall 212, 212, 206, Ray Berry 249, 212, Don Reid 210, 202, Ross Kerwin 261, Warren Hall 225, Eric Charity 249, Alec Clarke 213, Al. White 209, Elgin Barrow 202, Cam. Cowan 200.

Team Standing: Bombers 32, Tiers 25, Handicappers 24, Indians 22, Spindlers 19, Strikouts 17, Red Sox 17 King Pins 11.

FRIDAY NIGHTS
"THE CARDS"
F. Perkins 227 R. Littleford 218, 241, R. Casement 202, 224, 207, P. Savage 202, J. Kirk 215, W. Smith 236, B. Fowler 204, E. Lambert 200, 208, D. Smith 226, B. King, Russ Brillinger, Ladies: H. Waters 216, M. Blackburn 202, B. Reif 205, 216, C. Beynon 202, B. Lambert 247, M. Savage 224.

Team Standing: Tens 116, Kings 113, Queens 106, Jacks 106, Deuces 105, Jokers 204, Aces 83, Sevens 80.

COMMUNITY BOWLING LEAGUE
March 25, 1957
Bowlers of the week: Eddy Cooper 315.
Bowlers "200" and over: Dick Cooper 217, Bob Correa 233, 254, Betty Palmer 224, Isabelle Johnston 201, Eddy Cooper 315, 246, Bud McKee 203, Jack Holtze 271, John Stewart 214, Gene Bardeau 208, Elvra Sparrow 232, Gladys Cooper 215, Jim Fletcher 242, 200, Gerne Huestis 235, Grace Lusignan 221, 214, Norm Smart 256, Lorie Gemmill 225, Joe Roberts 200, 236, Kurt Hansen 238, Gord. Perry 228, Grace Travis 242, Andy Johnston 244, Harry Bennett 208.

Team standings: Wildcats 47, Wallflowers 44, Jesters 43, Patriots 42, Jets 39, Diddlers 33, Lucky Teeters 32, Peppers 31.

FRIENDSHIP BOWLING LEAGUE
March 26
P. Austin 251, M. Blackburn 242, M. Murphy 238, B. Erwood 236, B. Lambert 231, R. White 228, M. Benjamin 220, R. Cowan

Thornhill Midgets Downed By Beeton

Beeton, down three goals on the round, in the second game of the North York Midget Hockey Championship, going into the third period, turned on a tremendous display of scoring power on March 29. They scored seven goals in the last period, as Thornhill was unable to cope with Beeton's offensive scoring punch.

The first period of play was scoreless, with Deighton, Thornhill goalie, making stops on what looked like sure goals. Voight opened the scoring for Thornhill in the second period, with Edwards getting the assist.

Beeton started off the third period, scoring three fast goals to put them in front 3-1 on the game and all tied up on the round. Dave Ferrer scored three goals, Vince Bergen a pair and Jim Coughlin and Cam Wood one each for Beeton. Edwards and Gary Stamp tailed once for the losers, in the last period. With Beeton winning 7-3, they will go on to meet Aurora Midgets for the North York Championship.

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Complete Details Softball Canvass

With an enthusiastic turnout of captains and canvassers present, the Richmond Hill Softball Association completed plans Sunday for the giant canvass of the whole town due to start on Monday, April 8. It is hoped to raise \$5,000 to cover the cost of installing floodlights in the town park.

Association President Dr. W. C. Cowan briefed those present on the details of the canvass. The town has been divided into 12 sections with a captain in charge of each one. In a review of the aims of the association, Dr. Cowan stated it is planned to organize all local ball players into a town league. This is in addition to the town's regular entry in the York-Peel league. It is hoped to encourage the playing of hardball as well as softball.

Campaign Committee Chairman S. Ransom Jr., announced that D. Hicks is in charge of the special names list, and W. Dodds of the general house canvass. Mr. Ransom and the association treasurer M. Clement are handling the business canvass.

It was announced that Councillors J. Haggart and H. Jones have been appointed council representatives on the executive. Town council was represented at this meeting by Councillor S. F. Tinker.

Dr. Cowan in thanking all those for donations received to date paid particular mention to Teen Town.

The next meeting will be held April 17, at 7.30 p.m. at the Town Inn Restaurant.

Maple Ladies Bowling

March 25 and 26
High single: D. Palmer 737.
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Prize Winner Sportsmen's Show

At the first day of the Dog Show at the recent Canadian National Sportsmen's Show, the Best Canadian Bred Puppy honours went to an eight month old bulldog, "Billene's Judy of Thelwall", owned by Mrs. Harold Ince, of Spruce Ave., Richvale.

At the last Show, her male bulldog, "Thelwall Blockbuster" was the winner in the Best of Breed section. Mrs. Ince also had winners in the female division, with her puppy, "Judy".

Mill's League

March 29
Howard Bennett 255, 229, 206, Austin Everett 252, 211, Irene Leech 239, 219, Eddie Demanuk 201, 228, Bart Davis 222, 202, Norm Cook 244, Norm Bowen 238, Alex Peters 255, Art Gibson 224 Ken Bennett 226, Fred Leech 220, Ted Bennett 203, Al Baker 211, Wilt Young 203.

Army, Navy, Air Force League

High 3 Flat: Jack Soldink 662, Bill Stephenson 646, Harold Tomlinson 617.
High Singles Flat: Jack Soldink 265, 213, Harold Tomlinson 233, 207, Bill Stephenson 270, Bert Sage 260, Pat Green 255, Orpha Stone 244, Betty Connolly 238, Fred Connolly 236, George Gourley 223, Merlyn Graham 214, Dawn West 213, Ray Gemmill 206, Jim Thompson 201, Harry West 200.
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TEAM MATCH

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WARD
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and
TOMMY
WHITE

Ivan Klimenko VS Glenn Mowatt

SCICLUNA VS RICK PILLAGE

ED MANGOTICH VS TOM SULLIVAN

Tues., Ap. 9, 8.45 p.m.

Thornhill Market

Free Exhibition Parking

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TENDERS
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED UNTIL 5 P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1957, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RE-ASSESSMENT OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL.

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