

# Sports Review

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## Boys Set 15-Girls 7 New Records Intra-mural Track Meet, Thornhill

The third annual intra-mural track and field meet held on Tuesday May 6 was a field day in more than one way. The boys set 15 new records and the girls set seven new records. The senior champs were John Reiter and Carol Neiland, intermediate champs were Jim Bentham and Bob Patterson for the boys and Ray Gottschalk. The junior champs were Jim McGhee and Bev Morris.

Here are the results of the boys events: (\*New records.)  
100 yd. dash Jr.—Jim McGhee 11.3; Int.—Bob Patterson 10.6; Sr.—Bob Grant 10.4.  
200 yd. dash Jr.—Mike Lyne 27.3; Int.—Bob Patterson 23.9; Sr.—Bob Grant 24.1.  
440 yd. dash Jr.—Jim McGhee 63.4; Int.—Jim Bentham 57.2; Sr.—Bill Wood 61.5.  
880 yd. dash Jr.—Ed Jay 2:30.4; Int.—Axel Molema 2:22.5; Sr.—Bill Wood 2:18.3.  
Open Mile—Gord Patterson 5:38.2.  
Running Broad Jump, Jr.—Jeff Orr 16 ft. 2 in.; Int.—Bob Pat-

## John Passmore Sets Sr. Record At R. Hill Annual Track & Field

On Wednesday, May 7th, Richmond Hill High School held their annual school track and field meet at Thornhill because their own track is not usable. Twenty-five records fell by the wayside as the athletes went all out in their efforts (\*represents new records.)  
100 yd. dash—Sr.—J. Passmore 10.6; Int.—D. Madill 11.0; Jr.—D. Gibson 11.3.  
220 yd. dash—Sr.—J. Passmore 23.5; Int.—D. Madill 24.3; Jr.—D. Gibson 24.5.  
440 yd. dash—Sr.—J. Passmore 55.0; Int.—G. Kozak 60.0; Jr.—D. Gibson.  
880 yd. dash—Sr.—J. Passmore 2:22.4; Int.—H. Mann 2:30.5; Jr.—Haldane 2:33.2.  
One mile—Sr.—M. Kozak 5:27.6; Int.—R. Brice 5:23.6; Jr.—J. Haldane 5:44.3.  
100 hurdles—Sr.—J. Passmore 12.4; Int.—D. Madill 12.4; Jr.—B. Lovell 13.9.  
Shot put—Sr.—R. Taylor 35 ft. 1 1/2 in.; Int.—G. Kozak 37 ft. 3 1/2 in.; Jr.—R. Dalley 38 ft. 4 1/2 in.  
Javelin—Sr.—P. Smith 111 ft. 1 in.; Int.—G. Kozak 140 ft. 6 in.; Jr.—S. McCowan 115 ft. 1 1/2 in.; Int.—G. Kozak 113 ft. 2 in.; Jr.—R. Dalley 96 ft. 9 1/2 in.  
Hop step and jump—Sr.—P. Smith 41 ft. 1 in.; Int.—G. Kozak 37 ft. 4 1/2 in.; Jr.—S. Keyes 33 ft. 9 in.  
High jump—Sr.—J. Smith 5' 3 in.; Int.—W. Koning 4' 9 in.; Jr.—R. Hobson 4' 8 1/2 in.

## Board Grant To Assist Richmond Hill Track Team

Bill Babcock, a teacher at the Richmond Hill High School and coach of the track and field team, waited on the York Central District High School board of trustees last Monday evening to request financial assistance in taking five young athletes to a track meet at Montreal. Trustee Stewart Rumble said he thought the boys should be subsidized to a certain amount but "we should not have to pay all. The boys' own families should help too," Trustee Rumble stated.

Trustee John Honsberger said he thought the board should pay the whole amount of \$150 stating, "It is the best kind of encouragement we can give to our staff and our students."

Following the query of Trustee A. E. Axelson regarding the academic standing of the youngsters who are considered by their coaches Bill Babcock and Russ Snider as the best junior relay team Richmond Hill High has ever had, Coach Babcock said they were all good, if not honour, students. He stated further that the ruling of the athletic committee at the high school was to encourage only grade A students to participate in competitive sports. "We feel we must be more concerned with the academic standing of our athletes. We make sure our athletes are good students or they cannot be participants in sports."

The board voted to assist the coaches and boys to the amount requested.

## Elimination Tag Team Matches THORNHILL MARKET, Tuesday, May 20, 8:45 p.m.

**Diamond & Jensen VS Labelle & Lachance**  
**Greenfield & Clague VS Wolf & Frank Jennings**

Joe Szabo VS Doni Mangotich  
Jacques Denis VS Grant Wylder

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## Continue Tag Team Eliminations 2 Good Matches For Tuesday

Continuation of the tag team eliminations goes on at Thornhill Market every Tuesday as scheduled, and this Tuesday we have two good matches arranged. In the first team match, two local boys, Teddy Clague and Joe Greenfield, have drawn those hard rocks from Sudbury, Wolf and Frank Jennings. Joe and Teddy couldn't have picked a tougher duo than these two hardy gents from the nickel city. Joe was accused last week of picking them hard for other teams, but he certainly drew a pair of pips for him and young Clague. The Jennings Bros. are a rough and ready pair and seem to delight in the rough going and have been disqualified more times than any team in the country. They have been warned about the rough stuff in the tournament and it will be interesting to see how they behave. If they stick to wrestling, Greenfield and Clague will give them a shock or two, that's for certain, at any rate it shapes up like a good exciting bout.

The other team match will see those speedy little French Canadians, Paul Lachance and Freddy Labelle of Quebec, meeting none other than The Hamilton Hoods, Alex Jensen and Jack Diamond. Labelle and Lachance are fast and furious and if the opposition gives out with the rough stuff they can sure give it back. Now the Hamilton Hoods are considered favorites to win this tournament, along with Orlando and Osborne, but I don't believe that I would sell the two French speed stars short. Labelle especially is a tough nut (remember his 52 minute match with Stoney Brooks in the title eliminations last February). He is a hard little nut and combined with the very strong Lachance they may surprise and turn in a win.

Two other good matches have been added to the card and in one of them Doni Mangotich of the famous Mangotich Bros., will test the ability of Grant Wylder who started off locally with a

**Stock Car Races Open Pinecrest Speedway Sat.**

Competition will be keen as the largest field of stock cars in Canada open Pinecrest Speedway on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Added point funds as well as the regular prize money will be every driver's aim.

The stock car drivers will be after the Watson's \$1,500.00 point cash that goes to the top 10 drivers at the season's end.

Something new this year for the ladies' race, a regular Pinecrest feature, Dow's Kingsbeer have put a \$400.00 point fund for the top five ladies in 1958, as well as a beautiful trophy. All this will likely mean hair-pulling as well as hard driving before the season ends.

Frank Watts Sod Supply have a \$200.00 point fund up for the jalopy drivers, to be divided to the top five drivers, and it all means that every driver will be out trying a little harder for the 1958 season.

Come early and bring all the family, the first of 11 big events start at 8:30 p.m.

**Bowling TOWN AND COUNTRY BOWLING LEAGUE**

Wednesday, May 7, brought about the closing of the season's bowling with three closely matched teams in the play-offs, not until the very last score was tallied could anyone make a choice of team to win. The final result showed Ron Umbach's team, the "Pin-Ups" the grand winner by 25 points.

The league will close off the season with a banquet and gala evening, May 23, at the Highland Golf Club. Next season's bowling will commence early in September.

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**BASEBALL**  
Thornhill Baseball Association had a large turnout of pee wees, and bantam age group players in the first practice held at Thornhill Park. Eighty-six youngsters crowded the ball diamond anxious to get on an organized ball team.

With so much baseball talent at hand in the younger age group, a house league of four teams will be organized, giving all the youngsters a chance to play. Bill Huckvale, Steve Miller, Joe Goodchild and Joe Loughran will be in charge of the teams. Each Saturday morning there will be a doubleheader.

Reg. Allen will manage the pee wee team entered in the North York League with Doug Wilson doing the coaching chores, assisted by Hugh Thomas and Bill Lambert. The Thornhill pee wees had a very good ball club last year, but they will be without their star pitcher, Richard Elliott this season. He has stepped up into the bantam age group. However "Lefty" Glen Rogers a good future prospect in this department, will hurl for the pee wees.

The newly organized bantam team entered in the North York Minor League, will be managed by Bert Brain, with Ron Bagg coaching. Assisting Ron will be Gord Davey and Gord Brain. With so many capable fellows looking after the youngsters, Thornhill fans will see some good baseball games this summer.

In the North York Minor Baseball League, Richmond Hill will be represented with three teams playing minor ball. Thornhill has two teams. Here is how the leagues stack up in different age groups: pee wees — Bradford, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Thornhill; Bantam, Aurora, Bradford, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Thornhill; midget — Aurora, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Stouffville. The pee wees and bantams will start their games next week.

**SOCCER**  
Richmond Hill Police Junior Soccer Team won their opening game of the season at the Fred Hamilton Stadium on Friday, May 9, picking up two points against the Ukraina Team, who failed to put in an appearance. The boys had plenty of fan support, but were unable to demonstrate their ability. They have learned a great deal from Kurt Rohac, Al Cooper and Jock Craig. Their next game will be played on Wednesday against Hungaria at Fred Hamilton Stadium.

**BOWLING**  
Ten pin bowlers wound up the season, with a friendly get together at a banquet held at Ridge Inn on Wednesday, May 4. The league started out this year with a couple of teams and finished the season with five teams. Two individual trophies were presented, Tom Templer winning the high single 253 and Albert Paradiso the high triple 573.

Led by captain "Hank" Searle, "Players" won the league championship. All the members on the winning team received a trophy, "Hank" being the man with the high average. The players on the winning team, were Don Gilchrist, Cec Warford, Art Helton, Hank Searle and Jim McKean.

**TRACK**  
The opening practice of Richmond Hill Track Club held on Monday, May 12, showed that there will be a great number of teen age boys and girls, desiring membership. The instructions and outdoor exercise created a healthy atmosphere for the athletes.

Each week Pete Savage is kept busy signing members as the club continues to grow.

Bill Babcock and Russ Snider had the different age groups up one at a time as the two coaches demonstrated the proper method of getting off to a good start in races. The next practice will be on Tuesday evening, May 20, at Richmond Hill High School.

**BASEBALL**  
The Richmond Hill pee wees, bantams and midgets teams sponsored by the Kinsmen have had several practices and are looking forward to a great season. With the strong support of the local schools everything points to a good season. "Doc" Atkinson, Jimmy Briden and Matt Kinnari are coaching teams in the North York Minor League. Anyone interested in helping to coach, are asked to contact: Ron Browne, TU. 4-2598, or "Doc" Atkinson, TU. 4-1275.

## Hilltop Sports

By Ken Williams Jr.  
**Track and Field**  
The local high school completed their annual Track and Field meet by establishing a total of 25 new records. John Passmore was the top performer in the record division by breaking three old marks and tying a fourth. Nancy Dean and Marion Monroe broke three records while Jim Smith, David Gibson and John Haldane broke two each. Singles are credited to Pete Smith, Harry Barber, Brian Walker, Faye Nichols, Lesley Webb, Janet McCowan, Ruth Percival, Doug Madill, and Gary Kozak.

Individual champions were as follows. John Passmore in the Senior Boys class. He won the 100 yds., 100 yd. hurdles, 220 yd. sprint, 880 yd., 440 yds., and a 2nd in the javelin throw. He also was a member of the winning Sr. relay team. In the intermediate boys' class there was a tie with Doug Madill and Gary Kozak.

Doug Madill placed first in the 100 yds., 100 yd. hurdles, 220 yds., and the pole vault, while Gary won the shot put, javelin throw, hop step and jump, discus and 440 yds. He had a third in the 100 yds. hurdles.

Ron Dalley who placed first in the shot put, discus throw and the broad jump won the junior boy's title. In the girl's division, Nancy Dean won the senior champion, while the intermediate champion is Marion Monroe who defeated Lesley Webb by one point to earn the title. Ruth Percival won the girl's junior class. Nancy's results were a first in the running broad jump, standing broad jump, high jump and the hurdles. Intermediate champ Marion placed first in the 75 yds. dash, running broad jump and the hurdles. Ruth placed first in the 60 yds. dash, standing broad jump, hurdles and second in the running broad jump. She was also a member of the winning junior girl's relay team.

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