

# DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

## Lose Final 14-3 Dynes Eliminated 2 Games To 1

The Markham Aces eliminated the Richmond Hill Dynes from Markham Township Intermediate play last Thursday night in Markham by the convincing score of 14 to 3. Markham won the series two games to one. The game was still fairly even until the 8th inning when the Aces went all out and scored eight runs to put themselves well ahead. Dynes had the men on base but could not put the runs across the plate.

The Dynes started off fast in the top half of the first inning. The lead-off man, Tom Easton, was put out; Brian Gillespie had a single, Moe Williamson hit to left field for a single but Gillespie was put out at second on a fielder's choice. Next up, George Ward hit a double and Williamson scored. Next man up was Ron Meraska who popped out to second. The Aces went down in succession. The score at the end of one inning was 1 to 0 for the Dynes.

Lorne McLean doubled the 2nd, and Tom Easton was struck out, and Bob McKee was thrown out at first, Jack Morkin got a single which scored

McLean. Bill Jackson struck out, and Tom Easton was struck out on balls, Morkin advanced to third on a passed ball. Brian Gillespie hit a single and Morkin scored. The next man up was put out to end the top half of the inning. The Aces started a rally in the 3rd inning when Moe Petch, the second man at bat got a single and advanced to second on an error. Jack Watson got a single and the next man to bat, Mike Higgins, was the third out of a double play, from a throw from third after a force out at third. The lead-off man had been put out at first and so the side was retired.

The Aces got one run in the 4th inning on a single and a triple by Ab Townsend and Moe Petch. There was no more scoring until the 7th when lead-off man Terry Lanau hit a single, Moe Petch got a walk, the next 2 went down in order and then Monty Holman drove in two runs with a triple. The next man up was put out on the throw to first, to end the inning.

The Dynes were put out in order in the top half of the 8th. As the old saying goes, "And then the slaughter began." 12 men stepped to the plate. Jim Rayer, one was given a walk, one struck out and the other two were thrown out but not before 8 runs crossed the plate. That ended the game. When the Dynes came to bat in the top of the 9th they left one man on base and the other three batters all popped out.

Agincourt beat Aurora 5-3 the same night and so the play-off for the Markham Township Intermediate Title will be between Markham and Agincourt.

## Vellore Defeats King 22-4 K. V. W. Semi-Finals

In the semi-finals of K.V.W. Softball League, on August 11th Vellore defeated King City by a score of 22-4. The Vellore team which scarcely made its way into the top four had defeated King girls in three straight games.

They piled up 7 runs in the 1st inning with Wendy Laird hitting a homer with two on base, and Isobel Bishop following with a second home run. Two runs were scored in the 2nd, one in the 3rd, four in 4th, three in 5th, five in 6th, and no runs in 7th to pile up 22 runs in all.

Wendy Laird starred at bat by coming up with three home runs

## Lake Wilcox Has Winning Streak Of Six Games

Currently the hottest team in the Richmond Hill and District Softball League is the team from Lake Wilcox who defeated Victoria Square, 10-7 Tuesday August 5th and Wimbridge-Glenbrae, 8-4 Thursday, August 7th. These wins give the Lakers a streak of six wins in a row.

John Shearer can take much of the credit in the team's revival. When he took over the coaching position the team had a dismal 7 loss, 1 tie record. Since then the big Blue Team has won 8 of 10 games.

Bill Degeer moved from second base to catcher and has thrown out many an attempted steal. The pitching staff, though weak in depth, have come through with Sweeney, Levine, Rauley, and Thomas gaining victories. Randy Needham at second base has settled down and is turning in some fine performances.

The fight for the last place play-off position is an intense one. Victoria Square needs only a victory over Mainprize to clinch it and knock out Lake Wilcox.

The Lake must beat Richvale twice and Mainprize must defeat the Square in order for the Lakers to make the play-offs.

## Markham To Sell 400 Non-Resident Pheasant Licenses

Markham township council has set the number of non-resident hunting licenses to be sold this fall at 400. This is an increase of 100 over the 1957 figure of 300. Earlier council on recommendation of the Department of Lands and Forests and game warden E. Harper had extended the hunting season from three days to ten days. There is no limit to the number of resident licenses sold.

## Dynes Win 4-3 Decision Tuesday

The Richmond Hill Dynes of the Markham Township Intermediate League played an exhibition game on Tuesday night with CBC Artec from Toronto. The Dynes gained a 4 to 3 decision. The game was close and hard-fought. The Dynes looked as though they might get beaten when the first man at bat for the CBC got a home run on a bad bounce and a pass ball. The next man up got a single but the Dynes decided they had enough and the next three men went down, two on strikeouts and the other on a pop-up.

## Woodbridge Vs. Vellore South Vaughan Finals

Woodbridge and Vellore began the finals of the South Vaughan Men's League on Tuesday night in King City Park. This series, a best 4 out of 7, will continue tonight with all the games being played under the lights at the King diamond. The teams will alternate at being the home team. The way these teams have been playing in the semi-finals it will be a full series—with the winner to receive the Woden Trophy. In order to lessen the expense of the play-offs there will be an admission charge to the games.

The following is a summary of the semi-finals: Woodbridge and Clareville. Woodbridge wins with 3 wins and a tie. Tuesday, July 22—Clareville at Woodbridge 0-2. Thursday, July 24—Woodbridge at Clareville 2-2. Tuesday July 29—Clareville at Woodbridge rained out. Thursday, July 31—Clareville at Woodbridge 4-13. Wednesday, August 5—Woodbridge at Clareville 1-0. Vellore and Pine Grove. Vellore wins with 3 wins and 1 loss. Tuesday, July 22—Pine Grove at Vellore 8-7. Thursday, July 24—Vellore at Pine Grove 6-4. Tuesday, July 29—Pine Grove at Vellore rained out. Thursday, July 31—Pine Grove at Vellore 2-7.

## Mainprize Team League Leaders

One of the original entries in the Richmond Hill and District Softball League and current league leaders is the colourful Mainprize Drugs Team. They are last year's champions, having won the play-off series against Vellore of the Vaughan Township League for 'The Liberal Trophy' which is emblematic of local softball supremacy. The players who all live in Richmond Hill have had considerable softball experience with the majority of the players coming originally from Toronto.

The league in which this team plays was organized last year when it was felt that a league, was necessary to fill in the gap between the intermediate and the town league. President of the Richmond Hill Baseball Association, Dr. Cam Cowan had a meeting with representatives of Lake Wilcox, Langstaff, Victoria Square and Langstaff Hospital, and they decided that a new league was a good idea. From that plan came the present league which is made up of Wimbridge-Glenbrae, Lake Wilcox, Oak Ridges, Richvale, Victoria Square, and Mainprize Drugs.

The following is a short rundown of the management and players of the Mainprize team. **WALTER MURRAY**—Of the Mainprize firm is the team president. Mr. Murray came to Richmond Hill from Newmarket three years ago as the manager of the local Mainprize store. He is an active supporter of sports in the community. Last year he supplied the team with bench coats, and this year with sweaters, caps and pants.

**RON CRAIG**—In his initial appearances as a Mainprize catcher he is showing a unique razzle-dazzle style of play. Formerly from Toronto, he acquired his experience playing in various city leagues until he came to live in Richmond Hill last year. **DEL MADLEY**—As a catcher early in the season he suffered a leg injury which has sidelined him for most of the season but it is hoped he will be back in the line-up in time for the play-offs. This is his second year with the Mainprize Club. He previously played hardball in the Toronto leagues before coming to Richmond Hill three years ago. **Dr. CAM COWAN**—Pitched for the team since it was organized last season. He came from Drummond, Ontario, seven year ago where he played his first organized ball. His team won the Ontario Rural Championship two years in succession while in Drumbo. A tricky change of pace keeps the opposing batters guessing as evidenced by his record of eight wins and two losses so far this season.

**WINDY HOWLETT**—A veteran of the Toronto Leagues he is currently pitching his second season with Mainprize and has a record of two wins and two losses so far this season. His steady hurling has been a big factor in the team's success this year. He has been a resident of Richmond Hill for the last five years.

**WALTER DEIGHTON**—Even though he is over 40 years old Walter still pitches regularly. His steadiness and control make him dangerous at all times. He gained his experience in the Earlscourt Park League in Toronto.

**JACK TOVELL**—The big first-baseman who commands a lot of respect with his powerful bat came to Richmond Hill from Toronto three years ago. Currently playing his second season with the team Jack is a secondary school teacher at Earl Haig Collegiate in North York. He coaches all sports at Earl Haig. Part of his baseball experience was gained in two years in the West Toronto Dieppe League.

**DON FLEMMING**—Don is an infielder of considerable ability who has made a fine showing in his first year with the team. He is currently attending the University of Toronto working toward a Physical Education degree. Don, who also stars in hockey, has lived in Richmond Hill for three years.

**RON LEDREW**—Ron is playing his second year with the team. He came to the Hill from Toronto three years ago where he played in the West Industrial League. Last year he coached the Mainprize Club to their first title and is currently coaching the Town Inn Team in the Ladies Softball League.

**HARVEY HEAD**—A 2nd baseman who usually plays utility, Harvey played in the Industrial Leagues in Toronto. When he is not playing baseball he likes to play hockey.

**TONY BERRY**—Tony is a second year man with the team. He plays either 3rd base or shortstop. Being a home-town boy Tony has played midget and bantam hardball in and around Richmond Hill.

**LENNY MCLEAN**—Lenny is the brother of Chuck, who also plays for Mainprize and of Lorne and Joe who play for the Dynes in the Markham Township League. This is Lenny's second campaign in the short-stop slot for Mainprize. His sparkling play at short stop would make him a desirable addition to any team although this is only his second year in organized ball.

**ERIC HILLABY**—This tremendously powerful hitter whose big bat has won many a game has been a Richmond Hiller all his life. In the last two seasons he has topped the league in home runs and has turned in some sparkling performances from left-field.

**CHUCK MCLEAN**—Chuck plays centre in the outfield. He has been with the club since its inception and has proved a very reliable outfielder and a potent batter. Chuck is one of the popular McLean boys.

**GEORGE VACHERESSE**—In this his first season with the team he is proving that he is a valuable asset to the outfield brigade as utility man. He previously played in Caledon, Ontario, before coming to Richmond Hill last year. He has proven a useful utility player, being able to work both the infield and the outfield.

**HAROLD VAN DYKE**—A Richmond Hill resident all his life this speedy outfielder is well known for his terrific base running and clutch hitting. A second year player with Mainprize he has had considerable experience in and around Richmond Hill. He is employed with Ont. Hydro in Richmond Hill.

**BOB DYER**—Bob is one of the second year men on the team. He plays right-field and is dangerous at bat because of his consistent wrong field hitting.

**TED BENNETT**—Mr. Bennett is coach of the Mainprize Club. He is a man with an association with baseball that goes back to the time not to many years ago when Richmond Hill used to enter a team in all the District Fair Tournaments. His experience has steadied the team considerably and will stand them in good stead when the finals begin.

## Team Standings Richmond Hill & District Intermediate Softball League

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	To Play	Place
Wimbridge	19	12	7	0	24	1	1
Mainprize	19	11	8	0	22	1	2
Richvale	17	10	6	1	21	3	3
Victoria Sq.	19	10	9	0	20	1	4
Lake Wilcox	18	8	9	1	17	2	5
Oak Ridges	20	3	15	2	8	0	6

**Games To Play**  
Thurs., Aug. 14 - two seven inning games at Richmond Hill  
Richvale vs Lake Wilcox Victoria Square vs Mainprize  
Sun., Aug. 17, 2 p.m., at Lake Wilcox  
Lake Wilcox vs Richvale  
Mon., Aug. 18, at Richmond Hill  
Richvale vs Wimbridge

These games will decide the fourth play-off spot and the finishing positions of the other three teams for the semi-finals which start at Richmond Hill on Thursday, August 21.

**SUTTON**—The Sutton Village Council has allowed Davie's Club at Jackson's Point to re-open. No orchestra will be allowed but couples will be let in to dance to a juke box. The hall was recently closed down because of disturbances.

## Ball Game Results

**Bill Rumney has 10 Strike-Outs**  
In Victoria Square 7-6 over Mainprize last Thursday night at Victoria Square. The square made 7 runs on 11 hits and committed 2 errors. Mainprize had 6 runs on 8 hits and committed 4 errors which made the difference between a win and a loss. Bill Rumney had 10 strike-outs for the winners. Dr. Cam Cowan who took the loss now has a record of 8 wins and 2 defeats. Ron Craig was the catcher for Mainprize after Del Madley was thrown out of the game by the umpire in the 3rd inning. Roman and Nigh had 3 hits apiece for Victoria Square and Ron Ledrew and George Vacheresse each had 2 hits for Mainprize. The game was close until the 4th when Mainprize committed an error with the bases loaded and let 4 runs score.

**Lake Wilcox downed Wimbridge** by a score of 8-4 at Lake Wilcox Park last Thursday. The winning pitcher was D. McMillan, who pitched an outstanding game in the clutches. D. Shear was the hitting hero of the game.

Wimbridge put several men on base but they were left stranded by the lack of hitting.

**Lake Wilcox 8 5 3**  
Wimbridge 4 4 6  
Winning battery—McMillan—pitcher, Degeer—catcher.  
Losing battery—Howie Bennet—pitcher, Morley in the 3rd, J. McCornaghy catcher.

**McCornaghy Swam**  
Mackillop 21-4  
In a closely fought game on Monday night Wimbridge-Glenbrae downed Richvale 12-10. The ball game was decided in the last of the ninth inning at which point the score was 10 all. The payoff hit was made by Jim Cumming and brought two men in. Big hitters for the winners were Grant Gibb and Jack Dunn, the latter getting a three run homer. Stan Thornington was the big hitter for the losers. Ernie Morey had 11 strike-outs for the win. The loss was shared by Costoff and Turnbull who went in relief in the 6th inning.

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**Wimbridge runs hits errors**  
Richvale 12 9 5  
Wimbridge 10 6 6

**McCornaghy Defeats Beverley**  
Acres 7-6  
McCornaghy Juniors defeated Beverley Acres Juniors Monday night 7-6. In this first game of the semi-finals McCornaghy took a hard-fought game. Each team got three runs in the first inning. McCornaghy's Gord Pratt got the

only run for their team in the second. The third inning saw Beverley Acres get 2 runs and they got their last run in the fifth inning. McCornaghy brought in three runs in the fourth. David Southwell, Red Pratt, Jamie Macanuel and Paul Murray all played well for McCornaghy. Second game of the semi-finals was played on Wednesday night.

## Regional Finals Miniature Golf

Miniature Golf, which first swept the country in the depression era of the early '30's, is staging a record comeback throughout the world, officials of the First Annual International Miniature Golf Tournament which will be held at Ashbury Park, New Jersey, September 6 and 7, said this week.

The Tournament here, will bring together contestants from many parts of the U.S., Canada, and abroad, to compete in the colorful event, which has been called the "World Series" of Miniature Golf. Dufferin Fairways, Dufferin St. at No. 7 highway, Concord, is among the courses where elimination play is being held.

**SCARBORO**: Cesare Cicchelli, 9, of Hope St. became the second victim to drown this year in gravel pits in which swimming is forbidden. More than two hours of resuscitation efforts failed to revive the boy.

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