

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Barrie Tournament R. H. Bantams Win Police Soccer Cup

Last Saturday the bantam division of the Richmond Hill Soccer Club brought home another honour for the town. They went to the Second Annual Soccer Tournament in Barrie on a bus in the morning and brought home the Police News Trophy, which is emblematic of soccer supremacy in Ontario. The bus-load of players and spectators went prepared to stay all day. Everyone brought their lunch and it was a good thing they did as the final game of the day was not over until 5:30 p.m. Mr. Al Cooper, the team coach, was very happy when the announcement was made that the team had won the trophy. The game was called at the end of the first half of the game which was played in a driving rain storm which all but obliterated the playing field from the spectators.

The juvenile team lost out in the first round, being defeated by Bronte on a last minute goal. The bantams played three games defeating Midland in the first round, Oakville in the second round and Barrie in the final game.

The wind and rain were the worst opponents the bantam team encountered. The Barrie Fair Grounds are on an open flat stretch of ground and the wind which was blowing when the teams arrived in the morning grew steadily stronger as the day passed. The last game the bantams played was during an extremely heavy rain storm.

The bantam team owe their success to the terrific team play and especially to the brilliant play of Bob Lewis and Hans Wiesner. These two boys put on a show of their own scoring all of the five goals. Bob scored the four goals which brought the team to the finals and Hans scored the goal which won the trophy. Anyone who has watched much soccer would get a big thrill out of watching these 13-year-olds who play like professionals.

Here is a list of the tournament schedule:

Bantams
Collingwood vs Penetang: Col-

Marion Munroe & John Passmore Winners At Toronto Track Meet

The Richmond Hill Track and Field Club made a fine showing last Saturday at the Ontario Age-class Championships held on the crushed-brick track at Lawrence Park Collegiate in Toronto. Marion Munroe came off with the Juvenile Girls Individual Championship and John Passmore showed his usual fine running form after a two-month trip to the west by setting an unclaimed Canadian Record in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 15 seconds flat. The existing record is 15.2 seconds.

Eleven year old Rosemary Ross did very well in the 60 yard dash by placing third against girls who are 14 years old. Rosemary promises to have a great future. Peter Nuttall of Thornhill High School tried again to equal his previous jump of six feet but was able to reach only 5' 11".

The following are the results of the Richmond Hill entrants in the meet:

Midget Girls
60 meter hurdles: Ruth Percival 2nd, Judy Langstaff 4th.
60 yard dash: Diane Hayes 1st 8.2 seconds.
440 yard relay: 1st, Ruth Percival, Lorraine Webb, Diane Hayes, Judy Langstaff.
High jump: 1st, Lorraine Webb 4' 6".
Broad jump: Lorraine Webb 1st, 14' 11", Ruth Percival, each girl had six jumps over 14'.
Midget Boys
220 yard dash: Dave Gibson 3rd.
440 yard relay: 2nd, Duane Patfield, Colin Craddock, Steven Keyes, Dave Gibson.
8 pound shot-put: Ron Dalley 2nd.
Javelin: Ron Dalley 2nd.
Pole Vault: Ken Safruk, 1st, 8'.
Discus: Ron Dalley, 2nd.
Juvenile Girls
440 yard relay: 2nd, Marion Munroe, Jennifer Crack, Muriel Thompson, Sandra Vokes.
60 yard dash: Marion Munroe, 100 yard dash: Marion Munroe, 2nd.
80 meter low hurdles: 1st, Marion Munroe, 12.3 seconds.
Broad Jump: 1st, Marion Munroe, 15' 8 1/2". This would place her among the top eight at the B.E.G.
Juvenile Boys
High Jump: Peter Nuttall, 1st, 5' 11".
Javelin: 1st, Gary Kozak, 163' 1/2".
100 yard dash: 1st, Bob Patterson, 10.3 seconds.
440 yard dash: 2nd, Danny Routledge.
120 yard intermediate hurdles: 1st, Doug Madill, 15.2 seconds.
Junior Boys
Discus: Gary Kozak, 1st, 128'.
440 yard dash: 3rd, John Passmore.
220 yard low hurdles: 1st, John Passmore, 26 seconds.
120 yard high hurdles: 1st, J. Passmore, 15 seconds. Unclaimed Canadian record.

Carl Beeston Comes Second Golf Championship

With a large gallery following, Brian Boor, a 19 year old college student from Toledo, Ohio, won the First International Miniature Golf Championship Tournament, played at Ashbury Park, N.J., Sept. 6th and 7th, with a score of 115, eleven under par.

Carl Beeston, of Thornhill, the Toronto and District Champion playing out of The Dufferin Fairways, Concord, and Warren Buckingham of Wildwood, N.J., tied for 2nd place with 120 scores.

Caught 8 1/2 Pound Rainbow Trout At Waubashene

Anglers Active!
Anglers were observed in large numbers during the past week end on Lake Simcoe, reports conservation officer Harold Van Wyck of Keswick. In a regular aerial census August 31st, of fishing activity, the officer counted 274 boats on Lake Simcoe with the largest concentration in Cooks Bay. Pike fishing in Cooks Bay is spotty at this time of year but good smallmouth bass catches have been reported from various points on the lake.

Lake Couchiching also appeared to be popular with 66 boats angling at favorite spots. Forty-one boats were also counted on the Severn River between Washago and Hydro Glen.

Many expert muskie fishermen claim that the fall is the best time to fish for muskie and this appears to be supported by a recent report from Conservation Officer Fred Bowes at Waubashene. Bowes reported that at least 18 muskies were landed in the Waubashene area of Georgian Bay during the past week. The fish averaged 18 lbs. and the largest tipped the scales at 35 pounds.

Rainbow trout enthusiasts will be glad to hear that there is a showing of rainbow trout in the mouths of several streams near Waubashene. One 8 1/2 pounder has already been taken and we may have an earlier than usual fall run of this choice game fish.

Enter Next Series Local Dynes Win Ball Championship

The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers won the Intermediate 'A' OASA Central Ontario Championship on Monday night by defeating Bergson Drugs of the North York League 5-0. The local team came back strong; after being puffed 6-0 in the first game, to take the second game 2-1 and the last game 5-0. The Dynes will now play Point Anne who are the winners of the Eastern division. If the Dynes keep up their winning ways they will play the winners of the Western division and then the winners of the northern division. Another three or four series should carry them to the All-Ontario Intermediate 'A' Championship.

Friday, September 5
The Richmond Hill Dynes came back last Friday night to defeat Bergson Drugs 2-1 in the second game of their Intermediate 'A' playdowns. The game was played at Kinsmen Park in Willowdale. Bergson Drugs looked as though they might take the series two games straight when they started off the first inning with a single by Gord Smart, Vic Bell got a walk and Bob Bower made a double on a fielder's choice and Gord Smart scored. Ward struck out the next batter to end the inning, and the Bergson scoring.

The Dynes hit the scoreboard in the sixth inning on a walk and three singles by Norm Roberts, Sil Steffan, and Joe McLean. Tommy Easton who got the walk and Norm Roberts were the men who crossed the plate. Each team had only one inning during which they scored and at no other time even started anything that came close to a rally.

Monday, September 8
Dynes downed Bergson Drugs Monday night in the third game of the current series by the score of 5-0. This was a repetition of the first game's score except that the teams were reversed.

The Dynes took command of the situation in the top half of the first inning by scoring three runs. Roberts started off the batting order with a single on an error, Joe McLean made a single on a fielder's choice which put out Norm Roberts. Sil Steffan hit for a single. Moe Williamson sacrificed, Lorne McLean walked to load the bases, Ward hit a single, Joe McLean scored on Williamson's sacrifice and Easton and Steffan scored on Ward's hit. The Dynes made two more runs in the ninth inning on singles by Joe McLean, Fon Meraska, Moe Williamson and George Ward. The only inning that the North York team threatened at all was the first inning and then they were only able to manage two singles and a walk.

Dynes had 11 hits to get their five runs and Ward struck out 14. Bergson Drugs had only four hits and struck out seven.

Enter Finals Victoria Square Down Wimbridge 3-0 Score

Victoria Square showing a lot of hustle and determination downed Wimbridge Cleaners by a 3-0 score. By virtue of this win Victoria Square will now advance into the finals of the Richmond Hill District Intermediate Softball League against Mainprize Drugs. The first game of this series will be played Tuesday, September 9th at 8:00 p.m.

Cliff Cox was the winning pitcher, allowing six scattered hits. Cox helped his own cause in the third inning by driving in the first and winning run of game. Clem Ellas at shortstop for Victoria Square had a big night. This boy was a one man gang as he hit three times in four at bats. Johnny Nigh at second base for the Square played a terrific defensive game and seemed at times to be ranging all over the infield and showing up in the outfield on occasion. Fred Roman, playing centrefield for the Square made some nice catches and on one occasion lined a pop from deep centre to first to double a Wimbridge runner a la Willie Mays.

Ernie Morey was the Wimbridge hurler and allowed only five hits over the seven inning route. Ernie was working hard with the bat as he came up with a triple for three at bats.

Errors were the deciding factor in this game. Victoria Square had one error charged against them while Wimbridge had four very costly miscues that literally cost them the ball game.

Victoria Square had three runs on five hits and made one error. Wimbridge Cleaners had no runs off six hits, and committed four errors.

The plate umpire was G. Gourley; the base umpire, John Obee.

Mr. J. Dewsbury of 56 Wright Street was the winner of the lucky number draw and received three nice prizes — a tray from Paris Hardware, tie, handkerchief and stud set from Al Laurie Men's Wear, and a voucher good for one piping hot barbecued chicken from the Bar-B-Q delicatessen in Bayview Plaza.

Richmond Hill Football Team Wins Opening Game 8-7

The Richmond Hill Football Club started off the season last Saturday by defeating the Toronto East End team 8-7. The club rewarded their faithful fans at Riverdale Park by outlasting the East-Enders in the opener of the TRU Intermediate series.

Consistently beaten last season, the Hillmen showed a better adaptability to the unexpected, and capitalized fully on the breaks they received. A second quarter touchdown was scored by Stan Thornton on a 60 yard pass and run play. Two singles kicked by Bob MacDonald accounted for the victory edge. The last of these punts came with only three minutes left to play.

The East Enders drove for their only score early in the game on a series of plunges, the last by George McGillicutty from the five yard line. From then on Richmond Hill held them outside their 20 yard line with a number of spirited stands, and some fine tackling.

Jimmy Neal, Mike Butt, Al Grant and W. Searle helped to generate the defensive power that continually disrupted the Toronto attack. A hopeful but disarming feature were the two touchdowns called back due to minor rule infractions.

Coach Bill Points felt the team should have had a larger margin of victory, but was still pleased with their showing. He is, however not over optimistic, and added there is still a long way to go.

This Saturday the team will play host to Lakeshore at their home field at Woodcroft School. The team is shaping up well and everyone interested in football is urged to attend Saturday's contest.

Walter Scott Sr. Boys Win Championship

Walter Scott won the Richmond Hill Public School Senior Boys Softball Championship on Monday night by defeating Beverley Acres 14-13 at the town park. This game was the fourth and sudden death. The three preceding games were a 7-7 tie, Beverley Acres won the 2nd game 10-4. Walter Scott bounced back in the 3rd game with a 10-9 win and clinched the title with a thrilling 14-13 victory.

The battery for Beverley Acres was Dave Grant and Jeff Izzard. The Scottmen fielded pitcher Don Muncey and Fred Pyle behind the plate. Plummer, Jeff Izzard and Terry Crooks were the big batters for Beverley Acres. Colin Barron of Walter Scott blasted a homer and two triples and Bob Ritchie had two hits.

Members of the Walter Scott team were Fred Kyle, Don Mouncey, Andy Appleton, Kerry Elliot, Doug Danter, Bob Ritchie, Wayne Johnston, Colin Barron, Paul Crane, Bob Lewis, Ron MacKay, Ed Budzianowski, Bill Whitehead, Russ Jones Mascot, Dave Danter and Coach Norm Lewis.

A word of thanks is extended from the boys and their coach to the men who umpired the games throughout the season and particularly Mr. Harold Gerry of Langstaff who umpired all the games in the semi-finals and finals. Credit also goes to Grant Gibb, Jim Cumming and the East Elmwood Ratepayers Association for their help and assistance.

Just Jottings

John Passmore again set an unclaimed record in the 120 yard high hurdles. Last Saturday because John had no one to run against he ran the event against time but due to the fact that there were no official timers present his record time will not be accepted by the A.A.U. This is not the first time this has happened.

The Newmarket PeeWee B team was eliminated by Merriton last week end. Merriton won the series two games straight. Aurora lost the first game of the OBA Bantam 'B' Semi-finals to Walkerton last Saturday by the score of 4-3. This was the first loss for Aurora in 16 starts. Walkerton has now won 28 games in a row.

The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellery journey to Point Anne this Saturday to play the first game of their series. The second game will be here next Wednesday. The team will charter a bus and anyone who wishes to travel with the team please contact Stan Ransom Jr., either at the barber shop or at home. The bus leaves the town park at 1 p.m.

The Thornhill and Richmond Hill High Schools have started practice for the coming season and both schools will field junior and senior football squads. Rivalry between the two local schools has always been keen. The climax of the season are the annual tilts for the junior and senior trophies donated by Dr. A. J. Broad. Last year a certain amount of animosity was generated at this contest and the repercussions were not very sportsmanlike. Sportsmanship can be defined simply as a compliance with the decisions of the referees despite how unpopular they are. Due to the lack of qual-

ified referees available it is necessary for the teams in the league to use teachers from the home team's school.

Bowling started this week at the local alleys with the leagues starting Tuesday afternoon. Bowling is a great game and one which creates a lot of fun combined with great competition.

The National League began its second year this week. There is every indication that this Tuesday afternoon league will be every bit as successful this coming season due to its increased membership and enthusiasm. Taking into consideration first-day jitters and many new faces to get to know there were several good games bowled. Mary Robson 222, Dorothy Glass 211, 199, Edna Maybury 206, Eileen Glass 205, Marj. Archer 199, Nancy Sutcliffe 193, Blanche Fleury 192, Isobel Bonner 199, Edith Harding, Ida Madill 199. The League's President is Marj. Archer, its secretary is Edna Maybury.

The first game of the Richmond Hill and District Softball playoffs between Victoria Square and Mainprize Drugs was cancelled Tuesday night due to the rain and at press time it was not known when the game will take place.

All those wishing to enter the North End Bowling League are requested to be at the A.B.C. Bowling Alleys on Friday, September 12th, at 9 p.m. This will be the warm-up and organizational night for the '58-'59 season. The league will have eight teams this year. All captains and teams will be announced in the September 18th issue of "The Liberal."

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Fisherman's Luck
While trolling for lake trout in Lake Simcoe a short time ago a local angler had used his copper line and lure unsuccessfully for several hours, reports conservation officer, J. S. Ellis. Finally he felt a drag on the line and began reeling in to clear the fouled hooks. Tangled around the treble set of hooks he discovered another copper line attached which doubtless had been lost sometime previously by another fisherman.

Pulling in the second line hand over hand he took in about 100 feet of it into the boat when he felt a violent tug. After a little more tugging he realized that a fish had taken the bait and he had quite a battle on his hands before landing an eight pound lake trout without the aid of a reel.

The lost line and lure may have been lying on the bottom for months or even longer but apparently it was still tantalizing bait for the trout. Surprisingly enough the lure attached to the old copper line was identical with the one he had been using on his own line without any success.

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