

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Honour Former Recreation Head



Mr. Ed Butlin, past Chairman of the Richmond Hill Recreation Committee is seen above facing off the puck to commence the recent game between Richmond Hill All Star Pee Wees and Aurora All Star Pee Wees. This honour was bestowed upon Mr. Butlin by the

R.H.&D.M.H.A. in recognition of the tireless efforts to organize and promote the R.H.R.C., of which the R.H.&D.M.H.A. is a member. Every boy playing hockey says "Thanks" to Ed Butlin and his able associates. The local player (right) in the picture is Gary Charity.

— Photo by Wainwright

For Fourth Berth

Surf Marine & Bayview Battle Play-Off Spot

This Friday night at Richmond Hill Arena fans will see the regular schedule of the R.H. & D.M.H.A. come to a close. Only four teams will go into the semi-finals. Little's Fords, Wimbridge Cleaners and Birrell's Chevs are assured of playoff berths. Bayview Surf and Surf Marine will fight it out for the fourth and final prize play-off spot. They will meet in the fourth game at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Let's have all the Bayview Plaza and Richvale fans out to cheer their respective teams on to victory.

Parents are also urged to see these final league games as it may be their last opportunity to see their boys playing hockey for this season.

The league standing going into these last and crucial games are as follows:

	P	W	L	T	Pt.
Little's	13	11	0	2	24
Wimbridge	13	8	2	3	19
Birrells	13	6	4	5	15
Bayview Plaza	13	4	5	13	11
Surf Marine	13	5	7	11	11
Legion	13	4	7	10	10
A. B. C.	13	3	7	3	9
Village Taxi	13	1	11	1	3

In the case of a tie for fourth place the best 'For' and 'Against' record will be the deciding factor.

Return Bout For Jensen & Diamond Will Take On Jennings Bros., Tues.

Those Hamilton Hoods, Alex Jensen and his partner Jolly Jack Diamond, will return to the local wrestling scene this coming Tuesday at Thornhill Market and will take on the Jennings Brothers. This match will be for the Ontario Tag Team trophy donated by John Labatt and will be defended by the Sudbury Hardrocks, Wilf and Frank Jennings.

Both of these teams are of the rough and ready school of wrestling and either side will stop at nothing to win a match.

Now Diamond and Jensen have appeared around the district many times in the past few years and have caused more riots, and Jensen especially, has hurt more wrestlers than any one in the ring today. These "genial" gentlemen will try to wrest the laurels from Wilf and Frank Jennings, two of Mrs. Jennings' brood of toughies. The Jennings boys, modest as ever, said "We

Blueliners Drop Aurora Team 5-1

Aurora Bantam "Lions" had a small shock coming to them last Friday at the Richmond Hill Arena as the Richmond Hill "Blueliners" downed them by a 5 to 1 score. This defeat was enjoyed by the locals who lost a few weeks ago to this same team by one goal.

Without the services of Richie Elliott and Rodney Kelson, the Blueliners called up Jim Briden and Dennis Richardson from the house league and they played very well with Briden accounting for two of the five goals and Richardson fitting in on defense.

Bruce Walker got two of the other three goals, one a fine solo effort, and the other on a fine pass out from Dean Wainwright who was flying all night.

On defense Paul Hackett, Hans deHeuse and Peter Hiscott played well with Peter getting the other goal on a fine low shot from the point. The Aurora team played much better than the score would indicate and were held off the score board many times by Dave "Gabby" Sims in the local net. The line of Eddie Addison, Ian Ross and Tommy Reynolds played exceptionally well and kept the play in the Aurora end most of the time they were on the ice. They are a really fine checking line. According to Coach "Red" Garner this line is just as important to the team as the high scoring lines and he feels that one of these days they will start to score goals, and when they do, look out.

Well Baby Clinic

The Well Baby Clinic will be held on March 9, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. at the Public Health Centre, 50 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Polio vaccine will be available and immunization continued under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute.

Thornhill & District Hockey House League

Intermediates (10-14 years)	P	W	L	T	Pt.
Greens	5	4	0	1	9
Yellows	4	1	1	2	4
Whites	3	1	2	0	2
Reds	3	1	2	0	2
Blues	3	0	2	1	1

Juniors (6-10 years)	P	W	L	T	Pt.
Reds	6	6	0	0	12
Blue	3	0	2	1	1
White	5	0	4	1	1

Scores Thurs., February 26
Junior: Reds 2, Whites 1
Intermediate: Cancelled
Saturday, February 28, all games cancelled.
Due to the disappearance of natural ice, it has been decided to

cancel the balance of the schedule and jump into the play-offs on artificial ice. Time and place have not yet been set.

In the junior league, the Whites and the Blues, who are tied in the standing with one point each, will play off to determine who meets the powerful Red team in the finals.

In the Intermediate league the Yellow team will meet the Blues in Series A and the White team will meet the Red team in Series B. The winners will square off to decide who will go against the high-flying Green team in the finals.

RICHMOND HILL CURLING CLUB

All interested in becoming a member of a proposed Richmond Hill Curling Club are asked to apply in writing to the membership committee for further details.

It is planned to commence operations in the 1959-60 season.

Please apply by letter to:
Box 152, "The Liberal" Richmond Hill

Little O.H.A. & N.H.L. Play-Offs Saturday

Playoff action starts at the local arena on Saturday, March 7, in the Little O.H.A. and N.H.L. after 14 Saturdays of real keen hockey the winners have been decided and are off and running for all the top honours. In the O.H.A. Division Marlboros and Flyers start off the semi-finals with the Canadiens and Teepees playing the second game. During the playoffs, the two minute red light is not going to be used, it is going to be the coaches who win or lose the game. The executive feels this is only fair to the coaches to call the "shots" in the playoffs.

The N.H.L. Division ended in a tie for second and third position and on Monday afternoon a sudden death playoff was played in which Canadiens defeated the Hawks 3-0. So the way the N.H.L. lines up for the semi-finals is: 1st game - Wings vs Hawks and 2nd game Canadiens vs Leafs on Saturday afternoon.

Besides operating 16 teams in the O.H.A. and N.H.L. Divisions, an All-Star team was picked from each group, and they have been playing exhibition games with other towns in this area. Both teams have made very good showings. The O.H.A. All Stars have been coached by John Gropp assisted by Brydon Ellis, Roy Ogilvie and Eric Charity.

They have played six games and have won four, tied one and lost one, which is a very enviable record. The players have gained a tremendous amount of experience in the series. The N.H.L. All Stars coached by Jim Pollard and Les Markle have also a very good record. They played six games and have won four and tied two, with a 30 goals for and seven goals against record.

Both teams have been well received on all out-of-town visits and are holding the name of Richmond Hill very high in hockey circles.

So at the end of the regular

Two Teams Planned For 1959 By Richmond Hill Football Club

Plans for the 1959 season of the Richmond Hill Football Club call for two clubs in the town, and promise the fans a good year. The second entry will be a midget team for boys 17 years and under. Before league entry can be made, it will be necessary for 24-30 potential players to be lined up. All football equipment for the team will be supplied by the Metro Rugby Union.

It is hoped this year that both teams will play home games at the Richmond Hill Park, and training will begin in May to run for three weeks. Conditioning and fundamentals will be stressed in the training sessions, so that when August rolls around, the teams should be in top form.

Requirements for the coming season are:

(a) An assistant for the intermediate club, experience not necessary; (b) Manager for the intermediate club; (c) trainer; (d) coach for midget team; (e) assistants for midget entry.

Intermediate players must be 17 years and over; 170 lbs., and under.

Midget players must be 17 years and under with no weight requirements.

The 1958 season was very successful, with the local entry being the dark horse of the league. In an early season game, the powerful Northwestern Ghosts defeated the locals 25-0, but in the second meeting the score read 18-12. Northwestern winning by one unconverted touchdown. In the last game of the season, Richmond Hill forced East York to exert themselves to win 26-20.

The club has been active throughout the winter, and the lads are looking forward eagerly to spring and the training sessions. A draw has been held to raise funds and the winners are: R. Clowe, Richmond Hill; Miss A. Shaw, King City; and Miss S. Brown, Richmond Hill.

Football was made possible in Richmond Hill by the efforts of Mr. E. Butlin and the recreation committee, former Deputy-revee Donald Plaxton and Richmond Hill merchants who sponsored sweaters for the team. The players and executive express appreciation to these and to all other public-spirited and sports-minded people who donated to their funds.

If further information is desired, it may be obtained by phoning W. Points at TU. 4-1944, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Little O.H.A. - N.H.L. Standings

END OF SCHEDULE STANDINGS					
O.H.A. Division	P	W	L	T	Pt.
Canadiens	14	9	3	2	20
Marlboros	14	9	3	2	20
Flyers	14	7	3	4	18
Teepees	14	8	5	1	17
Biltmores	14	5	5	4	14
Tiger Cubs	14	5	6	4	12
St. Mikes	14	1	7	6	8
Petes	14	1	12	1	3

N.H.L. Division					
	P	W	L	T	Pt.
Wings	14	7	2	5	19
Canadiens	14	7	4	3	17
Hawks	14	5	4	5	15
Leafs	14	5	4	5	15
Americans	14	6	5	3	15
Rangers	14	5	5	4	14
Maroons	14	2	6	6	10
Bruins	14	2	9	3	7

Marlboros 0, Tiger Cubs 0
Ron Hollowell counted for his tenth shutout of the season as Marlies and the Tiger Cubs fought to a nothing, nothing deadlock. Bill McVean and Bob Ellis played hard for the Cubs while Alan Boone and Bobby Cowan played good games for the Marlies.

Petes 2, Teepees 0
Gary Methe scored both goals as the Petes downed the Teepees 2-0. It was the first win of the season for the Petes. Bob Jones and Don Webster played hard for the winners as did Danny Shadoff for the losers.

Guelph 2, Canadiens 2
A two goal effort by Norman McLeod helped the Biltmores to tie the league leading Canadiens. Jim Zubek counted for both Canadien tallies. Tom Rice and Mark Dobbs played hard for the Biltmores and Bruce Johnston and Jim Mills were outstanding for the Canadiens.

LITTLE N.H.L.
Boston 1, Americans 2
Two goals by Mike Thatcher gave the Americans the win over the cellar-dwelling Bruins. Don Davis scored the only tally for the Bruins. Terry Maddeaux and Jim Dent put in good efforts for the losers, as did Keith Prosser for the Americans.

Leafs 1, Wings 1
Don Gibson scored for the Leafs to tie the Wings. Mike Howard counted for the Wings lone tally. Bob Sward and Paul Urban played hard for the Wings as did John Ross and Dennis Murray.

Hawks 1, Maroons 0
Gord Jenkins scored the winning goal for the Hawks as they downed the helpless Maroons. Bob Hassard and Paul Rollinson put in good efforts for the Hawks as did Ted Thorn and Wayne Bardeau for the Maroons.

Canadiens 4, Rangers 1
Goals by George Lusignan, Denny Maurice, John Watsham and David Pratt sank the ailing Rangers out of the playoffs by one point. David Smith scored the Rangers' only tally. Bruce Sim and Ken Carlisle played hard for the Rangers as did David Kerr and Wayne Shewell for the Canadiens.

Game Played March 2
Canadiens 3, Hawks 0
Goals by Anthony Crack, John Watsham and Robert Munroe plastered the hopeless Hawks to another defeat. Paul Jackson, and Ken Wainman tried hard for the Hawks while Edward Dennis and Rick Wilson turned in good games for the Canadiens.

Once Hunted - Now Are Hunters

Hunting is now restricted to the hardy individual who revels in winter scenery and crisp, fresh air. In most areas of the Lake Simcoe District, strolling through the fields and brush lands is impossible. Snowshoes are necessary, and even this method is not recommended due to the depth a snowshoe will sink into the light snow. Beside the weight of the snowshoe, person must also lift an extra few pounds of snow on the webbing.

This cessation of hunting activities is generally a break for the hunted but at this time it is creating a situation which is not appreciated by either game animals or birds. The food supply is now limited to any available species of plant, above snow level, that will sustain life. Although the partridge is quite comfortable, with plenty of buds in the deep cedar valleys, the pheasants are finding it very tough to keep going. Deer are now confined in their yards, unable to forage outside this area, and are existing on cedar. The jack rabbit is possibly suffering the worst of all at the present time. The depth of snow on the wheat fields and hay field has made it impossible for the Jack to dig down to grass roots. He is forced to make the best of any substitutes he may find to carry him through until a thaw develops.

Remove Snow

Following the tragic death of seven boys and one adult at Listowel, Chairman Elgin Barrow of the local arena commission had workmen remove all the snow from the arena roof last week-end. Most of the snow was gone on Saturday with the remainder removed Sunday. Local authorities examined the building and reported it was of sound construction.

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