

# DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

## Figure Skating Club Fourth Annual Carnival

With flashing blades and a myriad of colours that went beyond the beauty of a rainbow, the fourth annual carnival of the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club presented another wonderful program in the town arena last week. This year, instead of the former two nights, packed audiences enjoyed the ice carnival Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights — signifying through their rapt attention and hearty applause their appreciation of the months of efforts the entertainers put into the yearly show.

In welcoming the large audience, Ross Kerwin, genial master of ceremonies, said, "As you know the main activity is not always the gaiety and light heartedness of a skating carnival. Carnival practices and working-up routines start in the first week in January and continue almost up to the opening night."

Almost 200 skaters took part in this year's show — and the youngest member (a perfect doll on tiny twinkling skates) was just three and a half years old.

Forty court and sewing mothers looked after the personal needs and beautiful costumes of the skaters — some of the hand-made costumes (others are rented) required as many as 500 sequins to be sewn on each one — by hand. The spotlights, which brought out the sparkling beauty of the "snowflake scenery" so ably done by Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh, as well as adding that important highlighting such a show of glitter and precision requires, were operated by the fathers. The fathers also did a very fine job on the lion cages — used in one of the acts.

Music for the skaters' numbers was under the direction of three mothers, Mrs. G. Fenwick, Mrs. W. Morrow and Mrs. D. Burton with supervision by Mrs. Wm. Hall. Mrs. Harold Sanderson, chairman of the carnival is to be commended on the excellent job of arrangement carried out so well by her committee, despite the limited facilities the present arena affords such a remarkable event.

Following the opening overture, the junior skaters of the club made their appearance in Golden Delight, their white satin costumes sprinkled with golden disks.

Everyone enjoys a circus, but when "The Circus Came to Town" on ice, skater Donald Timperon as Ringmaster, had some of the most lovable animals in tow the audience had ever seen. Attendees in red and white outfits skated on to the ice tugging "lion cages", from which tiny lions bounded to go through their paces for the ringmaster. They were followed by pink elephants and clowns; dainty little tigers who preceded ruffled light rope walkers carrying tiny sequin embroidered parasols. For their "trapeze" number, acrobats and aerialists received a warm ovation — and the cuddly panda bears, who appeared riding gaily decorated tricycles won the hearts of all with their cunning cavorts on the ice.

This year the spotlight shone on Miss Irene Gibb as the first soloist, followed by a very graceful scene as four couples of adult members "danced" on skates. A lovely scene followed, "Beyond the Blue Horizon", when a veritable rainbow of skaters searched for and found The Pot of Gold, in the person of gold-clad Charleen Smith, who favored the audience with a solo number. Heather Brent and Chris Hall looked beautiful in their emerald green satin and tulle costumes as they skated in duet around the rink. Then came the tribute to

trict residents he said even before the club was formally organized, and the goal of 400 male members is expected to be reached by May 15. Special allowances have been made for husband and wife and for family memberships.

Architectural plans are being completed for the modern 90' x 150' club house and rink which will feature in-beam construction, across the front lounge with natural wood panelling and six sheets of ice. Two storey construction of the building houses ladies' and men's locker rooms on the ground floor, equipment room and storage facilities plus ladies' and men's washrooms and showers. The upper floor features a large open lounge, with huge stone fireplace, office, kitchen and snack room facilities. Allowances have been made for enlargement of the lounge area and construction of a separate dining room possibly in the spring of 1960. The club will operate under the direction of a board of directors and a full-time secretary-manager.

It is anticipated that a large number of members will have had no previous curling experience and arrangements are being completed for a series of evening curling instructions between now and the opening of the rink in November to familiarize members with the techniques, rules and regulations of the game.

Applications for membership in the Richmond Hill Curling Club are being received by Mr. Don Little 27 Vaughan Road, Richmond Hill.

## November Opening For Curling Club In Town

A dream becomes reality this week for Richmond Hill curlers with the announcement by Al Harley, Chairman of the steering committee, of a November opening for the new Richmond Hill Curling Club.

The location of the \$125,000 clubhouse and curling rink will be chosen this month from four sites under consideration and construction is expected to commence late in May.

Initial financing of the non-profit organization will be raised entirely by membership initiation fees, said Mr. Harley, and operating expenses will be met by annual dues. Non-interest bearing debentures in the new club will be purchased by the membership, he added, financed over a three year period.

Mr. Don Little, Chairman of the membership committee, advised that membership in the R.H. C.C. would be limited to 400 male members and a corresponding number of female members. Applications were received from over 150 Richmond Hill and dis-

### FRIENDSHIP BOWLING

April 7, 1959

B. Rice 224, M. Blackburn 248, A. Reid 241, L. Acreman 230, E. Bunker 200, L. Dickie 242, 214, M. Ground 202, D. King 201, H. Jones 234, E. Carlisle 246, 253, 324, E. Lecuyer 201, M. Southwell 212, H. Piper 204, M. Williams 201, M. Murphy 254, B. Campbell 222, J. Stewart 211, 222, K. Tomlin 203, E. Boone 218, 240, 225, R. Charity 213, 253, M. Benjamin 251.

### RICHMOND TEN PINNERS

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Harry Waugh showed off his new bowling ball this week as he topped the league with a 196 in a 548 series. Trailing him were Ted Wilson with a 521, Gary Champ with a 208 in 521, Bob Breedon with 519 and Paul Wright who shared the high single game of 208 in a 512 series.

Grace Lusignan once again led the women with the day's high single of 187 in a 444 series — Marion Blanchard followed with a 423 total. With two weeks remaining, the Sattelite team needed two points out of fourth and the final first division playoff spot.

### MONDAY COMBINES

Ladies high triple: Joan Collier 228, 213 (621).

Over 200: Doreen Horner 206, Shirley Bowles 224, Marg Baker 216, Grace Lusignan 204.

Men's high triple: Geo. Lusignan 280, 268, 219 (767).

Over 200: Norm Bowen 207, 239, 220, George Smith 231, 241, Herb Joslin 217, Alex Peters 267, Frank Pratt 263, Reg Spiers 202, Sam Carlisle 212, Bill Pollard 333, 221, Ross Casement 218, 218, Harold Reid 203, 225, Bill Woods 244, 214, Jack Fawns 228, 213, Alex Oliver 291, Doug Hillaby 219, Jim Baker 200, Larry Patterson 240, 229.

## Minor Hockey Presentation



Local Police Chief R. P. Robbins presents the police association trophy to Ted Ross (left) of the Taxi Team in the town minor hockey league, and Brian Atkinson (right) of the Midget "Rams" Team. The awards were made during the minor hockey night held at the arena on March 27.

The police trophy is awarded annually to the most sportsmanlike player in each division of the minor hockey league. Missing when the photo was taken was Tom Reynolds of the Bantam "Blue liners". Replicas of the trophy will be presented at the hockey banquet to be held April 15th.

— Photo by Lagerquist

## Richmond Hill Hockey Leagues Amalgamate

The executive members of the Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association and the Little N.H.L. held a joint meeting on April 1st, at which time it was unanimously decided to amalgamate and thereby create what will be known as the Richmond Hill Hockey Association. The possibilities of amalgamation had been under consideration for several weeks.

The new Richmond Hill Hockey Association will govern organized hockey in Richmond Hill for all ages. The association will be comprised of the following divisions: Little Junior A, Little A.H.L., Little N.H.L., Minor, and possibly an Intermediate or Mercantile Division. All-Star teams will be selected for provincial competition in Minor, Atom (Squirt), Pee-Wee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile.

The Richmond Hill Hockey Association will conduct a more extensive hockey program in future than what was possible in the past. The Richmond Hill Arena Association has given assurance that approximately 25 hours per week will be made available for games next season. Player registration in the 1959-60 season is expected to exceed 500.

On Sunday, April 12, at 2 p.m. the first general meeting of the

## Thornhill & District Hockey House League

The first Thornhill Hockey House League is now history. It was concluded on Sunday, at Aurora with a goodly gathering of family and friends of the eager participants.

The Red Team in the junior class won, as they did all season, but in the intermediate division, the undefeated Greens picked the wrong time to have their first loss.

The first event of the evening was the semi-finals of the Intermediate League between the Yellows and the Whites. Rodger Ball made it 1-0 early in the game. Roddy Leonard counted later to make it a 2-0 score. Subbing for Capt. Brian Henderson, Denny Connors put the Whites back into the contest when he scored. The scoring ace of the Yellows, Paul Rivers, clinched the win with his teams third goal.

Then followed the finals in the junior league (6-10 years). Bill Menzies' Red Team went out on the ice with just one thing in mind, to win, and win they did. This powerful, well organized team dominated the play in the finals just as they did all year when they won all their games. "Things would have been different," said Gord Clow, coach of the runners-up, the Whites, as his star player Murray Hunter received a sprained back early in the game.

The final score was 2-0 for the Reds with Jamie Cameron netting both goals. The Red victory was a real team effort as all played well.

Finally the feature event, the intermediate (10 to 14 years)

## Rowling Scores

### RICHMOND MEN'S LEAGUE

April 3

Team standings: Gunnars 33 points, Neal's Dodge 21, Town Inn 21, Bayview Plaza 17, Liberal 13, Seeburg's 12, Stouffville 9, Dynes 0.

High Triples: L. Patterson 873, P. Patterson 750, E. Martin 776, B. Whitehead 737, B. Bartlett 718, G. Armstrong 705, N. Bowen 681, G. Lusignan 680, K. Parsons 690, B. Nichol 693, N. J. Bowen 660, B. Malloy 668, J. Marchiori 673, B. Jones 663.

High Average: C. Cramer 224, B. Clephane 219, G. Armstrong 218.

High Singles: L. Patterson 358, 325, K. Parsons 220, 261, N. J. Bowen 236, 228, B. Nichol 249, 254, B. Bartlett 292, 263, E. Elliott 228, 242, G. Armstrong 253, 238, B. Jones 225, 252, T. Flejberg 231, 226, E. Martin 271, 235, 270, P. Patterson 318, R. Casement 247, B. Whitehead 349, M. Larocque 274, A. Peters 282, B. Malloy 264, J. Marchiori 240, E. Lean 262, L. Gilbert 275, N. McLeod 252, H. Howlett 284, D. Clubine 235, N. Bowen 268, G. Lusignan 287, M. Acreman 220.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

April 7, 1959

Bowler of the week: Blanche Fleury 543.

Games over 200: Bey Derrick 202, 205, Phyllis Storkel 265, Edna Maybury 216, Muriel Taylor 263, Anne Totten 244, Kay Reynolds 200, Blanche Fleury 202, 206, Nan Hannah 205, Ivy Hartford 212, Marg Robson 218, Bernice Darling 204, Nancy Sutcliffe 201, 208, Jean Nugent 200, Nellie Maybury 212, Dorothy Glass 216, Jessie Patterson 289, Edna Edwards 207, Anna Wilkie 209.

### RICHMOND BOWL LADIES' MAJOR

April 3

L. Acreman 614, H. MacKenzie 609.

200 Scores: H. MacKenzie 237, 200, M. Bennet 207, E. Maybury 239, E. Bunker 206, 204, R. Hook 234, B. Fleury 241, L. Acreman 248, M. Fleming 233, M. Musselwhite 218, G. Lusignan 202, I. Edwards 208, D. Cruchet 214, E. Carlisle 224, 202.

### THURSDAY NIGHTERS

Team standings: Winners of fourth series: Uplifts 33 points, Kittens 31, Homebrews 25, Rovers 24, Snappers 24, Teapots 23, The Relations 21, Rockets 15, 200 and over: Elsie Morris 234, 217, Helen Jones 337, Dot Boyer 208, Ruth Charity 204.

Jack Hall 275, 222, 218, Vic Broderick 274, 231, 222, John Wood 227, 218, Floyd Pratt 208, 202, Don Laurie 289, Cam Cowan 241, Bill Waters 238, Harold Reid 234, Harold Ground 228, Everett Baker 217, Eric Charity 209, Wilson Beresford 208.

### A.B.C. MEN'S MAJOR BOWLING LEAGUE

Italy is still in top spot with 37 points, Davis and Day 36, A.B. C. Bowl No. 2 35, Richmond Bowl 34, Hall's Fuel Oil 33, Western Tire 27, Young Bros. 25, K. & M. Spiffers 24, Jack Blyth Real Estate 23, A.B.C. Bowl No. 1 22, Twin Boys 22, John's Boys 17.

Frank Price Sr. led the men for the night with a nice 896, Bill Jackson 859, G. Jordan 831, B. Haanpaa 798, D. Boyce 733, E. Martin 730, E. Elliott 725, A. Skretteberg 724, H. Matthews 722, N. McLeod 714, S. Naulger 714, H. Searle 711, G. Lawson 706, M. Acreman 706, J. Stanway 703.

## Little O.H.A. And N.H.L. End Successful Season

by Elgin Barrow

The Little O.H.A. and Little N.H.L. in conjunction with the Minor Hockey League held their championship night on Friday, March 27, at the local arena, with tremendous success, with a very enthusiastic crowd of around 600 persons cheering the boys on to victory. The Junior Canadiens, coached by Bert Windrum and sponsored by the Three Coins Restaurant, were victorious, winning over Brydon Ellis's Marlboros for the championship.

It was a hard fought battle with the big guns for the Canadians coming through in the last period. After the game, Convenor Eric Charity for the Little O.H.A. League presented to the captain of the Canadiens, the Mac McDermott Trophy emblematic of the Little O.H.A. Champions.

The Norman Stevenson Trophy for the Outstanding Player with the best sportsmanship was presented to Gary Charity of the Canadians who was also the league's leading scorer. The Robin Hood Trophy, presented to the Most Valuable Player was awarded to Phil Dobbs of the Marlboros. The outstanding goalkeeper award, the Bennett Trophy, went to Ronnie Hollowell of the Marlboros. Mr. Art Gibson Trophies for the most valuable player to his team were presented to the players by Eric Charity, John Gropp, and Elgin Barrow, to the following players: Canadians — Jimmy Zubec, Marlboros — Brian Havilland, Teepees — Robbie Gropp, Flyers — Bobby Patfield, Biltmores — David Walsh, Tiger Cubs — Roddy Mabley, St. Mike's — Ronnie Ley, Petes — Gary Methé.

The Little N.H.L. final had all the thrills of the big leagues when the Firefighters Canadiens, coached by Matt Kinnaird and the Jas. MacKay and Sons Red Wings, coached by Norm Mabley ended up at the end of regulation time at a 2-2 deadlock, and overtime had to be played to settle the championship. John Morrow of the Wings, scored the winning goal giving his team the championship.

The presentation of the Butler and Baird trophy emblematic of the Little N.H.L. supremacy, was presented to Norm Mabley, the winning coach, by Mr. Ralph Butler. The presentations for the outstanding player with the best sportsmanship, was made by Chief Constable Robbins, donor of the award, which went to Rob Munro of the Canadiens. The Robin Hood Oat Trophy for the Most Valuable Player in the Little N.H.L. went to Paul Jackson of the Hawks. The outstanding

### THORNHILL LADIES

April 6, 1959

M. Brotherhood 298, K. Van 206, J. Allen 210, M. Slaunwhite 213, M. Atkinson 231, J. Davies 209, J. Ball 201, A. Stroud 233, H. Morrison 224, M. McCrea 205, H. Perry 211, G. Hart 256.

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