

SPORT SPOTS

by Ron Craine

There was more excitement and activity in the town park on Saturday than there has been for a long time. Along about three o'clock in the afternoon sport aficionados had a choice of watching a softball game, a football game or a baseball game, all going on in different areas of the park at one and the same time.

It just shows that a well-planned sports layout can do for the town's younger element and the number of the older set, who were on hand to watch the young athletes, got a large charge out of it as well.

There are only two things lacking and both things need an adequate water supply. Showers are almost an absolute necessity. After a rough, tough football game or a hard played ball game, a shower room would be absolute heaven. Some of those hot sultry summer nights are pretty rough on ball players and a shower right after the game would be a real blessing.

If anyone has any ideas at all of how showers could be provided at minimum cost, won't you please make them known? The person who comes up with a solution will have the blessings of the sports fraternity now and forevermore.

The other facility needed to make the park complete is a swimming pool. This past summer a pool would have been the finest present that the citizens of Richmond Hill ever received. We saw a pool this summer in Woodside Park near Bolton that was built for just over \$20,000, and it was far more than just adequate. At this price a pool could be built for about \$1.50 for every man, woman and child in the Hill. Somehow this doesn't seem to be an exorbitant sum. One thing is certain, a pool will be built eventually and all I hope is that most of us are still young enough to enjoy it when it is built.

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Bruce Murray is going to be refereeing O.H.A. games this season. Bruce has an ambition to go right to the top and eventually blow a whistle in the N.H.L. Bruce is big enough and has enough of a commanding personality to be a darn good big time referee. Hope you get your appointment, Bruce.

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The Kinsmen Baseball Tournament last Saturday was a real, howling success. From just a germ of an idea to actually going in a matter of about two weeks takes a lot of darn hard work. Ray Gimmel, Austin Everatt and Bill Patton are to be congratulated on their tremendous effort, and next year the Kinsmen Tourney will be a much bigger and better affair. There is one way to ensure an abundant supply of help and that is to sweat out an initial adventure that becomes successful. They should get lots of help next year.

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The Richmond Hill High School Football Teams have been prepping long and hard for their opening games. This year the local teams are looking forward to a very successful season and our best wishes go out to all concerned.

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Two of the hardest working guys in town as of last Saturday afternoon were Bill Points and Del Madely. These boys bled profusely as their Intermediate Team went down to defeat, and the half-time talk by Bill Points was reminiscent of Knute Rockne at his best. Bill delivers his speeches in a low, clear voice, but what he says lets you see plainly the iron fist in the velvet glove. A player who can't deliver for a fellow like this just hasn't got it.

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There is one thing that I would like to know. What is Doc Cowan going to do for kicks now that baseball has departed into limbo? If you can find anybody anywhere who loves the game more, just send it to Ripley and we still won't believe it. Doc switched his allegiance to the kids this year and on Saturday he was out there at the final game cheering to the bitter end. Never mind, Doc, soon comes hockey and one gets you two that you'll be there just as often as you can sneak away from your busy practice.

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Hockey players can register at the arena this Thursday after school and the same on Friday. Saturday will be a wide open day for registering and also the last day, so come on you parents, let's see to it that our kids all get registered.

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Exciting Series

Grant Hurls Four Hitter Miami Leads Finals 1-0

The International League Championship finals opened last week between the pennant winning Miami Marlins and the second place finishers, the Toronto Maple Leafs. Both teams had advanced to the finals as a result of a two game sweep of their semi-finals. Toronto had ousted the Rochester Red Wings while the Miami Marlins downed the third place Columbus Jets in two straight.

In the first game of the finals the Toronto Maple Leafs forced the Miami Marlins to come from behind twice as the game ended in a 11-11 tie.

The Leafs jumped into a 5-0 lead in the first inning but the Miami offence pecked away at "Red" Mackay on the Leaf mound and finally took a 6-5 lead in the bottom of the fifth inning. They added three more in the bottom of the sixth to lead 9-5, but the Leafs, facing a defeat in the last inning rallied for an 11-9 lead. Mackay, Meraska, Moore and Simpson sparked the rally. However, in the bottom of the seventh inning Miami also rallied to tie the game, scoring two runs on two leaf errors, a pair of walks, and a base hit. It would only be fair to the players to say that the bitter cold prevented flawless fielding on the part of both teams.

The second game of the series followed the very next night and a beautiful pitchers' duel developed between the Maple Leafs' ace righthander, Roy Flinayson, and the unbeaten ace of the Marlins, Dave Grant. After six score-

	P	W	L	T	P
Miami	2	1	0	1	3
Toronto	2	0	1	1	1

Miami 11, Toronto 11
Miami 3, Toronto 1

R.H. Hockey Association Plans For Busy Season

A good turnout of interested parents and coaches attended the second meeting of the newly formed Richmond Hill Hockey Association at H. J. Mills greenhouse on Tuesday night last.

President Wick Mills presided at the meeting and along with the directors outlined plans for the coming season. Great interest and enthusiasm were in evidence as plans were unfolded.

The R. H. H. A. Registrar, Fred Waters reported that registrations to date showed great interest on the part of young would-be hockey players. The Registrar also pointed out that registrations end this Saturday so please be sure that your boy's application is filed in time.

Treasurer Bob Pimm outlined budget plans for the coming year and dealt in detail with the estimated expenditure of \$8700.00. As the ice time for the young hockey players has been greatly increased it is estimated that ice time alone will amount to \$7500.00. A portion of the needed funds will be derived from the \$5.00 registration fee which each player will be assessed. It is hoped that about 500 boys will be registered. It is expected that parents and players booster tickets will ac-

count for another \$3000.00. It is hoped that the remaining portion of the budget can be realized from donations and gate receipts. The registration fees plus booster tickets have many advantages for the young hockey players. Besides participating in their own games holders of season tickets will be admitted to all other games as spectators at no additional charge.

For the first time practice time will be paid for out of association funds and each and every player will be insured against injury. The average cost to a boy both as a spectator and player works out to be approximately 15c per visit to the arena.

The Association will also sponsor a hockey school under the direction of Gordon McCallum on Saturday afternoons during the season. It is thought that this school will be of particular interest to the first year players who have had no previous experience of organized hockey.

This year the association will be sponsoring a Pee Wee Team which will take part in the famous Guderich Hockey Tournament in addition to other tournaments during the year.

Perfect Conditions

Local Kinsmen Softball Tournament Real Success

The first annual Kinsmen Softball Tournament was a great big success. The weather and the grounds were in absolutely perfect condition and the four teams who took part found that more than adequate preparations had been made.

The Richmond Hill Pee-Wee Team won out in the first game over the Thornhill Team and had a fairly easy time as the local team had their hitting shoes on. In the second game, the Don Mills Kiwanis Team beat the Leaside entry, very handily. There was one unfortunate accident as young Mr. Preston who was playing second base for Leaside broke his ankle in a very close play at second base.

The final game of the tournament saw Richmond Hill pitted against the Don Mills Team and this game was a real hair raiser. The Richmond Hill Team had a healthy lead going into the final inning when starter Jamie Macanuel ran into trouble and had to be relieved by Paul Ramer.

By the time two men were out the bases were loaded and the score was nine to eight in favour of the local team. Paul bore down and managed to nip the final batter via the strike-out route. Ray Gimmel presented the beautiful trophy to the happy winners and Ray, Bill Patton and

Richmond Bowl

Cards, Friday Nighters September 18th.
H. Waters, 231, Don Lawrie, 219, 221, 236, Bill Turner, 287, C. Walker, 270, Russ Brillinger, 225, Art Eden, 205, 207, 246, Bruce Blackburn, 207, Ken Flynn, 211, Al Blackburn, 221, Lou Teetzel, 200, Russell Brillinger, 259 hdep., F. Shorter, 230, D. Fettes, 220, 264, Jack Kirk, 202, 206, F. Perkins, 203, 247, 246, R. Littleford, 213, Ab. Hillaby, 252, Helen Fettes, 205, E. Lambert, 221, R. Blow King Brillinger, 225

Kansas City Wins Local World Series

The National and American League winners in the Minor Softball League locked horns in the Little World Series on Saturday afternoon with Kansas City eking out a 10-8 win over the Boston Braves.

The small fry on both teams gave it everything they had and the losers certainly lost no face as they fought hard to the very end. One of the most gratifying things was the presence of so many parents at the game who enjoyed it even more than the kids did.

It was a heartening thing to have such a terrific day for the game as the weather was absolutely perfect. We are sorry to see an end to the season and want to extend congratulations to both teams and to all coaches and managers and to the whole executive of the minor softball loop.

Wins First Prize

Wilson Beresford and Warren Hall of Richmond Hill teamed up to win first prize at the doubles bowling tournament at Tottenham last Wednesday. Individual prizes were turkeys. The local Lawn Bowling Club will hold "Turkey Tournaments" October 7 and 10.

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Pictured above is the Richmond Hill Kinsmen Ball Team who won the first annual Kinsmen Baseball Tournament. The tournament was held last Saturday at the town park. The local lads defeated both Thornhill and the Don Mills Kiwanis Team to clinch the title. The members of the winning team are: Front row (left to right) — Bill Richardson, Jim Fleming, Doug. Danter, Gary Everatt, Steve Gould and Jamie Macanuel. Back row (left to right) — Dave Pratt, Terry Maddeaux, Don Reesor, Paul Ramer, Bruce Sim, Danny Walsh, Clay Chapman and Austin Everatt (coach). — Photo by Lagerquist

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