

# SPORT SPOTS

by Ron Craine

The call is still out for lady ten pin bowlers. If any of you members of the fair sex are interested, would you please contact Joe Boyer at TU. 4-1795. The action takes place at the Richmond Bowl, so the location is really handy for most people.

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Something about hockey registrations seems to be indicated at this time. The younger group seems to be very enthusiastic and to date somewhere in the neighbourhood of 200 applications have been received. This is a fairly large neighbourhood indeed!

The 14 to 17 year-old groups seem to be holding back on their registrations. Very few have been received to date. Could be that the fact that ALL minor hockey players are to be registered the same as the younger age groups was not made too clear. All you would-be hockey players, 14 to 17, better get those registrations in real soon and don't forget those birth certificates.

Lots of criticism and comment, both pro and con, has been heard lately about the hockey charges this year. In doing a little scouting around we found that in one arena not too far from here the charge is \$6.00 for the season for each player. This includes only 12 league games with practice time extra. For \$10.00, \$5.00 registration plus season's pass of \$5.00, the young player in Richmond Hill plays 26 league games and there is NO extra charge for practice time.

From the foregoing paragraph it would appear that much better value is given the young hockey player in Richmond Hill. As wise shoppers, what do you think? One other thing to keep very much in mind is the fact that these players will all be insured and seems to add more argument for a complete good-value package in the Richmond Hill Hockey League.

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A couple of months ago, yours truly stuck his neck out a country mile and said he thought that the Argos were a very hot football machine. The hot machine proceeded to go off like a damp squib and if any other team had a poorer record it was purely coincidental.

Now Hampton Pool, the fellow who believed in strict discipline has departed as has one of his assistants, Joe Thomas. Big general Steve Owen, erstwhile mentor of the New York Giants, got the nod from General Manager Lew Hayman and is now very much the head man.

Owens' system is the direct antithesis of the Pool system. Steve feels that football players should have a little fun and in the first game played under Messrs. Owens' regime, the boys had fun by taking Montreal into camp in a very handy manner. The inference is that even a good professional athlete can go much better when he is happy in his job, and of course this is true of any job in the world. It will be interesting to see just how Argos fare from here on in.

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Anybody interested in adopting 35 very personable young ladies? The local majorette corps is a very fine group of young girls who are desperately in need of a "Sugar Daddy or Daddies". Don't draw any false conclusions and wipe the steam off your glasses — the girls need a sponsor or sponsors to help defray expenses that will be incurred on trips to other cities to enter into competition with other corps and carry the name of Richmond Hill far and wide.

Anyone interested in these girls and their welfare as a majorette corps, won't you please contact the Richmond Hill Police Department just as soon as you can? How about a group of you merchants such as the Allencourt Plaza, Richmond Heights Plaza or Bayview Plaza getting into the act and giving the girls a helping hand.

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Sports in the Hill are in a slight lull at the moment. The only activity at the moment is on the football and bowling fronts. Hockey is about due to make its debut and curling will go about the same time. So stick around and we'll try and let you know what goes on.

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What ever happened to lacrosse as a major sport in these parts? Time was when every kid of any size at all had a lacrosse stick as soon as he could walk. My own offspring would think that a lacrosse stick was some kind of a smelt net. These tired old eyes have not seen a youngster with a lacrosse stick for many a year. Seems strange that over in Brampton lacrosse is a thriving affair, but dead as a Dodo bird in the Hill and vicinity.

Contrary to general belief, hockey is NOT Canada's national game and here it is falling apart at the seams. It would be something if a group could arouse interest in the game and get into national competition for the Lady Minto trophy. Some day a team from this area may get the town's name splashed across the pages of very paper in the country.

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# DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

## District Police Plan Judo Course

Police from the three municipalities of Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan are to become experts in judo and defendo!

Two constables from the Richmond Hill Police Force, Ray McBrien and Edward Green, were given permission Monday evening by York Central District High School Board to use the new gym at Richmond Hill High School during the coming season on Wednesday evening for such classes.

Constable McBrien and his two brothers hold the coveted "brown belt" in judo and they will be the instructors. While on the Forst Hill Police Force, Constable McBrien gained considerable experience in both judo and defendo.

He estimated the classes would contain around 20 to 25 policemen a session as the approximately 75 policemen of the three municipalities are on three shifts which rotate so the same men wouldn't be able to be present each week. The tumbling mats belonging to the gym will be used; as well as the parallel bars and the horses for limbering up preceding the lessons. These lessons will last for three hours

from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Principal Wight Morrow could see no objection to the use of the school equipment as it is "rugged equipment" and if used in proper manner should suffer no more damage from use by men than by the students. The board emphasized however, the group would be responsible for the equipment and its proper care. The usual fee of \$6.00 per night for outside organization use of the school gym will be paid by the police.

Constable McBrien told the board only policemen of the three municipalities would be eligible to attend the classes. "We don't want everyone knowing the tricks we might have to use!" he humorously stated.

## Dave Grant Pitches Marlins To International League Baseball Title

The Miami Marlins, under coach Bob Deighton, whipped the Toronto Maple Leafs 17-0 last Sunday afternoon to capture the International League Playoffs in three games. This was the climax to a very successful year for the Miami Ball Club as they also won the 1959 Pennant earlier in the season and this coupled with a 5-0 victory over an all-Star Team in Aurora would point up that the Toronto Maple Leafs lost no face over the defeat despite the lopsided score in the third game of the best-of-three final.

This final series went the full three games with Miami winning two games to none with one game a tie. Again it was David Grant who sparked the Marlins as he pitched his first shutout of the year, giving up only three base hits while yielding but one walk.

This was Dave's eleventh victory of the year without a defeat and it earned him an award by his team as the Most Valuable Player. The Marlin hitters backed Dave up in this one with a solid 16 hit attack and a six run lead in the first inning. Prosser, P. Maddeux, Plummer, Owens, Bishop and Richardson each collected at least a pair of hits, with Richardson getting the big blow of the game, a grand slam home-run in the first inning.

The Maple Leafs, winners of last year's playoffs over the same Miami Marlins played a tremendous series with "Red" Mackay, Meraska, Jones, Simpson, Ham-

mond, and Maurice always a threat in the series but this year Miami just had too much. They scored six runs in the first inning, added 11 in the second, 5 in the third and finished the scoring for the year with five runs in the last innings.

This week the ball club had its award meeting and all the players received a crest and three other players received a cup for their work. Dave Grant received the Most Valuable Player award, Pete Maddeux the leading hitter on the club with a .476 average, and Eric Prosser the Most Popular Player award.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FINALS

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Toronto	3	0	2	1	1							

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## Hot Weather Slowing Hockey Applications

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A meeting of the executive and coaches of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association was held at H. J. Mills Tuesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to hear a report on registrations to date from Registrar Fred Waters and to decide on a policy to hasten outstanding registrations.

As of last Tuesday, 175 applications had been received, approximately one third of the necessary total. Registrations will be accepted at the arena office this Saturday, October 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. and registrations will be accepted without a birth certificate being immediately available provided that the certificate is produced at some later date.

The R.H.H.A. is set up to take care of all hockey players from 8 years of age to those who were 17 years old as of August 1, 1959. Perhaps some confusion has existed on this point, so all you older types hurry and get those applications in to the arena.

Perhaps the persisting warm weather has made ice and hockey seem to be very remote indeed. The truth of the matter is that time grows very, very short, and to have a successful season your boy is needed as a player. So come on Dad, let's get that chip off the old block down to the arena on Saturday, who knows? maybe you've got another Mahovich or Beliveau in the family.

On a suggestion by Elgin Barrow, it was decided that the schools be canvassed to ensure that information about the upcoming season be given to all potential players. The programme worked out by the executive promises great things for this year and it is fairly certain that there will be better than good entertainment for every member of the family.

The booster tickets are now on sale, so if a coach, team manager or executive member approaches YOU, don't run and hide. The money all goes to ensure that YOUR boy has nearly six months of good clean sport and best of all you get to watch all the action.

### New Bowling Alley Opens

THE NEW NORTH YONGE Bowling Alley on Yonge Street, north of Finch, is now open.

The new bowling alley exclusively features 5 and 10 pins, with "roadroom" carpeting and matching drapes.

The North Yonge Bowling Alley is already catering for 7,000 people weekly and can cater for as many as 312 at one time, on two floors. Hi-Fi music described by the genial and experienced manager, Jim Gregory, as relaxing and soothing is broadcast throughout the very large building and several up-to-date snack bars ensure that players need not go hungry or thirsty.

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The Official Grand Opening will be celebrated on October 17 when among other attractions,

## Just Big Helpless Bear Home Again

A huge black bear weighing over 550 pounds escaped from its Richmond Hill home last week. The bear named "Ted" is owned by Dave McKnight of Richmond Hill who has trained the bear to wrestle in the ring as a special attraction.

Ted roamed at large for two days until he was tracked to the area behind the Summit Golf Course north of Richmond Hill. The bear was glad to see his master and bowled him over in his excitement, for you see Ted was pretty hungry, he was not used to feeding for himself.

## Return Of "Clean" Wrestling York Market

Wrestling returns to Thornhill Farmers Market on Tuesday, October 13, and something new is going to be tried out. Matchmaker Joe Greenfield has repeatedly said that many fans want to see some real wrestling with a minimum of rough stuff, without which many modern wrestlers would be lost.

Now Joe is going to produce a number of clean wrestling shows, and he has this to say, "I am going to clean up the wrestling at Thornhill Market, no more kicking, punching, gouging and hair pulling. The boys are going to have to wrestle for a change. We intend to control this style of wrestling if the fans want it". However he had this to add, "If the fans don't want this clean style of wrestling we can easily lower the boom again".

It will be most interesting to see fellows like Jack Diamond, Alex Jensen, Wilf and Frank Jennings and Karl Mueller having to wrestle their way out of a predicament instead of biting or pulling a hank of hair to gain their release. Above all it may prove beneficial to wrestlers like

## Thornhill Club Again Sponsors Hockey League

League Convenor Dave Barbour announces that the Thornhill and District Hockey Club sponsored house leagues are now resuming play for the 1959-60 season. Beginners and players in the age group 6 to 14 years are eligible for play in the league. Mr. Barbour reports that last year 13 teams competed in two leagues. Beginners wishing to learn the game will be given a six week training course before being placed on a team.

The highlight of the coming season will be an All-Star game between last year's winning Red Team coached by Bill Menzies, and an All-Star team picked from the members of the other teams.

Coaches are urgently needed and anyone wishing to assist should phone either Dave Barbour at AV. 5-5205 or Bill Menzies at AV. 5-4168.

Al Orlando, Freddy Labelle, Maurice Gosselin or Champion Billy Foster.

Mr. Greenfield promises a bang up card for the first show on October 13, and has signed up Orl Ed Mangotich, only recently returned from Europe where he rolled up a tremendous record. Mangotich claims to be the best in Canada at his weight, but will find plenty of wrestlers who will try to prove him wrong. An opponent for Aledo Orlando, popular Italian grappler is being sought with none appearing to be anxious to tackle the clever Italian.

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