

# SPORT SPOTS

by Ron Craine

The old Liberal Trophy that has drifted more or less into oblivion is to be re-dedicated in a new cause. The Trophy will be up for competition in one of the minor softball league divisions and it is hoped that another trophy will be forthcoming for competition in the other division. Next year the kids will be able to see what they are playing for.

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Today is the day that Richmond Hill High School Junior Soccer team goes against Aurora at the local High School grounds. Game time is 4.00 p.m. and if you possibly can, why not go and have a look at the local whiz kids coached by Bill Babcock.

At the present time there are three football teams on the go and every one of them is well worth watching. The Richmond Hill High School Juniors are a good little football team while the midget Braves and the intermediate Indians are paying a very exciting brand of football.

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Canadian Tire and Al White are busy stocking up with sticks and skates and remind us that hockey opening is not very far away. If you are not yet registered to play hurry up and get those forms in, and speaking of hockey, last Saturdays Leaf-Chicago game was a real lulu. Didn't look at all like the Leaf teams of the past few seasons. Even Argos look better these days - things seem to be looking up generally and that is a nice change.

The Kansas City Athletics, this years minor league champions were treated to a turkey dinner on Wednesday, October 7th at the Town Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ley, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dobbs paid and it seems like a very generous gesture. According to reports mine host Bing Lew really saw to it that everyone was as full as he could hope to be.

The Highlight of the evening came when Coach, Doug Lovell presented the kids with their championship crests. With dedicated people like this taking an interest, no wonder the Junior Softball programme was such a success.

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A note to Duane "Tex" Patfield. Don't worry so much about how you think you might have goofed in your choice of plays, being a quarterback is a responsible job and if you call for a play you think is justified by circumstances but it goes sour it wasn't necessarily a bad call. It could be, but not all the time, every play is designed as a scoring play, and if every member of the offensive team came up with a 100% effort a touchdown would result, you know that this can't happen because the defense is trying to be 100% efficient as well so don't feel too bad.

Being a quarterback is like playing goal in hockey. A forward or defense man misses a check and only about 10% of the spectators notice it. A goal keeper guesses wrong and whistles blow, lights go on, play stops and everybody notices. Same with a quarterback but it just isn't all his fault any more than it is the goalkeepers' fault. Stay with it, chum, you'll do all right.

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# DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

## Recreation Committee Meets Representatives Of The Y Organization

The Executive Secretary of the National Y. W. C. A., Miss Marion Foster, the Programme Secretary, Mrs. Benes, and Mr. H. Labatt of the National Y. M. C. A. were guests at a special meeting of Richmond Hills' Recreation Committee last Thursday evening.

The meeting was called not only to take a broad look at the recreation scope that the town has at the present time, but also to discuss the areas where "gaps" exist. For this reason a large number of leaders in recreational and other fields locally were invited to discuss what steps might be taken to fill the gaps without at the present time involving the town to fill any capital projects.

The older teen age group and the young adult group became the two phases under discussion at Thursday evening's meeting. Since the time when invitation to the "Y" organizations was sent out a temporary advisory committee had been formed for a Richmond Hill T. A. B. club, and a youth club which sent four representatives to the meeting had already held formal elections for their officers.

Both Mr. Labatt and Miss Foster stressed that neither Y organization came into an area unless it was invited to that area, and that they would then come in either in an advisory capacity, or to set up a program, whichever was asked for.

The T. A. B. programme is an elastic one catering to the wants of the groups that make up the clubs. The Willowdale Y. W. C. A. to date this year has received about forty telephone calls from Richmond Hill asking for recreation programmes for young married women. Last year about forty women went regularly from Richmond Hill to take part in Y programmes in Toronto.

With the co-operation of the school board at Beverley Acres T. A. B. (Take-A-Break) Club will soon be meeting two evenings a month Mrs. George Worrell reported, and another group would like to start a morning club. A wide variety of interests have been suggested for their programme which will include physical relaxation and discussion.

Vice-president Brian Maurice of the newly formed youth group emphasized that 75% of his club were active in the business world, an although the age span of the club were from 16 to 21 there were no limits set as to age. Besides the social aspect of the club which would operate every week night, a programme such as judo, wrestling, boxing, target shooting was being considered. With charm and beauty courses for the girls, stressed club secretary, Margaret Dobson. Recreation Committee chairman Cicely Thomson hoped that with the appointment of a ways and means committee the club might find a home for its headquarters. Mr. Labatt felt that such a club would make easier the transition from youth to young adult to citizen.

Mr. Fred Jackson stated that he trusted the town should give their fullest support to such a club and provide instruction and leadership when it was asked for. Also contributing to the discussion and congratulating the young people on the public mindedness in representing their club at this meeting were Mrs. G. Worrell, Mr. J. D. Fraser, Mr. G. Gray.

Recreation Committee members present were Mrs. Malcolm Thomson, Dr. John Wynne, Reeve F. Perkins and deputy reeve S. Tinker.

The Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith, Miss Eileen Woodbryne of the V.O.N., Dr. Cameron Cowan, president of the Softball Association, Mr. W. E. Butlin, Mrs. Fred Jackson, Mrs. Dickson Miller, Mrs. A. M. Loughridge, Mrs. L. D. Clement, Mrs. John D. MacGregor were also present. Mrs. Virginia Sully regretted that she could not be present because of a School Board meeting but wished the committee to know that the School Board are interested and will co-operate. Mr. J. Ellbeck of the Programmes Branch of the Provincial Department of Education regretted that he had to be out of town on this date and could not be present.

Following the adjournment of the meeting informal discussion took place over refreshments and the ways and means committee of the youth club held its first meeting. . . three members of the executive and three additional appointees, Mrs. J. Worrell, Mr. Butlin and Mr. Young.

## Braves Lose Midget Game

Michael Power 2  
Richmond Hill Braves 0

The Richmond Hill Braves, local midget football entry fought hard but were unable to mount an attack that dented the Michael Power defensive wall. The Braves defensive unit were not exactly pushed around as they yielded only two single point on kicks in the whole game.

The defensive unit of the Braves excelled throughout the game with center linebacker Kel Tonnner and guards Tony Loftus and Jack Whaller being particularly effective. Tony Loftus seems to thrive on a good rugged ball game while Jack Whaller is all the more amazing when you realize that this is his first year of organized ball.

Duane "Tex" Patfield called a competent game from his quarterback spot and showed a real flair for the job. Coach Bob Thompson figures Patfield as one of the real stalwarts of the club and although Tex was inclined to take the blame for the loss upon himself it just ain't so. There were too many missed blocks for anyone person to take all the blame. A quarterback calls the shots as he sees them at the time and no one can do any better.

If the Braves ever get their passing attack organized they could make things hot for the other clubs in the league. In this game the receivers seemed to be practicing together as they were all bunched into one zone instead of one or two men attempting to shake loose. Coaches Thompson and Doctor had something to say to the kids about this bunching tendency and it probably won't occur again.

The team had twelve new helmets and twelve new pairs of shoulder pads for this game and not before they were needed. Bob Thompson and Dan Doctor went way way out on a limb for the equipment so how about turning out and giving the kids a bit of moral support and a little financial aid when the hat is passed.

## Richmond Hill Indians Lose After Close Game

A very much improved east ender team defeated the Richmond Hill Indians fourteen to twelve in a night game that was played under very difficult conditions. The field was very muddy but the big bugbear was fog which made it well nigh impossible for a passer to spot receivers for a deep passing attack with Terry "Choo Choo" Smith plunging over from the three yard line for a T. D. that went unconverted. At the end of the first half Indians were leading by a six to one score.

In the third quarter an alert Jimmy Neal scooped up an east ender fumble and went thirty five yards for the major score. The attempted convert was no good and the Indians led twelve to one.

The Eastenders put on a sustained drive from deep in their own end to finally score on a smash from the two yard line. The convert attempt was no good. In the fourth quarter with about three minutes to go an east end pass went forty yards to the Indian 15 yard line. On the next play a beautiful reverse gave eastenders a T. D. as the ball carrier was virtually unmolested. The covert was good and gave eastenders the ball game, 14-12. Just goes to prove how damaging a missed covert of two can be, doesn't it?

Little John Favery starred for the Indians making impossible catches and getting away for some

## Mangotich VS Bowley Tues., Nite

Gori Ed Mangotich who proved last week that he is a very capable mat star indeed has drawn another smoothie in the person of Rocky Bowley. Bowley is as fast as they come and Mangotich will be in for many anxious moments when these two stellar mat men meet on next Tuesdays show at the Thornhill Farmers Market. Although the fans seem to be a little slow getting used to this clean style of wrestling a few of them are definitely impressed, both with the clean wrestling and the ability of some of the performers. Mangotich and Bowley, The Monckton Hawk will test each others skill over the usual 2 out of 3 falls with a one hour time limit. Aleo Orlando classy Italian grappler rates with the best as far as ability goes and will be on again this week against none other than Billy Foster of Brampton in a semi final go. Eddie Garner will be in one of the preliminaries against an opponent yet to be named as will Jack Dennis who showed well against the cunning Ken Monckton last time out.

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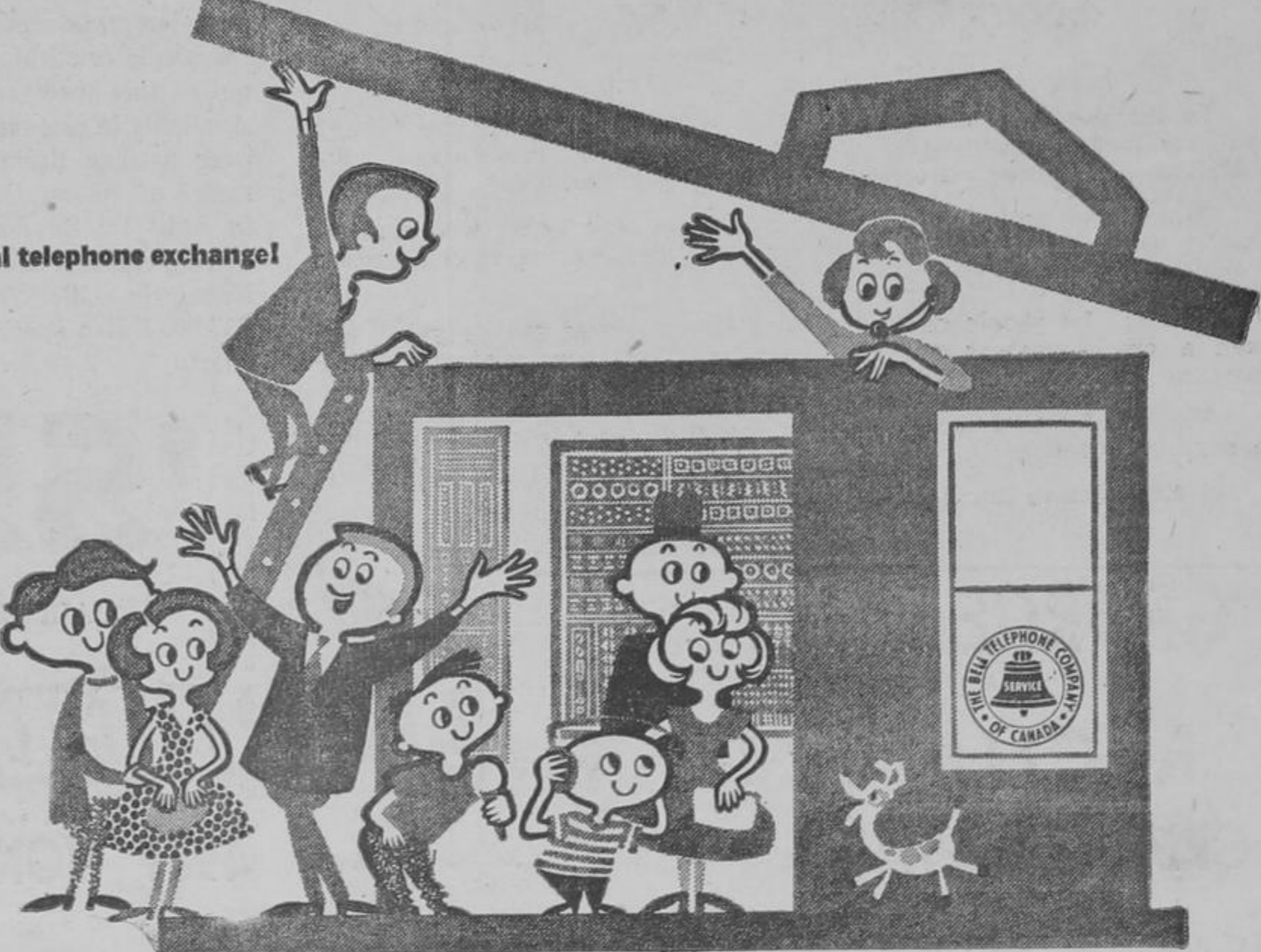
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