

SPORT SPOTS

by Ron Craine

We're not sure if Christmas shopping comes under the winter sports category, but if it isn't included it should be. You can get more lumps and hacked shins, wrenched backs and torn tendons at this game than in almost any type of sport.

The first lady in our house has finally concluded, as she does every year that Christmas shopping is better done right around home. Praise be! The stores in the Hill and vicinity have everything anyone else has to offer at the same, if not a better price. It may not be any easier on the pocketbook but the wear and tear saved on nerves and bodies more than compensates and makes the shopping tolerable if not pleasurable. Why not try it? Bet you'll be pleasantly surprised.

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Most people around town were shocked to hear about the bad accident in Thornhill last Friday morning in which four young district men were very fortunate to come out alive. One of the worst injured was Harold Van Dyke, well known local athlete who plays a rugged game of hockey and is a real speedball as a softball player. Our hope is that Harold makes a complete recovery and will be able to perform as capably as he did before the unfortunate accident.

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If you've ever been to see a hockey game at Richmond Hill Arena you've seen Joe Boyer. Joe is the fellow who freezes in the timekeeper's box night after night and all Saturday afternoon, keeping track of the time, who scored goals, penalties and assists. If there were a few more people available who were as willing to work as Joe, a young people's sports program would be a cinch to operate. Thanks, Joe, for doing a real job for the kids.

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The curling rink on the Elgin Mills Sideroad is having the finishing touches put on it just prior to opening. If you haven't yet had a look at the impressive layout, which lies just east of Yonge Street, next time you're out for a drive, make it a point to stop and have a look. This seemed to be a very ambitious undertaking, but with good management and good co-operation the end (no pun intended) has been achieved. If we could only get the same kind of dedicated people behind a swimming pool project there is no knowing just what could be done.

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Bruce Murray, well known figure in Richmond Hill sports, lost his second bid to be a Richmond Hill Councillor, at last Saturday's polls. Being the good sport he is, Bruce won't quit but will probably throw his hat in the ring next year. At the present time Bruce is refereeing hockey games for the kids at the arena and doing an excellent job. Good luck in your next try, Bruce.

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It's always a real deep down pleasure to report on a performance of sheer downright nerve and intestinal fortitude. This lady's performance has amazed many people and caused a lot of upsets on performance charts. Mrs. Jack Seaton, wife of Jack Seaton, sportscaster, is waging a magnificent fight against poliomyelitis and is away out in front on points.

The doctors are amazed at the good lady's progress to date and her courageous efforts could be a shining example to people only half her age. We all hope that Mrs. Seaton can be back with her family in the near future and that she continues to upset the medical profession's book on polio.

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

R. Hill Mercantile Hockey League

1st Game

Craigie's 6, Stevensons 2
Craigie's moved into a first place tie with Allencourt by defeating Stevensons 6 to 2. In a game with plenty of action, body-checking, and fast skating, Stan Thornington led the winners with one goal and set up three others. Gord Paterson scored two goals and singletons were netted by John Drummond, Rene Jaillat and Murray Holden.

Ron Guy was the pick of the losers by scoring once and setting up the other. Duke Knox scored the other goal for Stevensons.
2nd Game
Pops Restaurant 4, Allencourt 3
Allencourt Centres met with their first defeat of the season as Pops displayed how hard work especially in forechecking can obtain results. Pops certainly de-

served the victory as they out-busted and out-bumped the first place team.
Dalt Hicks, Ron Brown, Jim Neal and Clair McGuchan shared the scoring for the winners. Al Apps with two and Matt Kinnari scored for the losers.
Scoring Dec. 8

G	A	Pt.		
Kinnari, Allencourt	15	13		
Wells, Allencourt	9	11		
Roberts, Allencourt	9	10		
Thornington, Craigies	7	9		
Drummond, Craigies	6	6		
Foster, Allencourt	4	6		
Paterson, Craigies	5	4		
Carey, Stevensons	2	6		
Guy, Stevensons	3	4		
League Standings				
	W	L	T	Pt.
Allencourt	4	1	1	9
Craigies	4	1	1	9
Pop's Restaurant	2	4	0	4
Stevensons	1	5	0	2

Benefit Game

Tue. Dec. 22

There will be an exhibition hockey game at Richmond Hill arena Tuesday evening, December 22, at 8:30 p.m. when all proceeds will be for the Tely Milk Ship and Veterans' Cheer Fund.
Woodbridge Dodgers, Jr. B. top Metro team will meet Richmond Hill Mercantile All-Stars.
Admission adults 50c, children 25c. Many door prizes donated by local merchants.

Thornhill Sports Notes

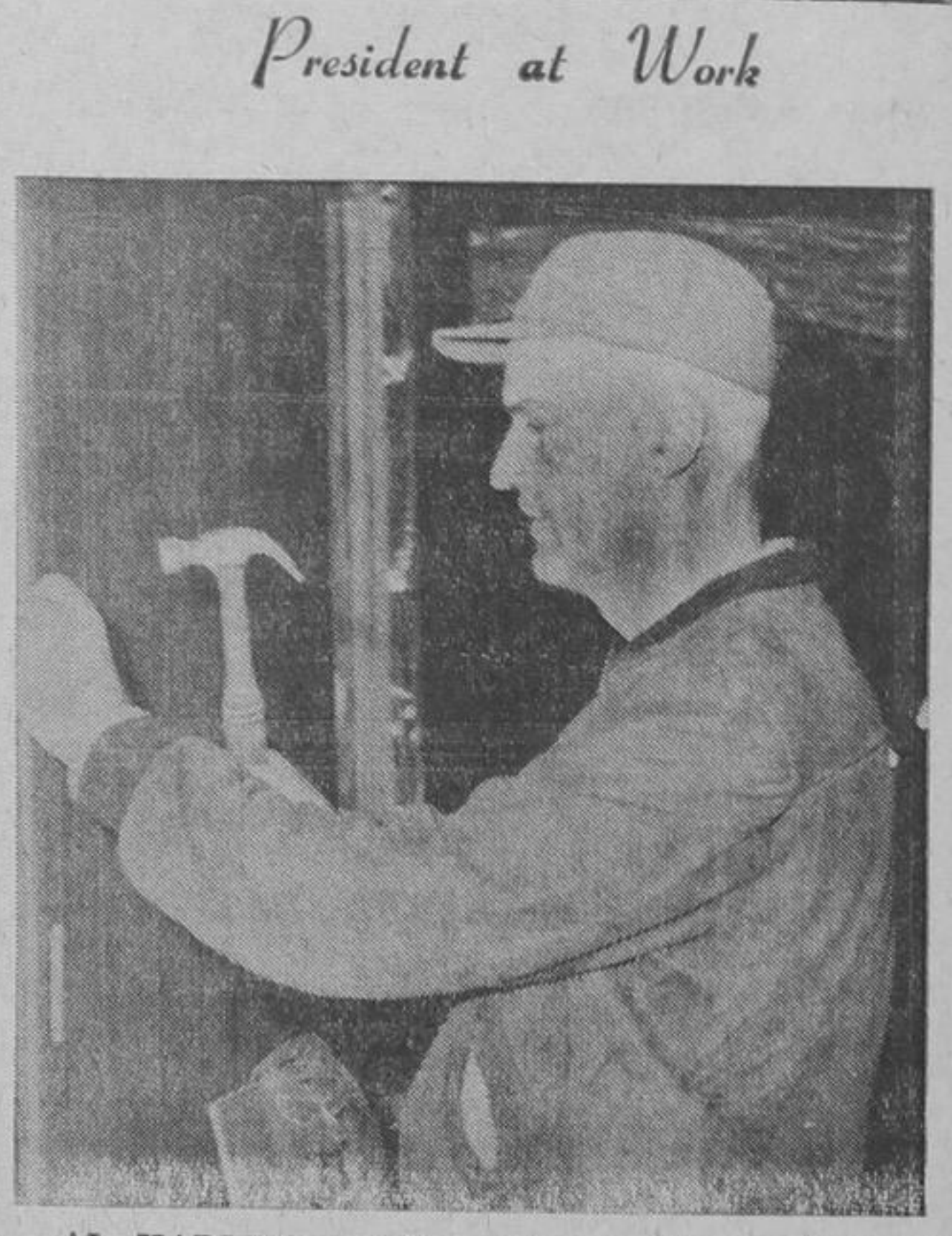
What with exams not yet concluded and an inspector's visit yet to come the Thornhill Basketball teams have not yet got down to serious work. Some of the boys are working out on their own and getting their shooting eyes sharpened up for the time when things kick off for fair.
The parents of Dave and John Rumble treated the victorious Thornhill Junior Football team to a party plus hay ride and what have you. The younger crowd may or may not have enjoyed it, but Charlie Seath, team mentor, seems to have had himself a large time. And why not? It isn't just any old day your team wins a C.O.S.S.A. championship.

Hockey Results

Jr. "A"
Victoria Orange Lodge Flyers 4
Rumble Transport Petes 3
Gary Churche scored three goals as flyers and Petes battled fiercely in this game. Dave Hamilton scored the clincher with the assist going to Dave Lund. Jim Docherty and Gary and Gerry Methé were the marksmen for the Petes.
Consumers Gas Marlboros 1
Paris Electric Tiger Cubs 1
Mike Stoddard, Marie netminder and Rod Lofus in goal for the cubs had a real duel going in this game. Both goaltenders came up with some terrific saves to keep their team in the game. Wayne O'Brien scored for Marlies while Ken Chapman registered for the cubs.
Hills & Hadwin Biltmores 3
Don Thurston Tee Pees 2
This was a hard fought rugged game with neither side giving or asking quarter. Biltmore goals were produced by Ron Gibb, Harvey Gordon, Ray Sullivan with assists by Malcolm Smith and Dave Brodrick. Dave Hiley and Chris Dunlop shared scoring honours for the Tepees.
A. H. L.
Superior Sand & Gravel Canadians 3
Quality Utilities Reds 0
Albert Windrum led the Canadian contingent with two goals while Richard Hill hit for one goal and an assist. Assists also went to Richard Matthews and Winston Chan. Doug Dennis, in goal for Canadians played well to earn the shutout. Neil McRae and Bob Jones were the pick of the Reds.
Decantis & Rice Bisons 2
Young's Star St. Mikes 1
Geoffrey Toogood and Danny Shadoff were the big guns for the Bisons as they scored nice goals with team mate Doug Fraser getting an assist. Mike Engler scored St. Mikes lone goal while team mate Tom David played good hockey in a losing cause.
Loren Gordon Barons 2
Al's Cycle & Sport Bears 1
Doug Acomb produced a goal and an assist. Bob Ogilvie scored one goal and Dave Smith picked up an assist to lead the Barons to their one goal win. George Anderson scored for the Bears, assisted by Ian McAllister.
N. H. L.
Halliday Fuels Leafs 3
James MacKay Redwings 1
Doug Bursley played a fine game in the net for Leafs as Don Gibson put on a fine display by scoring all the Leaf Goals. Steve Sanders scored for wings while David Barrow, wing goalie, kept the score from going higher with some fine saves.
Dynes Jewellers Black Hawks 3
Griffin Construction Maroons 2
Danny Walsh, Bob Hassard and B. ry Mashinter scored for the Hawks while Pat Kennedy and Dave Webb picked up assists. George Shepard scored both Maroon goals with Barry Good assisting on one of them.
Rotary Club Rangers 2
Fire Fighters Canadiens 2
Denny Maurice scored the tying goal for Canadiens with only ten seconds left in the game. Jerry Rice scored the other Canadian marker. For Rangers Bruce Sim and Ken Carlisle scored goals while assisting each other in the scoring plays.
Butler & Baird Bruins 4
Town & Country Americans 2
Terry Maddeaux scored twice for Bruins with Tony Hill get-

Wrestling Next Tues.

Aledo Orlando who sopped the middleweight title from rugged Billy Foster after a gruelling series will take on Gori Ed Mangotich in a non title match next Tuesday night December 15th at the Thornhill Raffle Palace.
Orlando who showed a bulldog tenacity in winning from Foster last week was quite willing to risk his championship belt against the undefeated Slavic grappler but Mangotich couldn't make the required weight of 180 lbs or less. As far as wrestling ability is concerned both men are tops and both have wrestled on the European continent and both have held the Canadian Title before. Mangotich has a thorough knowledge of Jiu Jitsu nerve holds as well as being able to wrestle on the rigged stuff when required. But Orlando's peak now and proved his ability to take it during his series of matches with Billy Foster and although Mangotich will enjoy a weight advantage of 10 lbs. he feel that the tricky Italian boy will more than hold his own with Mangotich. Mangotich, undefeated this season has this to say, and we quote "Orlando is a good man but I am a better one and I am sick of hearing how clever a mat man he is. I promise I'll stretch him and leave him flat Tuesday next." Could be, but this writer will go along with Orlando.
Several good matches have been added to this all star card and for the semi final event Karl Mueller will test the ability of speedy little Maurice Gosselin of Trois Rivieres, Que. in a two out of three falls affair. With Paul Lachance running mate of Freddie Labelle charging at ex referee Grant Wylder who is no slouch himself and popular Al Pekoe another Italian star locking holds with none other than the clever French Canadian wrestler music hall star Freddy Labelle.



AL HARLEY, popular and energetic president of Richmond Hill Curling Club at work on the finishing touches of the new rink to be opened Saturday.

To the Electors of Richmond Hill

Thank you again for your support in the recent election.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JOHN BRADSTOCK

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Signed —
C. WIDEMAN,
Chief Constable,
Markham Township

Basketball News

Monday, November 30
Richmond Hill Redmen 58
Canadian Oil 47
The oilmen had only five players on hand for the game. As a result of some fine shooting and defensive play the oilmen were leading at the end of the first quarter and trailing by one basket at the half way mark.
The Oilers lined badly in the third and fourth quarters as the Redmen surged ahead to win. High scorers for the Redmen were Clark Dedlow and Rick Soderberg with twenty points each and Tony Berry with ten. Clark was the spark plug for the Oilers, scoring twenty four points while team mate McCusker potted nine points.
Last Thursday the Redmen tangled with Ryerson grads at Alexander Mair School and lost to Grads by a 55-47 score.
The game was fast moving and featured some good defensive work by both teams. Richmond Hill lead by two points at half time but Grads came back strongly in the third quarter to take a lead which they never relinquished. Clark Dedlow was once again a real power house for the Redmen, both on offence and defence.

Richmond Hill High School Sports News

The Richmond Hill High School Volleyball team went on a junket to McMaster University in Hamilton and returned as runners-up in the Ontario Volleyball Championships.
The team lost two straight games in the final to London Technical as the Technical School team came up with a brilliant display. Better luck next year fellows.
The Richmond Hill High School Junior and Senior basketball teams open their schedule this Friday afternoon at Markham. The schedule this year is to be an interlocking one with A and B teams playing a meshing schedule.

Richmond Hill Minor Hockey League

King City 5 —
Richmond Hill Bluebliners 6 —
Richmond Hill "Midget" Bluebliners travelled to Nobleton last Wednesday night and squeaked by with a 6-5 win over the King City midget hockey club to open the 59-60 OMHA North York series. The Bluebliners had only eight of their regular players out, as most of them were studying for their Xmas exams. However the boys turned in a starting effort and at the end of the second period were leading by a 5 to 3 score but as they began to tire in the last as they began

NOTICE

SNOW Shovelling

Notice is hereby given that local by-laws provide that all occupants or owners of business and residential property in the Town of Richmond Hill must clear the sidewalk in front of their property of snow after every snow storm.

A penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the by-law, and the Town may order the necessary snow shovelling done and charge cost of same in the taxes on the property.

The co-operation of all citizens is asked in promptly attending to the necessary duty of snow shovelling, and thereby make our sidewalks safer and more serviceable.

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