

SPORT SPOTS

by Ron Craine

Mr. Hubert Allan, manager of the Richmond Hill Curling Club, is surely one of the busiest men in town these wintry days. The club has got off to a fine, fast start and starting on January 15, the action becomes hectic.

On January 13th a Men's Open Bonspiel was held. On Saturday, January 16, an Open Mixed Bonspiel is scheduled followed by a Ladies' Open Bonspiel on Wednesday, January 20. On Saturday, January 23, another Men's Open Bonspiel gets under way while another Open Bonspiel goes on Wednesday, January 27. To round out a very busy month, Saturday, January 30, brings on another Open Mixed Bonspiel.

All of these activities represent some feverish activity on the part of the club manager. As the club is in the process of shaking down into its new quarters and also increasing membership, Mr. Allan's duties are very strenuous indeed.

With the acquisition of such a fine new curling centre (and if you have not yet seen it, you should) the name Richmond Hill will become well known wherever devotees of curling gather. The club premises are most impressive and give promise of even greater luxury when building plans are completed to the last detail. This is an endeavour that everyone in town can take pride in whether they themselves are interested in curling or not.

Monday, January 25, will be the official opening night for the new rink and it is going to be a gala night. There is to be a party of from 50 to 60 official guests with Ontario's Premier Leslie Frost being on the invitation list. Members of other curling clubs in the area will be represented and the Ontario Curling Association will be represented by official delegates.

The complete official opening ceremonies will be carried on radio by the CBC and a colorful opening it will be as the official party will be piped around the rink by a brass Scots piper. The club executive has decided that club president Al. Harley is without sin, as he is to cast the first stone.

Ceremonies start at 8.30 p.m. and members and curling enthusiasts in the area are cordially invited to attend. A few ladies' memberships are still available but are rapidly being taken up. Men's membership still has openings, but it is the opinion of the club executive that a waiting list for membership will have to be started when the season opens again next fall.

If you have been toying with the idea of curling, toy no longer but act soon. Have a look at the new premises and the comfort and convenience available and any lingering doubts you may have had will soon be dispelled. This is indeed a BIG TIME operation.

Marlboros' much publicized and penalized defence-man, Roger Cote, is getting a chance to show his wares in the A.H.L. Via this route it is not inconceivable that some day he will die or die for the honor of Leafs.

Sort of proves in a way that one way to achieve recognition from high hockey brass is to be as rough, tough and nasty as possible doesn't it? Punch Imlach may never win a Lady Byng trophy unless he changes drastically, and you know what Imlach said he thought of Lady Byng winners.

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The tennis addicts in Richmond Hill may have courts available to them sooner than was expected. The land purchase from householders on the south side of Centre Street has been expedited and now all that remains is to get cracking on construction as soon as weather permits. All you tennis fans, please take note and get behind the movement and you'll be in business before you know it.

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Maybe you'll think that this is just the same old story and you're so right, unfortunately it is. It is MOST unfortunate that at every hockey game that the younger crowd plays at the arena parents are a very scarce commodity. Sure it takes some effort to go to a game and granted the arena is cold but you don't have to live there. Just come along and watch your boy in action for forty minutes once a week. A little parental interest helps a lot. Why not come out and root for your favourite hockey player? He'll enjoy it and, darn it all, so will you.

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While we are on the subject of hockey, don't forget the good mercantile games that can be seen every Tuesday night at Richmond Hill arena. There are always two good rousing hockey games and some really fine door prizes available for lucky winners. The boys who play in this league love to play hockey and always put on a really good show.

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It may be winter and blustery out these days but softball preparations are already under way. Dynes Jewellers have a burning desire to field a real contender this year and both Vern. Dynes and Stan Ransom are mulling over plans for the coming season. If anybody knows of a good softball player (pitcher types preferred), don't hesitate to contact either of the above named gentlemen. It would be nice to see a Hill team go all the way this year and if Vern. Dynes can help in any way at all, they'll surely have a hot contender.

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Speaking of softball reminds us forcibly that an event that has become an annual fixture will be bigger and better than ever this year. The event is the annual Sports Day Parade and if you intend to participate in parade preparations in any way, start thinking up those ideas now and have them ready when the first meeting notices go out. Let's make it a really big, big show this year. Thank you, Ed Sullivan.

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If your group would like to have their sports activities covered and reported upon would you please contact the Liberal office or phone TU. 4-4057. Activities these days are so very diversified and there is so much going on that without a little help from you, our hands are tied. We just can't cover everything in person, so come on. Let's hear from you and you and most especially you.

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More than 450 farmers, including several ladies, are attending the Annual Winter Short Courses at the Ontario Agricultural College this week. Coming from every county and district in the province, from the Lakehead to the Quebec Border, the students are taking courses in Livestock, Soils and Land Use, Milk Production, and Farm Mechanics.

Included in the week's activities is a Marketing and Co-operation Conference, a course for 4-H Club Leaders, and a course in Animal Health for Junior Farmers.

The evening sessions feature a panel discussion on Production Problems in Agriculture, and a discussion of the Farm Outlook, with Prof. D. R. Campbell, head of the Agricultural Economics Department, as speaker.

The ancient art of Blacksmithing was brought up-to-date in the Agricultural Mechanical Short Course. In the photo some of the students are learning the rudiments of iron working. They are left to right — John Gee, Gormley; Harold Hackman, Walkerton; Dave Rumble, Gormley; J. Gansekoele, Instructor, of the Engineering Science department.

Thornhill & District Hockey League

STANDINGS	P	W	L	T	P
Intermediates	1	1	0	0	2
Dynosaurus	1	1	0	0	2
Flyers	1	1	0	0	2
Wings	0	0	0	0	0
Calypto Kings	1	0	1	0	0
Mustangs	1	0	1	0	0

Games this week:
Wings vs Flyers Blue vs Wings
Games, January 16 - 22.
Calypto Kings vs Dynosaurs
Flyers vs Wings
Dynosaurs vs Mustangs
Mustangs vs Calypto Kings
On Saturday, January 9 at the Thornhill Pond, the T.O.D.H.C. House Leagues commenced their schedule. In the first contest Terry Gain fired two goals as the Flyers nosed out the Calypto Kings 2 to 1 Roddy Huggins scored the lone Calypto King Goal. Ron Simpson starred in the Flyers' victory.
The second contest was unfortunate as the Dynosaurs ate up the Mustangs to the tune of 8-1. Having a poor turn out proved to be a blessing as all of their oldest and most outstanding players, 4 of them, were on hand, not including their all-star goalie David Reid. The balance of their club are comparative beginners of which only two were present.

The Blue Club is a club of standard talent more or less and they failed to slow down the larger lads even though.
Having only seven players the Dynosaurs players had very, very little rest. John Davidson scored for the Mustangs.
"Junior Division" Standings:
Team P W L T P
Jets 1 0 0 1 1
Rangers 1 0 0 1 1
S. Russ. Dynamos 0 0 0 0 0
Games this week:
Southern Russian Dynamos vs Rangers
Jets vs Southern Russian Dynamos
Games, January 16 - 22:
Southern Russian Dynamos vs Jets
Rangers vs Southern Russian Dynamos
In the only game played on opening day January, 9, at the Thornhill Pond, in the junior division a well fought battle unfolded. When time was up the score read 2-2 for the Doncaster Jets and the Rangers.
Due to business pressure Mr. G. Clow has left his team, the "Southern Russian Dynamos" to Mr. Bill Menzies.

Richmond Hill High School Sports News

The Thornhill Midget basketball team visited Richmond Hill High on Friday afternoon and were swamped by a very lopsided 41-6 score. Bobby Lewis, a five foot two inch bundle of dynamite racked up sixteen points in the first half of the game and then set out the second half. Student coach, Doug Madill, and his able assistant, Bob Lake, must feed this midget team on raw meat as they completely out fought and out classed the Thornhill team.
The Richmond Hill junior and senior basketball teams visited Thornhill on Friday night and lost both games to a fighting Thornhill crew. The Richmond Hill senior team fought back valiantly but never were able to overcome a 19 point lead they gave away at the start of the game.
On Saturday the Richmond Hill High Junior and Senior basketball teams played host to teams from Peterborough. The junior game was won by the Peterborough team, while Richmond Hill Seniors sneaked in an extra basket to win their game 51-49. The senior game was a close one all the way with never more than seven points separating the two teams at any time.
Bob Lake was the high scorer for the game as he has quickly rounded into the fine form he enjoyed last year.
Last Saturday morning the house league basketball got off to a fine start. There are about one hundred boys taking part in this activity which comprises eight teams.
Next Friday night, January 15th, will be a big night at the local school. This will be an Athletic Night and everyone will be welcome at a very nominal charge.
Markham High School will be represented by their junior and senior basketball teams, with the junior game starting in the main gym at 7.30 pm. While the basketball game is in progress, the Whitby and Richmond Hill Wrestling teams will be having at it in the new gym.
In the interval between the junior and senior basketball games there will be an exhibition of box lacrosse. A team from the men's gym class will play against a team picked from senior high school students.
To follow all this there will be dancing from 10.00-11.30 p.m. to round out a very full evening

of entertainment, so plan on attending if you are at all able.
The Stouffville team were guests at Richmond Hill High School on Monday afternoon and managed to break even as they lost the midget game but came up with a one point win in the junior game.
In the midget game the Richmond Hill team won by a twenty seven to fifteen score as neither side was able to connect with the basket too often.
The Junior game was in doubt right to the final whistle. With twenty seconds to go the Richmond Hill team had a one point lead when Bob Stover, good Stouffville playmaker, scored to give Stouffville the win thirty to twenty nine.

Thornhill U.C. W.M.S. Meets

On Tuesday afternoon the Afternoon Missionary Society of the Thornhill United Church held their regular meeting, at the home of Mrs. Simpson. The eighteen members present heard the President, Mrs. Whatley, open the meeting with the reading - "Christian Tasks," which outlined our duties as Christians.
Miss Anderson read the lesson which was taken from Peter, 2: 1-11, and followed with a talk, the topic of which was - "Teacher's Addition" - in which she added up the tasks and duties of a Christian, ending her part of the program with a prayer.
The Secretaries read the roll call and correspondence, after which the delegates were appointed who will attend the Mission Meeting to be held in Deer Park United Church.
The Rev. McDonald dedicated the officers appointed in December. The dedication was followed by the showing of a film, "I'll Sing, Not Cry," the showing of which was very much appreciated. After the concluding prayer, the members enjoyed an attractive lunch.

"Knowledge, that is not rooted in the verification rather than the variation, of observation is as useless as tumble-weed. Facts are alive when they direct thought." Dean B. C. Diltz

Richmond Hill Minor Hockey League

Jr. "A"
Rumble Transport Petes 2
Victoria Orange Lodge Flyers 1
Mike Leishman and Gary Methe showed the way home for Petes with a goal each. Gary Churche tallied for the Flyers with Dave Lund picking up the assist.
Paris Electric Tiger Cubs 3
Consumers Gas Marlboros 1
Jim Gordon played well for the Cubs and was rewarded with a goal and an assist as team mates Jimmy Wilson and Mark Reynolds scored singletons. Marlies lone goal was scored off the stick of John Mashinter assisted by Wayne O'Brien.
Mills & Hadwin Billmores 2
Don Thurston Tee Peees 1
Dave Brodrick scored an unassisted goal for the Bills while Roy Sullivan scored, assisted by Mark Dobbins and Malcolm Smith. John Cottrill was the lone goal getter for the Teepees.
A. H. L.
Superior Sand & Gravel Canadians 0
Quality Utilities Reds 0
The two teams battled to a scoreless tie with goal keepers Doug Dennis on and Ron Hollowell proving to be unbeatable on all scoring opportunities.
Youngs Service Station St. Mikes 4
Deciansis & Rice Bisons 2
Mike Engler was the high man for the game as he produced two goals and collected an assist. Howard Cozaly and B. Morris scored with an assist going to Pat Madden. Bison goals were scored by Warren Hurren and Geoff. Stocks.
Loren Gordon Barons 2
Al's Cycle & Sport Bears 1
Bob Leishman proved very effective as both Baron goals came off his big stick, one of them on a fast break away. Bears goal was scored by Ian McAllister assisted by Barry Patfield.
Butler & Baird Leafs 4
Hallday Fuels Leafs 2
Terry Macdeux stole the show with two very fine goals while other Bruin tallies were notched by Larry Patterson and Bernie Hawkes. Leaf goals were scored by Don Gibson with Doug Carter assisting and Clint Calverley assisted by Paul Craine.
Rotary Club Rangers 1
Town & Country Americans 0
Rangers won this game in the dying seconds of the game as Bruce Sim rammed home a shot aided by Bob Reid, John Collier in the Ranger goal worked hard for his shut-out.
Firefighters Canadiens 4
Dynes Jewellers Black Hawks 2
The goal scoring was spread around as Canadian goals were scored by George Lusignea, Jerry Rice, Wayne Shewell and Peters. Pat Kennedy and John Macallum scored for Hawks with assists going to Barry Mashinter and Tommy Ludlow.
James MacKay Red Wings 12
Griffin Construction Maroons 3
The hapless Maroons absorbed a humiliating defeat from the league leading Red Wings to go down to defeat for the tenth consecutive time in as many starts. Steve Sanders led the

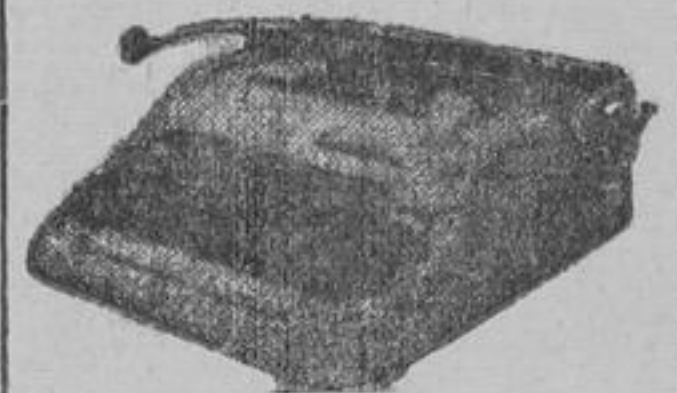
Team	P	W	L	T	P
Billmores	11	10	0	1	21
Tiger Cubs	11	8	2	1	17
Petes	11	4	6	1	9
Tee Peees	11	3	7	1	7
Marlboros	11	2	6	3	7
Flyers	11	2	8	1	5
A. H. L.					
Team	P	W	L	T	P
Barons	11	8	3	0	16
Bears	11	7	3	1	15
St. Mikes	11	6	3	2	14
Canadiens	11	4	5	2	10
Reds	11	3	7	1	7
Bisons	11	2	9	0	4
N. H. L.					
Team	P	W	L	T	P
Wings	9	7	2	0	14
Bruins	9	6	1	2	14
Leafs	9	6	3	0	12
Americans	10	6	4	0	12
Rangers	10	3	4	3	9
Canadiens	9	3	4	2	8
Black Hawks	10	2	5	3	7
Maroons	10	0	10	0	0

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