

SPORT SPOTS

by Ron Craine

If you missed the Olympic performance of Barbara Wagner and Bob Paul in the pairs championships, on television last Saturday, you missed seeing an absolutely flawless athletic performance. The ease and grace which these two young Canadians demonstrated as they swept to a unanimous victory had to be seen to be believed.

The poise and confidence that they displayed were downright amazing and this poise was not shattered when the record player supplying music for their performance broke down shortly after they had entered into their routine. They halted their performance, and when the trouble with the player was rectified, started again from the beginning. Their skill and artistry was evident from the outset and the bursts of involuntary applause from the spectators at the conclusion of each of their manoeuvres, attested to the fact that Canada was on the way to winning her first gold medal of this Winter Olympiad.

Wagner and Paul skated into the hearts of all their countrymen, and you would have to be some unique type of creature if you didn't feel some small measure of pride in their achievement. Ambassadors, such as these two fine young people, do much to enhance Canada's prestige throughout the world.

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The usual cry about the roughness and brutality of Canadian hockey teams has started all over again. Sweden was the country that yelled foul after having been beaten 5-2 by the Dutchies. The Dutchies must really have been brutal because the Swedish team drew the most penalties. How you can be heavily penalized and then claim your opponent used improper tactics sure beats me. The most sympathetic listener to the Swedish claims was, naturally, the Russian team who are always in the vanguard of the countries who claim that we play rough hockey. It seems as if Russia and Canada will probably be pitted in the last game of the Olympics to see who picks up all the marbles. If you never ever win another game, go Dutchies, go and make it a real big win.

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Last Friday's storm was a real doozy wasn't it? More fun and more people stuck! The Little N.H.L. games had to be called off last Friday night as neither coaches nor players, in a lot of cases, could get to the arena. The Pee Wee game with Aurora was called off as the Aurora contingent was unable to get to Richmond Hill for the game. Half the Richmond Hill team could not get there either. It sure was fun while it lasted.

The Olympic skiing championships on television over Saturday and Sunday have initiated a touching ceremony at our house. After watching rugged young men and beautiful damsels fly through the air with consummate skill and swoop madly down vertical slopes while playing tag with flag poles, Mom and I have decided to burn our skis at high noon. Who needs them anyhow?

The executive of the newly formed Richmond Hill Ball Association met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Turner, association secretary last Sunday afternoon. A letter from the Recreational Director Mrs. Jean Thomson, was read to the committee. The letter indicated that dressing rooms would be built in the town park this year and the shower and washroom facilities would be available in the new building. This will fill a need that has long been felt and serve to make the park a much more useful centre of community activities.

Mr. Ted Dobbs, association registrar, had sample registration forms on hand which were accepted by the association. Don't forget the next general meeting on March 6, at 1 p.m., in the Scout Hall. This year the Sports Parade, under the guidance of Doctor Cam Cowan is going to be a real extravaganza so come on along and help out with all those good ideas that will help a worthy cause.

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The Senior Ladies' Softball team has gotten a real break. They have been taken under the very capable wing of Mr. Ron McAndrew who has been wrapped up in ladies' softball for lo! these thirty years. Ron has coached and managed at such hot-beds of the sport as Sunnyside, Coxwell Stadium and the York Township league.

Mr. McAndrew has some very sound ideas, backed up by years of experience and if anyone can whip up a good ball club this is the man. The girls would seem to be in for a very profitable year.

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The minor softball league will be in full swing again this year with some 30 teams doing furious battle. The boys and girls on these teams urgently need the help of capable adults as coaches and umpires. To fill this need a coaching and umpiring school will be operated in Richmond Hill this year. If you like baseball and love kids, please watch for the announcement of the place, date and time of the school. Remember this — a good sport is seldom a three time loser and your aid is all we need to give the kids some valuable GUIDED activity. See you in school.

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DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Blizzards and Banquets



This picture shows Queen's Scout Jeff Burton of the Beverley Acres Scout Group, Richmond Hill, being congratulated on occasion of the award of the traditional ring which is given to each Scout on winning this, the most treasured of scout badges. The award was made at a "Father & Son" dinner meeting of the group last week. Two other Scouts of the same group who have also qualified for the award were kept from attending by the bad weather conditions. They are David Sale and Peter Maddeaux who will be formally presented with the awards at the next meeting. Congratulating Jeff on his award are Cubmasters Tom Carney (extreme left) and Alec Smith (centre).

The weather tried hard to ruin the annual Father and Son Banquet organized last week by the 1st Beverley Acres Boy Scout Group. The banquet was held on Friday evening, and the now famous (or notorious) blizzard hit all of Southern Ontario that same day. Richmond Hill did not escape attack and many roads were blocked off from soon after midnight. Like good scouts practicing their motto "Be Prepared" all eventualities had been allowed for except this unexpected blizzard. Some fathers contrived to surmount all difficulties however and managed to attend. Numbers were of course snowbound en route. Turkey Dinner The turkey dinner prepared by

the ladies of St. Gabriel's Anglican Church was a worthwhile prize for those who did fight through the elements to be present. What they were missing must have added much to the sorrow of those the blizzard parted from their annual dinner. But to the boys present and those fathers who got through there was the consolation of a second and a third helping to all who desired. As if this was not enough to help memories forget the weather outside which was keeping so many away, pies and cheese followed the route of the turkeys to everyone's enjoyment. Chatter & Clatter Between the opening Grace said by the Rev. Patterson and the meal's end, proposed by Chairman Jim Dunkley a period of considerable enjoyment prevailed while the chatter of youthful voices competed with the clatter of crockery and cutlery.

Thornhill High School Sport News

The Thornhill Senior basketball team defeated St. Andrew's College last Thursday by a 54-37 score. The game was played on St. Andrew's home court but the combination of Bob Howes and Cliff Nuttall proved too much for the College team. Nuttall's fame has been noised abroad and St. Andrew's used two men to check him. Cliff was held to a meagre 12 points which is far below his usual average. With two men defending against Nuttall, Bob Howes was left open and hit for a nifty 22 points. Strategy falls apart right here because you can't check four men onto two and leave three men with just one check amongst them. It would appear that the Nuttall-Howes combo is almost indefensible. Thornhill Seniors should go a long way on the championship trail. Thornhill Juniors rounded out the jaunt to St. Andrew's by

dropping a 19-15 decision to St. Andrew's Juniors. The game was a dull, slow affair with neither team being brilliant on attack. Last Friday night was Grade 8 night at the school and the Old Boys lost a 47-29 decision to the Senior Basketball team. The Old Ice Bucket will have a new plaque added showing that the Seniors were just too hot for the Grads to handle. The teachers played the Juniors and got trounced by the students 63-48. The game was close until the third quarter when the old war-horses ran out of the old get-up and go and the Juniors surged ahead never to be caught. A good time and sore muscles were had by all. This Friday night Orillia will be visiting Thornhill Juniors for the game which will decide the Georgian Bay title. The game goes at 8 p.m. and all basketball enthusiasts are urged to attend.

Little O.H.A. - N.H.L. Standings

JUNIOR A
Consumers Gas Marlboros 1
Rumble Transport Petes 1
Brian Austin in the Petes goal and Mike Stoddard in the Marlboro cage staged a real goalkeeper's duel as both teams picked up a single point. Wayne O'Brien scored the Marlboro goal as Gerry Methe scored for Petes with the assist going to brother Gary.
Don Thurston Tea Pees 1
Victoria Orange Lodge Flyers 1
Ron Hogarth, good Tepe goal tender, and his opposite number Alex Bain, in the Flyer goal, came up with excellent games to limit goal production to one per team. Midge Hiley was the Tee Pees marksman as Gary Churcher scored for Flyers, assisted by Dave Lund.
Mills & Hadwin Biltmores 4
Paris Electric Tiger Cubs 1
Harvey Gordon scored three goals and an assist to lead the Biltos to a convincing victory. Dave Brodrick scored the fourth goal as Ron Gibb picked up two assists. The Cub goal was scored by Ken Chapman assisted by Mark Reynolds.

ler scored three times and Bob Morris once, as Howard Cozaly, Rick Ringer and Pat Madden picked up assists. Billie Cowan tried hard for the losing Barons.
N.H.L.
Town & Country Americans 6
Dynes Jewellers Black Hawks 1
Jim Phillips popped in three goals to be the game's leading scorer. Singletons were scored by Doug, Nichols, Bob Hollingh, and Fred Leach with Phil Major, Nigel West-Gaul and Craig Ellis being credited with assists. Jim Stewart scored for Hawks on a pass from Barry Aldred.
Butler & Baird Bruins 3
Griffin Construction Maroons 2
Bruins were pushed hard to come out of the game with a win over the cellar-dwelling Maroons. Doug Buckley scored twice for Bruins and Wayne Haviland scored the third goal. Howie Martin picked up an assist for his efforts. George Sheppard and Brian Hishon scored for Maroons with an assist going to Andy Davis.

Week Ending February 20				
JR. A.	P	W	L	T
Biltmores	17	16	0	1
Tiger Cubs	17	11	4	2
Petes	17	5	7	5
Marlboros	17	3	9	5
Flyers	17	4	10	3
Tee Pees	17	3	12	2
A.H.L.				
St. Mike's	17	11	3	3
Bears	17	10	5	2
Barons	17	10	7	0
Canadiens	17	5	8	4
Reds	17	6	10	1
Bisons	17	3	12	2
N.H.L.				
Bruins	17	11	2	4
Americans	17	12	4	1
Leafs	15	8	4	3
Wings	15	9	6	0
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Minor Hockey

A.B.C. Bowling 3
Bayview Plaza 1
Jim Kingsley and Terry Crooks were the A.B.C. scorers with Kingsley scoring twice and Crooks once. Roy Baker assisted on all three goals with Jim Davis also picking up an assist. Steve Plummer scored for the Merchants, assisted by Bill Ball.
Littles Fords 2
Birrels Chevs 1
Wayne Jackson figured prominently in the Little win as he

scored one and assisted on the second goal scored by Ted Ross. Trevor Moore picked up the assist on Jackson's goal. Fred Henderson scored for the Chevies on a play set up by Steve Wilson.
League Standings
Wimbridge C's 15 10 1 4 24
Birrell Chevs 15 8 5 2 18
Littles Frds 15 8 5 2 18
Bayview Plaza 15 6 7 2 14
A.B.C. B'g 15 5 9 1 11

Richmond Hill High School Sports News

Richmond Hill Seniors had a real battle on their hands with Aurora and sneaked a 36-34 win in two overtime periods. With 30 seconds left in regulation time, Richmond Hill had a four point lead only to have Aurora score and cut the lead to two points. With only two seconds remaining Aurora was awarded a free throw. The shot missed but the Aurora centre rebounded alertly and hooped the ball to tie the game. In the second overtime period, with the game on a sudden death basis, Dave Weir got the jump-off and fired to Bob Lake under the Aurora basket. Reliable Robert made no mistake

and cashed in the shot that won the game for Richmond Hill. The Richmond Hill Junior team defeated the Aurora team 31-25 in a far from brilliant game. The Midgets defeated Aurora 35-19 to win "The Liberal" trophy for the fourth consecutive year. Student coach, Doug Madill, has done a terrific job with the Midget team. The storm of last Friday washed out the Georgian Bay Wrestling Championships at Collingwood. It is hoped that a new date will be set not too far in the future.

Thornhill & District Hockey League

Team	P	W	L	T	P
Flyers	8	5	1	2	12
Wings	7	5	2	0	10
Dinosaurus	7	3	2	2	8
Calypso Kings	9	2	5	2	6
Mustangs	7	1	6	0	2

(1) Flyers 2, Calypso Kings 2.
(2) Wings 4, Mustangs 1. (3) Mus-

tangs 7, Calypso Kings 4. (4) Calypso-Kings 5, Wings 3. (5) Flyers 9, Dinosaurus 0.
Remaining Games
Dinosaurus v Mustangs, Wings v Flyers, Calypso Kings v Mustangs, Mustangs v Wings, Flyers v Dinosaurus, Dinosaurus v Wings.

Hockey Results

Collingwood 5
Richmond Hill 2
Collingwood took a three goal lead on Wick Mills' Juvenile team in Collingwood last Thursday night. The series is a two game one with total goals to count. Collingwood struck hard and fast in the first period as Wilson rapped in two goals past Red Bowen, the first at 5:50 and the second at 10:10. Thirty seconds after the second period started, McKean scored to give Collingwood a 3-0 lead.

Laurie Clarke scored the first Hill goal at 2:40 of the second period, assisted by Jimmy Rushlow and Brian Atkinson. Collingwood countered with another goal by Scronnage at the 6:15 mark of the period. Laurie Clarke scored his second goal of the night at 15:00 with the assist going to Brian Atkinson. The lone goal of the third period was scored by Collingwood with Scronnage again doing the honours at the six minute mark. Red Bowen was in the Richmond Hill net for the first two periods with Harry Goodmakers coming on in the third period. Coach Wally Stothers felt that the boys deserved better than to lose 5-2 and that his team will give a better than good account of themselves in the next game of the series.

Richmond Hill Hornets 6
Aurora 0
The Hornets dropped two early season games to Aurora, but now seem to have the measure of the Aurora Club as they outscored them 4 to 1 in winning the last two games. This game represents the sixth consecutive win for the high-flying Hornets and leaves them in a first place tie with Newmarket. One big reason for the outstanding record of the team is the amazing performance of goalie Billie McVean. In 13 games this season, Bill has allowed only 30 goals for an average of 2.3 per game. This is an amazing feat in Pee Wee hockey. In the past three games, young Mr. McVean has allowed only three pucks to elude him as he steadfastly held the fort for the Hornets.

The line of Scott Sheppard, Rod Mabley and Jimmy Zubek has started to fly as they figured prominently in three of the Hornets' six goals. Scott Sheppard scored the first goal of the game with Rod Mabley assisting. The second goal was scored by Mabley with Sheppard and Zubek assisting. The third Hornet counter was scored by John Bookalam with Phil Dobbs and Gary Charity getting assists. Sheppard scored again with line mates Zubek and Mabley being in on the play. The fifth goal was scored by Bob Patfield with big Rich Chalkin getting credit for the assist. Final scoring play of the night saw Terry Stewart score his first goal of the season in league play helped out by Doug Armstrong. John Gropp, Hornet coach, hopes that the team will represent Richmond Hill in the Goderich tournament. If past and present performances mean anything at all, these kids will be very worthy representatives indeed.

R. Hill Mercantile Hockey League

1st Game
Craigies 11 — Dobby's 5
Craigies showed scoring power in this game as the Dobby's defense could not handle them. Although Craigies were able to outskate their opponents most of the way, Dobby's showed that they were not going to be pulled around. Dobby's play a hard hitting game but they do not seem able to get together in their own end of the ice. They had trouble getting the puck out on numerous occasions. Stan Thornington and Phil Nichols paced the scorers with three goals each. Gord Patterson and Rene Jallet added the other. John Drummond aided the attack by setting up 5 of the goals. For Dobby's, Duke Knox played a sound offensive game and scored twice and set up two others. Ray Fox also scored two and Gord Perry fired the other.

Squirts to Brampton Hockey Tournament

Earl Methe, mentor of the Upplands Golf Club Putters, has his team entered in the Brampton Novice Hockey Week which runs from April 16 to 23. The same rules apply as at the world-famed Goderich Pee Wee tournament with a team continuing to play until defeated. It is hoped to have some 40 teams from all parts of Ontario entered for the tournament and it should provide a week of interesting hockey action. Earl hopes that he will be able to tempt a team from Barrie or Weston to Richmond Hill for a game tonight as opposition seems to thin out. The Putters have achieved some great things in this, their first year, of operation. The young players provide spectators with more kicks than hockey at any other age level.

Bowling Notes

RICHMOND BOWL FRIDAY NIGHTERS
"The Cards" turned in the following scores on February 19: Glad Hillaby carried the team with her with her top scores of the season. J. Kirk 204, J. Sykes 229, 216, H. Reif 217, 258, Bruce Blackburn 225, A. Blackburn 247, 209, Bob Blackburn 279, 207, F. Perkins 201, 239, R. Littleford 216, K. Flynn 220, R. Casement 211, W. Smith 200, 223, 223, Russ Brillinger 204, C. Flynn 213, D. Lawrie 291, 231, 223, G. Hillaby 220, W. Turner 204, 225, 211, C. Walker 292, 208.

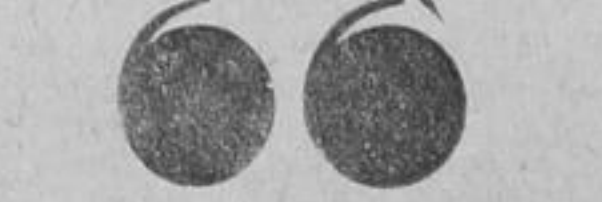
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The town assessor accepted a \$400 salary increase, raising him to \$2,400 a year when council turned down his resignation and offered him the raise instead.

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