

SPORT SPOTS

by Ron Craine

Hats off to Jack Hollowell, building inspector for the Town of Richmond Hill. When the snow on the west side of the arena built up to a two foot depth, Jack ordered the arena closed until the snow was removed. The snow was cleared away by Saturday noon and once again the hockey schedules got under way. The only games postponed were those scheduled for Friday evening.

Some people unfortunately did not see eye to eye with Mr. Hollowell's decision and he received a barrage of uncomplimentary telephone calls at his home on Friday evening. Based on the knowledge of stresses and strains that is an essential part of his job, Jack felt that he had no other choice but to order the closing until the snow load was removed. That is Jack's job, to make decisions affecting public safety. He had a decision to make in this case and anyone who stops to think will agree that he was absolutely right.

At no time did Jack intimate that our arena was in any danger of collapse. What he feared was a rainfall or a further burden of wet snow which added to the weight already on the roof could have made a difference and a dangerous difference. The arena authorities did not see fit to quarrel with his judgment but hired a crew immediately to get the snow off as soon as possible.

Just about this time last year, we had the unfortunate privilege of seeing about thirty badly battered children from the Listowel arena disaster. It can only be called unfortunate when you have to see small children maimed and marred for life by an accident, particularly an accident of such magnitude and affecting so many children at one time.

Thanks to Mr. Hollowell, it didn't happen here and won't because the snow load is now all off the roof. If he hadn't taken action and something had happened he would have had to live with a frightful knowledge for the rest of his life. Thanks again, Jack, you did the only thing possible under the circumstances and deserve bouquets, not anonymous phone calls.

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In this day of crass commercialism, the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club is offering something for nothing. The Club Championships are being run off on Saturday, March 12th, starting at 1 p.m. and will carry on into the evening until all events are decided.

All club members will be participating in the eight events to be run off, from the youngest to the oldest skaters in the Club. Trophies have been donated by local firms and service clubs and are presently on display at Taylor's Jewellers, 16 Yonge Street North, in Richmond Hill.

Trophy presentations will be made to successful contestants in the evening and the Club invites one and all to drop in anytime during the proceedings and see skating stars of the future in action. It's all absolutely free, so come one, come all and give the young skaters lots of encouragement.

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The Richmond Hill Recreation Committee in conjunction with the Community Programmes Branch of the Ontario Department of Education has arranged to hold a baseball and softball clinic in Richmond Hill. The clinic will teach proper coaching methods and will also have an umpires' school for those who aspire to officiate at ball games.

On April 5th at 8 p.m. the first session will take place in the auditorium of McConaghy School on Yonge Street. This first session will be a general session of two hours and will be of great benefit to coaches and umpires.

On April 12th, same time, same place, there will be another of two hours' duration with separate sections for umpires and coaches. The final session will be held on April 19th at 8 p.m. and will wind up the clinic for this year.

It is of vital importance that people who are genuinely interested in baseball and softball in this area attend these classes, both men and women. Some of the finest instructors available in the province will be on hand to pour out their vast fund of knowledge. Attendance will be limited to approximately 40 people, so if you plan to attend please register early. Your registration will be taken by Grant Gibb, member of the recreation committee, at his home, 271 Sussex Ave., or by phoning TU. 4-3435.

This could be a big year for Abner Doubleday's game in this area, so let's all get behind this clinic and have a supply of really well trained personnel. This could be the beginning of a new era in Richmond Hill.

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If anybody wants to see Duane Patfield these weekends, have a look at Kent Clothes in the Richmond Heights Plaza. Tex is their newest salesman and is doing a real good job of it too. Here's wishing him luck in his latest venture into the world of commerce.

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Stars Of Tomorrow



N. McLeod, Roy Ley and Richard Chalkin are three Hornets making a good showing in Minor Hockey in Richmond Hill this year. Many hundreds of local boys are enjoying an active season's schedule in hockey at the arena.

Richmond Hill High School Sports News

The senior and junior basketball teams made their way to Newmarket last week and came up with a double win over the Pickering College cagers.

The seniors won a 50-34 ball game as Bob Lake hit for 33 points to be the individual scoring star of the game. In the junior set-to, Richmond Hill won 52-18 and got a fine 16 point performance out of John Patterson, who played his best game of the current season.

If the weather stays right and no more of that white stuff blocks the roads, the wrestling team will be off to Parry Sound this Friday to compete in the Georgian Bay Wrestling Championships. The Parry Sounders are eager to meet the Richmond Hill squad and a very fine wrestling meet should result.

This week's intra mural floor hockey get started at the school. Floor hockey can be a very exciting game with lots of bumps and action. If you aren't on a team yet why not get started. It can be a real ball.

Thornhill High School Sport News

Thornhill's good senior basketball team brought a Georgian Bay Championship to the school by defeating Orillia in two straight games. On Wednesday night the team journeyed to Orillia and won by a 43-33 score.

Cliff Nuttall was held to 14 points at Orillia while Bob Howes connected for 13 and Bill Stratton picked up 11 points. The second game of the total point series was played at Thornhill last Friday night and the Thornhill team poured it on to win the game 53-23 and the round by a score of 96-56. Cliff Nuttall led the way in this game as he has done so often in the past scoring a fat 26 points. Bob Howes collected 13 points and Bill Stratton 6.

This Saturday the senior team goes to Peterborough to compete for the C.O.S.S.A. championship. If they are successful in their bid for the C.O.S.S.A. crown they will be aiming at a Southern Ontario title and the right to go into the All-Ontario championships at Guelph. Good luck to the team and here's hoping your shooting eyes are in fine condition.

The midgets made a trip to Woodbridge last week and won a very uninspired game by a 23-11 score. The juniors made the junknet to Woodridge and Bob Howes ran wild as he scored 45 points as Woodbridge absorbed a 7-42 clobbering.

The junior team has one game left with Stouffville and then will hang up their tack for the year at least. So go you seniors, go. It all depends on you.

Thornhill & District Hockey League

Intermediate Division					Junior Division					
P	W	L	T	Pts.	P	W	L	T	Pts.	
Flyers	9	5	1	3	13	Rangers	6	5	0	11
Dinosaurs	10	4	3	3	11	Jets	6	3	2	17
Wings	8	5	3	0	10	Orioles	6	0	6	0
Mustangs	9	3	6	0	6	Scores Feb. 20 and 21 — Jets 2, Orioles 1 Jets 2, Orioles 1				
Calypto Kings	0	2	6	2	6	Future Games — Jets vs Orioles Rangers vs Jets Orioles vs Rangers				

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

J.R. A. Victoria Orange Lodge Flyers 4 Consumers Gas Marlboros 2 Gary Churcher scored all four of the Flyer goals as the young man had one of those nights when nothing that he did was wrong. Wayne O'Brien and John Shropshire each scored a goal for the Marlies with Ricky Doucette picking up an assist.

Mills & Hadwin Biltmores 3 Rumble's Transport Petes 1 Dave Brodick scored twice for the league-leading Biltmores while Harvey Gordon clicked for one. Ron Gibb picked up two nifty assists. Gary Methe scored the goal for the Petes with Jim Docherty assisting.

Don Thurston Tee Pees 3 Paris Electric Tiger Cubs 0 Midge Hiley scored two and Duane Reid one as the Tepees kept the Cubs off the score sheet. Ron Hogarth came up with a well earned shutout as Dave Duffy was the best of the Cub crew.

A.H.L. Young's Ser. Str. St. Mikes 7 Al's Cyle & Sports Bears 3 Each one of the seven St. Mike's goals was scored by a different player. Tom David, Doug Ordman, Brian Ewens, Graham Jardine, Howard Cozaly, Mike Engler and Rich Ringer all scored singletons. Paul Sullivan scored two and Ian McAllister one goal for the losing Bears.

Loren Gordon Barons 3 Quality Utility Reds 0 Bob Ellis, Bob Leishman and Steve Rawlinson scored the goals for the winning Barons, with assists going to Steve Hiley and Bob Ogilvie. Jeff Lee tried hard for the closing Reds.

Sup. Sand & Gravel Canadiens 4 Deciantis and Rice Bisons 0 Billy Promaine scored twice and Ricky Reynolds and Doug Dennis scored, one each while assists went to Bruce Johnson, Ricky Hill, Bob Coughlin and Bill Gilchrist. Paul Thompson was the pick of the losing Bison team.

Holiday Fuels Leafs 2 Butler & Baird Bruins 2 Clint Calverley and Jim Fleming were the Leaf goal scorers while Doug Carter picked up an assist. Terry Maddeaux and Larry Patterson scored for the Bruins with Tony Hill being credited with an assist.

Town & Country Americans 8 Rotary Club Rangers 1 American players really made hay as they poured it on the hapless Rangers in this game. Fred Leach scored twice as did Bob Hoerigh, K. Prosser, K. Magee, D. Nicholls and Bill Hughes scored one each. Jim Brodick scored the only Ranger goal.

J.R. A.	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Biltmores	18	17	0	1	35
Tiger Cubs	18	11	5	2	24
Petes	18	5	8	5	15
Flyers	18	5	10	3	13
Marlboros	18	3	10	5	11
Tee Pees	18	4	12	2	10
A.H.L.					
St. Mike's	18	12	3	3	27
Bears	18	10	6	2	22
Barons	18	11	7	0	22
Canadiens	18	6	8	4	16
Reds	18	6	11	1	13
Bisons	18	3	13	2	8
N.H.L.					
Americans	18	13	4	1	27
Bruins	18	11	5	2	27
Leafs	16	8	4	4	20
Red Wings	15	9	6	0	18
Canadians	15	6	5	4	16
Rangers	16	4	9	3	11
Black Hawks	17	3	9	5	11
Maroons	17	1	16	0	2

Basketball News

Richmond Hill 57 - Sutton 37 Bill Babcock took his good Richmond Hill Senior basketball team to Sutton on Monday night to attempt to win the right to enter the Black Ball Tournament at Orillia this coming Saturday. The Black Ball tournament is sponsored jointly by the Orillia High School and the Y.M.C.A. and has four sections, junior and senior high schools, intermediate O.B.A. and open O.B.A. If a team is successful in this competition they will have to play three games in one day and in any event will be guaranteed two games.

The Richmond Hill team got off to a slow start after their trip to Sutton by car and at the half way point in the game the score

was tied at 16-all. The Hill team came back very strongly in the second half and did not seem to have too much trouble in outscoring the Sutton squad.

High scorer for the Hill school was Bob Lake as he put 26 pts. through the Sutton basket. Joe Goodier and Doug Madill each counted ten points.

On Friday, March 11, the North York Gymnastic championship will be held at Richmond Hill with entries from Woodbridge, Markham, Richmond Hill and St. Andrews. This should be an evening of really worthwhile entertainment as gymnastic displays are usually pretty spectacular affairs. If you possibly can keep Friday night open and plan to attend the meet.

R. Hill Mercantile Hockey League

Pop's Restaurant 6 Dobby's 4 In an evenly matched contest, Pop's came through with three last period goals to edge Dobby's 6 to 4. If Dobby's keep playing in the style they have in the last two games they are liable to get the breaks to come up with a win. Defenseman Ron Hodgins seemed to be the best player in the game. He stopped many Dobby's drives at the net and led numerous rushes up the ice. Ron Hodgins, Ron Brown, Gord Perry, Jim Neal, Joe Kavanga and Bill Flemming scored the goals for Pop's. Ray Fox, Duke Knox, Bill Scott and Johnny Fieldhouse did the scoring for Dobby's.

Allencourt 8, Craigies 4 In the fastest game of the season, Allencourt was able to defeat Craigies 8 to 4. This victory cinched first place for Allencourt Centre. The players started with speed to burn, which caused them to slow down their pace in the third period. In this period the players seemed to resort to the idea of out-bumping the other team. Any future games between these two teams surely shouldn't be missed. In this game Norm Roberts led the way with two

goals and four assists. Jim Wells and Charlie Mashinter also scored twice. Single goals were picked up by Stan Foster and Matt Kinnari.

For Craigies Jake Smith scored twice. Stan Thornton and Johnny Drummond scored the others.

Only one more game is left on the schedule. Then the playoff will start. Get your tickets now. Three door prizes are given at all games.

Leading Scorers	G	A	Pts.
Kinnari, Allencourt	42	27	69
Roberts, Allencourt	22	31	53
Thornton, Cries	27	19	46
Wells, Allencourt	15	31	46
Jones, Craigies	11	19	30
Neal, Pop's	15	11	28
Mashinter, F. A't	15	11	26
Apps Allencourt	12	14	26
Drummond, Craigies	10	14	24
Foster, Allencourt	9	15	24
Patterson, Craigie's	14	8	22
Knox, Dobby's	12	9	21
Mashinter, C. A't	8	13	1

League Standing	W	L	T	Pts.
Allencourt	12	2	2	26
Craigies	10	4	2	22
Pop's	6	9	1	13
Dobby's	1	14	1	3

Baseball Meeting Sunday At 1 p.m.

Everyone interested in baseball activity of any sort is urged to attend a general meeting of the Richmond Hill Ball Association on Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Scout Hall next to the arena. This is a general meeting and your support is needed so please plan to attend. At this meeting it is hoped that all those planning to attend the coaching and umpiring school will be on hand to give the school registrar an opportunity to decide if one or two sessions will be necessary. Come out to the meeting and help us to a year of good baseball activity.

Minor Hockey

Uplands Golf Club Putters Win Two Earl Methe took the Putters, Richmond Hill entry in the squirt O.M.H.A. series to Bradford last Wednesday night. The game was a close checking, good hockey game with both teams displaying good form.

Ron Hogarth played a brilliant game in the Putter net to limit the Bradford team to one goal. Dave Brodick was the triggerman who fired both Putter goals with Harvey Gordon being credited with an assist on the second goal.

The Bradford team will be in Richmond Hill this Thursday night for the return match starting at 6:30 p.m. Weather permitting, that is.

On Saturday, February 27th the Putters wended their way to Aurora and clobbered the Aurora squad by a 7-0 score. The Putters featured three newcomers to the team in this game as Ken Chapman, John Peck and Mike Stoddard all saw action. Stoddard is the new reserve goal keeper and did a fine job for two of the three periods. Regular goalie Ron Hogarth played the remaining period.

The scoring parade was led by Jimmy Wilson with three goals and an assist. Dave Brodick scored twice and picked up one assist while Harvey Gordon and Gary Methe each got one goal and an assist. Newcomer Ken Chapman picked up two well

deserved assists.

Last Sunday, coach Earl Methe had the Putters as guests at his home to see some hockey training films. The eighteen kids present enjoyed the movies and the inevitable lunch that followed. Mrs. Methe is a very courageous woman.

Coach Methe feels that his young charges are just raring to go and can hardly wait for the Squirt tournament to start at Brampton. The kids are as ready as they can possibly be and should give a good account of themselves at the tournament.

Richmond Hill Hornets Prep For Playoffs The Hornets, Richmond Hill Pee Wee hockey entry, have been inactive from a game point of view for the last two weeks. Practice sessions have been held as often as possible and action will resume this Thursday night with the highly rated Newmarket team coming to Richmond Hill.

The return game will be played in Newmarket on Friday night. The Newmarket team is one of the best teams in the league and these two games are crucial ones for the Hornets. Come on out Thursday night and give our local lads a wee bit of vocal support as they attempt to bring at least one hockey crown to Richmond Hill.

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Art Bedford's Death Saddens Community

Members of the Richmond Hill community were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Art Bedford at his home on Paliser Crescent, last Monday evening. Art was an ardent softball player and fan and has played with the Wimbridge and the Victoria Square teams.

All our sympathy goes out to his family in their sudden bereavement and their loss is felt by the whole community. Art was a real competitor who played the game of softball for all it was worth and it can be said, and truly said that here was a real sportsman.

Hockey Results

Richmond Hill Juveniles 7 Tottenham 1

Last Monday night was a rough night for a Kelly named Gary as he manned the Tottenham net. The lad was deluged in a rubber barrage and despite letting seven goals past him, still turned in a creditable performance in keeping the score as low as it was.

The line of Dave Iverson, John Lightfoot and Don Day went on a scoring rampage as they figured in three of the seven goals scored by Wick Mills' whiz kids.

The first Richmond Hill goal came after 2:00 of the opening period with Brian Atkinson tipping the puck into the net on a pass from Jimmy Rushlow. Dave Iverson scored his first of three goals at 11:20 of the first period with line-mate Don Day assisting.

Bob King got untracked as he rapped in the third Richmond Hill goal at 17:55 of the first period on a very nifty solo effort.

Dave Iverson scored two in quick succession in the second period, sinking one at 3:22 and repeating the performance at the 7:05 mark. Don Day and John Lightfoot picked up assists on the second.

Tottenham scored their only goal at 14:45 of the second period as Wayne Carleton flipped in a pass from Jim Gould to beat Red Bowen in the Richmond Hill goal.

The sixth Richmond Hill goal was scored by John Moorhead at 1:05 of the third period with the assist going to Ernie Dubkovski and Bob King. The final goal of the game was scored by Brian Atkinson, assisted by Jimmy Rushlow at 3:50 of the first period.

This is a best two out of three series in the North York County league playoffs, with the second game scheduled to go in Beeton this Friday night. The winner of this series will go against either Unionville or Alliston depending upon which team wins their particular series.

WOODBRIDGE — Council refused to pay, but will review a bill for over \$2,000 from Dr. Faludi for work and research on Woodbridge's annexation problem, which Council members say they did not authorize and from which last year's minutes were quoted to that effect.

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EDUCATION WEEK

MARCH 7 - 11

Education Week will be observed in the Richmond Hill Public Schools during the week of March 7-11. Parents and Ratepayers are cordially invited to the following programmes in the schools: —

MONDAY, MARCH 7

Oratorical Contest - Crosby Heights School - 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Open House (First Night) - Beverley Acres School - 7.30 p.m.

Open House - Walter Scott School - 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Open House - Crosby Heights School - 7.30 p.m.

Open House - MacKillop School - 7.30 p.m.

Open House (Second Night) - Beverley Acres School - 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Open House - McConaghy School - 7.30 p.m.

Open House - Pleasantville School - 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Music Night - Choirs from Walter Scott and Crosby Heights Schools - 8.15 p.m. - Crosby Heights Auditorium

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