

# SPORT SPOTS

by Ron Craine

We are coming down to the end of another season of hockey with payoffs opening on all fronts. For the most part this has been a very successful year for the Richmond Hill Hockey Association and this has been so despite the fact that this was a radical departure from other years of operation.

The officiating has been good and the coaching generally has been all that could be desired. In some cases, however, people lost sight of the fact that hockey was provided for the boy and not the boy for hockey.

Winning a trophy or a championship is a very gratifying thing but should not be considered as an end in itself. What should and does matter is whether or not a boy has benefitted from his play and the associations that he has formed. It matters not a whit that he will never be a great hockey player, the important thing is, he has learned to be a great citizen?

Hockey has provided him with an opportunity to play alongside other boys of his own age, boys of every nationality, faith and creed. He has learned, we hope, to accept these boys as team mates and friends and has discovered that it really doesn't matter too much on which side you part your hair. He has also learned that in order to succeed you have to operate as a team, not as an individual and that in order to enjoy the game to the fullest he has to respect authority and to learn to take orders and apply them. He should have learned a measure of self control and also found out that he has to respect the rights of others and that to be an outstanding performer he has to give his best at all times.

These are the important things that have happened to boys in the Richmond Hill area this winter. Some adults maybe don't see the issues involved as clearly as they should. It's nice to have a winner, but only when the win is achieved by applying all the rules all the time, and this comes down basically to respecting the rights of others.

If we can continue the operation of the hockey for kids in future years we should be assured of a supply, not of good hockey players, but good solid citizens who know what life is all about and who know the basic rules even if they are not always adhered to. The Richmond Hill Hockey Association has done a great job this year in giving valuable lessons to hundreds of youngsters and more power to their aims, say we.

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Jimmy Pollard, coach of the Bantam hockey team is just aching to see the green, green grass. Jim has given in to the lure of the fairways and has joined Uplands Golf Club and his new membership card is burning large holes in his pocket. If anyone around these parts is praying for an early spring, this is the boy.

Two good young hockey players will be leaving Richmond Hill shortly as the head of their household changes his headquarters to the fair city of Winnipeg. Midge and Steve Hiley are the two boys involved, and our loss will be Winnipeg's gain. Good luck and bon voyage to the Hiley family and we hope that the boys will be able to enjoy hockey in their new abode as much as they have enjoyed it here.

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Every so often it occurs to this child that we have some great track and field competitors in Richmond Hill but no track for them to operate on. In past conversations it has been brought to light that most people think of track and field as a sport that is highly specialized and will only benefit a chosen few. With this view I can't agree at all.

Running, jumping and throwing, which is exactly what track and field events are about, are not specialized at all — they are the basic fundamentals from which all sports stem. A fast runner's ability is put into a specialized form when he is used as a fast breaking back on a football team. A jumper with good springs in his legs is specializing when using his ability to pick rebounds off a basketball backboard. On this premise, most people will agree that track and field teaches basic fundamentals.

The argument that a running track would be of use to only a limited few is just not true. There are, or will be very shortly, 10 schools in Richmond Hill. Every school has its own internal track meets and then enters inter-school meets. If a track were available for their use it would seem that something over 1,000 children would make use of the facilities. This hardly makes track and field a limited sport by any stretch of imagination.

It is true that at any one time we may have only three or four really outstanding track and field competitors, but then how many N.H.L. hockey prospects are in our midst or how many major league baseball stars of the future? The answer is we just don't know how much good a track will do us. Basic skills will be improved and a really well rounded physical fitness programme will result from the use of track facilities. Equipment for track and field work is pretty basic too — a willing heart, a pair of running shoes, reasonably good health, and some little direction and you are in business for years to come.

Track and field sports prove the true measure of a boy or girl. Team sports develop the ability to live and work with the other people but it is especially important to learn to live with oneself. In track and field sports, competitors rise or fall solely on their own. God-given skills, some are more competent than others, not because of greater gifts, but due to greater application of skill.

There can be no blaming anyone but oneself for a poor performance. You stand or fall on your own efforts and you learn that to be outstanding you have to really apply yourself. If that fact alone is learned, the basic requirement for success in any other field of endeavour has been brought home to a young boy or girl in such a way that they will never forget it. We need a track in our town and some day, God willing, we'll get it.

# DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

## Richmond Hill High School Sports News

Last Friday, the second annual North York Gymnastic meet was held at Richmond Hill High School and the hosts proved to be the winners in the overall standings.

Richmond Hill finished in first place with 176 points. Woodbridge took second place scoring 164 points, while Markham finished in third spot with 137 points. Newmarket High School finished in last position with a 101 point total.

The quality of the work done on the various pieces of apparatus was very high and augurs well for the future of gymnastic competition in this area. The meet was a very spectacular production and all those concerned with the mechanics of it deserve the highest praise.

## Hockey Results

**Richmond Hill Hornets 6 Unionville 2**  
The Richmond Hill Peewee entry eliminated Unionville from competition this year by stringing together two straight wins. On the strength of their performance in this game in Richmond Hill they were very good value for their two wins.

Goalkeeper Billy McVean was back in top form as some of his saves bordered on the spectacular. Time and again Unionville marksmen seemed to have Bill dead to rights only to have him make the big save in the clutch. With such inspired goaltending to back them up the Hornets played brilliant hockey and dominated the play throughout the game.

Rod Mabley opened the scoring for the Hornets assisted by Gary Charity and Phil Dobbs. Dobbs scored the second goal. The third and fourth goals were on fine solo efforts by Gary Charity and John Bookalam. Rod Mabley scored his second goal of the night on a play set up by Gary Charity and Robbie Gropp. Gary Charity finished off the scoring on a play set up by Phil Dobbs.

The Hornets will now go against Newmarket in a best two out of three series that should be a lulu. If you want to see action come down to the Arena to-night and bring your own tranquilizers. It could be that good.

**Thursday, March 10**  
**Weston 7 Putters 0**  
A Weston team that was older and heavier than the Uplands Golf Club Putters came to Richmond Hill Arena last Thursday night and gave Carl Methé's young charges a hockey lesson. The Putters never backed up and tried hard all the way but age and experience were just too big a handicap to overcome. Earl Hobs that next year the Squirts can be organized into a proper league set-up and that more hockey for the boys will be the result.

In Brampton the Little Squirt team has played some 37 games this season, whereas Earl Methé has been hard put to find a dozen games for the Putters. These youngsters really put on a hockey show and Squirt hockey is becoming a real drawing card.

**Saturday, March 12**  
**Bradford 2 - Putters 1**  
The Putters went to Newmarket to compete in the Newmarket Tournament last Saturday and were eliminated in the first round by Bradford.  
The Putters played just as well and as hard as they have at any time in this year but had breaks combined with some sloppy shooting proved their downfall. Bradford opened up fast and had a two goal lead going for them early in the game. The Putters fought back hard and were eventually rewarded with a goal by Wayne Harrington assisted by Jimmy Wilson and Midge Hiley.  
Tonight Brampton will be in Richmond Hill for the rubber game of a three game set with both teams owning one win. If you've never seen the kids in action, why not come out and watch this one — should be a really good game.

**Bantams Suffering From Idleness**  
Coach Jim Pollard is having trouble arranging games to keep the Bantam team in shape for the North York County League playoffs. The Bantams are supposed to open the play-off series against Unionville but as Unionville is still very much alive in the O.M.H.A. playdowns the series keeps being postponed.  
Other teams in the area are similarly involved and therefore lack of competition is becoming a serious problem. If anyone knows of a bantam team who are looking for some action, please contact Jim Pollard at TU. 4-2126 and Jim will see what he can do to accommodate.

**Tuesday, March 8**  
**Unionville 3, Richmond Hill 2**  
The Pee Wee Hornets opened the playoffs against Unionville, at Unionville last Tuesday night and came home on the short end

## Thornhill Sports Notes

Everyone at Thornhill High is working hard these days for their great Health's A Poppin show on March 25. The show this year is going to be the biggest and best ever as 150 people will be in the cast and at least another 150 will be involved in many ways in the mechanics of the production.

Where else for 50c can you see fair maidens and handsome young men put on a performance that will both thrill you, amaze you and leave you limp with laughter? The cause served by the event is a very worthwhile cause indeed as the money goes into a scholarship fund for deserving physical education students.

Don't forget the time and place, Thornhill High School, Friday, March 25, 8 p.m. Leave your inhibitions at home and come prepared to enjoy yourself and support the students in their great show.

## Minor Softball Meeting Plans For Coming Season

Twenty-three people, a disappointingly small number, attended a meeting in the Council Chambers last Monday night to arrange details for Minor ball in Richmond Hill. The one thing that was brought out most strongly by the meeting was the need for umpires to officiate minor league games.

The Umpires school will operate at McConaghy school on April 5 - 12 and 19th at 8:00 p.m. If you want to help out, please contact Grant Gibb at TU. 4-3435 or umpire-in-chief Tom Craig at TU. 4-4059. The need is almost desperate so please, if you want to help come forward very soon.  
It was decided that this year the age limit for both boys and girls would range from 9 yrs. to 16 on May 1, 1960. It was also

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

N. H. L.	P	W	L	T	P
Team	20	14	4	2	30
Americans	20	11	3	6	28
Bruins	18	8	5	5	21
Leaves	17	9	7	1	19
Wings	19	5	9	5	15
Canadiens	17	7	5	5	19
Hawks	18	5	10	3	13
Rangers	19	1	17	1	3
Maroons	18	5	10	3	13

ing their unblemished record Congratulations again Stan, you must have really inspired your young players.  
**Butler and Baird Bruins 2 Town & Country Americans 2**  
These two well matched teams played good hockey all the way and managed to stalemate each others scoring plays. Terry Maddeaux and Wayne Haviland scored for Bruins with Tony Hill picking up an assist. Bob Hoernigh and Keith Prosser scored for the Amers while Ken Magee was credited with an assist.  
**Fire Fighters Canadiens 3 Rotary Club Rangers 2**  
George Lusignan was the chief marksman for the Canadiens as he fired 2 of the teams 3 goals. The other goal was scored by Gerry Rice assisted by Wayne Shewell. Bruce Sim scored for Rangers as did Dave Pollock assisted by Ken Carlisle.  
**Halliday Fools Leafs 3 James Mackay Red Wings 3**  
Clint Calverley scored two big goals for the Leafs while the third was scored by Doug Carter. Don Gibson was credited with an assist. Brian Ingles scored two for the Wings and Paul Pamer one with assists going to Steve Saunders and Doug Bridges.  
**Dynes Jewellers Black Hawks 5 Griffin Construction Maroons 4**  
Jim Stewart rapped in two goals for the Hawks while singletons went to Dave Webb, Barry Mashinter, Ken Wainman. Bernie Jenkins and Bill Stone picked up assists. George Sheppard scored two for the luckless Maroons while Andy Davis and Brian Hishon scored one each. Assists went to Ted Thorne and Fraser Dunn.

**Kinnari Scoring Champ.**  
Matt Kinnari, 24 year old Richmond Hill public school teacher won the Als Sports and Cycle trophy as the leading scorer in the Richmond Hill Mercantile Hockey League for the 1959-60 season. Matt compiled the amazing total of 46 goals and 28 assists for 74 points over a 17 game schedule, a record which should stand for a good many years.  
This was 16 points ahead of his nearest rival, and linemate Norm Roberts who ended the season with 58 points. The third member of the line Jim Wells collected 51 points to make a total of 183 scoring points for the Allencourt Centre's first line.  
Matt was born in South Porcupine Ontario, and played his hockey up to Juvenile ranks there. He joined the Mercantile League 4 years ago playing his first season with Littles, then the next 2 years he lead Dynes Jewellers to the championship. This season he was captain of the first place Allencourt Centre. Matt who is known for his blazing hard shot, which must be one of the hardest outside of professional leagues, plays on the right wing and also played last season for the Ontario Rural Intermediate "C" champions.  
He follows the rule that "you can't score goals from the penalty bench" and received only 5 minor penalties during the 1959-60 season. Matt is also quite adept at softball, and will be seen next summer playing for Wimbridge Cleaners.

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the Architects not later than 4.30 P.M., E.S.T., on March 31, 1960, for the "General Contract" to construct a one classroom, Teachers' room and stair Addition. Drawings and Specifications will be available after 12 o'clock noon, March 16, 1960, at the Architects' office. A deposit of \$25.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ARCHITECTS — Irving D. Boigon Associates,  
1896 Avenue Road,  
Toronto 12,  
RU. 7-4953

MR. HENRY MILLER,  
Secretary,  
School Board for S. S. No. 13,  
Markham,  
R. R. No. 2 Markham, Ontario.

**TENDERS WANTED**

Tenders for the construction of an Addition to Oak Ridges Public School in Oak Ridges, Ontario, will be received not later than 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 5th, 1960, at the office of the Architects, Craig and Zeidler, 71 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Plans, specifications and Form of Tender may be obtained from the Architects on or after March 14th, 1960.

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