

SPORT SPOTS

by Ron Craine

Sil Steffan, President of the newly formed Richmond Hill Ball Association, is going into a new commercial endeavour. Sil is now the local representative for the Imperial Life Assurance Company and everyone wishes him well in his new line of work.

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Two local arms of the law, Police Constables Bob Deighton and Bill Oakley are forming a boys' midget softball team to compete in the North York League. Any boy 16 years old and under is urged to contact these two gentlemen at TU. 4-4433 for further details.

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After six years of operation, the Richmond Hill Track Club now finds itself without a mentor. Coach Bill Babcock will be attending a course this summer at McMaster University, leading to a Bachelor of Physical Education degree and will not have the time or the opportunity to coach the team. The track club has produced some remarkable performers, chief among them John Passmore, Marian Munroe, Diane Hayes, Gary Kozak and others who are as good as any club in this country has to offer. Seems a great pity that a club with such a great record and whose performers brought such renown to our town is now in danger of folding. If anyone has any ideas of how the club can be salvaged, won't you please come forward and make yourself and your organization known. The need is urgent.

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Two Richmond Hill residents and former members of Richmond Hill Track Club gave great performances at the 91st Highlanders Games in Hamilton last Saturday.

Marian Munroe ran second, and a very close second, to Nancy Lewington in the 50 yard dash. Lewington specializes at this distance while Marian becomes more effective over the 100 and 220 yard distances. Great things are expected of the young Miss Munroe this year as she tries for a place on the Canadian Olympic Track Team in the trials at Saskatoon.

John Passmore attended the games as a member of the McMaster University one mile relay team. In the one mile relay for Canadian Universities, McMaster won by 40 yards and covered the distance in 3 minutes, 28 and 2/10 seconds to break the old record by 3 1/2 seconds. The McMaster team won over a U of T team that has been rated by experts as the best team in the history of the University of Toronto.

After a 45 minute rest the same quartet ran in the open mile relay event and finished in third place in 3 minutes, 27 and 6/10 seconds to set a new Canadian University indoor record and also set a new native Canadian record. The McMaster team deserve loud applause for their great performance and John Passmore helped in no small way. Track and field experts now rate Passmore as one of the greatest hurdling prospects in the world today. John got his start in the Richmond Hill Track Club was going to represent Richmond Hill in the trials at Saskatoon. The club is now in danger of collapsing and Passmore will probably be forced to represent some other club in order to get to Saskatoon. Our town could use the publicity accruing from an event of this magnitude but fate and lack of capital seem to decree otherwise.

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This is harping on an old theme, but the need is still great for trained coaches and umpires to take charge of minor ball in Richmond Hill this year. The Richmond Hill Ball Association, in conjunction with the Recreation Committee, is sponsoring a seminar for coaches and umpires to be held at McConaghy school on April 5, 12 and 19. If you want to help, and the need is definitely urgent, please contact Grant Gibb at TU. 4-3435 or Tom Craig at TU. 4-4059 and do your bit to help. The kids need you and you and YOU.

Toward the end of March it is proposed that an Optimist chapter be started in Richmond Hill. From what we can gather the Optimist movement is interested chiefly in working with and for children. If you are desirous of belonging to a service club of this type please contact Jim Ley at TU. 4-5025. Details of the meeting, time and place are to be announced later.

Hockey is slowly but surely drawing to a close with playoffs starting all over the country in all leagues, both large and small. Wick Mills finally had a team sponsored by him win a trophy as his Juvenile team won the Stew Patrick Trophy, emblematic of the North York County League Juvenile Championship. Nobleton and Alliston who were to compete in the playoffs backed out of further competition this year and left the field and the trophy to the Richmond Hill team. It was definitely not a hollow victory as the Richmond Hill team had defeated both teams very decisively on the season's play. Congratulations, Wick, here's hoping that there are more trophies won by your teams in years to come.

Thornhill & District Hockey League

Playoff Results March 13
1st game at Varsity Arena — Mustangs 6, Dinosaurs 4
2nd game at Richmond Hill — Wings 4, Flyers 2
March 19
At Aurora Arena — Dinosaurs 1, Flyers 1
March 20
At Richmond Hill — Wings 6, Mustangs 5
Junior Division Playoff
March 19 at Aurora Arena — Orioles 1, Jets 1
Hi-Lights

After coming up with a ragged performance with the Mustangs, the Dinosaurs dropped Gibb Wishart in favour of Harry Hull for lack of co-operation. The Flyers blew a 2-0 lead over the Wings and ended up losing 4 to 2. Wings' Bob Booth muffed 7 of 8 clean break-aways in the game. The game between the Flyers and the good goal keeping by Flyers' fabulous Ray Wintjes and all-star David Reid of the Dinosaurs, each admitted only one.

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President Scott McCann presents the McCann Trophy to a Unionville rink, winners of the Mixed Bonspiel: left to right, Lois Roberts, Dave Booth, Mr. McCann, Bob Lawrie, Lois Laurie. — Photo by Lagerquist

Richmond Hill High School Sports News

Richmond Hill took part in the Georgian Bay Volleyball Championships at Barrie last week-end. The meet was very successful and produced some fine volleyball competition with Brock Collegiate emerging as the over-all winners as they won over all opposition. The Barrie Collegiate group were convenors of the meet and are to be congratulated on the way the meet was organized and run. Richmond Hill, Thornhill and Barrie ended up in a three way tie for third place behind Brock Collegiate and Burk's Falls.

Easter exams are now very much on everybody's mind and until they are concluded, sporting activities are going to be taken on a back seat. Good luck to all and may you all get first class honours.

Richmond Hill Minor Hockey League

Minor League		Wimbridge Cleaners 4	
ABC Bowl 0		Birrells Chevs 2	
Tommy Clapp, Doug Simpson and John Clappman were the goal getters as Wimbridge shut out the ABC team. Doug and Bob Jameson picked up an assist each. Terry Crook was the hardest working man on the ice for the bowlers.			
Bayview Plaza 5		MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Surf Marine 1		Week Ending March 18	
Fred Kyle and H. Cameron hit for two goals each with Duane Patfield notching a singleton. Keith Corkill kept the Mariners from being blanked as he scored on a fine solo play.			
P	W	L	T
Wimbridge	18	12	2
Birrells	18	10	5
Little's	17	9	6
Bayview	17	8	7
A.B.C.	16	5	10
Surf Marine	17	1	12

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

N.H.L.
Butler & Baird Bruins 5
Dynes Jewellers Black Hawks 1
Terry Maddeaux continues to play great hockey for the Bruins as he scored two goals in this game. Larry Patterson and Frank St. Louis scored a goal each and also picked up assists while Pete Gates scored a singleton. Assists went to Tony Hill and Wayne Haviland as Jim Stewart scored the lone Hawk counter.

Firefighters Canadiens 4
Holiday Fuels Leafs 0
Jim Webb earned a shutout as the Leaf team were floundering in this game. Gerry Rice scored two goals as Don Hinks and Ed Dennis got one each. Roy Deeks and Wayne Shewell earned assists. Pete Miller was the pick of the hapless Leaf team.

Town & Country Americans 7
Griffin Construction Maroons 2
Craig Ellis had a large night for the Amerks as he banged in three big goals. Bob Hoeinigh, Ron Groom, Mike Wilson and Doug Nicholls scored single goals. George Sheppard and Andy Davis scored unassisted goals for the Maroons.

James MacKay Red Wings 8
Rotary Club Rangers 0
The Wings ran riot in this game as the Rangers just could not seem to do anything right. Steve Sanders was the big man of the game as he personally accounted for four of the winning goals. Paul Ramer, Paul Urban, David Lunau and Doug Bridges scored one each. Ken Carlisle was the hardest working Ranger on the ice.

A.H.L.
Quality Utilities Reds 2
Al's Cycle & Sport Bears 1
Red goals were both scored by Bruce Pridham with assists going to Brian Haviland, Bill Strugnell and Brian Bowen. The Bear goal was scored by Bob Stevens with Brian McGregor picking up the assist.

Sup. and Gravel Canadiens 4
Young's Ser. Station St. Mikes 0
Ricky Hill, Billy Promaine,

Consumers Gas Marlboros 4
Don Thornton Tee Pecs 0
Wayne O'Brien scored the only goal of the piece with John Mashinter and Barry Clattenburg getting assists. Mike Soddard was sharp in the Marlie goal to earn his shutout. Ron Hogarth in the Tee net starred for the losing team.

Paris Electric Tiger Cubs 2
Rumbles Transport Petes 0
Mark Reynolds played good goal for the Tabbies to earn a shutout. Goals were scored by Ken Chapman and John Peck with Jim Wilson picking up an assist. Chris Moffat was the pick of the Pete players and is presently one of the most improved players in the league.

Mills & Hadwin Biltmores 4
Victoria Orange Lodge Flyers 2
The Blits finished the season undefeated and tied only one game. Wayne Harrington, Mark Dobbs, Dave Brodrick and Dave Gill scored for the Blits with assists going to Ron. Gibb, Harvey Gordon, Malcolm Smith and Bill Barnett. Dave Lund scored for the Flyers assisted by Stan Scott. Scorer of the second Flyer goal is unknown at the moment but the assist went to Wayne Grey.

NORTH YORK — Brigadier Wilfred Kitson, has been elected President of the Ontario Retired Officers League of the Salvation Army. There are more than 200 retired officers in the league.

Hockey Finals Coming

King Hockey is finally yielding his grip on the world of sport as the playoffs are now at hand in all four of the leagues operating under the auspices of the R.H.M. H.A. Playoff games for the Jr. A and A.H.L. get under way on Saturday, March 26 while N.H.L. and Minor League games go on Monday, March 28.

All playoff games in the Jr. A, A.H.L. and N.H.L. series will be two games, goals to count affairs. Each game will be three fifteen-minute periods with stop time in force for the last period of each game. The two minute substitution rule will be waived for the final period in each game. The Minor League teams will play three fifteen minute periods with stop time being observed in the final period.

On April 8, you will have a chance to see what the young fellows who have been attending hockey school have learned. This should be a very interesting evening and these kids can really put on a show, so don't forget the date. All league finals will be held on Friday, April 15, with presentations of all trophies being made to winning teams on the ice. If you want to see the wind-up, don't forget this date, it should be very interesting and very entertaining.

Hockey Results

Putters 3 - Brampton 0
The Uplands Golf Club Putters, Richmond Hill Squirt hockey team downed Brampton 3-0 Thursday night in Richmond Hill.

Dave Brodrick was the triggerman for the Putters as he scored all three goals one on an unassisted effort while Harvey Gordon picked up assists on the other two goals. Ron Hogarth played a very steady game in the Richmond Hill goal to earn a well deserved shut-out.

The Putters played excellent positional hockey and seem to be coming into top form for the Brampton Squirt Tournament in April. Coach Earl Methe feels that his young team will give an excellent account of themselves in this tournament.

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The best spring tonic is a reasonable amount of exercise, indoors or out, adequate protein (meat, fish, fowl, eggs, cheese), fresh green vegetables (frozen ones are also excellent, but don't overcook either), citrus fruit and either cod liver or halibut oil capsules.

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