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DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Hockey Results

Richmond Hill Blueliners 2
Whitby 0

What makes the Blueliners tick? This must be the question on local hockey fans lips these days. Here is a team that only got to the semi-finals in the North York League, playing in the T.H.L. where the best hockey is played in Ontario and they are still in there with the best of them. Last Monday night at East York Arena they not only beat the powerful Whitby midget club, they actualy shut them out. Sponsors Ted Terry local sports man, and Manager Ernie Brennan were tickled to death by the fine effort of their club last night. To say nothing of the mothers and dads who have stayed with the club all season. This club may not win the T.H.L. title but, don't forget that they are actually 85% minor midget and are playing against older more experienced boys, and many of the clubs in the T. H. L. are even pro. sponsored. At any rate the Hill boys won this hard one by a 2 to 0 score and really deserved the victory. Behind the stellar goal tending by Don Lawrie and the hard checking forwards they stopped the Whitby team cold.

Time after time the Whitby club would attempt to start a rush, only to be bottled up in their own end by the Blueline forwards. Dennis Richardson snagged the puck on a Whitby power play and sped down the ice to pop it in for the first local goal, followed by Ritchie Elliott at the 14 minute mark of the second period working on the power play line of John Grieves, Richardson and Elliott.

Richmond Hill 3
Maple Tool 0

Coach Red Garner's Blueliners won out over Maple Tool Midgets by a 3 to nothing score in the first game of their two game series. This is a T.H.L. league that the Hill club are playing in and so far they have only dropped one game. The Maple Tool club certainly deserved an A for effort as they extended the Richmond Hill Boys all the way, and only an outstanding performance by Don Lawrie in the Blueline net kept them off the score sheet.

The newly formed line of Bruce Walker, Dennis Richardson and Dean Wainwright played well and accounted for two of the three goals scored with versatile Ritchie Elliott getting the other tally. This game was played Saturday night at Ravina Gardens in Toronto, with the next game also to be played at Ravina on Sunday afternoon.

Blueliners 2
Maple Tool 1

The Richmond Hill midget hockey club, namely the Blueliners stopped the Maple Tool Club this Sunday afternoon in a hard fought game. The locals with a 3 goal advantage played more or less a defensive game and limited the hard trying Maple outfit to one goal in the two game series.

Big John Grieves played very well in this second game, he was a persistant checker as well as scoring one goal. Ritchie Elliott getting the other.

Registrations For Baseball Are Due

Player entry forms are to be handed in at the Scout Hall, next door to the arena on Saturday, April 23rd between the hours of 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Please make sure that your entry form is properly filled out and signed and bring it, along with your dollar to the Scout Hall next Saturday.

The sooner your registrations are in, the sooner actual ball playing will commence. Get mom or dad to bring you up if it's too far for you to walk, they will probably be only too glad to help you out.

Richmond Hill High School Sports News

Athletic Achievement Night was held in the girls gymnasium at the High School on Wednesday, April 13th and played to a packed house. The pupils and especially members of the teaching staff who arranged the show deserve the highest praise as the show was run in a most highly professional manner and was well paced.

From the opening dance number until the ear splitting finale the action was continuous and varied and had the audience howling with laughter and gasping in amazement. Too bad the show can't be repeated for those who were not fortunate in attending.

Following the opening dance number the boys gave an exhibition of the R. C. A. F. system of progressive calesthenics and worked up a real dilly of a sweat. Oops, sorry! The word is perspiration.

A group of charming young ladies gave an exhibition of their tumbling skill with Joy Wilson, Ruth Percival, Judy McGregor and Carol Hayes proceeding to prove that girls are not as delicate as ones Aunt Gracie would have one believe.

Rat Matsunaga and Rob Roy McGregor gave an exhibition of wrestling collegiate style. This is the kind of wrestling where eye gouging and acting have no place and will never replace skill or condition. Both boys gave it their all and McGregor finally won on a pin.

The type of wrestling as purveyed on television from dear old Marigold Arena was demonstrated by Barry "Strongheart" Hopper and Wayne "Butcher" Richardson. These fellows had all the tricks of the trade in their repertoire and a devotee would have sworn that the match was arranged and promoted by Deacon Allen.

Might finally triumphed over right and "Butch" Richardson won by applying a back breaker much to the joy of his manager Kel. "Slippery" Tonner. Brian "True Blue" Atkinson had to help his man stagger from the scene of the-fray???

The dance group, taught by Mrs. Strangways performed a Greek Line dance and an Israeli dance that was very interesting and showed lots of hard work and preparation. The girls gave an exhibition of free calesthenics and apparatus work that convinced us more than ever that the Amazon myth could have some factual basis.

The boys gym team gave a brilliant display of apparatus work featured by performances by Vic Suzuki, Doug Newberg and Gary Magwood. Vic Suzuki gave a display of his own carefully worked out, free calesthenic routine that was dazzling in its execution.

Steve Ripley proceeded to give a display of gymnastics while seated in a classic yoga position and, so help me, the boy is just as good that way as most of us are in a normal position. In all truth there couldn't be another one like him around!

The trampoline got a work out and this spectacular piece of apparatus always makes for a good show. Judy Purvis, Bob Owens, Joy Wilson and John Perkins put on a display of leaps and bounds that made yours truly realize how old he really is.

Brother Gary Magwood gave a comic display on the trampoline and his comedy performance had everyone in the place laughing hard enough to burst. Then came the finale as the entire cast gathered in the center of the gym and gave out with a spirited rendition of the school song replete with cheerleaders! Nice effort, gang, you really did it up right!

SPORT SPOTS

by Ron Craine

Thursday, April 14, saw the last night of the coaches & umpires' seminar held at McConaghy School. The two instructors, Jim Maxwell for the coaches and Maxie Sheff for the umpires, had a well prepared course and their manner of presentation was good.

The umpires' school had a reasonable attendance, but for the last two nights of the coaching school there were never more than 11 people in attendance. There is a need for some 40 coaches for minor softball and it was hoped that the school would fill a definite need and lead to a group of well-trained coaches.

It looks as though the best laid plans of mice and men, etc. have really gone for the deep six and that Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Scheff wasted their time. That is one way of looking at it, but those who did attend the sessions got valuable training and will be able to form a nucleus of umpires who will prove to be an asset to the league.

The need for coaches has not diminished one whit and if you feel that you'd like to help with the kids' program in any way at all, please make it known and that very shortly. A call to any member of the Richmond Hill Ball Association executives or to yours truly will be greatly appreciated. Begging may not be the best approach but after all the cause is good and the need is great so that we are not ashamed to beg for help. The whole success of the softball program depends on you and you and especially YOU.

— SPORT SPOTS —

Stan Ransom, barber extraordinaire, and manager of Dynes Jewellers softball team has called the first practice for Thursday, April 28, at the ball park. The time is 7.30 p.m. and the only requirements are that you be sound of wind and limb and want to play softball in a good, fast league. All former Dynes players and potential new players please make note of the time and date and turn out for the practice.

— SPORT SPOTS —

It didn't take much of a crystal ball to predict the outcome of the Leaf-Canadien Stanley Cup capers. An old glass door knob would have been quite adequate. It seemed at times as if a Memorial Cup team was playing a good pro team and just guess who looked like what.

So now it's ho-hum and wait until next year. It's like going to the show with your wife — always next week is coming a good picture. The Leafs have changed players and coaches to no avail — the only thing left to shuffle is the big brass and five gets you ten this doesn't happen.

The most enjoyable moment of the Cup series for this child came when interviewer Ward Cornell called Stafford Smythe Frank Selke Jr. If looks could have killed, Cornell would have been a long time buried by now. But, darn it all, they DO look alike.

— SPORT SPOTS —

The next guy that starts in on the high school age crowd is going to get an argument from this corner. On Wednesday, April 13, the students at Richmond Hill High School played to a packed audience at their Athletic Achievement Night. The show was entertaining and was presented in a most professional manner. The talent displayed by the members of the cast was downright amazing and makes one wonder where he was when the talent was being dished out.

The kids are all right and with a little direction and a lot of understanding will do everyone proud — themselves, their school and their parents. Don't kid me that teen-agers haven't got a lot on the ball!

Hockey Assoc. Needs Help

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association takes place this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Lions Hall, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

New blood is urgently needed to fill the many vacancies and new positions open. Too few people are carrying the load. Officials such as Tubby Barrow, John Gropp, Ted Dobbs, Eric Charity, Fred Waters and many more have been doing the work of two, and sometimes three people. It's just too much to expect a man to coach and mangage a team—plus being secretary, or vice-president, or a league convenor....Many hands make light work! Hockey experience is not necessary. Publicity, secretary, league convenors are but a few of the jobs open.

If the parents of Richmond Hill want to see the hockey association continue to grow and prosper, they must help. So come on Dad — and Mother too — come.....but offer your services that next year the hockey league **your boy** plays in will be the best in the country.

Richmond Hill Blueliners 1959-60

Pres. Mr. Ted Terry
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Local Minor Hockey Champions

The members of Wimbridge Cleaners, the current Minor Hockey Champions of Richmond Hill, are shown above after they had defeated Birrell's Chevs to capture the league honours for 1959-60.

Back row (left to right) Charlie Wins sponsor, Garth Poole, Tom Clapp, Bruce Watters, Tom Clapham, Don McCallum, Bobby Neal, Don Day and Harold Clapp coach.

Front row (left to right) John Smith, Bob Jamieson, Doug. Jamieson, Dave Day, Murray Kirkpatrick, Bob Broome and Doug. Simpson.

— photo by Lagerquist

Minor Hockey Awards Wind Up Good Season

Hockey went out of Richmond Hill Arena on Friday, April 15, as championships in four leagues were decided In addition to the games 48 player and team awards were made and added to a packed program of hockey.

Jr. "A"

The Mills & Hadwin Biltmores won the Jr. 'A' championship by crushing the Orange Home Flyers 10-2 and winning the two game, total goals to count series by an 18-3 score.

Dave Broderick was the big gun for the Bilts as he scored four goals while Harvey Gordon scored two. Singletons went to Wayne Harrington, Bill Barnett, Roy Sullivan and Steve Webb. Bob Hutchinson scored both Flyer goals as Jim Pilsen picked up an assist on Hutchinson's second goal.

A.H.L.

St. Mike's won the A.H.L. championship as they defeated the Bears 6-3 on the round. Howard Cazaly scored two goals for St. Mikes as did Rich Ringer, while Brian Uens scored the fifth goal in this final game. Ian McAllister played himself into the ground for the Bears as he checked fiercely and scored both goals for his team.

Town & Country Americans lost the final game 4-3 to Canadiens but won 7-5 on the two game total. Canadiens Wayne Shewell scored two goals in an attempt to help his team overcome the 4-1 deficit carried over from the first game. Jerry Rice and George Lusignan each scored singles in the Canadien cause. Bob Hoenigh scored twice and Jim Philips once as the Americans were just not to be denied their championship.

Minor League

The Minor League windup was a wide open hockey game that showed just how much these players have improved since the season began. Going into this final game Wimbridge Cleaners had a one goal edge as they had won the series opener 4-3.

Dave Day in the Wimbridge net proved to be a junior grade Jacques Plante as he was just unbeatable in this game. Birrells seemed to be on the brink of scoring on many occasions only to have Dave rise to the heights and smother the puck in brilliant fashion.

Bob Neal, Don Day and Doug Jamieson were the Cleaner goal scorers as they netted one each to give Wimbridge the championship by a 7-3 score. Hartley Janssen and Frank Brass skated until their tongues were hanging out for the Birrell crew but had no luck when it came to putting the puck into the Wimbridge net.

At the conclusion of each game awards were presented to the winners of team trophies and individual awards.

The Mac McDermott trophy was presented to the Biltmores, winners of the Jr. "A" series by league convenor Lorne Prosser. Dave Broderick of the Bilts was presented with the Norm Stephenson Outstanding Player Award by trophy donor Norm Stephenson.

The Robin Hood Most Valuable Player Award went to Jimmy Wilson of the Tiger Cubs and the presentation was made by John Gropp. The Earl Waters Outstanding Goalie Award went to Doug Meyers of the Biltmores and was presented by Bill Waters. Art Gibson Outstanding Player Awards went to the member of each team who contributed most to his team. All presentations were made by Art Gibson and went to Ken. Chapman of the Tiger Cubs, Wayne Harrington of Biltmores, Gary Churcher of Flyers, Gary Methe of Petes, Wayne O'Brien of Marlboros and Midge Hiley of the Teepees.

St. Mikes won the A.H.L. title and the Don Thurston trophy was presented to the team by Don Thurston. The Police Chief's trophy went to Mike Engler of St. Mikes as Chief Robbins handled the presentation. The Robin Hood Most Valuable Player Award was won by Brian Uens of St. Mikes who received his award from John Gropp. The E. Charity Outstanding Goalie Award was won by Ron Ley of St. Mikes and was presented by Eric Waters.

Six Outstanding Player Awards were given by Rice's Florists, Clarke's Pharmacy and Morley's Foodland. Presentations were made by Alec Clarke and Morley Hall and went to St. Mike's Howard Cazaly, Bisons Danny Shadoff, Reds' Bill Strugnell, Canadiens' Albert Windrum, Barons' Dave Smith and Bears' Bob Stephens. The Wick Mills' Outstanding Player Award for peewee competition went to Billy McVean of the Hornets and the presentation was handled by Elgin Barrow.

In the N.H.L. series, the Butler & Baird Championship trophy was won by the Americans and was presented by Bert Hunt. The Chief Constable's Outstanding Player Award was presented by Chief Robbins to Steve Saunders of the Red Wings. The Robin Hood Trophy went to Paul Murray of the Maroons who received his award from John Gropp.

The Elgin Barrow Outstanding Goalie award was presented by Elgin Barrow to Fred Waters of the Americans. Outstanding player awards donated by Canadian Tire, Ev. Baker, Mary's Variety Store, Sid Hunt, Stan Pipher, Cousin's Dairy and Mainprize Drugs went to Paul Ramer of the Red Wings, Phil Bury of the Leafs, Wayne Haviland of the Bruins, Bruce Sim of the Rangers, Bob Hoernigh of the Americans, Ed Dennis of the Canadiens, George Sheppard of the Maroons and Bill Stone of the Black Hawks. The Wick Mills Trophy for the outstanding player in O.M.H.A. bantam competition was won by Mike Howard and presented by Elgin Barrow.

The Don Graham Championship Trophy, emblematic of the Minor League Championship, was presented to Wimbridge Cleaners by Barry Brent. The Junior Chamber of Commerce Scoring Championship award was won by Duane Patfield of Bayview Plaza and was presented by Dick Piller. Jack Seaton presented the Jack Seaton Most Valuable Player Award to Ralph Cooper of A.B.C. The police award to the Most Sportsmanlike Player was won by Wayne Jackson of Littles' Fords and the presentation was made by police constable Ted O'Brien. The Barry Brent Outstanding Goalie award went to Al. Baird of Birrells and was presented by B. Brent. Outstanding player awards from H.G. Building Supplies went to Hartley Janssen, Birrells; Tommy Clapp, Wimbridge; Keith Sayers, Surf Marine Ray Baker, A.B.C. Ted Ross, Littles and Fred Kyle of Bayview Plaza. Elgin Barrow presented the Wick Mills' Outstanding Player Award for O.M.H.A. midget competition to Rich Elliot of the Blue Lines.

Brian Atkinson received the Mills Trophy for the outstanding juvenile player in O.M.H.A. competition while his father, Howard "Doc" Atkinson was presented with the North York Juvenile Championship trophy on behalf of his fine team.

A surprise presentation was made to the coaches who have done so much and given up so much time to make this a bang up year. Each man received a jacket from a very grateful Richmond Hill Hockey Association.

Don't forget the annual Hockey Association meeting on Sunday April 24, at the Lions Hall on Centre Street East. The time is 2 p.m. and all interested persons are urged to attend.

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Mustangs Win Thornhill Hockey Honours 4-1

On Good Friday, the Thornhill and District Hockey Club House League wound up with the Mighty Mustangs winning the plaque for the "Intermediates" when they finaly defeated the Battling Wings.

The game was played at Unionville and the score was 4-1 in favour of the Mustangs, however it was still a tight battle as ith approximately five minutes to go, the score was only 2 to 1.

Both contestants got off to a slow start until after 10 minutes of play Bob Booth put the Wings out in front with a goal in the first period. In second period the Mustangs made their big move for the championship. First Rod Leonard passed the puck to Gary George, uncovered in front of the Wing net, all the way from the far corner in the Wings zone, Gary just slapped it home. Roddy Leonard got the winning goal himself, also in the second.

The desperately struggling Wings kept up a determined effort in the third despite the fact that goalie Dennis Lougheed had to leave the game early in the period due to a leg injury. Blaine Woodruff admirably filled the vacancy but in the last five minutes the hard hitting Mustangs got past Woodruff for two, Billy Harris and Denny Connors scoring insurance goals.

On hand to present the trophy was the popular Richard Charles, top scholar and former star with Thornhill's hockey midget and juveniles of the past few years. Another outstanding member of the team was on hand as an official, that being John Lightfoot.

Each member of the winning club receives leather wallets.

On Saturday, April 23, the Thornhill and District Hockey Club will take over the Fina service station in Highland Park for a "Gas-o-rama" proceeds for nets and other hockey equipment and to finish up this years programme.

The time will be from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 in the evening.

The All Star game the boys engaged with the Richmond Hill Red Wing (bantam) team a week ago last Sunday was a 6 to 4 win for the Thornhill house league all-stars.

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