



Shown above are the Mills & Hadwin Biltmores, 1959-60 Jr. "A" Champions of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association.
 Front row (left-to right) - Brian King, Jim Hamilton, Ray Sullivan, Doug Meyers, Ron Gibb, Wayne Harrington, Bill Barnett.
 2nd row (same order) - Stan Lewis (coach), Steve Webb, Dave Gill, Mike Hiscott, Malcolm Smith, Dave Brodrick (Capt.), Harvey Gordon, Ian Adamson, Craig Worsfold, Mark Dobbs, Larry Young, John Stanley (assistant coach).

Local Football Team Starts Spring Training

Bill Points and Del Madely have the Richmond Hill Intermediate Football Team going through a spring training course every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the Town Park. All players from last year's club and any new players will be welcomed at these practice sessions. The grant from the Recreation Committee had to be pared down this year and it is thought that the team might run a dance in order to augment finances. Members of the team will be working on ticket sales if the proposed plan is acceptable to the club and with the energy and zeal displayed by the group the dance should be a good one.

Flag football for the younger players will get its start on Sunday, May 8, at 1.30 p.m. at the Town Park. Bill Points and Bob Thompson will be on hand to elaborate on the principles of the game and explain rules, etc. All boys interested in playing this new type of game are invited to the park in addition to anyone who is interested in refereeing or coaching in Flag Football.

AURORA — The local Lions Club has pledged \$3,000.00 or one-half of the total house to house canvass which ever is greater to finish up the Aurora and District Swimming Pool Drive.

3 First Class Tennis Courts Cost \$12,000

The executive members of the newly formed Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Association met at the home of Mr. Kai Holbeck, 210 Richmond Street last Saturday afternoon. On the agenda were two items of vital importance — the cost of construction of three tennis courts and first class rates for the club.

To construct three first class courts, completely fenced and lighted for night play will cost \$12,000.00. These courts will be of the quick draining type that will supply a good playing surface in a short time after a good soaking with rain and will be the best courts to be found anywhere around. The lighting for night play will be as good as can be bought and will enable the courts to be used for lengthy periods of time in the spring and fall of the year.

The inaugural meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association will be held in McConaghy Public School on Tuesday, May 10, at 8.15 p.m. All interested tennis players in the community are urged to attend this meeting as the association needs strong support at this stage of its organization.

The association plans to have coaching instruction for beginners and lack of skill is no barrier to enjoying tennis. Family memberships are planned and age need not be a deterrent as tennis can be enjoyed by players of any age.

The proposed membership rates are \$10.00 for a junior member up to 16 years of age while a single senior membership will be \$15.00. Couples membership is to be \$25.00 and a family membership for the whole crew will cost \$35.00. It is planned to have life memberships available at a cost of \$100.00.

Membership fees may be paid at the inaugural meeting or may be mailed to the treasurer, Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Association, 75 Rockport Crescent, Richmond Hill. The chairman of the association is Mr. Frank Walsh and the secretary, Mr. Kai Holbeck. Treasurer is Mr. Bernard Crane and the three directors are Mrs. Sue Fraser, Miss Judith Uren and Mr. Dennis Lamb.

If you are really interested in seeing tennis get a good, healthy start in Richmond Hill, plan to attend the meeting on May 10. Tennis would seem to be the answer to a lot of people's recreational needs.

Wimbridge Enters New Ball League

Wimbridge Cleaners Softball Team is entered in Intermediate "AA" competition for O.A.S.A. playdowns and is entered in the Inter-County Softball League. This is a new league, comprised of six teams, Aurora, Bradford, Aurora Sterling Drug, Newmarket, Markham and Wimbridge Cleaners from Richmond Hill.

The league promises to supply lots of good softball action for local fans and holds every promise of becoming a very successful operation. The Wimbridge Cleaner team has already held two workouts and lots of softball talent was on hand to try out for the team.

Coach Russ Cripps and Manager Mickey Smith are confident that they have enough talent on hand to provide a real contender for league honours. Catcher Del Madely is on hand from last year's team as are centre fielder Tony Hunter, shortstop Len McLean and third baseman Jack Hurst. Bruce Munro and Freddy Roman from Victoria Square are trying out for spots on the team as are Norm Roberts from Vellore and his team mates of last year, Stan Foster and Frank Mashinter.

Stan Thornington and Joe Martin, formerly with Richvale are out with the Wimbridge team. Pitchers Bill Whitehead and Murray Thompson from last year's Wimbridge team are on hand as is the left handed Matt Kinnari.

From the player line-up, the team would seem to be going to be a very tough contender for any team to beat. The team will practice on Sunday, May 8, at 1 p.m. at the Town Park. All those interested in a try-out are urged to attend this practice. Further information can be obtained by calling Russ Cripps at TU. 4-3681 or Mickey Smith at TU. 4-2108.

High School Girls' Gymnastic Meet

The girls intra-mural gymnastic meet was held at Richmond Hill High School on Friday, April 29. The Green team emerged as over-all meet champions by scoring 118.3 points. Second place went to the Red team with 93.3 points, the Blue team scored 85.5 points while the Orange scored 7.8.

Judy McGregor won the individual senior championship as the agile miss scored an even 25 points followed by Ruth Percival with 23.8 and Lorraine Webb with 23 points.

The junior individual champions, Jane Clement and Joy Wilson, each tallied 19.5 points. Runners-up in the junior group were Carol Cattermole and Bonnie Stoddart with 18.5 points each.

The popular Mrs. Campbell was back at school for the first time since her serious motor accident. Mrs. Campbell seems to have made a complete recovery as she was observed to be taking the steps to the staff room two at a time. Everyone at the school is very glad to have her back.

Good Response Midget Softball

The Midget softball team, under the guiding hands of P.C.'s Bill Oakley and Gord Deighton is not having any player or rather lack of player problems. One thing that usually bugs any club at the start of a season is the lack of pitching talent. Not this club. At the last count they had six first class chuckers lined up and haven't a worry in the world in this department.

The midgets will be playing in the North York League and both Oakley and Deighton are quite confident their team will make their mark in this good midget league. If you are of midget age and feel that you have softball ability, a call to the Richmond Hill Police Department for either of these constables will start you on the right road.

Dynes Hold Opening Practice Ball Season

Dynes Jewellers, Richmond Hill's representatives in Intermediate A Softball competition held their first practice last Thursday night. For an early season practice, attendance was good and several new candidates were on hand for tryouts.

Jack Dunn, Eric Hillaby, Sil Steffan, Phil Butler, Brian Gillespie and others of last year's team were on hand. Stan Ransom was pleased with two newcomers, both in-field hopefuls, Bob Pettie and Gord Majors. Pettie was very impressive with his glove work while Majors seems to wield a bat like a toothpick.

Many people are hoping that Bill Bowen will be on the mound for the Jewellers again this season. His two-hit performance against the N.H.L. All-Stars was one of the most impressive pitching performances seen locally for some years. Bill may get his chance to repeat this year as the All-Stars are again scheduled to appear in Richmond Hill on Sports Day, June 8.

Lorne McLean, who patrolled centre field for Dynes last year is reportedly on the limp as he had to have a cartilage operation on one knee. Dynes Club hopes to have Lorne back in action soon as this boy can really roam around in an outfield.

The team this year seems to be at least 25 per cent stronger than the team fielded last year. Another candidate who is due out with the club is Al. Fairthorne who held down the hot corner for Lansing Sunoco last season.

Manager Stan Ransom is very optimistic over the team chances this year but would still like interested players out to his practices. All things seem to indicate that softball fans in this area are in for a real treat this summer and that Richmond Hill will have a real contender in the Intermediate "A" ranks.

Only One Out Ladies' Ball Team

There were two lonely people out for practice at 7.30 p.m. last Wednesday night as the Ladies' Senior Ball Club was due to hold their initial practice. Marg. Bain, good outfielder from last year's team and coach Ron McAndrews were the only two to show up for the session. It seems that eight of the hopefuls were stricken with flu while three more had to work late.

Every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. is practice time for the Ladies' Team. If you are interested in playing ball or know someone else who is, please call Ron McAndrews at TU. 4-4121. He will be only too happy to hear from you.

NORTH YORK — The North York Board of Education has asked council for assistance in forming a committee to study distribution of education costs. They seek to obtain greater financial assistance from higher levels of government.

NOTICE of ANNUAL MEETING

Take notice the annual meeting of the members of the RICHMOND HILL ARENA ASSOCIATION will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE RICHMOND HILL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 56 YONGE ST. N. ON MAY 18, 1960 AT 8 P.M.

To elect Directors of the Association for the 1960-61 Fiscal year; to appoint auditors; and to transact such other business that may come before the meeting.

New memberships invited — \$10.00 fee entitles you to be an active member in our association. For further information contact the undersigned.

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