



SPORT SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE

Another Sports Day Celebration has come and gone and last Thursday saw a group of awfully tired people, tottering on their appointed rounds in their quest of the elusive dollar. For the third year in a row the weather was ideal for the celebration, albeit a little on the cool side.

The people who work toward making the evening a success never get to see the parade, and the only satisfaction comes from the knowledge that monies raised by the event go toward furthering children's ball activities. Men like Dr. Cam Cowan, Vern Dynes, Al. White and dozens of others do their level best to see that the youth of Richmond Hill get a better than fair shake.

It would not be a fitting thing if the contribution of Al. Rice, proprietor of Rice's Flowers, was overlooked. In past years the Rice float has been a thing of real beauty and has caused favourable comment on all sides. This year, due to pressure of business, Al. was forced to forego taking part in the parade and his entry was missed by a lot of people.

The fact that he was not able to take an active part did not deter Mr. Rice from contributing to the Sports Day cause. The crown and flowers worn by Miss Judy Richardson, our Sports Queen, were a gift from Al. Rice. He had previously donated the flowers and crown to the Queen and her attendants on the night of her coronation. The members of the R.H.B.A. wish to thank Mr. Rice for his generous contribution.

The winning float was an entry from the Richildaca group and was engineered and masterminded by that great sportsman, Bill Babcock. There were many other very worthy float entries but the entry of Rose Garden Supplies deserves special mention. Every year a Rose float takes part in the parade and each year these people seem to outdo their previous effort. Their float this year was a real work of art and they were only beaten by the Richildaca float employing a very ingenious theme.

The winning float featured a group of besmirched, befeathered Indians seated around a real, honest-to-gosh fire. They had their own teepee and their very own totem pole. The theme depicted is a good picture of a cross section of a summer session at Richildaca. Roll on next year and, by then, the parade committee will be rested up enough to have another go.

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Softball fans and friends will be sorry to learn that Billy Bowen, Dynes artful pitcher, is laid low with an attack of pneumonia. A lot of citizens were anxious to see him go again with the N.H.L. All-Stars but it was just not to be this year. His many fans and friends hope to see him up and around real soon and back in action for the Jewellers, none the worse for his illness.

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Mr. Al Lowe of Gormley is a very obliging gentleman. Al is the proprietor of Commercial Sand and Gravel and the proud owner of a helicopter. Mr. Lowe was contacted and agreed to fly Miss Richardson, our Sports Queen, to the park and land her amidst the festivities.

This he most certainly did, but owing to the late start of the parade and a very pressing schedule for Mr. Lowe, our Queen arrived a little early. Hundreds of people saw her descent instead of the thousands hoped for. If you were disappointed by not seeing Al. land his copter in the park, please understand. The best laid plans of mice and men etc., etc. — and they certainly did. Thanks for a real job well done, Al. Lowe.

Mr. Chick Webster, employee of the Canadian Tire Corporation in Richmond Hill, gave softball fans a real treat as he played with Dynes Jewellers against the N.H.L. All-Stars. Chick is a smooth working ball player who is on top of the game all the way and makes the difficult seem routine. His regular appearance with the Jewellers should give the team a smooth working infield unit and a practically air-tight defense. Rumour has it that he knows what a bat is for as well and can really poke the old apple. Welcome aboard, Mr. Webster.

The big M — Frank Mahovich was dug in and waiting for Billy Jackson to come in with a fat one. Jackson is a very stingy type pitcher and fat ones are very, very scarce. Mahovich waved futilely at two pitches when some wag hollered, "What's the matter Mahovich? Think that's a hockey stick?" Maybe with a hockey stick Frankie might have connected but, alas, like the other big M — Mighty Casey — Frank struck out.

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What were those two Dynes players, Tony Centa and Tommy Easton doing away out of the lights in centre field in the All-Star game? Ed. Chadwick had just poked out his long home run ball and did a belly flop at second base. If the ball had come in he might not have made it, but somehow the throw was very late.

Tony says Tom should have thrown it and Tom calls on Tony for the honours. Sort of an "after you Gaston" routine.

All joking aside that blast of Chadwick's in the seventh inning was one of the longest ever hit in the local ball factory. If he hadn't fallen at second, he could have gone around twice without too much effort.

R.H. Indians End Spring Training

The Indians, Richmond Hills Intermediate Football team, concluded this spring training session on May 20th. Coach Del Madeley announced the other day that pre-season drills would get under way the last week of July. Del Madeley is quite confident that his team will be a real contender this year. In addition to most of last year's squad, Del has 10-15 new players from the Richmond Hill district who will be out to catch a spot on the team.

Backfield-wise the club should prove to be a real power house. Duane Patfield, Jerry McGowan, Ian McIntosh, Billy Dunn, Jimmy Preston and Wayne Bailey should ensure a fast breaking, experienced backfield group.

The Indians are still in need of equipment. If you have any to sell at a reasonable price or to donate, won't you please contact Del Madeley or Bill Points. They'll be more than glad to hear from you.

Wimbridge Team Still Undeclared

Charlie Wimbs is wearing a big grin on his face these days as his team continues to win all their games in the York-Simcoe Softball League. The club is really clicking and so far they have not had too much difficulty in knocking over the opposition.

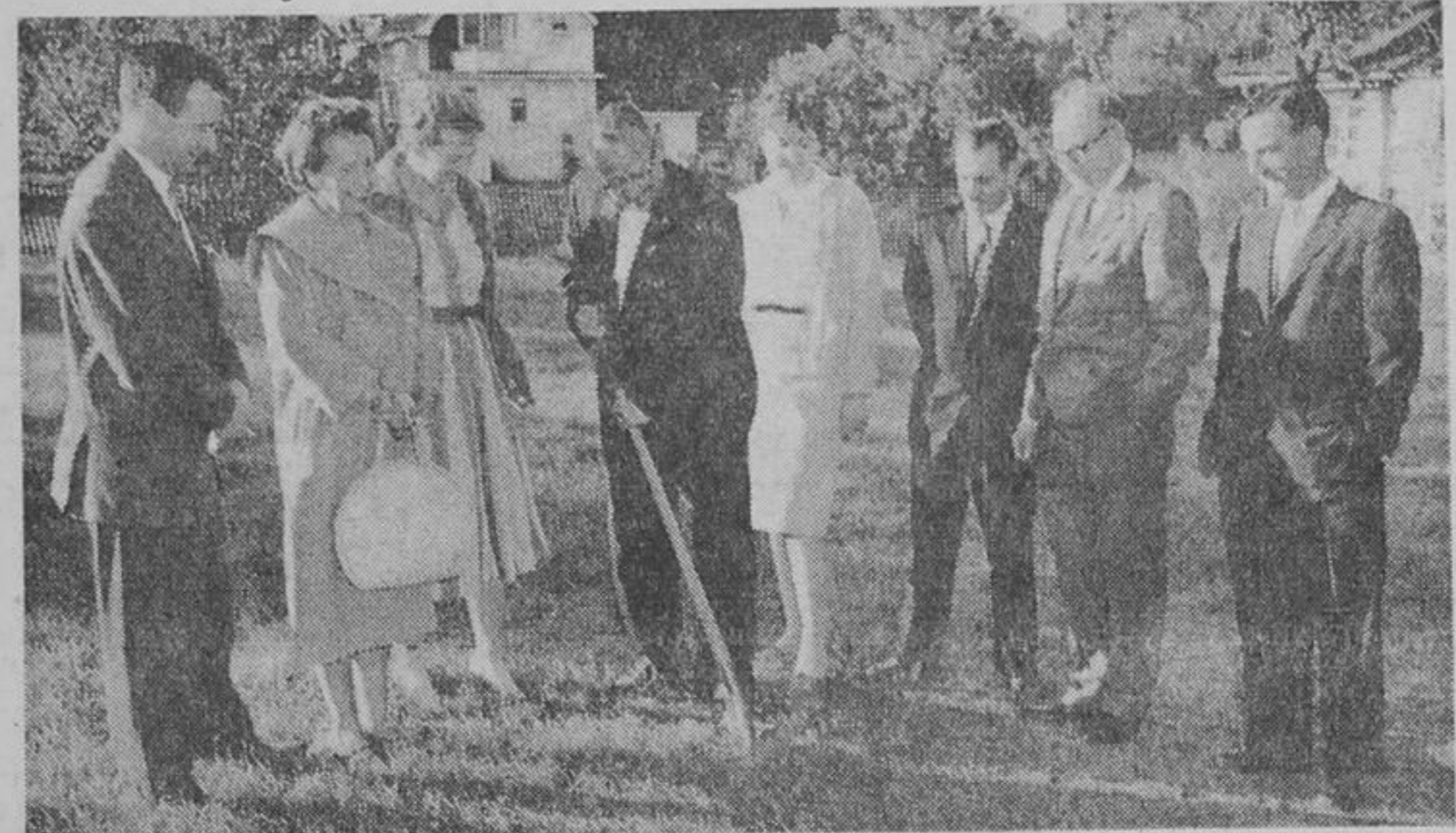
On Tuesday, June 7th they defeated the Aurora entry in Richmond Hill and invaded Markham on Thursday, June 9th to come home a winner. Coaches Russ Cripps and Mickey Smith seem to have a well knit unit that has no visible weak spots at any position.

The play of Lennie McLean at short cannot be faulted and the defensive work of Tony Hunter, star center fielder, is a thing of art. The team seemed to suffer from a lack of hitting last year but the situation has now reversed itself as most team members are getting their fair share of hits.

Wimbridge Cleaners play their home games in Richmond Hill on Tuesday nights with the away games being played on Thursdays. From where we sit it looks as if the Cleaners have a good chance of picking up all the marbles this year.

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Mayor Tomlin Turns First Sod



Mayor Ken Tomlin turns the first sod for the courts of the newly organized Richmond Hill Tennis Club. Looking on are representatives of the Town Council, Recreation Committee, and the Tennis Association.

Left to right: Frank Walsh of the Tennis Club; Mrs. Jean Thomson, Recreation Director of the Recreation Committee; Mrs. Cicely Thomson, Chairman of the Recreation Committee; Mayor Tomlin; Miss Judy Uren of the Tennis Club; Mr. Bernie Crane of the Tennis Club; Councillor John Bradstock, Chairman of the Parks Committee; and Dennis Lamb of the Tennis Club. The new courts will be located in the town park.

N.H.L. All-Stars Turn Tables Win Sports Day Feature 2-0

The N.H.L. All-Stars gained partial revenge for their loss to Dynes Jewellers at last year's Sports Day classic. Last year the Jeweller team won 3-0 on a home run shot by Sil Stefan with two men on the bases. This year the All-Stars won 2-0 so the local club still owns a one run advantage over the N.H.L. team.

The game was featured by some great plays by both sides and softball aficionados got more than their money's worth at this one. This was, in addition, a real pitcher's duel with Dynes' Bill Jackson having a slight edge in the record book but coming out on the short end of the score.

The All-Stars counted their first run in the top of the third inning. Pitcher Al Sullivan singled only to have Gary Collins strike out. Ed Chadwick drew a walk as did Charlie Burns. With the bags loaded, Bob Baun drilled one toward second base.

Chick Webster, on second for the Jewellers, made a terrific diving stop but could not find the handle on the ball. Everybody was safe and Sullivan came in to score the first run of the game.

The Jewellers threatened to even up several times but Sullivan was playing hard to get and they were unable to mount any sort of substantial attack. The one run lead held up for the All-Stars until the seventh inning.

In the seventh inning, with two men out, Ed Chadwick lofted a high, long shot into right centre that gave Tony Centa and Tom Easton no chance for a play. As he rounded second Chadwick slipped and fell — the ball was such a long hit that if he had not fallen he would have had time to go round twice.

Bill Jackson pitched a masterful game for the Jewellers as he allowed only four hits while striking out 15 and giving up four walks. Al Sullivan, on the mound for the All-Stars, allowed five hits, struck out six and walked none. The All-Stars want to return next year for the rubber match and Cal Gardner threatens that he may even get a hit next year. Frank Mahovich was a real cousin for Jackson as he popped out weakly on two occasions and struck out twice.

The work of umpire Maxie Scheff behind the plate was a joy to behold and at no time was any one of his many calls disputed. Umpires of the R.H.B.A. officiated on the bases and on the foul lines. They were Ron McAndrews, Tom Craig, Bill Pollard, Wilf Mortson and Bill Wolford.

Summary — R H E
N.H.L. All Stars 2 4 1
Home runs: Chadwick (7th)
Dynes Jewellers 0 5 1
Winning Pitcher: Al Sullivan.
Losing Pitcher: Bill Jackson.

Newmarket Defeats Zeros In Exhibition Lacrosse Game

The Town & Country Zeros opened their career by planning an exhibition game against Newmarket on Sports Day. A large crowd was on hand for the game and from the pleasing display presented, lacrosse should regain popularity in Richmond Hill.

Despite the score the Zeros acquitted themselves remarkably well and should rapidly round into winning form. The team has many good lacrosse players on the roster and it should not be too long before the club starts to operate in high gear.

Jimmy Dodds, from King City, is an out-standing net-minder and some of the stops he pulls off, border on the miraculous. The oldest man on the squad, from a year point of view, is a veteran lacrosse player, Shorty Bray, who makes most of the youngsters look to their laurels. Shorty is a lacrosse players' player. He makes the right moves instinctively and his shifty-nifty style is a pleasure to watch.

The team has a great many well known district names on the player list and all these boys are performing in fine style. Frank and Charlie Mashinter, Bill Clubine, Billy Foster, Ray Fox and Murray Stevenson form the nucleus of a team that should make things hot for the other teams in the league.

Tonight is lacrosse night in Richmond Hill as the first league game starts in the arena at 8:15 p.m. Newmarket will provide the opposition and the game should prove to be an entertaining one from a spectator's point of view.

Richmond Hill High School Sports News

Trophies and awards were presented to the winners at the school last week. The presentations were made by Mr. Bill Babcock while presentations were made by all members of the phys. ed. staff and the principal Mr. Dwight Morrow and assistant principal Mr. Ellis.

The Girls' Athletic Association Trophy, awarded to a girl in grade 12 or 13 combining high academic standing and outstanding athletic ability was won by Ruth Percival. Accompanying the trophy is an appropriately engraved gold medal which becomes the property of the winner.

The Babcock-Snyder Trophy — awarded to a boy in grade 13 who combines high academic standing with outstanding athletic ability was won by Doug Madill who also receives the gold medal accompanying the trophy.

Diane Hayes was the recipient of the John A. Munroe Trophy to the outstanding girl athlete in Richmond Hill High School. Diane was also presented with the Barth Cleaners' Trophy as captain of the girls' colour team champions, the Green team.

The boys' colour team trophy was won by the Red team and the Bob Craigie trophy was presented to team captain Bob Robson.

R. H. Ladies Win Opening Game

On Tuesday, June 7, the local ladies journeyed to Dieppe Park to play against Ace Bowl in the East York League. The bats seemed to come alive for the local team and homers, triples and doubles were the order of the night. Up until the game, coach Ron McAndrews was deploring the hitting of the team but he was all smiles when the final call was made in this game.

Ruth Foster was the starting pitcher and Ruth lasted out the route. In her seven inning stint, Ruth allowed only four hits and walked two batters in a fine pitching performance.

The feature of the game was a home run off the bat of Mary Williamson in the fourth inning with two on the tracks. Marg Knox tripled with two aboard and Marg Bain picked up a double.

Ron McAndrews has Marg Bain operating at first base this year and she is doing a great job. Marg is, without a doubt, the most improved player on the team and helped in no small way to win this game.

Sam Snider Ace At Pinecrest Races Is Point Leader

Sam Snider, the stock car rookie of 1959, has taken a dead aim on the 1960 Watson's Point Championship. The Unionville ace has won two features in a row and taken a second in the third, quite a record for a total of three race meets. The wins have put cash in his pocket, but also has given him a lead in the point standing that could be hard to catch if he keeps up the present pace. Sam now leads with 37 points, close behind are Bill Hamilton of Guelph with 31 points, George Symonds with 30 points.

Jim Hallahan, 1958 and 1959 Champion, seems to be having trouble getting started. He follows with 18 points. In the three race meets, Hallahan has been able to finish only one feature, the other two saw the LUCKY Hallahan's luck leave him as he piled up and was sidelined.

It looks like a real battle all season for the ladies' Maple Motors Point Championship. Last week saw a four way tie for first place. This week the change has put only one point between the girls. Lorraine Hallahan has the slight lead with 27 points, Jo Cresswell of Willowdale holds second place with 26, and Jave Armstrong also has 26 with Betty Carcone one point back.

A double jalopy win for Karl Schulz has given him a lead in the Geo. Raypleid Jalopy point standings.

George Rayfield of Willowdale, a former announcer at Pinecrest, is happy to be part of the thrilling sport of racing, and the \$400.00 point fund will do much to add even more to this great sport.

Tennis Courts Near Reality

Mayor Ken Tomlin officiated as the sod was turned last week to officially inaugurate the building of the tennis courts. The executive members of the Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Association were on hand to cheer the mayor in his efforts.

The property is now fenced and this week the contractors moved onto the site to start levelling operations prior to the actual construction of the courts. Membership in the club is now over the 100 mark and the membership openings are rapidly filling up. If you desire membership in the Tennis Association — don't delay — DO IT NOW!

1960 Sports Day Parade

The third annual Sports Day Parade is now over. For the third successive year the Gods smiled upon the proceedings and clear, sunny weather prevailed throughout. As in preceding years there were a great many floats entered in the parade — a lot of them worthy of a prize but there can be only one winning float and this year the Richildaca entry was adjudged the top float.

The proceeds derived from the parade and its attendant activities will go to furnish the cause of minor ball in Richmond Hill. This year some 400 children will be taking part in organized ball in Richmond Hill and Sports Day proceeds will help defray expenses.

Dr. Cameron Cowan, past president of the Richmond Hill Ball Association and Sports Day chairman, and Mr. Sil Stefan, incumbent president of the R.H.B.A., have a message for all those who participated in any way to ensure the success of Sports Day.

Orange Home Awards Night Sponsored By R. Hill Jaycees

Last Friday night was Awards Night at the Orange Home as the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce presented awards to the children for outstanding athletic performance. The J.C.'s can be really proud of their work with these children as the looks on the faces of award winners were really something to behold.

Jaycee Gary Blackburn and his committee decided that a track and field program should be added to activities at the home. This program was no half way measure as they even built a proper running track on which to hold their events. Maybe the track doesn't come up to Olympic standards but the performances of the young athletes are spirited, to say the least.

Mr. Blackburn and his committee of Jim Sinclair, Glen Phillips, Bob Seckl, Jim Featherstone, John Schaefer and Norm Briant worked like Trojans to get the track built and then taught the kids the rudiments of track and field events. The children competed on an individual basis and were also formed into colour teams for an overall team prize.

Prior to the presentation of awards an entertainment program was presented in the auditorium. There were skits, songs, a germ-weight boxing match, tap-dancing, and something for just about every taste. The entertainment was climaxed by a girls ensemble from Regent Park United Church choir as they sang Bless this House - The Lords Prayer and May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You. At the conclusion of the entertainment everyone adjourned to the Dining Room for the presentation of awards.

The winners of the awards were kept as a deep, dark secret, and no one knew, until a name was called. Just who the winners were. The tension was terrific as the children just couldn't wait to find out who won.

Gary Blackburn was the chairman for the evening and the awards were presented by Ron Craine. The award to the outstanding senior girl athlete was won by Jackie Fox of the Red team. The Senior boys award went to Ron Keslick of the Green team while the Intermediate girls award went to Diana Gray of the Green team. Gary Cook of the Red team, won the Intermediate boys award.

The junior awards went to Kathleen Allen of the Blue team as the Blue team's Danny Ede won the junior boy honours. The trophy for the outstanding team was won by the Red team captained by Carol Cook.

The team trophy is to be for annual competition at the Orange Home while all other presentations become the property of the winner. One look at all those beaming faces and you knew that the program had been a huge success.

The evening ended with the children serenading Gary Blackburn and his committee and then roared down the rafters with three rousing cheers and an ear-splitting Tiger. Refreshments were served and finally a tired but happy group of kiddies marched off to bed.

The local Jaycees have every reason in the world to be proud of their efforts this year. The matron of the home, Mrs. Freeman, insists that never in her memory have any group done so much to help the children with a physical training program. Hats off to the Richmond Hill Jaycees!

Dynes Lose 4-3 To Tuxedo Junction

A Dynes Jewellers team that seemed to be fighting an uphill battle all the way, finally dropped a one-win decision to the Tuxedo group. The Dynes team had every reason to be tired as they had played in a really great ball game against the N.H.L. All-Stars the night before.

The local team did not score until the 6th inning when Easton got a run, after getting on by the fielder's choice route, as Centa singled and Stefan was safe on an error. In the bottom of the seventh, the Jewellers scored the final two runs of the game. Gillespie singled, followed by Williamson with a single. Bud Shirley's booming double scored both runners to make the score 4-3 in favour of Tuxedo Junction.

Jack Castrucci started on the mound for Dynes and was around until the end of the game. Gos trued in a rough night as he allowed 10 hits over the nine inning tilt. Tuxedo Junction went with Jim Salt on the mound and the sidewinder allowed only five hits in his mound chore.

In the eighth inning, Moe Williamson behind the plate for the Jewellers, was injured by a foul tip. He was replaced by Sil Stefan who finished the game behind the bat. A broken bat single by Jack McLean of Tuxedo Junction in the second-inning saw Dynes' first baseman Brian Gillespie hit the dirt as a large piece of lumber whistled over his head and into right field.

Summary — R H E
Tuxedo Junction 4 10 2
Dynes Jewellers 3 5 4
Winning Pitcher: Jim Salt
Losing Pitcher: Jack Castrucci
Plate Umpire: Lou Visconti
Base Umpire: Bill Pollard.

Police Department North York League

The Midget Vees, Richmond Hill's entry in the North York Softball Association have recently acquired a new sponsor in Shelton-Mansell Motors of Richmond Hill.

Richmond Hill Vees are being supervised by the Richmond Hill Police Department with Bill Oakley handling the management, Bob Deighton the field manager, Secretary-Treasurer. So far in competition the team has a record of one win and one defeat.

Every Monday night at 8:30 p.m. the local boys tee off in the Town Park and it is hoped that the club will bring an Ontario championship to Richmond Hill come the fall.

The team still requires a top flight third baseman and first string catcher, so catchers 17 years of age or under as of January first who feels he can fill this position call the local Police Department at TU. 4-4433.

J. Buckley New R.H.A. Secretary

The Richmond Hill Hockey Association met Tuesday, June 7, at the home of the president, Mr. Elgin Barrow. The purpose was the appointment of a new secretary to replace John Gropp and to finalize plans for the R.H.A.A. participation in the Sports Day Parade.

Mr. Jim Buckley accepted the appointment to the post of secretary and started in on his new duties immediately. Mr. Barrow and treasurer Bob Plimm, met with the Arena Association and arranged very favourable ice time for next winter's activities.

From figures and prognostications supplied by the registrar, Mr. Fred Waters, it would appear that this season will be one of the busiest yet on the local scene. At this meeting a resolution was passed that in the coming season the wearing of masks by goal-keepers will be mandatory and no exceptions to this rule will be tolerated by the R.H.A.

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