

SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE



Once upon a time, like about one year ago, we said that all sporting matters were grist for our mill, anything from archery to yachting. Yachting was picked, because, for the life of us, we can't think of any sport starting with a Z. At the time, yachting seemed a very remote possibility but, so help us, it finally came to pass and on the Mill Pond at that!

A recent industrial newcomer to Richmond Hill is the SAILFISH SPORTCRAFT CO. of 59 Industrial Road. This company manufactures a type of sailing craft known as the Sailfish and a super deluxe model called the Sunfish. These sailing vessels range from 351/2 inch beam to a 481/2 inch beam and are from 13 feet 7 inches to 13 feet 19 inches long. They vary in weight from 102 to 142 and their carrying capacity ranges from 400 to 500 lbs. From the water line to the top of the sail they are 16 feet high.

One of the best features of the boats is their unsinkable construction. Do what you like with them and they still float like a cork. They lend themselves to easy transport as a car too rack is all that is required and five minutes after arriving at your destination the mast is shinned and away you go.

The boats can be purchased complete from the factory or you do-it-yourself fans can purchase a complete kit with very detailed instructions that make you a master builder in nothing flat. Prices range from \$238 in kit form to \$378. for a factory completed Sailfish, while a Sunfish comes somewhat higher in price.

The makers claim that five minutes with this boat and you can be a sailing expert! That's where the yachting part comes in. The CBC filmed a Sailfish sequence with Peter Whittall at the helm and used the Mill Pond for the locale. Mr. Whittall gave quite a sailing demonstration on the small body of water and handled the craft like a veteran yachtsman.

If anyone is interested in a Sailfish or a Sunfish, complete or in kit form, drop around to the factory on Industrial Road. The obliging management will give you a tour of the premises and show you various styles in construction and answer all your questions. It really is worthwhile.

- SPORT SPOTS -The Optimist Club in Stratford ran a winter project for the kids last year that had everyone in the town interested. They organized the kids and built soap-box derby cars to official soap-box derby standards. Twenty cars were built and during the latter part of April and through May some great race meets were held. The cars themselves were inexpensive to build and besides

about the use of tools. The Chevrolet division of General Motors has all the information on official rules, official wheels and a brochure showing the suggested styles of the cars. Maybe some interested service club or group of citizens could get the same scheme going in Richmond Hill. Could be a really interesting project,

having the fun of racing them, the boys learned a lot

One of the biggest joys in life is going fishing in a creek or a pool accompanied by a six year old daughter. At this tender age, the natural abhorrence of most girls to putting worms on hooks and taking fish off is not yet evident and she makes a really good fishing companion. Watching her face when she catches a six incher is something out of this world and makes a lot of things seem vague and unimportant. Take YOUR daughter sometime and find out how great it can be.

What with the hunting season coming up and one thing and another, we decided to pass along an easy way of trapping bears that we heard about. You first find a large tree and bore a hole in it just about head high for a large bear standing on his hind feet. Putting the hole up high enough for a large bear to reach saves you being bothered by smaller sizes that you probably wouldn't want anything to do with.

Now you fill this hole with about a pound of honey, give or take a few ounces, and get a piece of 3/4 inch manilla rope and a good hefty rock. Tie the rock to the rope and then hang the whole affair on a high branch of the tree so that the rock just covers the hole with the honey in it and your bear trap is all set to go.

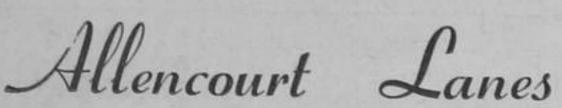
When a good sized bear saunters past, he smells the honey and pushes the rock aside to get at it. He just starts to lick at the sweet morsel when the rock swings back and taps the bear on the side of the head. Three or four of these bashes in the head and the bear gets really riled up. He bashes that rock so hard that it spins in a complete circle and while it's on the way around the bear has time to get back to the honey. When it finally reaches him - POW!! - almost tears his head off and there you are with a new bear rug.

Equipment is easy to come by as rocks can be got quite handily. Any local hardware will be only too happy to sell the rope and the holes for the trees can be bought in assorted sizes when you purchase the rope. Have fun with it and if it works forget where you ever heard it.

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Thompson Strikes Twenty

Slender, bespectacled Murray Thompson gave one of got off the red hot Mr. Thomp- sixth inning, the Cleaners scored himself with honour Duke has the most spectacular pitching performances of this or any to work with a vengeance in the ham singled to be scored on a like to own the job for keeps and other season as he set Markham Merchants down with one bottom of the first inning to com- home-run blast by Len McLean, has been a real stumbling block lone hit. His calm workmanlike performance saw twenty plete'v dominate the game and Wimbridge Cleaners' agile short- to the opposing teams. Markham batsmen go down swinging as he settled away give Markham hurler, Ted Mat- stop. nicely after giving up one hit in the first inning. His Wim- ing. Before the dust had settled in the seventh inning as Matt Bill Clubine. The fast breaking sponsored for the first time this

Faultless Play hitter in the ninth inning. The lead-off batter for Mark- infield and outfield played what

ham in the ninth inning was Thompson's performance seem- right fielder Bob Riddell Riddell ed to act like a tonic on the rest lofted a high fly ball between of the club and they gave him first base and right field, close tremendous fielding support to against the right field foul line. back up his sterling effort on the It seemed as though the ball the free pass route. Stan Foster performance. The only person mound. Sonny Needham, at sec- would drop in for a hit but Need- followed with a single and the who seemed unaffected by the ond base for Wimbridge Cleaners, ham came over from second base track was loaded. On a full count tension was the pitcher himself. made what was probably the key and ranged deep into right field pitch, Tony Hunter drove a line He got the first batter to fly out play to preserve Thompson's one- to make the catch and keep the one hit performance alive. The

Defeat Dynes

The fast coming Tuxedo Junc- sixth inning. Bob Goddard, good tion squad, led by the eight-hit centre fielder was safe on an pitching of windmiller Pete error and scored as third base-Reuter, defeated Dynes Jewell- man Shelley Bender hit a slashers 5-1 Thursday night of last ing double into centre field. Jack week, to take two games in a Gillis followed with a single to Richmond Hill TV & Camera 21 [cal ladies just couldn't seem to row from the green and white move Bender to third base and team. Despite some of the most he came in to score on a timely by the Tuxedo crew, they held on Peculiar Errors grimly to the lead and were nevthe game.

Meraska In As Starter

Doyle Scores Three Dynes took an early lead as Sil Steffan got a life in the The girls of the local team drews and Del Madeley did a com-Gillespie scored in the first inn- eighth inning on a similar play. seemed to suffer from a let- plete rebuilding job on the team ing to tally the only run of the A high pop back of first base down after their Tuesday night this year and are quite pleased game for the Jewellers. Gillespie landed between the first and sec- win in Dieppe Park and lost at with the results achieved so far. got on via the walk route and was ond basemen as both waited for home to Kiwanis 15-10. The loscored on a single by Jack Dunn the other to call the play. Desand an overthrow to third base. pite these miscues the Junction In the third inning, Tuxedo Junc- team got out of the difficulty tion got second baseman Ken Er- without any harm being done. skine on base on an error. Pit- Summary cher Pete Reuter was hit by a wild pitch to put two men on Tuxedo Junction base. Starry Shortstop Gord Doyle belted a long shot over the Dynes Jewellers head of Tony Centa in deep Winning Pitcher: Pete Reuter. right field and three runs were Losing Pitcher: tallied for Tuxedo Junction.

Sixth Inning Runs Tuxedo Junction added two Base Umpire: Milt Cohen more runs to their total in the

seen in a long time, but lack of and with authority. In a surprise move, Ron Mer- timely hitting kept the Jewellers aska started on the mound for from capitalizing on their lucky an asset to the Jewellers' mound and three players hit the dirt as catching for Dynes Jewellers. the ball landed somewhere in the middle of the pile up.

Home Runs - Doyle (3) (Jackson)

Plate Umpire Lou Visconti

New Allencourt Lanes To Open Late August

The newest and fanciest bow- | center and if they all come to Allencourt Lanes, will open for be a great success. business some time before the Already Booked In Advance end of August. The Lanes, located at the eastern end of the Allencourt Shopping Plaza, are to are already rapidly being booked
be one of the nicest bowling layfor the forthcoming covers Lead Golf be one of the nicest bowling lay- for the forthcoming season. Lea-

corporated in the layout is an ten pin facilities available and all air conditioning system so that the alleys are given over to 5 bowling can be carried on in pin bowling. comfort the year round. The sixteen alleys are all to be equipped dern as tomorrow and blends pletely dominated the game as shine Prince Edward Island and with the latest thing in automa- very nicely into the already ex- they trounced the Town & Countic pin setters to make things isting stores in the plaza, Con- try Team by a 14-7 score. The New Brunswick will be repres-

Robert Simpson Co. Ltd. and no nearing completon. expense is being spared. The lounge and entrance foyer are to be completely carpeted in broadloom and the sidewalls of the building are to be hung with tasteful draperies, not only to

there is to be a nursery provided Richmond Grill in the Theatre Richmond Hill goals were taken Mr. Nerlich told "The Liberal" where they can leave their young block Five pinners should be in care of by Don Currie, Don that the majority of young comchildren in the care of competent for a great season as the future Fleming, Cleve Burton and petitors will not be flush with people. Toys and a television set of bowling never looked brighter Charlie Mashinter. Currie scor- money and that the Thornhill make the nursery corner a real in the Richmond Hill area. childrens paradise.

Peterborough Manager Manager of the new bowling of Parkside Drive are demanding The game roughened up some up some of the youngsters. He center is Mr. Doug Miller from that council do something to put what late in the third period as suggested that those interested in Peterborough, Ontario. Mr. Mil- an end to waste paper blowing some spirited wrestling matches helping out might contact the ler has had years of experience across their properties from the were under way but prompt ac- golf club at AV. 5-1555, or his in the bowling business and is a neighboring shopping plaza. A tion by the officials kept the game own office, EM. 6-7966 or Mrs. well known sporting figure in letter to council said in part: in hand. Both teams were play-Peterborough where he played "We would like to see how coun- ing two men short at the game's 3514. football for the famed Peterbor- cillors and their wives would end and play opened up wide as ough Orfuns. Doug has a great cope with the dust and garbage both goal-keepers were tested re- "LIBERAL" CLASSIFIEDS many plans for the new bowling problem."

ling emporium in Richmond Hill, realization the new plant should for another try, you can bet

Although much work yet re-One of the features to be in- soon as possible. There will be no

as efficient for the bowlers as struction time has been some- Zeros were missing two very valthing of a record as land was not uable players as Shorty Bray and The decor of the establishment broken until the middle of June Murray Stevenson were not on is in charge of that centre's end is being taken care of by the and yet the building is rapidly hand for this game.

Three Bowling Centers court Lanes will make a total of all evening for the Brooklin these events. The inaugural three bowling establishments in Team. Don Vipond scored four championships meet was held the Town of Richmond Hill. The times while brother Doug found last year in Montreal. provide an attractive appearance A.B.C. alleys are located on the the range three times. Don The Royal Canadian Golf Asbut to mute noise as much as east side of Yonge St., opposite Craggs went on a scoring binge sociation is in charge of the five-Benson Avenue while the Rich- and also scored three goals for day affair which is sponsored by For mothers who like to bowl mond Bowl operates below the the Brooklin cause.

NEWMARKET : Irate residents each.

few chances came their way ab-|score himself as Needham only substitute available was solutely flawlessly and came up grounded out first to third. with an errorless ball game. Cleaners Hitting Solidly

thews, a very very rough even- The final run of the game came ed by Don Fleming, Roy Fox and registered at the Triple "S" Clubs Cleaner team completely master- successive double. ed his offerings.

the Cleaners half of the first in- people began to realize the true ning as Norm Roberts got on via worth of Thompson's pitching shot over the fence in left centre to Sonny Needham who made a and the first four runs cantered sensational catch. Then Gord home. Catcher Glen Wright, the Macklem, who got the only hit fifth man in the order, drew a for Markham in the first inning, walk to be followed by Needham struck out as did team mate Bill and Len McLean with singles to Johnson, to bring to an end a time in the inning. Stan Thorn-| Summary ington drew a walk and Wright was walked in from third with Wimbridge the fifth and last run of the inn-

The Cleaners scored two more | Markham move out in front 7-1. Stan Foster led off the second inning, rap- Losing pitcher: Ted Matthews ping out a double. Tony Hunter Plate umpire: Bill Pollard blasted a triple off the fence to Base umpire: Bill Worsfold score Foster and came in to

Maintain Pressure

any ball game but fate decreed score.

stretch contenders.

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coach Scotty Johnson as he don-

ned the pads to give the team

otherwise as Tuxedo won 3-2.

ellers who had a 2-1 lead going

Wimbridge Cleaners kept ap- some measure of relief. Scotty The Markham Club tallied their plying steady pressure at the found the comeback trail a rough lone run in the first inning. Lar- plate and scored again in the fifth and rocky road, but give a man ry Reesor drew a walk and was inning as Norm Roberts' double credit for a very game try. driven home on a slashing doub- with Kinnari on the paths, via a Jimmy Dodds was unable to le by Gord Macklem, who got the fielders' choice, scored rapid Matt | make the trip and Duke Knox was only hit that the Markham club in a handy manner. Again in the again in the net and acquitted

Matthews was tagged for 13 hits Kinnari drew a walk and was Fleming hit for four goals, while year by the North York Recreaand gave up nine walks as the scored by Norm Roberts' second Ozark Fox scored three. Bill Clu- tion Department. Young people

As the game came down to the counters. Matt Kinnari singled to open | ninth inning, tension mounted as load the bases for the second truly magnificent pitching effort.

11 13 Home Runs: Hunter (1), McLean (6)

runs in the second inning to Winning pitcher: Murray Thomp-

Ladies Softball Results

Ace Bowl 8

amusing errors committed afield single by catcher Bob Squigna. mound for the R.H. Camera Club East York Kiwanis squad had and for the first time this year too long a lead to whittle down. The seventh and eighth innings went all the way for the win. The Three girls handled the pitcher in too much danger of losing saw the Tuxedo Junction crew team poured it on the Bowl Club ing job in an effort to stem the pull two of the fanciest errors and were hitting the ball well tide, but were unable to stop the

Young Sandy Edgecombe, a ed the game only to give way 13 year old junior spanked out a to Mary Williamson, who in turn Dynes and although he allowed breaks. In the seventh inning, home run with the bases loaded was relieved by Sandra Dick. only five hits, one of the home Brian Gillespie lofted a high shot to account for four of the teams Mary Williamson is undoubtedly run type with two men on, was into centre field just back of 21 runs, Mary Williamson hand- the most versatile player on the relieved by Bill Jackson in the second base. Somebody got his led the catching chore and prov- team as she plays anywhere she sixth inning, as he was tagged signals crossed and the centre ed to be a top flight receiver, is asked and does it well. Befor three hits in a row. Meraska fielder, shortstop and second Maybe she has been getting les- sides her versatility afield, Mary throws a windmill ball and with baseman all converged on the sons from husband Moe who wields a big bat and gets more a little more experience could be easy catch. Three heads bumped switches between third base and than her share of the team's hits.

> East York Kiwanis 15 R.H. Camera & TV 10

get untracked and by the time Sandra Dick started on the they had got settled away, the

Kiwanis team. Ruth Foster start-

The team has won four games to date and tied one, while losing eight.. Coaches Ron McAn-

Marian Munroe Misses The Olympic Track Team - CAR

roe placed second to Sally Mc- trying. Marian is sure that the Callum of Vernon, B.C., in the 10 second hundred metres, run women's 80 metre hurdles event by Harry Jerome of B.C. will be at Saskatoon. Her time and plac- recognized as an official world's ing were not good enough to record as distances, grades and qualify her for a place on the wind all favour the recognition Olympic Track Team, but the of Jerome's feat as a world's Richmond Hill lass is not too record. discouraged.

with her training, and, although Thornhill money that when the trials come

outs to be found anywhere in gues requiring bowling time are urged to contact Mr. Miller as Brooklin 14-7 Win

ing Brooklin Lacrosse Team came to the Richmond Hill Ar-The building itself is as mo- ena last Thursday night and com-Viponds Star

The completion of the Allen- Doug played heads up lacrosse This is the second year for

peatedly.

Richmond Hill's Marian Mun- | along again she will be in there

Scene Canadian

site for an influx of junior golfers from the various provinces of The hard-charging, fast-break- Canada August 29 - September 2 when eight teams of four juniors under 18 will compete in the

of the events, said that Tuesday, August 30 will see the qual-The Vipond brothers, Don and ifying rounds and team matches.

the Pepsi Cola Company.

ed three times, Fleming twice Golf Club management would be and Burton and Mashinter one happy to hear from district citizens who might consider putting

TU. 4-1105 -

Tuxedo Junction Win Close 3-2 Wreck-Em Race Dynes Jewellers and Bill Jack- for them at the end of their half Pinecrest son dropped a rough decision to of the ninth inning. Tuxedo Junc-

Tuxedo Junction at Glen Long tion teed off in their half of the Park on Tuesday, July 19. Jack- ninth and scored two big runs From past attendance it seems son pitched well enough to win to nip the Jewellers by a 3-2 that race fans would rather see the ever popular Wreck-Em race Tuxedo Junction is a young than any other attraction. Each Eric Hillaby and Brian Gilles- team and features some big fast race brings a larger gate than the pie were hitting well for the Jew- players who always provide a last. The largest field of cars good show. This North York Lea- anywhere, keeps race fans on gue is an unpredictable affair, seat edges, and gives the keenest as teams that often seem like competition, still the crash and also-rans really turn into great bang of cars being ripped and torn to pieces give fans a thrill that they can not experience anywhere else.

The usual wreck-em race consists of about a dozen cars driving around the track each doing its best to destroy the others, the last wreck-em race saw the largest field of cars ever, a total of The journey to Huntsville prov-23 taking part. The result was the ed to be too much of a trip for largest crash bang show ever most of the Zero Team as they seen anywhere. Needless to say had only six men available for the race fans went home very play during the entire game. The

> Stock car racing has become the fastest growing of all sports, and one reason is apparent, the low cost. There are few places a family can go these days and only pay a dollar admission. Pinecrest has tried to make the stock car races a family affair by letting children under 12 in free. This makes it easy on the family man with several children.

WILLOWDALE: Nearly 1,000 Richmond Hill goals were scor- children in York Township have bine notched the other two Zero from 9-16 will be instructed in all manner of athletic activity.

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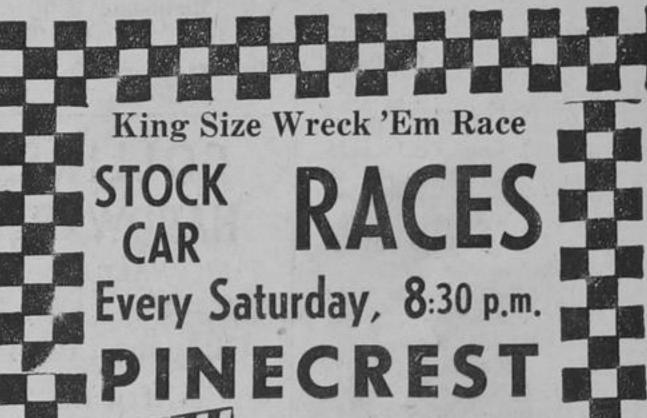
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