



**SPORT SPOTS**

BY RON CRAINE

After several years of doing things the hard way, and, incidentally doing a first class job at that, Mr. Dugald McLean has acquired a tractor. For a long time "Duigie" has done the job of maintaining the local baseball factory by hand. The R.H.B.A. decided that a garden tractor was the answer and Stan Ransom, Mickey Smith and Duigie were empowered to see what they could find.

The trio came across a small riding tractor that was complete with attachments and seemed to be just about the right size. The deed was done and the purchase consummated forthwith. If you should be down in the vicinity of the Town Park and see a beaming gentleman riding on a tractor that looks like it has shrunk from being left out in the rain, that's no illusion.

Maintenance will be a lot easier from here on in and the good Lord knows — if anyone deserves to have his lot made easier — that man is Mr. McLean. Just watch it though Duigie — and no traffic tickets for speeding. Those you'll have to pay yourself.

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What do you do when everyone in your family except a six year old daughter beats you bowling? If you have a solution please let us know as wife, daughter and son are clobbering the daylight out of us every time out. Wonder how they'd do at jai-lai?

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This year fans of the Wimbridge Cleaners Softball Club are due for a break. Not only is their favourite Ontario Championship against Sault Ste. Marie, but the whole series is to be played in Richmond Hill. This is the year that the O.A.S.A. have slated the Intermediate "AA" crown to be decided in Southern Ontario and the series — three games if necessary — will be completed in one weekend. The date of the series is not yet confirmed and could possibly be Thanksgiving weekend.

The Wimbridge Team have had things pretty well their own way to date by knocking off the opposition in straight sets. We only hope they can keep up the pace and bring a softball title to our town.

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The Kinsmen sponsored midget O.B.A. team, representing Richmond Hill, is, from all accounts, a very fine baseball team indeed. We have been taken to task for not giving them more coverage, but somehow we just don't have the time to be in all the places we should be at the same time. Some things can be learned but this ability is downright impossible.

People who are interested in the team and their progress, and we all are, have only to call yours truly or "The Liberal" office with a few pertinent facts and then we'll all be much happier. The kids DO have a great ball club and quite possibly will add another Ontario championship to the laurels already won by Richmond Hill.

Please remember — a phone call with just a few pertinent facts is all that is needed for credit and recognition to be given. Won't you help?

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Bayview High School may not be completed but already school spirit is riding high. The two schools, Bayview High and Richmond Hill High are sharing the facilities of the Richmond Hill school and the pupils are attending in shifts. It all seems to be working out reasonably well with the schools playing exhibition football games and each school has its own cheer leader section. Maybe it is somewhat inconvenient but the pupils don't seem to be suffering and maybe they'll all get something valuable out of mutual co-operation.

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**Clean Sweep**

**Wimbridge Cleaners Defeat Stratford 15-3 To Win Series**

By Ron Craine.

A jumpy, disorganized Stratford team were no match for Wimbridge Cleaners in the second game of the O.A.S.A. Intermediate "AA" Southern Ontario Championship. The Cleaner Team had beaten Stratford 7-3 in Stratford to take the lead in the series and had no trouble winning the deciding game in Richmond Hill by a 15-3 score.

Down one game, the Stratford team seemed to be pressing and more than a bit over anxious as errors were committed in the first inning that were indicators of worse yet to come. The Stratford team came up with a total of 11 errors and some of the errors were of the downright foolish type that only a team under severe pressure can make... Wimbridge Score Early

The Cleaners were off to an early lead as they hit for a run in the bottom of the first inning. Wimbridge pitcher Norm Roberts got on via the fielders choice route forcing Ken Roberts at second. Norm advanced to second on an error and moved to third as Tony Hunter singled. With Bill Deeger at the plate, Norm Roberts stole home and was safe on a close play to register the first run of the game.

**Third Inning Collapse**  
The third inning spelled the beginning of the end for the church sponsored Stratford St. Joe's. Wimbridge second baseman Ken Roberts drew a walk to open the Cleaner half of the third inning and moved to second on a single by brother Norm Roberts. Tony Hunter laced out a double to score the two Roberts boys and proceeded to third on a throwing error.

Bill Deeger was safe on an error that saw Tony Hunter come in to score and Glen Wright got on base on an error that scored Deeger. That was all for Stratford's starting pitcher Joe Hartung and he was replaced by Ted George.

Bill Robson singled off Mr. George to be followed by Stan Foster with a double to score two more runs. The third inning ended without further scoring with Wimbridge Cleaners owning a commanding 7-0 lead.

Centre fielder Harold Lobbsinger got on via the error route to open the fourth inning for Stratford and was driven home on a triple to deep right field by shortstop Don Hartung. The fourth inning ended with Wimbridge leading 7-1.

**Stratford Pitcher Ejected**  
Sonny Needham got on on an error in the fifth inning and Matt Kinnari was accorded the same treatment. Ken Roberts' single loaded the bases and Norm Roberts' long fly ball to left field

scored Needham after the catch. Stratford pitcher incurred the wrath of plate umpire Ron McAndrews for some alleged remarks and was told to leave the game. Stratford countered by coming back with playing coach Joe Adair on the mound.

More shenanigans in the sixth inning gave Wimbridge Cleaners another three runs to give the local team a 11-1 margin at the end of the sixth. Glen Wright was safe at first on an error and a combination of a single plus an error to Bill Robson scored Wright. Stan Foster singled and Matt Kinnari drew a walk to load the bases. A walk to Ken Roberts forced Robson home with a run and a fielders choice by Norm Roberts scored Stan Foster.

**Thornington Grand Slam Homer**  
With three men on the bottom of the seventh inning, Russ Cripps, Wimbridge coach pulled a little strategy and replaced shortstop Sonny Needham by pinch hitting Stan Thornington. On a three and two pitch Thornington drove the ball over the left field fence to bring four runs in and give the Cleaners a 15-1 edge.

Stratford scored the final two runs of the game in the top of the eighth inning as Joe Adair singled, left fielder Ab Flood singled and both runners scored on a single and an error to Joe Hartung who went to right field when relieved by Ted George in the third inning.

This game was the sixth straight win for the Wimbridge team in the O.A.S.A. playdowns. They disposed of Lakeshore in two straight games and meted out the same fate to Trenton. Stratford were the latest victims and now the Cleaners are sharpening their claws for the all Ontario title tilt with Sault Ste. Marie.

If ever a most valuable player award is given to the Cleaner team the undoubtedly recipient would be Norm Roberts. He has pitched the team to victory time after time and his fielding has been superb. At one time Norm used to rear back and fire, depending on his speed to baffle the would-be batsman. The season has changed all that and to go along with the fireball is an assortment of junk that is really paying big dividends. Norm Roberts is a better pitcher to-day than he ever was before as he is throwing with his head as well as his strong right arm, a most effective combination.

Summary:  
Wimbridge Cleaners: 15 Runs, 13 Hits, 11 Errors.  
Stratford St. Joe's: 3 Runs, 6 Hits, 11 Errors.  
Winning Pitcher: Norm Roberts.  
Losing Pitcher: Joe Hartung, (George Adair).  
Plate Umpire: Ron McAndrews.  
Base Umpire: Chet Kuzma.

**South Ont. Finals**

**Wimbridge Win Opener 7-3 Score**

Wimbridge Cleaners opened the Southern Ontario Championship playoff round by downing Stratford 7-3 in Stratford on Saturday, September 10. The win gave the Cleaners a big edge in the best two out of three series for the Intermediate "AA" O.A.S.A. championship of Southern Ontario. The winner of the series will be going into the All-Ontario finals.

The game was a fast, well played affair on a diamond that was lightning fast. Coaches Russ Cripps and Mickey Smith had nothing but praise for the fine performance put on by catcher Glen Wright.

The player who drew raves from all team members was pitcher Norm Roberts. The sidewheeler pitched a sturdy game as he got fifteen men to bow out via the strike-out route and his slow ball was completely demoralizing to the Stratford club. Mr. Roberts also put on a terrific fielding display as he made stops on line smashes through the box that were almost certain hits.

**Kinnari Starts Off**  
Matt Kinnari, the old reliable, started things off right for the Cleaners in the first inning. Hitting in his usual lead off spot Kinnari poked out a single to be brought around to score on a drive by Tony Hunter. This run seemed to give the Wimbridge Team a terrific life and from this point on it was their ball game. It was a standout performance by all players and a real team effort from start to finish. The club scent a championship within their grasp and are playing like a well oiled machine. This could very well be their big year.

**Hockey Registration Sat. Sept. 24 From 10 - 3**

A meeting of the executive of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association was held at the home of association president Mr. Elgin "Tubby" Barrow. The meeting was held to finalize plans for registration for the soon to open hockey season.

Registrations for all ages will be held at the Arena on Saturday, September 24th from 10.00 a.m. to 3 p.m. and all players are strongly urged to register early. The same fee applies as it did last year - \$5.00 for the season.

A general hockey meeting will be held on Sunday, September 25th at 2.00 p.m. at H. J. Mills Greenhouse. All coaches and interested parties are urged to attend at this meeting to formulate plans. Please attend if you possibly can. Your help is desperately needed.

*Sport Celebrities Galore At Opening Allencourt Lanes*

The newest bowling centre in Richmond Hill, Allencourt Lanes, opened with a flourish on Saturday, September 10th. The opening was held in two parts with the junior opening being held at 3.00 p.m. and the adult opening ceremonies at 8.00 p.m. Both opening sessions were jammed to capacity and both openings were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Tommy Ryan, inventor of 5 pin bowling, officially opened the Lanes for the junior section. This grand old man bowled the first ball and allowed as how the lanes had shrunk in width since his day. Several guests were on hand to see that the junior bowlers got off to a good start. That huge man Pat Flanagan had some witty remarks to make to the kids as did Syd Smith and Long John Henderson, of N.H.L. and Whitty Dunlop fame. Don Walker of Double Diamond handled the M.C. chore and produced a mystery guest out of the blue. His mystery guest drew an ovation that shook the rafters as Whipper Watson was introduced to the small fry.

**Fan Club**  
For the first time in the history of bowling in North America a bowler is going to have his own fan club. Jimmy Hoult of Richmond Hill, a great bowler and a member of the Double Diamond Advisory Council is going to be in charge of the junior leagues. Jim is a tournament bowler of no mean ability and the kids will be avidly following his progress from week to week via news releases and photographs.

Reeve James Haggart declared the Lanes officially open at the adult opening in the evening. Master of ceremonies Joe Crysedale introduced the reigning Miss Allencourt, Dolores Callin to the 600 guests present and then had the Sports Queen of Richmond Hill, Judy Richardson, bowl the first ball. Mr. Crysedale called upon Turk Broda to show the crowd what a fine bowler he was and despite a bad ankle the "Turkey" produced a fine strike. Reeve Haggart was then booked to bowl a challenge match against Mayor Ken Tomlin but as Mr. Tomlin was unable to attend Mr. Crysedale matched Reeve Haggart against Turk Broda and, sad to relate the Turk won very handsly.

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**Local Indians Open Football Wars With 20 To 0 Win**

Del Madeley's Richmond Hill Indians opened the intermediate football wars on Saturday, September 10th at High Park by downing a highly touted East End club by a 20-0 score. The Indians were good value for their shut out win and had two T.D.'s called back while they were alert enough to capitalize on miscues made by the team from East Toronto.

The offensive team played a great game but the defensive unit rose to great heights as they frustrated the East Enders attack. Line backer Bill Searle, Jim Richmond, Charlie Dunn and Bill Tackberry were standard defensive stalwarts as was centre Fred Parsons who played a great game all the way as offensive and defensive centre.

**T.D. In 1st Quarter**  
The first scoring play came late in the first quarter on a pass from quarterback Ian McIntosh to Denny Lynch. It was a 20 yard pass and run play with the sure fingered Mr. Lynch crossing into paydirt territory. The attempted convert went astray and the Indians had a 6-0 lead.

**Wilson Scores Two**  
Fullback Bill "Red" Wilson picked up two T.D.'s to lead the scoring parade. In the second quarter McIntosh hit Wilson with a screen pass that went fifteen yards for the score and the convert was good on a pass from McIntosh to Bob Sheridan.

Wilson's second T.D. came in the third quarter as he broke around the end for 20 yards and the score. The convert was kicked by John Favery to make the score 20-0.

The Indians had a marked territorial advantage throughout the game and the play of Jerry McGowan, Jimmy Preston; Gus Boneshanker and Bill Wilson was outstanding. Quarterback Ian McIntosh again proved that he is a very capable signal caller and a quarterback who runs and passes with real skill.

Jimmy Preston played a stellar game despite being on the limp with a knee injury. Jim has torn ligaments in one knee but plays as well as any man with two sound legs.

The Indians will open the season locally on September 24th at the town park. Game time is 2.00 p.m. and the opposition is Rexdale. Coach Madeley feels that he has a real contender this year and fans should really enjoy this game.

The project now afoot for the club is the erection of artificial lighting for evening play. By all reports it should not be too long before some further bright lights are added to the night skies of Richmond Hill.

**Jennis Championship Play**

The Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Association is now becoming an established part of the life of Richmond Hill. People can be seen wending their way to the courts and during the summer holidays junior members were well into games by 8 o'clock a.m. that is.

The executive have decided that club championships are a must and the draw for the first round of play is now completed. Championships complete with trophy awards — are to be held for men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. It is

not yet definite whether or not junior championships will be held.

Memberships in the club now exceeds 100 in the senior division while junior members are in the high sixties. Every Saturday morning instruction is given to juniors by competent instructors, beginning at 10.00 a.m.

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At the conclusion of this series it was announced that Dynes Jewellers will play against Wilmington Park for the championship of North York. Dates of these games will be announced later.

**Dynes Win N.Y. League Championship 2 Straight**

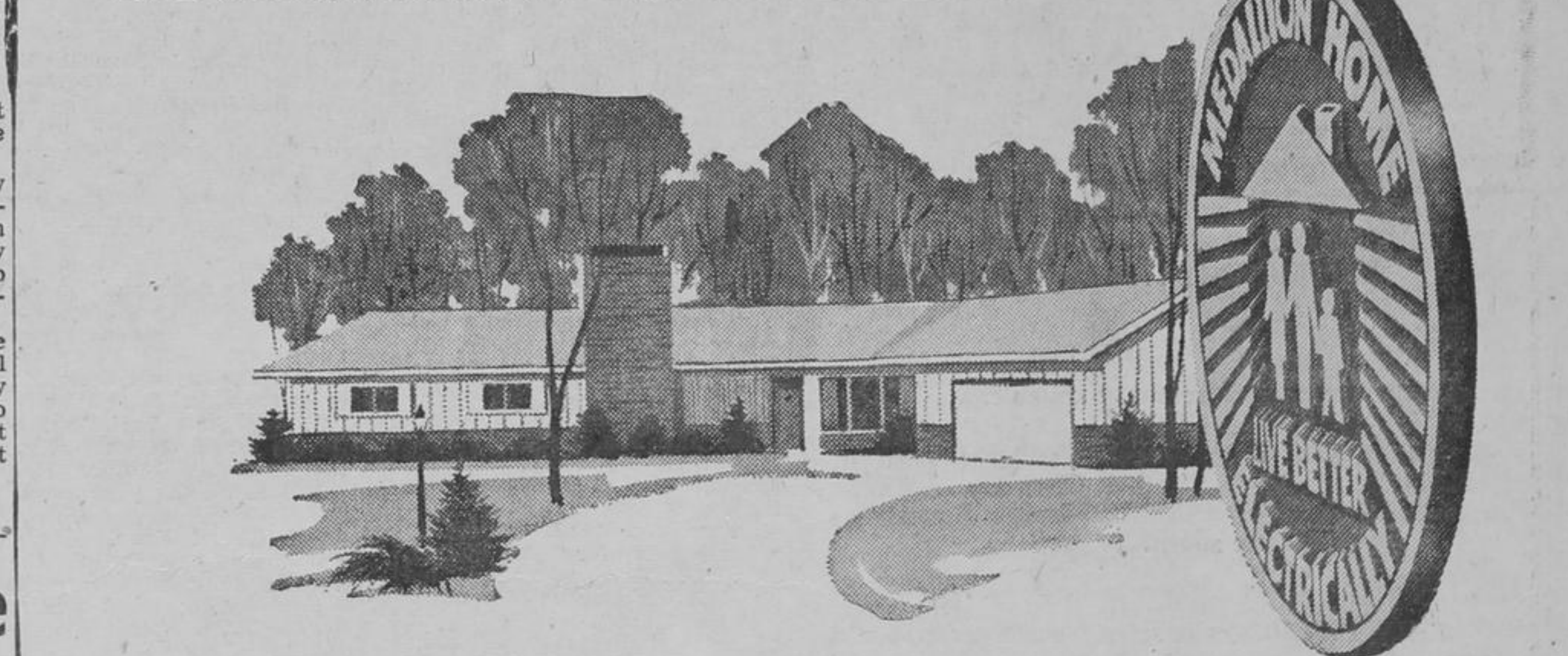
Two members of the Dynes Jewellers took care of all the scoring as Dynes defeated Tuxedo Junction for the second straight game to win the North York League championship.

Captain and Shortstop Jack Morkin slammed two home runs and both times drove in first baseman Brian Gillespie, who, on both occasions, had gone to first on a single.

The old master, Bill Bowen was on the mound for the Jewellers and the crafty veteran gave up 6 hits in going the nine inning route. His opposite number, Pete Reuter, on the hill for Tuxedo Junction had a good night as he gave up only 5 hits over the nine inning distance.

Some great defensive ball by the Jewellers kept Tuxedo off the score sheet as did some fine clutch hurling by Bowen. Brian Gillespie opened the fourth inning with a single and romped in to score as Jack Morkin put

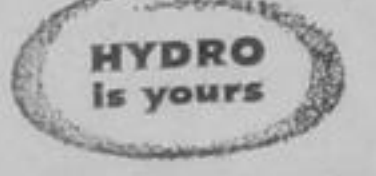
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**Our Gals Winners East York Series**

The Richmond Hill TV and Camera Ladies fought an uphill fight against Billets of the East York Ladies Softball League and finally eliminated the east-end team by winning two games of a three game series.

In the opener, at Dieppe Park, the local girls played good ball and produced a 5 to 4 win to take the lead in the series. The second game was played in Richmond Hill and Billets completely dominated a demoralized Richmond Hill Team, winning 25 to 5 to even up the series.

The third game of the series went back to Dieppe Park and the TV and Camera girls came up with a great team effort in downing Billets 9-4. The team has a new coach manager duo as Tom Craig and George Ward are now piloting the team.

The Richmond Hill TV and Camera team now opens a two out of three series against Ace Bowl for the championship of the East York League.

**AGINCOURT** — It will be another five weeks before the sewers up to Agincourt Collegiate on Midland Avenue will be installed.

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