



SPORT SPOTS

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DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

Meet East York In Finals

Local Redskins Scalp Ghosts 27-12 - Win Playoff Series 34-18

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Richmond Hill Indians, the local intermediate football entry, upset the form books last Saturday afternoon by dumping the highly-touted Northwestern Ghosts by a score of 27-12. The win was a sweet one for the Indians as the Ghosts have proved to be their stumbling block for some time.

Total score for the two game series was 34 for the Indians and 18 for the Ghosts as Indians won the opening game by a 7-6 score. Indians will now meet East York in the final, a two game, points to count series which opens in Richmond Hill this Saturday starting at 2 p.m.

The Indians came out snarling for the second half and from this point on the game belonged to them alone. Fullback Bill Wilson tore 15 yards around end to score but the conversion attempt was missed. McIntosh flipped a 20-yard pass to Bob Sheridan in the end zone and this one was converted as Indians went into the lead, 21-18.

The fourth quarter produced some dazzling football as the Ghosts strove desperately to score. The Indian defensive unit rose to the heights and frustrated all Ghost attempts at any serious threat. A 30-yard McIntosh to Denny Lynch pass was good for another TD that went unconverted and Indians now led 27-18. With one minute remaining in the game, McIntosh bootlegged the ball from the Ghost 40 yard line to the 15 yard line and then lateralled to Bill Wilson who went into pay dirt territory for the score. The convert was good on a pass from McIntosh to John Favery and the Indians won the series 34-18.

Official Opening Town Senior Hockey League

The Richmond Hill Senior Hockey League held its official opening ceremony on Tuesday, November 1. The opening face-off was conducted by Mr. Fixit, Peter Whittall, who used a puck of his own design, about 8 to 10 inches in diameter.

For the first games of the season, the action that followed was fast and furious as players of all four teams were going all out from the opening whistle. Pops Restaurant had Allencourt Centres as their opponents while Craigies went against Dobbie's Cycle and Sport.

Pops eked out a 3-2 win over Allencourt Centres as both teams skated miles in an effort to come up with the win. Jim Neal got Pops off on the right foot as he scored a solo goal in the first period.

Pheasant Season Blues Claim That Some Shoot At Anything In Sight

Vaughan Township probably will take a long hard look at the matter of the annual pheasant shoot. This year 240 resident licenses and 200 non-resident licenses were issued, and when the season ended a week ago last Saturday, reports have it that many township residents felt it wasn't a day too soon.

Township officials say that among the non-resident hunters are people whose hunting year would not be complete without a visit to Vaughan for pheasants, and that they are good sportsmen who abide by the law. But the minority, whose unsportsmanlike behaviour has created a blot on the overall picture is apparently sufficient in number to call for a review of regulations by the township.

Badminton Club Seeks Members

The Richmond Hill Badminton Club has openings for new members who would like to get in shape and enjoy a social evening one night a week. The badminton club operates every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. at the Richmond Hill High School on Wright Street and uses the gymnasium facilities of the high school.

The Richmond Hill Arena is the scene of some spirited action as soon as school lets out almost any weekday afternoon. The skating club holds sway during these hours and many an aspiring Sheldon Galbraith or Barbara Ann Scott are out on the ice learning to cut a very fancy figure.

The little three and four year olds are a sight to see as they cavort around the ice. The wee tykes play games on the ice, games that are designed to give them confidence in their own abilities and also to teach them to (literally) stand on their own two feet.

A group of children will play ring around the rosey and when the time comes they all fall down. Then the wee ones have to learn to get back on their feet by themselves. A few sessions at this game and it's really surprising how adept the kids become.

Mothers are the unsung heroines of the figure skating world. They collect junior from school, trundle their young hopeful up to the Arena, put on skates, dry tears, offer encouragement and keep their offspring in line when correction or reprimand is in order. Most mothers put in three days a week at this cosy routine and as you can well imagine Mom is more tired than the kids.

If any mother or father (if available) is interested in offering a little help — supervisors are needed. This is your big opportunity to dig out your skates and help out.

The club professional this year is Miss Eleanor McLeod who comes to this area with an imposing array of qualifications for her job. Miss McLeod is the current Canadian Junior Champion and was runner up in 1957 and 1959 and is also a Gold Medalist in Figure and Dance. Miss McLeod has an able assistant in the person of Mrs. Jane Milne who is also teaching at Scarborough and East York Arenas and teaches in the summer time at the Metropolitan Ice Skating School. Busy people these skaters!

We're going to stick our neck a long way out and make a prediction. At the rate that the youth of Richmond Hill is taking up bowling and with the expert instruction being given them, this town will be one of the hottest bowling centres in the province in a few short years.

Mopet leagues are operating in every bowling alley in town and the calibre of the bowling is downright amazing. If things keep up as they are a parent will be ashamed to show his face in a bowling alley in three years time. Two hundred games are a common occurrence with the younger set and we know of one fourteen year old who bowled a very fancy 348.

One youngster, in his very first serious tournament, where the pressure was really on, rolled a 283 game. And these kids haven't even thought about shading yet!

The girls are not taking any back seat to the boys in the high scoring department either and it's almost got to the stage where Mom and Dad aren't any competition for the kids any more. If you don't believe it drop into any bowling alley in town on a Saturday morning and see for yourself. It's almost frightening!!

No matter which two football teams, go against each other for Lord Grey's Cup in the autumn classic of Canadian football we can name the big winner right now — the City of Vancouver scene of this year's action will win hands down. The city fathers of Vancouver are expecting an influx of some 10,000 visitors and estimate that each one of the visitors will spend an average of \$100.00 over the weekend. Work it out, that comes to one million dollars worth of business, extra business, that is, in one weekend! Who says that football isn't a very lucrative business and no wonder cities vie for the honour of the zany invasion every year.

If you stick your neck out a foot you might just as well stick it out a yard and be done with it so here goes. When this was written Ottawa and Montreal had not yet knocked their collective heads together for the dubious honour of playing Argos for the eastern Canadian championship. Ottawa should by this time have knocked off Montreal and Ottawa will be bowled over by Tobin Rote, Dick Shatto and company.

Argos will head for Vancouver and will tangle with the Edmonton Eskimos in the final because Jackie Parker will lead Edmonton to victory over Winnipeg Blue Bombers to win the western crown. Probably none of this will happen at all and it will be Montreal and Calgary Stampede in the Grey Cup but we'll stick to our guns and let our prediction stand. Time will tell just how wrong one guy can be, that's plenty wrong!

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Bowling Notes

Richmond Ten Pin Mixed League

The Orphans opened up the second series with a bang by making a clean sweep and picking up four points to be off and running in first place. Three teams picked up 3 points each to create a three way tie for second spot between Pirris Fruit Market, Rose Garden Supplies and Turner Taxi.

Third spot is also shared by 3 teams as Maple Real Estate Richmond Hill, Hardware and Bunston Carpentry and Builders picked up one point each. Richmond Theatre own exclusive rights to the cellar position as they picked up nary a point.

Macy Champ of Rose Garden Supplies showed the way home for the ladies as she rolled a 413 triple and a 176 single to lead in both departments. The same Macy Champ owns the high ladies average with a 138.

Harry Waugh was top twinder in the mens section with a 518 while Gary Champ took high single honours with a 211 count. The Champ family are also holders of the mens high average as Gary is rolling along in fine style with a 172 followed by Ted Wilson of Pirris with a 163.

ABC Major

Hall's Fuel Oil 43
Turnbull Grocery 41
ABC No. 1 41
Davis & Day 39
MacDougall Pontiac 39
Jackson Bros. 34
Suff Marine 30
ABC No. 2 31
Rist Stone 31
Paolone & Sons 30
ABC No. 3 23
Dynes Jewellers 21
Allencourt Lanes 20
John's Boys 14
Liquillame 7
Wilson-Niblett 6

King of The Week

Arne Skretteberg 834
King's Court 769
B. Paolone 804
A. Gagolone 769
E. Tuelclozone 758
B. Ross 753
B. Jackson 747
Allencourt Major 38
Dynes Jewellers 32
Allencourt Lanes 32
Dan's Esso Service 32
Richmond Hill 29
Auto Wreckers 29
ABC No. 3 29
Hall's Fuel Oil 26
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H. J. Mills Ltd. 16

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Seeburg 12
Ace Of The Week
Harold Howlett 795
Deuces Wild
Jack Shadoff 748
H. Joslin 720
V. Brewer 713
L. Gilbert 708
G. Armstrong 703

Ross Archer rolled a 743 triple to be the big gun for the night followed by Vic Palmer with a 688. Agnes Bregg led the ladies with a 319 single and a 658 triple while Tom Madill carded a 318 single to lead the men, closely followed by George Palmer with a 311.

Three members of the fair sex will bowl a challenge match at Allencourt Lanes on Sunday, November 13 starting at 1 p.m. Jeanne Richardson, Eastsiders star will roll against Patricia Mercer of the ladies afternoon league and Denyse Armstrong who holds the record for high score in open bowling with a 304 count.

Jimmy Hout and Bert Garside defeated John Patterson and John Scholes in the second half of their ten game match last Saturday night. Scene of the encounter was Dorado Lanes in St. Kitts. Hout and Garside hit for 2630 while Scholes & Patterson rolled 2600 pins. In the ten games Hout and Garside tallied 159 more pins than the Scholes-Patterson combo and the closeness of the play attests to the ability of all four men. Allencourt Juniors bowled against Dorado Lanes Juniors at Dorado Lanes and the local lads and lasses lost by 94 pins as Dorado scored 194 to 1852 for the Allencourt team. Heather Castle with a very fancy 291 was the star of the piece for the Allencourt kids while Terry Rogerson rolled a 230 game.

Defending Champion in the bi-weekly All Star Bowling at Allencourt Lanes, Arne Skretteberg, lost his crown to challenger Jack Stanway. Stan Shadoff finished in second spot as Arne Skretteberg dropped to the cellar position. The twelve game match was fantastically close with winner Stanway totting up a total of 2763 pins, 34 more than second place winner Stan Shadoff with 2629, and 49 more than Arne Skretteberg with 2714.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

RICHMOND HILL HIGH

The O.F.S.A.A. Cross Country Meet was held in the Boyd Conservation Area last Saturday. Mr. Bill Babcock was meet convenor with Richmond Hill being the sponsoring school. There were three times as many entrants as last year and no one had anything but praise for the course and for the manner in which the meet was run.

There were teams and spectators from all parts of the province with Smiths Falls, Blewett, St. Catharines, London and Owen Sound being well represented. Cross country meets seem to be gaining in popularity as there were approximately three times as many contestants as at last year's meet.

A student from Streetsville won the 2 1/2 mile junior event in a time of 12 minutes and 4/10 seconds. There were 208 runners competing in the junior division. The senior division was won by the fabulous Bruce Kidd from Malvern Collegiate, in a time of 13 minutes, 28 seconds. Second and third place went to runners from Western Technical School as Ted Hodgson finished behind Kidd and Roman Pysanczyk finished third. The first and second place finishes gave Western Tech the senior O.F.S.A.A. championship.

Richmond Hill's fine junior soccer team won the G.B.S.S.A. title last Wednesday by defeating Alliston 6-1. Lester Downing scored four goals as he seems to have the happy knack of always being in position to finish off plays. Bobby Lewis scored the other two Hill goals as he played a tremendous game offensively and defensively. The lone Alliston tally was scored on a penalty shot. The game was officiated by Jack Craig of Richmond Hill who is one of the most capable

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officials in this or any other province.

The Richmond Hill Junior "B" Football Team has proven to be so successful that a "B" team is to be an annual fixture. A better system for seasoning up and coming players has not yet been devised and it is expected that next year's team will be much improved from the experience gained this year.

Basketball will soon be getting under way as Bayview High students move into their new school and relieve the congestion at Richmond Hill. Bill Ellis will be coaching the midget team while Jerry Diskw will pilot the juniors. Mentor of the intermediates will be Jim Harrison while the wrestlers will work out under the guidance of Bill Babcock.

The junior "B" football team played their last game of the season against Pickering College. The College team won by a 13-7 score as the superior bench strength of the Pickering team was a deciding factor in the game.

THORNHILL HIGH

Two Thornhill football teams are seeking G.B.S.S.A. football crowns this week, as the seniors, undefeated this season, go against Orillia and the juniors seek their 19th straight win against Midland. Both teams have piled up very enviable reputations this year and if we were the wagering type could easily be tempted to take a flyer on Thornhill chances of two championships.

The O.F.S.A.A. Cross Country Meet last Saturday was directly responsible for one of the most hospitable gestures that these tired old ears have ever had the pleasure of hearing about. The team from Blenheim had a travel and accommodation problem and were somewhat at a loss as to where to house their team if they arrived on Friday afternoon. Members of the Thornhill Team and their parents offered to take the Blenheim students into their homes and look after their welfare while they were in this part of the province. This was a rival team and the gesture was a very fine one and should have made some firm friendships between the two schools.

Hockey Results

Squirts
Petes 7 - Flyers 1
David Webster accounted for the Flyers lone tally as the Petes handed them a sound trimming. Gerry Methe led the Petes attack as he scored twice and assisted on two goals. Chris Moffat scored two and singletons went to H. Cameron, F. Petronski and D. Jamieson.

Biltmores 2 - Teepees 0
Derry Andrews and Steve Webb got the Biltmores off to a fine start as they downed the Teepees and registered a fine shutout.

Marlboros 2 - Tiger Cubs 1
John Shropshire was the star marksman for the Marlors as he fired in both goals for his team's win. Gord Johnson scored the goal for the Cubs to avert a shutout.

A. H. L.
Bears 3 - Bsons 0
Three players scored goals for the Bears as the Bisons were unable to find the range on the Bear goal. Jim Hemphill, Philip Bellavance and Bob Hutchison were the players who ensured the Bear Victory.

Acas 4 - Barons 1
Wayne O'Brien scored the hat trick for the Acas as he blasted home three very fine goals. Dave Buckle scored the fourth goal for the flying Acas Barons lone goal was scored off the stick of Ted Wilder.

Canadiens 4 - Americans 0
Canadiens shut out the Americans in their opening encounter of the young season. Goals were scored by Ron Leddy, D. Boyington, Barry Pollard and Steve Graham just to prove that the Canadiens are not a one man team.

St. Mikes 1 - Reds 0
John Peck was Johnny-on-the-spot to fire in the lone goal of a well played hockey game and give St. Mikes a shutout win over the Reds.

N.H.L.
Maroons 4 - Rangers 0
Maroon players picked up scoring points as they dumped the Rangers by a 4-0 count. Allen Moore scored assisted by Frank Pirri. Barry McErlain scored on a play set up by Ron Kimball while Steve Gauld was assisted on his tally by Greg Anderson. Wayne Toot scored an unassisted goal to wrap up the contest.

Red Wings 2 - Americans 2
Both teams played good hockey but both teams were as evenly matched as the score would indicate. Wing goals were scored by David Barrow on a solo effort and Doug Bridge assisted by Bruce Pridham. Keith Prosser picked up a goal and assist for the Amerks with Mike Wilson notching the other counter.

Leafs 3 - Hawks 3
Andy Lewis led the Leaf scorers as he banged in two fine goals. John Higgins scored the other Leaf goal and assisted on one of Lewis' goals. John Bookalam picked up a goal and assist for Hawks while Danny Walsh and Brian Jenkins scored a goal each.

Bruins 4 - Canadiens 1
Larry Patterson was the big Bruin ace as he scored twice and picked up an assist on another goal. Singletons were scored by Tom Ralder and Howie Martin. The lone Canadian tally was scored by Pat Good.

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