

RON CRAINE



Softball time has long come and gone (and a very rewarding season it was!) and although cold winter winds are now howling and blowing the softball season just past was celebrated at one more ceremony last week. Members of the very successful Wimbridge Cleaners softball team, Ontario title-holders in the intermediate AA division and holders of the Jimmy Alexander Memorial Trophy as well as the O'Keefe Trophy, emblematic of the York-Simcoe Softball League championship each received a couple of personal awards.

Each player received a much-crested jacket from the Wimbridge Cleaners' management in recognition of the team's achievements. The jackets are just the thing for these cold winter nights that are ahead and all team members are highly appreciative of their new garments. Mayor Ken Tomlin, on behalf of the town, presented each player with a personal award in recognition of the kudos coming to the town as a result of having a Richmond Hill team bring an Ontario championship to add to other laurels.

So once again congratulations are in order to a great bunch of ball players, to the coaches of the team, Mickey Smith and Russ Cripps and to the team sponsors, Wimbridge Cleaners. If next season is half as successful as this one was, no one will have any cause for complaint.

- SPORT SPOTS -

Here goes a little something that makes editors turn blue and makes publishers turn a delicate shade of purple. This column is being written on December 8 two days prior to elections in Richmond Hill - it has to be that way with deadlines being what they are. Be that as it may we are going to take the liberty of congratulating a successful council candidate, Mr. Al White.

From the time that Al allowed his nomination as a town council candidate to stand, the outcome has been obvious to all those who know Al. White, or have had the privilege of hearing him speak. A great many of us know Al in connection with his behind-the-scenes activities in sports and others know him as the evergenial proprietor of his sporting goods business in Richmond Hill. In whatever capacity you know the man, the one thing that is always evident is his plain, common horse-sense.

We mentioned his behind-the-scenes sporting activities and they are legion. For a goodly number of years, Al has looked after the scheduling of the Town Park for softball and other activities. He has given help and guidance to the softball interests in town and has sponsored many hockey teams in the Richmond Hill Hockey Association. If there is a sport you can think of that Al White has no interest in, it must be something they play only in Pakistan.

But all sporting interests aside Al will take to council a sane, commonsense approach to all problems which confront him and of one thing you may be sure, he has the interest of the Town of Richmond Hill at heart and this means the interests of each and every one of the town's citizens.

So congratulations again, Al. We're glad to see you were elected and wish you nothing but the best in the coming year. One thing we know for sure — if you're not elected just look out your window some cold frosty morning and you'll see a guy running north as hard as he can go with an editor and a publisher in hot pursuit, both brandishing great big Louisville Sluggers and with a wild gleam in their bloodshot eyes. Just wave as we pass by, yours may be the last friendly gesture we'll ever see!!

There you go, Mabel, we told you this was no Pierre Berton type political expose! Are you happy now? - SPORT SPOTS -

All the expert 5-pin exponents in the Town of Richmond Hill have a chance to compete in the bi-weekly All Star Bowling at Allencourt Lanes. The price to qualify for the tournament has been reduced from \$3.50 to a flat \$2.00 and the number of qualifying games reduced from five to three.

The actual tournament itself has been streamlined with the ladies rolling five games and the men a total of seven games. This shortening of the tournament should do a lot to stimulate both bowler and spectator interest in the matches, which, incidentally, are well worth watching as competition is keen and excitement runs

If you fancy your skill with the king-sized marbles, why not have a try? Prizes are worthwhile and you could be the big winner.

- SPORT SPOTS -

What the heck is it with these kids today anyhow? Back when we were going to school (when Pontius was a Pilate) there used to be lots of fights both in and out of the school grounds. These fights were often pretty rough and tumble affairs but no permanent damage was ever done to our knowledge. Not so today. We were unfortunate enough to witness a schoolboy rhubarb or "beef" as it is more popularly known. They didn't wrestle or trade punches but kicked at each other just as hard as they could. Both were lucky, no serious damage resulted before the fight was broken up, but the size of the boots worn by the opponents could have resulted in serious injury to either or both contestants.

Whether TV, comic books, movies, newspapers or books made kids start to fight with feet is beyond our ken. The practice is deadly and has resulted in more than one death and subsequent charge of murder, or at

least, manslaughter.

If you must fight, and being boys, you're bound to, in the name of all that is holy use your hands! Bare knuckles can inflict serious enough hurt but at least they don't maim and cripple for life as a kick backed up by a heavy nail studded boot can very easily do. Nazi storm troopers and Gestapo men used boots and you know what the world thinks of their kind. A vicious kick is a coward's way to settle anything so let's all wise up before it's too late.

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Richmond Hill Indians, an In- Both these players would be an termediate football team held asset to any club in the land as a post season get together and they both play heads up footbun feed at Heron Park Hall in ball and give their best on every

Thornhill Basketball Teams | glad you made the call. have not yet started into any Richmond Hill High

Mr. Charlie Seath of Thornhill cohesive unit. present time trophies are need- sharp well drilled team. cross country and junior soccer. ed Markham 43-28 and used a Reds 1 to spend a few dollars than on rebound well at either end. one of these awards and you will John Perkins was the big gun losing Reds.

had two exhibition games one Richmond Hill High School has team. against Aurora and one against blossomed out as coach of the Rumble Transport Petes 3 Richmond Hill. The Thornhill midget basketball team and is V. Oil Flyers 1 Junior Team lost a 35-30 decision doing a great job with the kids. Ricky Chapman paced the Gord Patterson scored twice

Georgian Bay Conference. At the pense and are looking like a Flyers to avert the shutout.

ed for three sports, wrestling, Richmond Hill Juniors defeat- Americans 3

probably derive a lot of personal as he hit for 10 points while Bob- Barons 3 satisfaction from presenting by Lewis dropped in a total of Canadians 1 YOUR trophy to the winning 8. The Richmond Hill Team has Tom Dyson enjoyed a good court got back on even terms bedetails and you might be ing well as a unit.



BOWLING NOTES

Richmond Ten Pin Mixed League | Bob settled for a 652.

total of 14 points each and at scorers. the moment it looks like a real Thursday afternoon League garrison finish in the making.

with a 131/2 point total and lead 626 triple. Pat Mercer rolled Theatre owning exclusive pos- 243 respectively. session of the cellar slot with The cup and saucer award was Stewart scored for the Wings. only 6 points to their credit.

Mary Champ of Rose Garden ation prize.

men went to Roger Barr of Tur- some photo finishes and this one Louis, Norm McLeod and L. Pat- tally. ner Taxi with a 529 as Rich was no exception. Going into Breedon of Richmond Hill Hard- the fifth game Jeanne Richard- Leafs 4 ware had a high single of 212, son had a lead of 16 pins over Canadiens 1 Ted Wilson leads in high aver- Jean Hoult and went on to win ages with a 167 and Edna May- by 40 pins picking up 24 pins bury tops the ladies with a 140 in the final game.

ABC MAJOR Halls Fuel Oil Davis and Day ABC No. 1 Turnbull Grocery Paolone & Sons Risi Stone Jackson Bros. MacDougall Pontiac ABC No. 2 Surf Marine King Of The Week

Allencourt Dynes Jewellers ABC No. 3 John's Boys Liquiflame Wilson-Niblett Roy Russell King's Court H. Knuckey Skretteberg B. Hudson L. Hansen T. Saul High Averages B. Paolone B. Ross Skretteberg Knuckey

H. Knuc T. Saul Eastsiders The husband and wife team L. Kimball

action remaining in the second honours went to Bill Jones with ing his teams lone goal. series the scramble for first a 791 triple and a very fine place is getting hectic with four 301 single. Thelma Woolfrey teams being tied for top hon- with a 643, Ken Bregg with ours. Pirris Fruit Market, Rose 638, Al McLeod with 636, Gerald Garden Supplies, Bunston Car- Wood 611 and Madge Nicholson pentry and Turner Taxi have a with a 603 were other high win over the Americans. Rod court on a fine solo effort. Al

Vicki Boynton led the parade Richmond Hill Hardware are with a 301 single and then taperalso very much in contention ed off sharply to finish with a Marple Real Estate by a 21/2 263 and Noreen Lindhal a 257 point margin. Orphans have a single while Connie McDowell &

made to Alice O'Neil as a consol- Black Hawks 3

62 in second spot with 1080 pins 60 and a 216 average while Ev. 60 Jones finished third with a 995 59 and a 199 average. High game Wimbridge Cleaners 2 57 of the match was rolled by third 52 place finisher Ev. Jones who 51 racked up a 284 game.

46 third win in the All-Star bowling 36 and the way this girl is bowling 32 it's going to be a long time be-30 fore someone topples her from 26 top position. 21 Allencourt Major 10 Dynes Jewellers

Richmond Hill Auto Wreckers 51 844 ABC No. 3 Allencourt Lanes 776 Dan's Esso Service 775 Hughes Shell Service 772 Hall's Fuel Oil 755 | Seeburg 732 Seeburg

Allencourt Pharmacy 248 H. J. Mills Ltd. 248 Ace Of The Week 240 P. Blanchard 239 Deuces Wild 234 S. Shadoff B. Patton

of Muriel and Bob Steven came J. Stanway up with two very fine high triple B. Clahane games in league play. Muriel High Average trundled a very fine 683 while Bill Jones

dread disease.

Allencourt Centres took a firm

grip on second place as they

in the lead in the opening min-

utes of the first period. Allen-

Allencourt took a commanding

Dobbies second goal was scor-

ed by Graham on a pass from

Chapman only to have Matt Kin-

MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

4-0 decision to Weston on Friday

the winning goal of the contest

with only 15 seconds remaining

in the game. The Hornets enjoy-

goal with the assist going to

undefeated Bradford squad came

to Richmond Hill and went home

sisted on two others. Dave Brod-

erick scored two while Ken

Chapman and Wayne Harrington

scored singletons.

The Hornets get their chance

Jimmy Wilson.

The squirt Putters dropped a

Wrights perfect passout

Teams

lead in the second period as

was enjoyed by all team mem- The fame of the Indians from Squirt Division bers and executive and was paid Richmond Hill is gradually MicMac Biltmores 8 for by the players themselves. spreading as players from other MacDougall Teepees 0 Two members of the team, teams in the Metro area are now The roof nearly caved in on Allencourt Centers. quarterback Ian McIntosh and approaching Bill Points and the Teeps as the Bilts poured Craigies hit for the lone goal tario Midget Honors this year, fullback Bill Wilson are in con- Del Madely about the possibility a barrage of rubber into the of the first period with Gord as they have been undefeated tention for the Jim Rowntree of playing with the club. A far Teepee net. Jimmy Hamilton Patterson pulling the trigger on this season in the regular season Memorial Trophy, awarded to cry from a year or two ago scored three goals and Ray Sul- a play set up by Johnny Drum- games as well as exhibitions. the player who was judged when Bill and Del had to beat livan two while singletons were mond and Wally Stothers.

> Dowell and Glenn Davey. . Consumers Gas Marlboros 2 Wilson-Niblett Tiger Cubs 1

Bob Graham and Tommy Ni- solo effort. cholls scored the two Marlboro Jim Neal scored for Pops as itri Corkell, Robin Craig. goals as the Marlies eked out a the third period opened with 2-1 win over the Cubs. Bill the assist going to Ron Moore. Wright was the goal getter for From here on in Craigies had serious competition but have Vice-Principal Bill Ellis, of the hard fighting Tiger Cub everything their own way as Albert Orr was unable to withstand a barrage of rubber

thrown his way. to Aurora and the midgets drop- They defeated Thornhill by a 14-8 Petes to their 3-1 victory over and Ken Sinclair and Bobby ped a 14-8 decision to Richmond count. Not spectacular the Hill the Flyers as he netted two of Wright added one each with asteam seemed to be working as a the three goals scored by his sists going to Wally Stothers, winning team. Chris Moffat Fred Diseri and Bill Weir. High School is official custodian Team members have all bought scored the third goal. David Mc- Allencourt 8 of awards and trophies for the warm up jackets at their own ex- Gee scored the lone goal for the Dobbies 2 Peewee Division

downed the hapless Dobbies team. Dobbies seem to be having These trophies carry a thirty-two man to man defence that proved J. Aldred, R. Tierney and B. trouble getting untracked but dollar price tag and are set up to be most effective. The junior Clattenburg scored the three one of these days soon are defor a period of 50 years. There team is a big team with lots of goals that gave the Americans stined to break into a winning doesn't seem to be a better way height and all team members the win over the Reds. Jim Keel streak. scored the only goal for the Earl Cairns, assisted by Mc-Rae and Butler got Dobbies off

school. A call to Mr. Seath at not got any super stars but is a night as he scored two of the fore the end of the period as Jim AV. 5-3745 will straighten out well rounded team that is work three Baron goals with the other Wells banked in a pass set up goal falling to Bill Cowan. Gary by Moe Williamson and Matt Churcher was the marksman who Kinnari scored for the Canadians. Aces 1

Bisons 0

they scored three goals without a Harold Briden scored the lone reply from Dobbies. Jim Wells goal of the game as the Bisons scored from Harold Van Dyke and the Aces played one of the and Glen Wright, a newcomer closest games of the season. Ron to the Allencourt team, rapped in Hollowell in the Bison goal got a shot set up by Frank Mashina well deserved shutout. ter and Moe Williamson. The period went to Matt "Fats" Kin-St. Mikes 2 nari from team-mate Jim Wells. Bears 1

Brian Pollon and Bob Morris Frank Mashinter opened up scored the goals that gave St. the scoring for Allencourt in the Mikes their one goal win over third period as he cashed in a the Bears. Anthony Vandervalk pass from Glen Wright. Jim was effective for the Bears and Wells banged in his third goal With only one more week of High triple and high single capped his performance by scor- of the evening with Kinnari again lending a helping hand. Bantam Division

Bill Hurlson scored twice as narri came back and nullify the Maroons powered their way to a effort with a goal for Allen-Mabley and John Bastedo scored Apps and Glen Wright combined the other two goals. Doug Nicholl to score the final Allencourt scored the lone American goal. | goal with Apps tipping in Rangers 1

Wings and Rangers were very Craigies evenly matched and neither team Allencourt was able to mount any sort of Pops 91/2 point count with Richmond Connie Snaith scored 247 and sustained attack. Jim Austin Dobbies scored for Rangers and Terry

night as it was one of those Supplies led the ladies in all de- Action in the ladies section of The two teams traded goal for nights when the bounces were partments as she scored a 475 the All Star Bowling saw de- goal in this game and ended up all going the wrong way. The triple and a 181 single. Emily fending champion Jeanne Rich- with 3 goals each at the end of Putters hit every post on the Grimes was a close second with ardson pitted against Ev. Jones the game. John Bookalam scored Weston net but were unable to and Jean Hoult. The ladies mat- two for the Hawks and Barry get the puck across the goal-High triple honours for the ches of 5 games usually produce Mashinter scored one. Frank St. line to register any kind of a terson scored for the Bruins. net, had one of those frustrating

evenings when screened shots Leafs powered their way to a find odd corners of the net. De-4-1 win over Canadiens as Doug spite the 4-0 score Young Mr. Carter hit for two goals. Mike Meyers came up with a very Jean Richardson had a pinfall Engler and Phil Bury each scored sound net-minding performance. of 1120 for five games and a a goal for the Leafs. Doug Dennis Peewee Action. 76 224 average. Jean Hoult finished was the goal getter for the Can- Aurora nipped the Hornets by a 3-2 score as they banked in

Midget Division Jones Builders 9

Rick Bradshaw was a one man ed a slight edge in the play riot as he blasted in five goals throughout the piece but were unon behalf of the Jones boys. able to put the puck in the net 50 This is Jeanne Richardson's Wayne Haviland scored two and where it counts. Anthony Crack and Noel Gil- Doug Acomb scored the first lings scored one each. Wayne Hornet goal assisted by Bob Ste-Shewell and Mike Thatcher han- phens and Wayne O'Brien and dled the scoring duties for the Harvey Gordon scored the second Littles Falcons 2

> ABC 0 Bruce Good and Graham Brag- for revenge on the Aurora squad 51 shaw scored the two goals that this Friday night at Richmond 49 gave the Falcons the win over Hill Arena and the game prothe Bowlers. Bob Hoeinigh play- mises to be a honey, 42 ed well in the losing ABC cause. Last Friday night a previously Juvenile Division Trailways 2

Gormley Sand & Gravel 2 licking the wounds of a 6-0 de-Bruce Waters scored both goals feat as the Hornets were in high for the Busboys as the two gear and flying. teams traded goals for the tie. Once again Doug Acomb was 777 Ernie Dubkowski and Tom Clarke the trigger man for the Hornets scored the goals for the Gravel- as he scored two goals and as-

740 Senior Hockey League Results Craigies 7 Pops Restaurant 1

Despite the final score, Albert | Albert | Windrum | performed Orr, netminder for Pops Restaur- | well in the Hornet net and earn-224 ant was chosen as the star of ed a well deserved shutout. The the nights play. Al kicked out defence combinations of Dallas far more rubber than the seven Worrall, Ricky Hill, Gary Methe shots which eluded his agile and Wayne O'Brien have perforgrabbing and but for his stout | med like pros and have been guardianship the score could real stumbling blocks to the opeasily have run into double fi- position.

WOODBRIDGE — National Health Minister J. Waldo Monteith, speaking at the annual Blueliners meeting of the Cancer Society at Regency Towers, congratulated the organization in its efforts

to arouse public interest in the Another win was notched up by the high flying midget Blueliners last Friday night in Un-WOODBRIDGE - Council has ionville when they downed a hard been informed that Metro will trying close checking Unionville relocate Weston Road to deal Club, by a 4 to 2 score. more adequately with increasing

Ritchie Elliott had another big night as he scored two good ones unassisted, with speedy Rod Kelson and Dean Wainwright accounting for the other two Hill tallies. Bruce Walker assisted on both of the goals scored in the second period and was outlucked on several occasions by the Unionville goaler. Another standout was Long John Grieves who gures. The win gave Craiges a was powerful both on defense full two point lead in the and attack. It begins to look as standings over their closest rivals if the Ted Terry sponsored Blueliners are a real threat for On-

Blueliners scored by Dave Kinsley, Allen The second period was owned Goal - Bob Ritchie. Smusiak and Ivan Schell. As- by Craigies as they added two Defence: Ritchie Elliott, Paul sists were credited to Dave Mc- more goals to their total. Bobby Hackett, Peter Hiscott, Ian Ross. Wright scored on an effort set up Forwards: Bruce Walker, Dean by Dave McGuey and Wally Sto- Wainwright, Rod Kelson, John

thers scored on a very nifty Grieves, Doug Jameson, Tom Reynolds, Earle Freeland, Dim-

Wash 25c



LAUNDRY

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To The Electors of Richmond Hill

.... I wish to extend my thanks to all the electors who voted for me and worked on my behalf in last Saturday's election.

It has been a great honor and privilege to have served the municipality for so many years, and to the newly elected council I extend my best wishes for the coming year. To one and all the Compliments of the Festive Season.

W. J. "Tom" Taylor

THE ELECTORS OF RICHMOND HILL

My sincere thanks for your vote of confidence. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

> W. J. HAGGART Mayor-Elect

Electors of Richmond Hill

My thanks to those who re-elected me to the Richmond Hill Council.

I sincerely hope that all of Richmond Hill will enjoy a pleasant Christmas and a prosperous New Doug Meyers, in the Putter Year.

Howard Whillans

To The Electors of Richmond Hill

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the electors of Richmond Hill for their splendid support at the polls last Saturday.

I assure you I will do my best to merit your confidence, and extend to one and all my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Al White

Councillor-Elect

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Richmond Hill

would have shot more and passed power play.

Blueliners Continue Winning Ways To Defeat Newmarket By 5-3 Richmond Hill Midgets were less when they were close in.

lucky to come out with a win last However they did win although, Thursday night when they tang-led with the classy Newmarket their board of strategy was far Midget Club. The Newmarket from pleased with their effort. boys deserved a much better Bruce Walker was top man for fate then the 5 to 3 score would the Blueliners with a fine 3 goal indicate. They were fast and ag- effort, one scored from a prone gressive but seemed to be a lit- position on the ice. Tom Reytle short on condition. The Blue- nolds popped in one and Ritchie liners have two fast forward Elliott got the other on a fine lines but seemed to be weak on shot from point. As usual Long defense. To add to the story the John Grieves was strong for the Blueliners could have had at local when they were short handleast two more goals if they ed as well as playing up on the