RON CRAINE

The problems of umpires and referees in all bigtime professional sports are being increased a thousandfold in this day and age of electronic circuits and ultra high speed cameras. Not too long ago an official could call a player for an infraction of a rule and the only one who knew for certain that the official had erred was the penalized player. If the official was forceful and vehement enough even the suspect began to doubt his

own innocence. Things are somewhat changed today. Cameras with zoomar lenses are picking up the play continually and the completed films are available for viewing in a very short time. Slow motion techniques can be employed and the picture can be stopped just at the crucial moment for careful study. It often proves that the harassed official was guilty of human error and that the penalty was, in the favourite language of TV gangsters, a bum rap.

What a way to have to work! Every decision that an official makes can be taken apart and analyzed just like any substance under sterile laboratory conditions. Wonder how some of our decisions would stand up under the blazing klieg lights?

Any questionable sporting decision is made under conditions of stress and violent action and the decison, rightly or wrongly, has to be instantaneous. The camera looks on coldly and impersonally, renders no fast decision but merely records cold harsh facts that can be analyzed at leisure without stress or strain some hours, days or weeks later.

If the camera proves that another human being has erred the facts are generally knowledge in the public domain and everyone knows that Clem Klinghammer is a no good official and really called a bad one. A few of these incidents and it isn't too long before everyone concerned starts looking sideways at this official and begins to doubt his efficiency. Then the fans start in and Clem really gets a gruesome ride.

In this country of ours hockey seems to be the sport that makes the greatest use of film to prove that a disallowed goal really was in or that a so-called trip was really a legal check. The latest case in point is the

Eddie Shack-Gordie Howe episode. Shack skates like a berserk bull to start with and shines as a fast skater in a league of fast men. He steamed full tilt into Howe and a very busy official was convinced that he saw Shack's stick come high and clip Howe in the forehead. The pictures proved him wrong and evidently the major penalty to Shack was undeserved. This play happened so fast that it was open to interpretation in many ways. The official who called the penalty was calling what he knew to be an honest game and as rendering his decisions, snap decisions, in the best manner he was capable of doing. Then the camera second guessed him and made his decision look really bad. There are a lot of very competent officials who can operate under this sort of pressure for years, but some of them just get disgusted and quit. One of the finest officials in hockey, Red Storey, was forced out of hockey over pressure generated by this type of second guessing, and how many others are there like him? Why any

itored by a machine type gadget beats us! Maybe if movies of games were banned and officials made calls as in the days before all this science, team brass and players would have a lot more respect for referees and umpires and the boys could settle down and just play the game. Some people can often baffle you with science and quite often they're just as baffled as you are.

human being would want his decision continually mon-

In the meanwhile, three cheers for officials with enough guts (pardon) to call things as they see them and bad cess to the camera. It looks like cameras are here to stay though, more's the pity. Shack can probably well afford the fine anyhow and it might just make up for some of the ones he has gotten away with in the

Just in case anyone gets the idea that Eddie Shack is a bad man in our book, nothing could be farther from the truth. He plays hard and wide open all the time and is a very aggressive type shinny player. His reputation as a bad n an has grown and was helped along by a little literary gem attributed to Gordie Howe, in which he sort of put the finger on Shack's shoulder.

This guy is something like Red Horner in days of yore. Horner had such a reputation that from the minute he stepped onto the ice everyone in the house was looking for Horner to pull a dirty. It got so bad that if an opposing forward tripped over a loose skate lace, Horner automatically headed for the sin bin. Shack seems to have fallen heir to the Horner mantle and the Leafs have a bad man after all these many years.

Fontinato was a tough hombre till Howe cooled him out and Leaping Lou has been making like Snow White ever since. It will be really interesting to see if Howe now starts a feud with one E. Shack.

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gue rosters. This winter, another blow has

The national sport of Canada | boarded are located at Beverley and as is also known the excell- Heights Public School, MacKillop attack as he banged in two goals. Diseri, Patterson and Kane. ence of Canuck puckmen is such Public School, Lennox Park, the Bob Hamilton scored the third that it spills over into every ma- town park and the Walter Scott Teepee goal as Brian Gilpin notjor team here and in the United Public School. Pleasure rinks are ched another shutout States. Indeed, it is estimated located in the Elgin Mills Subdithat with the exception of four or vision, Bedford Park, the Mill five players, Canadians complete- Pond and in the Newkirk and

Small children will be accom-Canadian pros with the inaugur- and brothers while the older chil- from Richard Kimble. ation of six miniature rinks and dren and adults are on their own. nine small pleasure rinks scatter- As Mr. Bradstock said: "The dual ed throughout The Hill. The pro- system of rinks separates the provides hockey facilities for the peeled on a zooming future Maur- a well-earned shutout. enthusiasts, young and adult, of ice Richard and vice versa. We're the stick-and-puck game, while confident that these forms of rethe nine pleasure rinks are for creation will go a long way tothose who prefer to simply skate. ward keeping hundreds of child-The hockey rinks, each ab- ren gainfully and helpfully em-



BOWLING NOTES

action over the holiday season she rolled a 149.

and are swinging back into the groove this week. One of the best bowling matches of the season was held at Allencourt Lanes on Sunday, January 8, in the Ladies' All Star Bowling. Winner of the match was May

Ruthley as by her win she dethroned three time winner Jeanne Richardson. May rolled a 1595 count over the seven game stretch and nosed out Jeanne Richardson by one pin as Jeanne's total Thursday Afternoon League

the way, but ran into a bad streak ies.

Most bowling leagues held up of luck in the seventh game as

Eastsiders

siders' league as his 728 triple headed the league scoring for the week. Bob Steven finished with Bisons as Ron Reid scored one Doyle with a 656 and John Ralls cans. with 634 were also well up in

for seven games was 1594. Third Denise MacDonald was top place finished was Denyse Arm- scorer for the week with a very

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

BAYVIEW HIGH

is still somewhat stymied due to The deadly Mr. Dennis scored all lack of gymnasium facilities. It points via the foul shot route. is hoped that the gymnasium will Athletic Night saw Richmond be completed toward the end of Hill Juniors defeat Bayview 50 January, as home games for both to 36. Bob Lewis scored 12 pts. were scored by Keith Prosser, Shropshire, Roy Sullivan and boys and girls basketball teams for the Hill as Bruce Teetzel hit Doug Nichol and Dave Webb. Dave Jamieson.

gram and the gymnastic aspir- ped in 19 points. tractor, don't let a good group Five and Jim Harrison potted 11. Bruin marksmen. be disappointed.

THORNHILL HIGH

ed last Friday, was the most suc- has opened up action on the juncessful yet from a financial point ior and open fronts with approxof view as \$147.00 in cold hard imately 80 players being involved. Basketball teams from Aurora all the officiating chores while sheet scored for Team Number 4. Petes provided the opposition, and the individual teams are coached by Aurora invaders won two of the grads. Coaches are Bruce

squeaked out a 15-13 win over Rick Soderberg. Tony Berry is Thornhill to produce a final re- acting as convenor for the leasult more reminiscent of a foot- gue operation. ball than a basketball score. The In the junior league Rebels dejunior game saw Thornhill bow feated Marauders by a 20-18 to Aurora 33-28, despite the fact count with Archibald leading the that Paul Rivers potted 17 points Rebel attack. Wildcats and isn't it? for Thornhill. Bob Howes was Sparkplugs put on a spirited disthe take-charge guy in the senior play with the Cats downing the game as he hit for 28 points to Plugs by a 35-26 score. Bob Paton

and circle the date on your cal- ed 18 points for the Jets as the endar. As a grad you get a free Jets nipped the Angles 50-48. tend if you can.

RICHMOND HILL HIGH

Toronto, Ontario | the basketball front. On Thurs- ing a team of grunt and groan day, Richmond Hill Juniors de- specialists for the wrestling show. feated Markham by a 39-23 score On January 27, Richmond Hill as Bobby Lewis led the Richmond and R.H. King wrestlers will have Hill scorers with a seven point at it and on February 3rd Richwas high man for the game as for a return match.

> had clobbered Markham Seniors member the February 11 date. 75-38. Top man for the Hill was Gary Kozak with a 20 point effort as Brian Walker scored 19. Top man for Markham was Leishman with 18 points.

Richmond Hill High and Bayview Midgets locked horns Friday afternoon and the Hillers downed the Bayview squad 26-9. Bruce Mortson and David Smith were top scorers for Richmond Hill with seven points each. Ed. Den-

i nis was tops for Bayview by pot-The Bayview Athletic Program ting six of the nine point total.

er for Bayview and on the game The intramural wrestling pro- as the versatile Mr. Barclay drop-

Lars Thompson dropped in a 12 point total to lead the Bayview contingent.

Thornhill's Athletic Night, stag- The Saturday morning league Munroe, Joe Goodier. Jim Smith, In the midget game, Aurora Barry Hopper, Tim Hawkins and

lead Thornhill to a 52-30 win was top man for the Cats with a 15 point contribution A reminder to all Thornhill Open division action saw the ey league, whipping Pops in a Bruins NIGHT. A big program is plan- points each. Tony Berry was top ned and to make it work they man as he dropped in 20 points

All Work Guaranteed 24 HR. SERVICE trip on this night, so plan to at- Richmond Hill Wrestlers are hard at work prepping for the upcoming season. The January 20th Athletic Night will see The past week was a busy one Thornhill provide the basketball

Wilson-Niblett Tiger Cubs 1

Rumble Transport Petes 0

V.O.L. Flyers 1 Mic Mac Biltmores 0

ject, under the supervision of the hockey players from the skaters. keley combined to score the only Guinness assisting. Richmond Hill Parks Committee It's not the most convenient goal of the game. The winning As the second period opened. Wright. Manager Ernie Brennan with his fierce checking game.

PEEWEE DIVISION Mills Roses Aces 2

Quality Utilities Reds 0 Brian Austin played well in the up with Butler to score again for Ace net and deserved the shut- Dobbies only to have Kinnari and

Loren Gordon Barons 5 Al's Cycle & Sport Bears 1 Tom Dyson and Loren Gordon had good nights as each player scored two fine goals. Jim Smart scored the fifth goal for the Barons, while Jeff Parisi scored the lone Bear counter. Young's Service Stn. St. Mikes 6

Superior Sand & Gravel Can. Scoring was spread among five St. Mike players as J. Peck scored two and Allen Boone, Vernor Walters, Bill Huke and Bob Morris accounted for one goal each Ken Chapman scored for Cana-Bill Jones continues to show diens, assisted by Barry Pollard the way to bowlers in the East- Street Construction Americans ;

Deciantis & Rice Bisons 3 Nelson Lund scored two for the SQUIRTS ENTER N.Y. LEAGUE a 740 triple and took high single Norm Valliere, R. McBrian and J. * * * *

BANTAM DIVISION

Rotary Club Rangers 4 Allen More was the outstand- action strong who carded a 1591 and fine 748 triple. Muriel Steven was ing player of the game as he In the first game of the schedcould have won the match in the in second place with a 746 triple scored three goals for Maroons ule the Putters defeated Aurora last frame but ran into aces and and took high single honours with to complete the hat trick. Ken 2-0 on goals by Ron Gibb assisttrouble. A four-pin spread in a 310 total. Sonia Gradeen rolled Crook and Steve Gould each scor- ed by Jack McAuley and H. Camseven games is a slightly fantas- a 258 single and ended with a ed singletons. Bob Morrison scor- eron assisted by Gerry Methe 645 triple. Hot Rods skipped by ed a pair for Rangers with Peter and Ron Gibb. Jeanne Richardson led most of Marge Black won the second ser- Gates and Mike Terry getting The second game of the sched-

Halliday Fuel Leafs 6 David Barrow and John Stewart fence and played a very sound picked up a goal each.

Firefighters Canadiens 0

JUVENILE DIVISION Team Number 4 - 3

Trailways 2 Smith and Dubkowski scored the two Busmen goals, while Squirt Division Lawrie Clarke, Sid Murray and cash was added to the treasury. Senior school members look after a player not shown on the score Marlboros Richmond Hill Police 5

> Gormley Sand & Gravel 2 Eric Prosser scored twice and Teepees Murray Adams, Roy Baker and Tiger Cubs Ted Tamblin scored one each. Peewee Division Joe Pirri scored one for Gorm- Bears ley while, according to the score Americans sheet. Lawrie Clarke scored after Aces just having played for Team No. Canadiens against Trailways. Confusing Barons

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE Craigies 8, Pops 1

Craigies tightened their hold Hawks on first place in the senior hock- Leafs very decisive manner. Craigies Maroons took a 2-0 lead in the first per- Rangers iod as Rene Jailett scored from Americans need YOU. Keep the night free for the Lakers. Gary Kozak scor- John Drummond and Bob Wright Wings and Fred Diseri scored, assisted Canadiens by Ed Fairbrother and Dave Mc- Midget Division

The second period saw each Littles Falcons team score one goal. Jake Smith Wimbridge C. scored for Craigies with Wright ABC Bowl and Drummond assisting on the Juvenile Division at Richmond Hill High School on opposition with Burlington bring- play. Willis scored for Pops with Police assists going to Tom Minhinnick Team No. 4 and Ron Bailey. The third period belonged sole- Gormley Sand 5 0 4 1

MIDGET DIVISION Jones Building Supplies 4 Little's Falcons 2 Anthony Crack paced the Build-

Wimbridge Cleaners 3

ABC Bowl 1

ed the lone Bowler tally.

for the Falcons.

Allencourt 8, Dobbies 3

of which Deputy-reeve John thing in the world for a pleasure shot came off the stick of Russ Dobbies tied the game up on a was steamed up about the game, and assisted on "Wee Dougie" Bradstock was the 1960 chairman, skater having to keep one eye Greaves. Rich Montgomery got goal by Cairns with Ron Guy assisting. Doug McGuinness scored are of no use to either club. A baby of the Blueliners got the for Allencourt to give them a good team gets careless and a other goal on a fine effort to one goal lead as the second per- poor team gets humiliated, hard- wind up the scoring. Those two iod ended.

Allencourt scored three fast Harold Briden and Dave Cone goals in the 3rd period with Kinwere the marksmen who scored nari, Suzuki and McGuinness do- Dixie Beehives 5 the two goals that sank the Reds. ing the honours. Cairns teamed Glen Wright score two final goals for Allencourt and salt the game away for the Plaza squad.

Leading Sr. League	Scorers		
	G	A	Pt.
Kinnari, Allencourt	13	11	24
Sinclair, Craigies	10	12	22
Wells, Allencourt	5	17	22
Diseri, Craigies	11	10	21
Drummond, Craigies	6	9	15
Paterson, Cragies	7	6	13
Wright, Craigies .	4	9	13
Thornington, Cr's	8	4	12
Turgeon, Craigies .	3	9	12
Apps, Allencourt	6	4	10
Mashinter, A'court	5	5	10
Suzuki, Allencourt	4	6	10
Guy, Dobbies	2	8	10
McGuey, Craigies	1	9	10
* * * *			

Uplands Golf Club Putters, local entry in squirt hockey achonours with a fine 309. Gordon Crowther scored for the Ameri- tion are now entered in the North York League, comprising teams from Newmarket, Aurora and Bradford. The Putters have got Griffin Construction Maroons 5 off to a fine start by winning the first two games in opening league

ule saw the Putters defeat Bradford by a score of 4-1. Some James MacKay Red Wings 4 | idea of just how much the game Andrew Lewis paced the Leaf means to these youngsters can attack with two goals as did John be gained from the story of Allen who also rapped in two. young Jack McAuley. Despite John Higgins and Ken Patry scor- giving up two teeth to the fored one each. Steve Rawlinson ceps of the dentist, Jack came scored two for the Wings while out, took his regular turn on de-

game. Could be he'll be one of Town & Country Americans 6 the future iron men of hockey. Goal scorers for the Putters Jimmy Zubek led the Ameri- were Ricky Doucette with two cans to their decisive win as he and Dave Lund and Ron Gibb one hammered in three goals. Singles goal each. Assists went to John

are scheduled for the last week for 10. Bill Barclay was top scor- Dynes Jewellers Black Hawks 5 January 20 will be a special Butler and Baird Bruins 4 | Hockey Night at Richmond Hill Doug Fraser, John MacCallum. Arena. All teams from Mites to Barry Aldred, Danny Walsh and Midgets will be in action and a ants are working out in - of all Bayview Teachers and the Pat Kennedy scored the goals lively evening is guaranteed places - the school cafeteria. If "Wonder Five" clashed on the that gave the Hawks a one goal Twenty-five cents not only buys this isn't making the best use of basketball court and the Five edge. Brian McGregor with two a ticket to see the fun but gives space available, then we don't picked up a 38 to 22 win. Jerry and Frank St. Louis and Norm you a chance at some very worthknow what is. So please, Mr. Con- Diakiw scored 14 points for the McLeod with one each were the while draw prizes. How about it, Mom and Dad? Plan to BRING the kids to see the hockey action and some surprise celebrity guests.

STANDINGS

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Hill scorers with a seven point at it and on February 3rd Richtotal. Sutherland of Markham mond Hill will go to Burlington Blueliners Continue Winning Ways

he dropped 10 points through the The Georgian Bay Wrestling The high flying Richmond Hill ter time, enabling the Richmond the hard work of Peter Hiscott tallies. Ritchie Elliot made this win possible. The usually hard-checking Blueliners forwards were a little slow get-ting back and enabled the fast Ritchie Elliott, Pete Hiscott. Rob-Newmarket lines to break in on in Craig; forwards, Dean Wain-Bob Ritchie who was outstanding wright, Bruce Walker, Rod Kelin the Blueliners net. Elliott and son, John Grieves, Doug Jam-

Championship will be decided on Midget Blueliners travelled to Hill lines to get going. Bruce Richmond Hill Seniors turned February 11, with Richmond Hill Newmarket Arena last Friday Walker was the big gun as he on the juice and by the time the being the host school. This show night and came out with a 5 to 3 turned on the red light twice on smoke had cleared away, they will be well worth seeing so re- win over the powerful Newmark- two nice goals, then John Grieves et Club. The Hill boys had to go with a single and Doug Jamieson all out to get this win and only and Ian Ross getting the other

Hiscott two of the hardest work- ieson, Tom Reynolds, Keith Coring defensemen in the league kill, Ian Ross, Peter Walker, Noel turned back the Redmen time af- Gillings and Butch DaPello.

Richmond Hill Blueliners | T.H.L. Major "A" Midget Loop

Wimbridge finally got back on bombed the hapless East Gwill- came to Richmond Hill last Monthe winning beam on two goals imbury Midget Club last Thurs- day afternoon and had a mexican by Wayne Shewell and one by day by a score of 14 to 7 in a standoff with the local Blue-Bill Hunter. Bob Hoernigh scor- game that did nothing for either liners 5 to 5. It was a penalty team. The small, but game north- studded game with the visitors ern club were trying all the time getting 11 penalties and the and never seemed to give up, ev- Blueliners 4. Two misconducts en when the score at the end of were handed out to the visiting the first period of play was 9 to 0 team by the hard pressed officin favor of the high flying Rich- ials, who kept the lid on all the mond Hill boys. They did manage way. The third period was parto score two goals later in the ticularly rough as the Beehives ly to Craigies as they pumped in game as the Terrymen became seemed to resent the hard check-. MacDougall Motors Teepees 3. five goals with no reply from overconfident and a little care- ing of the Terrymen, and began Consumers Gas Marlboros 0 Pops. Smith scored twice with less as so often is the case, in to rough it up. This type of hocis hockey, as everyone knows, Acres Public School, Crosby Derry Andrews led the Teep the other three goals going to games of this kind. Bruce Wal- key is very effective against ker had a field as he counted some hockey teams, but three times in the first period it only made the Blueliners play The luckless Dobbie squad are to lead the scoring parade. Ritch- that much harder. Going into having a lot of trouble hitting the ie Elliott actually started it off the third period the score was win column and this game didn't as he blasted one in from the 5 to 3 in favor of the Dixie do anything to change their luck. point before the game was half Team, but as the locals began Ken Burditt played such out- Matt Kinnari scored the opening a minute old. John Grieves fin- to put on the pressure, the out standing goal that Pete marks- goal for Allencourt with assists ally got over his slump and of town Club began to wilt and men were thwarted throughout to Suzuki and Wells. Bugs Mc- knotched twice to make it 6 to scored two goals in the past perthe piece. Bill Wright scored the Rae evened things up for Dob- 0. Then in quick succession goals iod to tie it up. been struck on behalf of future panied by parents or older sisters only goal of the contest on a pass bies and was assisted on the by Doug Jamieson, Dean Wainscoring effort by Butler and wright and Rod Kelson made it mendous game and came up with Cairns. Bill Bunker scored for 9. Other Blueline scores were by a fine three goal effort, the last Allencourt just before the period Keith Corkill, one, two by Ian one scored with a Dixie defense-Russ Greaves and John Dun- ended with Williamson and Mc- Ross and the last ones by Bruce man draped around his neck.

Blueliners 5

Walker (again) and Dean Wain- John Grieves was handy as usual ly fair according to Manager great defensemen, Peter Hiscott and Ritchie Elliott were standouts on the defense as they turned back the Dixie forwards time

Dixie Midget Beehives of the after time.

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