

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN CANADA

"C'mon Dad!"



"Don't Send... TAKE your boy to the Arena"

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK STARTS JANUARY 21st

SPORT SPOTS
BY
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There's a real treat in store for you good people who like to watch good five pin bowling action. Three lady bowlers are going to have at it at 1 p.m. on Sunday next at Allencourt Lanes and the action should be well worth watching.

Two of the contestants are Richmond Hill residents, Jeanne Richardson and Denyse Armstrong. The third bowler is May Ruthley who comes from our big southern neighbour, Gardiner.

The last time these three ladies met head on in a bowling competition, the results were something for Ripley. For a seven game match the scores were not spectacular, but if a handicapper could ever get a race to finish this close he'd be a shoo-in for Handicappers' Valhalla, on wherever good handicappers go.

After seven games a four pin total decided first, second and third place finishes. May Ruthley won the match with a 1595 count, Jeanne Richardson finished second with a 1594 while Denyse Armstrong finished third, away off the pace — with a 1591! How much more even can you possibly get.

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Friday, January 20th, is the opening of Minor Hockey Week and a big hockey show is scheduled for Richmond Hill Arena. Kids of all ages will be in fast and furious hockey action with the opening face-off coming at 6:45 p.m.

First on the agenda come the Mite group. These are the little ones who are just getting started in hockey and you've never seen anything until you've seen the tadpoles in action. Just picture some of Dagwood's little people tearing around on skates and you've got a partial picture. The Squirts, Peeewees, Bantams and Midgets will also put on a free wheeling hockey display to keep everyone entertained.

Your ticket of admission costs just 25c and this ticket entitles you to a chance on a lucky draw prize. The prizes are a pair of reds and a pair of blues that will entitle the lucky winners to see the Big M and his mates in action.

In addition to all this hockey entertainment mystery guests will be on hand to shake hands and autograph hockey sticks. These people are all well known in the world of sport and the oldesters and the kids will get a kick out of meeting them. No, Clara, it isn't Frankie Avalon!!

Minor Hockey Week is a big event in the lives of thousands of Canadian youngsters and several hundred of these youngsters are right here in Richmond Hill. Let's go, Mom and Dad, and take the rest of the family. Tickets can be purchased from young hockey players or can be bought at the door.

A slogan of minor hockey that may be old hat but is still one of the best ever coined still applies, "BRING DON'T SEND YOUR BOY TO THE ARENA."

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Sil Steffan, president of the Richmond Hill Ball Association has announced that the association will hold the first meeting of 1961 on Wednesday, January 25th. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. and anyone with an interest in baseball or softball is urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to clear up unfinished business pending from last year and, most important, the election of officers for the coming season.

Despite some adverse publicity and some unfortunate oversights, last year's activity was relatively successful. If you have any ideas about how to improve the organization for the coming season please attend this meeting. The more willing people, prepared to work, the better the deal as far as the youngsters are concerned.

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The addition of the American Football League to the sporting scene in the United States has caused some consternation in Canadian football titles. It may very well be that American college players may prefer to stay in the land of the free and sign up with N.F.L. or A.H.L. teams rather than come up to this country to sell their talents.

Smacks of stark tragedy, doesn't it? Everyone knows that Canadian boys never could play football worth a hoot and, without the help of talent from south of the border, football is doomed as a spectator sport in Canada.

Try real hard and just you try and think of a really good native born footballer. Teddy Morris? Joe Krol? Royal Copeland? Pete Neumann? Teddy Reeve? Who ever said these guys were football players? Lionel Conacher, you say and Mike Hedgewick, Huck Welch and Bummer Sterling, Ab Box and Annis Stukus, oh no these fellows could hardly play the game at all.

There must be just as many other boys around who can keep up with Ed. Ochiena and Paul Fedor, Ron Stewart and Davy West. The dearth of U.S. talent may give a few more Canadian boys a chance to try and play big league football. But the game just won't go at all. Haven't we agreed that only Americans know all about football and when we thrilled to the exploits of Canadian born players we were only kidding ourselves?

Hallelujah! we say, we may get the opportunity of watching our own boys play our own brand of football and we can kid ourselves that we're enjoying a real football display. And we will be — watching good football, we mean.

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

HOCKEY RESULTS

PeeWee Hornets 8 Bradford 1
John Gropp, coach of the Hornets, has recovered from a bout of 'flu and celebrated his return to the team by piloting his young squad to an 8-1 win over Bradford.

Jimmy Wilson was the big man for the Hornet crew as he roamed all over the ice and was a real eager beaver throughout the piece. He contributed one goal to the final total and assisted on four others as he proved that he is a real team player.

Doug Acomb and Harvey Gordon each scored two goals and picked up one assist and Dave Broderick, Dallas Worrall and Ricky Hill scored one goal and were credited with an assist each. Albert Windrum was very steady in the net for the Hornets.

Richmond Hill Putters 7 Aurora 0
The Uplands Golf Club sponsored Putters lowered the boom on Aurora 7-0 as they won their third league game in as many starts. The win puts the putters all alone in first place in the Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford league.

Ricky Doucette was the big gun of the game as he blasted in three goals. Ron Gibb added to his total by bagging two more goals while Hal Cameron and Dave Jamieson picked up a goal each. Ray Sullivan and John Shropshire were each credited with two assists as Gerry Methe picked up an assist.

In two exhibition games with a squirt team from Leaside, Earl Methe's young charges did not fare too well.

The first game at Earlscourt Park saw the Putters hold the halfway mark in the second period when the roof fell in and Leaside won 11-5. In the return match at Richmond Hill the Leaside club shutout the Putters 5-0.

Bantams In Slump
Jim Pollard's Richmond Hill Bantams seem to be in a real slump as they have dropped their last four games in a row. They have been defeated 6-2 and 7-2 by Aurora and lost to Unionville 3-0 and a heartbreaker 3-2 to the same team.

The last two games of the schedule are with Newmarket and the Newmarket team is the team the bantams must beat out to enter the O.M.H.A. playdowns. Coach Pollard is quite hopeful of his team's chances of sweeping the two game series with the Newmarket Club.

Squirt Division Squirt Division Rumble Transport Petes 3 V.O.L. Flyers 0
Chris Moffat starred for the Petes as all the goals in the game came off the blade of his new scoring stick. Mike Petronski proved to be a real ace goaltender as he held the flyers scoreless.

MacDougall Motors Teepees 4 Mac Mac Biltmores 0
Derry Andrews led the Teepees with a two goal barrage while Duane Reid and Pete Coughlin rapped in a goal each. Brian Gilpin added to his shut-out total in the Teepee net.

Consumers Gas Marlboros 4 Wilson-Niblett Tiger Cubs 1
Ray Richards, Wilson Ross, Andrew Duncan and Gary Levin scored a goal each for the Marlies. Jeff Crane scored the lone Cub goal with an assist going to Steve Martin.

PeeWee Division Mills Roses Aces 5 A's Cycle & Sport Bears 1
Tom Moffat was the ace of the Aces as he led the scoring parade with a two goal burst. David Cone, Dave Buckley and Allen Hassell scored one goal each. John Birrell scored the only Bear counter with Bob Hutchison assisting.

Decant's & Rice Bisons 3 Loren Gordon Barons 3
Chris Dunlap popped in two goals for the Bisons with Nelson Lund scoring the tying goal in the dying moments of the game. Tom Dyson scored two for the Barons with Rod Loftus scoring the third goal.

Superior Sand & Gravel Canadians 2 Quality Utilities Reds 2
Jim Docherty and Steve Graham were the goal scorers for the Gravelmen while Jeff Lee scored both goals for the Quality kids.

Street Construction Americans 5 Youngs Service Station St. Mikes 4
Norm Valliere paced the American attack by scoring 2 goals. Other goals went to Roy McBrien, Ricky Page and Dan Harrower. St. Mike goals were scored by Bob Budd, John Peck, Bob Morris and John Mashinter.

Bantam Division Butler and Baird Bruins 4 Griffin Construction Maroons 2
Scoring honours were well spread around amongst members of the Bruin team as Frank St. Louis, Ian McAllister, Howie Mar-

Figure Skating Club Hold 'Pop Night'

The Figure Skating Club will be holding a "Pop Night" on Robbie Burns' Night, January 25. The "Pop Night" is on the informal style as no set carnival-type routines are followed. Skaters will be wearing their finest Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and will show just what they are learning from lesson to lesson.

The club professionals, Miss Eleanor McLeod and Mrs. Jane Milne will give skating exhibitions and the entire evening should prove to be highly entertaining. Admission price is 50c for adults and 35c for children and some very worthwhile door prizes will be given away.

In the C.F.S.A. sectional tests held at Aurora last Saturday, Heather Brent of the Richmond Hill Club made a very fine showing by placing first in the compulsory figures and finishing eighth overall. Irene Gibb of the Richmond Hill Club competed straight out of a sick bed and placed 18th in the trials. Rugged competitors these figure skaters!

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

BAYVIEW HIGH
Bayview High School Basketball Teams are feeling the strain placed upon them by a lack of gymnasium facilities. Despite the handicap the teams are operating under the junior team won a game on Tuesday of last week, defeating Pickering College by a 26-13 score. On the same bill the Bayview Midget Team dropped a close decision to the Newmarket school as Pickering won 11-9.

Both junior and senior girls basketball teams were in action against Woodbridge but ran out of the money as Woodbridge won both games of the twin bill. The Woodbridge teams continued to plague Bayview as they defeated the boys' junior and midget teams on Friday.

The intramural wrestling championships are now concluded and two Bayview students, Wayne Haviland and Bob Mouncey, are to be highly commended. These two students convened and officiated the entire program which went off like clockwork.

The 95 lb. class was won by Dave Ley of the gold team and he won the easy way via the default route. Ed Budzianowski won the 103 lb. event for the gold team by defeating Jack Elms of green. In the 112 lb. class four wrestlers picked up points for their respective teams with top honours going to Eric Prosser of the green squad. Bob Newbold of gold placed second, followed by Richard Budzianowski of gold and Don Bishop of black.

Bob Mouncey won the 120 lb. class for black team with Don Chapman of red and K. Prosser of gold finishing in that order. Roy Deeks of black was top man in the 127 lb. division with Dave Amos of green, Robin Inwood of green and Billy Richardson of green finishing in that order.

Wayne Haviland of the black team took top spot in the 135 lb. group ahead of Paul Baxter of green. Jerry Leyendekker showed the way in the 138 lb. class as he wrestled for the red team with Ed. MacDonald picking up second spot for gold. Mike Howard of green, Bill Newton-Smith and Fred Archer of red were top

up for the Blueliners. Blueliners 14 Keswick Flyers 1
Ray Goodfellow of Keswick Flyers was the "Lone Ranger" of the Lake Simcoe District Team last Monday night, as his team bowled to The Richmond Hill Blueliners, by 14 goals to his lone tally. Ray like all the Keswick outfit played really hard, but against the high flying Terry-men they couldn't even get started. The line of Bruce Walker, Dean Wainwright and shifty little Rod Nelson accounted for 12 of the 14 goals scored by the Blueliners. Bruce Walker continued at a fantastic pace and scored 7 goals. There is no doubt that he will set a new scoring record for the North York League.

Dean Wainwright got four for himself, thereby setting a new record for a right wing player and Rod Nelson, the big try left winger, got one goal and assisted on 3 others.

"Wee" Dougie Jamieson playing his first season with the Blueliners netted one and Ritchie Elliott notched the other tally to make it 14. The Hill boys are one of the best midget clubs to ever come out of the Richmond Hill hockey system, and should cut quite a "wide swath" in the Ontario finals.

Win Two More— Local Blueliners Are Setting Fantastic Pace

Ted Terry's Blueliners whipped the hard trying Newmarket Optimists Thursday night of last week at the local Sports Palace, by a 3 to 0 score. This win was a good one for little Bob Ritchie, the Richmond Hill goalie, who now leads the North York League in shut outs. It was thought at the start of this season that little Bob would have a hard time holding down his job in the local net. However he has subsequently proved his ability as a goal tender, allowing only 15 goals against, while his high flying team mates scored 85 goals, in only 12 league games. How about that?

Bruce Walker got the first Blueline counter at 13 minutes of the first period as he dished Newmarket defenseman Randy Legge and slipped past McCutcheon in the out of towners net. In one minute and 25 seconds later Dean Wainwright took a nice passout from Ian Ross and blasted it in on the short side. This ended the scoring in the first two periods, and then the Newmarket Club must have received a "blast" from their coach, and they began to skate like fiends, however the Terry-men were equal to the bid, and skated right with them until the goal by Tommy Reynolds wrapped it

THORNHILL HIGH
Thornhill's Basketball Teams are enjoying a very successful season and won three games from Newmarket last week. The junior game saw Thornhill win by a 53-33 margin as Paul Rivers dropped in 26 points while Jim Kellam hooped 8.

The senior game was something of a rout as Thornhill trounced Newmarket Seniors 59-13. Barry Andrews and Bob Howes handled most of the scoring between them as Andrews hit for 27 points and Howes scored 23.

Thornhill Midgets won a real squeaker from Newmarket 26-24. Jack Tanquary was the best player and the leading scorer for the Thornhill Team.

RICHMOND HILL HIGH
The Richmond Hill Midget Basketball Team lost the first game of their season last Tuesday as they dropped a real cliff-hanger to Woodbridge by a 33-32 count. The game was a fast moving action-packed affair with Richmond Hill fighting back to even up a 5 point deficit. With five seconds remaining in the game, Woodbridge dropped in a foul shot for their one point win. Anthony Crack was the high scorer for Richmond Hill as he counted 19 points.

On Thursday the midgets defeated a badly outclassed Bayview High Team by a 59-12 count.

The Saturday morning basketball is going well and 20 new players were added to the rosters last Saturday morning. This brings the total number of players in the league to something over 100. What a nucleus of basketball talent an effort like this should produce!

Tomorrow night the Richmond Hill Athletic Night will be held and Thornhill will provide the basketball opposition. Burlington's wrestlers and the Hill grunt and groan team will have at it in the girls' gym and the whole affair will be topped off with a dance. Keep tomorrow night open —

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WHEREAS, the week of January 21st is being observed throughout Canada as a period to focus public attention on the physical, character-building and other benefits of hockey for our youth, and

WHEREAS the game of hockey is recognized as Canada's National Game which teaches our youth to develop a competitive spirit, co-operation with others, body-building, and respect for authority, and

WHEREAS Minor Hockey is the foundation from which accomplished hockey players develop. NOW THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Richmond Hill, do hereby declare the week commencing January 21st be observed as

"Minor Hockey Week In Canada" and request that all parents and others support this observance by attending games during Minor Hockey Week and thereafter until the minor hockey season ends.

Russell Lynett Clerk
January 19, 1961

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