

# SPORT SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE

A group of children who live just a few miles north of us are often forgotten by most of us. They are the children who live in the Orange Home and as they both live and go to school at the home, their activities are somewhat proscribed.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Richmond Hill have undertaken to see that these children, less fortunate than most of ours, have had some bright spots to bring a little colour into a rather humdrum existence. A program of athletic events was run by the Jaycees for the kids' benefit. Residents of the home enjoyed it all and are grateful for the fun supplied by the civic-minded group. The latest venture is to provide a hockey program for the children in the home.

Three Jaycee members, their sons, and children of neighbours of these good citizens, made a trip to the home on a Sunday and played a game against a team of boys, who are residents of the home. From all reports it was an exciting afternoon and especially for the kids as it ended in a two-all tie. Jaycee Gary Blackburn officiated and came in for some ribbing as a very inferior type referee.

Gary Blackburn has contacted John Gropp, coach of the Peeewe Hornets of Richmond Hill. The peeewe group seem to be the ideal age for competition with the Orange Home hockey team and Messrs. Blackburn and Gropp are busily engaged in arranging a game between their respective teams. This could be one of the finest things that has happened to an unfortunate group of kids for a long, long time.

Apparently all residents of the home, including the girls, have become very rabid hockey fans and a game really means something to them. The game with the Hornets should help a lot but it's possible that other teams of peeewe age could find time to play against the Home. If you have a team and would like to help out, won't you please contact "The Liberal" and we'll take it from there.

The Jaycee members who arranged the initial game are to be commended for their kindly deed. Their light should not be hidden under a bushel and Jim Wright, Dave Newing and Joe Dempsey, and the sons of these good men are to be congratulated for their kindly gesture.

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We've just come through some very cold and snowy winter weather, but somehow football is still very much alive. Much speculation and much ink has been spilled about the Hamilton Tiger Cats and one Samuel Etcheverry. The theme is will he — won't he — play for Hamilton or will he ply his trade in the N.F.L. Whether he does play in Canada or in the United States is a question that seems to be rocking the sporting world of the nation and keeping football alive in the midst of a very cold winter.

Del Madely, coach of the Richmond Hill Indians Football Team, had a little news of his own to divulge the other day. Ian McIntosh, stylish quarterback of the Indians, has been offered a tryout with the Argos. He will be competing for a backfield spot and we only hope that he can make the grade.

As a quarterback in intermediate football, Mr. McIntosh had no peers. He is as cool a field general as you could hope to find out and when the pressure builds up he seems like the original Iceman. He passes well and can sit back in a pocket and wait for a receiver to shake into the open. If necessary he can take off and runs quickly and very, very hard. When the occasion demands he can punt with the best of them and gets off some long, towering hoists.

This lad can also play a very rugged defensive game and can block and tackle with the best on the field. When you wrap all this up in one package and roll in a tremendous competitive drive you've got a coach's dream player. But it's a big jump from intermediate ball to the Big Four and we're keeping our fingers crossed for a fine ballplayer. If desire counts for anything, he's already got it made.

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The night was frigid, but the pace in the old Arena was hot as the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club presented their Pop Concert. Whether the cold dictated the fast, well paced program we're not quite sure, but a well organized and balanced program was very much in evidence.

From the opening number, the youngest members of the club in a sequence called Toy Tigers, until the conclusion the program demonstrated just what members of the club have been learning. From the quality of the skating displayed these young skaters have learned well and have been very well taught.

The two club professionals, Miss Eleanor McLeod and Mrs. Jane Milne deserve accolades for the entertaining evening that they helped to make possible. The club executive and all those who poured their efforts into this venture deserve nothing but praise for their fabulous efforts. As the evening progressed it became very evident that, in a few years we are going to have a crop of figure skaters that will compare favourably with skating talent to be found anywhere in the country.

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The Richmond Hill Ball Association held a meeting at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, January 25. The night was bitterly cold and the Skating Club "Pop" Concert at the arena helped to attract people and kept them from the baseball meeting. All told a total of ten people were on hand for the meeting and a planned election of new executive members had to be postponed.

The association plans to hold the next meeting on February 19, at the Municipal Hall. It is hoped that everyone who has any interest in ball will attend the meeting and especially those people who are interested in the minor ball program for the younger set. All coaches, potential coaches, umpires or aspiring umpires are strongly urged to attend the meeting to plan to make the third year of minor ball operation the best year yet.

# DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

## N.H.L. Referee In Action



N.H.L. Referee Dalton McArthur faces the puck at the town arena to start another fast action in the local hockey wars.

Mr. McArthur who is a familiar figure to N.H.L. hockey fans was in

Richmond Hill last week as part of Minor Hockey Week. Watching the "high price help" in action are local referees Bruce Murray (left) and Tom Craig.

— Photo by Lagerquist

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORT NEWS

**Bayview High**  
Bayview High School students will be selling chocolate bars on February 8 to aid their own athletic associations. The bar will be well wrapped in a tricolor wrapper in school colours and the purpose of the sale will be plainly stated on the wrapper. Each bar weighs 1/4 lb. and is made by Masterpiece Chocolate. The price is 50c and the money goes to a good cause, so patronize the effort and help the students help themselves.

Last Friday night saw the first Athletic Night at Bayview High School. Woodbridge Junior and Midget Basketball Teams provided the opposition and the Woodbridge Group won both games. A fast junior tilt saw Woodbridge win by a 39-34 count while the Woodbridge Midgets clobbered Bayview 20-7. The week was not a complete loss on the basketball front as the junior team defeated Newmarket 31-29 while Newmarket midgets downed Bayview 26-13.

Gym is now almost completed and tomorrow night will see Bayview and Richmond Hill tangle in the new quarters. Basketball action will be supplied by Richmond Hill Juniors versus Bayview Juniors and the "Wonder Five" of Richmond Hill pitted against the "Bayview Unknowns". Wrestling activity will see Wayne Haviland of Bayview pitted against a wrestler from Richmond Hill while an exhibition of professional type wrestling will be staged by Mike Bernie and Wayne Richardson. Dancing will follow. It sounds like a big night so why not plan to attend. This will give you parents a chance to have a good look at the new school and you'll get good entertainment as well.

**Richmond Hill High School**  
Richmond Hill High School cleaned up on the basketball front this week as the school won all five games of the schedule. All the wins were at the expense of Aurora who had a sad, sad week.

Richmond Hill Junior Girls won their games 22-15 while the senior girls downed Aurora 29-11. The midget boys team beat Aurora 36-22 and led at the half 20-4. The junior game was a real cliff hanger with Richmond Hill finally winning 36-35. The senior contest was a dull, lacklustre affair with the Hill team winning 45-36.

The Richmond Hill Wrestling Team lost a match to R. H. King 32-17. John Perkins redeemed some small share of glory for the local school by pinning his man in a very handy manner. Alec Ansell, a graduate of O.A.C. and a former intercollegiate wrestler is now assisting with the coaching of the Richmond Hill Wrestling Team and his knowledge and training should prove to be a big

## Elect Kai Holbeck Head Tennis Club

The Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Association held the first meeting of the year recently and elected a new executive. Kai Holbeck is the new president while Frank Walsh becomes the first Past President. Francis Reimleier was elected to the vice-president's position and Judy Uren was appointed secretary for the second term. James Hunter is the treasurer of the association and Dennis Lamb and Bill Jones are directors.

Committees were named and instructed to arrange and co-ordinate events for the coming season. It is planned that this year's activities are to be such that a very enjoyable tennis season will result.

The association is planning to hold a dance and the date is tentatively set for April 15. Memberships are still available in the tennis club and right now is a good time to get all the facts. A phone call to Dennis Lamb at TU. 4-1766 will provide the answers to all your queries.

help to the team.

**Thornhill High**  
Thornhill won five basketball games last week and the junior and senior girls won both their games against Newmarket. The junior game resembled a hockey score rather than basketball as the Thornhill lassies won by an 8-6 score. The senior game was a close affair with Thornhill getting the nod 21-20.

In boys' action the midgets defeated Markham 17-4 and the juniors downed Markham 43-23. Roger Brain led the Thornhill Squad dropping in 12 points. Bob Howes scored 19 points as Thornhill Seniors defeated Markham 38-28.

Colour basketball competition



## RICHMOND 10-PIN MIXED LEAGUE

Rose Gardens are moving out in front in this series as they have acquired a 14 point total to date. Close behind with 12 points is the Richmond Theatre Team, with Marple Real Estate in third position with 10 points. Sterling Packers are all alone in fourth position with 8 points as Bunston Carpentry and Richmond Hill Hardware are next in line with six points each. Pirri's Fruit Market have 5 points on the credit side of the ledger and Turner Taxi continue to trail with three points.

Gary Champ continues to be just that — a champ — as he won high triple honours for the week with a 581. Mel Bunston rolled a 525 and Joe Boyer and Angus MacFarlane picked up 514 triples. Ed Patterson and Ken Steeves had a 509 and a 508 total respectively.

The Champ family continued to live up to the name as Mary Champ led the members of the weaker (?) sex with a 502 triple and a 191 single. Edna Maybury had a 476 triple, Emily Grimes 435, Vi Lawrie 434, Dot Boyer 424 and Sandy Richards 418.

**EASTSIDERS**  
High three laurels went to Jack Harcourt with a nifty 704, closely followed by Ken Bregg with a 700 count. Ron Ribbons rolled for 671 as Vic Ribbons came up with a 663 count. Muriel Steven led the ladies with a 661 and Wilf Allen hit for 647.

High single went to Ken Bregg with a 311 total as Jack Thomason scored a 292 and Jim King a 291 as did Ron Ribbons.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**  
League Treasurer Ellen Parrett came up with the high three crown as she knocked over a total of 702 pins. Ruth Hipkiss had a three of 684 and Gertrude Bradley scored 631. Ruth Hipkiss took high single honours with a 266 game and was closely followed by Ellen Parrett with a 261. Winner of the cup and saucer award was Elva Dunklee.

In the Christmas tournament under the auspices of the Canadian Junior Bowling Council, teams from Allencourt Lanes took honours in four divisions in the nationwide play. The mixed double honours for bantams was won by the team of Joanne Hudson and Ricky Dunston and the junior mixed doubles crown went to Patricia Laver and Terry Rogerson. Penni O'Connor and Frank Fisher combined to win top honours in the mixed doubles for junior men and women. The team of Patricia Gates and Penni O'Connor placed third in the junior ladies' doubles.

It would seem as if the Allencourt teams, under the guidance of Madge Nicholson are making

will soon be winding up at Thornhill and then the ever popular floor hockey action is due to commence. If you've ever seen or played the game you'll have some idea of why it is so popular.

Trophies are still needed for Georgian Bay Championships in several events. The trophies are all the same and consist of plaques with space for 52 name entries. The trophies cost \$32.00 and for less than 60c a year you can donate a trophy good for 52 years of competition. How about that? If you would like to have a trophy presented in your name, why not contact trophy custodian Mr. Charles Seath at AV. 5-3745. He'll be only too happy to advise you.

## BOWLING NOTES

a very enviable reputation in bowling circles. Another year and these kids will be a force to be reckoned with.

**ALL STAR BOWLING**  
All Richardson finally qualified for the men's all star competition after several attempts. It just proves that persistence pays off as Al, topped defending champion Bob Weeks from his throne. Al Richardson rolled a total of 1109 for the five games while Bob Weeks total was 1055.

## ALLEN COURT MAJOR

Hughes Shell Service picked up a total of seven points last week as the team effort for the night accounted for a 4009 total. Despite the fine effort by the Shellmen, Richmond Hill Auto Wreckers continued to be the league leaders with a total of 41 points. Dynes Jewellers are in second spot with 38 points followed by A.B.C. No. 3 with 34 points. Allencourt Lanes with 33 points are leading Dan's Esso Service by one point and Hughes Shell are next in line with a 29 point count, tied with Hall's Fuel Oil and Seeburgs. Allencourt Desmarcy are a long way off the pace with 13 points as H. J. Mills are sadly outclassed with only two points to their name.

High average honours are shared by Phil Blanchard and Jack Shadoff with 224. High three laurels went to Roy Russell with 834, Stan Shadoff 819, R. Webb 731 and Jack Stanway 719.

**A.B.C. MAJOR**  
Bob Hudson became King of the Week with a triple of 767. Members of the Kings' Court are Bimbo Paolone 742, Frank Price 732, H. Howlett 723, Henry Knuckey 722 and Bob Price 712. High three flat honours belong to Frank Munroe with a 901 count. High three handicap belongs to Norm Bowen with 907 while Henry Knuckey holds high single flat laurels with a 415. Bob Hudson with a 395 holds high single with handicap honours.

# LOCAL CURLING NOTES

Richmond Hill Curling Club - with its membership of 600 - and many visiting curlers, briskly continues with its League Curling, seasonal activities and competitions. In the Inter-Club "Cup & Saucer Bouspiel" on Friday evening last - the two draws at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. resulted in the following winners: Eileen Garrett, Lloyd Schnoffer, Nina Smook, Wilt Young, Mrs. Lorna Kervin, Cec Tucker, Mrs. Evelyn Turner. The winners were presented with sets of four tall glasses engraved with the name and crest of the "Richmond Hill Curling Club". With 96 curlers competing - the evening was enjoyed by curlers and spectators.

The "Men's Open Bouspiel" - competed for on Saturday morning last - had the magnetic effect of drawing curlers to Richmond Hill from such points as Niagara Falls, Bradford, Orillia, Dixie, Barrie, Garden Centre, To-

ronto, Burlington, Unionville and Weston. Playing three games to each draw - the two draws, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., resulted in the following winners: Skips Wescott of Weston, Helgway of Unionville, Butler of Richmond Hill, Knapp of Niagara Falls, Turner of Bradford, and Chisholm of Toronto Granite. The three sets of prizes comprised: 1st. Electric Shoe Polisher, 2nd. Beautiful "Ronson" Lighters, 3rd. Sets of 8 tall, engraved "R.H.C. Club" glasses.

The energetic and enthusiastic curler - Floyd Perkins of the Richmond Hill Curling Club - captured the honours in the "British Consul's Playdown" held in Richmond Hill on Sunday, January 29th, and will represent the Richmond Hill Curling Club in the finals to be held in February, at Camp Borden.

## Our Blueliners Defeat Aurora & Maple Tool

The Richmond Hill Blueliners were very lucky to come out with a win last Thursday night at the local arena as Aurora supplied them with an unexpected hard fought game. The Terrymen were leading by three goals to nil, at the end of the first period of play and seemed to be having a fairly easy time of it. But then Dave Noels of the Glengolds broke through the defense and popped one in past Bob Ritchie in the Blueliners net, then the fun began. Aroused by this first goal the Aurora team began to come to life, they skated fast and back checked like fiends and Jim Wells scored on a fine play, that was handled poorly by Ritchie, to make it 3 to 2.

After a short rest period both teams returned full of vim and vigor and some fine hockey was displayed by both teams. With the realization that they had to get going or let Aurora catch them, the Blueliners began to get rolling and the final tally by Wainwright broke the back of the Aurora rally. "Long John" Grieves scored twice for the Terrymen one on a pass from Peter Hiscott and another from Walker tipped in a shot from defenseman Robin Craig to make it 3, and the last was scored by "Drainpipe" Wainwright from Rod Kelson. Most improved player on the local team was Robin Craig who showed up well on defense.

**Blueliners**  
Goal - Bob Ritchie  
Defense - Ritchie Elliott, Peter Hiscott, Robin Craig  
Forwards - Bruce Walker, Dean Wainwright, Rod Kelson, John Grieves, Doug Jamieson, Keith Corrick and Ian Ross.

**Blueliners 5 Maple Tool 3**  
The local Blueliners had to come from behind to eke out a 5 to 3 win over the rugged Maple Tool Juveniles last Sunday at the Richmond Hill Arena. The Maple Tool outfit who play all, or most of their hockey in the T.H.L. turned out to be a fast skating hard hitting club that skated fast and hard to a 3 to 0 score over our boys at the end of the first period. However that was as far as they got in their quest for goals, as the Blueliners checked hard and fast and came up with 5 counters while holding the "Toolers" off the scoring sheet.

"Dude" Kelson opened the scoring for the locals shortly after the start of the second period and Bruce Walker and Dean Wainwright hit soon after to tie it up. Then Walker popped in another one as did the stary little left winger Kelson to end it at 5 to 3. A well deserved win

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