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SPORT SPOTS

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Mr. Jack Mason, proprietor of the Mason Trophy Company and a resident of Richmond Hill, is going to angel an event unique in Canada. For a great many years the Canadian Junior Bowling Council has dreamed of staging an all-Bantam bowling championship. Everyone agreed that it was a fine idea and should be done but — and a big but it was — no one would say "Let's do it!"

Jack Mason was the man who finally got around to saying the magic word and so, for the first time, a bantam bowling championship will be run in Richmond Hill Allencourt Lanes. Teams are expected from all over Ontario with entries from Sarnia, Pembroke and North Bay and points between.

The hope is that this initial tournament will eventually grow into a nationwide competition and hence the name chosen - The Mason Trophy Bantam Bowling Championships - append to that the words "First Annual" and you'll get some idea of what this could lead into.

Bowling houses across Ontario will be invited to enter two bantam teams, one girls' team and one boys' team. Each team will be comprised of five bowlers and every bowler's score will count in the final total. Winning teams in the boys' and girls' divisions will be divided on the total pinfall for two games and the trophies and crests awarded to winners and other competitors will add up to something over \$1,000.

Each and every competitor in the tournament will receive a tournament crest and winners will receive trophies that, to say the least, are very, very nice. All competitors will be fed and sports and entertainment celebrities will be on hand to lend moral support to the young bowlers.

Each bowling house receiving an invitation to the tournament will be able to send their teams of boy and girl bowlers with the stipulation that each bowler be a member of the Junior Bowling Council. Entry fee for each team will be \$1.00 and the entry money is to be paid into the C.J.B.C.

The event goes on Saturday, April 8th and starts at 8 a.m. in the morning. Teams having the greater travelling distance will be given the latest starting times to enable them to relax as much as possible before going into competition. An event of this kind should bring a lot of very favourable publicity to our town. Here's hoping that the tournament is everything that Mr. Mason hopes it will be — and a bit better than that again!!!

SPORT SPOTS

Somehow or other we got steered into a conversation recently about the real IRONMEN of sport. Lots of names were kicked around — Lou Gehrig, Yogi Berra, Lionel Conacher — and so on and so on. One name seemed to stand out above all others for sheer drive and determination and the ability to become a champion despite what seemed like an insurmountable physical handicap. His name at one time was almost a household word and his story could be an inspiration to young and old alike, it's a story of sheer guts and motherly devotion, the name? Glen Cunningham.

Glen Cunningham, back in the Hungry Thirties, was the foremost mile runner of his time. He was the Landy and Bannister of his day and proceeded calmly and efficiently to beat any and all opposition in his favourite event. He was probably one of the most misunderstood athletes who ever laced on a spiked shoe and a great many people went to see him beaten, they hoped, because he was a showboat type of athlete.

This showboat reputation was acquired because of his habit of coming out on the fringe of the track and warming up with calisthenics and high knee lifts about half an hour before he was due to run. No normal self-respecting athlete would put on a performance like this, critics said, if he wasn't a show-off. Cunningham undoubtedly knew that his antics weren't popular, but he also knew that he wasn't a normal athlete and his "act" was essential to peak performance.

Glen Cunningham and his brother attended a rural school and the two boys had the chore of getting to school early and stoking up the pot-bellied stove to warm the classroom before the others arrived. One morning something went wrong and the stove exploded. Glen Cunningham was horribly burned around the legs. His mother was told that her son would never walk again as the massive scar tissue formed would immobilize his legs.

Mother love conquered where medical science left off. By massaging her son's legs many times a day with warm oil, Mrs. Cunningham not only enabled her son to walk, she soon had him back to his favourite sport — running.

The rest is now history — Cunningham went on to triumph after triumph until he was the undisputed king of the mile run — not only in his own country but in the whole world. And that was why the 'Fancy-Dan' warm-up.

His legs were still stiff and to loosen himself up properly for an event he had to do extensive exercises and wear a heavy, sweat suit to achieve his purpose. Those who weren't aware of his disability condemned him as a showboat when he was really one of the most courageous athletes of this or any other age. Great champions are not born — they achieve their greatness through an inner drive that makes the biggest handicaps an asset.

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS

HOCKEY RESULTS

Mite Division

Alouettes 1 Argos 0

Dennis Acomb scored the lone goal of the contest as the Alouettes defeated the Argos. Alouette goalkeeper Stacy Richards picked up a well earned shut-out.

Tiger Cats 6 Roughriders 0

The Tiger Cats were just too much hockey team for the hapless Roughriders. Don Rice was the big gun with two goals to his credit. Bill Gurney, Roger Bacchi, Adam Winterton and Cliff Randall were the other goal scorers.

SQUIRT DIVISION

V. O. L. Flyers 3 Wilson-Niblett Tiger Cubs 1

Russ Greaves was in great form as he scored all three goals for the Flyers. Richard Kimbell was the Tiger Cub marksman. MacDougall Pontiac Teepees 5 Rumble Transport Petes 0

Brian Gilpin came up with a well deserved shutout as his team mates made things hot for the Petes from the opening of view. Duane Reid scored twice while Brian Oliver, Derry Andrews and John Gropp scored one each.

Mic Mac Biltmores 3 Consumers Gas Marlboros 2

Wilson Ross scored both goals as the Marlbies made a vain attempt to head off the Biltmores. Biltmores goals went to Ray McPherson, Paul McKenzie and Gary Lewis.

Team Standings

Team	P	W	L	T	P
Marlboros	14	8	3	3	19
Petes	14	8	5	1	17
Biltmores	14	7	6	1	15
Teepees	14	5	5	4	14
Flyers	14	4	4	6	14
Tiger Cubs	14	1	10	3	5

Bantam Division

Butler & Baird Bruins 6 Halliday Fuels Leafs 2

Six members of the Bruin squad scored goals as they poured rubber into the Leaf net. Bob Miller, Ian McAlister, Brian MacGregor, Howie Martin, Larry Patterson and Wayne Mills were the Bruin marksmen. Scott Shepherd and Howard Cazaly tallied for the Leafs.

Dynes Jewellers Black Hawks 9 Griffin Construction Maroons 2

Brian Hishon scored three goals as the Hawks swamped the luckless Maroons. John Bookalman scored two as did Danny Walsh while John McCallum scored one. Ken Crook scored both Maroon goals.

Rotary Club Rangers 3 Firefighters Canadiens 0

Gunnar Forstrom came up with a shutout while Doug Danter, Jim Austin and Bob Morrison shot a goal each for the Rangers. James Mackay Red Wings 6 Town & Country Americans 0

Paul Ramer scored three goals, Terry Stewart two, and Doug Bridges one goal as Red Wing goalie Gary Riseborough shut out all American scoring opportunities.

Team Standings

Team	P	W	L	T	P
Hawks	14	10	1	3	23
Leafs	14	9	3	2	20
Bruins	14	8	4	2	18
Rangers	14	6	4	4	16
Maroons	14	6	6	2	14
Wings	14	3	8	3	9
Americans	14	2	8	4	8
Canadiens	14	0	11	3	3

Midget Division

Wimbridge Cleaners 5 Little's Falcons 4

The Cleaners got back on the winning beam on goals scored by Wayne Shewell, Bill Hunter, George Shepherd, Jim Manning and Wayne Zubeck. Little's Falcons made it a very close contest on goals by Bob Mustard, Bruce Good, Keith Sim and Earl Freeland.

Jones Building Supplies 7 ABC Bowl 1

The Builders swamped the Bowlers as Anthony Crack scored two goals and Bill Stone, Wayne Haviland, Ken Margee, Don Hoover and Ed Dennis scored one each. Nigel Zest-Gaul scored for the Bowlers assisted by Pete Walker.

Standings

Team	P	W	L	T	P
Jones Building	12	12	0	0	24
Supplies	12	7	5	0	14
Little's Falcons	12	3	9	0	6
ABC Bowl	12	2	10	0	4

Juvenile Division

The Juvenile group has recently been cut down to three teams and consequently a reshuffling of the schedule was required. The new schedule has just begun and is reflected in the standings.

Police Association 6 Gormley Sand & Gravel 1

Eric Prosser came up with the hat trick for the Bobbies as he sniped three goals. Ted Ross, Sandy Keith and Larry Guio counted singletons. Bill Meraska was the lone marksman for the Gravelmen.

Police Association 4 Trailways 1

Bob Manning and Larry Guio were the marksman that gave

the Police the win over the Bush-boys. Bob Neal scored the lone goal for the Trailway team.

Standings

Team	P	W	L	T	P
Police Assn.	3	2	0	1	5
Trailways	3	1	1	1	3
Gormley Sand	2	0	2	0	0

Al Cycle & Sport Bears 7 Quality Utilities Reds 0

The Bears teed off on the luckless Reds and literally filled the net with rubber as Phil Bellavance scored two, Pat Maden and Alec Bain, John Hudson and Jeff Parisi came up with singletons. Tony Vanderkalk was the shutout goal tender.

St. Mike's 4 Deciantis & Rice Bisons 1

John Peck led the Saints at attack as he belted in two fine goals. Graham Jardine and Dave Long scored one each. Nelson Lund was the goalgetter for the Bisons.

Peewee Division

Als Cycle & Sport Bears 7 Mills Aces 4

Superior Sand & Gravel Canadians 1 David Hamilton was the ace of the Aces with a two goal total to his credit. Doug Brooks and Malcolm Smith one each in the Ace cause. Chris Toogood, assisted by Leslie Buchan scored for the Canadians.

The American - Baron game was disallowed due to illegal pro-grams from the American bench.

Standings

Team	P	W	L	T	P
Aces	15	9	3	3	21
Americans	15	9	3	3	20
Plus 1 game disallowed.					
Bears	15	8	5	2	18
Canadians	15	6	6	3	15
St. Mike's	15	5	6	4	14
Barons	15	4	6	4	12
Bisons	15	5	8	2	12
Plus 1 game disallowed.					
Reds	15	2	11	2	6

Juvenile Results

Rams Tie Up Series 1-1

In the North York Juvenile playoff series for the right to enter the O.M.H.A. Playdowns the Richmond Hill Rams outthrust the Newmarket Orfuns 3 to 2. On Goals by Brian Atkinson, Bob King and John Watson the Rams were able to tie up the play off series one game each, after dropping a close 2 to 1 game on Monday night in Richmond Hill.

Jim Harvey who regularly plays forward had to fill in the first period at goal until Harry Goodmaker the regular goalie arrived to take over in the second period. Harvey has a one period shutout. The Rams were able to outcheck the Orfuns, who made a last period attack to try and tie the score.

The Rams, playing in their new sweaters which were gratefully donated by Ted Terry, were in the Midget Blue Liners, were in playoff form and should make this two out of three series a thriller to the final bell.

Thornhill & District Hockey Club House League Intermediate

Team	P	W	L	P
Mustangs	7	6	1	12
Dinosours	7	4	3	8
Flyers	6	3	3	6
Wings	7	3	4	6
Calypso Kings	7	1	6	2

Results

Flyers 5 Dinosours 4

Wings 6 Calypso Kings 1

Mustangs 6 Dinosours 1

Future Games

Dinosours vs Calypso Kings

Mustangs vs Wings

Flyers vs Mustangs

Wings vs Flyers

Flyers vs Calypso Kings

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE RESULTS

Craigies and Allencourt continues to dominate the Senior Hockey League as both these teams won their respective games in last week's action.

Allencourt gave Pops a hockey lesson as they shutout the Flyers vs Flyers while holding Pops scoreless banged in six goals for themselves. All Apps opened the scoring for Allencourt with assists on the goal going to Foster and McGuiness. Glen Wright scored two goals with Foster and Apps assisting on the first and Williamson and Foster assisting on his second goal. Stan Foster, Norm Roberts and Matt Kinnari scored the other goals with Jimmy Wells picking up an assist.

The second game of the night saw the league leading Craigies go against Dobbies. The game was close throughout and the Craigie team were hard pressed to come up with a 7-6 win.

Dobbies opened the scoring in the first period as Duke Knox scored with Ron Dafeo assisting. Smith pulled the trigger on a pass from Chick Webster to tie the game up for Craigies. Before the first period ended, Dobbies took a two goal lead as Phil Butler scored from McCrae and Tosh and Duke Knox scored his second of the night from Chapman and Scott.

The second period saw both

teams score two goals and ended with Dobbies still holding a two goal lead. Smith scored for Craigies assisted by Webster and Wright and Rene Jailleite scored with assists going to Smith and Webster. Dobbie goals were scored by Chapman on a solo effort and Cairns assisted by Butler and Guy.

The Craigies power asserted itself in the third period as Craigies scored four goals while Dobbies could muster only one scoring effort. Disera scored twice and Turgeon and Webster one each for Craigies while Tosh and Knox teamed up to score Dobbies only goal of the period.

Leading Scorers

Player	G	A	P
Disera (Craigies)	18	14	32
Sinclair (Pops)	16	16	32
Kinnari (Allencourt)	14	16	30
Wells (Allencourt)	6	23	29
B. Wright (Craigies)	11	10	21
Knox (Dobbies)	10	9	19
Drummond (Craigies)	7	12	19
Guy (Dobbies)	5	14	19
Cairns (Dobbies)	11	7	18
Butler (Dobbies)	6	11	17
Webster (Craigies)	6	11	17

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

Last Friday night, the Uplands Golf Club sponsored Putters, defeated the Aurora Squirt Team by a lopsided 10-0 score. Coach Earl Methe has his young charges working like well oiled machines and has them pointing toward bigger and better things. The Brampton Squirt Hockey Tournament is one of the big events that coach Methe has his sights set on.

In the game with Aurora, six members of the Putter crew fattened their scoring averages for the year. Ricky Doucette scored four goals and was credited with two assists. John Shropshire picked up two goals and three assists. Roy Sullivan scored one goal and was credited with one assist. Other Putter goals went to Gerry Methe, Bruce Hutchison and Dave Lund.

The Putters and Aurora Squirts played a return game in Aurora on Saturday and the Putters came out of the fray with the 4-0 win. Mark Dobbis found the target and scored on a fine play with the assist going to John Shropshire. Ray Sullivan scored assisted by John Shropshire and Ricky Doucette and defenceman Bruce Hutchison scored his second goal of the season on a fine solo effort. The fourth Putter goal was scored by Gary Methe assisted by Ron Gibby and Hal Cameron.

Next Friday night the Putters go against Newmarket and play again in Newmarket on Saturday. On Monday the Putters will play Bradford to round out the league schedule. At the present time the Putters are one game ahead of Newmarket and are on top in the league standings. This will be a most important weekend series for the Putters.

The Peewee Hornets opened up a five game series with Newmarket on Thursday night. The first game of the series ended in a 2 all tie with both teams going all out and handing out some very hard checks.

Hornets opened up a very early lead as Dave Broderick scored on a pass from Doug Acomb and Doug Acomb scored unassisted. Newmarket tied the game up in the second period and the third period was scoreless.

On Friday night the Hornets continued the series in Newmarket and came home owning a 7-6 win over the Newmarket team. This marks the first time in many a moon that a Richmond Hill peewee team has won on Newmarket ice.

The Hornets got off to a fast start and opened up a 3-0 lead in the first five minutes of play. The Hornet passing attack was clicking beautifully and the defensive work of Ricky Hill and Dallas Worrall was impressive. Tom Dyson and Wayne Harrington were as a penalty killing combination and performed an outstanding job.

Doug Acomb scored two goals and assisted on four others as he set up his linemates beautifully when double teamed himself. Gary Churcher scored two and assisted on three goals and Dave Broderick scored twice. Harvey Gordon scored one goal and picked up three assists.

The Hornets now have a three point total in the series and the first team to score six points will win the series. We wish the Hornets and coach John Gropp good luck and good hunting in their quest for an O.M.H.A. crown.

The Richmond Hill Bantams opened up their 2 out of 3 series against Newmarket for the right to advance in the O.M.H.A. playdown and shutout the Newmarket team by a 4-0 score. The game was a fast, crowd pleasing one and the Richmond Hill Bantams looked to be sharp and alert throughout the piece.

Phil Dobbis opened the scoring on a play engineered and set up by Doug Carter. Jackie Dubkowski scored a fine solo goal and Paul Jackson finished off a play set up by Frank Pirri. Rich Chalkin finished the scoring by blasting in a long shot from the blue line.

The next game in the series goes on Friday night in Richmond Hill.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORT NEWS

Thornhill High

Thornhill High students and staff are looking forward to a most successful Grad Night on February 17th. Letters and invitations have gone out to all grads but some have been returned due to incorrect address information. If you are an ex Thornhill student, don't wait for your invitation to reach you but plan to attend the event. You will be made very, very welcome. Don't forget the date, Friday, February 17.

Thornhill Junior and Senior Girls Basketball Teams lost their games to Richmond Hill last week. Richmond Hill won the junior game 22-12 but just squeaked out a win in the senior contest by nipping Thornhill Senior Girls 30-28.

In boys basketball action the midget team defeated Aurora by a 26-11 score. Thornhill Juniors won over Aurora 36-26 and Thornhill Seniors won 48-41. The Thornhill Senior Team seemed to be somewhat stale and inept and were given a four day lay-off by coach Charlie Seath.

Cliff Nuttall, ex Thornhill student has commenced his studies at the University of Michigan. Cliff should be quite an adjunct to the Michigan Track Team and we wish him all the best in his bid for a university degree in physical education.

Bayview High

The second and last Athletic Night of the year at Bayview High School proved to be a highly successful event. The Bayview Junior Boys Basketball Team defeated their opponents from Richmond Hill by a 38-26 score. Bayview lost a midget game to Richmond Hill in the afternoon by a 22-10 score.

A popular feature of the evening was a professional type wrestling bout put on by Wayne Richardson and Mike Burnie. As happens in most pro bouts the winner was decided well in advance and Mike Burnie won the bout on a Sleeper hold.

The "Wonder Five" from Richmond Hill and the Bayview "Un-Under Fives" staged a basketball contest that saw the Five win 39-26. The ladies of the school got into the act and showed what a well dressed basketball team should look like as Miss Belt, Miss Kinsella, Miss Tobias, Judy McGregor and Karina Schmorowski displayed the last ugly word in basketball fashions.

In wrestling with Richmond Hill the Bayview Team was defeated by a 30-23 score while during the week the junior and

senior boys basketball teams lost games to Stouffville. The junior girls basketball team tied 15 all with Markham while the seniors lost their game. Bayview suffered the loss of a player in the game with Richmond Hill as Steve Plummer sustained a badly sprained ankle. After hospital treatment Steve was able to return for the festivities but was definitely not interested in dancing.

Richmond Hill High

On Wednesday Richmond Hill's Junior Boys Basketball Team defeated St. Andrews College 33-26. The seniors downed the S.A.C. squad 48-23 as Gary Kozak hit for 16 points.

In the game played by the "Wonder Five" against Bayview "Unknowns," Tony Centa scored two points - the only scoring he has done for at least two years, or since Pontius was a Pilot. Nice going Tony, maybe you've found the range at last.

This Saturday at 1.00 p.m. the Georgian Bay Wrestling Championship will be held at Richmond Hill High School. If you want to see wrestling that is fast, clean and action packed, why not go to the school this coming Saturday? You'll really enjoy it.

Blueliners Lose In Playoff Opener 1-0

Richmond Hill Branch 375 Canadian Legion

REGULAR MEETING Second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. LEGION HALL, Carrville Road One Block West of Yonge Street All Veterans Welcome

Blueliners 4 Aurora Glengolds 1

After absorbing a 4 to 2 loss to the local Blueliners the Aurora Glengolds