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Thornhill Students Present Talented Variety Show



The "Health's A Poppin" variety show sponsored by the Physical Education Department of the Thornhill High School was a huge success. It was held Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.

Taking part in the extravaganza were (left to right): Carol Smith, Angie Mickleborough, Laurel Sabiston, Bill Gearey, and Kathy Sumner.

— Photo by Barbour
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Plan Carnival Next Year

Local Figure Skating Club Finished Current Season With \$600. Deficit

The Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club held their annual meeting on Tuesday, April 25th at McConaghy Public School. Mrs. Ross Wilson was in the chair and called for reports from the heads of all committees. **Financial Picture** The financial picture was not too favourable as a deficit of some \$600.00 was reported on the year's operations. It was decided to retain Miss Eleanor McLeod as club professional for a second term as the results of pupils under her tutelage were excellent. **Carnival In 1962** This coming season members voted to hold a carnival in place of the Pop night although it was admitted that a carnival presents mountains of work for the various committees. The majority of members seemed to feel that a carnival was necessary, at least every second year, to stimulate the children's interest. A resolution was passed that adult memberships would be available for the fee of one dollar. Parents paying a child in the junior membership plus one dollar fee for the parents membership. It was moved and voted that a by-law restricting executive posts to a two year maximum be retained for any period that suits the membership. Directors for the coming year are Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. G. Fenwick, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. G. E. Fumerton and Mrs. T. G. Timperon.

First Mixed Triple Classic Began Tuesday At Allencourt Lanes

A new bowling tournament that is attracting province-wide interest is scheduled for Allencourt Lanes, Richmond Hill. This is the first annual Mixed Triple Classic which got under way on Tuesday, May 2nd and will continue until midnight on Sunday, June 4th. Teams consist of two men and one lady and the team bowls a total of three games on two lanes. The team registering the highest total pinfall for their three games will be declared the winners. Entries are coming in to Allencourt Lanes from many points in the province — Kitchener, Oshawa, Port Hope, St. Catharines and Toronto houses have already entered teams with many more centres yet to be heard from. The prize list is a very impressive one with first prize being \$1,000.00, second prize \$400.00, 3rd prize \$300.00, fourth prize \$200.00, and a fifth prize of \$100.00 for a total of \$2,000.00 in prize money. Entry fees are \$10.00 per team and entry forms are available at Allencourt Lanes. During the past year bowling has helped to put Richmond Hill on the national sports map and this tournament should do much to enhance our sports reputation.

Six Playgrounds Ready For Summer

Recreation Director Mrs. Jean Thomson of the Town of Richmond Hill, has announced the location of six playgrounds this coming summer season. Playgrounds will open at Pleasantville Public School, Walter Scott, MacKillop, Beverley Acres, Crosby Heights and the Town Park. Eighteen supervisors will take charge of the playgrounds and supervisors will be attending a three-day course on July 4, 5 and 6, for instruction in indoor and outdoor activities. Playgrounds will be available to children from 5 to 13 years of age and the season opens on July 10th. These summer playgrounds are free of charge and provide a healthy, wholesome source of recreation as well as giving harried mothers a little break during a busy summer.

Bayview High Sch. Girls Win Cheerleading Trophy

Bayview High School Cheerleaders won the Cheerleading Trophy at Richmond Hill High School last Friday night. A very spirited performance by the Bayview girls won the judges' decision. High School and Marian Munroe, local girl track star and a member of the Canadian Pan-American Games Team. Captain Sandy MacDougal, Judy McGregor, Ann Waerne, Dolly Callin, June Maitland, Marion Emms and Sylvia Inglis had the signal honour of winning the first inter-school trophy won by the Bayview High School. Following the competition a dance was held and enjoyed by all those present.

Elect Bob Jackson New Head Local Hockey Assoc.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association was held in the Municipal Hall last Friday night. The meeting was well attended and a quiet meeting saw a lot of work accomplished. President for the coming season is the hard working Bob Jackson with Elgin "Tubby" Barrow assuming the mantle of Past President. Directors for next season are Bob Pimm, Lorne Proser, Sandy Dunlop, Jack Crooks, Barry Brent, Ernie Brennan, Eric Charity, Earl Methe, Fred Waters, Bill McVein, Jim Buckley, Reg. Acomb and Ted Dobbs. **576 Registrations** It was reported that 576 boys were registered with the association during the past season, an increase of one-third over the previous year. On this basis the league executive is gearing plans for an even bigger season through next fall and winter.

Allencourt Lanes Softball Team Display Plenty Of Early Talent

Allencourt Lanes, formerly Wimbidge Cleaners, intermediate double A Ontario Softball Champions, are busily working out in preparation for the upcoming season. This year the York-Simcoe League will operate as a five team league comprising Aurora, Markham, Bradford, Newmarket and Allencourt Lanes. Sterling Drug will not be operating a team this year. At last Sunday's workout most members of last year's championship team were on hand. Norm and Ken Roberts, Matt Kinnari, Len McLean, Jim Gregory, Bill Robinson and Glen Wright were among those present. Johnny Hatch, third base candidate from Fort William and now residing in Richmond Hill was out as was Ted Walker a first baseman from the now defunct Sterling Drug Squad. The Allencourt crew hopes to be able to play a series of exhibition games this year and when O.S.A. Playdowns begin will again operate in the intermediate double group. Coach Russ Cripps seems to have plenty of talent on hand and will probably have trouble cutting down to a normal sized squad.

THE PALMER METHOD

by Arnold Palmer

HOW TO GET "STOP" IN YOUR SHORT KITCH

1. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN IT'S ADVISABLE TO HIT A SHORT, FAIRLY HIGH PITCH WHICH HAS ENOUGH BACKSPIN TO STOP THE BALL NEAR WHERE IT LANDS. THIS WOULD HAPPEN, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN THE PIN IS ON THE "NEAR SIDE" OF THE GREEN. NOTICE THAT I OPEN MY STANCE AND REST MY RIGHT ELBOW AGAINST MY BODY FOR BALANCE.

2. STANDING WELL OVER THE BALL, I REACH THE TOP OF MY SHORT BACKSWING WITH MOST OF MY WEIGHT ON MY LEFT FOOT, AS AT ADDRESS. ALTHOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE IT, MY EYES HAVEN'T LEFT THE BACK OF THE BALL - THE POINT OF IMPACT THAT I WANT.

3. WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T SCOOP THE BALL SINCE SCOOPING KILLS BACKSPIN. THE CLUBHEAD MUST STRIKE THE BALL FIRST, THEREBY IMPARTING BACKSPIN AS THE BALL IS DRIVEN SLIGHTLY INTO THE GROUND. NOTE THAT MY EYES STILL HAVEN'T LEFT THE SPOT WHERE THE BALL WAS, EVEN THOUGH I'M NEAR MY FINISH.

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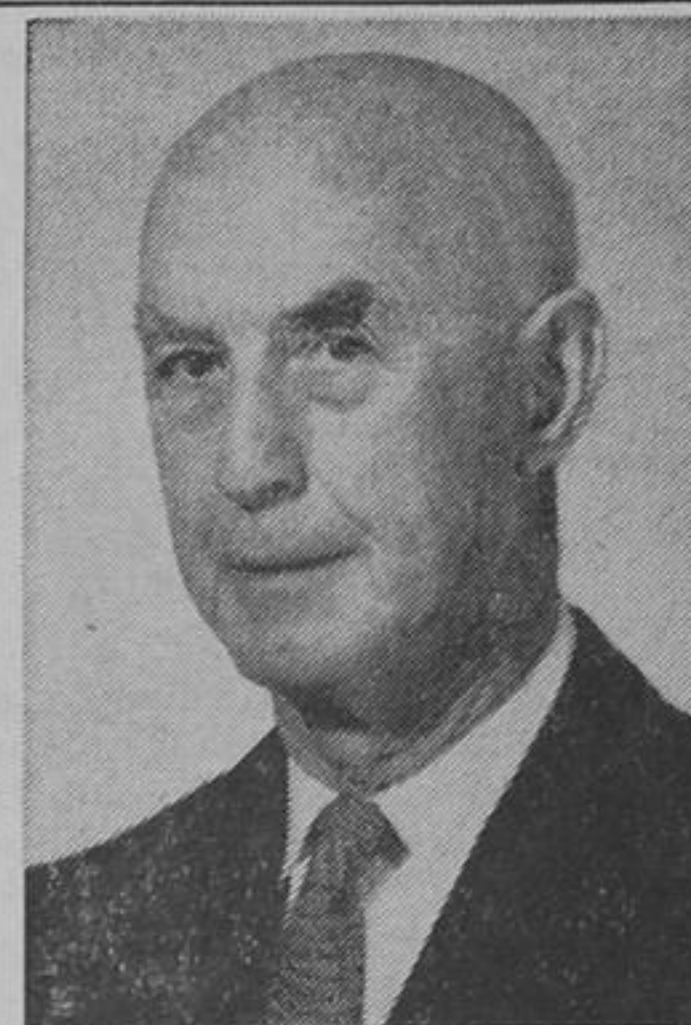
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