

SPORT SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE

After the recent football fiasco staged by the Richmond Hill Indians, Coach Del Madely asserted that he was through with the team for keeps. Believe it if you want to, we'll believe it when Nikita Khrushchev and Jack Kennedy play golf together regularly. Sure Del was hurt when his team blew a fourteen point lead and were nosed out of the semi-finals. And by a team that, during the season, regularly rolled over and played dead for the Indians. Who wouldn't be a bit hurt and bewildered?

When game time came around, any odds-maker in his right mind would have had to call the Indians by at least 12 points. As the final whistle blew the Indians were on the short end and nosed out by two points. It was enough to drive any self-respecting coach out of his ever-lovin' skull — even momentarily. By the time this appears, Del will have cooled out and is probably planning strategy for next season. This fellow puts a lot of work into operating a football team and is as hooked as any addict on the subject of football.

His half-time address to his losing club was delivered in a crisp business-like manner but, there were overtones of suppressed anger. He was probably blaming some of the things that were happening to the Indians on the field on his own personal inadequacies. Hogwash! When it comes to knowing and teaching football he has few peers in the amateur ranks. And that's just exactly why he'll be back at the same old stand next year. Wanna bet?

Every day in every way possible we are being reminded that there just aren't enough shopping days left until Christmas. So what's different from any other year?

One thing that's different is the assortment of toys. Ever since the Russians boosted the original Sputnik into orbit, toys have been going really educational.

Plastic kits are now on the market that show how human eyes are put together, what an enlarged section of a housefly really looks like. Or maybe you'd like junior to see how a V-8 engine works? Nothing to it, there's a kit for that, too!

This year there's a kit on the market that should make eggheads out of a goodly portion of the juvenile population. A home electronic computer kit! If this trend continues every kid in the country will be an electronics expert in a very few years. Might be a good deal at that — every kid a natural born TV repairman. Gad! What a frightening thought! Wonder if junior will charge for a service call?

Everyone is thinking of something they'd like for Christmas. It's often nice to dream of things you'd like to get and could really use — but you know you'll never ever get your wish. Mom might dream of a mink coat, old Dad might yearn for a Cadillac and junior dreams fondly of a flashy girl-catching convertible. A harmless fantasy as long as you don't hold up a bank or two to make it all come true.

High up on our fantasy list of things we'd like for Christmas are a swimming pool (municipal variety) and a cinder track to train young athletes on. Both items would be a real boon to hundreds of Richmond Hill and district citizens. Unlike those other fantasy wishes that'll never come true these two things may be granted in the future. All we've got to do is to want them really badly and lo and behold, we'll have them both!

The Richmond Hill Hockey Association has just a couple of simple requests that would make nice Christmas gifts. All that they require are a few more coaches, an increase in the number of interested parents and sponsors for three teams. When you realize that 600 boys are enjoying hockey under the association auspices, these requests, wishes, or whatever you call 'em are not at all unreasonable! Local Santa Clauses please note.

For some years a ping-pong table has been used as a catch-all in the family basement. Anything from sleeping bags to paint brushes got dumped on the table and who knew where the bats were anyway?

Just recently the lady of the house lowered the boom and the ping-pong table was restored to its normal use. It's really something to go back to table tennis after a prolonged lay-off. This game is a real conditioner for the eyes and the reflexes.

PERSONNEL REQUIRED

for new industrial company locating in Richmond Hill

- 1 - CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY — Fully experienced in corporate and commercial matters — competent in shorthand and dictating machines.
- 1 - OFFICE ASSISTANT — completely experienced in customs matters, invoicing, receivables, inventory control, etc.
- 1 - QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT to undertake part time duties (evenings acceptable) of supervising industrial accounting system.

Write immediately with details for interview in Richmond Hill on Dec. 1 to Box 45 The Liberal.

Vaughan Township's Soccer Champs



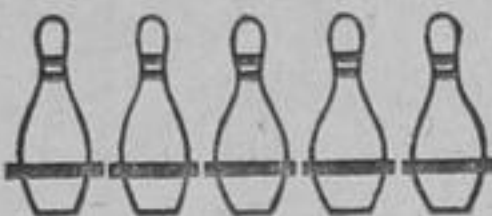
The athletes shown here have good reason to be wearing the broad smiles so obvious in the picture. The boys are members of the Powell Road School soccer team — Vaughan Township champions for 1961.

The team played seven games during the season, winning five and tying two.

In the back row, from the left, are Barry St. John, Bob Petick, Gordon Salt, Coach W. Linfield, Peter Webster, Larry Peters and Bob Higgs. In the front are Angelo DiVincenzo, Peter Zepp, Lewis Francis, Ricky Bain, James Miller, Bob Geno.

Absent when the picture was taken was Brian Cummings. (Photo by Lagerquist.)

HOW TO BOWL FIVE PINS



FROM PUSHAWAY TO FOLLOW THROUGH

A good bowling delivery is made up of two parts — the proper footwork, and the proper movement of your hand and arm. The secret of good bowling is to get your timing coordinated, so your feet, your arm, your body and the ball are all moving as a unit.

No matter what type of approach you use the first thing to think about is starting the ball into motion. This is done by the "pushaway." If you make a mistake in timing this, the rest of your approach will be off too.

When you start your delivery move your hands first. You'll find your feet follow naturally. At the start, you should be

holding the ball chest-high, in your right hand (if you are right-handed). The left hand may be just touching it, to steady it.

As you step off, lift the ball slightly upwards as you push it out forward from your body. As your arm straightens, the ball will swing forward and downward in a natural arc, like a pendulum.

Push the ball outwards firmly and smoothly. Don't be jerky, or too hurried. As your arm swings down, keep it in close to your body. If your backswing doesn't go close to your body, your forward swing won't be close either. The closer your arm is to the side of your body, the straighter your ball will likely be.

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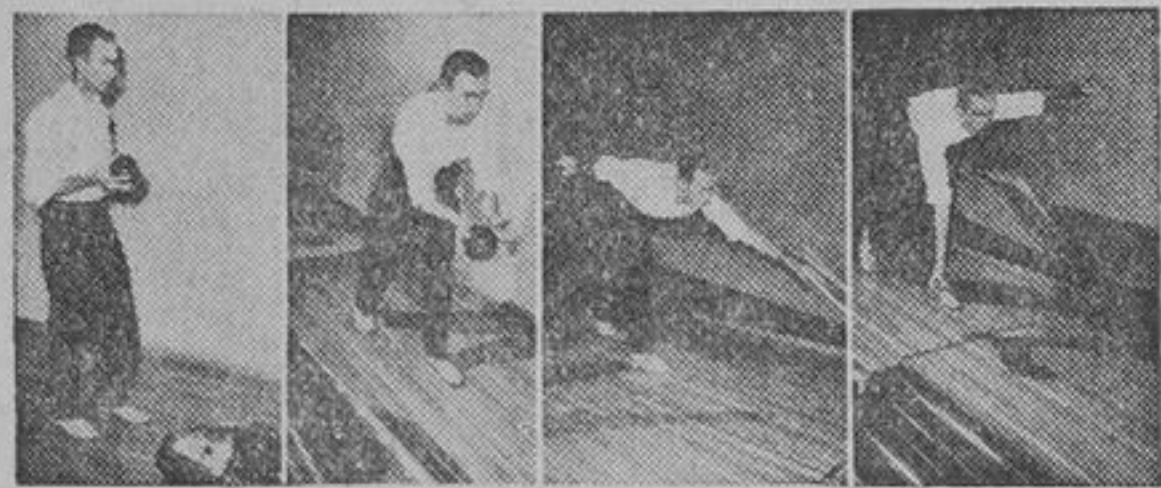
How To Hold The Ball
 Your slide should be no longer than two feet.

Too long a slide will lessen your control. The slide is really part of the final push you give the ball, and it smooths out your delivery. If you just took a normal step, and planted your foot in front of the foul line without sliding, your body would jerk to a stop, and the ball wouldn't be released with the same accuracy.

Throughout your arm swing, keep your elbow straight. And, throughout your entire delivery, keep your eyes pinned on the target. If you get part way through your delivery, and it doesn't feel right — stop, and start over again.

Remember, the most important single factor in good bowling is good timing. You must get your arm, your hand, your feet and the ball moving easily and in rhythm. If the ball feels heavy, or is dragging, chances are your timing is off. Practice delivering with-out the ball, until the motions feel right.

Next: FOOTWORK COUNTS ON THE APPROACH



How To Deliver The Ball

KEEP YOUR BACKSWING STRAIGHT

The pushaway starts the ball down into its arc. During the rest of your approach steps, it will be carried backwards in the backswing, then forward until it is released on your final step.

Your backswing, to a large extent, determines how fast the ball will travel. The higher the backswing, the faster the ball goes. It should be just high enough to give you the speed you want.

With too high a backswing, you'll find yourself losing control of the ball, and your timing will be upset. Too little backswing will also upset your timing, and force you to "drag" your ball through the forward swing by sheer arm strength. This will tire you out, and also cause you to lose good control.

If you let the ball curve in behind you during the backswing, you'll end up tossing it out to the right when you deliver it.

If your backswing swerves out away from your body, you'll deliver the ball to the left side of the lane. On your forward swing, the ball is released just as it is starting to swing upwards from the bottom of its arc. You don't "throw" the ball — it just has a slight lift as it rolls off your fingers naturally. At this point your forward foot, your arm and the ball should all be travelling in a straight line, aimed directly at the target.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOW THROUGH

After you've released the ball, let your arm continue its natural forward motion. Your arm should come all the way through after delivery, until it is about shoulder level. Your hand

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Thornhill Secondary

It seems exceeding strange to write T.S.S. instead of T.H.S. but, by decree of the high school board, this is the new name of the school. The name change is dictated by virtue of the Thornhill school now being classed, not solely as a high school, but as a composite school.

All this probably means a change in school crests and letters but one thing that won't change is the already high school spirit. No matter what name you care to call the school Thornhill teams will be just as tough to beat as ever. After all "a rose by any other name etc. etc."

With commencement last week, all other activities were curtailed drastically. A junior commencement was held on Wednesday of last week, followed on Friday by the senior commencement.

Two former Thornhill students are doing well both scholastically and otherwise at two leading United States Universities. Cliff Nuttall is busy at the University of Michigan preparing for a career in physical education. Bob Patterson is at the University of Wisconsin as he aims for a future in the engineering world.

Cliff Nuttall is busily working out with the Michigan track team and, from recent reports, has been performing with the cross-country team. This is a radical departure from hurdling but should add greatly to Nuttall's stamina.

Richmond Hill High

Last Friday night Richmond Hill held a dance and Athletic Night. The only attraction offered was a three game border ball series against Bayview High School. This simple fare seemed to be just what everyone wanted as financially this was the most successful night yet held at Richmond Hill. Who needs sophistication?

The grade 9 border ball team defeated the Bayview visitors by an 11-7 score. Richmond

Hill juniors rode roughshod over Bayview and swamped the visitors under a 20-3 score. Bayview honour was redeemed, to some extent as they won the senior game, defeating Richmond Hill 14-8.

Maybe more of these simple format, informal evenings are what it takes to attract students to school activities. Could be that Richmond Hill has discovered a new success formula.

Bayview High

Bayview provided the opposition in the border ball tourney at Richmond Hill last Friday night. The junior and grade 9 teams would like to forget the whole thing. They lost, the juniors in particular absorbing a one-sided beating.

On the other hand the senior team have won two games. The first was a 4-3 win at Bayview and a 14-8 win at Richmond Hill. And so it was not entirely a "sing Bayview night" last Friday.

The intramural senior soccer at Bayview has posed something of a problem. Black and green are all tied in the series with everything being wrapped up for the season. Final winner may have to be decided on a goals for and against average as exams have curtailed the possibility of a playoff.

Senior and Junior basketball teams have been practicing for the coming season. Saturday morning basketball will be getting under way for grade 9 and 10 students as Russ Snider attempts to uncover hidden basketball talent.

Hopeful wrestlers are busily going through conditioning exercises for the start of the intramural wrestling program. Winners of intramural events will form the nucleus of the school wrestling team.

Badminton started last week on the girls intramural program. Lots of entrants and plenty of action promise to make this one of the best events yet conducted.

In the race for colour team supremacy green leads with 250 points while red is close with 240 points. Black is well back with a 190 point total as gold brings up the van with only 120 points.

Season's Spirit To Help Provide Ice For Markham

Markham Township Council will give a hand in providing skating this winter, it was decided at a recent meeting following an appeal from Mr. E. Higgs of the Henderson Avenue Home and School Association. Vaughan Township gave assistance. Mr. Higgs told councillors. Concerned with the fact that if they did it for one they would have to do it for all, councillors finally let the approaching spirit of Christmas get the upper hand and agreed that township water would be supplied, without charge, to form the first ice. "You people in the area are giving time to help the youngsters," Reeve Wilfred Dean told Mr. Higgs. "It's up to council to do what it can." Councillors agreed cheerfully.

Fish Census Staged

A creel census has been carried out in the south part of Lake Simcoe since the opening of lake trout and whitefish season on November 4. Forty-six boats have been checked, and 105 whitefish, some weighing up to three pounds, have been caught. The best fishing was in the vicinity of Beaverton. Fishing is expected to remain good in the Jackson's Point and Beaverton areas until freeze-up.

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