

DISTRICT SPORT NEWS



SPORT SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE

A lady who recently moved to Richmond Hill from a Western Ontario town, asked why it costs so much for a boy to play hockey in Richmond Hill. A fair question, but the answer is a bit complicated. However, for her benefit and for the benefit of others who may wonder about the same thing we'll attempt an answer.

First of all as to the cost. Whether it costs a lot of money is a relative thing. A boy can sign up to play hockey under the banner of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association for \$5.00. This gives the boy at least one game a week from October until sometime in April. The boy supplies his own skates and usually his own sticks. Hockey pants, shoulder pads and gloves are his own responsibility. In some cases, if he is playing for a sponsored team he may be given the odd stick or even two.

The R.H.H.A. has between 600 and 700 boys playing hockey and these boys are divided into leagues according to age. Each league is then made up into teams with an average of 15 boys per team. Under the rules of the R.H.H.A. each and every boy, regardless of ability, is given the same amount of time on the ice during a game.

We said that pads, etc., are generally the responsibility of the player. In the case of goalkeepers the pads are more expensive than the average boy's family could or would afford. Goalkeepers' equipment is supplied by the R.H.H.A. A mask of clear plastic that protects junior's winning smile while guarding the goal costs over \$20.00. That may give you some little idea of how much it costs to dress a goalkeeper.

Then come sponsored teams. For a nominal sum payable over a three year period, a sponsor agrees to buy sweaters for a team. Some of them throw in a little more and add socks as well. Once in a while a sponsor will get really fired up about his team and buy the kids a hockey stick. This happens usually when his team has gotten into the playoffs.

Most of the time there are more teams than sponsors and the sweaters come out of the R.H.H.A. coffers. And believe me they are mighty slim coffers!

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Mayor Haggart Endorses Hill Minor Hockey Week

Mayor W. J. Haggart this week called upon a citizen to support Minor Hockey Week in Canada, which commences January 20th.

In voicing his support of Minor Hockey Week, His Worship said: "Minor Hockey Week has become an established part of our Canadian sporting year. Our service of Minor Hockey Week is the best way I know to direct attention of the public to the benefits of Minor Hockey to our youth and to our community."

"We are proud of the fact that Minor Hockey here in Richmond Hill has the support of many public spirited citizens, service clubs and other organizations whose love of hockey and of boys prompts them to contribute much time and effort to the local minor leagues. We should direct our appreciation and recognition to these outstanding citizens who are making a valuable contribution to the community in which we live, as does our great Canadian game of hockey contribute entertainment and recreation right across Canada."

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Girls Softball Team To Operate In 1962

Ron McAndrews, coach and sponsor of the Mic Mac, Richmond Hill softball team, will be presenting a sign for the P.W.S.U. will operate a girls softball team this coming season.

Mr. McAndrews health has not been of the best and he had almost planned to retire from the game until team members begged him to reconsider.

On December 15th the club held a dinner at the Tavern Inn. Linda Dunn was presented with a sign for the P.W.S.U. Mr. McAndrews as the player being most valuable to the team last season. Every girl on the team was presented with a silver identification bracelet.

Players wanted to know if Mr. McAndrews would be running the team next year. At first he seemed somewhat reluctant to commit himself but finally announced that rain or shine he'd be back to the ladies softball team. The girls cheered to the echo and the Mic Macs will be back stronger than ever when the season opens.

Humber Valley Redmen Winners Defeat Hornets Eight To Zero

John Gropp took his peewee Hornets to Woodbridge last Saturday morning for a game with the Humber Valley Redmen, who gave the Hornets an 8-0 lesson in how peewee hockey should be played. Mr. Gropp says that the Redmen were full value for the win.

The Humber Valley team was just half a step faster and a shade faster thinking throughout the game. They played perfect positional hockey and literally overpowered the game Hornet squad.

Dave Broderick, Ricky Doucette and Bob Hutchison were unable to play for the Hornets. Despite this obvious weakening of the team, the Redmen are the best peewee team the Hornets have encountered. Even with the Hornets operating at full strength, John Gropp feels that the Redmen are at least four goals better at this stage. Gary Churcher, Ken Chapman

and Ricky Wilson went well for the Hornets as they started to come to life late in the third period. Last Friday night in Richmond Hill the Hornets downed the Ted Reeve peewees by a 6-0 shut-out. Dave Broderick and Ricky Doucette were out of the Hornet line-up with knee injuries, not sustained while playing hockey. Despite the loss of the two regulars the Hornets dominated the play throughout the piece.

Brian Austin, playing his second game in the Hornet case, was unbeatable. He handled 16 shots with all the skill and aplomb of a veteran and thwarted Ted Reeve forwards on all scoring chances.

Wayne O'Brien led the Hornet scoring parade as he hit for two goals and an assist. Harvey Gordon, Gary Churcher, Gary Methe and Jimmy Ross each scored single goals in the Hornet cause.



Senior Hockey League Results

Tree Service, Wise Insulation Tie

In a game that produced a surprising result, Richmond Hill Tree Service and Wise Insulation sawed off with a four-all tie.

Matt Kinnari opened the scoring for Tree Service with Bill Bunker and Moe Williamson picking up assists on the play. Duke Knox evened the score for the Wise team as he fired in a pass on a play set up by Gary Drurie and Len Johnson.

Gary Smith scored for the Treemen in the second period with assists going to Stan Foster and Bill DeGeer. Just before the period ended Stan Foster scored an unassisted goal for the Tree Service team.

Joe Greenham closed the gap in the third period as he scored Wise's second goal on a play set up by Gary Drurie. Matt Kinnari notched his second goal of the night, assisted by Doug McInnis to give the Treemen a 4-2 lead.

As the third period progressed the Wire team came on strong and Phil Butler scored two goals to tie the game. Gary Drurie assisted on both Butler's goals to be in on every scoring play for the Insulation squad. CRAIGIES 9, ORPHANS 3. During the first period neither team was able to come up with a scoring combination. In the second period Craigie power began to tell and they fired in three unanswered goals.

Ken Sinclair scored twice in the second period with assists going to Earl Cairns and John Drummond. Fred Disera fired in

a goal with Cairns again being credited with an assist. The third period produced a rash of nine goals with Craigie's picking up 6 more and the Orphans three.

Ron Bailey scored two for the Orphans with Keith Lawes getting one. Assists went to Geo. Doigie, Jim Neal and Ralph Sunquist. Earl Cairns scored twice for

Craigie's and Ken Sinclair picked up another goal. Chick Webster, Wally Stothers and Bob Wright also scored for the high flying Craigie team.

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Keswick, Bolton Defeated 6 To 1 Each

Six Of Ten League Games Played Have Been Won By Bantam Flyers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Richmond Hill

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN CANADA

WHEREAS, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has set aside the week commencing January 20th as a period to focus public attention on MINOR HOCKEY, and

WHEREAS the game of hockey is recognized as CANADA'S NATIONAL GAME, which teaches our youth to develop a competitive spirit, cooperation with others, body-building, and respect for authority, and

WHEREAS Minor Hockey is the foundation from which accomplished hockey stars develop, and

WHEREAS this community has long been noted for its active minor hockey participation, NOW THEREFORE, I as Mayor of Richmond Hill, do hereby declare the week commencing January 20th 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 hockey season ends.

W. J. Haggart, Mayor

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MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

BY BOB ROSS JR.

SQUIRT LEAGUE

Jr. Canadians (Sunnybrook Riding Club) 3

Flyers (Victoria Lodge) 0

The "little fellows" played a good no penalty game with Canadians getting a shutout. Dave Carnell getting a shutout. Dave is a first class net minder. Single goals each for Pete Coughlin, Dave Gross and Daryl Rice.

Tiger Cubs (Wilson Niblett Motors) 2

Royals (Gormley Sand & Gravel) 1

This was a close one with Cubs Don Allman getting a single. An assist went to Brad Edwards. The other Cub goal went to Stacey Richards. Dave Webster getting the Royals lone goal. There were two penalties for charging and tripping. Teepees (MacDougall Motors) 0

Marlboros (Consumers Gas) 0

Nothing happened in this game except penalties, excellent netminding, everything but goals.

Petes 0

Billmores 0

Nothing here not even sponsored but the boys played well. Goal tending was very good by both boys.

PEEWEEES

Reds (Quality Utilities) 6

Barons (Loren Gordon) 1

One sided scoring in this game. Red's goalie, Malcolm Smith nearly got a shutout. Dave Lund got two goals, Mike Hiscott two, Steve Dunkley one, Ray Sullivan one, all for Reds. Barons lone goal was scored by Jack McAuley.

Bisons (Decantis & Rice) 5

Indians (Pinewood Aggregates) 0

Goalie Ron Reid had himself a ball scoring another shutout. Ian Oliver, John Cottrill, Chris Dunlop, Mike Tucker and Chris Moffitt scored for the Bisons.

Bears 3

Indians (Pinewood Aggregates) 1

Everyone worked hard in this game. It was a toss up until the Bears went all out. Bears goal getters were Steve McKenzie two and Bill Wright one. Steve Graham got Indians lone marker.

Aces (Mills Roses) 5

Reds (Quality Utilities) 2

The Aces were wide awake

this game with MacDonald Smith at it again scoring two goals and one for the Hamilton. Jeff Crane and Carlo Garry. Aces goalie was good. Gerald Frisque and Dave Lund scored for Reds.

BANTAM

Bruins (Butler & Baird) 4

Wings (Jas. MacKay & Son) 3

Both teams played well. Bruins goals were by Brian McGregor two, Rod Chapman and Pat Maden a goal each. Wings Terry Stewart scored two goals and Ted Dowbiggin one.

Hawks (Dynes Jewellers) 4

Leafs (Halliday Fuels) 2

From the beginning this was a good game, the boys played real hard, fast hockey. Alan Long, Nelson Lund, Burnie Jenkins had a goal each, the fourth goal is a mystery, anyone know who scored it? Leafs goal getters were Ken Patry and Rob Gropp.

Maroons 4

Canadians (Mills Roses) 3

Ray Pratt, Bob Anderson, Bill Hudson and Larry Black scored for the hard fighting Maroons. For a while it was to be anyone's game. Tom Moffitt, Stewart Nicholls and Frank Ingles made it mighty uncomfortable for the winning Maroons. Good goalies.

Rangers (Rotary) 4

Americans (Town and Country)

Rangers had it their own way in this game as they were just too strong for the hard working Americans. Jim Kells scored two goals and a single each for Don Webster and Brian Haviland. Americans lone goal was by Brian Every.

MIDGET

Jones 3

Trailways 1

Rick Bradshaw scored all Jones goals, two in the second period and one in the third. Trailways only goal was by George Mahon in the final period. Good hockey throughout.

Littles 2

A.B.C. 0

A shutout for Ron Howlett, good show Ron. Larry Patterson scored both Littles' goals. ABC boys were a little draggy. There were penalties for both teams, lots of them.

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