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**SPORT SPOTS**

BY **RON CRAINE**



Last week we were talking about the price of a boy playing hockey for a season in the Richmond Hill Hockey Association fold. In the information given out in that column we implied that son could play hockey and mother and father could watch — all for \$10.00 per year. Not true at all — we missed by five big iron men!

Junior's hockey registration costs \$5.00. Every time he goes to the arena to play he pays 25c admission or — he buys a booster ticket for \$5.00. That adds up to a nice even ten dollars. Each time Mom and Dad go to the arena to see their young Keon in action they pay a 25c admission each. However if when junior is registered and a booster ticket bought for him and Dad buys another booster ticket for himself — then Mom gets a complimentary booster ticket. So it adds up to \$15.00 not \$10.00 as reported. So sorry.

While we're still on the subject of local minor hockey maybe you read an article in a recent issue of the Star Weekly about the minor set-up in Regina. If you did you'll remember that the Regina Parks League has some 6,000 boys enrolled. The Richmond Hill set-up has about 600 boys or one-tenth the registration of the western set-up.

All the games in Regina are played on outdoor natural ice rinks. There are 50 of these supervised rinks and often the league doesn't get started until the middle of December and finishes at the end of February. Contrast this with the R.H.H.A. deal where hockey schedules are under way early in November and finish in April. And also remember that all R.H.H.A. games are played on INDOOR ice — which is not only more comfortable but much more reliable.

From the article you gather that sweaters are bought by local merchants and all coaching, etc., is voluntary. The article also states that some teams are coached by boys in grade 8 or have no coach at all. Again a marked contrast to R.H.H.A. operation.

It is also reported that the Regina City Council will underwrite this operation to the tune of \$80,000, and upwards. What a lovely melody! But wait a minute — that is \$80,000.00 of taxpayers money — it costs everyone in Regina something for the annual winter madness. With a population of 108,000, it means about 75c per capita each year.

In Richmond Hill we've got a population just over the 17,000 mark, give or take a few hundred. At the same ratio we'd have \$12,000.00 for a minor

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## Blueliners Lead League Win Two Games 2 To 1

Hampered by poor ice conditions at the Unionville Rink, Friday night of last week the Richmond Hill Blueliners still skated off the ice 2-1 winners of yet another game. There had been no less than four games played on the same sheet of ice before this game and made a very poor game, at least for the fans.

The poor ice condition didn't seem to phase the Unionville Club who jumped into an early 1 to 0 lead in the first period and managed to hold off the Blueliners until the last period. Frankie Perri the little bulldog of the Hill team tied the score at two minutes of the last period assisted by Paul Jackson, then big Peter Hiscott blasted in a hard shot assisted by Perri and Terry Toye. Bob Ritchie was steady in the Blueliners' nets except for one boo-boo in the first period which cost his club a goal.

**Goal — Bob Ritchie.**  
**Defense — Peter Hiscott, Barry McErlin, Bill Stone.**  
**Forwards — Frankie Perri, Paul Jackson, Larry Kelson, Bob Booth, Bruce Simm, Jackie Dubowski, Terry Toye, Mike Howard.**

**Blueliners 2**  
**Nobleton Flyers 1**

A revived Nobleton Flyers Club just about downed the local Blueliners, January 15 at the local arena as they went all out for a win, and almost made it. Again it was the supreme checking ability of the Richmond Hill Club that enabled them to come out on top. They did seem to have difficulty getting the puck out of their own end at times, but all in all, played quite steadily. All the opposition clubs in the North York League are waiting for the Blueliners to fall apart, and according to one rival coach, "I don't know why they are still winning games, they have only one or two good players on their club, and at the start of the season were classed as sure winners of a fourth place, in the league, but here they are on top of the league by two points."

When Coach Red Garner was asked about the so called weakness of his club he only said, "Our Blueliners take their wheats every morning, and try hard to beat, our boys have the desire, that's something that doesn't grow on trees, this is a fine club and one that Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association can be proud of."

Jackie Dubowski and Peter Hiscott were the goal getters, and backed up by a strong defence they held off the Flyers in the dying minutes of the game to come out with another win, which places them on top.

**Goal — Bob Ritchie.**  
**Defense — Peter Hiscott, Bill Stone, Barry McErlin.**  
**Forwards — Dave Day, Terry Toye, Bob Booth, Wayne Zubeck, Jackie Dubowski, Bruce Simm, Frank Perri, Paul Jackson and Mike Howard.**

## MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

BY **BOB ROSS JR.**

**SQUIRT LEAGUE**  
**Royals (Gormley Sand & Gravel) 2**  
**Jr. Canadiens (Sunnybrook Riding Club) 1**

Bobbie Graham and Brian Tierney scored for the Royals and Dave Gross for the Habs. Teepees (Macdonald Motors) 4 Biltmores 2

Gary Oliver scored a hat trick from the ailing Biltmores while Steve Ground got a single. Jim King and Pat Madaleno each scored for the Biltmores. Marlboros (Consumers' Gas) 1 Petes 0

Petes are in the dumps with no sponsor and no score. Hal Murphy scored the lone goal for Marlies.

**Flyers (Victoria Lodge) 3**  
**Tiger Cubs (Wilson-Niblett Motors) 2**

Jim Moorley scored his first goal of the season, good show Jim. Assists went to Jim Turner, John Beresford and Steve Campbell scored a goal each. Stacey Richards and Richard Kendall scored a goal each for the Cubs.

**PEEWEE LEAGUE**  
**Americans (Street Const.) 4**  
**Barons (Loren Gordon) 4**

This was a good fast clean game. Barry Clattenburg scored two, Roy McBrien one, and Mike Stoddard one. Assists went to Bill Sward, Don Harrower and Pete McKenzie. Barons' goals were scored by Dennis Tomcheski two, Gary Levin and Tomcheski two, Gary Levin and Tomcheski one, with assists to Carrier one, with assists to Carrier one.

**Barons (Loren Gordon) 2**  
**Aces (Mills Roses) 1**

Aces Dave Brooks played very well and scored a goal for the losers. Dennis Tomcheski and Tommy Nicholls got a goal each for the Barons. Assist to Jim Smart.

**BANTAM LEAGUE**  
**Bruins (Butler & Baird) 4**  
**Americans (Town & Country Food) 0**

Bruins didn't do all the work but they did all the scoring. George Anderson, Brian McGregor, John Hudson and Ian McAllister did the scoring with Bill Hudson getting an assist.

**Hawks (Dynes Jewellers) 2**  
**Canadiens (Mills Roses) 2**

This was a good game, tense and exciting. George Shepherd and Tony Thompson scored for the Hawks, assisted by Fred Quinton and Tony Thompson. Stuart Nicholls was on his toes scoring both Habs goals and our own John Herrington right there with an assist.

**Wings (Jas. MacKay & Son) 2**  
**Ranger (Rotary) 1**

Bob Leishman was on his toes both scoring and assisting. Steve Rawlinson scored Wings other goal. Ranger's Tom Dyson scored their lone goal unassisted.

**MIDGET LEAGUE**  
**Littles 2 - Jones 0**

The Jones Boys slipped this week. "Where, oh where was our Little Rick," Doug Buckley scored a goal for Littles and an assist. Ron Brown got the other goal.

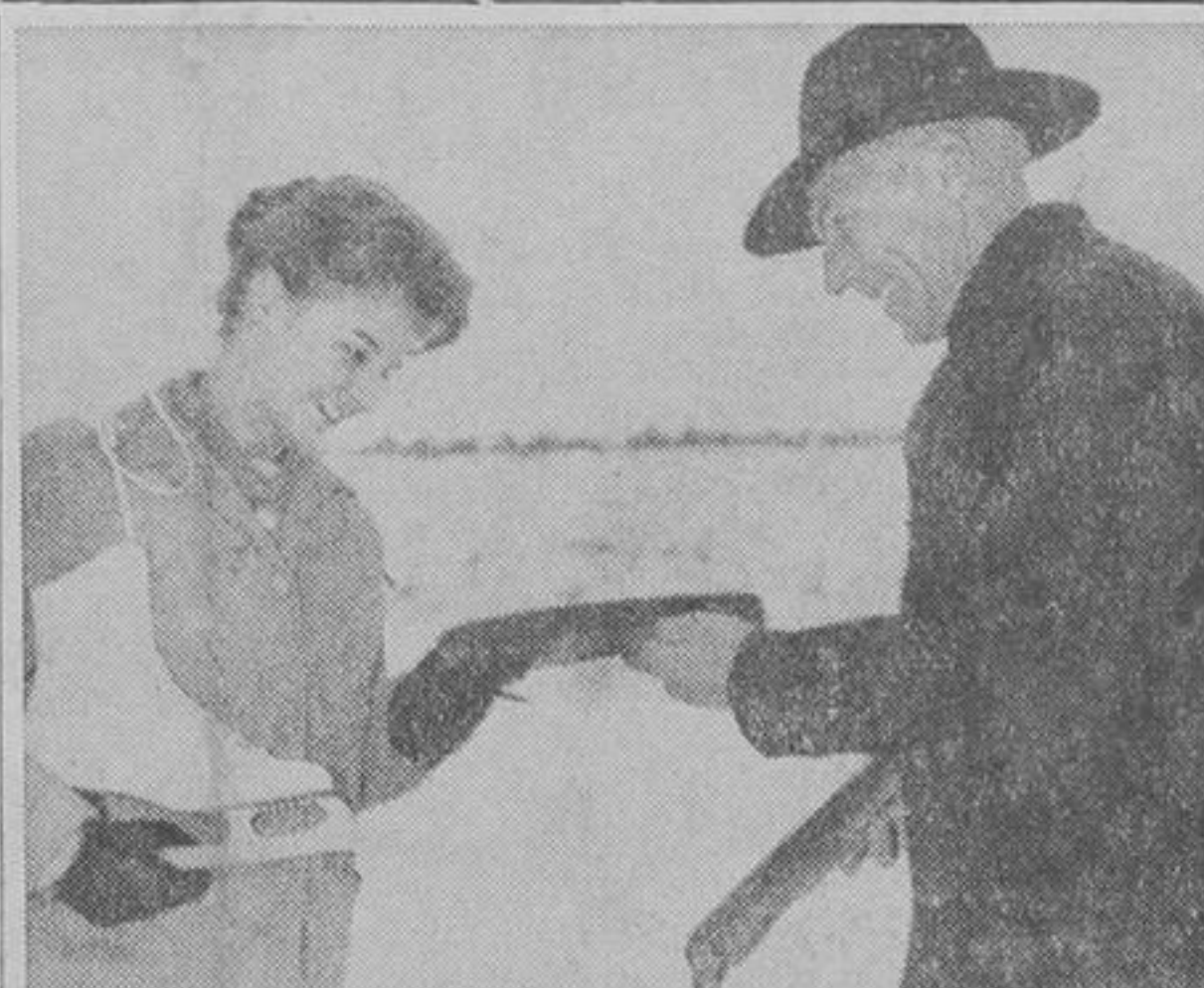
**Trailways 2 - ABC 1**  
Paul Urben and George Mahon scored for Trailways, both goals in the third period. ABC's lone goal was also in the third period. This makes for exciting, interesting hockey.

**Meth's Sing Alongs**  
**Lose Two, 5-1 & 4-3**

Earl Meth's Sing Alongs dropped an exhibition game to Toronto Township 5-1 in Richmond Hill last Thursday night. On Friday night at Newmarket the Sing Alongs absorbed a 4-3 defeat in a North York League scheduled game.

In a previous encounter with Toronto Township the Sing Alongs eked out a 2-1 win. Last Friday night the Sing Alongs could not get untracked while their opponents were clicking in all departments. Gerald Meth's scored the Sing Alongs' lone goal, assisted by Ricky Chapman and Jim Gordon.

At Newmarket on Friday night the Sing Alongs dropped a close decision to the Newmarket squad. Larry Young, Gerald Meth's and Steve Ground notched the Sing Along counters. Phil Clark assisted on two goals and Jim Gordon on one. Clark worked hard and skated miles in the Sing Along cause.



Winter sports facilities at the conservation areas administered by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority are attracting large crowds these days. Six of the areas, Heart Lake, Albion Hills, Boyd, Black Creek, Greenwood and Claremont, offer skating, tobogganing, skiing and nature trail hikes this winter, as a means of providing year-round use by the public. One of the skating enthusiasts, June Snider, 19, of Woodbridge, examines a pair of wooden skates used 100 years ago in the Metro area held by Tony Roodzant, of Georgetown, an employee at the Black Creek Conservation Area, location of Pioneer Village.

## Bantams Lose To Aurora Defeat Unionville 3 To 1

In a close fought see-saw battle the Aurora Bantams defeated Richmond Hill last Friday by a 6-4 count at Aurora last Thursday. Dave Cotey of Aurora spearheaded the Flyers defence on three separate occasions to score the hat trick unassisted.

Cotey finished off his thrush in great style and gave Bob Safruk in the Flyer net no chance to save.

The line of Doug Acomb, Phil Dobbs and Gary Charity handled all the Flyer scoring. Dobbs deflected a shot by Gary Charity to open the Flyer scoring with Acomb picking up an assist on the play.

Acomb scored on a breakaway that was set up on a pass from Dobbs. Dobbs scored his second goal of the game assisted by his linemates, Acomb and Charity. Acomb scored the final Flyer goal in the third period assisted by Phil Dobbs.

This game was played at Richmond Hill last Friday. Throughout the game the Flyers enjoyed territorial superiority over the Unionville club, but met a stumbling block in goalie Bill Barker. All Flyer goals came in the middle stanza as Barker was unbeatible in the first and third frames.

Jim Hiscocks got Unionville off on the right foot as he opened the scoring for Unionville in the first period. At the thirty-five second mark of the second period, Doug Acomb found the target and tied the score for the Flyers with Phil Dobbs and Rich Chalkin assisting. John Bookalam scored from Rod Mabley and Terry Stewart scored on a pass from Jimmy Zubeck.

Bob Safruk has gone from the forward line into the net. He is turning into a really fine twin guardian for the Flyer team.

## Disera Climbing Fast

### Earl Cairns Tops Scoring Records

Craigies 11 - Tree Service 4

Fred Disera took an opportunity to fatten his scoring average against the Richmond Hill Tree Service team. He scored five goals for Craigies and paced the team in the goal scoring department.

John Drummond made his presence felt as he scored three times and Earl Cairns bulged the twin twice. Chick Webster scored a singleton in the Craigie cause.

Matt Kinnari, Ron Leuschner, Gary Smith and Stan Foster counted goals for the Tree Service team.

**Orphans 9, Wise Insulation 3**  
Jack Gilbert scored three big

Bob Wright	15	18	33
Craigie's			
Matt Kinnari	18	9	27
Richmond Hill Tree Service			
Jack Gilbert	14	13	27
Orphans			

## Ban On Shooting In Vaughan Twp. Given Deferment

The proposed ban on shooting in Vaughan Township has come to a temporary standstill while local hunting enthusiasts try to form a hunters organization which will attempt to get council to reconsider a by-law prohibiting shooting in the township. The by-law, which has been under consideration for some time, has already been given its first and second reading by Vaughan Township Council.

About 40 hunters represented by John Carter of Maple presented a brief to council at its regular meeting in which they gave several ideas for controlling shooting without putting a complete ban on it. One was to make a number of hunters in the area deputy game wardens with the power of arrest. It was generally felt that this would be an ideal way of keeping non-resident hunters out of the township because these people would not want to hunt in an area which was heavily patrolled by game law enforcement officers. The desire to keep non-resident hunters out of the township is strong because it seems these people are the ones who cause the most trouble during the hunting season. It was pointed out by council members that the Department of Lands and Forests would have to be in complete agreement with such a plan before council could even consider it.

Albert Rutherford said that the third reading of the by-law would be held until the hunters had a chance to form an organization for controlling hunting. He also said that he expected a delegation from the Federation of Agriculture to appear before council presenting its ideas on the subject of a shooting ban in the township.

## Local Figure Skating Club Hold C.F.S.A. Test

Canadian Figure Skating Association tests were held at Richmond Hill arena last Saturday morning. Members of the R.H.F.S.C. attempted 57 dance tests and ten club members tried preliminary figures. Thirty-nine dance candidates were successful in passing the critical eye of the judges with eight out of ten obtaining a pass standard in the figure section.

The tests were organized by members of the club executive and the entire operation was under the guidance of Test Chairman Ron Wilson. The demanding program was completed with half an hour to spare and is indicative of the fine job done by the test chairman and the many people who assisted with the tests.

In the preliminary figure Karen Hooper, Carol Hack, Lynn Hamilton, Leslie Lengerke, Rita Hitchins, Susan Ashworth, Beverly Smith and Brenda Butterworth were able to obtain pass standings.

Three compulsory dances are necessary to pass the junior bronze dance tests. Susan Burton passed all three dances, the Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz and the Ten-Fox. Carol Hack, Bob Cowan, Carlen Meyers and Bon-

**League Scoring Records**

Player	G	A	Pts.
Earl Cairns	20	17	37
Craigie's			
Fred Disera	17	19	36
Craigie's			
Wally Stothers	11	23	34
Craigie's			
Ken Sinclair	19	14	33

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