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SPORT SPOTS

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playing a game with a real story and tradition behind it. Tennis is not the hum-drum sport that some people think for some very surprising things have happened until the modern game evolved.

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According to calendars, lunar charts and all that jazz, spring comes roughly on March 21st. Could be that all this highly scientific data is correct, but the kids are a much surer sign.

Bats, balls and gloves have appeared like magic during the last few days while skates have been hung away until next year. That is some skates that have hung away until next year. By the time they're needed again, junior's feet will have grown at least two sizes and this year's skates will be merely trade bait on a new pair.

Just as soon as the softball equipment shows up it's really spring. Spring doesn't come officially until this happens and there isn't any scientific test or set of tables that can predict just exactly when the magic hour and day will come. But — praise be — they're hard at it and spring is most definitely here!

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Army, Navy Air Force Harry Saint came up with the top score of the night, bowling a total of 738 for three games. En route to his league leading...

Most Memorable Ski Season Ending As Snow Fields Inevitably Recede

For all but the most enthusiastic skiers, those mad types who think nothing of driving or hitch-hiking hundreds of miles to follow the snow to get in that last schuss of the season...

After the real serious skiing had begun to wane a few weeks ago there was still a lot of sport to be had. It was spring-skiing time and out came the wild costumes. Shorts seemed to be favorites. More than one enthusiast could be seen waiting in lift-line garbed in a pair of shorts with a ski-jacket and three or four sweaters to top off the outfit.

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Most Ontario areas reported from good to excellent skiing as early as January 5, and the next week-end, according to official ski reports, no less than 19 resorts and areas had excellent snow conditions. From then on skiers never looked back, except on occasion to check and see how many poor unfortunates they had passed in that lift-line they just crashed in.

Week-end after week-end skiers swooshed through six or eight inches of powder snow. Early one Saturday at Snow Valley near Barrie enthusiasts even floated through honest-to-goodness knee-deep powder. That morning was one which a true skier could never forget.

Finally it was time for the last run down the mountain. Those who had claimed the honour of being first down, way back around December 15, when one used an old pair of worn-out woods so as to save the base on the metal-skis from the rocks, understandably wanted to be last one down at the end of the year. It was reported that three enthusiasts stayed on top of a hill for close to an hour after the tow stopped at one area, trying to persuade one another to go ahead. Finally they arrived at a compromise — they all went down together. However, one sneaky type went on a long traverse and, of course, took longer to descend than the others. In that way he claimed the honour of being last down.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

By Bob Ross Jr.
SQUIRT LEAGUE
Teepees (Macdougall Motors) 4 Royals (Gormley S. & Gravel) 1
Two game total goals, with Teepees the winners.
Brian Gilpin scored two of the winning goals with assists from Gary Oliver, Brian Connolly and Bob Gilpin. Dave Addley and Bob Gilpin got the other tallies. Royals' lone goal was by Dave Webster.
Petes 3
Marlboros (Consumer's Gas) 1
Third game, best three out of five series. Petes lead series. Wayne Pollard played well this game, scoring two of the winning goals and assisting on the third. Mike Parrett and John Fitzpatrick were on the assisting end. Marlboros' lone effort was by Hal Murphy.
PEEVEES
Bisons (Deciantis & Rice) 4 Reds (Quality Utilities) 2
Best three out of five series. Bisons won three consecutive games.
Chris Dunlop has played well this season. Two of the winning goals were scored by Chris. Singles went to John Cottrill and Mike Tucker with an assist to John Shropshire. Red goals were singles by Dave Lund and Malcolm Smith. Assists went to Gary House and Dave Gill.
Aces (Mills Roses) 4 Americans (Street Const.) 4
First game of two game total goal series. The second game is the one to see in this series. Carlo Cappy was on his toes, scoring two goals with singles going to Mac Smith and Derry Andrews. Assists went to Dave Hamilton and Cappy. Americans played well with Mike Stoddart getting two goals and Clarence Dukeshire and Barry Clattenburg singles. Assists went to Dave Harrower (two), Dukeshire and Bill Sward.
BANTAM LEAGUE
Bruins (Butler & Baird) 5 Maple Leafs (Halliday Fuels) 4
Second game total goals. Bruins took this series. Tommy Reeder, John Burrell, Ian Mac-

645 (240) Bob Leece tallied 633 (235). Ann Piirto 631 (264), Fred Kerridge 628 (233) and Roy Kingsley 626 (299).
Mary Lautamus hit for 623 (243), Bill Sim 618 (233), Marge Murphy 609 (258), Orpha Stone 605 (223) and Fred Tinkler 604 (245).
A.B.C. Major
Standings in the A.B.C. Major League are: A.B.C. No. 2, 70, Davis & Day 58, Dynes Jewellers 53, Turnbull Groceries 53, Macdougall-Pontiac 50, A.B.C. No. 14, A.B.C. No. 3, 43, Liqui-Flame 41, Dobby's Sport and Cycle 40, Bowen Bombers 38, John's Boys 37, Sports 36, Hall's Fuel Oil 35, Michael's Gift Shop 34, Albion Construction 23, Frank's Movers 18.
Norm Heintzman proved to be the class of the league as he rolled a high three count of 783. Bill Hutchinson whacked out 774, Gord Dunn 747, Norm Bowen 746, Bill Bowen 734 and Harold Howlett 733.
High average leader is Tim Saul at the 240 mark. Bob Hudson is cruising along at 235, Norm Roberts 233, with Henry Knuckey and Norm Thomas squared away with 231 each.

St. Edwards, Willowdale, Winners Church League Pee Wee Champions
Before a league record crowd of over 200 fans at the Bradford Arena St. Edwards Willowdale battled to a scoreless overtime tie with St. Lukes Thornhill in a thrill-packed Thornhill Church Hockey League play-off game that saw the winners earn their slim play-off victory margin by managing the greater number of shots on goal during the overtime play. The league rule regarding shots on goal was brought into effect after both teams had staged a brilliant display of wide-open but good defensive hockey that had the partisan crowd gasping for air at times and under nervous strain throughout.
Standouts for both teams were, of course, the rival netminders; Terry Riordan of St. Lukes and Johnny Bolger of St. Edwards. Riordan was particularly brilliant on a number of difficult saves while Bolger had to be at his effective best in smothering several loose pucks in front of and behind the St. Edwards cage.
St. Edwards' top line of Chuck McCaffery, Jim Laviolette and John Casey, playing their usual fast skating, sharp shooting type of game and the battling effort of centre Frankie Grieco provided the offensive power for the Willowdale team while Tony Lockerby and Pete McCarthy sparked the blue-line corps with a rugged hard-hitting performance. Highlighting defensively was the superb checking barrage laid down by St. Edwards midway through the first period when three successive penalties to Casey, Mike Deacon and Grieco had them on the ropes for a while with Coach Al Collins reaching for the aspirin bottle.
St. Lukes received full mileage from their top line of John Flanagan and the fast skating DiMarco brothers, Joey and Vince who never stopped trying while a great rearguard effort was being turned in by Reg Trudel, Raymond Wintjes and Albert Castonguay.
Although outlucked in losing out in such heartbreakingly close fashion — the margin was only one extra shot on goal during the overtime play — St. Lukes were certainly not done in good sportsmanship as they spontaneously congratulated the winning team immediately following the final bell. Coach Ernie Brennan of St. Lukes was greeted by three rousing cheers for his team in response to his congratulatory visit to the winners' dressing room.
ST. EDWARDS WIN MINOR-ATON SEMI-FINAL in outstanding the Holy Trinity Anglican Eagles in another spine-tingling 1-0 victory. The winning goal came early in the first period and although potted by centre-star Jimmy Sloane, was largely made possible by some great cornering by Peter (Olmstead) Beverly who relayed perfect goal-mouth pass to set up the only goal.
Holy Trinity share it all they had in a losing cause and were led by a sensational performance by their ace and captain Keith Wilcox — best man on the ice throughout the entire game — but their best efforts were persistently thwarted by the dogged checking of Billy Brown, Paul Corbierre, Brian Mattice and Peter Beverly not to mention the stalwart defence pairing of Jimmy Bedard and Billy Stoddard. Kenny Pitman played steadily in the nets for St. Edwards and came through with a tremendous clutch save in the dying minutes of the game to preserve the victory.
In two exhibition matches

Opening Round
The opening round of the Championship of Richmond Hill will be under way on May 2nd, 7:30 p.m. at Allencourt Lanes. The final round will be rolled on Thursday, May 17th, with all eight finalists being assured of a share in the prize pot.
Bill Jackson and his good wife Eileen were two of the happiest people in Richmond Hill last weekend. Bill is the hard-working secretary of the ABC Major League and a well-known softball hurler with Dynes Jewellers.
Daughter Lori-Ann arrived to brighten life for the Jacksons and both new parents are somewhere off on cloud 9. Congratulations to you both!
Allencourt Major
Standings in the Allencourt Major League are listed below:
Team Series Pts.
Manufacturers Life 47 186
Dynes Jewellers 41 130
R.H. Auto Wreckers 38 134
Turnbull Groc. 34 135
Allencourt Pharmacy 29 97
Allencourt Lanes 26 131
Dan's Ezzo Service 25 91
Hughes Shell Service 22 110
Nutri-Bio 21 91
Canadian Tire 21 30
Rothman's King Size 17 72
Kent Clothes 15 53
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Arne Skretteberg is still away out in front with his 248 average. In second place is Tim Saul with a 240 average, 3 pins off the blistering pace set by Skretteberg. Al Richardson has a 239 average going, Bill Jones 238, Larry Bishop 235, Stan Shadoff 233 and Bob Weeks 231.
Forty-four entries in the Major's Doubles Tournament were not able to hit the required 575 qualifying score. Money will be carried over until next week's tourney and should be really worth shooting for.
Phil Blanchard of the Dynes Jewellers Bowling Team was hotter than a \$2.00 pistol in a match against Outboard Marine from Peterboro. Phil had 9 strikes in a row, then finished off with a spare and a strike to

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