



## SPORT SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE

One of the tragedies of trying to keep a senior hockey league operating in Richmond Hill Arena, is the complete and utter lack of spectator support. By the time this is printed the Richmond Hill Senior Hockey League will have folded up for this season. It's only the desire of the players that has kept it from folding a lot earlier this year.

The brand of hockey played in the league is just as fast and wide open as any hockey you'll ever see. On April 3rd, the Orphans and the Richmond Hill Tree Service Team hooked up in the second game of a best two out of three series for the league championship. By the time the smoke had cleared the series was tied with each club having won a game.

For sixty minutes of rock'em - sock'em hockey that had drama in every minute, seventeen paying spectators were in the stands! Without a doubt they got a good 50c worth and the same seventeen people were probably in the stands for the final and deciding game last Tuesday night. How a league can operate with this kind of support beats us!

To keep the action going, players have been kicking in out of their own pockets after every game. You've really got to love playing hockey to shell out for the pleasure. And these boys play as if they owned the game!

The kitty-bar-the-door style of hockey, employed by some N.H.L. teams to protect a lead, has never been heard of in this league. Even if you've got a six goal lead the idea seems to be to try for 7 or 17 if you can make it. All this makes for wide open, crowd pleasing hockey, only one trouble - no crowd to appreciate it!

One team in the four-team loop manages to operate without a sponsor. Every player on the team digs deep to pay expenses and the fact that they're in the finals shows just how deep. The other three teams in the league operate with complete or partial sponsorship with the emphasis on the partial.

Whether or not the league will operate next year remains to be seen. It's a real financial burden to some of the players and a real headache for league executives. Finding money for referees' fees and paying for ice time are a real strain on the minute coffers. It's too bad that they have so few fans, an attendance of even 100 people per game and they'd begin to think they'd got a pipeline to Fort Knox!

There are probably many reasons for lack of interest and the chief argument presented is the cold arena. Sure it can be cold, but so can the stands at a football game. And it's never been known to rain in Richmond Hill Arena yet!

If the league should fold next year it will be a minor tragedy. Through thick and thin, and it's been mostly thin, they have put on a hockey show for seven years. Could be that next season a few more hockey-loving fans will turn out for the games and save what has become almost an institution. It is well worth saving.

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The suture and scalpel set had a wild night a week ago last Tuesday. For a few hectic minutes it seemed as though everyone wearing skates at Richmond Hill Arena was out to stop pucks with his face. Don MacMillen, starry netminder for the Richmond Hill Flyers, was the one who got the puck in his face.

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## Thornhill United Minor Atoms Capture League Title



The members of the league winning Thornhill United Church Minor Atoms are shown above after they defeated St. Edwards 4-1 to capture the minor series. Thornhill United competed in the Thornhill Church Hockey League. The team members are back row (left to right) Ted Sues,

Doug Shilton, Keith Bagg, Brian Burnett, Ronald Young, Peter Shelton, Duncan Foster and Coach Bob MacIntosh. Front row (same order) Bill Herbert, Randy Bagg, David McMurray, Mark Henderson and Bob MacIntosh Jr. (Photo by David Barbour)

### Trophies Are Awarded

## Treemen Tie Up Series Beat Orphans By 4-2

Harold Van Dyke's Richmond Tree Service defeated the Orphans 4-2 last week and tied up the final series in the Senior Hockey League play-offs on one win each. It was a fast, clean game and was featured by end to end action that gave the handful of spectators many a thrill.

Orphans opened up with a rush and fired home two goals early in the first period. Bill Downs tallied for the Orphans and, seconds later, Tree Service netminder Don MacMillen was badly gashed over the right eye. MacMillen was taped up, went back into action and played a brilliant game. Ron Brown scored the second Orphan goal as he swooped in behind the net and pushed the puck in on MacMillen's blind side.

Norm Roberts added a tower of strength to the Tree Service line-up both offensively and defensively. Kinari slapped home the first Tree Service tally on a play engineered by Jim Wells and Norm Roberts. As the first period ended Jim Wells scored for the Tree Men to tie the score at two-all.

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

**Bayview**  
A perfect example of a low budget show compensated by a high grade performance was presented at the Bayview High School last Friday night. The boys' and girls' athletic societies teamed up to present a fast paced show packed with action and appeal.

Mike Howard was a very capable master of ceremonies and had to slip into the east and back to the M-C chore on short notice. Highlight of the show was a gay twenties number done to 12th Street Rag and featuring Carina Schmarowski and Judy McGregor. The gaily beaded, much beaded young ladies gave a fair take-off of a pair of flappers but the show was stolen by Miss Schmarowski. Her mugging and antics at the conclusion of the number were a four alarm riot and had the audience in hysterics. The girl has a lot of talent, poise and stage presence.

Exhibitions of tumbling, gymnastics and dancing were well staged and well received by the audience. The Don Chapman Trio which turned out to be a quartet, entertained with samplings of rock and roll guitar playing while Dave Englehart, Mike Lyne and Richard Lautamus entertained with a repertoire of songs, popular in the early thirties.

Rob Roy McGregor and Wayne Haviland gave a spirited demonstration of amateur wrestling. Dennis and Wayne Richardson (Johnny Fargo) gave a sample of professional wrestling that was highly entertaining. Mike Burnie, introduced as the Bunny Dunlop of Richmond Hill, gave a great performance

## MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

BY BOB ROSS JR.

**SQUIRT LEAGUE**  
Marlboros (Consumers Gas) 2 Petes 0  
The fourth game tied the series at two wins each. John Fitzpatrick and Bob Wilkinson of Marlies scored the only goals of the game.

**Petes 3**  
Marlboros (Consumers Gas) 2  
The fifth and deciding game of series with Petes outscoring the Marlies by one goal. Petes' goal getters were Tom Wilkinson (2) and Steven Tinsley a single. Assists went to Wayne Pollard, Jimmy Pratt and Harry Bryan. Marlies' goals came from Mike Parrett and Henry Gibson, with assists going to Brian Ruttle (2) and John Fitzpatrick.

**Royals 2**  
(Gormley Sand & Gravel) Teepees (Macdougall Motors) 1  
Two game total goals with Teepees winning 5-3.

David Webster and Paul Martin played well, scoring a goal each with an assist from Brian Tierney. Teepees lone goal came from Brian Gilpin.

**PEEWEE LEAGUE**  
No Peeewe games last week but there is one on Wednesday night with the final on Friday.

**BANTAM LEAGUE**  
Canadiens (Mills Roses) 5 Maroons 1  
First game, two game total goals to count. Albert Windrum did very well scoring three goals to get a hat-trick with singles from Ricky Jones and Doug Dennis. Bill Hudson scored Maroons lone goal.

**Canadiens (Mills Roses) 9**  
Maroons 2  
The final game with Canadiens winning the total goal count 9-3. Bob Coughlin got two for Canadiens with singles going to Doug Dennis and Albert Windrum. Assists to Stu Nicholls, Dennis and Coughlin. Maroons' goals went to Bill Hudson and Ray Pratt.

**MIDGET LEAGUE**  
Jones 4, A.B.C. 2  
First game two game total goals to count. Rick Bradshaw scored three of the Jones' boys' goals with Pete Gates getting the single. Assists from Rick Bradshaw and Pete Gates. A.B.C.'s goals from Ian Ross and Doug Carter, assists to Ross and Rick McCarville.

**Jones 2, A.B.C. 3**  
Second and final game, total goals to count. Jones winning 6-4. Doug Carter and Pat Goode scored A.B.C.'s goals with assists from Wayne Sleeman and Carter. Jones' goals came from Bernie Hawks and Rick Bradshaw.

**Littles 5, Trailways 4**  
First game two game total goals to count. This game was very exciting for a long time it was anyone's game. Doug Bridge scored two of Littles goals with singles from Ron Groom, Doug Buckley and Ken Crook. Assists went to Doug Buckley (2), Crook (2) and one from Bill Richardson. Trailways' goals were all singles.

Brian Allen, George Mahon, Jim Stewart and Dan Mills.

### Jewellers to Practice Sunday

Russ Cripps, coach of Dynes Jewellers Softball Team has called the opening practice of the season for April 15th at 10 a.m. All players are invited to be present at the initial practice and Mr. Cripps wants it understood that all positions on the team are up for grabs.

All hopefuls will be welcomed by Coach Cripps and Manager Micky Smith, with everyone assured of a full opportunity to display their softball wares.

### Beeton Beat 6 To 4

## Sing-Alongs Win N. York Crown

Coach Earl Methé's squirt age Sing-Alongs defeated Beeton 6-4 last Friday night to win the North York Hockey League title. The Sing-Alongs are also progressing well in the King Clancy Series, winning two games during the last week by 2-0 and 3-0 scores.

Larry Young has turned into one of the most prolific scorers on the team. He came up with the hat trick on two successive games, scoring three against Beeton and three against Scarborough Jets in the Clancy series.

The Sing-Alongs are busily prepping for the Brampton Tournament which goes during the Easter holidays. Coach Methé and the boys on the team have piled up a respectable record on the season's play.

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**YELLOW VARIETIES**

- Diamond Jubilee - buff yellow
- Lydia - yellow
- McGredy's Sunset - yellow w/scarlet
- Folies Bergere - clear yellow

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**PINK VARIETIES**

- Helen Traubel - salmon apricot
- Lady Sylvia - deep pink
- Queen Elizabeth - pink
- Pink Pearl - pink w/salmon
- The Doctor - salmon pink

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**WHITE VARIETIES**

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- White Swan - pure white
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- Peace - lemon w/pink
- Talisman - golden w/copper
- Pres. Herbert Hoover - orange
- Printemps - red w/yellow
- Mme. Diudonne - clear red
- Mme. Kriloff - yellow w/orange

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**CLIMBING ROSE<sup>c</sup>**

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- New Dawn - blush pink

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