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SPORT SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE

Hey Clara! How about that weather last week!! Really nice huh? What was that you said about painting the house? Why it was painted only seven years ago, so let's not rush it! What was I going to do today? ... Play golf, what else?

It's gotten to be that time of the calendar when the old itch sets in, in millions of palms — an itch that only a golf club, well swung, can satisfy. From St. John's, Newfoundland, to the remotest part of Vancouver Island — thousand of brags will be bragged in locker rooms. Several thousand golf balls will mysteriously disappear, never to be seen again. And little boys, somewhat begrimed will suddenly appear and start to sell a mysteriously acquired stock of slightly used golf balls. If any of it sounds like fun, then it's only natural. It is fun!

For a great many years Richmond Hill has been surrounded, literally ringed, by some very fine golf courses. This year the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club will be operating almost smack dab in the centre of town. And it's quite a layout.

The 18-hole course is of championship length and was designed by Robbie Robinson, the renowned golf course architect. Some of the sweetest holes you'll ever see on any layout came out of the fertile brain of Mr. Robinson. Clubhouse and clubhouse facilities are the work of Pentland and Baker and is a structure that they'll always be proud to have their name associated with.

Two types of membership are available in the club. A full, or senior, membership and an associate membership. The associate membership is a new departure in the country club field and is well worth investigating if you are at all interested. Now club (Continued on page 10)

"Casey" Cripps Is All Smiles

Unusual Warm Weather Aids Softball Practices

The weatherman has been smiling benevolently on Dynes Jewellers' softball practices. Unseasonably warm weather has seen large turnouts of softball hopefuls and even Russ "Casey" Cripps has been wreathed in smiles.

Sponsor Vern Dynes should have a powerful contender this year but championship thoughts were a secondary consideration. All that Mr. Dynes wants is a team that can make a good showing in the league and make things interesting for the opposition.

Russ Cripps has never yet fielded a team that did

not play interesting ball and this year's team should prove to be no exception. Softball fans should be in for a real treat this year.

The hiring of Mr. Douglas McLean by the parks board also augurs well for good softball. For several years, "Dougie" has nursed the ball-park into excellent condition each year and already has things looking trim after the winter. The addition of a change house, washroom facilities and extra screening should do a great deal to increase spectator comfort at the games.

Soccer Opener At The Town Park Will See Richmond Hill Meet Barrie

Barrie visited Richmond Hill last Sunday afternoon for a pre-season opening soccer game. The Barrie Team squeaked out a 3-2 win over a strong, aggressive Richmond Hill team.

The present Hill team is a combination of last year's Richmond Hill and Europa squads combined. Result of the union should provide a strong contender in the Newmarket & District Soccer League.

Pick of the Richmond Hill Team was the starry Bob Lewis

The mite sized player, who now attends the University of Toronto was in rare form for such an early game. Opening game of the regular schedule pits Richmond Hill and Barrie, next Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the town park.

The league comprises teams from Maple, Richmond Hill, Collingwood, Etobicoke, Newmarket, Barrie, Midland, King City and a team entry from Aurora. Soccer fans should really enjoy the action this coming season.

Sing Alongs Hang Up Skates After Winning Season



The above picture of the starry Sing Alongs Hockey Team was taken during last week's Brampton Hockey Tournament where our home team wound up a most successful season. A great deal of the credit for the excellent showing of these speedy youngsters must go to Coach Earl Methe who guided the destinies of the team during the past season. The Sing Alongs competed in 59 games, and won 40 of these. Further in the statistics department, they scored 218 goals in season's play and only had 92 goals scored against them.

The team members are back row (left to right): Coach Methe, Phil Clark, Larry Young, Jim Gordon, Jim Hamilton, Glen McErlain, Ritchie Chapman, and Pat Madaleno. Front row (same order): Ricky Thompson, Paul Brown, Gerry Methe, Doug Meyers, John Dunkley, Jim MacKenzie and Dave Gross.

By Ron Craine

If ever a coach deserved a commendation for an action taken during the course of a game, no one could be more deserving than Earl Methe of the squirt-age Sing Alongs. Last Thursday the Sing Alongs had played two games in the Brampton Hockey Tournament and were then scheduled for a third game in the Clancy Series at George Bell Arena.

Two previous games and the unseasonal heat did much to take a toll of tired but willing young bodies. In a game against Don Mills the Sing Alongs were on the short end of a 1-0 count with about eight minutes remaining in the game. On several occasions Mr. Methe had had to help exhausted and injured players from the ice. In order to prevent the possibility of serious injury to the tired players, he called his team to the bench.

At no time did he question the officiating of the game and he made the withdrawal in a gentlemanly manner.

His purpose was the protection and well being of his young players. As a result of his action he is liable to a one year suspension under C.A.H.A. rules.

He is to be congratulated for the soundness of his decision. Young players were never meant to participate in three games in one day. To ask a child to perform under such conditions is sheer wanton cruelty and Mr. Methe had the courage to call a halt to the proceedings.

The Richmond Hill Hockey Association operate under the credo that hockey was meant for the boy and that the boy was not meant for hockey. It is a very sensible attitude and Mr. Methe exemplified the feelings of the entire executive body. He has done a lot for his young charges but never anything better than he did last Thursday night.

From all thinking people this man should draw bouquets and not brick bats for his action. It is refreshing to see a highly successful hockey coach take a firm stand against what he considers to be an exploitation of young boys. With more men of his calibre in minor hockey, the officiating of the game would be a lot better.

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not only locally but on a national scale, the young hockey warriors would be assured of a better than even break. Congratulations Earl Methe!

Played 59 Games
This Sing Along team has completed quite a record over the year. They played a total of 59 games of which they won 40, lost 14 and tied 5. They scored a total of 218 goals against the opposition and had only 92 scored against them and won 22 games via the shut-out route. Through the season they showed their hockey wares in sixteen different arenas and made friends whenever they appeared.

Coach Methe has nothing but praise for the interest and co-operation of the parents.

Richmond Hill citizens can be justly proud of the team and their courageous coach. They all turned out to be something extra special.

Forest protection officials, in the Lake Simcoe District are again strongly urging that all precautions be taken to avoid any carelessness with fire to prevent serious outbreaks at this time of year.

Fire hazard has continued to increase rapidly this spring with below normal rainfall and warm windy weather prevailing. Many grass fires have already occurred outside the fire district and unless closely controlled could easily threaten buildings and adjoining tree plantation areas.

It will still be sometime until new green growth has advanced sufficiently to cause any general reduction in hazard. Spring fires can cover large areas in a very short space of time and extreme caution is necessary, both in preventing fires and prompt control measures, to avoid such outbreaks.

York County Bowmen are holding their opening shoot and visitor's day May 6. Everyone is welcome to participate in the shoot and the practice range will be open with expert instruction available. The shoot will be held on what has been termed as the finest field course in Ontario, on the Aurora three miles east of Don Mills Road.

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Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association

Invites you to attend the Coaches Meeting to be held

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