



SPORT SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE

Saturday, May 19th, in this year of Our Lord, 1962 will usher in the one hundred and thirteenth Richmond Hill Agricultural Fair. An awful lot of water has gone over the dam since the first fair which, if our mathematics are correct, came in 1849. This is one show that has really had an extended run and the record of Gone With the Wind pales by comparison.

Many sporting attractions have been featured at the fair over the many years that it has operated. Horse races, foot races, horseshoe pitching and other forms of athletic endeavour have all played their part in the program. As a finale to the fair this year there will be a softball game between Ken Ostrander's Jewellers of Toronto and Dynes Jewellers of Richmond Hill.

Ken Ostrander's Jewellers operate in the Davisville Major Fastball League and were successful in winning the league championship in 1961. One of the players featured on the Ostrander team is pitcher Jack Rainbow. To a host of softball fans in this part of the province the name belongs to one of the most colourful pitchers in the game in many a year. And the word "colourful" is not intended as a weak pun on the Rainbow name!

The green and white clad team, sponsored by Vern Dynes, are no strangers to the sporting fraternity (and sorority) of Richmond Hill and district. The Jewellers have entertained thousands of local fans over the course of a goodly number of years and have usually managed to produce a softball game packed with spectator interest.

This season the team will be piloted by Mr. Russell "Casey" Cripps, the "enfant terrible" of the local softball scene. The dynamic and, at times, vociferous Mr. Cripps is well worth watching at any time. As he ambles across the diamond in his own inimitable fashion, spectators hold their breath wondering where the next explosion is due to break out. They're not disappointed too often!

As of the time of this writing the Jewellers are just in the process of firming up their team. Three pitchers could be chosen to oppose the Ostrander mound staff. Bill Jackson, the old reliable of the Jewellers, with his hairline control, wicked upshoot and vicious crossfire could get the nod. Or maybe Norm Roberts, the pitcher with more cute tricks than Marilyn Munroe, and a heart as big as Lassie's, will be on duty, or then again it could be Bob "Zip" Atwell, the rugged pitcher with the smoking fastball.

As a finale to the fair proceedings, this game should be a natural. If one game is loved more than any other in the Town of Richmond Hill, then that game has just got to be softball. From the oldest to the youngest citizens in town there are those who never miss a softball game and this is a great way to open a new season.

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Griffin Family Enjoys Bermuda Holiday



At The Carlton Beach, Southampton, Bermuda, for an Easter holiday were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Griffin and their attractive daughters Jacey and Susy, of Richmond Hill. The Griffins have been enjoying the many opportunities for swimming, sunning and sightseeing at this elegant, new Hotel Corporation of America resort in Bermuda. Mr. Griffin is the well known Richmond Hill builder and owner of the Richmond Heights Centre.

Lawn Bowling Season Opens Monday May 21



ED. BUTLIN
President of Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club who has announced the official opening of the season for Monday, May 21st, and extends a cordial invitation to people of the district to attend and enjoy the pleasure and relaxation of this popular summer game.

Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club has a fine club house, excellent greens and for many years has been prominent in the lawn bowling activities of the district and province. The greens are located in the town park and are open throughout the season. There is a large membership of both men and women and new members will be made most welcome.

President Butlin said that plans are under way to make this a banner season.

Reverses Earlier Decision

Vaughan Council Grants Pinecrest Race License

Pinecrest Speedway has been allowed to go into operation again this year. A recent decision by Vaughan Township Council to withhold granting of a license for 1962 was reversed Monday, and council decided to allow the license to be granted.

The original decision to withhold the license was made because it was felt the seating accommodation was unsafe. Prior to the 1961 season the track operators had said that if the operation was licensed for that year, they would ensure that the old seats would not be used in 1962. An agreement was made between the operators and the township to the effect that the track would not hold any race meets until after the seating accommodations had been renovated.

Until recently council had received no indication that the proposed renovations were going to be carried out and so it decided not to license the track.

Track Operator Gerry Bison explained that the reason for the delay in starting construction was because he couldn't get approval for the installation of new sanitary facilities from the county medical officer of health. As the sanitary facilities had not been approved, the township refused to issue the building permits necessary for the renovation of the seating accommodations.

The necessary permits were finally granted and work on the track has been going ahead as rapidly as possible. In about a week some 2,500 new seats were erected.

As a result council decided to allow the track to operate. However the license is being granted on the condition that no part of the old seating accommodation will be used and that it be removed prior to the first race meet, and that the operator guarantee that the sanitary facilities will be completed and in use not later than July 1. If these conditions are not met, the operator will have to forfeit his license.

Reduce Cost Of Crosby Addition To \$197,000

Chairman Harold Sanderson expressed satisfaction this week that the town public school board has been able to reduce its figure for the Crosby Heights addition from \$195,000 to \$179,000. The school board has already received tentative approval from both the Department of Education and the Municipal Board for an estimated \$195,000.

A breakdown of the original estimates is as follows, contract \$163,500 architects fees \$10,110, equipment and furnishings \$10,700 and contingencies \$5,690. The actual contract figures are as follows, contract \$157,573, architects fees \$9,454.38, equipment and furnishings \$8,818.67 and contingencies \$3,153.95.

The board has awarded the contract for the addition to W. J. Lee Construction Co. of Lorne Park. It is expected the addition will be completed by August 15th.

Peter Pfenning Elected President Local Jaycees

Following the regular dinner meeting the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce elected its new executive for 1962/63. The leadership of the award winning Jaycees will be in the hands of President Peter Pfenning. Peter has been a member of the local unit for some four years. He has taken an active part in Jaycee community work and was an executive member for two of the last three years. He is a former vice-president, program chairman and director of leadership training.

Plans For 10 Team Softball League

Following a very successful year in 1961 it is expected that the Richmond Hill and District Church Softball League will operate again this year. Prospects are for a ten team loop including St. Mary's C.Y.C., last year's champions, and another team from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

An organization meeting was held last week to make preliminary plans. Entries for the league must be in by the meeting on Thursday night of this week, with the schedule commencing during the week of May 28th.

Seven of last year's clubs were from Richmond Hill, providing recreation for some one hundred individuals, but great difficulty was encountered in securing diamonds in the town. This year it is hoped to play most of the games under lights with official umpires.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

Track & Field
The theme at all three local high schools at the present time is track and field. Two big meets are on the books, the Quebec relays on May 12th and the Eckhardt Meet scheduled for May 17th. Since the Easter holidays ended the emphasis has been solely on all track and field events.

Richmond Hill hooked up with Aurora last Friday in a dual track meet. The spelling should have been duel as Aurora were surprisingly strong and the Hill team came through with a slim 3 point win.

The 220 yard event was swept by Richmond Hill in all three age groupings. Ted Eastman won the junior event in a time of 27 seconds, Ian Ross won the intermediate event in 27 seconds, as Dennis Cooper romped home with a 25 second time in the senior division.

Bob Munroe won the intermediate mile event for Richmond Hill, finishing in a time of 4 minutes, 59 seconds. John Morrow captured second place for Richmond Hill in the intermediate event.

Bob Manning won the senior mile in a time of 4 minutes, 54 seconds with John Perkins a very close second. Paul Ramer won the junior high jump event for Richmond Hill with a leap of 5 feet even, Bob Paton cleared 5' 1" to win the intermediate event and Bill Turner soared the same height in the senior grouping. Bill Munroe won the senior discus throw for Richmond Hill as he heaved the platter 121 feet.

Bob Owen won the senior broad jump event with a leap of 19 feet 2 inches, with Tom

Hobson taking the junior event with a 17 foot, 2 inch jump. Aurora won the junior 440 yard relay and won the intermediate event as the Richmond Hill team were disqualified for an illegal baton pass. Richmond Hill won the senior relay event in handy fashion.

A senior and junior relay team from Richmond Hill attended the Hamilton Relays last Saturday. The juniors finished third in their heat with team members Anthony Crack, Bruce Walker, Peter Hiscott and Ian Ross running well. The seniors placed third in the final standing of the one mile medley relay. Members of the team were John Perkins, Bob Owen, Bill Turner and John Morrow.

Along with all the other activity this week the Richmond Hill school track meet will be held. Track events are to be run off at Pickering College with field events going at the local high school grounds.

Bayview
Harrier events were run at Bayview High School last week. The grade 9 course was over a distance of one mile with the junior and senior events being a mile and seven tenths.

The black colour team won the meet with a total of 127 points, red was second with 113 points, and gold third with 105 points. Green was well down in the point race with only 69 points scored for them.

A total of 120 runners took part. Ron Mann won the grade 9 event in a time of 5:24.4 to set a new record. Dave Smith finished second and Bill Hudson third.

1.7 miles in a time of 9:42.8. Dave Amos was second and Ralph Reiman third. The senior event was won by Robbie Loudon in a time of 9:14.5 with Bill Copping second and Gene Ursual third.

Colour team point standings over the are as follows:
Green 1870
Red 1810
Black 1760
Gold 1705

Richmond Hill cheerleaders won the competition at Bayview last Friday night with Bayview finishing second and Thornhill third. Only three schools out of nine in the area turned out for the event that was wound up by a poorly attended dance.

Thornhill
Things have been pretty quiet at Thornhill since the Easter holidays ended. Like the other schools, Thornhill track and field athletes are pointing toward the Eckhardt Meet and the Quaker Relays. Coach Charlie Seath reports that he is not expecting any spectacular performances from his squad but that they will be represented in all meets.

If things go according to their usual form, Thornhill will have a surprise or two in store for the tracksters from other schools. In their own unobtrusive, unobtrusive way they have a habit of always being there when the chips are down. And there's no reason to believe otherwise this year.

AURORA: Aurora Town Council recently raised the licence fee for door-to-door peddlers from \$2 to \$50. Mayor Keith Nisbet said the \$50 fee was to protect local businessmen who are regular taxpayers.

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