



SPORT SPOTS

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What with the heat, the humidity, the sunburn and the — aw, what's the use! Anyhow it's a heck of a time to be talking about hockey, but it just happens to come up that way.

Earl Methe, coach of the Sing Along Hockey Team had a hearing before the executive of the Toronto Hockey League. The T.H.L. is the organization billed as the biggest little hockey organization in the world. Earl was on the carpet for taking his players off the ice before the end of a game because, in his considered judgment the kids were too tired to protect themselves against possible injury.

Under the laws of the C.A.H.A., the body that legislates all amateur hockey in Canada, Earl was automatically in line for a one year suspension. The meeting, conducted not unlike an informal court hearing, was attended by several interested parties and everyone gave witness in support of the action.

As an operating unit within the ranks of the C.A.H.A., the T.H.L. group has no power to legislate against or to waive the suspension rule in any way. However, after hearing the complete story of the incident the T.H.L. executives did not see fit to censure Earl Methe for his action but chances are that they will recommend to the parent body that the suspension rule be waived. And if that isn't a vote of confidence in a man, then what is?

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Lennie McLean, the dynamic young shortstop, who has played for several town teams over the past few years, has never been noted as a hard ball hitter. And yet a grave injustice has been done him and we can prove it.

Len walloped a ball in practice last Sunday that our tired old eyes didn't see — not until it hits us in the neighbourhood of the right brislet. Now, blazoned on our short ribs in beautiful glowing colour is the evidence. If anybody ever hit a ball any harder you couldn't prove it by us. Next time Slugger McLean comes to bat we'll race you for the nearest slit trench!

In a more serious vein the same Mr. McLean is a darn good shortstop. He not only plays his own position, and plays it well, but he has the ability to go back for the deep ones and turn a certain hit into a spectacular out. His play could add strength to the Dynes Jeweller infield this year.

Wedding bells will ring shortly for Len and his fiancée, Miss Pat Allen. Pat and Len are both avid five pin bowlers, but somehow the fair Miss Allen always manages to beat Len's best triple score. This could be quite a consolation in years to come. When the kids start to get on his nerves he can always put them to work shining up their mother's bowling trophies!

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There are still openings for coaches to take charge of young teams playing in the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association. If you have a spare evening at your disposal now and then, like kids and want to stay young in heart, why not phone Jim Stevens at TU. 4-7732.

Jimmy and the members of his executive have knocked themselves out organizing the annual softball shuffle. There is also the little matter of a Sports Day Parade coming up on June 13th. Help is needed to make the show that pays a goodly part of the softball bill a financial success. If you'd like to be part of a live, vital organization dedicated to helping children toward healthy recreation, then this is for you. Just one phone call to Jim and you're off and running. Make the call real soon if you can.

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Despite the torrid tropical zone heat last Thursday, over 400 high school students from this area competed in the Eckhardt Trophy Track Meet held at Aurora. Anyone who saw the meet and had a chance to see the kids in action would have been almighty proud of them.

They turned out to be fierce competitors, gracious winners and generous losers. Everyone of them competed to the limit of their capabilities and at the same time managed to be perfect ladies and gentlemen.

Track sports seem to engender good conduct in every one. In most sporting events razzing of an opponent is an accepted part of the business but in track and field sports only applause and encouragement is heard. It teaches good manners, consideration for the other person and an appreciation of a good effort. All of which are highly desirable attributes.

Richmond Hill High School once more proved to be too powerful to be beaten and captured meet honours for the sixth year in a row. Other schools in the area had some very fine individual performers but the overall power of the green and white track squad was too great an obstacle to overcome.

Richmond Hill and Bayview High Schools, both serving Richmond Hill pupils had some very fine young people at the meet. Some amazing performances were recorded, more especially amazing when you consider that it was the first time a lot of them had ever performed on a cinder track. Aurora High School has a track and that's the reason the meet was held in Aurora although Bayview High School were the official hosts of the meet.

Maybe it's just about time that a track was provided some where in Richmond Hill.

Admittedly a track costs a bob or two but it's an investment in a lot of futures. Yes, it would have to be financed out of tax money, but then a lot of other projects have been carried out with tax money that won't have such an effect, such a salutary effect, on the youth of Richmond Hill. The kids have the talent, the ambition and the urge. Why don't we give them something to work with?

Roma To Compete In Newmarket & District Soccer League



The husky fellows seen above are the members of the Richmond Hill Roma Soccer Team which is the local entry in the Newmarket and District League. The team has started the current season with a series of decisive victories.

Front row (left to right) B. Finnerty, P. Patriarca, V. Manzo, B.

Gerardi, J. Colacci, B. Lewis and E. Cimino. Back row (same order) Manager C. Forli, S. Primo, A. Verheye, H. Womann, J. Lukovits, L. Davies, S. Macaulay, P. Piccinini O. Piccinini, J. Giogrande, who is the team sponsor, Recreation Director Mrs. Jean Thompson, and Assistant Manager S. Iafano. (Photo by George Chaplin)



Stan Shadoff came through with a big win in the final series of the Richmond Hill Men's Five Pin Singles championship last Thursday night. Shadoff finished the final string with an average of 264.8 as he swept to the bowling championship.

Norm Thomas, who led all the way in the qualifying rounds finished in second place with Bill Jones in the show position. Terry Rogerson, a 15-year-old

bowler, grabbed off fourth spot with Larry Bishop finishing fifth. Bill Patten, Bob Weeks and Tim Saul finished in 6th, 7th and 8th places respectively.

The Peterson Point system proved to be highly popular with bowlers in the tournament. It will probably be used to a much greater extent in future bowling tournaments in the Richmond Hill area.

Eastside Bowling League will be holding a mixed doubles tournament at Allencourt Lanes on Tuesday, June 5th. Entry fee will be \$1.25 per person. Date of the event coincides with the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson. They will be represented in the event as they celebrate their quarter century of wedded bliss.

The program committee of the Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club has issued a schedule of events for the season which promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Starting with the opening jitney last Monday special events are scheduled right up until October 6th. The committee members are hopeful that this long range schedule will enable members to plan ahead for many pleasant hours on the bowling green.

The club facilities are excellent and greens are reported in fine condition. New members will be made very welcome and men and women interested are invited to drop down to the green any time.

The scheduled events for May and June are as follows:
May
Sunday, May 27 — Friends and neighbours invitation day, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, May 30 — Men's District Tournament

June
Thursday Nights — Jitneys at other clubs. Will be announced on the notice board.

Monday Twilight Tournament — throughout the season. Any that are rained out will be held on Tuesday.

Sunday, June 3 — Mixed bowling, 1.30 p.m.
Monday, June 4 — Opening twilight tournament. 25c (vouchers).

Thursday, June 7 — Jitney.
Saturday, June 9 — Richmond Hill Curling Club. Invitation day - 2 games 1.30 p.m.

Sunday, June 10 — Mixed bowling, 1.30 p.m.
Monday, June 11 — Twilight tournament
Wednesday, June 13 — Ladies' gala day.
Thursday, June 14 — Jitney.

Saturday, June 16 — Richmond Hill vs Thornhill.
Sunday, June 17 — Mixed bowling, 1.30 p.m.
Monday, June 18 — Twilight tournament.
Thursday, June 21 — Jitney.

Sunday, June 24 — Mixed trebles. E. T. Stevens Trophy.
Monday, June 25 — Twilight tournament.
Tuesday, June 26 — Mixed twilight open tournament (Ladies).
Thursday, June 28 — Millionaires night.

Fast Roma Aggregation Drops Newmarket 7-1

An excellent game in both sun and heavy rain resulted in a 7-1 victory for Roma over Newmarket last Saturday. The first goal by Roma set the pattern as outside-left Bob Lewis hit in a high centre from the right wing. Leighton Davies connected with a hard right foot on a pass from Joe Lukovits for the second goal. Shortly afterwards Newmarket was awarded a penalty kick, which their centre forward cleanly converted.

When play was resumed after the half-time mark, heavy rain made the field slippery and the ball difficult to handle. But in spite of this condition, John Colacci cleverly dribbled the ball, scoring his first and second goals of the game. A penalty, another goal by Colacci, and a shot after a breakaway by Lewis brought the score to a decisive 7-1.

One can concur from this performance that Roma is a team to be reckoned with in the season ahead. The team has a cleverer attack and a firm defence. Roma was league champion last year. The team's success is in no small measure due to the drive and effort of Team Secretary and Manager Carlo Forli.

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Dynes & Ostranders Try Again Saturday

Rain brought much needed relief to the Richmond Hill area last Saturday night. A six-year record was kept intact as it has rained every fair day since 1957. This year the rain prevented the playing of a softball game between Ostranders and Dynes Jewellers, a game that was to have been the finale of the 113-year old fair.

The postponed game will be played next Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the town park. Ostranders were the champions of the Davisville Fastball League in 1961. The rebuilt Dynes Jeweller squad gives promise of providing some fast softball action. This Saturday's game should be a real treat for softball fans.

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