.. District Sports News..



RON CRAINE

At this particular time of year there are a great Bayview B. A. many things going on in the local sporting world. Beresford Some six hundred boys and girls are involved in Bork softball leagues run by the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Union Fuels Association, while four older teams are engaged in Beresford 11 - Union Fuels provincial playdowns. Soccer is in full swing, tennis bugs are swinging away like crazy, rugger and football practices are being held for the upcoming season Bayview BA 7 - Union Fuels 5 Series D with golfers and lawn bowlers all enjoying their fav- Boys 10-11 ourite recreational pastime. Things are fairly buzzing. One day last week we began to wonder if there Mets

was more activity twenty-five years ago than there Giants Phillies is today. We also wondered if, as we often hear, Cubs people supported sporting activities more in the Dodgers "good old days" than they do today. Some very sur- Red Legs prising answers turned up and conditions in 1937-38 Braves weren't much different from what they are today and Colts it was a real bull going through all those old news- Pirates paper files for information!

In 1937 the Ontario Department of Highways raised the speed limit on highways from 35 to 50 m.p.h. An editorial hue and cry was raised about excessive speed and the fatal consequences that would befall. Almost every issue of the paper car- Boys 12-14 ried an advertisement by the Department of High- Indians ways complete with ghastly pictures of the end re-sult. The Cornwall Standard Freeholder ran an Yankees editorial which stated that "most accidents occur Twins from 80 m.p.h. speeds on 40 m.p.h. roads with 20 Tigers h. drivers at the wheel!" So what else is new?

This summer, after a brief revival of two years,

Senators 19 - Red Sox 6 m.p.h. drivers at the wheel!" So what else is new?

lacrosse bowed out of the Richmond Hill sport scene. Boys 8-9 Division A Same thing in 1937. In both cases the reason given Chiefs was lack of fan support and the impossibility of carrying on in the face of public apathy. Hockey teams Royals of the era played a spirited brand of hockey but they, Colonels too, were hamstrung for operating expenses. At one key game they had a total of eight paid admissions adults 25c, children 10c. Wonder if they collected only 80c.

The Richmond Hill Senior Hockey League have Boys 8-9 Division B experienced and probably will continue to experience Bears the same general apathy. An excuse is often made that these days there are just too many other distractions (or attractions — whichever you prefer) and Brighton Gals Star television is cited as the number one bugbear. What TV programs were you watching in 1937?

An editorial column in "The Liberal" stated that Premier Mitchell Hepburn's firm stand against the C.I.O. would have big American industrial firms racing into Ontario to set up shop. The editorial made kept the sad record intact by mention of the fact that this industry would be warm- dropping a 20-0 decision ly welcomed in Richmond Hill. And you know it still Brighton in the opening game would. These Americans are slow starters. Twenty- of the Intermediate P.W.S.U. five years and the influx hasn't begun yet!

The Barrie Examiner got into the act in 1937 by picking an all-star softball team from players in less to cope with and completely the Simcoe County Softball Association. Five towns outclassed the were represented in the league, Allandale, Alliston, Heights Centre team. Don't Aurora, Newmarket and Richmond Hill. Three count the Richmond Hill team out yet. There is still another out yet. There is still another Pitcher Ted Bennett, Catcher Charlie Proctor and lassies can give a good account First Baseman Harold Echlin. How many of you of themselves yet. They've a lot know these gentlemen?

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Richmond Hill Minor Ball Results

Rubies 19 - Diamonds 6 Buffs 19 - Bears 10 Marlins 9 - Virginians 0 Pearls 13 - Emeralds 10 Jerseys 33 - Red Wings 6 12 Playoffs - Boys 10-11

(Replayed of July 23)

Beresford 10 - Bork 2

Note: Final Standings

Giants 26 - Cubs 19

Braves 14 - Colts 14

Cardinals 25 - Pirates 9 Red Legs 12 - Dodgers 4

Phillies 20 - Mets 4

Royals 20 - Colonels 12

Maple Leafs 23 - Chiefs 11

Swamp Heights 20-0

Saturday was a bleak day for Richmond Hill softball teams.

The Richmond Height Ladies

better team than the 20-0 score

would indicate.

Cubs 20 - Mets 8 Cubs receive bye into finals Dodgers 20 - Giants 18 Bork 6 - Bayview BA 2

> Dodgers vs Red Legs Winner to meet Cubs in two game, total runs final

Red Legs 9 - Phillies 7

Bob Wall To Get N.H.L. Tryout

Bob Wall, Oak Rides hockey star, will report to the training camp of the Detroit Red Wings, National Hockey League on September 8. Bob is eligible for another year with his team of the last three years, the Hamilton Red Wings, and feels this may not mean a berth on the N.H.L. team this year.

Bob. son of Mrs. Ganna Wall, Bond Ave., has won his team's best defenceman award three years straight, and as a boy from this area we wish him all the very best this fall on his journey to the big time.

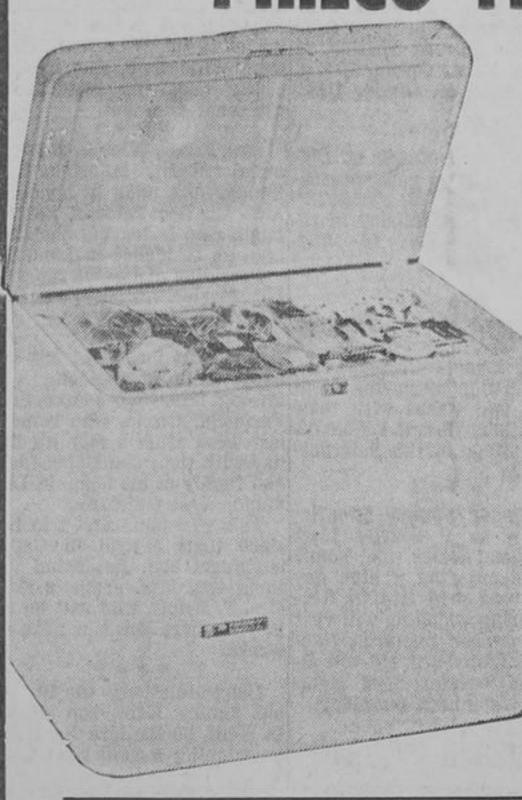
"Casey" Cripps Is On The Rampage

Aurora Trounces Dynes 17 - 2 To Even Up Series

Aurora inflicted a 17-2 trouncing on Dynes Jew-urday night. Even the toss to with Umpire Doolittle that ellers in Aurora last Saturday night. The win evened up the best three out of five series at two games each forcing a fifth and deciding game. This was the worst heads, the coin came down tails defeat ever taken by a Dynes-sponsored softball team and the fifth game was awarded Bill Jackson was Russ Cripps' as a hard-fighting Aurora team just refused to roll over to Aurora. and play dead. .

The Jewellers opened up the mond Hill, the Aurora club, stands for the game and series with a convincing win in with elimination from the O.A. took great delight in bait- well. He had given up only one Richmond Hill, won a close 3-2 S.A. Playdowns staring them in ing the Jewellers' "enfant decision in ten innings in Aur- the face, came back to win a 2-1 terrible" Russ Cripps. Beora and seemed to be in com- ball game from the Jewellers. fore the game got under plete command of the situation. Fourth game of the series was way he had already enjoy-Last Thursday night in Rich-scheduled for Aurora last Sat- ed?? - a verbal exchange

choice as the Jeweller starting A noisy crowd of rabid pitcher, Jackson pitched one and Aurora fans were in the one-third innings of softball before being relieved by Bob Att-



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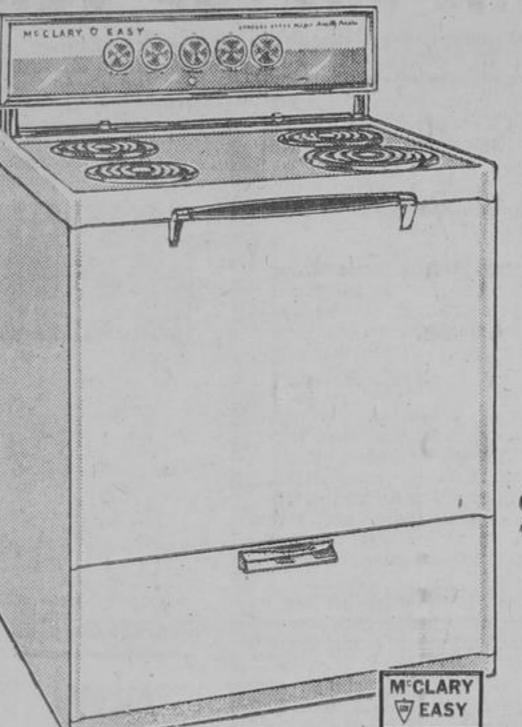


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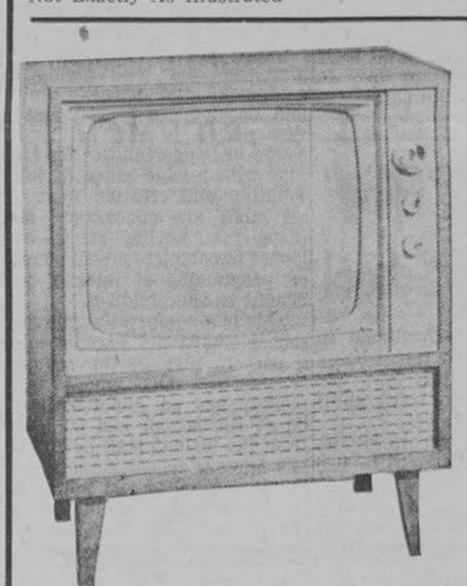


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