



SPORT SPOTS

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Indians Scalp Eastenders 20-1, Third Win

Coach Del Madeley's Richmond Hill Indian football team won their third start in the Metro Toronto Football League last Saturday. As a result of the 20-1 win over the Eastenders the Indians have vaulted into undisputed possession of first place in the league standings. Lack of pass defence that was causing Coach Madeley some concern has evidently been cured as the Eastenders were able to complete only two passes in this game.

The defensive unit rose to the heights as time after time they piled up certain Eastender scoring threats. In the first quarter the Eastenders staged an 80 yard downfield march only to have a stiffening Indian defence halt the scoring drive. A field goal

attempt on third down from the Indian twenty yard line was broken up. Veteran Freddie Parsons crashed through to block the kick and recover the ball on the Indian twenty.

Inspired by the work of the defensive unit the Indian attacking force leaped to the attack. They staged a steady, relentless downfield march with Dick Reimer, Ian McIntosh, Bill Wilson and Bob Sheridan ripping off long gains. As the second quarter got under way the drive was culminated as McIntosh tossed a pass to Bob Sheridan for the major score. The conversion attempt was not good and the Indians led 6-0.

Midway through the second quarter the Eastenders were forced to punt deep in their

own territory. The pass from centre was bad and sailed over the kicker's head. In the ensuing scramble Pete McConnell ranged the Eastender kicker in the end zone for a two point safety touch.

Keeping the pressure on the badly shaken Eastender squad, Bill Dunn flipped a thirty yard pass to Ron Sheridan. In possession on the Eastender 20 yard line, Dunn fought and squirmed his way into pay dirt territory for the T.D. Once again the conversion attempt was nullified with the Indians in front 14-0 as the half ended.

During the third quarter the Eastenders kept the ball deep in Indian territory. The Indian defensive strength came to the fore and the Toronto team was forced to settle

for a single point kicked from the Indian 30 yard line.

The Indian attack was pressed heavily during the fourth quarter and a relentless downfield march was capped by McIntosh driving one from the five yard line for the major score. The conversion was not good and the Indians led 20-1. There were no further scoring plays.

Coach Madeley had high praise for the blocking of the offensive unit and stated that they had never played as well before. The defensive work of Pete McConnell, Ron Dafeo, Mort McDonald and Duke Knox was of a very high calibre while centre Dave Corkill was a tower of strength throughout the game.

Roll on October first! That's the day when work projects come under the winter works program. When the winter works program gets under way we've been told that public washrooms and a change house will be built in the Town Park. Everyone who ever uses the park for any purpose whatsoever says hallelujah!

In the meanwhile as a sort of temporary measure we have two of those functional structures, rented from a supplier. You remember, they used to be called privies, outhouses, Chic Sales and even Houses of Parliament. Not any more though. Modern merchandising methods have taken over and they are coyly called Johnny or Jerry on the spot, or the dime or whatever.

It's kind of nostalgic at that — sort of a touch of Pioneer Village. To heck with the fact that we've got a perfectly good filtration plant and running water. We'll take the good old-fashioned type any day in the week.

They could even become a real tourist attraction and a sort of local landmark. People would probably even come from as far as Purpleville and Strange just to see that part of our national heritage so fondly preserved in the Town Park. If it really caught on we could even start to charge admission — to the park, not the conveniences.

All kidding to one side, these little appurtenances have fulfilled a needful service. Our fond hope is that by this time next year they'll be long gone and a permanent structure combining dressing rooms and washrooms will be a source of pride in our park.

We have needed this added service for many years, more so now than ever before. With the Tennis Club, soccer teams, football teams and innumerable softball teams making good use of the park it is an absolute necessity. Visiting teams and visiting spectators need both dressing rooms and public conveniences. When they are finally provided these people and many others will think more highly of us. We'll even think more highly of ourselves and that is good for the soul!

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This Saturday, September 22nd, will be the final hockey registration day at Richmond Hill arena. Willing workers will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to accept registrations and to answer questions about the upcoming season. This is the last day so let's don't have anyone disappointed.

Over the years many, many children have played organized hockey under the aegis of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association. If they were laid end to end they'd stretch one heck of a long way! This year close to 700 more will don the blades to play the fastest game in the world. Everyone of them will enjoy it to the utmost. Parents will enjoy it too, seeing their own offspring gain in poise and confidence on the ice. Learning to take bumps and hand them out, learning that for every winner there has to be a loser and above all, learning to be a good sport.

A few years ago someone penned a little article called, "So You're My Boy's Coach!" The article actually pertained to softball but could equally well apply to hockey or to any other sport that children play. The gist of the article was to know if you really knew how your boy was being taught the simple rules of good conduct or was he learning to be a rowdy.

There's only one way to find out for certain and that's to get to know the man who will coach your son. Maybe, in his youth, the coach didn't have the advantages of good coaching. It's not really his fault that he teaches the way he does — it's the only way he ever knew.

Coaches of teams in the R.H.H.A. are a very good group of devoted citizens. They love kids and they love hockey in just that order. Coaches are carefully screened by members of the executive and the very rules of play in the association are designed to ensure good sportsmanship and fair play. But we still say that it is the duty of every parent to get to know the man who will guide the hockey destiny of the boy.

We don't mean that by getting to know the coach you should offer him free advice and gratuitous criticism. He knows more hockey than you do in all likelihood. Get to know him by watching your team in action. Lend moral support and there is even the odd chore you could do to help out when requested. See how the kids learn to win and to lose and how they are handled when under pressure. Only then can you be satisfied, really satisfied, that you're glad that this particular man is helping to mould the character of your boy.

There's a real catch to all this. In order to make this private survey you'll have to attend games. That's the whole idea behind the operation. Don't just hand junior his stick and skates and head him down to the arena. Go with him and watch him play. He'll enjoy it, his coach will appreciate the support and you'll have more fun than either of them. Fair enough deal, isn't it?

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The hot, humid September day last Thursday turned our thoughts once more to a swimming pool for Richmond Hill. Since winter's coming and yes, we know you can't swim in the winter time but there



(STAFF PHOTO)

You're Out!

It was wind-up day at the town park last Saturday for several hundred young ballplayers in all divisions of the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association. From 10 o'clock in the morning till long after dark, when the 15-16-year-old boys played under the lights, the park was a beehive of activity. Being put out at first base is a member of the Buffs team, entered in Division "B" for boys eight and nine.

Flag Football Sat. Mornings At Town Park

Boys from 8-13 years of age are urged and encouraged to come out for flag football at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings in the town park. Flag football is a game which teaches all the fundamentals of football but eliminates the tackling feature.

Under the guidance of Del Madeley, Bill Points, John Favery, Bob Thompson and Charlie Dunn, all boys will be given an opportunity to play. There is no fee for this activity. All that is required is a desire to learn the finer points of football and a pair of running shoes for the feet.

Plan to attend this Saturday at 9 a.m. You'll really enjoy it.

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Public Skating Starts Oct. 6th

Richmond Hill Arena will open for public skating from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on October 6th. Adult admission will be 50¢ students with student cards 35¢ and children 25¢.

This year, in an effort to make things more comfortable for the skaters, no spectators will be admitted to these sessions. In the past spectators have caused a certain amount of confusion and have interfered with skaters. It is hoped that this move will improve the skaters' pleasure.

Brampton Hosts Tennis Players

Fourteen members of the Richmond Hill Tennis Club were invited to Brampton for a series of friendly tennis matches last Saturday. Early in the season, the Brampton Club had visited Richmond Hill as the two clubs have a series of friendly games worked out between them.

The day was perfect for tennis and all who took part thoroughly enjoyed the day. Plans are being made for the local annual competitions with a winter roast and general meeting to round out the year.

Final Hockey Registration This Saturday

More than half of the expected registrations for the forthcoming hockey season were recorded at Richmond Hill Arena last Saturday. Registrations were particularly heavy in the squirt and peewee age groups but was comparatively light in the minor midget and midget age groupings.

This coming Saturday will be the final registration day. Workers will be on hand from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the arena to receive registrations. If anyone is contemplating registration this year they are urged to attend next Saturday. It would appear that this is going to be the biggest registration to date so hurry down and avoid the rush and disappointment.

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Soccer Results & Standings

Results of the first round of league standings during the playoffs in the Newmarket and regular season and then District soccer league are as follows:
Aurora "A" 2 - Richmond Hill Roma 1
Barrie 5 - Newmarket 3
Etobicoke 3 - Aurora "B" 2
Maple finished first in the open to debate.

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