



**SPORT SPOTS**

BY RON CRAINE

If you aren't thinking about Christmas presents or bought them already then you'd better get cracking. Tempus is fugiting in a hurry and the jolly man with the beard is due very soon. Grim thought, isn't it?

This year a lot of boys will get their first gun. It COULD be a Winchester or Remington but in most cases it'll be just a plain old Cooney .22. For all that it will still be the finest gun he ever had in his life. Just because it was the first.

There'll be a booklet along with this shiny but deadly little weapon. Every manufacturer includes a book of instructions on the operation and maintenance of the weapon. Cleaning materials and targets are usually a part of the deal with sometimes a book of do's and don'ts to sound out the package. You're probably quite competent to teach your Daniel Boone all you think he needs to know about gun handling. If you have any doubts or qualms — and who hasn't? — about your instructional ability, the York Central Anglers and Hunters are prepared to do a first class instructing job.

Kind of funny how it usually works out. Dad can tell Junior something over and over and it just seems to bounce off like rain off a tin roof. Then somebody else draws the same thing to Junior's attention and — wham!! — he's got it for keeps and can even teach it to dear old Daddio, strange but true!

Anyhow the York Central Anglers and Hunters will be conducting classes in gun handling and hunting safety starting on Monday, January 7th, 1963, and the course will run each Monday to a conclusion on January 21st. It is taught by expert hunters and men who know and understand all makes and types of firearms. This course is almost a must for a boy getting his first gun.

After the budding Nimrod has completed the course he will be presented with a certificate of competence. This certificate will then give Junior the right to purchase a hunting licence and he'll go hunting knowing ALL the rules. Rules to protect him and to protect others.

For further information on this most necessary course call Lorne Sheardown Jr. at TU. 4-1224. He'll be happy to fill you in on all remaining details.

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Lyn Tucker, deputy game warden of Markham Township has some encouraging news for local duck hunters. According to Mr. Tucker duck hunters had a good day at Cook's Bay last weekend. Although the hunting was spotty in parts most hunters did very well and encountered the odd flight of geese the warm weather has encouraged to hang around. Down around the Brighton area the ducks are plentiful with mallards, blacks, bluebills and whistlers waiting to be bagged.

Mr. Tucker also reported a black bear roaming round the backyard of Harveston Miller just 200 yards off the Don Mills Road at Pefferlaw. Apparently nobody stopped long enough to estimate his size or weight and presumably friend bear is still very much on the go. Who says game is moving further out?

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One of our boyhood heroes (about 400 years ago it seems like) was that daring stalwart, Robin Hood. (Continued on page 10)

**Larks & Rangers Score Victories Sr. Hockey Play**

A sharp hard-shooting Lark attack had the Macs reeling on the ropes early in the game. Larks went on to defeat Aurora 13-3. Charlie Sato and George Cole gave the Aurora net-minder, Ted Brodrick, a nightmare evening. Cole slammed in four Lark goals and Sato picked up three tallies. Paul Smart scored two in the Lark cause and Sid McMullen, Frank Fisher, Tom Kelly and Stan Hotchiss fired in one goal each.

Jon Bunn paced the Macmen with two goals as Ron Geniole accounted for the third goal.

**Rangers 10 - Flyers 2**

The juckless Concord Flyers suffered their sixth consecutive loss as the league leading Rangers bombed them by a 10-2 count. Bob Wright set a blistering pace for the Rangers as he scored four goals in the winning cause. Earl Cairns accounted for three goals, Gary Durie two and Mel Schell a singleton for the Rangers. Bruce Sackfield and Bob Baird scored for the losing Flyers.

**Team Standings**

Team	P	W	L	Pt.
R. Hill Leafs	6	5	1	10
W'dale Rangers	6	3	1	10
Leaside Larks	6	3	3	6
Aurora Macs	2	0	2	0
Concord Flyers	6	0	6	0

**Leading Scorers**

Player	G	A	Pts.
Matt Kinnari (Leafs)	12	12	24
Earl Cairns (R'grs)	9	13	22
Bob Wright (R)	12	9	21
Chick Webster (R)	6	15	21
N. Roberts (Leafs)	7	12	19
Jim Wells (Leafs)	7	8	15
Paul Smart (Larks)	6	9	15
Geo. Cole (Larks)	6	7	13

**Coming Schedule**

December 17 at Aurora — 9 - Willowdale Rangers vs Aurora Macs

December 18 at Richmond Hill - 8 p.m. - Richmond Hill Leafs vs Aurora Macs

9.15 p.m. - Girls' Hockey — Thornhill vs

Richmond Hill Mic Macs 9.45 p.m. - Leaside Larks vs Concord Flyers

Free Robin Hood Flour to the first 25 fans.

**Minor Hockey In Richmond Hill Benefits From Gala Promotion Fri.**

Last Friday night the RHHHA staged the first gala hockey night of this new season. From a financial viewpoint the evening was a success while the high spectator interest shown proved it to be a successful show item.

The packed audience saw the pee-wee Hornets play against the Mic Mac girls team with the Hornets playing brooms instead of hockey sticks. Despite numerous penalties to the Hornets plus the referee turning a blind eye to the number of Mic Mac players on the ice the Mic Macs were beaten 4-0. Hornet players gave the Mic Macs a lesson in the art of skating and the spectators enjoyed a highly entertaining spectacle.



Richmond Hill High Richmond Hill basketball teams, both junior and senior played a home and home series with Aurora last week and swept to easy wins in all four games. In a senior tilt the Richmond Hill senior team was pressed to win over a much improved, scrappy Stouffville team.

And now the dread Christmas examinations hold sway at the green and white school. May you all have the luck you think you so richly deserve!

**Bayview Secondary**

With exams all concluded at the tri-color school the boys' athletic society staged an athletic night last Friday night. Richmond Hill provided the opposition in three border ball games, midget, junior and senior. Richmond Hill won the senior tilt 7-5 and won the intermediate game by a 7-6 score. Bayview Midgets came up with a 4-2 win over Richmond Hill to save a complete rout. The activities were concluded with a dance.

Junior and senior basketball teams are in the process of formation with gymnastic and wrestling teams ready shortly after the New Year.

**Thornhill Secondary**

With examinations due to strike Thornhill this week sporting activities are in a very pronounced lull. Basketball and gymnastic teams are holding



(STAFF PHOTO)

**Honor Grid Star**

One of the outstanding players on this year's team, Bob Sheridan was presented with the Most Valuable Player award by Mrs. M. Thomson at the winup banquet last Friday night for the Richmond Hill Indians, Metro Football League champions. Mrs. Thomson is recreational director for the Town of Richmond Hill.

The Richmond Hill Indian football club held a victory banquet and presentation night at the Lions Hall in Richmond Hill last Friday. Among those present were Mr. Jack Kersley,

president of the Metro Toronto Rugby Union and Mr. Ralph Howard, secretary of the organization. Mrs. Jean Thomson, recreation director of Richmond Hill and Mayor James Haggart added their congratulations to members of the victorious team.

As at all Indian gatherings the infectious high spirits of the players made this a highly entertaining evening. As a prelude to a very fine meal trophies were presented to the team and to individual players. Mr. Jack Kersley made the presentation of the Earl Selkirk Trophy, emblematic of the league championship to coach Del Madeley.

Following this award, presentations were made to individual team members with Mr. Haggart and Mrs. Thomson sharing the pleasant duty.

Most Valuable Player Award was won by Bob Sheridan and Terry Hemming was adjudged the Rookie of the Year. Ian McIntosh won the award as the Outstanding Player on the Offense Unit while Freddy Parsons was voted the Most Valuable Defensive Player. Bill Tackaberry was awarded the Outstanding Lineman Trophy and Bill Dunn was presented with an award as the Most Improved and Versatile Player on the team. Coaches Del Madeley and Charlie Dunn were presented with awards emblematic of winning the league championship. Mrs. Thomson had a real ball making the presentations and collected a kiss for each award.

Two surprise presentations were made. Mrs. Thomson received a photo portrait of herself, beautifully framed and engraved. The photograph was taken by an ex-Indian player, Bill Searle. An engraved table lighter was presented to Liberal sports writer Ron Craine by the Indian football club.

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**Form New League**

Richmond Hill softball fans will see the game get a new look in this area when the new season opens up. Dynes Jewellers along with seven other interested softball teams will form a Metro Major Fastball League. Fastball rules will apply in this league with pitchers throwing from the 43 foot distance, longer bases and base runners being allowed to go with the pitch. This should prove a real boon to spectators and should make for a much faster, free wheeling type of game.

Representatives at the meeting were from Richmond Hill, Aurora, Franklin's of the North York League, Gozola and Allen from York Township, Robertshaw Fuhr of New Toronto, Ostrander's Jewellers from Davisville and Dependables from the Beach League. Although Markham did not have a representative at the meeting they have indicated a very high interest in joining the new league.

A steering committee consisting of a chairman and secretary plus a representative from each team will meet early in the New Year to draught a constitution for the next general meeting of the new league. Mr. Art Ashby, well known umpire in the North York League was elected as chairman of the committee and Gary Dempster of Robertshaw-Fulton will fulfill the duties of secretary.

This new league has one intention. To provide the best softball that can be seen anywhere in Ontario. It was the general feeling of the meeting that this league will attract top players and top officials and that every effort will be made to provide a package that will prove popular with all softball fans in the Metro area.

Vern Dynes and Russ Cripps figure prominently in the league plans. The green and white team will have a very strong entry in the league backed up by the fine pitching of Ray Judd. It is largely due to the efforts of Messrs. Dynes and Cripps that this new league is so close to formation. They intend to see that local fans have a team that will be second to none in the league. It may not be too long before a Richmond Hill team is entered in the World's Softball Tournament if present plans come to a successful conclusion.

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