



## SPORT SPOTS

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Just another few short nights and Santa Claus is due to take off on his annual ride, a ride that makes the famous ride of Paul Revere seem like a jaunt to the corner store. Just a few short nights . . . and yet, to millions of youngsters, these will be the longest nights of the year. When you get a little older, no wiser and no richer, the days and nights seem to flicker by. There just doesn't seem to be enough time to get everything done.

Somehow, almost miraculously, everything does get done in time and fond parents, despite a lack of sleep and with nerves rubbed raw, manage to cope cheerfully with Christmas Day. Even if they were torn unmercifully from much needed, exhausted slumber at some barbaric wee hour of the morning. It's possible that the infectious excitement generated by the children taps some inner source of strength, energy and tolerance that you never dreamt existed. But whatever it is, it IS Christmas.

For most people the Christmas season is a happy time. For others less fortunate it can be a time of misery and bitter disappointment. Most easily hurt and disillusioned are the young children, those whom Santa Claus seems to overlook. Making Christmas a joy for one of these forgotten ones or for many of these forgotten ones exemplifies the finest of Christmas traditions. This year all the members of the Aristocrat Rod and Custom Club of Richmond Hill will be able to wake up on Christmas morning and know full well that they've done their part to make a bright and shiny day for a great many children.

Over the past few weeks the Aristocrats have collected hundreds of discarded toys from homes all around this area. They've driven hundreds of miles in the process and enjoyed every minute of it. After the toys were collected a refurbishing process was begun at the Aristocrat clubrooms and shiny, reconditioned toys, as good or better than new were ready for distribution. It has been a big chore by a great group of dedicated car fanciers. Next time you see a sleek piece of automotive machinery proudly bearing an Aristocrat sign, you'll know it's being driven by one of Santa's real helpers — a member of the most rewarding profession on this or any other planet in this crazy, mixed-up universe!! An especially merry Christmas to all Aristocrats — you've earned it!!

### — SPORTS SPOTS —

At a recent meeting the recreation committee of the Town of Richmond Hill decided to award crests to teams and to individuals who performed well in fields of athletic endeavour. So far in the year 1962 51 crests have been awarded. All members of the championship winning Indian football team were the first to receive the crests while more recently the Richmond Heights Centre Ladies received the crests to honour their winning the East York Ladies' Softball League championship.

From a purely monetary viewpoint this crest is not worth a great deal. In fact most awards, orders (Continued on page 10)



(STAFF PHOTO)

## Indian Stars Capture Awards

Eight members of this year's Metro League Football Champions were presented with awards recently at the wind-up banquet of the Richmond Hill Indians. Front row, left to right: Ian McIntosh, Charles Dunn, assistant coach, Fred Parsons and Bill Tackaberry. Back row: Al Simmons, assistant trainer, Bill Dunn, Ron Sheridan, Del Madeley, coach, Terry Hemming and Clare Sheridan, trainer. It was the first time the team has captured the Metro-Toronto Rugby Union Championship in its eight years of play.

## Town & Country Team Shower Keswick 12-1

The Town & Country midgets coached by Marsh Amos and Bill Points continue to employ their winning ways to chalk up impressive hockey wins. Last Friday night they defeated Keswick 12-1 at Richmond Hill.

Jack Dubkowski was the pace setter as the shifty forward line star scored six goals. Paul Jackson scored three with singlets going to Bob Booth, Doug Carter and Phil Dobbs.

Frank Pirri assisted on three goals as did Mike Howard. Ken Crook was credited with two assists with Bruce Sim and Doug Carter getting one each.

Keswick's lone goal was scored in the second period by Dave Richards assisted by Dave Weber.

## Sr. League Sees Wide Open Play As Flyers, Rangers & Larks Win

Concord Flyers came up with their first win of the current season by squeaking out a 7-6 win over the Aurora squad. Maes opened the scoring after three minutes of play in the initial stanza with Bob White finding the range on a play engineered by Leone Decaire and Jon Bunn.

Bob Baird evened things up for Concord at the five minute mark of the game as he scored an unassisted goal. Aurora scored again after 6 minutes of play to go out in front 2-1. Bob Wilson beat Albert Orr in the Flyer net with assists on the play going to Bernie Simpson and Gary Kwasnitza.

Bob Duggan put the Flyers all even at the 10.20 mark on a fine solo effort and Baird sent Concord ahead 3-2 at 18.50 of the period on a fine play set up by Duggan and Nowoselski. Nick Nowoselski scored the only goal in the second period assisted by Bruce Sackfield. His counter ended the second period with Concord Flyers enjoying a 4-2 lead.

Most of the game action was packed into the last ten minutes of the third period as seven goals were scored in all. Ted Murrell scored for the Macs at 12.05 assisted by Simpson. At 13.42 Simpson hit the mark on a pass from Bill Egan to turn the game into a 4-4 tie.

Nowoselski sent Concord out in front 5-4 by rifling in a shot at the 14.55 mark only to have Jon Bunn match Aurora's fifth goal at 15.35.

Bob Baird and Larry Banbury scored again for Concord and with the score 7-5 and time running out Aurora mounted a real attack. With only 11 seconds left in the game Brian Giorendell scored for the Macs assisted by Decaire. It was a real garrison finish to a close game, a good one to win and a tough one to lose. The pace was fast and clean throughout and this type of hockey is a real treat for fans.

**Willowdale Rangers 7  
Richmond Hill Leafs 4**  
Earl Cairns opened the scoring for the Rangers just scant seconds after the opening face-off. Mel Schell and Gary Durie helped set up the play and Cairns beat Don McMillan with a hard shot after 40 seconds.

## CFGM Squirts Down Bolton Crew By 6-0

The CFGM squirt age hockey team coached by Ed Brown and Ray Brooks defeated Bolton 6-0 at Richmond Hill last Friday night. Goalie Ken Hughes was full value for the shut-out win.

Paul Brown scored two goals and assisted on two others. Daryl Rice fired home two goals and was credited with an assist. Gary Oliver scored twice in the winning CFGM cause. Steve Ground was credited with three assists, John Barrett two and Allan Lewis one.

ons of play, Bob Wright sent Rangers into a 2-0 lead at the 14.00 minute mark of the period with the assist going to Earl Cairns.

Gary Durie made it 3-0 for the Rangers as he scored unassisted after 8 minutes of the second period had gone by. Jimmy Wells scored his first of three goals for the Leafs at 12.20 of the second period. Matt Kinnari and Doug McInnes were credited with assists on the play.

Johnny Drummond scored two goals for the Rangers in the space of 50 seconds. He scored the first at 13.20 assisted by Brian Turner, and found the mark again at 14.20 assisted by Stothers and Wright. Just prior to the end of the second period Charlie Mashinter scored for the Leafs assisted by Frank Mashinter and Bill Bunker.

Bob Wright put the Rangers ahead 6-2 after 14.20 of the second period assisted by Durie and Stothers. Fifteen seconds later Jim Wells scored his second for the Leafs to make it a 6-3 game, then scored again at 15.30 to bring it to a 6-4 lead for the Rangers.

Wally Stothers cinched the game for the Rangers as he fired in a goal at 17.20 to make the final score 7-4 and keep the Rangers on top of the league standings.

## CURLING

(By Rena White)  
The ladies of the curling club held their annual Christmas club spiel on December 12, convened by Mrs. Florrie Smith chairman of local games.

In the 9 a.m. draw the winners were 1st Mrs. Janet Burns 21 points, assisted by Mrs. Lorna Kerwin, Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Ann Wood.

In the 11 a.m. draw, winners were 1st Mrs. Mary McCann with 22 points assisted by Mrs. L. Hiscott, Mrs. J. Rowntree and Miss M. Hood. 2nd Mrs. Maisie Gibson with 22 points in the winning CFGM cause. Steve Ground was credited with three assists, John Barrett two and Allan Lewis one.

Aurora leading 7-2.

Leaside Larks came alive in the second period and poured in 7 goals. Paul Smart paced the Leasiders with a five goal outburst as Charlie Sato and Stan Hotchkiss scored singlets. Bunn and Hall scored for Aurora in the second period as the teams were deadlocked in a 9-9 tie.

Smart scored his sixth goal of the game in the third period and Brian Bridger scored his second and third of the night. Charlie Sato scored his second Lark goal. Hall and Bunn each scored a single goal for Aurora and the game ended 13-11 in favour of the Leaside Larks.

**Team Standings**

Willowdale Rangers	.....
Richmond Hill Leafs	.....
Leaside Larks	.....
Concord Flyers	.....
Aurora Macs	.....

P	W	L	T	F	A	P
7	6	1	0	52	22	12
7	5	2	0	54	24	10
7	4	3	0	46	47	8
7	1	6	0	18	54	2
4	0	4	0	24	47	0

**Leading Scorers**

	G	A	P
Matt Kinnari (L)	12	15	27
Bob Wright (R)	14	10	24
Earl Cairns (R)	10	14	24
Paul Smart (L)	12	11	23
Norm Roberts (L)	7	14	21
Chick Webster (R)	6	15	21

Action in the senior league will be suspended over the holiday season. Members of the league would like to thank everyone for the support given them and wish everyone the compliments of the season. Willowdale Rangers have announced an interest in exhibition games and are open for any and all offers.

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## R. Hill Juveniles Score Double Win In Weekend Series

Eric Charity and Bill Armstrong vie getting plenty of mileage out of their strong juvenile squad. On Monday of last week they defeated Newmarket 4-2 and defeated South Shore 7-5 at Sutton on the Tuesday. Tom Reynolds was the big gun for the Juveniles in the South Shore game as he personally accounted for four big goals.



## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

With Thornhill and Richmond Hill busily writing exams and Bayview students recovering from the stunning after effects of Christmas texts it was a quiet week on the secondary school sports scene. Bayview has started an intramural basketball league but already teams are starting to default games. It only takes five coaching chores.

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