



SPORT SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE

The Metro Major Fastball League is rapidly becoming a reality. A series of meetings and the formation of steering committees of interested parties have done much to speed the formation of the league.

Vern Dynes and Russ "Casey" Cripps have made it plain that the Dynes Jewellers team will be right in there with the best of them. Both gentlemen have indicated that every position on the team is up for grabs with talent being the sole criterion of a berth on the club.

As things stand at present there is only one man who will definitely don a Jeweller uniform when the season opens. He is pitcher Ray Judd, and it is the intention to give him a very, very strong supporting cast. Knowing the determination of Messrs. Dynes and Cripps and realizing that they are going for broke can mean only two things. A first class ball club and a first class league for Richmond Hill.

With the continuance of the cold weather ice fishing is in full bloom in the vicinity of Lake Simcoe. Every year brings forth its stories of fishing expeditions. Some tales tell of huge catches — some tales of misadventure and sometimes death are told but we finally heard a really humorous one.

As most ice fishermen know, it is the accepted practice to straighten out the eye of the fish before catching it. This should be a good year for softball fishermen!

SAT. 4:30 P.M. CHANNEL 9 SHELL'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF

Gene Sarazen analyzes weekly matches between international stars—played on the world's greatest golf courses. This week: DOW FINKENBERG vs. PETER ALLISS

SHORT SHORT STORY

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Practice Makes Perfect

Janice Austerberry of the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club is demonstrating the proper way to execute a spin to younger club members, left to right, Shirlene Austerberry, Susan Craine, Judy Dick and Beverley Smith.

High Powered Town & Country Crew Score 74 Goals In 14 Games

Bruce Sim came up with the hat trick by scoring three goals for the Town and Country mid-gets as they defeated Keswick 8-0. Bob Booth scored two for the Hill team, with single goals being scored by Jack Dubkowski, Doug Carter and Phil Dobbs.

Bob Safruk starred in goal for the Town and Country kids as they nipped Nobleton by two goals. Jack Dubkowski scored twice, while singletons were scored by Bruce Sim and Gary Dowker.

In 14 games so far this year, Town & Country have scored 74 goals, while having 22 scored against them. A record of 11 wins, one tie and two losses puts them well up in the league standings.

Here's Safety Hints For Lake Fishermen

With below zero temperatures prevailing in most of the northern part of the Lake Simcoe district during the past few days, conservation officers expect ice conditions should be generally good this coming weekend.

However, even when the ice has reached a thickness considered safe for vehicles, there are certain dangers, which anyone, not familiar with the lake, should be aware of. Cracks frequently occur in the ice and under certain conditions may separate, leaving open stretches of water which can't be seen from a distance.

For safety sake it is recommended that uncovered holes, left in the ice by fishermen, be marked in some conspicuous manner.

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'Pop Night' Wednesday

Three guest skaters, all of whom will be attending the Canadian Figure Skating Championships to be held at Edmonton in February, will be featured in the Pop Night program of the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club.

Brampton FSC and a pair team of Linda Ward and Neil Carpenter from the Galt FSC will thrill spectators with lively skating exhibitions. Miss Hare is no stranger to Richmond Hill audiences as her deft and fiery performances at the

RHFSC carnival last year won her a host of friends in this area. Linda Ward and Neil Carpenter are a very highly rated pair skating combination. Wednesday, January 30 at 8 p.m. is the time for the start of the Pop Night per-

formance at Richmond Hill Arena. Admission prices are 75c for adults and 35c for children. Tickets may be obtained from members of the RHFSC executive and may also be purchased at the Allencourt Pharmacy located in the Allencourt Plaza.

Kinnari Top Scorer With 40 Points

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE Aurora Macs 5 Concord Flyers 5 Aurora Macs scored in each of the three periods, with the Flyers confining their scoring to the second and third periods, as the two teams played to a 5-5 tie. For the Macsmen it registered their second point in nine games played since joining the league.

Richmond Hill Leafs 4 Willowdale Rangers 0 Dressed in their new finery for the first time, the Rangers absorbed a 4-0 pounding from the Leafs as they moved into a first-place tie with the Rangers. The Leafs gave early notice of their intent by scoring three goals in the first period. Charlie Mashinter opened the scoring at 2:40, assisted by brother Frank Mashinter and Bill Bunker. Matt Kinnari got into the act at 3:50, assisted by Norm Kennedy and Doug McInnis, and hit again at 12:35, aided by Norm Roberts.

Concord Flyers 3 Leaside Larks 2 After a scoreless first period as each team probed for a weakness in the defense of the other, the Larks scored after only 50 seconds of play in the second period. Stan Hotchkiss was the triggerman, with Paul Smart and John Killop assisting. The goal seemed to inspire the Larks as Paul Smart scored a goal at 1:30 with assists going to Brian Bridger and Stan

Hotchkiss. Nick Nowoselski pulled the Flyers back into contention at 7:50 when he scored the first Flyer goal assisted by Buck Duggan. Two third period goals by the Flyers as they held the Larks off the score sheet produced the 3-2 win for the Concord team. Bruce Sackfield scored at 5:50 assisted by Nowoselski and Blakely to tie the game at 2 (Continued On Page 10)

Minor Hockey Week

Mayor William Neal this week called upon all citizens of Richmond Hill to support minor hockey week in Canada, which commences January 26th and extends to February 2nd.

In voicing his support of minor hockey week, Mayor Neal said: "It is a great pleasure for me to join with my council and with councils across this great nation, to pay tribute to the volunteer workers who make the playing of hockey possible for the young people in our community. Minor hockey week, starting January 26th, is an occasion when numerous exhibitions and special events will draw the attention of citizens to the advantages of minor hockey for youngsters, and to support which they should give to organizations entrusted with the promotion of this sport in our municipality.

"Hockey is Canada's national game, and probably our main sporting activity. It is played here with the greatest enthusiasm and with great ability, and the people who make it possible should have our utmost support. In addition to providing youth with pleasurable and healthful recreation, it contributes to a great extent to the development of sportsmanship, the spirit of team-play and discipline together with qualities which are quite necessary to develop good citizens.

Neither team was able to get any kind of scoring attack going in the third period and the Leafs won an easy 4-0 victory.

R. Kelson Paces Town To 5-2 Win Nobleton

Rod Kelson was the pace-setting Richmond Hill player as the juvenile team defeated Nobleton 5-2 in Nobleton last Wednesday. Glen Hooper, Dave Day and Tom Reynolds scored one each for the winners. The juvenile club, guided by Bill Armstrong of Newmarket, has a record of nine wins and three losses this season. Come playoff time they are a team that should give a very good account of themselves and are capable of putting on a real hockey show.

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