

..... SPORT SPOTS

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Just how you'd ever get this system to work is beyond our ken but that doesn't mean that much wiser heads couldn't come up with a plan. Someday real soon someone, somewhere, will figure it out and the improvement in a school area and in the type of hockey played will be dazzling.

Vern Dynes, proprietor of the bauble mart in the Richmond Heights Centre and deep-delving sponsor of a softball team, made a brief appearance at a parks board meeting last week. Mr. Dynes emphasized to the meeting that, in his opinion, the baseball area in the Town Park could stand a little face-lifting. He made his points well and he wasn't asking for the moon in a basket. A little lumber and some paint and fence posts just about sums it up. He made it clear to the meeting that the Metro Major Football League will be one of the best, if not the best league, in Ontario. Besides playing the best brand of ball possible he also intends to play a series of exhibition games with teams, not in the league, who are recognized by softball filberts as the very best in the business. This progressive type of thinking should go a long way toward making Richmond Hill the hottest softball centre this side of Las Vegas.

What he could have told the meeting but didn't, is the fact that the new league is better than 50 per cent his brainchild. Sure, a lot of people have hopped aboard to do the actual spadework but Mrs. Dynes' son Vern deserves a great deal of credit for the entire deal.

Everyone in softball circles is looking for a big, big year in Richmond Hill and spectators are expected from near and far. Just about all they'll know about Richmond Hill is the town park because that's most likely all they'll see. A good ball park layout can buy us a lot of goodwill in a lot of quarters and all for the price of some lumber, a bit of paint, and maybe a bit of wire. It's the cheapest advertising that any kind of money can buy!

Hey mom! Ever get the urge to dig out the skates again? Sure you have — several times a winter but something always deters you. Usually it's because it's too cold and windy outside.

Now you can forget the wind and the cold. For 35¢ any Thursday morning you can skate at Richmond Hill Arena from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Baby sitter? Who needs one! For the same 35¢ you can take yourself and two pre-school age children. If you haven't got two of your own then kidnap the neighbours kids. It definitely is cheaper by the dozen!

Whoops! Watch! You're not quite as smooth as you used to be, Mom, but with a couple of these Thursday sessions, ouch! behind you, you'll be gliding smoothly and gracefully again. Try it and see!



MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

BY BOB ROSS JR.

SQUIRT LEAGUE Skyline Motors 3 Allencourt Pharmacy 1 Skyline players were real sharp this game. The goalie was very keen. Paul Ranezzi scored two of Skyline's goals with a single for Chris Andrews. A lone assist went to Bob Wallace. Hank Gibson scored for the losers with an assist for Kim Todd. Morley's Foodland 2 Charlton Hwa 0 A shutout for Kelly Baldwin with a goal each for Billy Cox and Craig Snider. Assists went to Michael Ball, Jody Bryan and Neil Crawley. Bob's Boys 2 Dan's Esso A shutout for John Eisenhardt. A goal each from Martin Gill and James Fitzpatrick. Assists by Shawn Henneberry and Roger Crook. Sunnybrook Riding Club 2 Gormley Sand & Gravel 1 Rick Weber and Rick Bloven scored a goal each for the winners with one assist from Brian Madeley. Bob O'Toole unassisted scored for the losers. Consumer's Gas 2 Wilson Niblett Motors 0 A shutout for goalie Eric Beaton. Both goals were by Jim Hornett. An excellent game. Rumble Transport 3 Markham Paving 1 Fine hockey in this game. Nigel Shelton played well scoring two of the winners goals with Larry Mansbridge getting a single. Assists went to Scott Taylor (2), Mansbridge and Glen Sharp. Jim Campbell scored Markham Pavers only goal unassisted. PEE WEE LEAGUE Al's Cycle & Sports 3 Shields Shoes 2 An interesting close game with Al's Cycle outscoring Shields. George Porter scored twice, and a single from Cliff Clarke. Clarke also earned an assist. Shields goal-getters were Harry Bryan and Dave Smith with assists from Tom Wilkinson and Wayne Pollard. Jas. McKays & Sons 2 Deciantis & Rice 0 A shutout for goalie Paul Howlett. Goals were by Jim Thompson and Ron Armstrong, assists by the Thompson boys. Street Const. 5 Pinewood Aggregates 1 Danny Odette was on his toes and did a fine job in goal. Streets goals were from Jim Fournier (2), Jim Mackenzie, Jack McAuley and Peter Coughlin. Assists went to Steve Marshall, Kip Berry and McAuley. Pinewood's only goal came from Rick Montgomery assist Barry McKillop. Sheppard & Gill 3 Coughlin Fuels 3 Jim Hamilton scored twice with a single to Ian McKinley. Assists went to Gary Lewin (3), Ian McKinley, all for Sheppard & Gill. Coughlin's goals were by Wayne Gibson, Brian Gilpin and Brian Neil with assists Phil Clarke and Gibson. Gunnars Tailoring 5 Young's Service Station 1 Goalie Dave Brooks really started in this game. Barney Corless scored for Young's, assist Dave McDowell. Gunnars goals Dave Webster, Jim Ball, Anthony Cavan, Pat Madaleno and sweater No. 15. Assists were by Percy Knight, Brian Tierney and Dave Gross. BANTAM LEAGUE Frank's Movers 1 Craigies Men's Wear 1 Tom McFarlane scored Craigie's only goal unassisted. Frank's effort came from Stewart Cook. Assists for Don Harrower and Mac Smith. Richvale's Pharmacy 4 Surf Marine 2 Richvale's goals were all singles. Keith Russell, Paul McKenzie, Frank Ingles, and Dave Hamilton all scored. Assists went to Jim Hazelwood, Ted Wilder, Larry Price, Rick Graham and Dave Hamilton. Surf Marine's goals came from the sticks of Ernie Spitzer and Rick Bunston, assist Carlo Capry. Butler and Baird 2 Dynes Jewellers 2 A tie game. This was a well played game with Steve Whitaker and Paul Findlay scoring for Butler and Baird. Assists to Mike Tucker, Steve Whitaker and Ricky Swan. Dynes goals were by Nelson Lund and Jim Brass. Americans (no sponsor) 3 Rotary Club 2 Sharp goal tending by Rickie Masters of Americans. Goals were scored by Ross Teraney, Clarence Dukes, Shires and Danny Phillips. Assists Peter Dowell and Danny Phillips. Rotary's goal-getters were Richard Burton and Brian Bradley, assist Gary Churcher. MIDGET LEAGUE Trailways 8 Bowden Lumber 3 Trailway's Jim Baxter got himself a "hattrick". Two goals for Howie Martin and one each for Frank St. Louis, J. Driehuis, and Rod Mabley. Assists were by Rod Mabley (2), J. Baxter, Driehuis, J. Lenderson and Jim Zubeck. Bowden's goals were by Pete Gates (2), Doug Nicholls with assist Garry Dowker and Nicholls. A.B.C. 4 Little's 1 Clay Chapman scored all A.B.C. goals. Assists went to B. Haviland (2), and Webb. Little's only goal went to Ron Groom, assist Terry Stewart.

Aurora Wins & Loses

Concord Defeats League Leading Hill Leafs 4 - 3

The Concord Flyers won their sixth game of the season against the league-leading Richmond Hill Leafs last week when they defeated them 4-3. It was a real effort on the part of the Flyers as they twice had to come from behind. Two fast goals in the dying moments of the game were the margin of victory. Jim Wells sent the Leafs into the lead in the first period as he scored at the 6:10 mark with assists going to Norm Roberts and Frank Mashinter. Bill Bunker made it 2-0 for the Leafs at 8:40, with Roberts and Van Dyke assisting. Jim Neal poked in the first Flyer tally at 13:00 of the first period, with assists on the play going to Bruce Sackfield and Dave Hopper. The lone goal of the second period was scored by the Flyers to tie the score at the 2-all mark. John Hall was the goal-scorer, with Dave Hopper picking up his second assist of the night. Bill Bunker sent the Leafs into a 3-2 lead as he scored at the 7:50 mark of the third period, with assists on the play being credited to Norm Roberts and Moe Williamson. With time running out it looked as if the one-goal lead was going to stand up for a Leaf win but fate intervened as Duggan and Baird scored two fast goals for Concord. At 19:25 of the final period Buck Duggan tied the score at 3-3 as he rifled home a pass from Jim Neal. With one second left in the game, Bob Baird scored the winner for Concord with the assist on the play going to Ron Brown. Willowdale Rangers 9 Aurora Maes 7 Ted Murrell and Bernie Simpson took over all the scoring duties for the winning Maes. Murrell scored five goals and Simpson three to take care of all the Aurora scoring plays. Murrell also picked up three assists to pick up eight scoring points on the game. Scoring for the Leafs was spread around, with Stan Hotchkiss, George Cole, John Killop and Dave MacInnes scoring one goal each.

Rugmen Drop O.M.H.A. Enter N. Yk. Playoffs

A powerful Newmarket juvenile hockey team rode rough shod over the Richmond Hill team to oust them from the OMHA playdowns. After three games had been played the Rugmen had a 2-1 edge in games but Newmarket clawed back to win in the fifth game of the series. Now the local juvenile hockey squad will be in the thick of the playoff fight in the North York League. Coach Bill Armstrong and Manager Eric Charit, are confident that their young players will give a better than good account of themselves in the league playoffs.

T. & C. Midgets Idle Await Start Playoffs

The Town and Country Midgets have been idle for the past week as they await the start of the North York League Playoffs. In an effort to keep the team sharp, Coaches Marsh Amos and Bill Point have been drilling the squad in practice sessions throughout the week. Practice is a poor substitute for actual competition and the boys are chomping at the bit for playoff action.

Pee Wee All Stars Hope To Enter Easter Finals In St. Catharines

Players selected from the ten pee wee house league teams operating in the RHMA have formed an all-star team to compete in the Little NHL and Tournament. The team will be managed by Sandy Dunlop and coached by John Beaton. The team will play a series with Barrie to decide which team will enter the final series to be played at St. Catharines over the Easter holidays. In preparation for the Barrie series the team is playing exhibition games with signal success. They have already defeated Bradford and Aurora handily in these pre-series exhibition tilts. Chris Moffitt, Brian Oliver, Jack McAuley and Larry Young scored goals as the Richmond Hill team defeated Aurora 4-1 at Richmond Hill. Barney Corless, Richard Montgomery and Phil Clark were prominent in the assist department. On Saturday February 23rd the team played in Bradford and came home with a 3-1 win. Barney Corless, Larry Young, and Chris Moffitt were the snipers who lit the lamp with Richard Montgomery, Jack McAuley and Wayne Pollard getting assist credits. Chris Amos has gone well in the all-Star cage and both Mr. Beaton and Mr. Dunlop are high on the chances for their young team.

CURLING

(Richmond Hill Curling Club) In a mixed bonspiel at Richmond Hill Curling Club, three local rinks were among the winners. In the 9 o'clock draw, first place went to Greg McFadden of Kitchener. Lorna McFadden vice, Doug Steep second, and Arleen Steep lead, were the other members of the rink. Jack Hsieh skipped a rink of Doris Nichol, Fred Fenton and Irene Cartwright of the Royal Canadian in Toronto to second place. Norm Fawcett's Dixie rink, composed of Ruth Smillie, Jim Smillie and Stella Fawcett were in third place, and Walter Lavender's rink of Richmond Hill, with Norma Lavender as vice, Sam Sutherland second and Betty Sutherland lead, took fourth place. In the 11 o'clock draw Richmond Hill teams finished first and fourth. In first place was the rink skipped by Bill Kirkpatrick, Joan Kirkpatrick vice, John McIlveen second and Mary McIlveen lead. Don Layfield skip Lila Moffat, Earl Moffat and Lyn Layfield from Mississauga took second prize. Burlington's Ernie Dennison skipped Nancy Smith, Jack Smith and Joy Dennison to third place; and Munroe Ashkanase was the skip of the local rink which finished in fourth position. Other members of this rink were PHEL Richards, Bob Austin and Helen Piper. Ladies' Curling by Rena White The business girls of the Richmond Hill Curling Club held a very successful bonspiel on February 16, with 24 rinks participating. At the club on February 20th the ladies held another three game bonspiel with 24 rinks playing. The curlers from out of town winning the 9 a.m. events and the 11 a.m. events. Richmond Hill being the perfect hostesses. At Georgetown on February 23, Sylvia Dance's rink won the third prize. At High Park last Saturday, Kay Harding's rink won the second prize. The Thornlea Bank Trophy will be played for by the local members on March 4. Rinks winning that day will carry on the next day to determine the final champs.

Playground Leaders

Richmond Hill Recreation Committee requires 3 boys and 3 girls to act as leaders in training during next summer's 5-week season. Leaders will be paid \$25.00 a season for half a day's work and \$50.00 a season for full time. Apply in writing, stating qualifications, age and school, before March 12th, to: MRS. M. F. THOMSON 56 YONGE STREET NORTH RICHMOND HILL The finals of the tournament will be held at O'Connor Bowl East between April 18 and 20.

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Ice Fishing Popular Winter Sport

Contrary to reports that 30 inches of ice on Lake Simcoe makes for maximum safety conditions, local game and fishing authorities maintain that there is no such thing as maximum safety. When ice builds up to this thickness it is subject to pressure cracking and ridges that can cause wide splits and crevasses to develop almost instantaneously. Regardless of the thickness of the ice it is always wise to take the maximum of precaution. Ice fishing results are gradually deteriorating all over the Lake Simcoe area. This is not anything unusual but merely a regular occurrence. Early in the season the fish are biting regularly and then, as catches diminish, fishermen sometimes head further and further out in pursuit of fish. The only trouble with this system is that the fish are headed the other way - towards shore. Sure, some fish will be caught by a long way out but no more than can be caught say two miles off shore. Maybe the idea amongst those who subscribe to the far out theory is that distance lends enchantment. But it ain't necessarily so! Best prices for ice-fishing still prevail on the western shores at Duclos Point, Bonsecur and Tent City. At any of these places a man can fish for \$2.50 per day in a comfortable propane heated hut with transportation to and from the hut supplied. Lines and minnows come with the hut. A small deposit on the line is refundable at the end of your day - if the line is still there. Stores can also be purchased right out on the ice to make a really pleasant fishing day. Fishing prices in other Simcoe areas seem all out of proportion with prices ranging from \$5 - \$7 per day. And they can't guarantee any better results than anywhere else. For a working man who enjoys a good day of fishing the western shore seems to be the place to go!

Thornhill And District Hockey

GOLDEN HAWKS P.W.L.T.P.I. 8 4 2 2 10 Red Wings 7 2 2 3 7 Calypso Kings 7 1 3 3 5 INTERMEDIATES Red Wings 4 Golden Hawks 2 The Red Wings are beginning to display the type of hockey that won them the championship as they defeated the league leading Golden Hawks 4-2. It was the Red Wings second straight win as they pulled themselves out of the cellar and in reach of first place. Gerald Crouse led the Red Wings with two goals, singles to Raymond Wintzes and Terry Moore. Jerry MacKenzie and Don Kindness were scorers for the Golden Hawks. JUNIOR Bears 9 7 2 0 14 Red Wings 9 4 4 1 9 Jets 9 2 6 1 5 SUNDAY'S RESULTS Bears 8 Red Wings 3 Red Wings 4 Jets 4

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