

It's Carnival and Tests Time For Figure Skating Performers

Local figure skaters are busy preparing for many events as the figure skating season draws to a close. At the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club, C.F.S.A. tests will be conducted this coming Saturday morning as young skaters attempt to climb higher on the figure skating ladder. Club competition in various categories will be conducted on March 23rd and March 30th. The March 30th date will mark the end of the local season.

Report Fishing Good In Simcoe

Conservation officers in the Lake Simcoe district have been reporting good catches of whitefish taken during the past few weeks. Lake trout fishing appears to have dropped off, but trout are still being taken along the creek north of Georgina Island in Lake Simcoe.

Crows Sighted Spring On Way?

Several flocks of crows have been sighted by Conservation Officer George Love, Maple, during the past few days. Although we are still experiencing below zero temperatures this may be a little indication that spring is not too far away.

SPORT SPOTS

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This was to have been their biggest year. They swept to victory at the Canadian Championships held in Edmonton and then grabbed off the North American Title at Vancouver. At the World's competition they were rated the hottest prospects on ice while most figure skating buffs all but conceded them a victory.

Most citizens have no conception of the preparations that went into perfecting their routine. In addition to hours of practice every day at the Unionville Arena they skated wherever and whenever possible. It is the European custom to hold competition out doors — not in a covered arena as we hold competition. To prepare these game kids for outdoor work their mentor, Bruce Hyland, had them skate for hours outdoors. Most of this was done in the way below zero weather that came shortly after the turn of the year. While most rugged citizens snuggled closer to space heaters and donned layer after layer of clothing, the skaters worked out of doors in almost the normal amount of clothing, normal for figure skating that is.

Disappointment is nothing new to Wilkes and Revell. At the Canadian Championships, at the North American Championships and at the World's at Prague last year they skated in the shadow of Maria and Otto Jelinik. With the retirement of the Jelinik duo the stage was set for the local kids to hit all three titles in one year. Just one little slip and game over.

Their disappointment at not even getting to compete is perfectly natural. Fate handed them the short end of a very dirty stick. For the moment they're down but don't ever count them out. Next year is another year with four titles up for grabs — the Olympics in addition to the other three. They're still young, will soon be more than reasonably healthy and have got more intestinal fortitude than Dick Tracy. Besides all these attributes they're both swell people who deserve better than they got. We're sure that next year definitely belongs to them.

The Toronto Argonauts aren't the only ones making a little football news these chilly winter days. Richmond Hill Indians are also busy making plans for next season and learning that nothing breeds success like success itself.

Since the Indians won the Metro Rugby Football Title last year, Coach Del Madeley has been contacted by some of the best football talent in the league. With all the offers pouring in Mr. Madeley is liable to find himself embarrassed by a largesse of football ivory come practice time.

It could be that the Indians will end up with a powerful club that will rule the league as Les Canadians ruled the N.H.L. for so many years. Anyhow it guarantees a most interesting football season coming up and for a football fan what more could you ask?

This year the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association have a couple of changes on tap. At registration time this year a proof of age, birth certificate, baptismal certificate or what have you, must be produced along with the application. Play will start a little earlier this year and it is planned to take a couple of weeks out, the last week of July and the first week of August. No games will be scheduled over these dates and it is hoped that this will help with summer holiday problems. Hard working coaches, managers and umpires will no doubt enjoy the big break and take a breather before the stretch run.

If you have had occasion to drive around some of the local side roads lately you have no doubt noticed the increase in game in this area. Rabbit hunters enjoyed one of the best seasons in many a year while pheasants seem to be getting more and more plentiful. Deer herds, once almost depleted, also seem to be building up.

Department of Lands and Forests officials and the men who enforce the game laws are the ones to be thanked for this happy situation. As civilization — or progress — or whatever you call it, keeps making inroads in this area the game should be diminishing. For a while this was the case but intelligent regulations and intelligent enforcement of the regulations are reversing the trend.

This next bit is for the ladies. Whether you know it or not, mink are being successfully trapped locally. Don't start a run to buy mink traps because chances are you wouldn't be granted a licence in any case and our game wardens are a very alert crew. Who knows — maybe someday you'll be able to buy a wild mink coat made from local pelts. You might m'am, but not me — however it is an interesting speculation.



LET'S BOWL

PIN PATTERN

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Army, Navy, Air Force League
 High scores last week were:
 John Mitchell 809 (275), Bill Sim 731 (321), Ken Moore 675 (232), Jim Murphy 662 (252), Charlie Lord 662 (289), Harry Saint 661 (254), Ron Crank 660 (330), Ella Turnbull 653 (256), Norma Sim 640 (224), Bob Leece 623 (221), Red Stiff 620 (239), Albert Lautamus 617 (231), Cec. Turnbull 614 (211).

High averages ladies: Norma Sim 199, Mary Lautamus 191, Men: Jim Murphy 218, Harry Saint 217.

Monday Nites
 In league action last week Jim Hoult led with 834 (365), Derrick Thoms 679 (285), Eric Basciano 671 (253), Bob Hawkins 668 (239), Les Adams 640 (283), Doug Monteith 626 (227).

High averages go to: Lucy Smith 219, Frieda Littleford 211, Mary Wheeler 192, Bob Littleford 219, Bud Wheeler 213, Clare Walker and Don Fettes 209.

High single ladies: Frieda Littleford 289, Lucy Smith 231, Olive Browning 228, Men: Skip Blackburn 308, Don Fettes 295 and Jim Pickett 284.

High triples: Frieda Littleford 734, Lucy Smith 602, Janet Pickett 592, Cam Rathwell 751, Bud Wheeler 732 and Grant Fryer 719.

The Cards
 Team standings: Aces 112, Jacks 108, Jokers 90, Queens 86, Kings 82, Deuces 81, Tens 75, Sevens 66.

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R. H. Ten Pin Mixed League
 Team standings in the league are: Town & Country 7, Metro Distribution 7, B & W Hot Shots 5, All Sports Trophies 5, Dave Thomson Sunoco 5, Spoilers 2, Rose Gardens 2, George De Boer 2, Rumble Transport 0, Mundinging Music 0, The Spoilers won the third series.

High averages: Edna Maybury 161, Pam Graham 156, Garrett Richardson 174 and Ian MacGillivray 173.

High triples for the week: Edna Maybury 499, Sandy Richards 479 (194), Sharon Bainbridge 470, Emily Grimes 456, Mickey Lawley 445, Garrett Richardson 588 (203), Al Medhurst 524 (198), George Bunston 521, John Gilchrist 520 (197), Ron Campbell 510, Stan Carr 506 (202) and Lawrence Gammell 503 (205).

City Major
 Manufacturers Life held a good average as they took four out of five away from Ace Bowl last Saturday. The boys were led by Art McGeachie 1280 and Bill Jones 1250. The Richmond Hill squad will go to Oshawa next week to meet Pasqualis at Motor City Bowl.

Thursday Afternoon
 The silver dollar was won by Ida Madill and the cup and saucer went to Ruth Castle.

Madge Nicholson was tops in the league with 686 (276), Ida Madill 634 (229), Dot Webster 629 (221) and Anne Irving 611 (243).

Games over 200 were rolled by: Gladys Rogers 254, Del Saint 251, Audrey Harris 239, Connie McDowell 238, Ruth Proctor 237, Sally Young 236, Beth Goding 234, Ellen Parrett 227, Bev. Brockelhurst 225, Gerry Stewart and June Steele 222, Eve Legate 220, Shirley Mansbridge 211, Mary O'Rourke and June Hasselfield 208, Rita Cornack 203, Helen Beaton 202 and Irma Skrepnek 201.

Eastside
 The White Sox captured by Vern Thomson won the third series with 34 points followed by Zel Roberts Yankees and Ellen Parrett's Giants with 33 points each. Total pinfall for the series gave the Yankees a berth in the playoffs.

Hidden scores last week were won by Jeanne Richardson for the ladies and Lloyd Stanford for the men. There are seven left in "Beat Your Average", contest.

High Triples were rolled by Marge Field 738 (270), Ellen Parrett 728 (288), Betty McMeekin 708 (335), Jeanne Richardson 613 (236), Ethel MacRae 609 (210), Bill Jones 914 (369), Lloyd Stanford 741 (308), Jim Fitzpatrick 728 (283), Al MacLeod 727 (245), Bob Steven 725 (288), Les Chidley 724 (279), Stan Shadoff 698 (248), Art McGeachie 677 (283), Jack Thomason 669 (243), Vic Palmer 667 (261), Mike Parrett 657 (240) and Bill Roberts 655 (236).

High singles went to Madge Nicholson 281, Pat Jones 260, Jane McQuiggan 253, Lynn Roberts 242, Ann McLeod 235, Ev. Jones 227, Muriel Steven 216, Ann Bishop 208, Alta Harcourt 202, Gwen Jackson and Hazel White 201, Dave Nicholson 266, Len MacLean 263, John O'Connor 255, Jack Adams 243, Nell MacDonald 237, Larry Lang 230, Ron Ribbons, 225 and Ernie McMeekin 223.

Allencourt Major
 League Standings: Manufacturers Life 21-140, Dunes Jewellers 19-127, Turnbull Grocery 19-106, Tom Hughes Shell 18-105, Allencourt Lanes 17-121, ABC Bowl 16-88, Richmond Hill Auto Wreckers 15-94, Connor Transport 12-78, Keay's Super-

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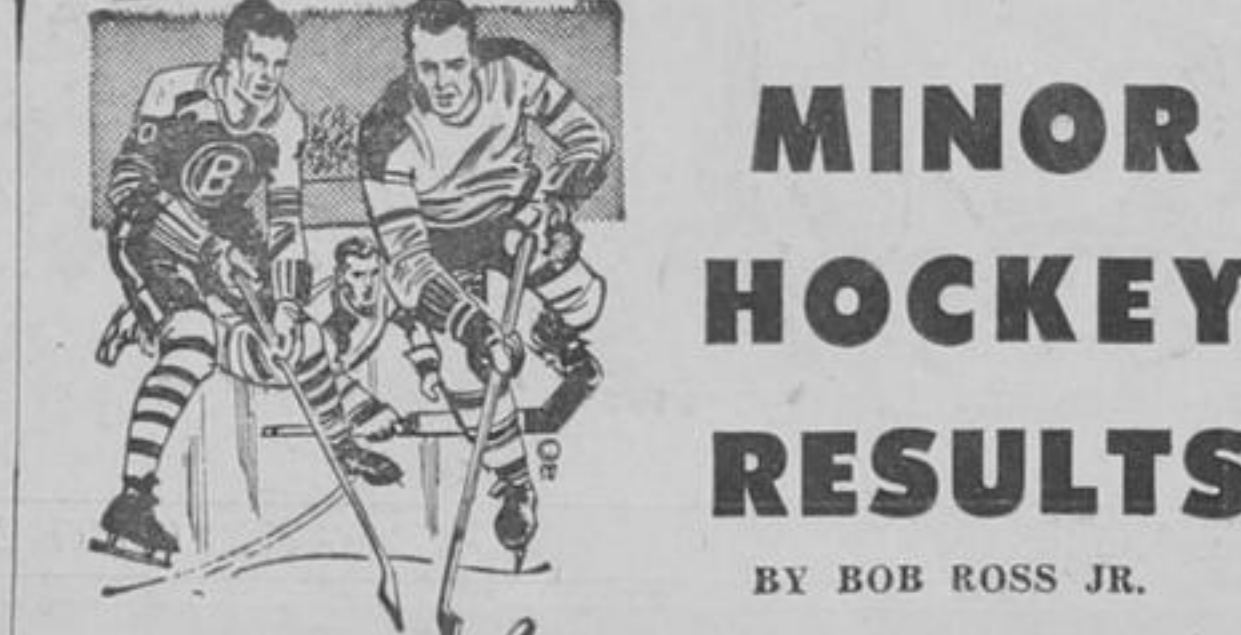
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MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

BY BOB ROSS JR.

SQUIRT LEAGUE
 Bob's Boys 2
 Sunnybrook Riding Club 1
 Bob's Boys just managed a win in this game, both scored by Stephen Brown with one assist by James Fitzpatrick. Sunnybrook's loner from John Bromley, assist to Brian Madeley.

Morley's Foodland 4 Skyline Motors 4
 A fast and interesting game. Morley's goals were by Michael Ball 2, and Wesley Wark 2, with assists to Martin Peterson 3, Wesley Wark 2, Chris Wilson and Michael Ball. Skyline's goals from Paul Raneiri 2, Chris Andrews and Ron McBrien with assists to Chris Andrews, Rickie Crane and Ron McBrien.

Consumer's Gas 1 Dan's Esso 0
 Excellent goal tending from Gord Woolnough and Ricky Beaton. Consumer's lone goal by Robbie Sackfield, assist Barry Cosgrove.

Markham Paving 0 Charlton Hdwe. 0
 Goalies Jim Sexsmith and Tom Kirkpatrick were outstanding.

Wilson Niblett 1 Gormley Sand & Gravel 1
 Gormley's lone goal was by Alex Sywak unassisted. Wilson Niblett's single was scored by Tim McArthur, assisted by Stacey Richard. Goalies Dave Cannell and Leyton Morris played well.

Rumble Transport 2 Allencourt Pharmacy 1
 An interesting game. Scott Taylor was the energetic goal getter for Rumbles, assist to Glen Sharp 2 and Nigel Sheldon. Allencourt's lone goal was scored by John Clement unassisted.

PEE WEE LEAGUE Street Construction 3 Coughlin Fuels 1
 Street's goals were scored by John Beaton, Peter Coughlin and Kip Berry with assists by Jack McAuley, Gary Davidson, P. Coughlin, Steve Marshall and Jim MacKenzie. Coughlin's loner came from Brian Gilpin unassisted.

Sheppard & Gill 3 Shield's Shoes 3
 Goalies Brad Edwards and Bruce McGregor were at their best. S & G's goals came from Jim Hamilton 2, and Brad Waters 1, one lone assist to Rodger Waters. Shields goal getters were Wayne Pollard, Hal Murphy and Tom Wilkinson, two assists each to Pollard and Harry Bryan.

Deciantis & Rice 4 Pinewood Agg's 1
 D & R's boys were on their toes. Chris Moffitt, Wayne Martin, Al Smusiak and Mike Cartier scored a goal each with assists from Bill Duern, Brian Oliver, Dave Loudon and John Benton. Pinewood's lone goal came from Ron Clark with an assist by Ricky Montgomery.

Jas. McKay & Sons 3 Young's Service Station 2
 Ray Sullivan scored two of the winners' goals with a singleton from Jim Thompson, assists to John Barraclough and Jim Pappas. Young's goals were by Barney Corless and Tom Robertson, assists to Terry Gibson and Corless.

Street Const's 5 Young's Service Station 2
 Jack McAuley and Jim McKenzie scored two goals each for Street, with a single from Kip Berry, assists to John Beaton, Peter Coughlin and John

Change House Plans

After many consultative meetings and much burning of midnight oil the members of the local arena board have the plans for the addition to Richmond Hill Arena virtually finalized. As with all proposed buildings plans have been submitted, revised and then the revisions revised once again in an attempt to control the cost factor and still provide maximum efficiency. It's no easy task and the job has been expedited as much as humanly possible.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

BANTAM LEAGUE
Americans (no sponsor) 3 Frank's Movers 2
 Bob Hutchinson scored two of Americans' goals with a singleton from Roy McBrien, assists to Danny Phillips, Mike Stoddart and John Finnerty. Frank's goals came from Jim Docherty and Stewart Cook, assist to Don Harrower.

Dynes Jeweller's 3 Surf Marine 1
 Mike Tuckey's two goals, and a single from Chris Dunlop with assists from John Cottrill, Jim Ross and Ian Oliver, counted 3 for Dynes. Surf Marine's lone marker was scored by Dave Hamilton, assists to Dave Edwards and Dennis Tomcheski.

Change House Plans

The Hornets defeated Newmarket 2-1 last Monday night to win the right to advance into the O.M.H.A. Playoffs against Collingwood. Newmarket proved to be a much improved team and it took a real effort for the local team to get past them.

Collingwood proved to be somewhat of a disappointment as the Hornets sauntered to an 11-5 victory in a two game total goals to count series. The Hornets won the opener 5-2 in Richmond Hill and administered a 6-3 defeat in Collingwood on Saturday.

This is the only Richmond Hill team left in the O.M.H.A. Title hunt. Coaches Earl Methe and Gord Ripper have a hot little team that could easily go all the way.

Change House Plans

CURLING
 (Richmond Hill Curling Club)

"The Sinners' Trophy" was captured by a Richmond Hill team on Saturday last at the annual sinner's bonspiel, played at the local club, with Art Gibson as top scorer.

The winning rink was skipped by Art Gibson, Andy Anderson as vice, Ross Clark second, and Stan Watson, lead. Second winner in the three game play was skipped by Ernie Pyatt of the team from Toronto.

Change House Plans

Aurora Skaters Plan Carnival

"Centennial On Ice" in recognition of Aurora's hundredth birthday this year is the theme of the annual skating carnival being presented by the Aurora Figure Skating Club on March 8 and 9 at Aurora arena.

The program is a review of the history of the area, including explorers, indians, the first train, and a concert in the park. Local soloists will be featured with the Hirano Sisters of Port Credit as guest stars. Comic Tribler will also be a guest. The very colorful costumes have all been made by the mothers of the 100 children from Aurora and immediate vicinity who will participate.

Starting time is 8 p.m., but it would be wise to be present early to procure tickets at the door. Reserved tickets may be secured from any club member.

The Aurora club is affiliated with the Central Ontario Figure Skating Association, and a full evening of entertainment is promised those attending this annual event.

Change House Plans

C.F.G.M. Squad Win 5-0 Lose 4-2 In Playoffs

The CFGM squirt-age hockey team had three games to play last week. In an exhibition game against Dorset Park last Thursday the local kids came up with a 2-0 victory. Paul Brown and Alan Brooks were the snipers as Tim McArthur picked up an assist on Browns' goal.

Playoff Series
 A best three out of five series was opened with Aurora last Friday night to decide the championship of the North York League. Aurora won the opening set by a 4-2 score as Daryl Rice and John Barnett scored for the locals.

County Bonspiel On Friday
 Reeve Floyd Perkins announced Monday night at the regular Richmond Hill Council meeting that the annual county curling bonspiel for municipal councilors will be held at the Newmarket rink this Friday.

Richmond Hill Council has won the bonspiel for the past two years. Deputy-reeve Stanley Tinker volunteered to be the fourth member of the local rink with Reeve Perkins, councillor Al White and Clerk Russell Lynett. Sixteen rinks are expected to compete.

The local team will be curling in the second draw at 10:30 am.

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