

## SPORT SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE



Seven moppets from Richmond Hill had the thrill of their young lives last week. The seven, all members of the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club, appeared in the 1963 Rotary Ice Revue.

If you were a sandlot baseball player and got a chance to appear in the annual allstar game between the American and National leagues, then you'd have some idea of exactly how these kids felt. They were appearing before an audience of several thousand. But that was a little bit scary but kind of exciting too. But the really big charge came from appearing on the same program with several of the world's reigning champions of the flashing blades.

One of the real show stoppers was three year old David Dick of Knollside Drive, Richmond Hill. The blond young gentleman tottered manfully out onto the ice at each performance and into the hearts of everyone who was fortunate enough to see the show.

Congratulations to the seven members of the R.H.F.S.C. They turned in a fine performance and did the Richmond Hill Club proud!

### SAVE \$500 OF TOWN GRANT

In this day and age when taxes are lifting like something off a launching pad at Cape Canaveral, it's a real treat to hear of an organization that can help itself to the extent where it can save on public grants. The Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association conducted its affairs so capably and efficiently during the 1962-63 season that a grant of \$1,500 could be reduced by \$500. That's a saving of public tax money chum!

President Earl Methe informed us of some changes to be made in house league games during the coming season. The changes are in regard to the number of players on each team and attendance of players at scheduled games. The new rules make a great deal of sense and should guarantee that coaches won't go completely crazy trying to give everyone equal ice time.

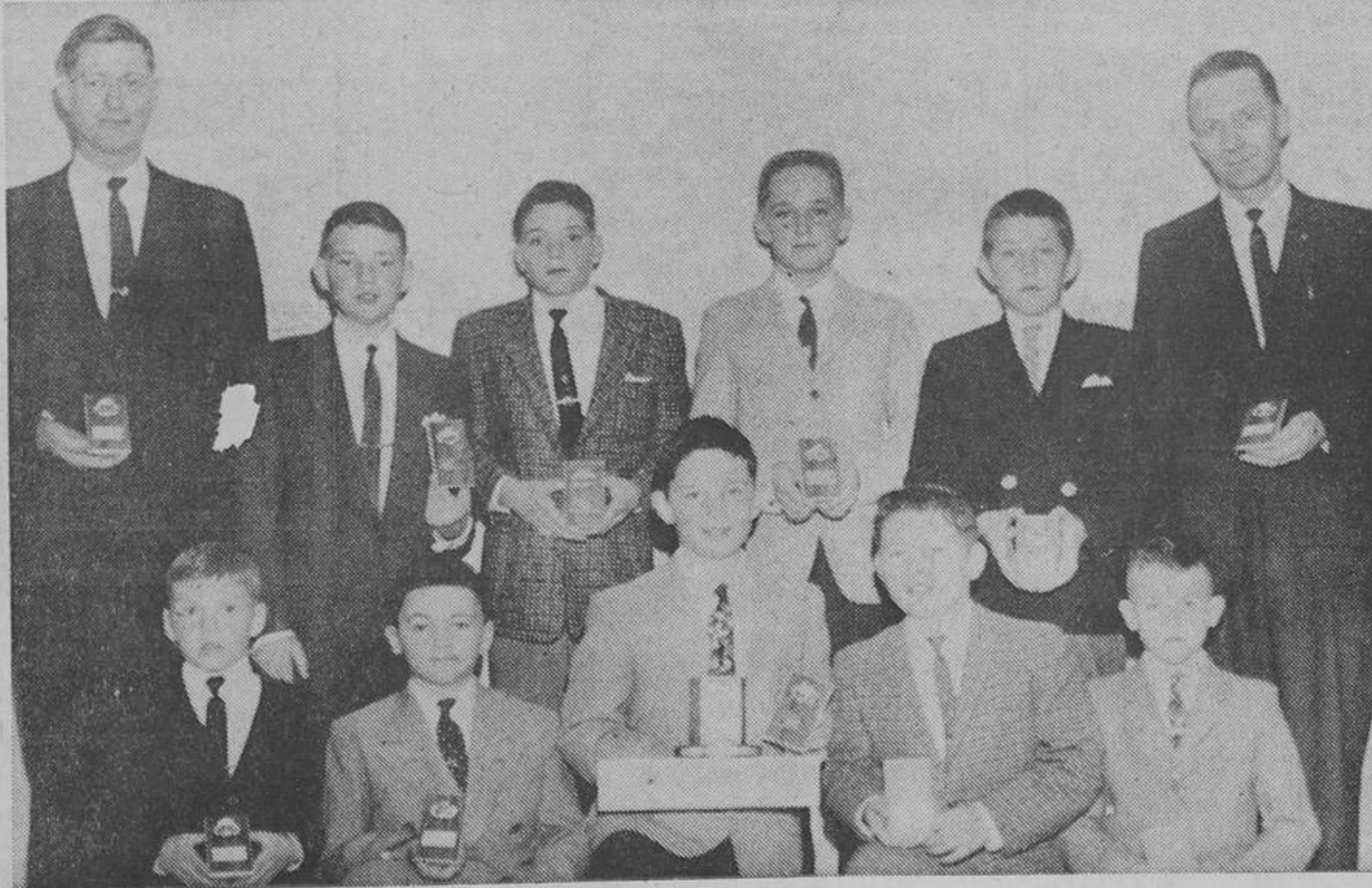
Basically the idea is simple. Each team in the house league will have sixteen players assigned to its roster. Once teams are up to strength, any late entry will be put into a player pool. If a player assigned to a team is not in the dressing room ten minutes before game time his place will be taken by a player from the reserve pool for that particular game. Enough players will be added to ensure each team of sixteen players dressed and ready to go.

When the time comes to change lines a coach will have a complete change ready to hit the ice and each player will get the same number of turns on the ice. Sounds like a most sensible rule and should work well to everyone's advantage.

### LOCAL TEAM AT WOODSTOCK TOURNAMENT

For the first time ever the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association will be entering a team in a softball tournament in another centre. On June 15th a pee-

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## Chicago Are Maple Pee Wee Champs

Chicago won the pee-wee championship in the Maple Minor Hockey Association play during the past season. They were presented with their individual team trophies at the recent minor hockey banquet held at the community hall.

Back row (left to right) are Coach Dave Sinclair, Don Sinclair, Rod Shields, Darrel Sherman, Steve Gilbert and Coach Sandy Hansen. Front row (same order) Terry Watson, Ron Lloyd, Brian James, Grant Rose and Donald Boyd.

## Season's First Fishing Stories

Although exceptionally fine weather favoured trout fishermen on the season's opening weekend, fishing, generally speaking, was not at its best.

The Nottawasaga River probably produced the largest rainbow trout captured according to reports - a fish weighing about 9 lbs. In the Collingwood area, where a number of anglers were questioned by conservation officers, best results came from the Prety River.

Reports from the Alliston area, where a number of fish were entered in the annual fish derby, the following catches were recorded according to derby officials: 3 brown trout - 20 1/2" to 22 3/4"; 8 rainbow trout - 24" to 28 3/4"; 6 brook trout (speckled) - 14" to 17".

Fish entered in the derby were taken from the Boyne, Nottawasaga, Mad and Pine Rivers and Sheldon Creek.

## Fishermen's Luck Starts To Look Up

Trout fishermen from this area tried Mosque Lake last weekend. One of the party landed an 8 1/2 lb. speckle to make his trip really worth while. Other members of the same party settled for several fish ranging from 1 1/2 to 3 lbs.

Several lake trout from 3 to 10 lbs. were caught in this area but rainbows and splake played coy and were conspicuous by their absence. Early morning fishermen reported good results but fishing slowed to a standstill after the thunderstorms Saturday afternoon and evening.

Department of Lands and Forests officials have had a road cut into Mosque Lake and provided a car parking and boat launching area.

The lake is comparatively small but some would be anglers are turning up with 35 and 40 h.p. motors. A 1 1/2 h.p. kicker is ideal for this lake while the larger motors can only result in the destruction of sport fishing in this small body of water.

If you get the urge to try your luck at Mosque Lake go east from Clovne, through Plevna then follow the Mosque Lake signs.

Stream fishing results were medium to good on Saturday but once again nothing after the storm had passed through. Pickerel are being caught at Trenton with 3 to 5 lb. catches not uncommon.

Midnight May 11th will see the opening of the pickerel season in this area. Try Burleigh Falls, Severn Falls,

Rosedale, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon and the Trent Canal System for best results. A line, a hook and a sinker are everything you'll need for pickerel. Try dropshots your worm (or worm harness) into eddies of fast currents and employ a slow retrieve. Results should be good.

If you are interested in hunting, fishing, archery, dog training or any outdoor activity, please write stating your name, age and interest to Box 153 'The Liberal', Richmond Hill. There is a need for an outdoor club in this area and land and facilities are available. Write today and help get this project organized as soon as practicable.

### They'll Miss Him At The Ball Park

Tom Easton, well known softball player with Dynes Jeweller teams, will be a patient at the Weston Sanatorium for a six month period. The irrepressible Mr. Easton could rail at the kick in the teeth dealt by fate but, in his usual way, is taking the temporary setback quite philosophically.

Tom is a gregarious type citizen and would appreciate a visit or a card from old friends. Just send them along to Weston Sanatorium and every card will be a boost to help him back on the recovery trail.

## Bayview Team To Quaker Relays

Track and field practice at Bayview Secondary School has been a sometime thing as wind, rain and mud turned the track area into something of a bog. Mr. Russ Snider, Bayview athletic director, says that come rain or shine Bayview tracksters will be represented in the Quaker relay meet.

Grade 9 badminton championships were concluded recently and Doug Bridge emerged as champion of the winged bird. Team-wise the gold color team came out well ahead in the badminton tourney.

## Finish Harrier Races At RHHS

Results of harrier races at Richmond Hill High School are as follows:

Senior Harrier 134 miles; 1, John Morrow (Miles House), time 9:05.4; 2, Lawrie Brice (Richmond House); 3, Hugh Cameron (Stewart House).

Record for this event set in 1962 by Lawrie Brice in a time of 8:45.8. Eighty-three entrants started the event and eighty-three finished the entire race.

Junior Harrier 134 miles, time 9:43.6. 1, John Ross (Richmond House); 2, Allan Cameron (Stewart House); 3, Virgellio Minchella (Stewart House).

Record set by L. Brice in 1961 with a time of 8:50.0.

Grade 9 Harrier, 1 1/5 miles Time 5:43.0 (new record). 1, Ray Pratt (Harrison House); 2, Larry Licastro (Miles House); 3, Paul Jackson (Richmond House).

Old record set by R. Munroe in 1961 - Time 5:49.0.

## Richmond Hill Trackmen Down Pickering College

Winning first places in 16 out of 23 events, the Richmond Hill track and field team won a trial meet against Pickering College. The green and white school garnered a total of 305 points with Pickering College carding a total of 198.

Tony Crack paced the Richmond Hill team with three wins in the intermediate division. Crack won the 100 yard event the discus and the high jump to be the individual star of the meet.

Events and winners are as listed below -

EVENT	1st	2nd	TIME
Senior Discus:	Dave Weir (RH)	P. Weir (RH)	110' 2 1/2"
Inter Shot:	L. Downing (RH)	Boulton (PC)	39' 7 1/2"
Jr. Broad Jump:	R. Pratt (RH)	R. Leishman (RH)	16' 7 1/2"
Jr. 100 yds:	Bob Fairfield (RH)	R. Pratt (RH)	10.6 secs
Inter 100 yds:	Tony Crack (RH)	R. Bradshaw (RH)	10.9 secs
Snr. 100 yds:	Edwards (PC)	B. Sim (RH)	10.5 secs
Inter Discus:	T. Crack (RH)	L. Downing (RH)	125' 7 1/2"
Snr. Shot:	Edwards (PC)	Fell (PC)	37' 2 1/4"
Int. Broad Jump:	T. Eastman (RH)	R. Bradshaw (RH)	17' 8"
Jnr. High Jump:	C. Lucas (RH)	R. Pratt (RH)	4' 7"
Jnr. Javelin:	B. Sfruk (RH)	R. Leishman (RH)	114' 6 1/2"
Open 440 yds:	J. Morrow (PC)	Ted Ross (RH)	52.2 secs
Jnr. Discus:	Jim Backus (PC)	G. Hoffman (RH)	68' 9 1/2"
Jnr. Javelin:	Branton (PC)	D. Weir (RH)	144' 8 1/4"
Int. High Jump:	T. Crack (RH)	Ian Ross (RH)	5' 0"
Snr. Broad Jump:	Grant (PC)	Ted Ross (RH)	18' 3 1/4"
Open 880 yds:	R. Munro (PC)	R. Sword (RH)	2m.10.6s
Snr. High Jump:	Carnegie (PC)	B. Turner (RH)	5' 1"
Jnr. Shot Put:	J. Backus (RH)	R. Leishman (RH)	41' 2"
Int. Javelin:	L. Downing (RH)	T. Crack (RH)	138' 9 1/4"
Jnr. Relay:	Richmond Hill		
Int. Relay:	Richmond Hill		

## Thornhill Wins 120 Yd. Hurdle Shuttle Relays

Thornhill Secondary School timber toppers fought off the challenge of twelve other schools to win the featured 120 yard hurdle shuttle relay at Hamilton last Saturday. The tricolor school team sped to the win in a time of 60.8 seconds and received the Fred Marshall Memorial Challenge Trophy for their efforts.

For one member of the team it was quite an experience. His first time out in hurdle competition. Ace hurdler Dale Crouter pulled a hip muscle in practice and was replaced by Roy Benton a first year hurdle novice. Benton came up with a fine performance and won the plaudits of team mates Terry Hemming, George Neeland and Barry Patterson.

This coming Saturday, Thornhill athletes will be strong contenders in the Quaker relays to be held at Pickering College.

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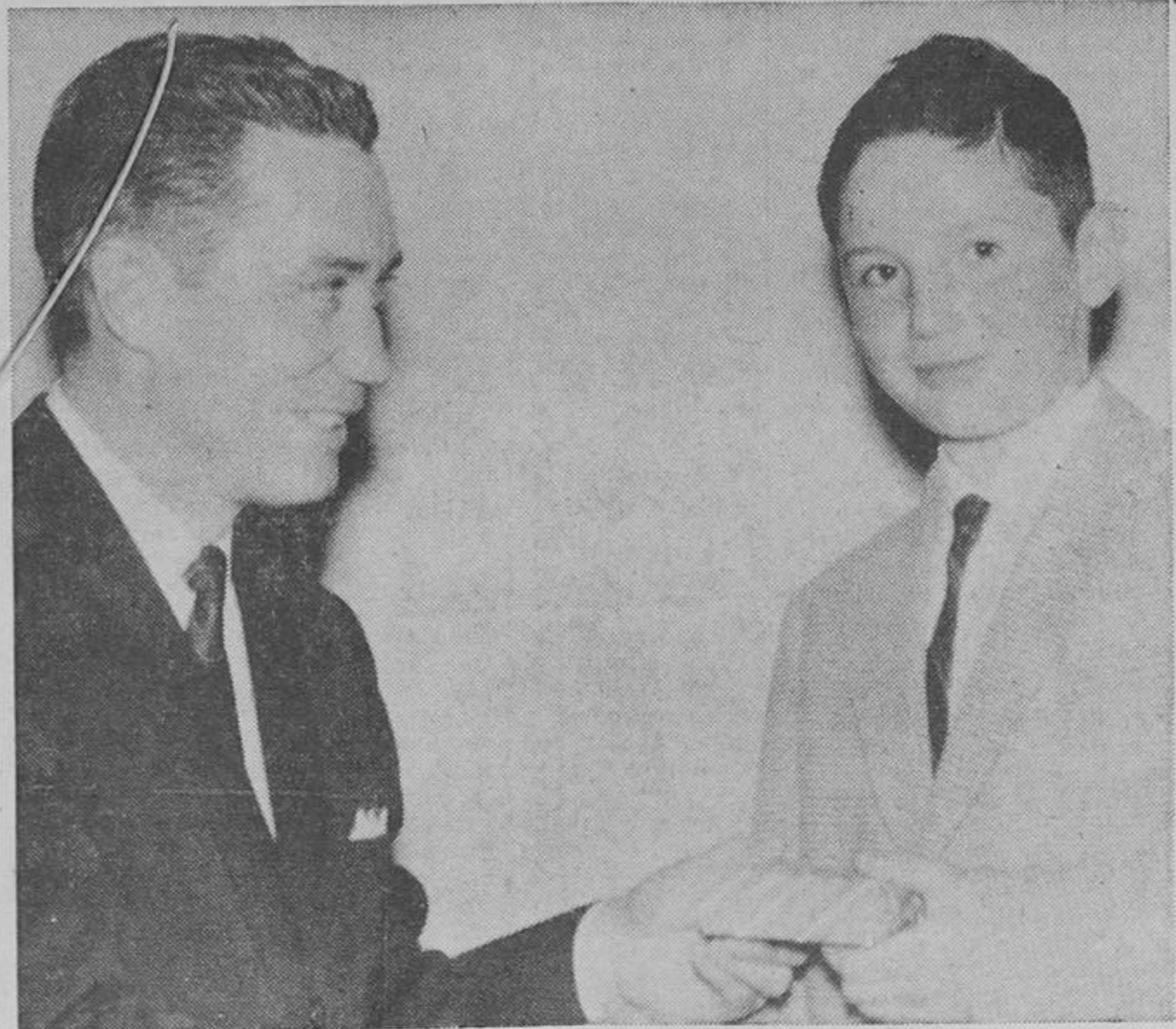
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## A Present For Eddie

Pee-wee player Brian James presents a gift to well-known former N.H.L. Referee Eddie Powers at the Maple Minor Hockey Association banquet which marked the end of season play.