



Vaughan Baseball Champs

Ross Doan School senior boys recently won the Vaughan Trophy in this year's softball tourney among township and Woodbridge Schools. The team won over Concord School, winner for the past six years. Pictured (from left back row) are David Wark, Larry Logan, Gary Henderson, Wayne Wise and Jim Bayler; (front row) Team Coach Neil Williamson, Carleton Lunn, Lloyd Logan, Steven Fowler, Greg Sephton and Principal Richard Colvin; kneeling are Larry Shier and Peter Hamilton. Greg Sephton won the "Broken Bat Award" for the highest batting average with his .666.

SPORT SPOTS

BY RON CRAINE



There's a new committee politic in the Town of Richmond Hill. Despite the fact that it hasn't got the powers of a royal commission, to investigate some deep, dread secrets, it has been handed a politically hot potato - or football or as you will, Mayor William Neal, Councillors Walter Scudds and Alex Campbell have been charged to come up with some concrete plans - eventually we hope, to turn into a concrete swimming pool.

On July 2 the council chambers of the Town of Richmond Hill were packed by a delegation with but one aim: to get a swimming pool built by hook or by crook for citizens of the area. Spokeswoman for the group was Mrs. Lionel Hancey and she presented the brief to council in a manner which indicated that this was of vital concern to hundreds of Richmond Hill citizens. She couldn't possibly have presented a better brief.

It was indicated to council that several hundred children of this area had to be refused admission to Red Cross swimming lessons held at the Thornhill pool. There just isn't enough room to accommodate all those who want to take lessons. Facts were also brought out which indicated that women's groups and Boy Scout organizations were travelling far afield to make use of swimming facilities elsewhere. The school population of some 6,000 students was also mentioned. All good, solid facts that have a bearing on the case.

Councillor Walter Scudds made it clear that he for one was definitely on the side of the pool delegation. It was his motion to council, presented before the delegation, that formed the present municipal committee. Mayor Neal is also convinced that the pool is a necessity. He feels however that it is a matter for a private citizens committee and not a municipal government responsibility. Councillor Campbell did not take any side until pointedly questioned from the floor. He then indicated that he was in favour of the idea of a pool but had some reservations as to the method of financing such a project.

Opinions on financing the job were a dime a dozen. Some felt that it should apply to the general tax rate while others thought the service clubs should go out, beat the bushes and raise the necessary cash. A group from the Richmond Hill Civitan Club offered the services of their organization in any capacity required - to head the drive for funds or to assist in any way required. There were dozens of ideas.

Reeve Floyd Perkins threw out one idea as a feeler only to have it fielded neatly and tossed back in his lap. With the Canadian Centennial year coming up in 1967 the federal government is preparing to assist in projects of this kind, said Mr. Perkins. A delegate said that that was a great idea - we could use their help to enlarge the pool we'd already have or add a second pool. Mr. Perkins's proposal fell with a soggy thud.

The meeting was highly interesting and very informative. Present council members know that a great many citizens mean business. Those who attended the meeting were pleased to find that a great many others felt as strongly of the need for a pool as they did themselves. Everyone learned a little something.

The "let's get a pool built" movement is much stronger than anyone thought. This business has

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Kents Claim Four Wins Four Losses

Kent Clothes won their third softball game in a row on Tuesday of last week to give them a four-win-four-loss record on the season to date. Their latest win was a 7-6 win over North York Juniors.

Trailing by a 6-4 count at the end of four innings, the Kent Kids had Gerry Case come on in relief for starting pitcher Dave Roberts. Case came in with the bases loaded and struck out the side to quell the fire. Tex Patfield belted out a home run in the fourth inning with two men to give Kents a 7-6 edge. There was no further scoring and Kents had their fourth win of the season.

Last Saturday, coach Joe Cornack took the Kent Kids to a tournament in Oshawa. Handicapped by the absence of Gerry Case, Larry Guio, Duane Patfield and Denny Richardson, the Clothiers did not fare too well. Galt, another entry in the North York Major Softball League, went on to pick up the tournament marbles.

Newmarket And District Soccer Results

Maple 7, Orillia 0, Newmarket Firsts 16, Etobicoke Seconds 1, Aurora Firsts 4, Aurora Seconds 1, Etobicoke Firsts 4, Uxbridge 4, Richmond Hill 4, Barre 1, Midland 2, Newmarket Seconds 2.

Standings	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Maple	9	8	1	0	16
Newmarket Fts.	8	7	1	0	14
Aurora Firsts	8	6	2	0	12
Uxbridge	9	5	2	2	12
Richmond Hill	8	5	2	1	11
Barrie	8	5	3	0	10
Etobicoke Fts.	9	3	5	1	7
Midland	9	3	5	1	7
Orillia	8	2	6	0	4
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Aurora Sec.	9	1	8	0	2

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DISTRICT SPORTS NEWS

Squirt Softball Tournament Big Success

Ray Brooks, convener of the squirt section of the R.H.M.B.A., conceived the idea of operating a tournament for teams in his section of the league. This tournament is to become an annual affair and the first section of this year's tourney was held on Saturday, July 6, at the Richmond Hill Town Park.

With the base paths shortened to 40 feet the youngsters played ball like young professionals. The shortened diamonds speeded up the game, much to the enjoyment of the 200 spectators.

Results of the first round of play saw the Jerseys nip the Leafs by a 20-19 count behind the pitching of Ricky

Crane and Steven Porter. John Stokes and Bruce Eede pitched in the losing Leaf cause.

The Chiefs walked to a 17-6 triumph over the luckless Red Wings. In all fairness to the Wings, the cards were stacked against them. Their coach was not present for the game while the regular pitcher was also absent due to a family holiday. Chris Strothers pitched for the Chiefs while Brian Simpson was on the mound for the Red Wings.

Larry Mansbridge struck out 13 as the Bisons defeated the Virginians 17-16 in a five-inning set-to. Mike Dempsey struck out eight in the losing Virginian cause.

Marlies won a 9-0 default victory over the Royals as the latter were unable to field nine players. In an exhibition game between the two teams, Robbie Clephan pitched good ball for the Royals.

Starting at 9 a.m. this Saturday, the second, third and fourth rounds of the tournament will be played and an overall tourney winner declared. Games go at 9, 11 and 2 p.m., with the final game set for 4 p.m. All games will be played on the main diamond at the town park and the refreshment booth will be open for the convenience of players and spectators.

The quality of softball played by these tots will amaze anyone who has never seen them in action. At this

age level they really come to play and are well worth watching. Head up to the park for at least one game this coming Saturday and see for yourself.

Roy Brooks, whose brainchild this tournament is, has nothing but praise for the work of the umpires who made this event a real success. Volunteer umpires were Mike Parrett, Ralph Davis, Gene Wright and Tom Lilley.

United Soccer Players Defeat Barrie Saturday

Richmond Hill United soccer club journeyed to Barrie Saturday afternoon and defeated the home team 4-1 in what was probably their best game of the season.

After opening the scoring on a goal by Alf Hutton the Richmond Hill team were rather fortunate to carry the one goal lead into half-time as Barrie missed a penalty-shot and several other good scoring opportunities by surprisingly erratic shooting.

After Harry Morrison had tied the score early in the second half, Richmond Hill proved it was full value for the win by scoring three unanswered, clean cut goals. A brilliant game by centre-forward Joe Lukovits earned him two goals, while speedy right-winger Leighton Davies scored the

fourth. Three of the Richmond Hill goals came from long through balls that caught the attack-minded Barrie defence too far upfield.

At the other end of the field the United half-back line of Neil Shepherd flanked by Brian Finnerty and Len Dobson continually halted the Barrie attack at the 18 yard line. On the few occasions that the home forwards did break through, they found goalkeeper Harry Goodmakers to be in form that should make him an all-star selection.

Richmond Hill's next home game will be against Etobicoke at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the town park. Any experienced amateur player interested in playing for United this year can contact Bob Lewis at TU. 4-1037.

Watch That Sunburn!

Somehow or other it happens to someone every year. A real good sunburn—a touch of sunstroke—or both. Even the odd case—but definitely serious—of burned eyeballs, and these things don't happen to sun worshippers—they happen to fishermen!

Drifting lazily along in a boat is a great way to spend a summer afternoon—there's no denying the fact. But while you're drifting along on a placid lake you're just twice the target for a bad burn or sunstroke. The reflection from the water just about doubles your exposure to Old Sol's biting rays.

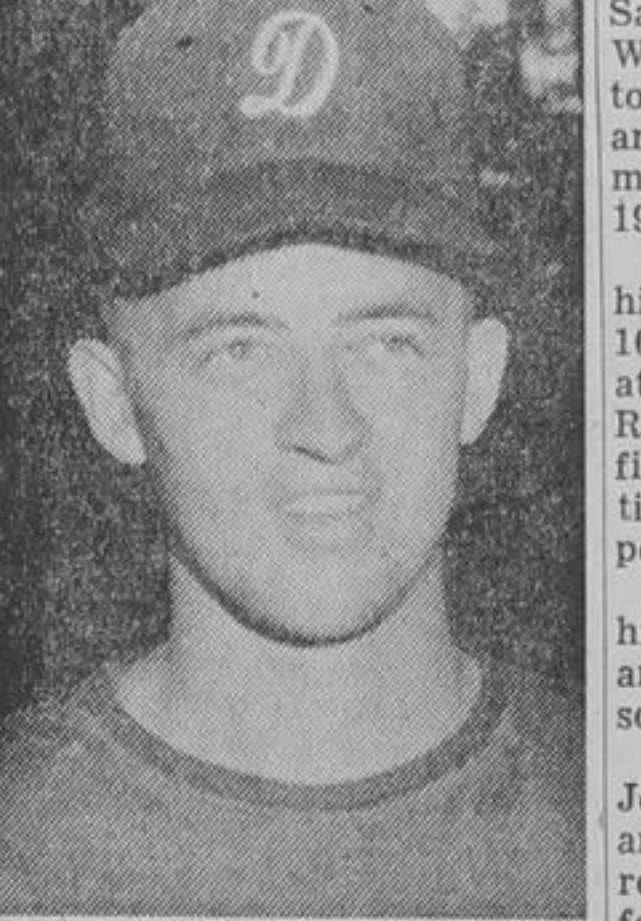
Keep a hat on your head at all times. Any old hat will do, but for sheer comfort an old straw takes a lot of beating. The back of the neck is a vital sunstroke target and an old piece of white cloth sewn to the hat and covering the nape of the neck will do wonders in warding off the evils of sunstroke. A good pair of sunglasses will eliminate the crow's feet from the eyes and keep the eyeballs from an unnecessary scorching. Maybe it sounds like a deal of trouble, but it's definitely well worth doing!

There's a rumour around that some ardent fishermen and campers are using chest rubs as a fly repellent. It's supposed to work wonders and is relatively inexpensive. Could be it's worth a try at that!

Gord Brown of South Taylor Mills Dr. hooked two pickered last weekend. One weighed in at 10 lbs. and the other at 7½ lbs. Where did he get them? The evasive reply is "out of the water". Pickered fishermen are becoming as close-mouthed as the trout clan.

The Cedar Rod and Gun Club

Young Mechanic Pincrest Winner



LARRY GAYMAN

who is starting to hit, belted a triple in the second inning for the lone run to win the ball game.

Watson Edged Zampino as High Point Man on Night

A 20-year-old apprentice mechanic who had been concerned only with drag racing until this season won his first stock car feature at Pincrest Speedway Saturday night. Phil Zampino of Weston drove No. 95, a '57 Ford, to a first ahead of Vic Parsons and Jerry Watson in the 20-lap main event, leading for the last 19.

Watson edged Zampino as high point man on the night, 16-15. Watson's total is now at 81, 18 ahead of George Rueffer. Jim Hallahan, who finished second for the second time in two weeks, has 64 points.

Zampino's feature win was his third victory of the night and his sixth in 13 starts. Watson has a 10-for-18 record.

A brother among Bob Watson, Jerry's brother, Bruce Watters and Hallahan, necessitated a restart after five laps of the feature. There were no injuries.

Diane Rosevear of Port Credit has led or held a share of the lead for six weeks. She finally won her first race Saturday. She led for all eight laps of the ladies' feature, edging Lorraine Hallahan and Katharine Loughry. Diane's 25 points leaves her five ahead of Jo Cresswell of Willowdale.

This Saturday will see the annual mid-season championship, with a feature race of 35 laps. An added attraction is the hard-luck championship, restricted to those drivers who have been less-successful than average.

Mic Macs Play Heads Up Ball

Ron MacAndrews, coach of the Mic Mac Junior ladies softball team, says that although his team is definitely outclassed in their league this year, the girls are getting a really good softball education. Whether or not this will stand them in good stead next year remains to be seen.

They dropped two games to a powerful Agincourt team last week. The first was in Agincourt on Wednesday with Agincourt winning 3-2. Heather Castle had pitched no hit ball to the fifth inning for the Mic Macs. Two fly balls, blown by the wind dropped in for hits. These two hits plus two runners already on the tracks via the walk route accounted for Agincourt's 3 runs.

In this game the Mic Macs played errorless ball and banded out seven hits.

Last Friday night the same two teams tangled in Richmond Hill and ended in a 15-3 win for the Agincourt squad. It was one of those nights when the Mic Macs did nothing right while Agincourt couldn't do too much wrong.

Dynes Defeat G. & A. By 1-0

Dynes Jewellers defeated G. & A. and Allen by a 1-0 score in a Metro Major Fastball League fixture at Fairbank Park last Thursday. Shortstop Larry Gayman was the hero of the piece for the Jewellers as his towering triple allowed him to score easily on a sacrifice by Sil Steffan.

Coach Russ Cripps announced the acquisition of a new ball player, Frank Hughes. Hughes is an experienced infielder who should add strength to the team.

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