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DISTRICT SPORTS NEWS

Local Rink In Ontario Finals

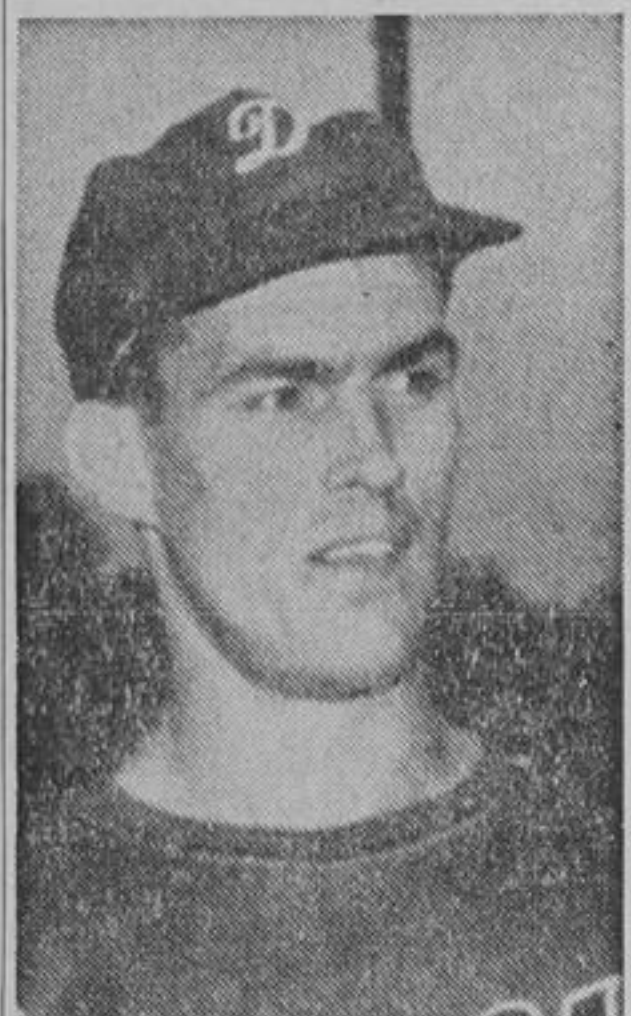
Four local men bowled their way into the Ontario Lawn Bowling Championships to be held at Belleville next Saturday. The local rink, Jim Grainger, A. White, Eo. Lane and Russell Lynett defeated rinks from Belleville, Whitby and Brockville to win the right to enter the championship contest.

They will be competing against rinks skipped by Don Beaupt of Niagara Falls; W. A. McDonald, Weston, representing Toronto District; and a rink from the Windsor-Sarnia district, where the winner has not yet been decided.

Saturday's wins were all convincing and the four some have high hopes for this coming Saturday. They hope to win a berth in the Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships after first winning the Ontario title. The very best of good luck, gentlemen — if trying will win it you've got it made!

Jewellers Nip G & A In 3-2 Win

Vern Dynes Jewellers squeaked out a 3-2 win over G & A in a Metro Major Fastball League fixture in Richmond Hill last Thursday night.



MOE WILLIAMSON Hits Homer In Last of Sixth

Features of the game were two weird plays one of which produced two wins while the other nullified a possible scoring play. It was Chinese softball at its best!

Dynes was the victor in the first weird coming in the top of the eighth inning. Centre Fielder Mickey Hancock of Gazzola and Allen singled with two men out and was moved to third on a single by Third Sacker Gord Thompson. Hancock attempted to steal home on a passed ball only to be tagged by Catcher Sil Steffan who made a lunging dive. Umpire Max Scheff called Hancock out and then reversed his decision as the ball rolled free. The Jewellers assuming that Hancock was out started for the bench. Steffan fired the ball to third to attempt to pick

off Thompson and the ball went to the Jeweller's bench. The ball was fielded by a Jeweller player who did not realize that Scheff had changed his decision. Thompson was waved in on an interference call to score the second Gazzola and Allen win.

In the bottom of the eighth Dynes were again the victims of a weird play. Chico Fernandez grounded out bringing up Ray Judd. Judd singled and was on first as Neb Gayman lofted a high flyball into right field. Gazzola and Allen's right fielder, Charlie Reid, appeared to deliberately drop the easy out. Judd held on to first assuming that the ball would be caught while Gayman never did touch first but headed for the bench. Reid then threw to second to force Judd and the relay to first got Gayman for the third out. Weird, wild and wonderful!

Gayman drove in Fernandez in the third inning to score Dynes' first win. In the fifth inning Moe Williamson went for broke and slammed out a home run shot with the tracks empty at the time to give the Jewellers a 2-0 lead. Steffan doubled in the seventh inning and was brought home on a sacrifice by Williamson to conclude the Jeweller scoring.

Ray Judd struck out 18, gave up three hits and walked one. Al Griffin went the route for Gazzola and Allen, was tagged for 10 hits and struck out six.

Summary

Dynes Jewellers	R	H	E
Gazzola & Allen	3	10	3
	2	3	0

H. R.: Williamson (Dynes)
Winning Pitcher: Ray Judd
Losing Pitcher: Al Griffin
Plate Umpire: Max Scheff
Base Umpire: Fred Pirie



District Singles Champion

Mrs. Jessie Grainger (left) won the women's singles competition in the District 13 playoffs of the Ladies' Provincial Lawn Bowling Association last Tuesday at the local greens.

In District 13A women's singles competition held the day before at Oshawa, Mrs. Grainger was the winner. In the first round of that competition she defeated Mrs. Hilda Woodcock of Markham by a score of 21 to 10, and in the second round defeated Mrs. James McCutcheon (right above), who had received a bye in the first round, 21-18.

A member of Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club for 24 years, last year Mrs. Grainger was the runner-up in the district.

The next round, which will be the Eastern Ontario Zone finals, the quarter-finals for the province, will be played at Agincourt on August 8. This will be a round robin competition.

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According to all the fashion editors milady's garments are due for a tuck here, a bit there and a brand new hemline. Any woman who aspires to a place on the "best dressed" list will, of necessity have to go right along with the changes. Richmond Hill Arena, a lady by all counts, although not young any more is also following the dictates of fashion.

The remodelling work on the overworked ice palace has begun. At the moment she sort of resembles a dowager duchess who has had all her teeth removed. The front facade of the building has already been removed in preparation for the facelifting yet to come. She may not be a spring bride when the work is finally completed but she may be an elegant retread!

As work commenced last week it lulled the fears of all the sceptics (and there were many) who claimed that the renovation job was just a pipe dream. When the last screw is turned and the last nail driven the arena will be ready to serve as never before. Dressing rooms, showers, glassed-in gallery and public washrooms should make the old girl good for many more years of active service.

These extra facilities have been a crying need for a long, long time and it's hard to believe that come this fall the need will be all taken care of. But it's now a definite fact. Take a walk past the arena and see for yourself!

PRE-SEASON PROPAGANDA

After witnessing the Argos outluck the Edmonton Eskimos for a one point win in an exhibition football game, we swear and vow that we'll never, well hardly ever, believe pre-season publicity about football teams again. Maybe by the time the regular season rolls around the double blue might just have a contender, it's hard to know, no team ever scored a single point in any football game by applying printers ink!

INDIANS ON THE WARPATH

While the "big" teams are busy with the exhibition circuit the Richmond Hill Indians under the guiding hand of Coach Del Madeley are hard at work. Each Tuesday and Thursday night the Indian hopefuls are grunting and groaning their way through strenuous workouts in an effort to round into shape. And, after a long lay-off, some are much rounder than others!

As for pre-season promises the Indians aren't making any. Last year they won the Metro Rugby Football Union title and they'll be in there trying to repeat this year. No predictions about anything except that they'll try - what could be fairer than that?

SKATING IN JULY

Finally met the man with the ideal job during this spell of extra hot weather. Louis Stong, former Richmond Hill resident is hard at work teaching figure skating at the summer skating school held at Weston Arena. The job is ideal on several counts.

He likes what he's doing and there isn't anything else he'd rather do. How many people in this age of commercialism can say as much? No matter how hot it gets outside the temperature is nice and cool in the arena. That helps more than somewhat! There are lots of plus factors that could be mentioned as well but the most striking of all is girl watching.

Ever watch those graceful, long stemmed beauties in the big time ice shows? If you ever wondered where they came from then cease and desist right now. They are raised on patches of ice just like the one at Weston. It's nice to have a daughter at the school just for an excuse to hang around the odd time or two and mop up the scenery.

With all this and more going for him is it any wonder that in our opinion Louis Stong has the ideal job?

FASTBALL ATTENDANCE BOOMING

This Metro Major Fastball League is producing some of the fastest and weirdest softball seen around here for many a year. At the beginning of the season a lot of people came out of curiosity to see first how good Dynes' Ray Judd really was as a pitcher. He didn't disappoint them in any way and fans found out that there were other very proficient softball players around the town.

Attendance at games is getting bigger and bigger and it can only be because fans like what they see. Most games are reasonably close and seldom take more than an hour and a half to complete. As for weird and wonderful plays - you can see some real dandies in these games. It's the feeling that you never know what to expect next that keeps fans on their toes and coming back for more. Most teams in the league are so evenly matched that every game is virtually in doubt right down to the wire.

Mr. Dynes and his associates deserve a vote of thanks from local softball filberts for moving into the new league. It gave local softball a tremendous boost and opened up a new era that promises to get better as it goes along. Richmond Hill is now one of the real softball centres in Ontario and the publicity accruing isn't hurting any of us one little bit. As we've said before this is the best and cheapest publicity any town can get. We're getting it aplenty and there's a lot more to come!

METRO MAJOR FASTBALL STANDING

Standings Up To July 29	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Pts.
Franklin's Men's Wear	15	11	0	4	22
Dynes Jewellers	15	10	1	4	21
Markham Aces	13	8	0	5	16
Gazzola & Allen	14	7	1	6	15
Lakeshore Robertshaw	15	4	0	10	8
Aurora	14	3	0	11	6

FASTBALL
METRO MAJOR LEAGUE
MARKHAM ACES
VS.
DYNES JEWELLERS
Thurs. Aug. 1 - 8.30 P.M.

Kent Clothes Boys Score One Win And One Loss

Dobby Sports and the town curfew combined to edge Kent Clothes 9-8 in a game called in the bottom of the eighth inning. With one out and a man on first, power hitters Les Downing and Bill Barclay were due to bat. Unfortunately they do not hit too well in the dark. (Ed. Note: the curfew requires that no complete inning may be started after 11 p.m. on the diamond in the town park.)

Dave Roberts and Larry Guio split the pitching chores for the clothes and the lone circuit blow of the game came from the bat of Dobby's Terry Thomson.

Win 3-0
In a game at Ledbury Park, Kents defeated "400 Lions" 3-0 in a closely contested game. Larry Guio allowed 10 hits while his mates banged out seven off Cowell, starting pitcher for the Lions.

Denny Richardson missed a home run by inches and had to settle for a ground rule double. Bob Finnigan and Guio also hit well for the winners. Les Downing was a standout defensive player in centre field for Kents, cutting off two potential runs at the plate with perfect throws.

Beach Leaders Lose 4-3 To Dynes Jewellers

Randall-Roy Metals, incumbent leaders in the Beach League, played an exhibition game against Dynes Jewellers in Richmond Hill last Saturday night. The Jewellers squeezed out a 4-3 win over the Beachers in a fast, action-packed ball game.

Until the sixth inning the game was a scoreless, tight-fitting affair with each team owning a single hit. Chico Fernandez opened the sixth for Dynes with a single to left field but was nipped stretching for second base. Ray Judd followed with a single while Gayman popped to R - R Catcher Jack Foley for the second out. Dynes' first baseman Frank Hughes hit a long, high ball to right centre. Paul Reinpack made a play on the hard hit ball only to have it spin out of his glove and go over the fence. Judd and Hughes scored easily for the first two runs of the game.

Randall-Roy scored in the seventh as Bob Singleton got the second R-R hit off Judd. Singleton was scored on a two base hit by Jack Foley.

In the Jeweller half of the seventh inning Bill Robson rapped out his second safety. Bren Selvaige hit a drive to left field that was juggled over the fence by John Quance to add two more runs to the Jeweller tally.

Second baseman Peter Malk belted a home run for Randall-Roy in the eighth inning to make the score 4-2 in Dynes' favour. Jack Foley was intentionally passed in the ninth and came on to score as Quance singled. Malk grounded out short stop to first for the final out of the game.

Frank Marshall struck out six for Randall-Roy and gave up three walks. Ray Judd struck out 18 and gave up an intentional pass to Catcher Jack Foley.

Fans have been wondering for some time just how closely the Beach and the Metro Major brand of softball really are. After Saturday night they need wonder no longer. There is little, if any difference, in the calibre of softball between the two leagues to judge from this game. Local fans are seeing as fine a brand of softball as is played in any centre in this province at least. Spectators enjoyed it and Mr. Dynes learned a lot from this game. He wondered how well his team would stack up and now he knows that they are capable of the best.

More exhibition games are on tap and local fans are virtually assured of some very interesting softball fare.

Local Runner - Up Juvenile Golf Gets Berth On Inter - Provincial

John Bookalam of 111 Evahill Crescent, Richmond Hill, was runner-up for the Ontario Juvenile Golf crown in championship matches held Friday at Aurora Highlands. This division was for 14 and 15 year olds. John had a 73 and a 77 for a total of 150 strokes for the 36 holes played. He plays regularly at Aurora.

First place for juveniles went to Peter Turner of Summit who carded 75-74 for 149, to edge John by one stroke. Stu Hamilton, 18, of Brampton posted 73-72 for 145 over

the par 71 course to win by two strokes the junior golf championship. Runner-up in this division was Bill Cressy with 147.

In the 17-year-old division, Mike Olizarich of London was best with 77-74-151. Martin Mason of Trafalgar was runner-up with 75-73-153. Peter Courtney of Carleton Place captured the bantam title with 76 at the Westview club. Paul Gross of Chatham and Bruce Wilson of Bradford tied for second with 77s.

A total of 151 gave Peter Knechtel of Kitchener top honours among the 16-year-olds.

With Hamilton, Cressy and Turner, John Bookalam will make up the inter-provincial team which journeys to Victoria, B.C. for the Canadian junior championships next month.

John is also a member of the 10-man team for the Ontario-Quebec matches.

Look to Laurels Bruce, Here Comes North York!

North York is getting into the sports spotlight with its budding track stars, according to the Willowdale Enterprise.

A year ago, the oldest member of its North York Track Club was a 13-year-old girl. This year, the club took a deserved bow when its 440 midget relay team of Cheryl Hays, Ken Bray and Joel Wartzman won the honour of best in Ontario.

North York Track Club has produced in a short span young sensations such as Martha Patterson, Tom Musgrave, Joel Musgrave and Rochelle Carnegie and Jeff Wilson to name only a few.

In the past few months, the club has added an older section and its organizers expect the club to be a highly respected name in the track world in the not-too-distant future.

In the provincial Bantam Championships sponsored by the Scarborough Lions Club at Agincourt Collegiate, the North Yorkers completely dominated the meet.

Coach Cy Mah explained the speedy success with, "The little boys and girls we had a year ago have grown up and have moved into this age group with a year of training, an opportunity our midgets didn't have."

Squirt, Pee wee Teams Hit Tournament Trail

Regular league games in the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association schedule have been suspended for two weeks during the heavy holiday period. Squirt and pee wee teams formed by players from various teams in the league will take part in tournaments during the lull.

Ray Brooks, Joe Kanierl and Jim Henneberry will be taking 21 squirt-age players to a tournament in Preston on the civic holiday, August 5th. Sixteen teams are entered in the softball extravaganza, with each team being assured of at least two full games.

In order to assure an abundance of pitching strength for the event, five pitchers will be making the trip to Preston. Larry Mossbridge, Doug Webster, Robbie Clephan, Mike Dempsey and Chris Strother will supply the mound strength.

This will mark the first occasion that a squirt-age team will represent Richmond Hill in a tournament. Many parents are expected to make the trip and most are looking forward to the trip almost as much as the young players.

On August 3rd a pee wee team from the R.H.M.B.A. will take part in the North York Tournament. For the first game the local team has drawn Woodstock as an opponent. Game time is called for 9:45 a.m. at Kinsman Park, just east of Yonge St. on Hendon Ave.

Soccer Results

Newmarket Firsts 3, Maple 2; Aurora Firsts 7, Orillia 0; Barrie 10, Aurora Seconds 1; Midland 5, Exbridge 2; Newmarket Seconds 1, Richmond Hill 1. League Standings

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
N'market F.	12	10	1	21	
Aurora F.	12	10	2	20	
Maple	12	10	2	20	
Barrie	11	7	3	15	
Richm. Hill	12	6	3	15	
Uxbridge	12	5	5	12	
Midland	12	4	5	11	
Etoibic F.	11	4	6	9	
Orillia	11	3	7	7	
Etoibic Sec.	11	2	9	0	
N'market S.	12	1	9	2	
Aurora Sec.	12	1	11	0	

First Outing Of Rod & Gun Club

Eight members of the newly formed Cedar Rod and Gun Club attended the first official outing of the club last Sunday. Ian Ross, program chairman of the club, arranged a fishing trip to the Glen Haffey extension.

Trout fishing in the area proved to be good with each member coming home with his legal limit. Included in the catch were a couple of nice rain bows and speckles.

Members enjoyed the trip so much that Mr. Ross is already planning a more extensive trip to be undertaken in the fall.

Pickrel fishing is reportedly picking up in most areas. While catches are not of the lunker variety some fair sized pickrel are rising to the bait. The most successful pickrel fishermen are going after their quarry in deep, shady holes or under bridges. They are finding that keeping the bait moving slowly is producing the best results and providing some very nice fillets for the larder. Pick your favorite spot and have a try at the wily pickrel for a good day in the outdoors.

Minor Ball Results

Girls 11-15

Team	W	L	T	P
Diamonds	8	2	0	16
Stouffville	5	2	0	10
Rubies	2	6	0	4
Emeralds	1	5	0	2

Diamonds 9, Rubies 0; Stouffville 38, Emeralds 0; Rubies by default Diamonds.

Boys 15-18

Team	W	L	T	P
B.A.	5	2	0	10
Liberal	4	3	0	8
Reids A.B.	3	4	0	6
Bork	2	3	0	4
BA 8, Bork 7; Reids AB 9, Liberal 7.				

Boys 10-11

Team	W	L	T	P
Dodger	6	1	0	12
Red Leg	6	1	0	12
Pirates	6	2	0	12
Angels	5	3	0	10
Braves	5	4	0	10
Cards	4	4	0	8
Cubs	4	4	0	8
Phillies	3	4	0	6
Mets	2	6	0	4
Colts	1	6	0	2
Giants	0	7	0	0

Braves 21, Colts 4; Cardinals 37, Pirates 21; Dodgers 18, Red Legs 14; Angels 27, Phillies 7.

Boys 12-14

Team	W	L	T	P
Red Sox	6	1	1	12
Indians	6	1	0	12
Tigers	5	3	0	10
Twins	3	6	0	6
Senators	2	5	0	4
Yankees	1	5	0	2

Indians by default, Senators; Red Sox 14, Twins 7; Yanks 10, Tigers 8.

Boys 8-9

Team	W	L	T	P
Bisons	5	1	0	10
Virginians	4	1	0	8
Chiefs	4	2	0	8
Colonels	3	2	0	6
Jerseys	2	3	0	4
Red Wings	2	3	0	4
Royals	2	4	0	4
Marlins	1	4	0	2
Leafs	1	4	0	2

Leafs 55, Colonels 2; Bisons 28, Marlins 16; Virginians 8, Royals 4; Chiefs 22, Jerseys 14.

Markham Twp. Staff Enjoy Golf, Dinner

Members of Markham Township staff held their annual golf tournament at Aurora Highlands Golf Club, Wednesday of last week. After 18 holes of golf dinner in the club house was enjoyed.

Guests included Warden Clarence Davis, Reeve Wilfred Dean, Deputy-reeve Charles Hooper and Councillor Allan Sumner.



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