

...SPORT SPOTS...

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his years of devoted work. What can you say except, "Good show, Bill, it's been a real pleasure!"

AWARD OF MERIT CRESTS

Five citizens recently achieved the privilege of being presented with "Award of Merit" crests by Richmond Hill. These awards are given to individuals or to team members for some outstanding contribution or athletic performance by Richmond Hill teams or residents. Monetary value they have little but they are valuable in that the award is not easily come by. It is an award of merit.

The first award goes to Mrs. James Grainger. Mrs. Grainger finished second in the ladies' division of the provincial lawn bowling championships. Four gentlemen formed a rink that finished as runners up in the Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships. They are Mr. James Grainger, Mr. Russell Lynett, Mr. Ed. Lane and Mr. Al White. Congratulations to each of these people and may they be proud of the award they have so justly won.

ANDY MURPHY AND HIS B.A. PLAZA CHAMPS

We owe an apology to Mr. ANDY Murphy. In this newspaper last week the wrong first name was appended to his surname. Mr. Murphy is justly proud of his given Christian name—he's become quite attached to it over the years. No matter what we say he's not going to change it just to make us happy and we don't blame him.

Andy Murphy is the coach of the Bayview Plaza B.A. softball team that won the R.H.M.B.A. Juvenile Championship last week. This is the second year in a row that he has piloted a young softball team to a championship, and he has done it by hard work, keeping the boys practicing and promoting a love of the game for the games' sake in his young charges.

Like all R.H.M.B.A. coaches, like all coaches of minor sport in fact, Mr. Murphy has had to make sacrifice of his own time and change family plans on a great many occasions. We hope that Mr. Murphy will accept this apology and will continue to coach many more championship softball teams in years to come!

HURLER BILL BOWEN SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY

Bill Bowen, the wily veteran of the softball pitching fraternity, ran into a bit of really rough luck recently. In an accident at work Bill mangled three fingers of his pitching hand. Two of the fingers will be alright in a short time but there is still some question as to whether he'll be able to hang on to the third one.

No pitcher could come up with a rougher deal but Bill seems to be taking the whole deal rather philosophically. Let's hope that the third finger responds to treatment and that the crafty Mr. Bower will be back on the hill next year throwing his weird collection of "stuff."

FIGURE SKATERS START OCTOBER 21ST

The Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club will open their season on October 21st and fold their tent on March 21st, 1964. That's twenty-two weeks of skating, roughly 282 hours for each and every member. A full membership in the club costs \$27.00 which means that skating costs less than 10¢ per hour with a group lesson each week. A bargain indeed in this day and age!

A pre-school child can be enrolled for only \$23.00 while the second child in a family can also be enrolled for \$23.00. Lessons in basic skating and the more advanced types of figure skating will be given by the club professionals, Miss Eleanor McLeod, Mrs. Isobel Fedosoff and Mr. Jim Nicholson. This is the fourth season at the R.H.F.S.C. for Miss McLeod while Mrs. Fedosoff will be starting her second term. Mr. Nicholson, a dance specialist, will be teaching at Richmond Hill for the first time.

Members of the club executive are looking forward to an interesting season and skating prowess of members has improved greatly under the guidance of Miss McLeod and Mrs. Fedosoff. Questions about the club will be answered by a telephone call to Mrs. Marion Spence at 884-2169. Contact her early and avoid possible disappointment as membership is limited.

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Bisons Win Squirt League

Winners of the annual Squirt Tournament in the Richmond Hill Minor Baseball Association were the smiling "Bisons" shown above. Front row (left to right) Allan Lewis, Charlie Hineman, Richard Peterkin, Robert Edwards, Michael Stitt. Back row (same order) Bob Gilpin, Don Ormston, Coach Joe Ranieri, John Ranieri, Brian Madeley, Assistant Coach Bob Gilpin, Paul Boreham, Larry Mansbridge. — Photo courtesy John Davis

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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The September meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Reid Brunwell. Mrs. D. Parsons convened the meeting. The roll call was answered by "Sing, Say or Pay 25¢". Mrs. R. Brunwell conducted a flower quiz which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. H. MacKay of Richmond Hill, who is York East District President of the Women's Institutes was present and brought greetings. Guest speaker was Mrs. William Champion of Unionville who told the history of Victoria Square in 1866, also the life history of the Klink family which proved to be very interesting.

President Mrs. H. Hill took charge of the business. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. R. Brunwell, Mrs. L. Mumberson and Mrs. D. Brunwell.

The September meeting of the United Church Women was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Harvey Collard with a large attendance. Mrs. Earl Empringham was in charge of the service. Mrs. W. Sandale read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Empringham gave the lesson thoughts on the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. A. Orr led in a sing-song.

Guest speaker was Miss June Collard who gave an account of the leaders' camp for potential physical education teachers which she attended in northern Ontario this past summer.

Mrs. L. Mumberson, the president took charge of the business portion. It was decided to have a fowl supper November 6. Dainty refreshments were served at the close by the committee.

Hobby Show
The interests and hobbies of the Victoria Square United Church Women are many and varied. A display of these hobbies and crafts is being held.

765 Registrations Plan Player Pool

Registrations in all age groups of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association are filled almost to capacity. As the registration booth closed last Saturday at 4:00 p.m., president Earl Methé announced the receipt of 765 registrations.

To take care of latecomers the league will be employing a player pool this season. Each team is to have 16 players dressed for a game. Should a player be unable to make a game his place will be taken by a player from the waiting list in the player pool. If a player assigned to a team should fail to show in the dressing room 10 minutes before game time his place in the lineup for that game will go to someone from the pool.

In this way each coach will have three complete line changes available and referees will find it easier to check players on and off the ice for their two-minute stints.

Listed below are the conveners for the various age groups. Any queries about these groups should be made directly to the convener concerned.

CONVENER SHARON MACDONALD AND LOG KEEPER KATHY STIVER, EXPLORERS

The Explorers began their fall activities last week. Their leader is Mrs. Percy Bennett with helper Miss Judy Hart.

The Explorer and Messenger Leaders Workshop for York Presbytery will be held October 5, in the Victoria Square United Church from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

RALLY DAY SERVICE

The annual rally day service was held on Sunday morning when the Sunday school and church service was combined. The Sunday school pupils and teachers sat in a body at the front of the church. Mr. Percy Bennett, Sunday school superintendent was in charge of the service. The scripture lessons were read by Barbara Empringham and Sharon Macdonald. The prayer litany was led by Mr. Arthur Story, candidate for the ministry from Victoria Square who returns on Tuesday to Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, to commence his third year. The story, "From the Jaws of the Tiger" was given by Barry King, Dr. A. Binington gave a sermonette.

CHURCH NEWS

September 29 there will be no church service at Victoria Square in order that all may attend the anniversary service at Headford at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. At the 11 a.m. service the guest speaker will be Rev. J. B. McNaught of Queensville. At the 7:30 p.m. service the guest speaker will be Rev. William Vanderbent of Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church. Everyone welcome. Special music.

PROMOTION SERVICE

September 29 at 10 a.m. will be birthday and promotion service in the life of the Sunday school. All the teachers and assistant teachers and pupils are asked to please be present.

GIRL GUIDES

The 1st Gormley Guide Company began its activities last Thursday evening. There is still room in the company for any girl who wishes to join and if she is between the ages of 11-16 years of age, contact the Guide captain at 886-5344.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Birthday greetings to Morley Ryan, September 26; Mrs. F. McRoberts, September 28, Mr. S. Boynton, October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCague will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary September 25; Mr. and Mrs. D. Rummy their 41st wedding anniversary, September 30; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley, their 14th wedding anniversary, October 1; Mr. and Mrs. Treanor Canning, their 34th wedding anniversary, October 2.

Friends were pleased to hear that Mr. Stanley Boynton was able to return home from St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto last Thursday following his recent operations. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Sympathy is extended to former residents of Victoria Square, Mrs. J. Stewart and daughter Lynne, in the sudden passing of a loving husband and father, Mr. Jack Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart used to live where Mr. and Mrs. V. Weedon now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collins of Petrolia spent the weekend with Mr. Louis Nichols and Miss Vera Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buchanan at Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ryan and family had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Ryan at Cedar Grove.

Hospital Benefit Game October 1st Jocks Vs. CFGM

Marathon swimmer Ken Williams will lead the CFGM radio staff in a baseball foray against the redoubtable men from the Woodbine Jockey Club here October 1.

It's all in aid of York Central Hospital.

The softball game will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Richmond Hill Town Park and everyone is welcome to come out and watch the fun as the jocks with their derring do and usual antics will try to outfox the radio announcers and staff.

In the line-up locally are Williams, Jay Woods, Frank Taylor, Terry Davies, Brian Sawyer, Bernie Hartland, Bob Atchinson, Paul Firminger and Bill Stoneham with sports director Ken Foss as game announcer.

N. York Default Kents In Finals

Kent Clothes got a free trip into the North York Junior Softball League final series as North York Juniors defaulted the second game of the semi-final series set for Monday of last week. North York was able to field only seven players as the game was called. Kent Clothes had won the first game of the series and the default moved them into the final series against Fairbank.

A draw for a \$50 wardrobe from Kent Clothes was won by Mr. L. P. Finigan of 50 Benson Ave.

Three Young Men Start World Trip

Off on a round-the-world trip are Dave Moore of Richmond Hill, Ted Bird of the 7th of King and Terry Burt-Gerrans of Aurora on the latter's good ship "The Saruga".

Terry bought the ship last May in New Haven, Conn., refitted it during a six week period at New Haven, and sailed for six weeks on Long Island Sound to learn the ship before casting off into the Atlantic.

A trip to Bermuda, which was to serve as a test run for the round-the-world trip, has been successfully completed. The ship sailed from New York City to Bermuda in 10 days, 22 hours and 30 minutes. First day out of New York they ran into a wind of force seven proportions. It blew then for force eight (over 50 mph) and the steering was carried away. The crew was forced to have to for 23 hours until the storm passed. The young men are having a wonderful time in Bermuda, and hope to obtain jobs there and stay over the winter.

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High School Sports News

Bayview Secondary

The only ray of sunshine for coach Russ Snyder in his junior football team's 12-6 loss to Huron Heights was the play of Keith Prosser at a flanker position. The overall team effort was poor but Prosser displayed a good pair of hands combined with good running ability. Now the question arises - does he stay at a flanker spot as a potential pass receiver or move into a halfback slot where his running ability will pay off? It's Mr. Snyder's decision and a rough one to make!

On the intramural front the early classes combined with the rainy weather last week, action was drastically curtailed. They hope to have the intramural program in high gear in a very short time.

Senior Football Team Played St. Andrew's College

The senior football team last week learned a few football lessons. St. Andrew's taught Richmond Hill the football facts of life by walloping the green and white 46-0. A very, very green Richmond Hill defensive unit learned that they still have a great deal to learn about defensive ball. The lesson should help considerably in future games.

To add to the Richmond Hill grief John Cuene, 190 pound fullback popped a knee cartilage in practice. He'll be lost to

the team for the balance of the season.

Intramural football is scheduled to start this week with grade 12 students busily running the show. They will convene, schedule and officiate at their class project for the year's standing in physical education. Mr. Babcock feels that football should be given back to the students with teaching staff members acting as consultants.

The cross-country team lost a dual meet to Bayview last week and then proceeded to win a tri-meet last Thursday with Huron Heights and Alliston. Another dual meet is scheduled with Bayview this week.

The boys' golf tournament will be held at the Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club this Thursday while the junior "B" football team will play at Bayview this Friday.

Junior soccer is scheduled to start plus two intramural football games. Seems like a busy week for the students of grade 12.

28-0 victory. Glenn Hooper

rambled 65 yards for a touchdown. Paul Rivers picked up two majors and Dale Crouter went over for one touchdown. Thornhill's junior football squad will go against S.A.C. this Wednesday and will play a league game against Aurora on Friday.

NEWMARKET: The question as to how soon additional accommodation will be required at the Huron Heights Secondary School and how to finance it was discussed by Newmarket Town Council.

Wesley Lockhart, supervisor of the two local high schools, reviewed the situation and commented that the necessity was for an addition to the school so soon after it was opened.

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