

Local Teams Triumph In Action Packed Week

The week December 8-14 was fraught with feverish activity for all age groups of the O.M.H.A. teams representing Richmond Hill. It was a week of signal success which heralds the arrival of Richmond Hill as a real power in minor hockey circles.

The C.F.G.M. Radio Kids, Reg Acomb and Jim Wilson had the pleasure of seeing their North End Cleaner bantams go undefeated during the week. In a fast, hotly contested game at Lakeshore arena Jim Wilson scored the two goals that gave the Cleaners a clear cut 2-0 win. Dave Broderick and Wayne O'Brien were credited with assists on Wilson's goals.

A North York league game at Bradford on Tuesday of last week #w two closely matched clubs battle to a 5-5 tie. Dave Broderick got the hat trick with three goals while Wayne Harrington and Wayne O'Brien scoring once each. Jim McKinley and Jim Wilson were credited with assists.

Beeton fell foul of the Cleaners last Friday night and returned to Beeton nursing the wounds of an 8-2 defeat. Dave Broderick continued to pace the Cleaner attack with three more goals while singletons went to Wayne Harrington, Mike Declantis, Harvey Gordon, Roy McBrien and Doug Brooks. Jim Wilson, Rick Doucette and Wayne O'Brien were all credited with assists.

Coach Bill Points and managers Marsh Amos and Jack Crook have every reason to be proud of their Town and Country junior hockey team. They are unbeaten in six starts in the North York League and have scored 49 goals while yielding only 6. Goalkeeper Bob Ritchie has a fantastic 1.0 goals per game going for him at the present time!

Sunday, December 8 saw the Town & Country squad down Newmarket 3-0. George Shepherd was the kingpin of the win as he scored all three T&C counters. Jack Dubkowski and Frank Pirri were given assists on Shepherd's efforts.

On Wednesday of last week Woodbridge took an 8-0 pounding from the Town & Country crew. Dave Day hit for three goals as Roger Ball fired in two. Craig Dunnett, Mike Howard and George Shepherd scored one each. Jack Dubkowski led in the assist department with three as Terry Tove and Bob Booth got one each.

This Friday night they will play Orillia, the incumbent O.M.H.A. juvenile champs at Richmond Hill Arena. Game time is set for 8 p.m. and should be a hockey fans' delight.

Beeton fell an unwilling victim to the Hornets in Beeton last Saturday. Beeton proved surprisingly strong but collapsed in the final ten minutes as the Hornets scored three unanswered goals. Ricky Chapman got three for the hat trick and Gerald Methé two. Paul Brown, Phil Clark and Daryl Rice added the other goals.

In 15 games this season the Hornets have won eight, lost three and tied four. They have won all six starts in North York League play. So far they have scored 76 goals against while yielding a total of 34. Scoring leader is Gerald "Beany" Methé with 17 goals and 10 assists. Ricky Chapman has 10 goals and 13 assists followed by Larry Young who has scored seven and assisted on 14.

Coach Gordon Pipher has received word that his team has been accepted for the pee-wee tournament in Quebec to be played in February 1964. The kids get around in this day and age don't they?

Application For Shooting Range Is Deferred By Markham Council

An application by Cedardale Rod and Gun Club to establish a shooting range in Markham Township was deferred Monday night until a poll of the area could be made to register any objections.

The proposed range would be located between the second and third concession south of 17th Avenue and east of Bayview.

The discharging of firearms are allowed in the township in an area north of Highway 7 and east of Bayview.

Spokesman for the gun club said it was proposed to erect a club-house on the property and set up a small arms range.

He stated that the range would be available to Markham and Richmond Hill police forces for shooting practice. He added that a poll had been taken of the immediate area and found no objections.

Councillor Charles Hoover commented he was "very doubtful about polling areas unless its done by neutral persons."

Reeve Charles Hooper commented that the township had a "by-law officer to check these things out." He noted the location was in a small built-up area and should be polled.

Councillor Stewart Rumble said that at the present time he would be opposed because of the number of children in the area.

The club spokesman said the range would be limited to small arms and built to proper specifications and would present no danger to area persons.

In other business, council approved a resolution asking that a by-law be brought in by the 1964 council appointing Merle Smith as Fire Chief of the Unionville Fire Department.

He will replace Ben Gayman who asked to be relieved of his duties.

Councillor Ruth McConkey in her role as waterworks committee chairman said the waterworks account of \$115,870 passed with council's approval Monday night was the largest ever since she had headed the committee.

There will be no council meeting December 23.

Council approved purchase of

School Concert Time

The tradition of Christmas concerts in the schools, once the crowning highlight of the academic year before the advent of radio and television, has been kept alive in Richmond Hill.

Tonight at Mackillop School, students will present a Christmas concert for their parents as will Beverly Acres with an all-musical program featuring five massed choirs.

Soloists at Beverly Acres are Barbara Freeman, Karen Oakley, Diane Mowat, Lauren Castello, Cathy Carter, Maryke Vanarnhem, Brian King, John Prier and Jan Denton. Reader will be Ken Hughes.

Crosby Heights School held a Christmas film night recently sponsored by its home and school when the choir sang special music. They won't hold a Christmas concert this year.

At McConaghy School Wednesday night, the grades 4, 5 and 6 presented a little costume opera "The Story of Silent Night" with chorale music and a pantomime background. Each year, a different grade entertains their schoolmates at McConaghy, a traditional program.

At the new St. Joseph's Separate School Friday will be the end of school and also a day for celebration with individual classrooms holding a variety program and Christmas party. St. Mary Immaculate School will hold a pageant with its grade 8's as main characters in a "Christmas Unending." Mothers have been invited to the 2 p.m. concert. Our Lady Help of Christians School will hold individual class parties tomorrow, as will Our Lady of Fatima School which is also planning a grade 4 concert Friday afternoon.

Walter Scott School this year will not hold a Christmas concert as in the past. One of the most interesting of Christmas plans was that of Pleasantville School Tuesday night when the senior choir comprised of grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 students tackled the difficult "Ceremony of Carols" by contemporary composer Benjamin Britten.

The work, a festival of nine carols to tell the Christmas story is a serious work and is only occasionally sung by church choirs because of its intricacy. Choir director is Graeme Shantz.

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Strontium 90 Count Lowest On Continent

Toronto Milk Producers Association Local No. 9 held their annual meeting in Vaughan Township Hall, Vellore, November 28, with a large attendance.

It was interesting to note that all government samples to determine the radioactive count of Strontium 90 are taken at the co-operative surplus plant on Torrbarric Road, near the intersection of Highways 400 and 401. Fred Harrison, manager of the plant, reported that the count is lower in Ontario than in any other place on the continent.

He continued that it is unfortunate that milk is the commodity tested, as each report that the Strontium 90 count in milk is high causes sales to drop sharply. Grains or vegetables could be used for the test, but they are not found uniformly from area to area.

The speaker pointed out that if a person came in contact with excessive radiation of Strontium 90, his doctor would most likely advise him to drink plenty of milk. The calcium content of milk counteracts the effect of radiation on the system.

The co-operative surplus plant did not make the profit it did last year, the speaker reported. Volume is down due to milk shortage and the plant needs volume to make it pay. Production at the plant was high in the first half of the year, so that it has done fairly well. Considerable money has been spent in converting the plant from can to bulk unloading, and it is now able to handle any emergency flush of surplus milk that usually occurs

Vaughan Bd. Members Return Without Change

The men and women who serve Vaughan Township on its various boards and committees were all returned without a change at Monday's council meeting.

Returned to the year old Vaughan Recreation Committee were C. F. Sowdon, W. E. Windsor, S. Ellis, R. D. McArthur, N. L. Alexander and two council representatives Deputy-reeve Jesse Bryson and Councillor G. W. Keffer.

On Langstaff Community Centre Board are F. C. Iris, C. Thurgood, C. Burton, J. R. Shearer, R. R. Campbell, Deputy-reeve Bryson and Reeve A. H. Rutherford.

A. Peck was re-appointed for a three year term as representative on the York Central District High School Board.

Standing members Francis Redelmeier and Deputy-reeve Bryson were re-appointed representatives on Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

L. D. Pengelly was re-appointed to the committee of ad-

justment.

For three year terms, H. C. H. Miller and Robert A. Kirk were returned to the Vaughan Planning Board and Deputy-reeve Bryson for one year only.

Two more names must be added to the Richvale Community Centre Board which will include G. Bickerstaff, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. J. Rasmussen, Deputy-reeve Bryson and Councillor Garnet Williams.

Maple Community Centre Board will include Reg Thacker, Bruce Thurston, R. A. Soderberg, R. G. Keffer, Mrs. Marion Holmes, Councillor G. Keffer and Councillor Ruth McConkey.

Two readings were given the bylaws confirming the appointments.

STOUFFVILLE: Christmas trees are again being sold by the Stouffville Lions Club as part of their 1963 fund raising program. The trees are available from the lot just to the rear of the Santa Claus Chalet on Main Street.

ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON

EVENING BRANCH ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
TU. 4-3008

The group committee of the First Jefferson Cubs and Scouts held a very successful euchre party last Wednesday evening. There were twenty seven tables of players competing for prizes of turkeys, chickens, Christmas cakes and floral arrangements.

The group committee sincerely thanks all those who gave so generously of time and talent and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews for providing space to hold the party.

The First Jefferson Cubs held their Christmas party Thursday evening at St. John's Parish Hall. There were fifteen out of sixteen clubs present as well as about a dozen parents. The programme featured games and carol singing then Santa arrived to distribute the lovely shell jewelry which the cubs had made for their mothers, as well as presents for the children.

The Monday Nighters met last week at the home of Mrs. Archie McFee, Bathurst St. Prizewinners were Nellie Bell, Hazel Hall, Vi Gamble and Erma Leno.

The man made Christmas decorations throughout the district are indeed eye catching, but mother nature always seems to be able to outdo man. What could be more appropriate to the Christmas Season than the four beautiful deer which were seen a few days ago, grazing just a few yards from busy Yonge St. at Elgin Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Jack at Niagara-on-the-Lake. On Sunday they drove to Niagara Falls but as yet the Falls are not frozen.

Birthdays were celebrated on December 20, Peggy Ratchford and John Duncan will be celebrating on December 21 and Edwin Enison will get birthday gifts along with his Christmas presents on December 25.

Bobby Waters was of the children to receive gifts at the Malton Airport Customs party last Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sinclair of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hall on Sunday.

We listened with pleasure to a radio interview with Commander Roland Stokes-Rees of Montreal. Mr. Stokes-Rees, who is an authority on foreign affairs was for some years a resident of Elgin Mills and has been heard several times lately on the C.B.C.

Don't forget the Carols by Candlelight service to be held at St. John's Church Sunday evening December 22. There will be two children's choirs and it's sure to be a very inspiring evening.

The afternoon W.A. held their December meeting at the parish hall last Wednesday afternoon with nine members present.

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472 Gifts Are Wrapped For Mental Patients

A total of 472 Christmas gifts were received in the cent campaign of the York County Mental Health Association. Mrs. William Hodgson was campaign chairman and was assisted by Mrs. A. H. LeMasurier. Both ladies are from Kettleby.

Volunteer workers packed, wrapped and ribboned these gifts at King Township municipal building on December 4 and 5.

Eighty more gifts were purchased with cash contributions from county organizations. York County Nurses' Association contributed \$60, and most Lions Clubs gave \$25.

The entire response was much greater than last year, with individual organizations being contacted. Many church groups and service organizations manifested the spirit of giving in

responding generously to the appeal. One church sent 100 beautiful gifts collected on a white gift Sunday. Besides this gift receptacles were set up in towns, villages and hamlets in the county.

The smallest gift came from the heart of a little girl. Hers was a tiny suitcase holding a beautiful waking and sleeping doll. The variety of gifts was unbelievable, said Mrs. Hodgson, and all were new.

All are being used within the county. Mrs. Hodgson reported. Besides 170 mental patients in approved homes and 160 residents of the Ontario Hospital at Aurora, Christmas gifts were provided for the children of a mentally retarded parent.

Visiting White Cross volunteers who regularly visit mental patients in the county also have gifts ready for special occasions, such as a birthday.

TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL
PROCLAMATION
CIVIC HOLIDAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1963
BOXING DAY

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill, held on the 9th day of December, 1963, it was resolved that Thursday, December 26th, 1963 (Boxing Day), be and the same is hereby fixed as a Civic Holiday for the current year and that the Mayor be authorized to publish a proclamation in connection therewith.

These are, therefore to make known that in compliance with the aforesaid resolution, I do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 26th, 1963 (Boxing Day) as a CIVIC HOLIDAY. DATED at the Town of Richmond Hill, this 9th day of December, A.D. 1963.

WILLIAM NEAL,
Mayor,
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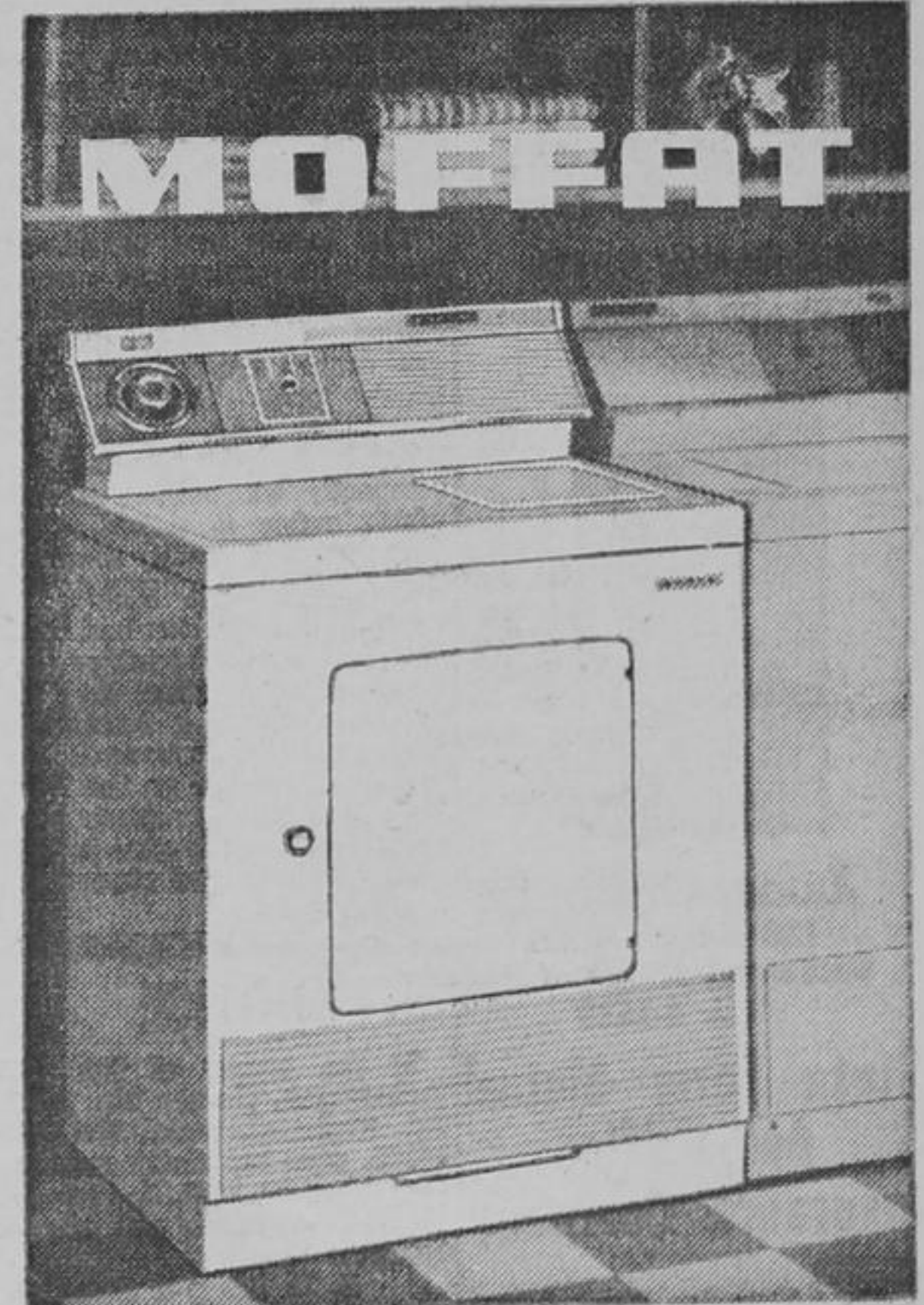
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