

Sport Spots
BY
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And thus endeth another Christmas season. It went not with a flourish nor a fanfare but with torpid groans and greetings from those of us who didn't heed the admonition and ate too fast and ate too much. While it lasted it was brief, hectic and expensive. We usually dread it's coming and deplore it's going. A Christmas like many another may the Lord be thanked!

Postmen have groaned and sweated under an avalanche of gaily coloured cards all bearing the traditional greetings. Ask one of them if they're not happy the season is over! Just like every other year cards came to the house which provided a certain amount of confusion and a great deal of head scratching. You know the kind — usually signed Ed and Myrtle which invite you to drop in and see them when you're in their balliwick. Only one problem — who in this wide, wide world are Ed and Myrtle. The card is tasteful and whoever wrote it writes in a neat clear hand. They seem to be the kind of people you'd like to visit — if you had any idea who, what, why and where!

All through the holiday season Ed and Myrtle are very much on your mind. Could they be the couple?? — no, they aren't that couple at all — his name was George and hers was Ethel. And so it goes all through the week until finally you quit in despair — you aren't even going to be sure just who these obviously charming people are more's the pity. Wonder if this could be the guy who sold you that last insurance policy??

Some fine old year real soon we're going to get even with Ed and Myrtle. We're going to get together a batch of cards — pick names from the telephone directory at random and dispatch them with warm messages. The kind that say "had a grand time last summer, hope to do it again real soon!" Boy! That ought to upset someones Christmas completely!

But, on the other hand, after sober consideration there's a very strong possibility that we are someone else's Ed and Myrtle right now. Our card list is in such a shambles that there's a good chance we're playing the game right now. Unwittingly, naturally!

CONGRATULATIONS BEVERLY WILSON
Congratulations and best wishes for success early in the New Year are due Miss Beverly Wilson of the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club.

Beverly recently competed in the Canadian Subsectional Championships at the Toronto Cricket Skating and Curling Club. This was her first time out in competitive skating and the young miss placed fourth in the novice class. Her placing automatically puts her into the Central Ontario Championships to be held at Peterborough on January 3 and 4.

Miss Wilson has put hours of time into polishing her routine and is gaining strength and poise everytime out. A host of well wishers are pulling for the Richmond Hill lass to come up with a big performance at Peterborough. If hard work and determination can count for anything she has a better than good chance of placing.

LOTS OF SNOW FOR SKING
With all this snow around new sleighs and skis should get a real workout during the holiday period. The sleigh set are pretty much on their own — nobody has yet organized a sleigh and belly flopper club — but ski enthusiasts can get a real deal from the Toronto Ski Club.

During the winter months Summit Golf Course is covered with snow and skiers in about equal proportions. There are hills for beginners and tougher runs for the more expert. Ski tows are in operation and instruction is available. No matter where you live in this area it isn't too far to the Summit and the Toronto Ski Club.

A nice package for the pride and joy of YOUR house — to go along with those new skis — would be a junior membership in the club. It costs a mere \$3.00 and gives them all the privileges of the club plus a nice shiny button to put on that new ski jacket. Sort of gives them that gay European look so necessary to skiing. Or so it seems.

If you want the maximum amount of ski enjoyment for your offspring then there's nothing better in this area. To register them you merely have to get them to Summit, register and pay your money — it's that easy. And while you're there you might get bitten with the bug yourself — if there's any danger of this then send junior with your next door neighbour — let him get bitten.

Young junior's language becomes quite professional after a few trips to the slopes and he (or she) talks calmly and knowingly of christies, paralled skiing and wedeln. Then you're forced into buying a book just to keep in communication. Or, once again, taking up the sport yourself. If you do join the gay, mad throngs — rotsa ruck! — The Ontario Hospital Plan is a real good go!

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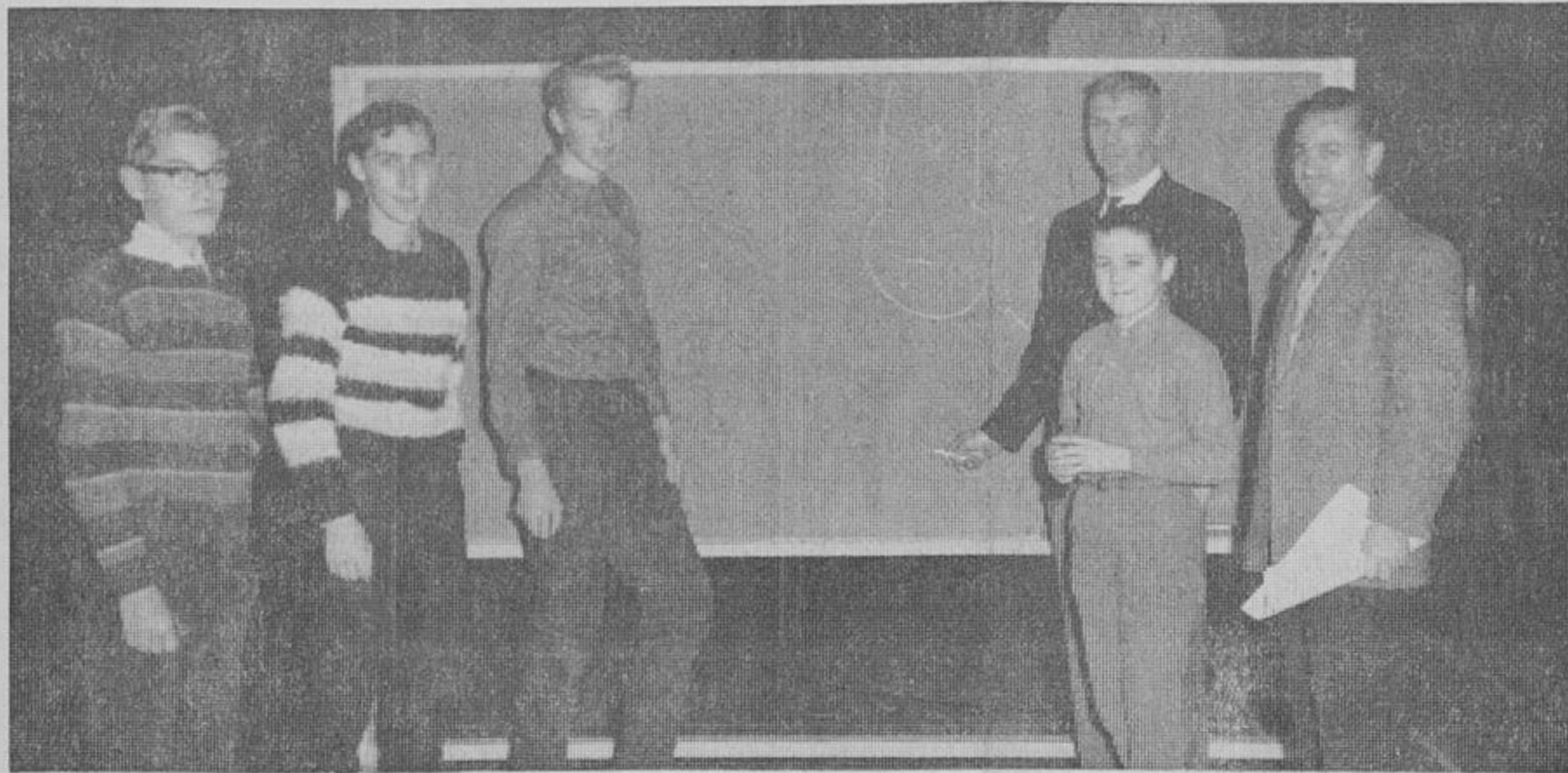
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Second Section

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

CHILDREN'S fashion shop



Now Here's How Its Done

A full-scale turn out of 33 area coaches and 100 students featured the all-day basketball rules clinic conducted recently by Kitch McPherson of Hamilton at Thornhill Secondary School. Just a small representation of the large number in attendance is shown in the above photo watching as Mr. McPherson (with chalk in hand) goes over some of the rudiments in basketball officiating.

Left to right are high school students Tony Beck, Richmond Hill High School; Peter Meeuwse, King Composite School; Don Forbes, Newmarket and District High School; Mr. McPherson; Hugh MacKenzie, Thornhill Secondary School, and Mr. E. Lazar, teacher at Thornhill who headed the clinic. Mr. McPherson is a well-known personality in basketball circles having refereed the games played by the touring basketball team from Russia last year. He is also an official in the Olympic Games.

Local Teams Busy

Hockey Action Right Up To Xmas

On December 15th Coach Ray Brooks and his squirt-aged C.F.G.M. Radio Kids played an exhibition game with Scarborough Cliffcrest. As the siren sounded to signal the end of the third period the Kids had racked up a 4-2 win over the Scarborough opposition.

Bill Gurney, John Stokes and Chris Andrews combined to open the scoring with the puck decking into the Scarborough net off Gurney's stick. Steve Brown scored a picture goal in the second period to sent the C.F.G.M. squad into a 2-1 lead at the end of two periods.

The local team put on pressure in the third period to rap in two goals to take a 4-1 lead. John Stokes notched the first one assisted by Val Steffan and Bill Gurney while the final counter came from the stick of Ron McBrien with the two Johns-Cropp and Barnett drawing assists.

Cliffcrest came up with a goal in the dying moments of the game to give the C.F.G.M. squad a 4-2 victory.

Last Friday the C.F.G.M. Kids were slated to play a league game with Beeton. Beeton had proved woefully inept in previous meetings and have been withdrawn from the league. As a filler Roy Brooks put his young charges into an exhibition game with a very powerful Wexford team. Early in the first period Dennis "The Menace" Acomb combined with Bob Gilpin to score the opening goal of the piece. It was the last time the Kids were to lead as Wexford led 3-1 at the end of the first period and blasted the C.F.G.M. hopefuls by a 9-1 count at the final bell.

Aurora and C.F.G.M. played to a 1-1 tie in a league game last Saturday. Two evenly matched teams battled right down to the wire. The Kids

took the lead early in the third period as John Cropp scored the opening tally assisted by John Barnett. Fifteen seconds from the end of regulation tie. Aurora got a break and score to tie it up. It was clean, fast hockey throughout and was one of the better games of the current season.

With no league action during the past week, Coach Bill Points had his juvenile Town and Country team take part in two exhibition games. Both games were against very strong clubs and on both occasions the T&C squad dropped one goal decisions.

In a fast clean game against Barrie Jack Dubkowski fired two goals and was assisted on both counters by Dave Day. On Friday Orillia, last year's O. M. H.A. champs played a return game at Richmond Hill and squeezed out a 3-2 win against the local squad. George Shepherd and Ken Crook scored for the T&C squad with Dave Day being credited with one assist.

Bob Ritchie was brilliant in the net for Town and Country in both games but especially against Orillia. His timely saves kept T&C in contention throughout the game and he gives promise of better things to come.

The Hornets played a league game with Newmarket in Newmarket on Friday and squeezed out a 2-1 win. Gerald Methe and Paul Brown were the goal getters with Bob Wilkinson assisting on both counters.

Coach Gord Piper had great praise for the steady netminding of Chris Amos.



Have a Merry Christmas! Thank you so much for being one of our customers.

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R. H. Midgets Score 2-0 Win Over Newmarket

Christmas came a little early this year for the Richmond Hill midgets and they're happy about it.

It came wrapped in a 2-0 win over the Newmarket Optimist hockey club.

Leading the scoring way for the locals were Bruce Shilton and Doug Thompson. Assists went to Jim Zubek and Doug Acomb.

Reports have it that the locals exerted great effort in this one and covered their checks like the proverbial blanket. One of the top defensive stars in this category was the same Mr. Acomb who managed to pick up an assist too.

Most improved player on the ice for the locals was Al Windrim and along with Doug Thompson and Gord Sale played a steady game on defense to give goalie Bobby Saffruk his second shut-out of the season.

Richmond Hill: Goal-Bobby Saffruk; defence, John Ross, Al Windrim, Doug Thompson, Gord Dale; forwards, Phil Dobbs, Doug Acomb, Gary Charity, Jim Zubek, Fred Held, Rod Mabely, Bruce Shilton, John Buckalanc, Peter Bird.

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BAYVIEW SECONDARY

The wrestling squad tested their combined potentials in an exhibition tilt with Victoria Park Secondary School last week. Results were most gratifying from a Bayview point of view as they won the match 36 points against 16 for Victoria Park.

They were all good bouts as Bayview won 6 on pins and 2 on points. They lost one match by default, one by a pin and two on points. Results of individual matches are as follows: —

- 95 lbs. Guy Parker lost
- 103 lbs. Dave Leroux won
- 112 lbs. Bruce Russell won
- 120 lbs. Wayne Rumble won
- 127 lbs. Bill Hatches won
- 133 lbs. Bob Suzuki won
- 138 lbs. Wayne Everett won
- 145 lbs. Victoria Park default.
- 154 lbs. John Sykes lost
- 165 lbs. Don Timperon won
- 180 lbs. Bob Hoernigh lost.

Heavyweight Warren Hurren won.

Victoria Park is expecting a return engagement some time after the holiday season.

All Bayview basketball teams are slated to see action against Thornhill on January 10. The midgets will play at Thornhill at 4 p.m. while the juniors and seniors will be at home to Thornhill on the same date starting at 7 p.m.

Last Thursday Bayview's senior basketball team nipped an Old Boy's squad 34-32. Bruce Mortson was the pick of the current senior team while Roy Finlayson dropped in the most points for the Old Boys.

RICHMOND HILL HIGH

Richmond Hill's senior basketball squad won two games last week. On Monday King City was defeated 53-23 as Bob Finlayson scored 12 points to lead the green and white squad. Dave Smith accounted for 9 points.

In a nip and tuck game with

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Did you ever stop to think of what it is that makes people buy one product rather than another? Or why one business prospers and another fails?

According to the psychology experts, it's the public's mental "image" — or mental picture — of a product or business that accounts for its success or failure. Sometimes a good image of a business or product can be built up by clever advertising propaganda to bring overnight success.

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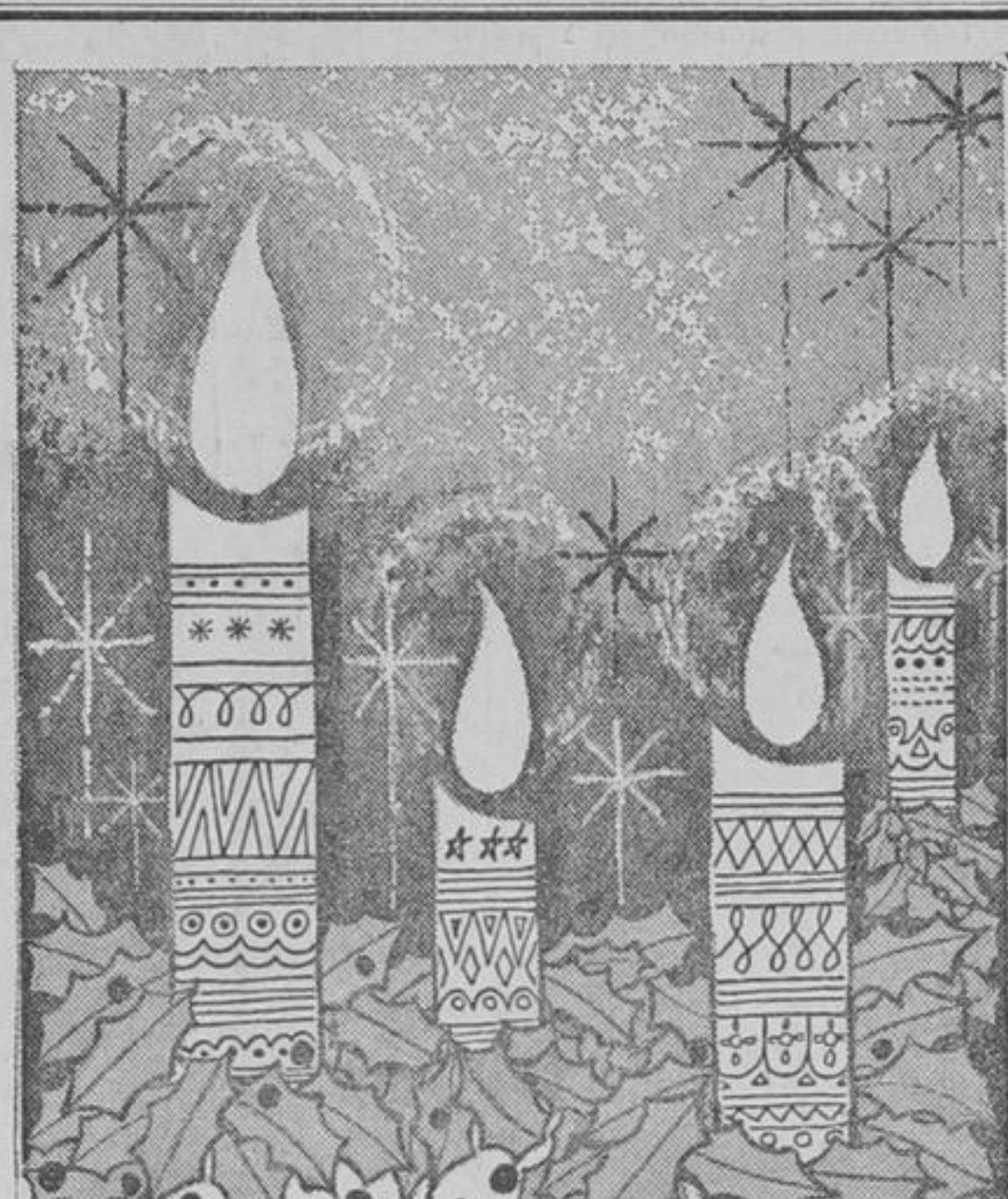
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