

# ... Sport Spots ...

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**Rules to protect young players to the FULLEST EXTENT have been enforced by the Richmond Hill Hockey Association for many years. Helmets and skate guards are mandatory and goalkeepers have been wearing protective masks for several years. These measures were put into effect without any outside prodding. The RHHA officers recognized potential dangers and took steps to eliminate them.**

What it all boils down to is this—any youngster who plays hockey under the aegis of the RHHA does so under MAXIMUM safety conditions. Equipment is checked and repaired when needed and no player ever plays to the point of exhaustion when he is more apt to be injury prone. A mother who sends her son to play hockey in the local arena can rest assured that everything possible has been done to keep her pride and joy's features in original condition. Maybe groups in North York need to be told but local hockey moguls can do and act on their own to make the game as safe as possible.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Most high school football teams got into action last Friday but Thornhill Secondary School had their stalwarts on the field a week earlier against Kitchener-Waterloo in a senior exhibition tilt at Kitchener. True to Thornhill tradition they won by a 7-0 score.

Thornhill has some of the most enthusiastic football players on record. Players kept in shape over the summer and reported in peak condition ready to go on an instant's notice. Football seems to be a way of life at Thornhill and winning football games and championships has become almost a ritual.

Several ex-Thornhill players are to be found on the rosters of intercollegiate teams this year. John and Dave Rumble and Jim Kellam should be prominent members of teams that see action Saturday afternoons. Dalt White, coach of the Varsity Blues, says that Jim Kellam is one of the best linemen he has seen in many a year. And from Dalt White that is high praise indeed!

### JUNIOR BOWLING

The junior bowling program at Allencourt Lanes is jam-packed to capacity with ardent young bowlers. Over 300 youngsters are trundling every Saturday and the league has a long waiting list. Popularity of the program attests to the efficiency with which bowling activities have been organized by a dedicated group of adults.

### ADULT SKATING

How long since you and your good lady went skating? Too long?? Well that can be easily remedied once an ice surface is available in the Richmond Hill Arena.

Sunday nights from 8 to 10 p.m. will be set aside for adult skaters. We older types will be able to slither and slide around the ice in our own inimitable fashion without being trampled into the deck by exuberant youth.

Price will be a mere 50c per person and you can sharpen up old skills in comfort. A nice warm lounge area where ancient bones can thaw gently also adds to the attractiveness of these evenings. Come on out and polish up your old techniques and, in a short while, maybe you can dazzle junior with YOUR footwork.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are very much in order for the Richmond Heights Centre Ladies Softball Club. The team operated in the East York Ladies Softball League and was given scant chance of success early in the season.

However, as is often the case, the underdogs came through and won the league championship last week.

To coaches and all members of the team we say, "Congratulations—you have shown everyone what a lot of determination can do."

### VERN DYNES BACK IN HOCKEY

Jimmy Wells, hockey player and tub-thumper for the Richmond Hill Senior Hockey League, informs us that Vern Dynes will be sponsoring one of the teams in the town league this year.

Vern started out sponsoring hockey teams a long time ago, dropped it for a while and is apparently taking another crack at it this year. In the interim he sponsored teams in the minor RHHA, but feels it is time to go back with the seniors again.

Vern says he is not too concerned with having a winning hockey club but will be happy if the team will give it their best shot at all times. With players like Jim Wells on the team, he'll be assured of 100% effort all the time.

## Richmond Hill Arena WEEKLY CALENDAR

- SAT. MORN - Figure Skating Club 8 to 12 a.m.
- SAT. AFT. - Minor Hockey 12 noon to 6 p.m.
- SAT. NITE - Public Skating 8 to 10 p.m.
- SUN. MORN - Hockey Practices
- SUN. AFT. - Minor Hockey
- SUN. NITE - Adult Skating 8 to 10 p.m.
- MON. NITE - Figure Skating 4 to 7 p.m.
- Minor Hockey 7 to 10 p.m.
- TUES. AFT. - Public School Skating 4 to 5.30 p.m.
- TUES. NITE - Senior Hockey League
- WED. AFT. - Figure Skating 4 to 6 p.m.
- WED. NITE - Minor Hockey 6 to 11 p.m.
- THURS. MORN. - Tiny Tots Skating 10 to 11 a.m.
- THURS. AFT. - Skating Club 4 to 6 p.m.
- THURS. NITE - Minor Hockey 6 to 10 p.m.
- FRI. NITE - Minor Hockey 6 to 11 p.m.

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## Minor Ball Results

### PEE WEE CHAMPS

The Pee Wee league championship has been won by the Dodgers coached by Jack Duncan and Ralph Davis.

The Dodgers led the league all season losing only one game and winning 20 to capture the league title. The first playoff game proved to be an upset for the Dodgers and a victory for the Cards who defeated them 9 to 7.

For the Cards, who called wolf once too often, it finally caught up with them when the Dodgers captured the second game by a score of 7 to 6.

The Dodgers were leading by three runs when the Cards made a comeback and scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning. With two men on base and two out, a line drive was belted to second base where Doug Davis came up with a magnificent stop and tag to make three out for that inning.

The third and final game saw the Dodgers clobber the Cards 10 to 5 on the east diamond town park. The Dodgers lead all the way with little worry of being caught by the Cards. Special note goes to Jim Davis with two home runs to bring in a total of four runs scored.

It is speculated that the Cards have given the Dodgers the best competition all year, and that the Cards' coaches can be very proud of their team.

The coaches of the Dodgers made the following statement: Most valuable players were Bill Wright and Keith Holtz. Most upcoming player was Tommy Wilkinson.

The above boys can be very proud of their achievements but we must keep in mind that it takes every member of the team to win a championship.

Special Note: The Dodgers

### Bayview Girl's Sports

By JoAnne Nugent

The G.A.A. leaders club took over the girls' sports program fully this week as its members assumed the various duties connected with autumn athletics.

Curators for the games are: fieldball and speedball, JoAnne Nugent; field hockey, Gail Meadows, and volleyball, Rose Huber. Marlene Gordon volunteered to be in charge of officiating and Cathy Wilson volunteered to be student council representative.

An important event was the choosing of the new cheerleading teams. After practising very hard for two weeks, the girls held a competition before five judges. All were good, but only 15 could be chosen.

Senior team is Heather Steven, captain, Carol Shelton, Linda Webb, Kathy Goode, Marjot Karu, Johanna Zeeman, Jackie Dyer, Connie McRae and Margaret Beers.

Junior team is Connie McRae (captain), Carlen Meyer, Beverly Wilson, Dawn Totton, Susan Montgomery, Lesley Nichols and Judy McGraw.

Turn-outs were very good for both fieldball and speedball last week. Also, about 20 girls took up sticks to play field hockey, a new game at Bayview. However, both teams need a goalie and more girls are urged to take part next week.

### Parks Bd. To Plant 21 Green Belt Trees

Richmond Hill parks Board is going to plant 21 trees approximately 18 feet high, on Newkirk Road's green belt this year, Councillor Walter Scudds has informed council. Price of these trees is roughly \$2,000 he reported.

It is hoped to do a similar planting job on Sussex Avenue next year, he said.

Topsoil will also be placed on Cedar Avenue Park after it has been levelled through the co-operation of the works commissioner, Mr. Scudds stated. Quotations for new backstops in the town park and erection of one of similar size on Crosby Park are being sought.

Councillor Scudds warned the civic improvement committee that unless small trees are protected they stand little chance of survival. He reported that, of a considerable number planted in the past in the green belt, few remain. The others have been torn up, ripped apart and trampled down, he stated.

Deputy-reeve Stanley Tinker queried, "By non-violent teenagers?" and Councillor Lois Hancey replied, "By naughty nine-year-olds!"

**NEWMARKET:** Sixty-nine players from 19 Rotary Clubs participated in the Aurora club's annual golf tournament. A foursome from Ajax carded a total score of 298 for 18 holes and were awarded the Floyd E. Corner Trophy.

**NEWMARKET:** Council referred a decision regarding ice time for the proposed senior hockey entry back to the arena commission. The commission had informed the seniors that because of prior commitments they could not let them use the arena Thursday evenings.

### Local Bowlers Win Trophy At Newmarket

The Office Specialty Men's Triples Trophy, major prize in a recent tournament at Newmarket Lawn Bowling Club was won by a Richmond Hill rink skippered by Jim Grainger.

Ed Mansbridge was the lead, with Floyd Perkins as second. The local rink had three wins with 60 points.

Eight rinks participated in the day-long tourney. Dr. C. H. Brerton's Granite Club trio took top prize for two victories with Ben Gayman's Markham rink taking the one win high award.

The Chiefs defeated all on-comers in the final games of the Squirt Major playdowns held last week. In the first game they clobbered the Red Wings 11 to 4 and in the second game walked over the Red Wings again 18 to 3.

The Chiefs now hold the league title as well as the Squirt Tournament Championship. The Chiefs were edged from a third victory by six points when they placed third in the Tabloid Sports Day events. All in all the chiefs can be very proud of their achievements throughout the year.

### Rainbow Trout Season Extended Selected Areas

In most areas the trout season closed September 15. However, for many ardent anglers, who are not yet ready to hang up their fishing tackle, there is an extended season for rainbow trout until November 20 in certain selected areas within the province. Those areas in the Lake Simcoe District (Lake Ontario and Georgian Bay proper) where the season extends from May 1 to November 30 with a daily and possession limit of five fish are:

**Ontario County**  
The portion of Ontario County lying southerly of that part of the King's Highway known as Number 2.

**Simcoe County**  
Coldwater River—That portion in the Townships of Melton and Tay from the mill dam in the Village of Coldwater to the junction with the North River.

**Hog Creek**—That portion of the Township of Tay from the CNR bridge northerly to Hog Bay on Georgian Bay.

**North River**—That portion from MacLaughlin's Falls in the Township of Matchedash southerly to Matchedash Bay on Georgian Bay.

**Nottawasaga River**—That portion in the Townships of Essa, Plos, Sunnidale and Vespera from the confluence of the Nottawasaga and Boyne Rivers northerly to Nottawasaga Bay on Georgian Bay.

**Defensively,** Jerry Topham snagged a line drive over third in an outstanding play and shortstop Allan Graham nabbed a nice fly going through to left field. Robbins and Dave Weston stopped grounders expertly and Catcher Bruce Cottrill covered home plate so well the opposing team were not able to sneak any runners home. The Jerseys took advantage of every fumble by their opponents and were able to steal a terrific number of bases. Nine runs were scored in the first innings and 22 in the second.

Every member of the team took part in this final game, but the happiest of the lot was Dave Weston, second baseman, who made the final catch of a pop fly, and came from the field still carrying the ball.

Tom Moore was coach of this championship team with Tom Graham as assistant coach. After their victory the team was entertained at the Grahams' home on Rockport Crescent.

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## On The Lanes

### METRO LADIES TRAVELLING MAJOR LEAGUE

Results for September 26 five pin bowling were: Odeon Newmarket 3, Allencourt Lanes 3, Nortown 3, Sheas Rexdale 2, Sheas Parkway 2, Rouge Hill 1, Newtonbrook 1, Sheas Kennedy 0, Bowlerama 0, Bowlaway 0.

### ALLENCOURT MEN'S MAJORS

Turnbull Grocery, Richmond Inn Restaurant, Maple Snack Service and Richmond Hill Auto Wreckers took all seven points from Tom Hughes Shell, Robert's Driving School, A.B.C. Bowling 2, Robert's Driving School 0.

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