

## New Rules & Constitution Committee

After drifting slightly downhill last week, minor ball is staging a strong come-back for the '65 season. Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association announced this week.

A rules and constitution committee has been established to bring up to date the RHMA constitution, which is badly in need of reconstruction. Officials said.

Three gentlemen have accepted this challenge. L. Putnam, M. Berezowski and D. Snider, on whose shoulders rest a responsibility, which will govern the activities of over 1,000 partici-

pants in minor ball next season.

When final corrections have been completed and the amendments found acceptable by the executive body, copies will be distributed to all coaches, umpires and players on or before opening day, May 25.

With numerous requests being made for copies, the executive hopes this service will better explain the purpose and regulations governing minor ball in Richmond Hill.

Registration fees are to remain at \$2.50. This was decided at the December 10 executive meeting.

Secretary Mrs. Lloyd Carter pointed out that to raise the price would be unfair, especially to people with large families.

This was considered and along with the fact that minor ball survived last year at this level, no price increase was found necessary for the '65 season.

This fee covers the cost of hats and sweaters only. Additional funds to supply equipment and other essentials must be raised through other means.

One of these means is the sports day parade. When you support the par-

ade and the people contributing to its success, you are actually guaranteeing that your child will be supplied with the best equipment available to ensure his safety and allow him to express his ability to the utmost.

Without the revenue from the parade the registration fee would sky-rocket to unbelievable heights. When you purchase draw tickets you are aiding no one except your children, and the minor ball group believes that children, our future citizens, are the most important assets to any town.

## Cleaners Win, Lose, Tie

# Legion Loses 1, Wins 2 Gentlemen Win And Tie

**CEGM COUNTRY GENTLEMEN**

On Friday, the Gentlemen won a 6-0 decision against Thornhill and just plain overpowered that team. Stephen Brown led the way with three goals and Scott Mabley, Robert Edwards and Ricky Sackfield scored singles. Dennis Acomb, Stephen Gordon, Dave Dunkley, John Caven and Stephen Cronk-wright picked up assists. Louis Moore, in the net, was full value for his shutout win.

**CANADIAN LEGION**

Aurora was just too much hockey team for the Legionnaires in Richmond Hill on Friday as they downed the locals by an 8-3 count. Greg Sephton, Doug Brooks and Jim Wilson scored for the Legion with assists going to Stu Cook, Greg Sephton, Gary Methe and Rod Mabley.

**NORTH END CLEANERS**

A powerful Aurora team met a lethargic Cleaner team in Richmond Hill Friday night and won a 4-1 victory. The Cleaners seemed to be in a slightly chippy mood and failed to stick to playing hockey. Jim Hamilton scored the only goal for the local team, assisted by Rick Thompson and Tony Caven. Chris Amos didn't get too much support in the Cleaner goal.

**MARKHAM VILLAGE**

Building in the past 11 months has amounted to permits issued to the value of \$4,144,065 including a new high school wing. November's permits totalled \$248,500.

**WEXFORD BANTAMS AND THE CLEANERS**

played a 2-2 tie in Richmond Hill on Sunday. Jim Hamilton and Wilson Ross scored for the local team with assists going to John Dunkley and Mark Dobbs.

**WEXFORD MIDGETS**

visited Richmond Hill on Sunday and were defeated by a 5-2 score. Greg Sephton, Wayne O'Brien, Stu Cook, Jim Wilson and Keith Russell were the snipers while Harvey Gordon, Rod Mabley and Doug Brooks were given assists.

**RICHMOND HILL LIONS**

The Lions dropped two close games over the weekend. They lost a 1-0 game with Aurora on

## An Artificial Ice Rink Opened In North York Twp.

North York Parks and Recreation Department has announced the opening of its eighth outdoor artificial ice rink to accommodate the growing winter recreational needs of this fast growing municipality.

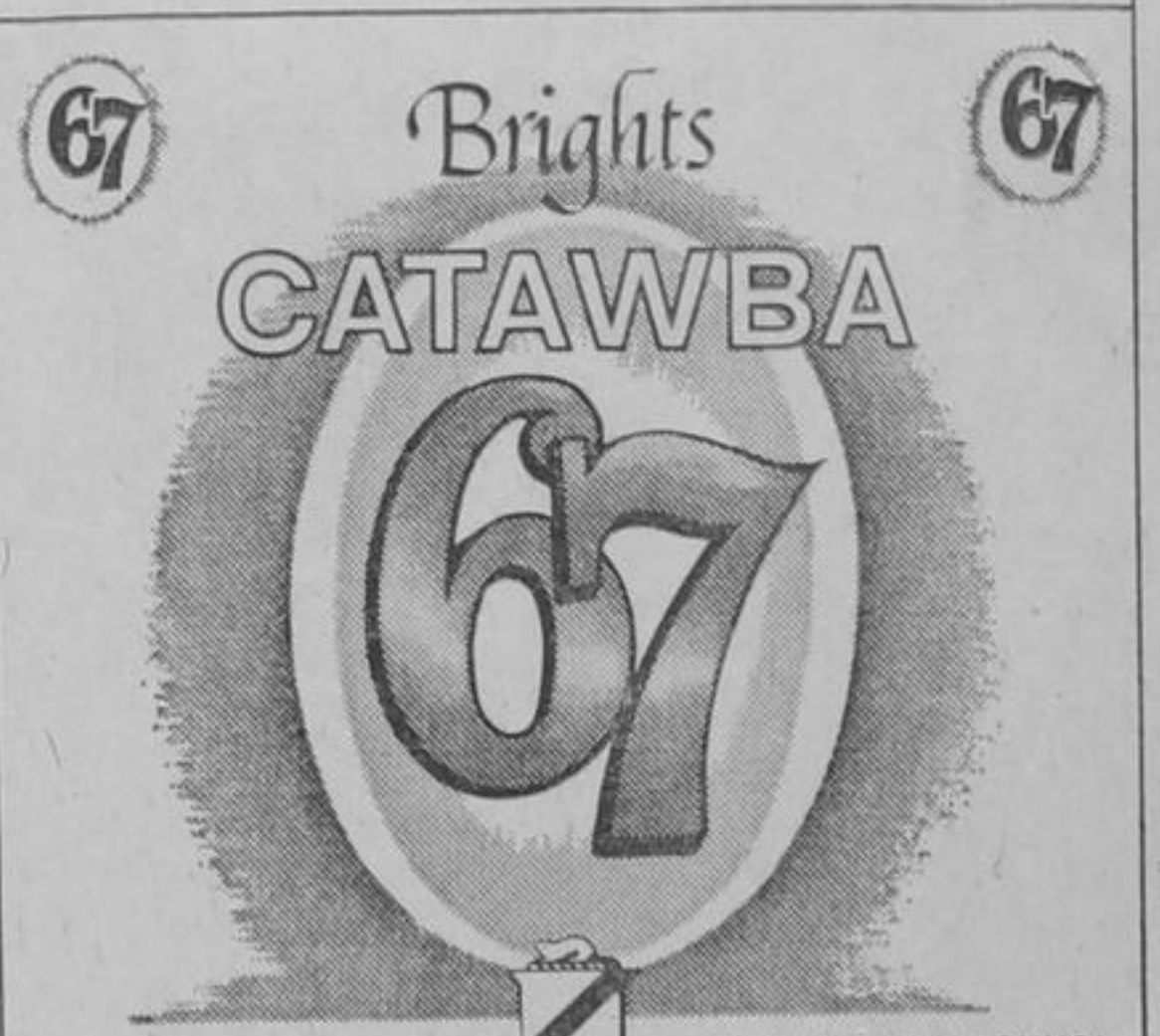
This rink will provide the residents of the southwestern portion of the township with unlimited chances to participate in many fun-filled winter skating activities.

Amesbury Park artificial ice rink is located on the southwest corner of Lawrence and Culford Avenues just west of Keele Street.

There is a 185' by 85' ice surface, four large dressing rooms, an office and first-aid room, referees' room and snack bar facilities. An armor-plated window looks out on the ice surface to accommodate hockey spectators who prefer the warm confines of the building.

The season's program will include instruction in hockey, children periods, tin-can curling and pleasure skating.

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## Painting Contest Winners

Winners of the British Mortgage & Trust Company painting competition are shown with their pictures. They are, left, Marijke Van Arnhem, senior winner and junior winner Lori Greenham. With them is BM & T Branch Manager M. N. Foyle.

(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Marijke Van Arnhem, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Arnhem, 398 North Taylor Mills Drive was announced December 9 as senior winner of the painting competition sponsored by the British Mortgage and Trust Company. Junior winner was seven-year-old Lori Greenham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Greenham, 128 Laverock Ave. Marijke's painting was a hold vigorous representation of Richmond Hill United Church. As well as winning a deluxe blue and silver bicycle for herself, her school, Crosby Heights Public School, received an original water color painting by a well-known Canadian artist, watch.

Over 150 imaginative and colorful pictures of Richmond Hill buildings were submitted by pupils of the public and separate schools. Favorite subjects were the pupils' homes, their schools and churches, the observatory and the library.

A panel of three artists acted as judges of the competition. These were John Martin, ARCA, OSA, an outstanding art educator and famed for his architectural painting; Mrs. Gilbert Jarrott, a Stratford artist and honorary secretary of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Foundation; and Mrs. Joseph Rabino-witch, one of Richmond Hill's leading artists.

The contest was planned in conjunction with the opening of the British Mortgage and Trust Company's new Richmond Hill office and was promoted to make young people aware of the fine buildings, old and new, in the Richmond Hill area.

**WHITCHURCH:** Fire struck the new Sifton home on their property on the Third Concession last week, causing smoke damage to several rooms and rugs. Aurora Fire Chief Harry Jones reported.

**STOUFFVILLE:** Canadian Tractor Plow Champion Don Dunkeld of Atha was guest of honor at a recent gathering of Ontario plowmen here. Among the guests was Minister of Health M.B. Dymond.

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