... Sport Spots

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The Richmond Hill Senior Hockey League is a fair example of public apathy toward minor league hockey. Each and every Tuesday night at Richmond Hill Arena Dynes Jewellers hockey team plays a most worthy opponent and both sides have some REAL good amateur hockey players. They play under international rulesm just like the games played by the Russian naitonal hockey team and their patsy opposition. There is one big difference. If it weren't for the referees and the timekeeper the players in the Richmond Hill Arena would have to be the loneliest people in town. Maybe it's the exorbitant admission fee-like 50c-which keeps fans away by the thousand but, whatever the reason is it is a most effective deterrent!

Just exactly how Canada can ever hope to build defeat of the season. up a really capable international team under these conditions of general apathy we wouldn't even pretend to know. But let's not criticize and condemn the efforts that are being made too severely or too loudly. Maybe someone might ask the embarrassing question about when and where YOU attended an amateur hockey game last. Could be you might be Dynes. Steve Berezowski scored up with the other goal and two place its first game December College School of Welland. hard put to even remember the last time!

A GOOD amateur hockey team requires GOOD fan support. It costs money—real money—to operate any hockey team and the only available source (aside from the pockets of the players) is spectator admissions. If the present fan disinterest continues amateur hockey should be pretty well dead in another decade. Then where does the NHL draw from??? With THEIR talent and ingenuity they could even open hockey breeding farms!

If anyone should happen to get the idea that we think amateur hockey is getting a rough deal from the NHL then you're absolutely right! As long as they are prepared to pipe games into homes for nothing then that's just about the interest left in amateur hockey - nothing! Hockey is not a side and Peter Mabley and Pe-GAME anymore in Canada - it is just plain bus- ter Barnett, assisted by Bob iness and BIG BUSINESS at that!

There's a darn good hockey team in Richmond Hill-a team that has won seven and lost only one game so far this season. Players are of international calibre and many of them are graduates of the best junior and senior leagues left in this country. They've tried to arouse interest in every way possible and have just about reached the end of the line. There isn't too much hope for the future.

We've seen lacrosse come and go (possibly for Hogg one. Bruce Hipkiss got a lan Finnerty paced Skyline's good as far as Richmond Hill is concerned) and we might just as well start preparing a requiem for hockey, senior type hockey that is, as well. Just how much longer they can keep body and soul together without help is anyone's guess. The only help ATOMS we can suggest is the purchase of a 50c ticket on Tuesday nights and fill the place with spectators. As one member of the Dynes team says: "Any kind of fans-even if they come only to boo!"

There are only 156 players on the six NHL teams and it is certainly a pity if these 156 stalwarts are allowed to snuff out good amateur hockey in the cradle of hockey-Canada. We've got our own flag now-how about rallying around it and starting a support amateur hockey movement-right here in Richmond Hill!

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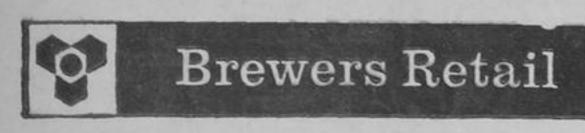
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Gormley S & G 1 hat trick and Jim Bromley a nell, collected Wilson's goals, single goal for Skyline. Assists with Tommy Wilson pacing dale Secondary School, Hamil- ord. were garnered by Doug Mcon an assist by Peter Agg for assists and Peter Coughlin got the S&G team.

SQUIRTS

Dan's Esso 2 Consumers' Gas 0

don, netted a goal each. Wilson Niblett 3

Rumble Transport 2 W-N edged Rumbles on goals by David Robbins assisted by Palmer, Ricky Boling-BANTAM brook, assisted by Glen Iron-Bonnel. For Rumbles, Tom Sanlon got a goal assisted by Tom Taylor and Paul Garret and assisted Dan Kernohan on the other.

Sunnybrook R.C. 4 Allencourt Pharmacy 3 SRC, with Doug Hoxey and counter. Brian Wright getting the others. Kevin Edwards and Peter Evans had two assists and Mike goal and assisted Mike Hall on attack as he netted three goals. the other two for Allencourt. Brian Oliver kept in step with

Sheppard & Gill 6

Deciantis & Rice 3 who got two and John Stokes, presented and general and the stokes, presented and selection of the selection with assists from Brian Anderson and Gurney.

Hillsdale Heating 2

Young's BA 1 Andrew Peden and Chris Wilson scored for the winners with Larry Laidman, Doug Brown and Robbie Milligan assisting. Brian Simpson scored Young's only tally with an assist from John Walker.

Pinewood Aggregates 5 Gunnar Tailoring 2 Three goals by Robbie Hargreaves and singletons by Tommy Schell and Lorie Naylor gave Pinewood the victory. Rob Clephan picked up two assists and Chris Andrews one Gunnar's goals came from Cliff

PEE WEE BANTAM

Randall and Dick Weber.

Eric's Cycle & Sports 2 Richard Kimbell with three goals, Mike Dempsey with two and Bob Duern and Robbie Burns with one each were the marksmen for the victors. Scott Taylor and Burns garnered as-

Irving Fuels 2 Shield's Footwear 1 Billy Barker and Stacey Richards scored on assists by Andrew McDuff and Glen Rogers as Irvings edged Shields in this

Minor Hockey December 29 And 30

By Bob Ross Jr.

an assist from Bruce Hartford Tony's Esso 2

Street's Construction 1 on the scoreboard.

Wilson's Transport 3 Town Inn 3

Town Inn with two goals and ton. two assists and Brien Tierney

> Dynes Jewellers 4 Rotary 2

Dan's hockey stalwarts blank- Ron Armstrong, Hal Murphy, ed Consumers while Ross Cam-Glen McErlain and Percy

Craigie's Men's Wear 3 Butler & Baird 1

Mike Stoddard, assisted by Bill Wright and Gary Lewin. opened the scoring for Craigie's. Murray Nash, unassisted and Darrel Webster assisted by Brian Swindlehurst, accounted for the other goals. John McLaughlin, assisted by George Paul Banks scored a pair for Porter, fired in B&B's only

> Skyline 8 Surf Marine 3

Gord Tucker also was credited two goals and an assist, while Jim Olsen and John Benton brought Skyline's goal total to eight. Rod Waters and Loren Shepherd, Gary Charity and Mike Ball's hat trick, Doug Whaley had three assists, Allen

bie Sackville's singleton gave came up with one assist. For brief work of a blaze which S&G this win. Lounsbury and Surf Marine Brian Rushlow broke out at the Sisman Shoe Jody Bryan each picked up two scored unassisted, Ron Clark Co., Mosley Street, December assists and Sackville and Rick scored with an assist from Chris 8. The fire was in the bin used Crane got one each. D. & R.'s Dunlop and Rich McKay scored to collect dust residue from the goals came from Bill Gurney on a pass from Brian Rushlow. factory. Cause was unknown.



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Thornhill Secondary School is 29 at 2.30 p.m. opposing the ers with an 860 total. Ed & Day 55, A & W 53, Richmond gle game of 240 and Arnold one of eight high schools invit- team from Waterloo. Games Mughstardt, with an 837 was Inn 52, ABC 1 50, Allencourt Price 227. High single games In this squeaker Stephen ed this year to take part in the December 30 start at 9 a.m. with second and Dom Groia with Lanes 40, John's Boys 34, Mich- in the ladies' group were bowlwith two goals, Dave Cooney, Thornton and Jim Turner, as- third annual University of Wa- finals in the consolation and 829 was third. Other high scor- ael's Gifts 33, ABC 2 33, Bak- ed by Ruth Norman 24°, Mary Mike Stitt and Rich Standing sisted by Brian Snowdon and terloo Basketball Tournament, championship rounds in the eve- ers were John Moore with 828, er's White Rose 27, Michael's McDonald 233, Ruth Proctor each got singletons, with assists Paul Aston, popped the puck in in competition for the "War- ning.

ing, Brad Campbell and Cooney. wak, assisted by Mike Evans will take place December 29 and record of 15 wins and three George Lawson 780. versity of Waterloo.

ment will represent Notre Dame tain of the squad has scored son, Jack Windsor, Jim Morley, a 251 average. College School, Welland; Riv- over 1,000 points; Dale Crouter Stan Naugler, Fred Hartwick, erside High School, Windsor; 6' 2" forward is close to this Doug. Clubine, Ed. Lean, Gord David Gross, Harry Bryan, Ed St. Catharines Collegiate; Oak- mark. Coach of the team is Dunn, Al Fairthorn, George Gormley S & G 1

Steve Sexton came up with a Kay, assisted by Gross and BonSteve Sexton came up with a Waterloo Collegiate and Glenteam last year had an 8-4 recMughstardt, John Moore Tim Waterloo Collegiate and Glen- team last year had an 8-4 rec- Mughstardt, John Moore, Tim Defending champion in this Higgins,

Donald, Russ Shipcott and Vern an assist. Wayne Pollard came The team from Thornhill will annual contest is Notre Dame

T&C Blanked Aurora And Sutton Bolton Eked Out 2 - 1 Victory

Wayne Roblin. David McDowell come up with the lopsided win, and Sim and Shepherd were court. and Steve Tinsley rapped in the Goals were scored by Jack Dub- credited with one assist each. kowski, Bruce Sim, Paul Jackson, Doug Carter, Roger Ball, and Brian Wadsworth. Captain Frank Pirri was active in the assist department as were Howie Martin, Ball, Sim and

> Bolton gave the Richmond Hill team a jolt in Bolton last Friday as they nipped the local team by a 2-1 score. Seven regular players were unable to show up for the game and only some superb goal tending by Bob Ritchie kept the T&C team in the game. Lone goal for Richmond Hill was fired by Howie Martin, assisted by Gary Charity.

Wadsworth.

Sutton came to Richmond came up with single goals and ing the scars of a 7-0 defeat. an assist each. Bruce Watier Doug Carter, Larry Patterson,

Lounsbury's two goals and Rob- Hawkins and Jim Hamilton each AURORA; Aurora firemen made



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898 (323). Second was Rene

Bill Jones at 777 (296), Mike Parrett 773 (331), Ted Robert-Dynes Jewellers 74, Odeon son 701 (277) and John O'Con-Art (Turkey Shooter) Hig- Bowl 72, F. Powell Fencing 70, nor 694 (243). gins led all the turkey shoot. Tony's Esso Service 64, Harris | Charles Ingles bowled a sin-

Norm Roberts 817, Doug Club- Gifts 27. going to Jim Kucharski, Stand- the net for Tony's. Alex Sy- rior" trophy. The tournament Last year Thornhill, with a ine 791, Tim Saul 788 and In the high average race Al rett 221, Heather Tomlin 217, Richardson is top with 254, Jean Logan 216, Audrey Barand Jim Campbell, put Streets 30 at Seagram Gymnasium, Uni- losses won the Georgian Bay The following bowlers were Norm Roberts is second with rington 216, Patricia Jones Secondary Schools Association the proud winners of turkeys 253, Jim Tarnowden third 208, Joni McQuiggan 208, Phy-Other teams in the tourna- championship. Paul Rivers, cap- Mel Levesque, Bunny Mathew- 251, and Norm Thomas boasts llis Anderson 205, Shirley

spirit last Tuesday night by annual meeting and banquet. Saul, Norm Roberts and Art grabbing off seven choice management and an analytical seven seven choice management and an analytical seven seven choice management and an analytical seven points apiece. This puts the In team action ABC 1 and Senators into the lead with 28 Harris & Day swept all games points with the Cardinals, Dodfor seven points off Baker's gers and Orioles snapping hard White Rose and Richmond Inn. at the heels of the leader. ABC 2 took five points off In the ladies' average race

Tony's Esso as Hall's Fuel Oil Ethel McRae is out in front also got five off Michael's Gifts. with a healthy 231 followed by A & W whipped John's Boys Ev Jones with 210 and Rita Christmas Holidays for five points, Odeon Bowl got Beland and Muriel Steven tied The Town & Country juven- Bob Booth scored for Town & the odd point off F. Powell & 198. Bill Jones had the top eron, assisted by Ian Christie Knight each potted a goal for iles coasted to a 6-0 win against Country. Paul Jackson assisted thing happened when Dynes Neil McDonald has a 233 averand Hugh Cutler, assisted by the winners, with assists from Aurora last week and merely on three goals, Charity on two got the odd point from Allen- age going and Bob Steven a

Greer 205 and Rita Beland 202. STOUFFVILLE: Lloyd Doner of Gormley was elected new The Senators and Tigers got president of the East York

ies last Tuesday night with a

three-game total of 731 (266). Dot Webster racked up 693 (246), Betty McMeekin 672 (272), Ethel McRae 659 (248)

and Lillian Mayor 633 (225).

Top man was Les Chidley

Beland 785 (267), followed by

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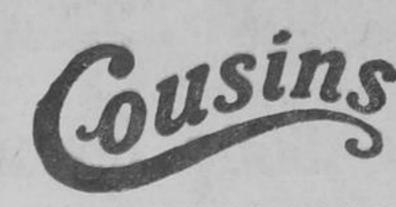
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