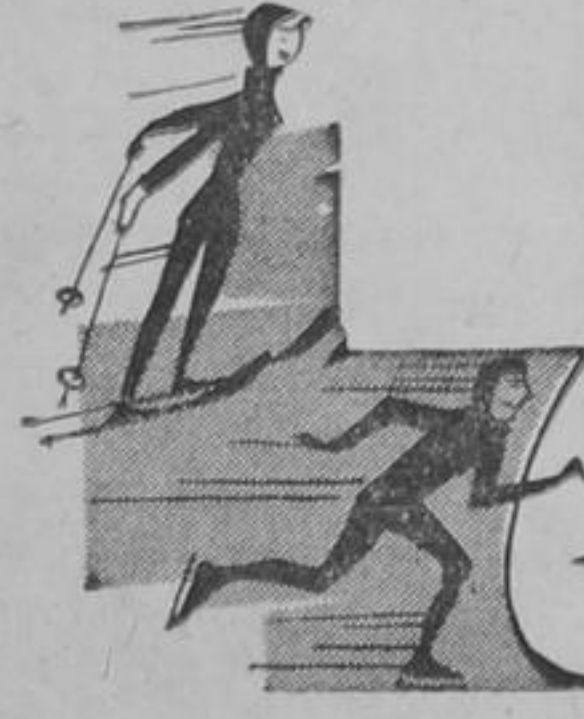


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## Sport Spots

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CHRISTMAS 1964

Charlie Dickens was undoubtedly one awfully nice fellow. He proved that when he wrote what must be his most successful work "A Christmas Carol". But don't you honestly wish that someone else had grabbed onto a Christmas story idea as well as Charlie?

Everybody took a swing at the immortal plot this year on just about every TV station on the continent. We were treated to a short Ebenezer Scrooge, a tall thin one, a dour one and even one who looked like everyone's favorite uncle. Some of them mumbled their lines while others came through loud and clear. In one version, old Ebenezer even SANG his way through the part. Even C. Dickens could never have foreseen that one!

One or two alleged comedians got carried away by the Christmas bit and gave the story a bit of a fling. It got so bad that we would have willingly forsaken it all for a couple of chapters of Peyton Place or a session with the Munsters! Just too darn much Christmas carolling—that's all!

But that's all behind us for another year and now we can get on with that grand old post-Christmas game of changing gifts for something we really want—or something that even fits! The crowds in some of the lesser department stores on Saturday morning were strong evidence that the rush was already on. Now all we have to do is to survive through the New Year celebrations and we've got it made.

A timely article in a Bell Telephone Company publication gives much food for thought, especially so considering the weird and soggy weather we have been experiencing of late. The article deals with that unexpected foe of the happy motorist—skidding.

This article reveals that recent experiments indicate that on rain-wet roads your car acts much like a boat. With about a fifth of an inch of rain on the road, the front tires of the car actually come off the road and plane—just like a boat—on top of the water. With low pressure tires and a speed of about fifty miles per hour, your car now qualifies to be registered as a hydroplane!

To overcome this planing tendency, the air pressure of the tires should be increased and then they are capable of biting down through the water and regaining the vital contact with the road surface. It is also suggested that you can follow tracks made through the rain by heavy trucks. Tailgating the truck is not necessary as the tracks are effective for several hundred feet behind the truck.

If the rain should continue during the holiday season, please try to remember that your vehicle is part boat. Drive it accordingly, with plenty of respect, and be around to welcome in 1965 in good health and with nerves unshattered by an unexpected skid.

## NEW WINTER SPORT

Even the manufacturers of boats and outboard motors are getting into the act. If a car can act like a boat—why not make a product that works something like a car? Two of the oldest and most reputable manufacturers of outboard motor and boat equipment are now marketing products designed for land transportation.

Snow cruisers are becoming big business. A snow cruiser is a small vehicle carrying, as a rule, two people at speeds of up to thirty miles an hour over snow. They are powered by a fourteen horsepower, two-cycle engine, steered by two skis on the front and are propelled by a rubber belt with steel cleats attached.

Resides just plain zooming along over the snow, they can be employed to pull one or two skiers. Like the sports car crowd, the cruiser enthusiasts are holding rallies, hill climbs, races, exploring trips and a whole host of fancy new events. The price tag is fairly high, running somewhere close to the thousand dollar neighborhood. And, right after Christmas, that is a pretty dog-gone exclusive neighborhood!

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## Too Much Christmas Suet

# Cleaners Lose 2, Lions, Too, Legion Tie, And CFGM Wins

**North End Cleaners**  
The Christmas weekend proved disastrous for the Cleaners. On Saturday they dropped a 3-5 decision to Bradford and then came back to lose 5-2 to Thornhill Sunday.

In the Bradford game, the local team came up with a lackluster performance. Bradford took advantage of every lapse and deserved their win.

Gerald Methe, Wilson Ross and Mike Deciantis scored the Cleaner goals with John Shropshire, Mark Dobbs and Hal Cameron registering assists.

The Thornhill game was a repeat of the Bradford story. A poor team effort. Bruce Hutchinson and Wilson Ross scored the only Cleaner counters with Mike Deciantis and John Dunkley credited with assists. \*\*\*\*\*

**CFGM Country Gentlemen**  
The Lions lost a 5-3 exhibition game to Barrie last Sunday. Like most of the other local teams the Lions seemed over-fat and content and in addition

Goaltender Louis Moore came up with a well-earned shut-out as the Gentlemen hung a 3-0 goose egg on Thornhill at Doubletinks last Saturday.

With too much Christmas under their belts, the Gentlemen couldn't get untracked for the first 10 minutes and let Thornhill carry the play. Like Horatio at the bridge, the agile Mr. Moore kept Thornhill off the score sheet and gave his team a chance to recover.

Stephen Brown, Stephen Gordon and Dennis Acomb scored for the Gentlemen while assists went to Brian Dunlop and Stephen Brown. \*\*\*\*\*

**Richmond Hill Lions**  
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## David Smith Canadian Champ

A Canadian champion, David Michael Smith, was honored Monday evening by Richmond Hill Town Council, when Mayor Thomas Broadhurst presented him with a pair of cufflinks bearing the town crest.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith, 433 Centre Street East, was one of a four-member cross-country team from Toronto Olympics who won the Canadian title earlier this year. The other three runners were from Toronto have received recognition by the city.

A grade 12 student at Bayview Secondary School, David is a top student, maintaining an over 80 grade in his academic studies.

In making the presentation, the mayor noted that David was one of the type of teenagers who receive little publicity and should receive more. "They are the foundation on which the successful community and Canada of the future will be built," the mayor said, pointing out to David that the cufflinks are reserved for people who have done honor to Richmond Hill.



## Golfing In Bermuda

Just off the greens after their final game of golf in the annual Goodwill Golf Tournament held at the Princess Hotel at Pembroke, Bermuda were (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Len Ball of Lawnwood Court, Richmond Hill and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallinford of Aurora with Aurora Highlands Golf Club pro Mel Taylor (foreground). All five were guests at the new multi-million dollar hotel for the tournament on a challenging 18-hole course.

## On The Lanes

**ABC MAJORS**  
No fewer than four teams whitewashed their opponents last week. Teams which took all seven points were F. Powell Fencing, who beat Allencourt Lanes, Michael's Gift Shop who topped Baker's White Rose, Harris & Day who whipped John's Boys and A & W who clipped Hall's Fuel Oil.

The balance were 5-2 splits with ABC 1 victors over Dynes Jewellers, Odeon Bowl over ABC 2 and Tony's Esso Service slipped by Richmond Inn. As a result of this action, F. Powell Fencing and Odeon Bowl took over first place with one point separating the first three teams. With one week to go there should be quite a scramble.

Standings to date are: F. Powell Fencing 77, Odeon Bowl 77, Dynes Jewellers 76, Tony's Esso Service 69, Harris & Day 62, A & W 60, ABC 1 55, Richmond Inn 54, Allencourt Lanes 40, ABC 2 35, Michael's Gift Shop 34, John's Boys 34, Hall's Fuel Oil 33 and Baker's White Rose 29.

**Pupils Of Pleasantville School Lend Helping Hand To Needy**

An outgrowth of the growing consciousness of the needs of others emphasized in their social studies program, prompted pupils of two classes at Pleasantville School to forego exchanging Christmas gifts this year. Instead the money which would have been spent for these gifts was collected—including what would have been spent on gifts for their teachers. Tom Jeans and Jim Black.

**Effect Of Automation Subject, North York Library Film Series**

A consideration of the technological and social implications of automation will be the subject of a series of three film and discussion evenings to be held at the North York Public Library at 8 p.m. on January 5, 12 and 19.

Entitled "The Computer and the Mind of Man" the series will include two films each evening: "Logic by Machine" and "Universe of Numbers" on January 5, when the discussion will be chaired by Ian Sharp, president of the Toronto Chapter of the Computing and Data Processing Society of Canada; "Universal Machine" and "The Control Revolution" on January 12 when Harry J. Waisglass, research director of the United Steel Workers of America will be guest consultant; and "Managers and Models" with "Engine at the Door" January 19 when Dr. C. C. Gotlieb, director of the Institute of Computer Science at the University of Toronto will lead the discussion.

## Big Fat Bunnies Abound In Area

Hunters in this area are after the cottontail rabbit, an abundant source of choice meat for many tables.

This little game animal, prolific in most areas in southern Ontario, can be hunted from fence rows, brush piles and wasteland where limited cover and feed are available.

Although using burrows for homes, the cottontail prefers a nest above ground where it can observe the activities of its neighbors, except in inclement weather when it prefers a sheltered den.

Never travelling any great distance from its birthplace the cottontail is generally within easy range of several hideouts; bolting from concealment when disturbed, he is a challenge to the hunter with his dodging speed.

## Senior Hockey

**Richmond Hill Dynes vs. Newmarket**

TUESDAY - 8.15 P.M.

Richmond Hill Dynes vs. Newmarket Adults 50c

R. Hill Arena

## Sr. Hockey League Standings

Teams	P.	W.	L.	T.	For	Asst.	Pts.
Richmond Hill Dynes	9	8	1	0	58	19	16
Willowdale Rangers	8	6	1	1	59	39	13
Keswick Comets	8	5	2	1	49	35	11
Thornhill Shamrocks	9	4	5	0	39	44	8
Bradford Bells	8	3	4	1	48	47	7
Downsview Flyers	8	3	4	1	28	45	7
Toronto Tildens	8	2	5	1	22	39	5
North York Black Hawks	9	2	6	1	43	49	5
Newmarket Cubs	9	2	7	0	36	65	4

**Prize Chairman Eileen Peck made sure "Santa" visited everyone and that the prizes were distributed in the right direction.**

The success of the day was the overall responsibility of Jessie Wainwright and her committee members, Nona Bedwell, Gina Morlock and Rena White.

The draw prizes were donated by Lorraine Waters and Don Coghill. Winners were Kay Wright, Edna McLeod and Mary Bell.

Prize winners for the day were:

First Draw  
First game high: Flo Reeds,

## Minor Hockey Results

**ATOMS**  
Pinewood Aggregates 3 Young's BA 1  
Pinewood's goals came from the sticks of John Gropp, Chris Andrews and John Scott, with assists from Ralph Armstrong and Lorie Naylor. Teddy Redelmeier, assisted by John Barnett, counted for Young's.

**Sheppard & Gill 4 Gunnar's Tailoring 0**  
Mike Ball showed how it's done as he popped the puck in the net three times for S.G. Allan Plotte got the other one, and Robbie Sackfield and John Murphy came up with assists.

**Deciantis & Rice 6 Hillsdale Heating 1**  
John Stokes came up with a hat trick, Ron McBrien with a double score and Bob Gilpin a singleton to give D&R this win. Assists went to McBrien, Stokes, Mike Piercy and Robert Curtis. John Ranieri got the only goal for Hillsdale.

**SQUIRTS**  
Sunnybrook Riding Club 3 Consumers Club 1  
Ron Duern, Tom McRae and Dan Peterson scored for SRC, with one assist being awarded to Doug Hoxey. Ken Gibson, assisted by David McDonald, scored for Consumers.

**Rumble Transport 4 Allencourt Pharmacy 1**  
Tom Sanlon got two markers, Alan Armstrong and Paul Garrett picked up single scores for the winners, with assists from Paul Garrett, Russ Blissett, Koop Heelbron and Ken Pallister. Gord Tucker, assisted by Michael Hall and Bruce Hippkiss, got the sole goal for Allencourt.

**Dan's Esso 2 Wilson-Niblett Motors 2**  
Ross Cameron and Ron Robertson both counted for Dan's

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