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## Sport Spots

BY RON CRAINE

### VIOLENCE AND BRUTE FORCE ENCOURAGED

A sports director in London has levelled charges against the NHL type of play that aren't too easily refuted. It is his contention that the present style of hockey as played in the NHL encourages the use of violence and brute force while the day of the skillful skater and stickhandler is long gone. And if you think about it a little you've almost got to agree that he is right.

Hockey is one of the greatest games in the world—when it is played as it should be played. Louse it up by providing a spectacle rather than a game and it becomes something other than good hockey.

As the game is presently played in the NHL, the idea is to dump the puck into your opponents' end of the rink then swarm in after it. The days of the crisp, precision passing attack are a thing of the dear dim past except for the Russian national hockey team. They play the game like we once did.

The NHL style of play seems to dominate the conduct of the game from the leagues for the tiniest tads right on up to the top. Television can probably take a great deal of the credit for that. Now every kid in the country can plainly see how it is done in the big time and then go out and do likewise. And they do just that whether it's the right way or not!

A case that might be comparable is the huge professional ice show. Costuming and lighting are designed to delight and dazzle the eye. Huge production numbers are designed to overawe and overwhelm the imagination. Skating—figure skating—is purely secondary.

Most of the members of the cast of these shows have spent years learning to be figure skaters. Once they join a show they learn to forget the right way and do things the spectacular way. Any figure skating buff will tell you that you'll see more bad skating in a professional ice show than you'd care to contemplate. But, by gar! it is spectacular right or wrong!! Could it be possible that NHL type hockey falls into the same category—just another spectacular?

The London sports director levelled one further charge at the NHL. Play dominated by NHL rules policy is rife at all levels of the game and he went on to characterize Canadian hockey as "a little sick". After the recent fiasco at international levels of competition it's easy to agree with him.

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## Town & Country Team Wins 3 Games In A Row

The powerful Town and Country juvenile hockey team won three games last week. Two of the wins were at the expense of Bolton, while Camp Borden also fell victim to the hockey wiles of the Fred Wise crew.

The team visited Camp Borden on Monday of last week and came away with an 8-2 victory. Gary Charity and George Shepherd were the big guns with two goals each, while singletons were registered by Dennis Connor, Ken Crook, Paul Jackson and Doug Carter. Larry Patterson, Brian Wadsworth and Roger Ball were credited with assists.

On a rough ice surface at Bolton Friday night the Town and Country team nipped Bolton by a 5-4 count. Shepherd scored two for the Town and Country crew as Bruce Sim, Jackson and Frank Pirri potted one each. Jack Dubkowski, Carter and Ball were active in the assist department.

Bolton came back to Richmond Hill on Sunday and the Town and Country team eked

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## Three Victories In A Week For Country Gentlemen

CFGM Country Gentlemen Gentleman Stephen Brown was a regular scoring machine on Monday of last week as he scored four goals against South Shore at Sutton. The Gentlemen won an easy 8-2 victory as John Caven, Scott Mabley, Greg Binkley and Ricky Sackfield added single goals. Robbie Edwards assisted on three scoring plays as Dennis Acomb and Terry Rice were each credited with two assists.

South Shore returned to Richmond Hill Friday night only to take a 9-0 pasting. Louis Moore registered the shutout for the Gentlemen as Stephen Gordon fired three goals. Robbie Edwards two and Acomb, Brian Dunlop, David Dunkley

and Val Steffan scored one each. Binkley, Caven and Brown were all credited with assists on scoring plays.

Saturday saw the Gentlemen trek to Barrie and return with a 6-2 win. Caven, Stephen Cronkwright, Binkley, Edwards, Dunkley and Gordon were the goal getters as Steffan and Acomb picked up assists.

Richmond Hill Lions Thornhill took the Lions' measure twice last weekend. On Friday at Richmond Hill Daryl Rice scored the single Lion goal as Thornhill won a 2-1 decision. Just to prove it was no fluke, Thornhill won again 2-1 on Saturday at Doublerink as Ian

McKinley got the lone Lion tally.

North End Cleaners Two losses to Newmarket was the Cleaner bill of fare for last week. On Friday they took a 5-2 loss in Newmarket as Mike Deciantis and Rick Doucette scored for the Cleaners. Mark Dobbs and Bruce Hutchinson assisted on the scoring plays.

Newmarket outroughed and outplayed the Cleaners on Sunday at Richmond Hill to win a 3-1 victory. Rick Doucette scored the lone Cleaner goal on a fine solo effort.

Richmond Hill Legion The Legionnaires swept both ends of a twin bill with Newmarket last weekend. On Friday they won a 3-2 victory at Newmarket as Keith Russell, Stu Cook and Wayne O'Brien scored with assists to Greg Sephton, Doug Brooks and Jim Wilson.

Sunday saw the Legion kids win 2-1 on goals by Wayne Harrington and Harvey Gordon, assisted by O'Brien and Wilson.

### CURLING



Richmond Hill Curling Club was the scene of some very exciting competitive curling this past week (January 19 to 22).

This was the time chosen for the ladies' schedule playoffs for the Brokenshire Trophy.

All rinks eligible for the final week of play were of good competitive calibre. This was indicated by the very close scores which decided the winners in the majority of the games.

Those present at the semi-finals witnessed the best curling of the week, two hard-fought games won by rinks skipped by Edna Barker and Phyl Richards.

The final playoff took place on Friday afternoon before a number of interested and enthusiastic spectators.

The Phyl Richards group got away to a good start when they won the first two ends. The girls on Skip Barker's rink made a partial recovery and were successful in gaining on the score, only to lose their gain further on in play.

Phyl then skipped her rink to a decisive victory (12-4) and the trophy. Ably assisting were Mina Smook, vice; Ketha Matheson, second; and Diana Baker, lead.

The runners-up, who gave a very good account of themselves just couldn't recover sufficiently. Their rink was Edna Barker, skip; Florie Sward, vice; Peg MacPherson, second; and Donna Stephenson, lead. They were awarded second prize.

The exciting day was climaxed with coffee and a special celebration cake shared by both rinks and committee members of the club. Refreshments were served by Social Chairman Doris Vance.

Several points of interest in this first schedule playoffs were noted. One was the successful entry into the semi-finals of a rink skipped by Marg Brock. This was her first attempt at skipping in schedule play.

Second was the sportsman-like attitude of Edna Barker who, although taking a toss on the ice that injured her hand

and elbow kept on with her duties without complaint.

Third was the interesting fact that several of the girls were in the playoffs representing more than one rink. This made a problem for Marie Fields, games chairman, which she somehow was able to overcome to the satisfaction of all.

Appreciation of all curlers goes to the ladies who set up the first schedule of the season. They worked long and hard and overcame many difficulties. These ladies, under the capable leadership of Marie Fields were: Edna Barker, Gwen Rose and Phyl Richards.

### McArthur, Leaf Star Build Apartment

Vaughan Township Councillor Dalton McArthur, a former NHL referee, is partnered by the Leafs high-scoring right-winger Andy Bathgate in a Brampton apartment venture. Built by McArthur's firm, Dalrob Investments Limited, the half million dollar structure has 47 apartments. The roof was poured this week and the building is expected to be ready for occupancy by mid March. The building is located on Mill Street South, Brampton, south of Highway 7 and west of Highway 10.

AURORA: Aurora will soon have cable TV bringing seven-station reception to the town. The Aurora Cable Company has installed an 80-foot tower in Whitechurch Township on Yonge Street opposite the Ontario Hospital which gives line-of-sight reception from Buffalo.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

## Help Pee Wees On Way To Quebec

Walter Donkin, (left), congratulates Clive Bettles and John Ingram, winners of major prizes at the recent euchre sponsored by the Richmond Hill Lions Hockey team. Mr. Bettles won the jacket bearing the crest of the Richmond Hill Pee Wee Golden Lions which he is wearing and Mr. Ingram won the barbecue complete with spit which appears in the picture.

Proceeds of the euchre party will help the pee wee hockey players get to Quebec City to participate in the hockey tournament which is an annual feature of the famed winter carnival in that city.

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B.C. Lions vs. Eskimos

AND

Blue Bombers vs. Stampeders

6:45 P.M.

### CALUMET REAL ESTATE LEAGUE

Rough Riders vs. Argos

7:30 P.M.

### ATOMS

Bert Robinson's Broncos vs. Richmond Hill North End Cleaners

8:30 P.M.

### JUVENILES

Oshawa Generals vs. Richmond Hill Town & Country Food Service

10:00 P.M.

### MIDGET

Bradford Ace Taxi vs. Richmond Hill Legion

11:00 P.M.

### JUVENILES

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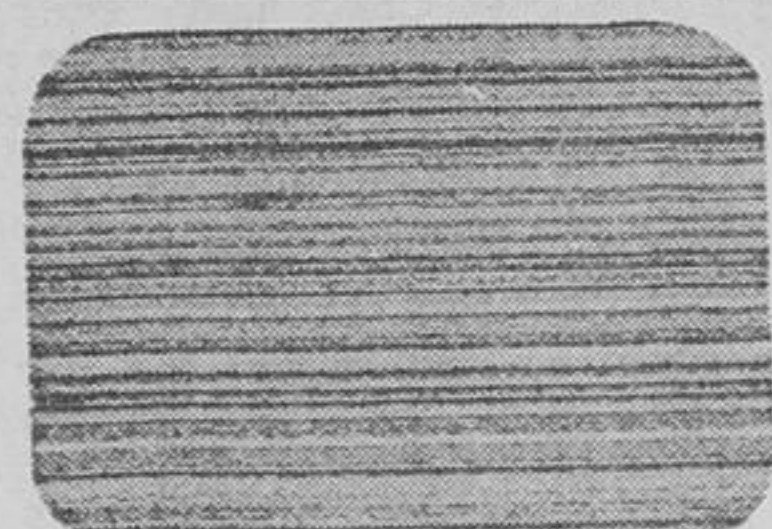


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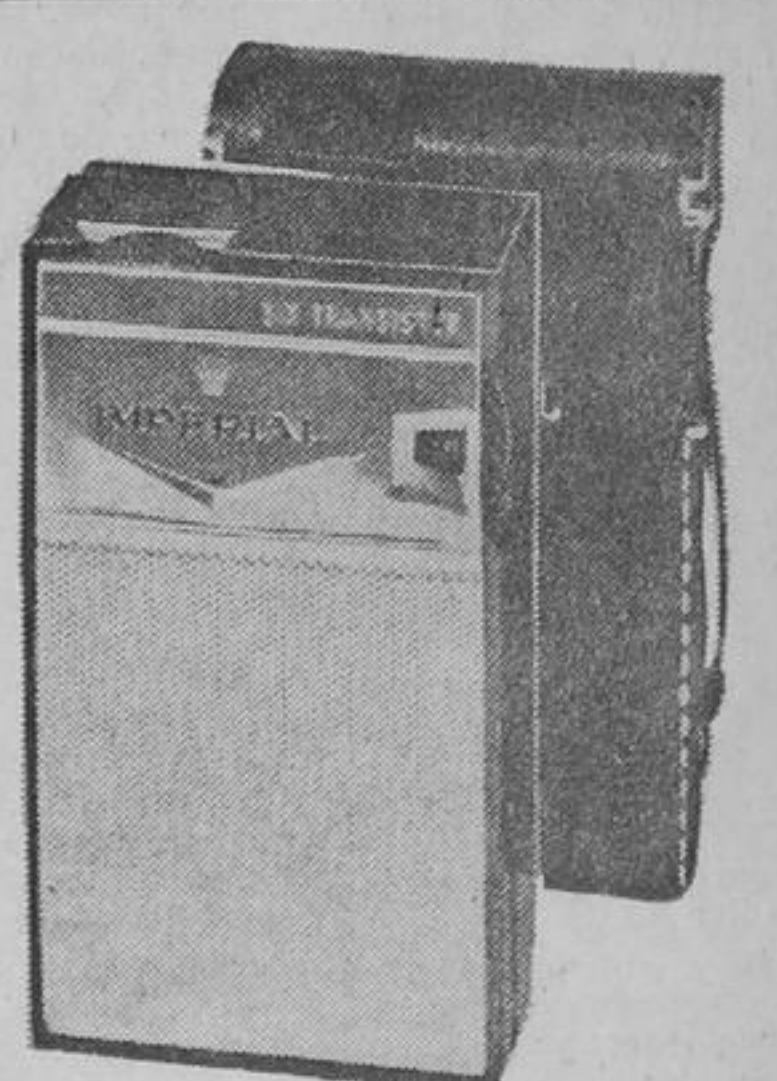


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