



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

## Appearances Are Deceiving

Action was fast and furious in the games of the special minor hockey night Friday in Richmond Hill Arena. The goalie for Bert Robinson's Broncos, an Atom team from the city, keeps an eagle eye on the rolling puck. The visiting team were loaned sweaters by Tony's Esso when it was discovered their own sweaters could not be distinguished from those worn by their opponents, Richmond Hill North End Cleaners.

## League Champions Juniors Prepare For Play-Offs Defeat Three Teams Decisively

The end of the regular hockey schedule has come for the Town and Country junior hockey team and they finished well on top of league standings. To while away the time waiting for playoffs to commence the team is staying sharp with a series of exhibition games.

On Monday of last week they won a 5-2 decision over Beeton. George Shepherd set the pace with two goals as Bruce Sim, Gary Charity and Larry Patterson added singletons. Howie Martin, Bruce Sim and Bob Booth were credited with assists.

Oshawa "A's" visited the Town and Country team in Richmond Hill on Friday night and bowed 5-2 to the local team. Oshawa led 1-0 at the end of the first period. Town and Country led 2-1 at the end of two and then went on to outscore Oshawa 3-1 in the third set.

Gary Charity and George Shepherd fired two goals each with Bruce Sim scoring a single goal. Dennis Connor was credited with three assists as Paul Jackson and Gary Charity picked up one assist each.

Bowmanville visited the Town and Country gang in Richmond Hill on Sunday and went back east

Hiking the scars of a 10-2 trouncing. Doug Carter and George Shepherd scored three each for the hat trick as Ken Crook, Roger Ball, Gary Charity and Frank Pirri scored one goal each. Paul Jackson, Jack Dubowski and Bruce Sim were given assists on scoring plays.

North End Cleaners opened the North York League bantam playoffs in Newmarket last Friday night and took a 2-0 defeat.

The game was a comparatively even contest with the second game of the series to go in Richmond Hill this Friday night.

Under the North York League rules the first team to score four points will advance into a playoff series against Aurora.

## Mac Smith Stars In The Goal As Legion Wins 3

The Richmond Hill Legion bantam hockey team won three games last week behind the steady heady net-minding of Mac Smith. This young lad has proved to be a steady, unruffled type of goalkeeper who can come up with the big save when it is most needed. He adds a great deal of strength to the Legion cause.

Last Friday night the Legionnaires took on Bradford in an exhibition game at Richmond Hill and posted a convincing 4-1 win. Greg Sephton set the pace with two goals as Peter Bird and Jim Wilson added one goal each. Wayne Harrington, assisted on three goals with Harvey Gordon, Doug Brooks, Dallas Worrall all receiving the Order of the Helping Hand.

On Saturday night the Legion team went to Whitby to take part in minor hockey week festivities. Harvey Gordon scored twice as the Legionnaires won a 2-1 decision, with assists going to Wayne Harrington and Greg Sephton.

Playoffs in the North York League started Sunday in Richmond Hill and the Legion crew came up with a 3-2 win in the initial game. Peter Bird, Stu Cook and Jim Wilson handled the Legion scoring chore with Wayne Harrington and Dallas Worrall picking up assists.

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The school, which begins February 17, will run for 10 consecutive Wednesday nights, with classes at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock. Enrollment will be limited to 30 pupils, with a fee of \$12 for adults, and \$6 for students.

Proceeds will go towards the organ fund of the church.

Applicants are requested to enroll early. Applications may be obtained from Arnold Domm, 884-7665, and Ken Nobes, 884-7035.

NEWMARKET: Main Street's oldest merchant Mrs. Irene Eves, is celebrating the 40th anniversary of Eves Ladies' Wear.

STOUFFVILLE: A total of 126 pints of blood was donated at the Stouffville Legion blood donor clinic held in the Veterans' Hall January 18. Legion President Jas. McKellar stated that another clinic is planned for June.

## Sport Spots

BY RON CRAINE

### LOCAL BOYS TAKE MEDALS

Two local area boys distinguished themselves at last week's high school track meet held at Maple Leaf Gardens.

George Neeland of Thornhill won his specialty, the 50 yard hurdle event, and Dave Smith of Bayview Secondary School was the winner of the intermediate mile event.

John Passmore, physical education instructor at Bayview is something of a first class prognosticator. He called Smith to win a medal in the mile event a week before it was run. It was not specified what medal for what placing but Mr. Passmore seemed very confident of young Smith's ability. As it turned out his confidence was amply justified.

The high school meet was a success but it did point out several weaknesses in the approach to high school track and field events in Ontario at least. It was pointed out that high school coaches are not specialists and teach only fundamentals of running events while field events are virtually ignored. Most or all of the high school coaches are teachers of other subjects and their track and field coaching is only permitted after school hours while facilities with which to work are limited. It is surprising that they achieve the results that they do get.

Boys and girls that show promise in high school track and field can only be offered what little there is to give. If they wish to progress further in their chosen event then they must join one of the track clubs around the city and travel around to get the coaching they need. It's not a happy situation but that's the way things are.

Just by way of contrast the situation in the United States is quite different. Coaches are hired to do just that—coach track events. Facilities are

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## Richmond Hill Curling Club

A rink from Richmond Hill Curling Club, skipped by Clem Reeds with Flo Reeds, Harold Loudon and Audrey Loudon, won the secondary event of the Gravenhurst Trophy in the Muskoka International Bonspiel. This event drew entries from a wide area and of several local rinks competing last week, the Clem Reeds one was the only one to get into the weekend play.

Club Mixed Bonspiel

In the weekend club mixed bonspiel Pete Smith skipped his rink of Marg Rummy, Len Holby and Hazel Gray to first place with the high score for three games in the first draw. John Anderson's rink, which included Win Bowman, Ken Hertz and Marg Toutloff took first place in the second draw. Second prize in the first draw, for high score in one game, went to Ken Dargavel, skip; Audrey Doherty, Bernard Dolan and Carmen Smith. Second prize in the second draw was won by Ted Bowman, skip, Marj Brock, Bill Malcolm and Nona Bedwell.

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## Lions Ready For Quebec Tourney

Richmond Hill Lions played an exhibition game against Dorset Park in Richmond Hill on Sunday and won a 5-0 shut-out victory.

Both clubs will be attending the Quebec tournament and got in a little practice using international hockey rules — the same rules that will apply in Quebec.

Daryl Rice led the Lions by scoring two goals with Paul Martin, Cliff Lynham and Paul Brown scoring one goal each. Assists went to Steve Ground, Gary Oliver and Allan Lewis.

North York League playoffs in Newmarket next Friday night and the Lions will very definitely be there!

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