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Sport Spots

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Islington Rink Wins Bonspiel

Taking part in the Ladies' Sunflake Invitation Bonspiel at Thornhill Country Club February 17 were: back row (left to right) a Richmond Hill rink, Nona Redwell, Marg Rumney, Ruth Mabbett and Jessie Wainwright. Front row (left to right), the Thornhill rink, Dorothy Anderson, Marjory Bowes, Isabel Barnes and Skip Flo Kinahan. Unfortunately, the local ladies didn't make too good a showing and a rink skipped by Mrs. Laura Close of St. George's Curling Club, Islington won the event. (Photo by Barbour)

FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL
A great many people are busily knocking themselves out to produce a show in Richmond Hill. The show will be presented once and once only on March 20 at 8 p.m. at Richmond Hill Arena. Naturally enough the show is the annual carnival produced, staged and directed by members of the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club.

For those involved in the carnival production, the two months preceding the show are slightly hectic. Women who never could sew a fine seam suddenly find that they can—and they sew many and perform costume alterations by the score. Fathers, whose sole electrical talents consisted of changing the occasional fuse, are called upon to perform feats of legerdemain with wires and lights. Strangely enough, it all works out! Scenery, costumes and lighting all get taken care of, music programs get taped in a professional manner and, before you can say "Rumpelstiltskin," another show is ready to be displayed to the public. It's a never ending miracle!

While all the feverish activity is going on in the background the club professionals are busily planning the actual numbers that will make up the extravaganza to be shown on the ice. Skaters have to be chosen for ability but a spot in the show is reserved for even the smallest and newest member of the club. That's the beauty of this kind of undertaking. There's a place for everybody.

The presentation this year is built around two main themes—"At the Barn Raising" and "Under the Big Top". Mrs. Eleanor Kell and Philip McCordic, club professionals, will also perform in the show as well as choreograph and direct the entire operation.

Miss Roberta Laurent of the Lakeshore Skating Club will be the featured guest skater. Miss Laurent is the holder of the CFSA gold medals for figure and dance and placed fourth in the senior women's Canadian championships held at Calgary earlier this year.

Reserved seats are selling for \$1.75 with regular (Continued on Page 10)

New Squash Racquet Club

A group of people in Richmond Hill and vicinity is planning to form a squash racquet club, for a new sport. Squash is a game which can be played almost all year and which takes very little time. Half an hour on a squash court will make up for all those exercises you've been meaning to do for six months. Or, if you want to gain weight, it will give you a fine appetite, those familiar with the game tell us.

There is no game which so easily gives you extremely vigorous activity in so short a time. It's just the right thing for harassed housewives, tired tycoons, and debilitated desk sitters, as well as for the most sporting sportsman and children.

You've never played? That's only a small problem—it's not a hard game to learn. Dress? The same as

for tennis or badminton. Equipment? One racquet, one squash ball, one opponent (cheerfully supplied). What is being done? The possibility of forming a small private club is being discussed and the interested group of people would welcome suggestions from people who are interested. There will be another meeting on February 28 at 2 p.m. at the home of Douglas Allen, 191 Laverock Avenue, Richmond Hill. If you are interested, either as a sportsman or a promoter of healthy communal activities, the group will be delighted to hear from you. More members and more ideas are needed. If further details are desired, please call: Dr. Olli Vaartaja 285-7164, Dr. Jag Maini 884-4842, John Copeman 884-3647 or Douglas Allen 884-3746.

N. End Cleaners Win 2 Straight Country Gentlemen Advance

Schomberg collided head on with the North End Cleaners in North York League playoffs and absorbed two straight losses. On Wednesday of last week CFGM Country Gentlemen won an exhibition game from Goulding Park at Doublinink by a 3-2 score.

The Cleaners won the opening game last Friday night in Richmond Hill by a 7-3 score. Bruce Hutchinson and Mike Decanis scored two goals each, while Gerald Methe, John Dunkley and Andy Webb scored singletons. Rick Doucette assisted on three goals, Hal Cameron on two and Wilson Ross on one.

The return game went at Schomberg on Saturday and the Cleaners cleaned up by a 10-1 score. Decanis scored four goals and assisted in two others. Ross scored one goal and picked up six assists while Doucette was credited with two goals and two assists. Hutchinson had a goal and two assists and Methe one goal and one assist. Webb and Mark Dobbs were each credited with one assist.

Bob Wilkinson scored the only Cleaner goal in an exhibition game at Brampton on Sunday as Brampton won by a 5-1 score. Rick Thompson assisted on Wilkinson's goal.

Pee-Wee Lions Quebec Carnival

Richmond Hill Lions warmed up with a couple of exhibition games prior to taking off for Quebec and the annual pee-wee hockey tournament last week.

The youngsters, who were accompanied on their jaunt by Jim Mansbridge, Ken Addley and three parents of team members, played Goulding Park of the THL and a house league team on the weekend. The Lions, despite the jitters and excitement of their impending trip defeated the THL squad 3-2 on goals by Paul Brown, Steve Addley and Larry Mansbridge. However, they dropped a close one to the house team, 1-0, on the same day they left for Quebec.

One of the most exciting events of its kind, the Quebec tourney is expected to provide plenty of thrills for the Richmond group who in turn hope to provide a few thrills themselves.

All Lake Fishing Huts Must Be Registered

Less than half the fish huts presently in use on Lake Simcoe and Couchiching have had registration numbers affixed, the Department of Lands and Forests report. Because of complaints from property owners around the lakes of debris and rotting garbage washed up on the beaches in the spring from abandoned huts, this year a regulation that all huts must be registered was put into effect. The regulation also states that all such huts must have the registration number affixed in letters not less than 2 1/2 inches high. Good opportunities have been provided for hut owners to obtain their numbers and they are still available at Sibbald Point Provincial Park, Bass Lake Provincial Park, the department headquarters at Angus and the district forester's office at Maple. So far this season conservation officers have been lenient because this is a new regulation, but no excuse will be accepted after the end of February if the registration numbers have not been secured and placed on the huts.

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