

# Sport Spots

By FRED SIMPSON  
Don't Go Near The Water



The Richmond Hill Indians can count themselves very lucky to have won the Lord Selkirk Trophy Saturday considering their lack of preparation for the game.

They should have known, they should have been ready for such field conditions. They should have rented some boats, passed out all-weather snorkel tubes, sou'wester rain coats, and hired some web footed ducks to chart the waters.

Mud. Rain. I've seen drier swamps than the Richmond Hill Town Park football acres where the Indians downed Etobicoke Roughriders 7-0 to win the title for the second straight season.

The word is really drowned because they actually held their heads under water until breathing subsided and the corpse stopped thrashing.

## Too Much For Dog

Things were so bad that one spectator took his dog home at halftime because he spotted a humane society officer. He was afraid of being punished for bringing it out in such terrible weather.

Another spectator got too close to the field and fell in. He managed to tread water until pulled to safety.

Not so lucky were the players. It was probably the first time any of them ever dog-paddled for yards on a football field. Eli Snook cut water like a PT boat every time he hit the line. A key Etobicoke player sat out the game because he couldn't swim. Just terrible.

## Player Lost In Mud

A tragedy was narrowly averted late in the game when outside linebacker Len Tashuck foolishly dived for a loose ball in an area of the field known as The Black Sea.

Four other players plunged on top of him. Time was called while they searched for him. They never did find the ball.

There really weren't too many spectators there but you had to admire the ones that were. Real dyed-in-the-wool fans. Neither fear of rain, mud or water.

The general enthusiasm, down-right bravery of these fans made me want to jump out of the car at one point and join them. I'm sorry I didn't — now.

On a more serious note full marks for a great season should be given to Manager Del Madeley and his football team which lost but one game.

And congratulations should be forthcoming from the town for their success even if it is only in the form of the word "congratulations."

Everyone is quick to pile praise on the senior fastball teams in the town for their fine efforts in OASA playdowns and justifiably so. But the Indians have been the only local senior team to win any kind of championship for the past two years. So there. Well done.

## Other Business

Now that the column is starting to dry out it's on to other business.

The executive of the Beaches Fastball League has announced that Reno Pettenuzzi, starry hurler for the Richmond Hill Hughes Shell team, was named the most valuable player in the loop for 1965.

## Reno Pettenuzzi

Twenty-three year old Reno compiled a 16-4 record while striking out 286 batsmen in 177 innings of ball. He walked 57. According to my arithmetic (which always drove my teachers into early retirement) that's about 15 strikeouts a game, average-wise.

Incidentally, Bob Domik of Toronto Plating was second with 13-7.

## Dalton Ducked

The November issue of Sports Illustrated has an interesting article on the fiery winning ways of Montreal Canadiens Coach Toe Blake. The reason we mention it is it contains an item about the time Blake was unhappy about the refereeing of Dalton McArthur "and raged across the ice and threw a long, looping right hand." He missed but was fined \$2,000.

Dalton is well-known in Vaughan Township and area in connection with his work in recreation as well as being a member of Vaughan Township Council. He probably recalls the incident. Obviously, Blake remembers also.

## Badminton Note

The Richmond Hill Badminton Club is enjoying a successful season to date with two wins in two starts. Their most recent victory was a 19-5 game against King City.

But there may be trouble ahead because they meet defending champions Brampton this Monday night at 8 pm at Bayview Secondary School. Brampton is unbeaten and has power to sell.

# MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS



By Bob Ross Jr.

**Charlton Hardware 1**  
Barrow's Insurance 0  
Jeffery Miller was the only goal scorer in this game, while Goalle Mike Palmer came up with a shutout.

**Gormley Sand & Gravel 2**  
Bob's Hockey Supplies 1  
John Hawkins and David Curtis each scored a goal and an assist for S & G. Kevin Merritt was aided by Robert Barker on Bob's only tally.

**Skyline-Pontiac 3**  
Markham Paving 1  
Dave Mallory, Brad Campbell and Ray Greenwood supplied the goals for the winners, unassisted. Mike Cronkwright sank the puck for the losers.

**NOVICES**

**Dan's Esso 0**  
Wilson Niblett 0  
Nobody managed to score in this game.

**Consumer's Gas 2**  
Sunnybrook Riding Club 1  
Bill Dysart and Robbie Yotoff were the goal getters for the winners and Scott Merritt for the losers.

**Allencourt Pharmacy 3**  
Rumble Transport 3  
John Mack, Gary Levesque, and Bob MacDonald, with an assist from Mike Gavigan, supplied Allencourt's goals. Michael Still, Terry Thompson and Gerald Dickie, assisted by Gary Dunford and Clyde MacDuff, were responsible for Rumble's three goals.

**ATOMS**

**Rice's Flowers 3**  
Young's BA 2  
Brian Coe contributed one goal and Dave Robbins one, with two assists from Paul Banks and one from Greg Binkley, to Rice's win. Brian Dunlop, unassisted, scored both goals for Young's.

**Deciantis & Rice 3**  
Hills Dale Heating 1  
D & R won this game on goals from Rick Bolingbroke, Dave Dunkley and Mike Graydon, assisted by Steve Jamieson. Hills Dale's goal was scored by Ken Sheddwick, assisted by Koop Heilbron.

**Sheppard & Gill 6**  
S. J. Clement Insurance 5  
Five goals by John Caven and one by Danny Goldring, with assists from Paul Knights and John Griffin, gave S & G this squeaker. Bruce Hipkiss scored twice and Glen McMaster, Robbie Edwards and Michael Bell for the losers, assisted by George Bunker, Rick Hay, Bell and Hipkiss.

**PEE WEES**

**Irving Fuel 6**  
Shields Shoes 3  
Two goals by Steven Field and one each by Dennis Acomb, Bob Milligan, Steve Brown and Doug Browne, with assists from Acomb, Chris Cameron and Larry Laidman, won this game for Irvings. Don Hillaby and Doug Lounsbury, assisted by Rickie Crane and Kenny Babey, were the scorers for Shields.

**Coughlin Fuels 3**  
Eric's Sport Shop 0  
Bryan Palmer, Phil Bourjeaud and Glen Spearing were

# Jewellers Defeat Aurora By 8-5 And Move Into Tie For Top Place

Richmond Hill Dynes hockey team stormed from behind a 5-2 deficit Tuesday night of last week to whip Aurora 8-5.

Leading the comeback was big winner Stan Thornington who pumped three goals into the opposition nets and tacked on an assist for good measure.

The win was the second one of the season for the Dynes-men against one defeat and left them tied for first place with Thornhill.

Other marksmen were Dick Sweeney, Larry Bray, Jim Wells, Frank Mashinter, and Moe Williams.

Scoring for Aurora were Bryan Knowles with two and singles by Dave Knowles, Ken Needler and T. Stone.

Dynes got off to a promising start in the opening period as Sweeney opened the scoring at 6:12 with assists going to Frank Mashinter and Matt Kinnari.

Aurora fought back and were leading 2-1 at the end of the period off goals by Knowles and Stone.

Another two goals by Bryan Knowles and Ken Needler early in the second made it 4-1 and things were looking bad for the locals.

Then along came Thornington with a counter at 7:30 assisted by Jack Thompson and Jim Wells but this was wiped



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## Richvale News

**Correspondent:**  
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**Hospital Auxiliary**  
The Richvale Branch of the YCHA are convenors for the White Rose Ball to be held at the Tam O'Shanter Golf Club, Agincourt, December 3.

The dance will be preceded by a Dutch treat cocktail party from 7 to 9 pm. Music for dancing will be provided by "The Rhythmaires".

Convenor of the event is Marj Miller, with assistant Dorothy Spears and Joyce Biblin, publicity.

A buffet supper with table favors and entertainment will also highlight the evening.

Ticket sales have been going well and there are only a limited number still available. They may be purchased by phoning Mrs. S. Simpson at 889-4515. Proceeds of the evening will assist the auxiliary in purchasing equipment for the hospital.

Decorations are being convened by Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh.

Dress is optional.


**Church News**  
Mrs. Mary Jane Warner of Emmanuel Ladies' Guild and her co-workers would like to thank everyone who turned out for the bazaar and made it so successful. Mrs. Pat Draper, 65 Westwood Lane, was winner of the \$15 voucher from Dominion Store. The delicious Christmas cake, baked by Mrs. K. A. Thatcher, prize of a weight-guessing contest, was won by Mrs. Gordon Reynolds, 100 Spruce Street.

**Bowling**  
Team standings in East Richvale League on November 9 were: Low Markers 41, Spitfire 36, Sneakers 31½, Shieks 31, Recaps 28, Hopefuls 23½, Actions 20 and A-go-go 13. Silver dollars were won by John Hills 840 and Rosina Kaczmarek 751. Other three highs were: Jean Magson 721, Sue Hills 693, Ross Tripp 774 and Herton Amos 723.

**MIDGETS**

**Thermos 4**  
Bowden Lumber 3  
Pat Madden contributed two goals and Barney Corliss and Paul Cusimano each one, all unassisted to Thermos' win. Don Harrower, George Linsdell and Jim Emmanuel were the scorers for Bowden's, with assists from James McKinley, Frank Petronski, Harrower and Murray Nash.

**Little's 4**  
DelBrocco 2  
Jim Hazelwood, assisted by Ian Oliver and Alex Bain, and Chip Martin, Ian Finnerty and Chris Hobson, all unassisted, were Little's goal-getters. Mike Wolfe was assisted by Brian Rushlow on both goals for Del Brocco.



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