



By Scores 3-0, 8-0

RH North End Cleaners Bantams Win 1st Round Riverside Tourney

"I'm really proud of my boys", whitewashed them again to the tune of 8-0. This gave the local North End Cleaners' Bantams reported on his return to Richmond Hill Monday evening. The Cleaners won their first game in the Riverside Bantam Tournament Monday 3-0. Their opponents were a team of big, hard skating, good hockey players from Port Credit.

Marksmen for the Cleaners were Dunkley from Murphy, who teamed up for two of the winners' three goals, and Methe from MacKillop. Only one penalty was drawn by the Richmond Hill boys, who, according to their coach, all played a good game. Coach Artemchuk had to return to work Tuesday morning, leaving his young players in charge of Manager Mick Martin.

Almost every player on the team got into the scoring act with goals being credited to Wright with an assist from Methe, Ball assisted by Duncan and Methe, Dunkley assisted by Ball, Murphy assisted by Wright and Dunkley, Morrison assisted by Rice and Pollard, Dunkley assisted by Murphy, Wilkinson assisted by Duncan and Ball, and Duncan assisted by Ball.

Wednesday at 9:15 am the Cleaners will meet the winners of the Ajax-Wallaceburg round, Wallaceburg took the first game of the two-game total goals round by a decisive margin, so will probably be meeting the Cleaners.

Tuesday morning at 8 am the Cleaners played their second game with Port Credit and my boys win the tournament."

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Santa Remembers The Ladies

In spite of an extremely busy month, Santa had time to drop in at the Richmond Hill Curling Club's Ladies' Party Bouspiel December 15. Here Santa Harold Loudon Claus is shown distributing gifts to (left to right) Flo Reeds, Nora Keffer and Peg Symington. As well as the bouspiel and gift exchange, the ladies also enjoyed a Christmas luncheon.

Bork's Jewellers Defeat Nobleton

Bork's Jewellers handed Nobleton a 5-2 beating at Richmond Hill, December 20.

Tom Diceman opened the scoring on a pass from Greg Sephton and Stewart. Steve Black put Bork's two up, assisted by Mabley and Diceman, and Nobleton countered with one goal by Douglas from Watson. Two minor penalties were meted out to Richmond Hill players Bill Alexander for tripping and Gary Charly for cross-checking.

There was no scoring in the second stanza and no penalties were awarded.

Stewart got Bork's third goal with Sephton and Mabley earning assists, in the final frame, with Watson getting Nobleton's second goal assisted by Douglas. Rod Mabley, assisted by Stewart, and Sephton unassisted made the final score 5-2. Charly drew a penalty in this period for slashing. Nobleton players sent to the penalty box for two minutes included Steve Briggs who drew two penalties for tripping, Dougal for cross-checking and Douglas for elbowing.

Bork's two goalies, John Bork and Rich Masters, turned in stellar performances.

Bill Alexander was accidentally cut on the throat by a stick and the slash required five stitches to close.

Is What? Is Illness

I don't know about you but I feel terrible. It's the kind of illness that's almost certain to be around at least until three days after 1966.

Medical science doesn't seem to have an answer for it and I'm too weak to do it myself. Maybe next year I'll start eating the proper type of food. That should do it.

But in any case here is a Happy New Year to you who are fortunate enough to have your health or at least are in possession of more durable constitutions.

Sporting Scene Healthy

The sporting scene itself was a pretty healthy one around Richmond Hill in 1965 with most of the participants putting up good showings although not too many strutted in the rarified championship atmosphere.

But "here's to" in any case. Some scented bouquets to Del Madeley and his Richmond Hill Indians' football squad who walked off with the glory in the Metro Toronto Football Union for the second straight year.

I'll remember the mud bath they had to endure to do it and I suppose some of them are still scrubbing town park soil out of their eyeballs. May they win yet another championship in '66 but on a dry field.

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Wilson-Niblett Auto Wins National Rally

A Scarborough man has won the National Hill Climb Championship driving a Chevelle sponsored by Wilson-Niblett Motors the authorized Chevrolet, Oldsmobile dealer in Richmond Hill.

John Merriman received the honors from the Canadian Automobile Sports Club which is the governing body for the sport in Canada.

The Yonge Street dealer originally entered the car in the '65 Shell 400 Rally which involved a timed drive from Vancouver to Montreal and also special closed speed sections.

Following the rally, Mr. Merriman drove the car in hill climbs in Manitoba, Quebec, the Maritimes and Ontario. He gained a first place at Three Rivers, second at the Gaspé climb and was third at Winnipeg. He scored a total of 26 points, 10 more than the second place man.

In the 1966 rallies he will drive a Corvair from Wilson-Niblett starting with the International Canadian Winter rally in February. The company is looking forward to adding to its fine exhibition of trophies which are on display in its show room.

AURORA: The site of Aurora's new \$479,600 arena and community centre has been chosen following presentation of reports by Engineer J. D. Reid and Recreation Director Ernie Batson concerning its physical layout. The arena will be built adjacent to Aurora Heights Drive. The former arena was destroyed by fire last year.



Our New Year bells are ringing out the message of best wishes to all in the year ahead.

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CFGM Country Gentlemen

Defeat Dorset Park 1-0 Win 19th Game Of Year

CFGM Country Gentlemen remain undefeated so far this season collecting their 19th win over Dorset Park "B" team at the local arena on Sunday. They also have one tie game to their credit.

Terry Haviland nullified all scoring attempts by the visitors and came through with his seventh shutout of the season. He was particularly effective as he smothered two breakaways which looked like certain goals.

Val Steffan got the only counter of the game as he took the puck the full length of the ice and shot it into the net behind the opposing goalie.

The Country Gentlemen will play Wexford at Tam O'Shanter Wednesday night and will host East York, leaders in the Metro League, on Sunday. League play will resume the following week.

Belleville Peevees apparently were not affected by their long trip on Sunday when they visited Richmond Hill filling in for Swiss Chalet and handed their hosts, Richmond Hill Lion Peevees a 7-1 defeat.

Dick Webber sank a pass from Steve Cronkwright and Robbie Sackfield to save the Lions from a whitewashing. He and his brother Bill had spent Christmas in Listowel with their family, and had to make a flying trip home to play in the game.

The Belleville players were really flying throughout the game, but the Lions, probably feeling the result of too much turkey on Christmas Day, just couldn't get going.

A return match in Belleville is being arranged. If the Lions play this game in their usual fashion their hosts are due for a big surprise.

Monday morning the Lions had a two-hour practice session and on Wednesday will be playing an exhibition game at Double-rinks, in preparation for their trip to Detroit next weekend.

They are scheduled to meet Gordie Howe's Roosters in two games, one on Saturday and one on Sunday.

Last Thursday night, North End Cleaners Atoms entered the Don Mills Atom Tournament. The Richmond Hill team got off to an excellent start by winning the first game of the first series by a score of 4-1 over a team from Leaside.

The first series is a two game total score.

The first goal was scored by Paul Banks, assisted by Dennis Acomb and Bruce Hipkiss, the second goal was by Steven Brown unassisted, the third goal by Robbie Edwards, assisted by Brian Dunlop and Wib Lamb, the final goal was by Brian Dunlop assisted by Peter Barnett.

The Atoms' second game of this series was played Tuesday night at Don Mills Arena.

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Curling

RICHMOND HILL CURLING CLUB

Herb Butt made good in his first out-of-club bouspiel with the Cliff Bennett skipped rink this week at the Yuletide Bouspiel at the Downsview Curling Club.

Herb was second on the rink which won a prize in the third event and at writing is in the finals.

Needless to relate Mr. Butt was doing curling cartwheels at his good fortune and is looking forward to similar experiences. Also on the rink was Kay Harding, vice-skip and Babe Bennett, lead.

Members of the Saints and Sinners League are out looking for some sinners to participate in the January 9 mixed bouspiel. Sign in if you're in that category but be careful. We don't want anyone to get injured in case it turns out to be a stampede.

The annual Father and Son bouspiel was held this week with the following winners:

First draw: (the fathers acted as skips and vices with the sons playing the seconds and leads).
1. Stan Parr, skip, Jack Hughes, vice; Brian Parr, lead, and Dave Hughes, second. 2. Gord Stephenson, skip, Bill Reid, vice, Wayne Stephenson, lead, and Bob Stephenson, second.

Second draw: 1. Rupe Jackson, Hank Vos, David Jackson and Warren Shunk. 2. Ron Bagg, Fred Sward, John Bagg and Bill Sward.

Richmond Hill Whips Aurora 15-5 Pressing Thornhill For Top Spot

It's beginning to look like a two-team race in the York-Simcoe Senior Hockey League between Thornhill and Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers as the season heads into 1966.

Thornhill is currently holding down the top spot with 14 points but the Hill team has 12 points and is red hot after walloping a hapless Aurora team 15-5 last week.

It was strictly a cake-walk for the powerful local squad which now has scored more goals than any other squad in the league (2) and is tied with third place Willowdale for least goals scored against (40).

Strung out behind the two top teams are Willowdale with eight points, Newmarket with six, and Aurora with two.

Leo Fex of Willowdale continues to lead the scoring race with 28 points off 15 goals and 13 assists. Terry Stone of Aurora has moved into second spot with eight goals and 15 assists for 23 points. Dropping back into third with 14 goals and eight assists is Richmond Hill's Dick Sweeney.

A couple of veterans led the heavy artillery barrage against Aurora as Matt Kinnari and Jim Wells dunked home three goals apiece. Both also picked up three assists.

Right behind was big Stan Thornhill with a brace of his own to go with two assists. Other goal scorers were Frank Cairns, Frank Mashinter (four assists), Leo Sweeney, Mike Williamson, Doug McInnis (three assists), Dick Sweeney and Jim Thompson.

Terry Stone was the spark-plug for the shellshocked opposition with two goals. Singles were added by Bill Hills, Ken Taylor and Mike Patrick.

Aurora made it an interesting contest for two periods and even led by 3-2 at the end of the first period. But the Jewellers managed to pull into a 5-3 lead in the second period.

Then came the final period and bombs away as the Dynesmen blasted home 10 goals to two by the Aurora boys.

STANDINGS

	W	L	F	A	Pt
Thornhill	7	2	55	44	14
Richmond Hill	5	2	62	40	12
Willowdale	4	3	60	40	8
Newmarket	2	6	55	60	6
Aurora	1	8	50	98	2

SCORING

	G	A	Pt
Leo Fex, Willowdale	15	13	28
Terry Stone, Aurora	8	15	23
Dick Sweeney, R.H.	14	8	22
Bob Mitchell, T.H.	14	7	21
Wolfe Bueckholz, Newmarket	13	8	21
Matt Kinnari, R.H.	9	12	21
Stan Thornhill, Richmond Hill	12	5	17
Frank Mashinter, R.H.	4	13	17

STOUFFVILLE: A \$1,300 circular slide for the town's Memorial Park, subject of a controversy at a recent Parks Board meeting, will have \$400 towards its costs absorbed by Stouffville Kinsmen Club, which will also assume the expense of transporting it from Orillia and installing it. The board had hesitated to purchase the slide when it was pointed out that there was not enough money in the 1965 budget to cover the entire cost.

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