... Sport Spots

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But what's done is done and Mr. Ham's opinions are here this week. I hope I've done justice to them. As for myself, I make no claims to perfection as

I can only assume no one in minor hockey does or any other man-made organization.

My criticisms were meant on a general basis assuming that whenever adults cannot control 13year-old boys in minor hockey they should accept some of the blame for it. Whether it was Mr. Ham's or any individual's fault was immaterial in the sense I had no desire to pin anybody to the wall unjustly. points. Life's too short for that kind of foolishness.

But the fact that this was an extra-rough contest (as agreed to by both Mr. Brown and Mr. Ham) it would seem only logical the adults must accept some of the blame . . . if only to a matter of degree. Oil 17; ABC No. 2. 14; Team Service; and Allencourt IGA with ease.

This leads me to Mr. Ham's last statement in which he said he would never let his team play The Cardinals again. This is the crux of the matter.

I agree with him and would suggest that this be Gift 9; Donaghues BA 9; Wila general policy with any Richmond Hill minor hockey team. If the Toronto teams (the ones that do) insist on playing the cruder, NHL style hockey, then don't play them.

Keep It Fun

I've nothing against a good, solid bodycheck. It's part of the game and youngsters aren't that delicate. But when a game, a minor hockey "fun" game gets to the point where penalties are coming thick and fast — no matter who's to blame — that's the time for drawing lines. No game should be that vital for 13-year-olds. You can win, play hard, and play it clean. And no one gets hurt.

This leaves it up to the organization officials, with Bantams and Juniors re- bull Groceries 21; Tom Hughes rough tactics. coaches, and the referees to tell the kids - not ask ceiving gifts including fruit and 20; Allencourt Lanes 19; ABC Team officials hope that the them - to keep it clean or get off the ice for the candy. game or forever if necessary.

getting into a dogfight over individuals and don't intend to now. Everyone has different opinions.

I can just see no reason why a parent should MacDonald, Ian Murray, Linda send his 13-year-old boy out on the ice in minor Gilbert, Kathy Smith and Roger hockey and wonder if he's going to come home in one Ball. piece. Simply ridiculous. There's time enough for rough-house tactics when the boy hits the junior bracket if that's the norm, as it seems to be, with the professionals. Up to then, keep it fun, keep it

That's about it except to say.

No personal soul-destroying criticism was meant toward Mr. Ham or minor hockey in Richmond Hill. It's doing great things for the kids and it's run with considerable skill and devotion by adults contributing free time. And in the past it has received much, much favorable ink. Just remember, no one is above reproach. Thank heavens for that.

Now excuse me while I clean up the rest of these bricks.

Merry Christmas, everyone.

Football?

Now that winter's here (?) we'll add a little autumn flavoring to the scene by talking about football.

This is Civitan football with the youngsters in 4 or 5 and then on to Scarbor- for girls are: Gold is first with cast last week has not missed Richmond Hill. Civitan Jim Stockall reports the ough March 26 for the National 140 points; Green second with one practice or game since his first year of operation in 1966 was so successful he finals. hopes to expand the teams in '67.

The youngsters, says Jim, responded enthusiastically to the game "which we thought would go national queen will receive a NEWMARKET: Town council contest is expected. Be sure to over and it did. There were some 96 youngsters par- \$500 educational scholarship has approved a bylaw to reduce catch 14-year-olds in their last ticipating this past season ranging from ages 10 courtesy of the Coca Cola Com- the number of appointees to the test before the Christmas Tourto 15. Helping out were Civitans John Burton, Doug Hinchcliff, Bill Rice and Bruce Benn. Convenor was Non-Civitan Bob Thomson.

Wrestling Buffs

And for you wrestling buffs: There's a grunt and groan show coming up at the Thornhill Farmers followed by Harold Howlett eges unless another appointed market December 29 commencing at 8.30 pm. Feat- with 844; Jack Stanway 838, council member is not present ured will be some big-name television matsmen such John Cruse 836; Andy Kovacs at a meeting. as Whipper Billy Watson, Hans Schmidt and a special tag team bout featuring the four midgets. With guys like Schmidt around it should allow you to save on the "hate" pills and still work up a dislike.

Final Notes

I don't like to end this last column before Christmas on a sombre note but that happens to be the case.

First of all, there was the sudden death of Charles Van Zant, 56, of Newmarket, in a car accident over the weekend which took the life of his wife and a passenger. Charlie was president of the York Simcoe Fastball Association and will be sadly missed by sportsmen throughout the county.

This last note isn't a sports one but there's still a place for it here. The most sincere condolences to the wife and seven children of Richmond Hill Police Officer Peter Gosling who also died suddenly over the weekend. Words seem an empty gesture but it's the best that we can do.

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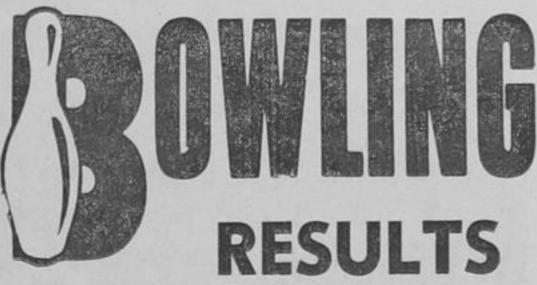
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833; Keith Jean-Marie 808; Les The Hall's Fuel Oil team is Chidley 794; and Bill Jackson the bantams been more than showing good strength in the 784 second series by winning seven Cardinal Insulation swept have usually come on in

Lanes. In 5-2 splits it was their encounters. This is good enough for first Manufacturing Life taking the The lack of scoring power place, three points better than measure of Tom Hughes; Rich- has the players greatly con-ABC No. 2 team which is second mond Auto Wreckers beat Al-cerned. They cannot under-

with 14 points. No. 6, 12; Tony's Esso 12; Chase whipped ABC Bowl. In a 4-3 Part of the problem appears

race and is presently sporting a 248

Fencing 6.

with 247. 752; T. Saul 741; J. Hall 740; F. Stanway, Lionel Gilbert, Mike Price 725; B. Mathewson 725; F. Parrett, Jim Morley, Keith Smith 709; R. Lahey 709. ALLENCOURT YOUTH LEA- Standings: Cardinal Insula-

The Allencourt Youth League Bob's Delivery Service 23: Richheld its annual Christmas Party mond Auto Wreckers 21; Turn-

Winners are as follows: (Pen 7 and Pencils) Duane Reid, Brian Oliver, Janet MacDonald, Jerry

Christmas Draw winner of the \$100 watch was Mrs. Kernohan with Mrs. Dollery winning the \$50 watch.

At the Pro-Am Tournament School Tournament.

came 11th to win wallets. Janet MacDonald of 434 Fern- All was not lost though as

ed to represent our bowling mond Hill High School. Queen" contest. The next step will be the

ribbon and be eligible to go on well done.

ceive an all expense trip to Scar- 50 points. borough, and many prizes. The -

ciation of Canada.

ternoon. At no time this season have

lencourt Electronics; Turnbull stand why they are suddenly League standings: Hall's Fuel Groceries over Bob's Delivery losing games they used to win

split Richmond Inn edged to be defence, as opposing for-Watt's Real Estate which in- wards appear to roam at will to Allencourt Lanes 9; Michael's cluded a rarity - a tie game. constantly test Ken Hughes in Gord Hobson continues to goal and eventually wear him lead the high average with 278 down to pot sufficient counters son Niblett Motors 7; F. Powell followed by Al Richardson with for a win.

a six-pin spread in the average Reid 249; and John Cruse with Brown and Gary Hall are find-253 average followed by B. Jul- It was also turkey roll night on their well-padded britches ian with 247 and N. Thomas and the following hungry bowl- by opposing players with an ers won turkeys: Al Richardson, ease and consistency that an-High triples for the week Bob Weeks, Scott Parke, Jim novs the spectators and misses were: N. Roberts 772; N. Thomas Davidson, Harold Howlett, Jack the keen(?) eye of the referees.

Ryan 716; R. Margerum 715; S. Jean-Marie, Ed Elliott and Ron been against the heavy tion 28; Manufacturers Life 27;

Bowl 14; Allencourt Electronics trip to Windsor to participate Seniors bowled for alarm 12; Richmond Inn 11; Allen- in the Riverside Bantam Tourn-In closing, I can only say I had no intention of clocks and pen and pencil sets. court IGA 7; Watt's Real Estate ament over the Christmas Hol-

Bayview Girls Sports By PIA SCHENK

The executive and coaches re- On December 7, Bayview's ing apparently is going out of ceived a gift from the Allen- Grade 9 Volleyball Team played hockey from the bantam level at the Langstaff Secondary up to juveniles and the North

Sandy Hoult and Robbie Barker Unfortunately they lost to trade the hard way, from the bowled with Jim Hoult and Langstaff, Thornhill Secondary School, Markham High, Woodbridge High.

centre in the National Youth Referee and umpire for Bay- ice, he had the consolation of Council "Centennial Bowling view were Johanne Nugent and scoring to ease the pain of his Carol Barfoot, respectively.

to the provincial finals March Present color team standings and what have you, and as fore-110 points: Red, third with 100 unfortunate accident. All provincial queens will re- points; and Black, fourth with Next Friday the North Enders

pany of Canada Limited, and recreation, parks and commun-nament. the Bowling Proprietors' Asso- ity centres committee. The committee had asked that only two

ALLENCOURT MEN'S MAJOR members of council be appoint- Sunday the Surf Marine Juv-Al Richardson was top man ed, rather than two members eniles played Newmarket in a in this week's action with a 936 and the mayor (ex officio). North York League game and triple with games of 376, 324 Council added an amendment won by a score of 6-2. Greg making the mayor an ex-officio Sephton paced Richmond Hill

Scott Parke was next with 851 member without voting privil-

Local Novices, Midgets, Peewees, Juveniles Continue Winning Ways is still hospitalized due to an injured elbow resulting in blood

in the first period at 4.31 un-scored at 2:27 unassisted and Newmarket.

(Continued from Page 13) by netting three goals. Dave 11:02, assisted by Roy McBrien. Broderick. Brian Clark and Brass were brought up from the

Last Friday and Sunday the Cleaners were knocked out of first place in the North York League with a 3-1 loss to Barrie and a 2-0 defeat by Newmarket and followed these with a 1-0 loss to Oakville Sunday af-

of their first nine games for 17 seven points from Allencourt final period to win most of

274; Stan Shadoff 264; Art Hig- Super skaters of peewee fame, Norm Roberts has opened up gins 260; Tim Saul 256; Vic Daryl Rice, Steve Addley, Paul ing themselves being deposited

> checking and banging type hockey as played by Barrie and Newmarket, which fused and disorganized by

idays will prove that the latest losses are against isolated cases of body-checking hockey. If the same style of "bash-him and knock-him-down" shinny is played in Windsor, then Richmond Hill had better resign themselves to being a good bantam team that just didn't quite make it in 1966-67. Skat-End Cleaners are learning their

Oh yes, the one goal scored in the last three games was a well-executed pass attack agleigh Crescent North was elect- the team knocked over Rich-Ian picked himself up from the bruised dignity.

Mike Evans was retained by "Zone Bowling Queen Contest" Bayview recently won the the bantams and Paul Martin to take place in our zone Feb- archery tournament with the has been returned to the house high scorer being Sue Lalonde league until his school marks If Miss MacDonald wins the of this school. Congratulations improve. Chris Andrews, cast zone title she will receive a are extended to her for a job and all, has assumed the duties of trainer, runner, organizer

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JUVENILES

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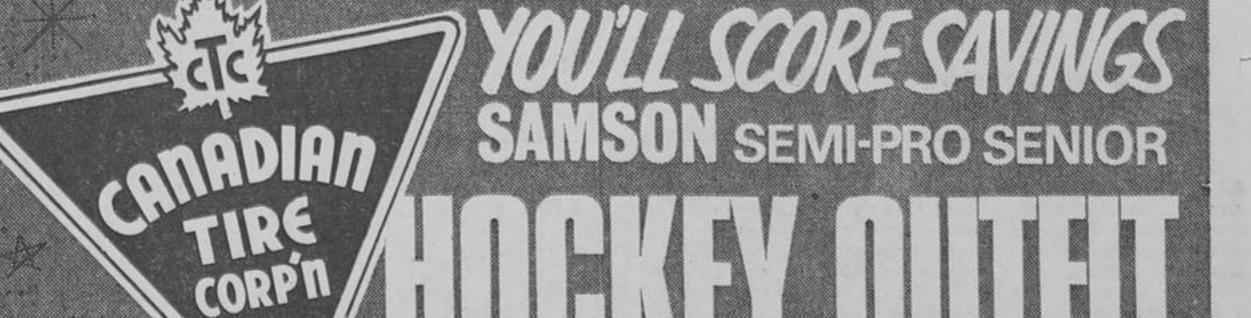
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assisted. Steve Black scored at again at 3:31, assisted by Rod The juveniles played without game. The juveniles will be

8:28, assisted by Rod Chapman Mabley. Bruce Shilton scored Defencemen Bob Grayer and playing in Whitby on Boxing and Greg Sephton scored at at 6:02, assisted by Black and Wayne O'Brien, as well as Day, December 26, at 2:30 pm

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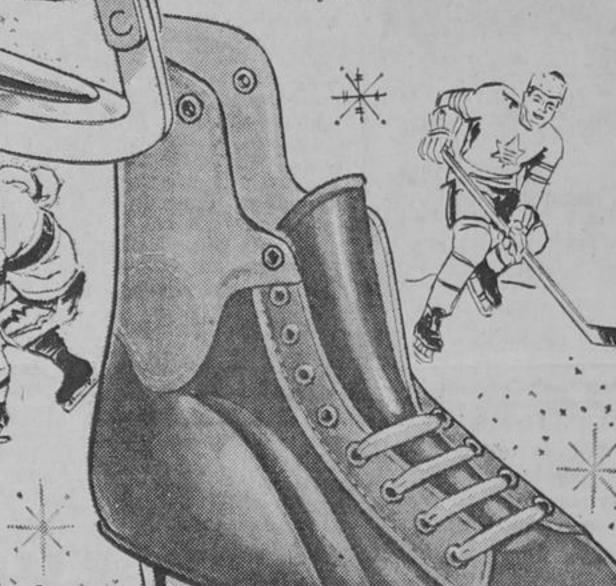
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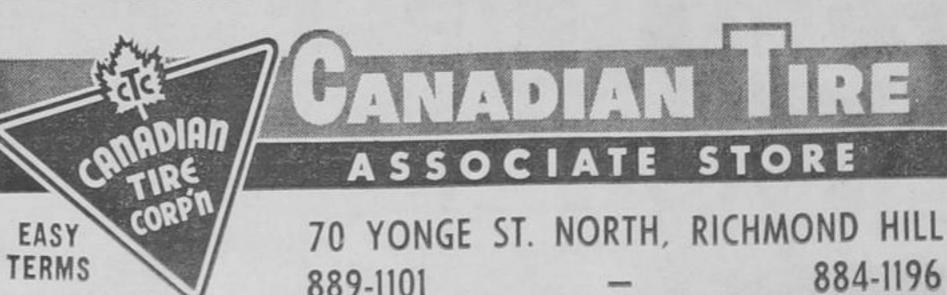
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