

Riverside Loss No Disgrace

The Riverside Tournament is over and after a pretty hectic drive, the boys are safely back home. Yes, we lost, and the reasons for this will as usual be talked about for a few days, the armchair critics will be gathering up their little harvest of suggestions of why we didn't make it, and saying "What a difference, if only —".

However, before the "Bard of Richmond Hill" submits his report, I would like to give you mine. The North End Cleaners gave it everything they had and conducted themselves well, but perhaps hadn't learned that giving everything is sometimes not enough. Then the disappointment of losing is a little more acute, blood pressures go up, and invariably the coach, if not elected as the scapegoat, sometimes feels a little

guilty when he passes whispering parents — he is a loner for a few hours.

Well, I would like to make one point very clear. Ken Ham, coach of the North End Cleaners, did a very good job for us. He took a personal interest in each and every boy on that team, made sure they got plenty of sleep and kept them active all the time. He talked hockey to them, got them into action at the right time and they looked good in every game. A couple of weird decisions by officials cost us the game and, in my opinion, the championship.

Honorable Mention

1. To Dave Addley, who faced a penalty shot. There was silence in the arena and the little guy faced a nervy situation. The puck went in the net and the other kids

rushed over to Dave to hug him as consolation. Lots of guts in this episode and I want to remember it.

2. To the parents who drove the kids to Riverside. Sonny Kellett drove down Tuesday morning, returning Tuesday night and Ken Addley went through the same routine and was back on Thursday with Mrs. Addley, leaving the Hill at 3 am. Bill Weber, Mrs. Hall and Ed Brown also made the long trip, everybody driving back through lousy weather. Sure lots of enthusiasm here and I want to remember that too.

So, let me give a tip to a few people — if you see Ken Ham around, don't say "Too bad, Ken," just thank him for a good job well done.

Walt McKinlay
Ex-Coach

Legion Midgets Win First Trophy At Orillia

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the seventh shutout for Mark Edwards. Goal-getters were Dave Curtis assisted by Ricky Hampton and Billy Stephenson assisted by Campbell and Merritt.

This Friday Woodbridge will play here in a league fixture and the novices have ice time on Sunday, but their opponents had not been selected as this column went to press.

JUVENILES

Surf Marine Juveniles played at Weston Wednesday night at 8:45 pm and Friday will meet Woodbridge in a scheduled North York League game at 10 pm in the local arena.

Sunday at 1 pm in the local arena they will play Nobleton in a league game.

Coach Bill Points has recovered from his recent illness and will be back with the team from now on.

from the drop of the puck to the end of the game, it was the Lions all the way. Steve Gordon scored six goals, Dave Dunkley one, Ross Cameron two, Steve Brown one, Brian Dunlop one, Tommy Sanlon one, Greg Binkley one, making it 13-0 for Richmond Hill. Assists will be credited to Sanlon two, Brown one, Val Steffan one, Dennis Acomb three, Binkley two, Dunkley two, Caven one. The boys were skating and playing to form for this one.

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Atkin, rival coaches and Riverside residents were most upset concerning the officials' handling of this semi-final game, but at no time did the North End Cleaners players publicly cry "foul", or accuse the referees of being biased. This restraint, unusual in a 14-year-old boy, was appreciated and commented on by the tournament officials and was a pleasant change from some displays of poor sportsmanship by other losing teams.

Richmond Hill will certainly be invited to the 1967 Riverside Tournament, if for no other reason than to teach competing teams how to lose gracefully.

This loss, in the face of adversity, seems to have moulded this group of boys into a country fair hockey team, and few losses are expected from here to the end of the season.

To prove their new-found confidence the Cleaners handled the South Shore team with ease Friday, earning a 3-0 win, enjoying the game, missing many scoring chances, but still ending up with a comfortable lead. Larry Kellett, Cliff Lynham and Mike Evans scored for the locals, while Ken Hughes chalked up his seventh shutout of the season.

The Cleaners boast the lowest goals against record in the league, 10 goals in nine games, while the average for all games

to date (league and exhibition) is 1.7 goals per game. This strong defensive play will keep the Cleaners in the race for the North York Championship and should carry them through the first few games of the OMHA playoffs.

Spectators were shaken Friday when Steve Addley crashed into the boards and had his stick jammed into his stomach with considerable force. After a few anxious moments Steve was helped to his feet and retired to the dressing room for further examination. A visit to the local hospital did not reveal any injury, but Steve was cautioned against overdoing any exercise during the next week, and to report any pains or bleeding immediately. At the time of publication Steve was 100% and looking forward to the game this Friday against Woodbridge.

Come out this week and see the new bantams dismantle Woodbridge.

THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

Richmond Hill Centennial
Swimming Pool

POOL MANAGER

Applications for the position of Pool Manager for the 1967 Summer season, will be received by the Recreation Committee of the Town of Richmond Hill up to January 31st, 1967.

Full-time duties will commence May 1st, 1967 and end September 30th, 1967.

Applications, in writing, stating qualifications and previous experience, are to be addressed to Mr. A. White, Recreation Administrator, Municipal Hall, 56 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill, Ontario.

W. Ruttie, Chairman
Al White, Recreation Administrator

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ren in Richmond Hill and area. May you all achieve your biggest dream (if that happens to be it) and become the best hockey or ballplayers in the world.

Happy New Year and save a little space in your thoughts for my reflexes.

Mill Pond Complaints

Some complaints have filtered in re the recent holiday skating at the Mill Pond in Richmond Hill. They were to the effect that all of the ice pads on the pond were being used for "shinny" hockey purposes at the expense of dad and mom and children who were just interested in skating.

One of the parents wondered if the powers-that-be (in this case the parks board) could assure that at least one of the pads be confined to skating only leaving the rest to shinny. This particular parent complained his wife had been accidentally bowled over by an enthusiastic teenager engaged in a spirited hockey game.

Checked with Parks Board Chairman Shaun Beggs who explained the pond area is the "passive" section in town and it was policy to leave it to the people to do as they chose on it without someone standing around giving orders or blowing whistles.

He agreed there might be a problem but noted the parks department had rushed to get the ice scraped off for the holiday season to enable the public to "just get out and get some skating done."

One cause of the mix-up, he suggested, lay in the fact the department hasn't had time to lay a "ring" on the rinks as in former years. This ring enclosed the centre portions with the shinny hockey played in that area with the other skaters doing their activities on the outside. This will be done shortly and should eliminate the difficulties (it's hoped).

Exhibition Hockey

Note from York Simcoe Senior Hockey League President Johnny Drummond to the effect that the Willowdale Rangers will be locking sticks and pucks with York University January 8 in an exhibition match at the Richmond Hill Arena. Game time is 8 pm.

The Rangers will be out for revenge having dropped an exhibition tilt to the York-ers a few weeks previously to the tune of 6-3. Should be a fast-skating encounter.

Lawyers Curl

Bob Parker of Parker and Pearson, Barristers, Richmond Hill, reports that the annual Toronto Lawyers Bonspiel will be held this Saturday at the Tam O Shanter Golf and Curling Club. Mr. Parker is treasurer for the group. Other lawyers expected to attend from Richmond Hill include John Lawlor and John LeClaire of Lawlor, LeClaire and Bannon Barristers.

And did you catch the singing Moore family during the NHL television intermission period Saturday night. The Moores of, 268 Iredale Road, Richmond Hill, include Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and 12-year-old Louis who strums a guitar, vocalizes, and plays goalkeeper for the Richmond Hill Peewee Lions in the local minor hockey association. Quite impressive.

Headford News

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Neighborhood Notes

Congratulations to Reeve Stewart Rumble who had the pleasure of celebrating his birthday at home with his immediate family, except Sharon who was in Jamaica, his mother and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Middleton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britnell who combined the celebrations of New Year, Mrs. Britnell's birthday and their wedding anniversary.

We are happy to report that Ron Leuschener is recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

Rosemary and Albert Leek enjoyed a trip to Fayetteville, Penna. to attend the wedding of their cousin Paul Baker to Mary Benedict. They broke their trip by an overnight stop at Lancaster, Penna.

The D. C. Calder family and Mrs. L. Guild spent the New Year weekend at Holiday House, Bracebridge to enjoy winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherk, Green River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wellman were hosts to the Wellman families December 31.


Church News

Rev. F. C. Amery of Green River Baptist Church was the speaker at Headford for the first ecumenical service in Victoria Square Charge Monday evening. He emphasized that unity of effort was much more important than union of denominations and pointed out the growing unity among denominations for specific goals.

The next service will be held at Victoria Square January 9, and the speaker will be the Rev. Fred Jackson of the Anglican Church. Following the service the UCW will meet in the manse.

Many absentees from church due to holiday visiting caused Dr. Binington to remark that Headford members were off in all directions. Speaking for some of the Calder Guild connection, please sir, we attended church and heard an excellent sermon by Rev. Muir, Bracebridge United.

THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL



Committee Of Adjustment

Notice of Public Hearing: 18-67 HP

In the Matter of By-Law No. 1000, Sec. 7, Sub-section 6, Uses for Hazardous Purposes; And in the matter of an application for permission to store (for the purpose of resale), in a locked warehouse at the rear of 293 Markham Road, 50 to 100 cylinders of the following gases: Oxygen, Acetylene, Nitrogen, Argon, Helium. The Committee of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing on,

Wednesday, January 18th, 1967,

at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 56 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill.

All enquiries should be addressed to the secretary-treasurer, at 56 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Howard Jackman, Chairman
Mona Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer

BOWLING RESULTS

ALLENCOURT MEN'S MAJOR

Eric Marling was head man this week with a good 752 triple. He had singles of 355, 316, and 281.

Tim Saul also hit the 900 mark with a 901 triple including games of 363, 276 and 262; Roy Thompson had 889 including a high single of 410; Les Chidley managed an 870; Al Richardson 849; Andy Kovacs 831; Art Higgins 831; Karl Helmich 818.

Gord Hobson still leads the high average with 276 followed by Al Richardson with 275; Stan Shadoff, 264; Art Higgins 261; Tim Saul 258; Scott Parke 247; Vic Reid 247; Bob Weeks 246; and Andy Kovacs 245.

In team action Tom Hughes whitewashed Watt's Real Estate; Bob's Delivery whipped Allencourt Electronics; and Cardinal Insulation took ABC Bowl.

In 5-2 splits it was Manufacturers Life over Richmond Inn; Allencourt Lanes over Richmond Auto Wreckers; and Turnbull Groceries bettering Allencourt IGA.

Standings: Cardinal Insulation 35; Manufacturers Life 32; Bob's Delivery Service 30; Tom Hughes Shell 27; Turnbull Groceries 26; Allencourt Lanes 24; Richmond Auto Wreckers 23; ABC Bowl 14; Richmond Inn 13; Allencourt Electronics 12; Allencourt IGA 9; Watt's Real Estate 7.

PEEWEEES

December 21 the Lions travelled to Alliston for a league game. Alliston scored on a slow dribbler shot and Tommy Sanlon finally tied it up just before the end of the game. This game was a real shocker for the Lions, but the ice surface was at its worst and a return game will be played in Richmond Hill under more favorable conditions.

December 23, the Lions played a re-scheduled game against Thornhill and were outskated throughout the game. Team play was lacking and they came out with a 3-all count.

December 27 saw the Lions visit Ted Reeves Arena for an exhibition game. They played well and took over the lead early, on a goal by Steve Brown, assisted by Brian Dunlop. In the second period Brown played again, this time assisted by John Caven and before the end of the hour Caven scored assisted by Greg Binkley. This 3-2 defeat of the second place Metro team was a real accomplishment for the Lions.

December 30 saw Richmond Hill usher out the old year with a game against the South Shore crew. Skating practice had been threatened the players after past performances and

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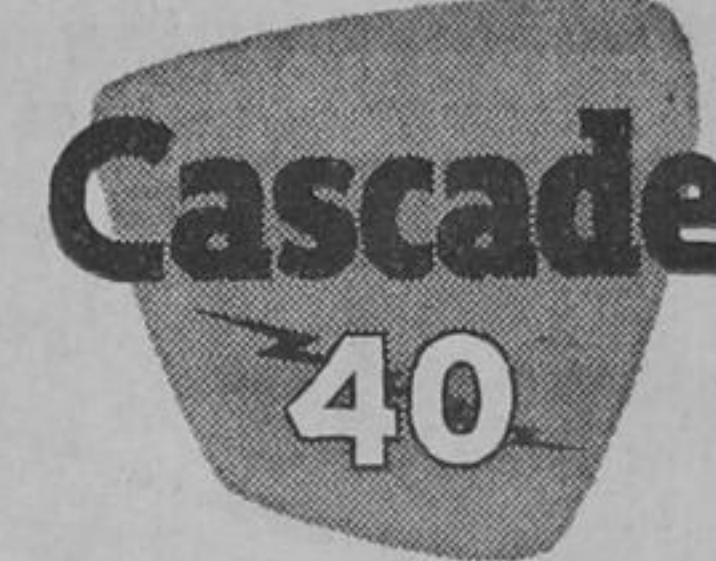
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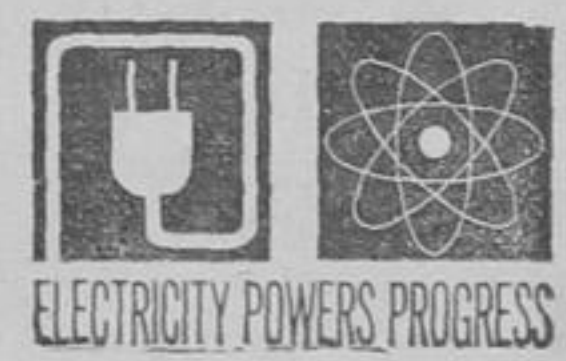
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