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Get Out And Sweep!

It's spring clean-up time for the Richmond Hill Tennis Club — as for almost everyone else — as the above members sweep their way into a new season of action.

Ken Hamilton Romps Victory

Bayview Secondary School's Ken Hamilton came through in shining fashion last week as he romped to a record-time win in the two and three-quarter mile juvenile sprints at the High Park Spring Road Races.

Ken, in the words of Coach John Passmore "won easily in the new record time 12:50."

The former record was also held by an ex-student of Bayview — Dave Smith.

Also entering the competitions but not faring so well were Gary Hause, Steve Royston, Steve Gentles, and Bruce Watier.

John will be taking his team to the Ottawa Road Races this week and expects to make a good showing.

Coming up April 29 is the Richmond Hill Rose Road Races with an expected large entry from the elementary schools in the area.

RH Lions Are Belleville "B" Champs '67 Hockey Season Is Not Over Yet

For the second year in a row Richmond Hill Lion Peewees last Saturday brought home the silverware as "B" champions of the Belleville Tournament.

The local lads had to be up bright and early for the trip to Belleville, after having had two strenuous weekday practice sessions.

At the end of 10 minutes overtime the score was still tied but Richmond Hill had the edge on shots on goal.

Scoring for Richmond Hill was Tommy Sanlon with assists from Dennis Acomb and Scott Mabley, and Steve Gordon, assisted by Greg Binkley and Ross Cameron.

Oakville, always a strong contender, was next on the list of opponents at 2 p.m. The Lions played hard and scored early, Sanlon getting the opener, assisted by linemates Acomb and Dave Dunkley.

Louis Moore, in goal, earned this shutout, with the defence playing errorless hockey.

Ice problems developed as the temperature affected the freezing and the schedule was set back to produce the best possible ice conditions.

In the "B" championship round, Richmond Hill met Bowmanville, and found it a real chore to repeat last year's win.

At the end of the second period Richmond Hill was leading 1-0. During the break before the third period, the boys gasped up and prepared to prove themselves of championship calibre.

to make it 2-1. After a centre-ice face-off Bowmanville again left the net empty in an all-out effort to tie the score.

A permanent trophy to be retained was presented to Captain Steve Cronkwright and the tournament trophy returned to Richmond Hill for another term.

Sponsors for the tourney, the Belleville Shriners, were fine hosts and made the event a great success.

The Lions have further game commitments although the ice is out in the local arena.

After an exhausting day the team and its supporters went out for a fine dinner before the return trip.

are anxiously awaiting their opportunity to play Shopsy's at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Next Saturday the Lions go to the Thornhill Tournament and hope made the most of their reward, to be successful.

To Ride At Expo

Christlilol Hanson of East Gwillimbury Township Canada's champion of dressage, will be appearing at Expo from September 17 to October 1.

Other numbers on the program are the musical ride of the Royal Canadian Mountain police; the King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, Great Britain; and the Royal Barbados Police Band and Mounted Troop.

A special attraction will be singer Wayne Newton.

Sport Spots

By Fred Simpson



BENEFIT GAME

Fifteen-year-old Alan Macdonell shifted impatiently in his wheelchair, shook his head, as Bobby Hull charged up the ice and sent one of his flame-tipped specials at Terry Sawchuk.

"There was no one covering him," he muttered thumping the score sheet in front of him with the pencil he was holding.

Across the living room his younger brother John was also impatient but not at the plight of the Leafs. His was the impatience of any five-year-old youngster.

Except that John isn't a normal five-year-old. Nor is Alan a normal 15-year-old. Both are Muscular Dystrophy victims which, in layman's language, is a slow but steady wasting away of muscle tissue.

Alan has been in his wheelchair for the past three years but John's affliction is in the early stages and he could be the child next door except that he very seldom runs.

Television along with radio play major roles in Alan's life but hockey is his special field and particularly the kind played by the youngsters in the Thornhill Church League . . . and the Maple Leafs, of course.

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MINOR RESULTS HOCKEY

By BOB ROSS JR.



TYKES FINAL PLAYOFF GAME

Barrow's Insurance 3 Skyline Pontiac 1 Robert Wallingford scored two goals for Barrows', one unassisted, the other assisted by Ronald Bell. Alan Brentema added a singleton. Mike Gallagher scored for Skyline.

EXHIBITION GAME

Charlton Hardware 2 Studio 9 1 Both winners' goals came from the stick of Bob McCullough with John Schaap assisting on one. Gord Bedwell was helped by Bob Putnam on the losers' tally.

NOVICES FINAL GAME

Dan's Esso 2 Wilson-Niblett 0 Alan Cheney was aided by Kerry Ketrivige and Randy Bunce, and Bunce scored unassisted for Dan's. This gave Dan's Esso the final series 6-3.

ATOMS FINAL GAME

S. J. Clement Insurance 2 Bob Irving Fuels 1 Peter Ranieri scored both winners' goals unassisted. Kim Mabley was assisted by Bob Belanger and Terry O'Brien for the lone Irving counter. S. J. Clement Insurance won the atom championship 3-1 on the round.

CONSOLATION SERIES

James A. Rice Ltd. 4 Rice's Flowers 2 Allan Graham, Doug McDonald, Reg. Armstrong and Jim Bromley shared scoring honors for Jim Rice, with help from Greg Marshall, Martin Armstrong and David Parks. Scott Merritt and Ricky Van Pelt were both assisted by Doug Hall on the losers' goals.

James A. Rice Ltd. won the round robin consolation series with three wins. Hans' BA was second with two wins.

PEEWEE'S FINAL GAME

Eric's Cycle & Sports 2 Dynes Jewellers 1 Marksmen for Eric's were Bobby Bonnell, assisted by Peter Agg, and Michael Bell, assisted by Larry Rice and Jeff Watson. Dynes lone goal was put in the net by Alex Matthews, unassisted. Eric's took the series 6-1.

MINOR BANTAMS FINAL PLAYOFFS

Rotary 3 Irving Fuels 1 Glen Spearing gave Rotary the edge with two goals, the first unassisted and the second from Don Hillaby. Glen Sharp's tally widened the gap late in the game with Neil McDiarmid assisting. Irving's Chris Strother scored the lone marker with an assist from Ernest Jackma.

Rotary 4 Irving Fuels 3

Henry Gibson's two goals and an assist and Sharp's goal and three assists, with Neil McDiarmid's goal and two assists, gave Rotary the big win to take the championship. Bill Cox played a strong game and earned an

assist for Rotary, also. Irving's Bob Gilpin accounted for all his team's counters and Ken Cheney assisted on two of them. Score on the series was Rotary 7, Irvings 4.

BANTAMS FINAL SERIES

Surf Marine 2 Skyline Pontiac 1 Surf Marine's goals were flipped into the net by Steve Thornton and Fred Shier, with assists from Terry Edwards and Shier. Paul Martin and Robbie Sackfield combined for the lone goal for Skyline.

Surf Marine 1 Skyline Pontiac 1

Fred Harris was aided by Bob Schram on Skyline's goal. Leslie Robichaud received an assist from Glen Rogers on Surf Marine's goal. Surf Marine took the series 3-2 to become the Bantam champs.

JUVENILES FINAL GAME

Bork's Jewellers 5 Bowden Lumber 0 Harry Bryan contributed two goals, Pat Madelena a goal and an assist, Brian Rushlow and Glen Flook a goal each, and Tom Wilkinson two assists to the win.

This gave Bork's the series 10-0, and the juvenile championship.

Thorn'll Peewees Ont. "B" Champs

Thornhill North End Cleaners Peewee Hockey Team ended the 1966-67 season in a blaze of glory, as they defeated Milton in the finals and became OMHA "B" Champions.

April 10 at Milton the Thornhill Peewees scored three unanswered goals in the first period. Michael Bernardi got the opener and John Rezan added a pair. Milton tied the score in the second period, but in the third Paul Demarco came through with two goals to give his team a 5-3 win.

The final game, watched by a large number of fans, last Saturday at Doublerinks, ended in a 4-2 victory for Thornhill. Mark Gain counted twice, with Mark Woolnough and Michael Coyne adding singletons.

After the game Coach Ed Windsor, Assistant Coach Bob McIntosh and Manager Sid Woolnough, the players, parents and fans celebrated with a party at Lin's Restaurant. The Ted Elmes Trophy, emblematic of the championship, was filled with gingerale and passed around as each person toasted the champions. Pictures were taken at the arena of the team with the five trophies won this season.

April 22 the midjet teams will have a spring hockey tournament at Doublerinks. Twenty-four teams will be competing.

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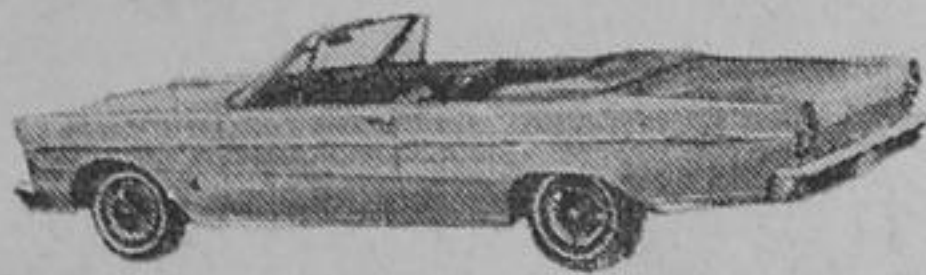
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