

## Expect 1,100 On 72 Teams

### Minor Hockey Registration Sept. 9 & 16

Official notice that this much too short summer is coming to an abrupt end is the announcement this week by Richmond Hill Hockey Association that registration for teams for the new season will be held September 9 and 16 from 10 am to 2 pm at the local arena (the old one, that is).

The association is enthusiastic about the new arena. By utilizing both ice surfaces it hopes to be able to handle a total of 72 teams including more than 1,100 Richmond Hill players from mite age through to juvenile. This represents an estimated increase of 40% over last year.

Present plans call for players of minor-bantam age and younger to play on the smaller ice surface in the old arena and teams of bantam age and over, in the larger, new arena. The association promises however, that boys from all age groups will have opportunities to play in the new arena during the season.

The league will get under way in mid-October and will run through to Easter.

Besides players, the association would like to see adults register as prospective coaches, managers, referees and sponsors, or to help in any way possible.

Under the RRHA system, players from 5 to 18, irrespective of ability or experience will be able to make a team in the house league, and to enjoy equal ice time with the more proficient.

Every effort is made to balance these teams, but if players show exceptional ability they will be moved up to one of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association teams and will represent the town in district play. They will not compete against local teams and will average about two games a week, one away and one at home.

Members of the house league will average a game a week and will pay a registration fee of \$9 or \$11 depending on age.

Players will also pay 35 cents admission fee every time they play — or they can purchase a \$7 season ticket, entitling them to admission any time both as a player and as a spectator.

All players must wear helmets, shinpads, athletic supports and cups and skate guards, which they are to supply themselves.

Although most of last year's sponsors are back again this year, with the increase in the number of teams (from 53 to 72) more sponsors are needed. Fee is \$65, which goes towards supplying sweaters only.

Any coaches interested in being associated with the teams are asked to contact the following age group convenors, who are listed with the groups they will be in charge of during the hockey season:

Mites (5, 6 and 7 years) Bill McVean, 884-2754; Tykes (8) Tom Graham, 884-2437; Novices (9) Don Sexton, 884-3587; Atoms (10) Al Alder,

884-5020; Peepees (11) Ed Sackfield, 889-1764; Minor Bantams (12) Marty D'Alessandro, 884-7390; Bantams (13) Ken Addley, 884-5682; Midgets (14 & 15) Walt Donkin, 889-3259; Juveniles (16 & 17) Bob McKenna, 884-4073.

Those interested in refereeing should contact Referee-In-Chief Bill Barker at 884-3635.

The 1967-68 executive of Richmond Hill Hockey Association is: President Harold Barnett, 884-3535; Past President John Graydon, 884-5100; 1st Vice-President Sandy Dunlop, 884-4645; 2nd Vice-President Tom Graham, 884-2437; Secretary Marsh Amos, 884-4545; Treasurer, Terry O'Brien, 884-1618; Referee-In-Chief Bill Barker, 884-3635; OMHA Convenor Ken Addley, 884-5682; Registrar Sandy Dunlop, 884-4645; trophies and awards, Harold Barnett, 884-3535; publicity (RRHA) Don Sexton, 884-3587; publicity (house league), Bob Ross Jr., 884-1788.

### North York Soap Box Derby September 17

A Grand Mini Prix scheduled for September 17 promises a fun-filled day for entrants in North York's annual Soap Box Derby and for spectators.

Types of construction of the "cars" will range from the four wheels and a board style to the deluxe type with cockpit, windshield, etc. They will be classified as: jalopy, standard and deluxe. Drivers must be a minimum of seven and a maximum of 14 years of age, except in the powderpuff event which will permit a sister or mother to drive the young lad's entry.

Each car must be braked and steered safely, style and material for construction are at the discretion of the car builder.

Entry forms may be obtained by telephoning 225-4611.

### Brenan Wins By 12-11 To Oust Surf Marine

Brenan edged Surf Marine 12-11 last week in a sudden death Industrial Softball League game.

The Brenan TV boys will now meet Pinecrest Speedway in the "B" semi-finals.

Monday night's game provided all the excitement one could expect in a sudden death game as Surf Marine took an early 9-2 lead only to have Brenan's bounce back to tie the game.

The same team then went ahead 11-10 in the sixth inning but the seventh saw Surf count one to tie the score.

But Brenan came back again to push across the winning run in their half of the same inning.

Reids Auto Body won the first game of their best of three "A" semi-finals by defeating Richmond Hill Centennials 8-3. Second game in the "A" series goes Monday at 9 pm.

The "B" series will start Friday if possible or Monday night at the town park beginning at 7 pm.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

### 100 Swimmers In Friday's Big Splash

It was a very happy evening at Richmond Hill Centennial Swimming Pool last Friday when 100 young swimmers demonstrated the skills they have learned and perfected at the pool. Parents and friends were there in goodly numbers at this second annual show to watch the display and to reward the swimmers with well-earned applause.

The aquatic display featured synchronized swimming, diving routines, speed swimming races and a skin and scuba diving display.

Above during one of the many hours of practice put in by the enthusiastic young people (left to right) three members of the synchronized swimming club, Susan Thompson, Janet Mitchell and Mary Lamb, are surprised by two monsters from the deep, Norman Kew and Stephen Gentles, members of the skin and scuba diving club.

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### Plating Evens Series

The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers found themselves all tied up with Toronto Plating of the Beaches Fastball League after Monday night's second game of their best-of-three OASA playoff.

Score was 3-1 for the Plating crew.

The Jewellers managed just three hits.

Dynes and Plating played the final game last night (Wednesday) at Kew Beach.

### Sport Spots

By Fred Simpson



#### WHAT'S THE NAME?

There are eight letters on my still youthful witch of a Smith-Corona that have been threatening to collapse through over-usage this summer.

So if in the next few thousand lines you notice the odd (gap) where the letters B-o-b D-o-m-i-k would normally be, well, you'll just have to understand.

It's no news by now of course that Domik pitched a couple of successive night no-hitters last week in shouldering the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers to victory in the CNE Fastball Tournament.

But if you were there you're still talking about it. I was there. I'm still writing about it.

But not happily so, mind you. Wish I had never been there to see it, almost wish it hadn't happened. Simply too dramatic to write about.

#### KICK IN THE HEAD

It simply went to prove that all one gets out of this fickle world is a slap in the face or, even worse, a kick in the head.

To explain:

A few weeks ago finally got around to interviewing Bob in a situation intended to wring every ounce of drama out of. Here's Bob a former member of the Toronto Plating team preparing to face his old teammates in a "grudge" battle in the opening game of the OASA Senior "B" playoffs.

Interview Bob and expect to write column combining dramatic story with even more dramatic no-hit effort against Plating or at least one or two-hit shutout, 25 strikeouts. Not too much to ask for.

#### HE'S LOSING

Arrive at town park in third inning. Casually ask what the score is. Dumbfounded to find out that Domik is losing 4-3 and has had two home-runs hit off him in one inning. Why me?

Sure, he went on to win the game but it was too late. The mood was shattered. Bravely wrote column anyway.

Then came the first of the no-hit games last Monday night against Shopsy's. Everyone happy but this one. Send out another anguished cry to someone up there. Why not against Plating? Had the mood then.

Then came Tuesday night and this time writer not to be fooled. Column practically written before game:

Domik pitches no-hitter one night and is knocked out of box the next proving that life is hard, that fate smiles upon you one moment, spits at you the next. Real throaty drama.

The kind everyone experiences sooner or later but carries on bravely against all odds knowing full well that the odds are stacked against him, there is no way out. Am practically in tears as Domik takes mound.

#### LIFE'S ALL WRONG

Seven innings later am in tears. He's done it again. Another no-hitter. He's shattered my mood. It's all wrong. Life's not that way.

So left with prospects of trying to re-group thoughts and describe the joy that abounded as Domik struck out the last man. Joy was all round. How can you write about joy?

How can you even write about two successive no-hitters, the tension that built up steadily all the way through the game, the machine-like hurling

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