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It's tough to lose but I'm sure all will survive the traumatic shock and carry on bravely until next season. Took in that final game against Toronto Plating and it was a dandy.

Both teams had a chance to wrap up the contest numerous times before Glen Van Avery's double did it for the Platings in the top of the 10th.

And just one more word about the mental goof pulled by the Dynesmen in pitching to the red-hot Van Avery when the next man up was the weakest batter since I used to play in the Barnyard League in Woodstock? That's weak.

Well, that's life. Who doesn't goof, mental or otherwise. This is part of the game, too, and you can believe there's not a ballplayer on the team who hasn't given that mistake plenty of thought.

Better they should forget about it. Better we all should and start looking forward to the next miserable mistake facing all of us just around that next cursed corner.

But it was a great season (and, incidentally, is a great season) what with Domik and Company pulling off the CNE Tournament victory, etc.

And the boys are still in the hunt for the Fairbanks Major Fastball championship and should win it all. As for the OASA. Maybe next year.

## KNIGHTS AND DAYS

On to football and a note that the Richmond Hill Suburba Knights will be going against powerful Hamilton in a junior contest this Saturday at Bayview Secondary School at 10:30 am.

Our advice is to drop around. The boys play a hard-hitting thumping brand of football interesting to watch. And the team — as witness its 7-7 tie against Scarboro — is improving game by game.

There's also a Booster Club dinner tonight (Thursday) at The Richmond Inn with Uly Curtis as the speaker. That should be interesting too. Time is 6:30 pm.

And, naturally, a hockey note at this point. The Richmond Hill Junior "C" Rams have commenced workouts and this is as good a time as any to explain how the "Rams" got the name.

It came about as the result of a contest with the winning entry going to Arland Artemchuck. It's a revival of the last Junior team to wear local colors.

Arland also designed a very attractive crest showing a Rams-head with the team name in green, white and black on a gold background.

Don Sexton of 221 Altamira Road submitted the uniform design which will be basically medium green with white trim on sweaters and socks and black gloves. Pants will be trimmed with white.

In appreciation of all entries the club will award one pair of hockey tickets for each entry received.

## 'Hill Figure Skating Club Opens 12th Season Of Operation Oct. 16

The Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club will be starting its 12th season October 16.

With the new arena due to be completed shortly, the club has made extensive plans to expand its operations to provide additional and better ice times.

A problem in the past has been getting out of school in time to be at the arena for the allotted hour of 4 pm. The new starting time will be 4:30 pm which will make things easier.

Four hours of additional ice time was acquired, bringing the club's total to 17½ hours. This has been broken down to provide equal periods to junior, intermediate and senior skating as well as a patch period each skating day.

There will be skating every day except Tuesdays and Sundays.

Skating times have been extended this season to 8 pm two nights a week in an attempt to bring more adults and teenagers into the club membership.

A misconception that has reached the club executive on several occasions is that there was no room and that there was a waiting list of people wanting to become members.

This has not been so for several years and this season with the additional ice time, club officials are hoping that 60 to 80 new members will join bringing

the club total to about 240.

Excellent professionals are available to provide instruction — both group and private — in all aspects of skating.

Membership is divided into many groups at different levels of skating, approximately six members to a group. A 15 minute lesson is given weekly by the professionals to each group and on completion of each level promotion is made to the next.

Activities planned for this season include the Canadian Figure Skating Association test days, club competitions and a carnival at season's end.

Executive members for the 1967-68 season are:

President Dave Harvey; 1st Vice-President Ann Shubaly; 2nd Vice-President Peggy Wilson; Treasurer Buddy Standfield; Secretary Rita Hall; Director Dorothy Francis; Director Bill Morrison.

Other positions: Mr. Standfield, carnival chairman; Mr. Morrison, props; Dorothy Francis, club competitions; Ann Shubaly, music; Bernice Harvey, schedules and private lessons; Liz Madaleno, ice supervision; Iris Bredin, phone committee; Mr. Harvey, publicity; Rita Hall, CFSA representative.

Registration will be held at the arena September 30 from 2 to 5 pm.

# Dynes Are Eliminated In 10 Innings

By FRED SIMPSON

A sharply hit 10th inning double last week shattered the 1967 OASA Senior "B" title hopes of the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers.

The sudden blow by Glen Van Avery knocked in two runs to give Toronto Plating a 2-0 victory.

It was Toronto's second straight win in the best-of-three series. Dynes won the first game 5-4 but dropped the second one by 3-1.

The end came after opposing hurlers — Bob Domik of Dynes and Wayne Colley — duelled through nine innings of scoreless although sometimes shaky innings.

Domik struck out the first man he faced in the top of the 10th but the second man, George Chapman, lined a single to left field.

Then came the initial turning point as Hal Smith fouled off two attempted sacrifices. He surprised everyone then by bunting on the third strike and by the time the dust settled Chapman had scrambled to third and Smith was perched safely on first base.

Vere Small fouled high to third baseman Skip DeGeer with Chapman going to second after the catch.

This set the scene for the red-hot Van Avery — who had broken the backs of the Jewellers with a hit in the previous game — and some dubious (to say the least) strategy on the part of the Hill team.

The Jewellers elected to pitch to Van Avery instead of intentionally walking him to get at catcher Lorne Russell who had proven earlier to be strictly inept with the bat.

Van Avery swung and missed one pitch but seconds later came the double to left field scoring both runners and ringing the death knell for Richmond Hill.

Dynes couldn't rally in the bottom of the 10th as Davey Day popped to the catch, DeGeer skied to the shortstop, and Neb Gayman ended the game with a high drive to the vast spaces in centre field which went for just a long out.

It was a good win for Colley and a tough loss for Domik although both hurlers pitched themselves into a number of tight spots during the nine innings.

Colley tossed a four-hitter, striking out seven, and walking four. Domik came through with a three-hitter, striking out 10, while walking six.

Both teams had numerous opportunities to wrap the game up in regulation time but couldn't come up with the big hit at the right time. Dynes left seven men stranded, Toronto nine.

Domik was in trouble throughout the game due to

out. End of danger. The Jewellers' biggest opportunity to win the game came in the seventh inning as Dickey and Domik led off with successive walks.

But Wilson struck out and Day drove deep to right field. DeGeer was passed purposely to get at ever-dangerous Gayman who was called out on strikes. It was Dynes' last serious gasp.

## Jewellers Eliminate New Toronto

Dynes advanced into the finals of the Fairbanks Major Fastball League Monday night with a 3-1 win over New Toronto.

It was the second straight win for the Jewellers who won the first game by default Thursday night of last week following a disputed out at home plate.

The team now meets Male Shop or Harmony Caterers in the finals.

Monday's game saw Bob Domik hooking up against Ken Condy in a pitching battle for the first six innings. Dynes didn't get a hit until the fourth inning.

New Toronto opened the scoring in the third as Don Hunt got on as Shortstop Les Downing fumbled his grounder. He then proceeded to steal second and then third. It was on his trip to third that the ball

escaped Downing who was covering the bag enabling Hunt to trot on home.

The Jewellers rallied in the sixth with one out as "Skip" DeGeer batted for Danny Boyne and lashed a single. Neb Gayman singled him to second. George Dickie struck out but second baseman Brent Selvage scored DeGeer with a single.

Downing then walked to load the bases. Condy then tossed four balls to Domik forcing in Gayman.

Condy was replaced by Ben Bannach who struck out Davey Day to end the inning with Dynes in front 2-1.

New Toronto got its first hit off Domik in the seventh but could only manage two over the entire route. Domik whiffed 13 batters.

Dynes finished out the scoring in the eighth as Downing let off with a double and came home on Domik's single.

A heated argument was the highlight of last Thursday's opening game on a close attempted scoring effort at home plate.

The game was tied 1-1 going into the top of the 10th inning at the town park with Domik pitching after replacing Selvage in the eighth inning.

There were two men out when Ray Harris latched onto a Domik offering and sent it deep to right centre field between the scrambling outfielders.

He made it to third and then headed for home. He was called out at the plate on Gay-

man's throw to catcher Dickie. This touched off a vehement protest on the part of Harris and his teammates who stormed around the plate umpire.

Harris and Company were given a minute to clear the area. They didn't and the plate official awarded the game 9-0 to Dynes.

Prior to the explosion the same Harris had put New Toronto in front against Selvage in the fourth inning via a home run to left-centre.

Dynes tied it in the seventh against Condy as Downing doubled, stole third, and came home on an infield out.

New Toronto's biggest threat came in the eighth as Bob Gan-cher singled, Bannich got on with an error, and Fred Kempfer with an infield hit to load the bases.

This crisis brought Domik to the mound who then struck out Harris and Graham Forrest and ended the inning by getting Hunt to ground out 3rd to 1st.

## MORE SPORTS

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ALL persons having claims against the Estate of GEORGE MILLSON, late of the Town of Richmond Hill, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of July, 1967, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of September, 1967, after which date the Estate will be distributed, with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

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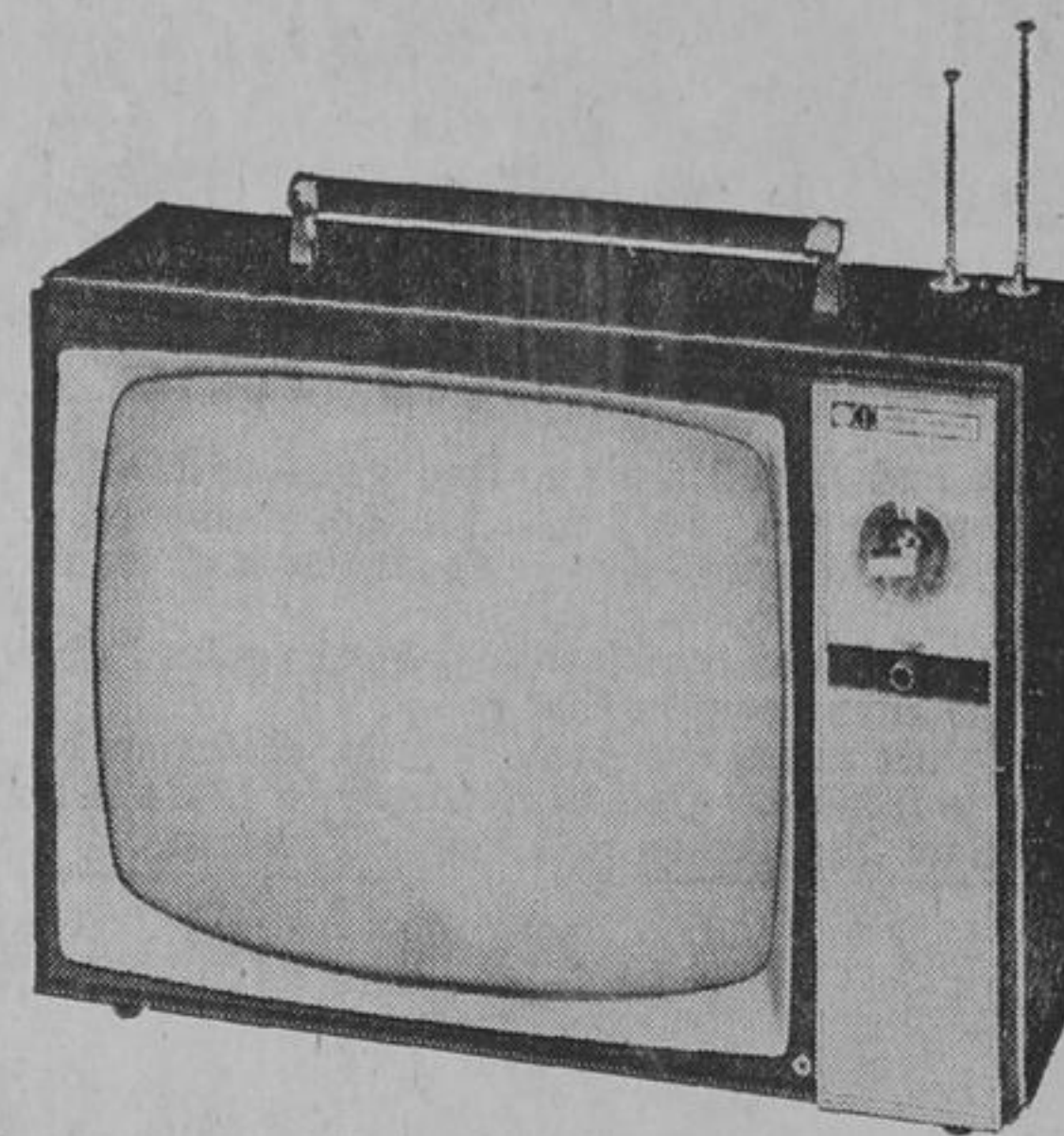
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