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### Picketers Halt Arena Work

An unforeseen delay in the construction of Richmond Hill's new \$358,350 town arena materialized last week in the form of the above pickets. They are members of Iron Workers Local 721, Toronto.

Spokesmen for the union said the pickets were stationed on Friday and have indicated they will remain until the firm, Matterson Construction Ltd., pays union scale wages. Nonunion steelworkers remained on the job but unionized bricklayers refused to cross the picket line. The work stoppage - if maintained - may throw a serious crimp in the completion date of the arena originally planned for November.

#### Power Squadron Opens '67-68 Sessions In Hill Reid Bomb Brenan The Richmond Hill Branch Every fall and winter from course. But attendance at the 13-4; Lead Finals

of the Canadian Power Squad- October to March each local lectures in no way obligates rons has commenced its 1967-68 squadron conducts classes one anyone to take the examination. vincing two games to one lead ville was played under very Dear Mr. Editor: night a week in piloting and Instructions involve equip- this week over Brenan TV in windy conditions which hamp- I would like to congratulate The sessions will be conduct-small boat handling.

ed in the Richmond Hill High Classes are open to all men, of the road; seamanship; safety trial Softball League finals. sulted in some sloppy play Hill Minor Ball Association for School every Tuesday night women and older boys and girls. throughout the winter up to the Local instructors are John Bonend of March. Time is 8 pm. nell and Fred Avent.

skill in the handling of small paid.

establish a high standard of teaching ability. They are un- gator; engine maintenance; Rene Beland was the win- Orangeville scored its first To organize nearly 50 games boats and to increase the safety | Classes in the piloting course tronics.

and covers books of instruction, Instructors are squadron Advanced grade courses in- the first, seven in the fourth, the first 15 minutes and a third with the many people who etc., during the 20-week course, members who have taken more clude seamanship; advanced and added four more in the just before halftime to com- helped and gave their time and Purpose of the course is to advanced courses and have piloting; junior navigator; navi- next three innings.

and pleasure in boating by im- are designed to prepare a stu- The first squadron of Canad- in the finals. proving ability through train- dent for the squadron's piloting ian Power Squadrons was form- Top batters for Reid's were The Ranger struck again which should not go unnoticed examination at the end of the ed in Windsor, Ontario, in 1938. Beland with four safeties and through outside right John by the people of this town.

20 Rinks Bowled cism. I also hope you will pay heed to the criticism and act on In Mixed Doubles To begin with, Richmond Hill has a strong following of fans

Last Sunday a mixed doubles with its senior softball team tournament at the greens of Dynes Jewellers, which is one Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling of the top senior clubs in On-Club, saw 20 rinks from the tario. area competing. In spite of the It is a crime to expect a senrain and wind, the tournament ior calibre of ball players to was completed and the local play in a cow pasture or sand club proved to be good hosts pit, to say nothing of the fans as all but one prize went to who miss half of the ball game visiting bowlers.

Winners were: first prize for on a breezy day or evening.

ney. Several outside entries so let's make the Richmond Hill have already been received, one the same as all the others

#### Rangers Win By 4-2 Final Game Saturday

The Richmond Hill Rangers the existing one more than soccer club downed Orangeville once. 4-2 last week to move another step closer to the league championship.

Richmond Hill is hoping to win the cup this Saturday when it tangles with Keswick in the last game at Bayview Secondary PRAISE FOR MINOR BALL School. Game time is 5 pm.

Reid's Auto Body took a con- Last week's game at Orangement and boating laws; rules the third game of their Indus- ered control of the ball and re- the officials of the Richmond

ing; manners and customs, etc. Reid's scored two runs in managed to score two goals in held on September 16, along

weather; sailing; marine elec-ning pitcher picking up his goal in the second half when of ball, played in one day, for second victory against one loss the inside right drove the ball nearly 600 children is quite an from about 20 yards out.

Moe Williamson and Pete Slawson who scored their fourth Congratulations and acknow-

Gord Wright had three hits The Rangers then gave away izers of various activities in the state of various activities in a penalty kick for the third; The fourth game is slated successive week and Orangefor tonight (Wednesday) in the ville's right half scored from town park at 8 pm.

picking sand out of their eyes

three wins, E. Strain, High When I first saw your old ball Park; second prize, A. Medlock, diamond I thought it was some Etobicoke; third prize, W. Ed- sort of a joke or at least just a wards, Brampton. High for two temporary arrangement, then wins went to C. Harmer of the new diamond was built and Richmond Hill and high for one it was basically the same. You win to E. Dennis, High Park. people must have some hate to-This coming Saturday at 10 wards grass or do not want to am play begins for the Walker spend money to keep it cut. Hall Trophy, top award in an A softball diamond is supposed annual open men's trebles tour- to have grass in the out field

> You might also take a look at the type of entrance that has been installed for the press box. It should be a set of stairs not a ladder. I dare say you gentlemen would not attempt to use

> > Yours truly. BILL HURST, President. Fairbanks Major Softball

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Pardon My Complacency

Along about this time every year, someone always comes along and upsets my complacency. Sends it crashing to the ground. Just when I've become resigned to the fact I'll never be in condition

This time the name is John McLean who lives at 28 Avenue Road in Richvale, is 25 years old, teaches geography at Newmarket District High

That's okay, perfectly normal, not even a spare tire around the middle. But then he's only 25 remember and Canadians often don't develop spare tires until they're 27. So nothing out of the ordin-

But then he has to come out and say that he runs an average of 10 miles a day.

10 MILES A DAY?

That's not normal. Even "The Fugitive" never covered that much distance on television and at least he had a good reason for running. Not John.

"I run because I enjoy it, keeps me in condition, and is good for the heart, lungs and legs. I've been running since grade 9."

Almost every day there's a chance you'll see him beating his way along Avenue Road, Bayview, across Carrville Road, back to Bayview and then to Elgin Mills or something like that.

"I usually run from 5 to 6 pm. The longest distance I've covered is about 20 miles." Don't you feel strange running along public

roads in this day and age? Don't passing motorists think you're, well, nuts? Don't they honk their horns, jeer, or report you to the nearest OPP detach-

"No." states John. "They're usually very sympathetic. They stop and offer me a ride." And in case you're wondering by this time, John is very serious about his running.

"You don't train this much and not be serious," he said. "I enter meets although I haven't competed with any big-name athletes."

John - along with Pat Smith and Derrick Milner, of Oak Ridges - was once a member of the Toronto Olympic Track and Field Club.

FOR AREA CLUB

"But it was a little too far to go to train," he said, "and so we decided to form an area club of

This still fledgling organization has now been formed, is called The York Pioneer Track Club, has about 25 members (mostly high school students) from the area, and is on the lookout for new-"We're affiliated with the Amateur Athletic

barking on a training program for the upcoming cross country and road races which begin in St. Catharines and Toronto September 30." Teams competing for the newly formed club will be entered in both events and will come from

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Union of Canada," he said. "Right now we're em-

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