

... Sport Spots ...

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"Last year," explains Mr. White, "we handled 7,000 children over a 20-week period with the idea being generally to provide some fun for those who may not want to, may not be able to, play the big sport of minor hockey in The Hill."

That's the idea behind the whole thing and, to date, it has been working out perfectly.

Except, of course, that the program has to be limited in numbers but all concerned are hoping that eventually the program will be expanded to take in all and anyone.

The whole thing is an additional exercise in what in the old fashioned days of yore you used to indulge in. You know, the 40-minute school period of a little bit of floor hockey, some exercises, etc. Then into the shower.

And it all comes under the heading of giving youngsters just a little something more to do on those long winter nights which can be very long even in this supersonic television-age.

Especially those youngsters who may not be interested in minor hockey, or, even if he is.

So that's it. Not tremendously spectacular, doesn't get a lot of headlines, but it's doing a pretty important job. Which, after all, really counts.

ONE MORE THING

And, oh by the way, the entire winter program is served up free gratis to the youngsters with the recreation committee forking up \$1,800 for equipment and a small outlay for the instructors.

OOPS!

It's confession time again. . . . Oops, another mistake! This time it involved last week's Rams-Milton game. No, I got the score right.

The mistake came when I referred to the Rams as The Jewellers at one point in the story. Of course, they're not.

Actually it doesn't hurt at all. I mean getting your left arm chopped off below the knee. Not really of course. Tom Hughes who helps sponsor the Rams, is not really that type of guy. Tom, away from my arm, right now! Aaaaah . . .

MORE

And speaking of hockey.

The York-Simcoe Senior Hockey League (The Jewellers are in this one and I do mean The Jewellers) will be still holding that big Boxing Day game next Tuesday night. Only, woe is me, it won't be in the new arena . . . but the old one. New one's not ready yet.

And don't forget to cut out that "festive greeting" ad to be found on the Sports Page. It will obtain free admission for you to the games on Tuesday evening.

The league, by the way, will continue to have Tuesday night games as always but it will now be having Sunday games as well in the new town arena.

The Rams, yes The Rams, will be reverting to Thursday nights from here on in.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And it looks like the new arena "Christmas Present" will now have to be a "New Year's" resolution. It looks like it should be finished within two weeks of 1968. Oh, well. That's life.

Merry Christmas! You'll have to excuse me now.

And yet another note to the festive season. The Oak Ridges and District Arena Limited will be holding another dance. All in the future cause of a new hockey arena for the area.

The occasion this time is New Year's Eve at Our Lady Of The Annunciation Separate School at Oak Ridges. Tickets are \$10 per couple. See Treasurer Gordon Achilles for tickets. His phone number is 773-5063.



GREETINGS

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Atoms At Don Mills, Bantams At Riverside Midgets At Orillia Holiday Tournaments

NOVICES

The One - Lose Three

Monday night in Sutton the CFGM Country Gentlemen held a 2-1 lead going into the last two minutes of play, but allowed South Shore to score and salvage a tie game. Centreman Mike Rowley turned in a first class performance, scoring both radio goals. Mike was assisted on the first by Bobby Putnam and Grant Ferguson and scored his second unassisted.

Oshawa 8 - GFGM 0
Wednesday night the radio kids travelled to Oshawa and met one of the top novice division clubs in Ontario. Obviously outclassed, the Gentlemen were put down by an 8-0 score. Positional play and man on man checking are the two factors the team must develop in order to compete with top notch clubs such as Oshawa.

Oshawa 8 - CFGM 0
The Gentlemen were downed again Friday night by an identical score when they hosted Oshawa in a return match. The play was a repeat of the previous game. The local lads looked sharp for the first few minutes of play and threatened to give Oshawa a run for its money. Oshawa changed the complexion of the game by netting three goals within five minutes and never looked back.

Belleville 4 - CFGM 3
Sunday the radio kids travelled to Belleville and came away on the short end of a 4-3 score. CFGM turned in one of its best games to date and despite the score should have won easily.

Right winger Bobby Putnam opened the scoring for the locals by picking up a loose puck from behind the Belleville goal and putting it past the goaltender. Defenceman Tommy Mesley picked up an assist on the play. CFGM went ahead 2-0 on a goalmouth scramble. Winger Bob McCullough getting the goal, assisted by Dave Berseth and Grant Ferguson. The Belleville squad then scored three straight goals while the Gentlemen let up on their checking game.

Defenceman Dave Berseth, playing a sparkling game, put CFGM back in the picture on a breakaway goal, assisted by Mike Ham. With the score tied 3-3, Belleville got what turned out to be the winning goal. The defensive team of Ham, Bell, Berseth and Mesley looked impressive and played a strong checking game. Goalie John Schapp also turned in a creditable performance. CFGM will get another crack at the Belleville team when they play a return game here January 7.

Next Thursday the radio kids travel to Bradford for an exhibition game with Oak Ridges. Friday at 7 pm they will host the strong Brampton novice club in an exhibition match.

In Don Mills Tournament

ATOMS
North End Cleaners Atoms start Thursday night in the Don Mills Atom Tournament in the Don Mills arena. They are guaranteed at least three games. Sunday afternoon they played host to Oak Ridges and in the last few minutes of play saw their guests score the winning goal. Throughout the game Coach Joe Ranieri changed players' positions quite often in an effort to inspire the boys, which had interesting results.

The Oak Ridges team finished on the long end of a 4-2 score. Kevin Lundy, who was really digging for the puck, and David Mallory scored for the Cleaners with assists to Jeff Switzer and Rob McFadden.

PEEWEEES

Win Three, Lose One

Monday evening Richmond Hill Lion Peewees travelled to Sutton to play a regular league game. It was the Lions all the way, although it was not one of their better outings. Final score was Richmond Hill 7, South Shore 0.

Goal getters were Steve Gordon and Alan Graham with two each, Tommy Sanlon, Val Steffan and Ricky Sackfield with one each and assists going to Jimmy Clement (2), Terry Rice, Kevin McKeage, Gordon, Sanlon and Sackfield.

Friday the Lions played the return game of a home and home exhibition series with Thornhill at the local arena. It was a similar story, a one-sided contest. The Lions took this one 9-1.

Scorers were: Val Steffan and Charlie Lunau with two goals each, Paul Baillie, Alan Graham, Tommy Sanlon, Jimmy Clement and Terry Rice with one each. The Lions let down in the second period, scoring all goals in the first and third stanzas. Thornhill scored its only goal in the second, Dave Courtemanche being the marksman.

Saturday the Hill peewees visited Forest Hill Arena to take on Downsview in an exhibition contest. It was Downsview's second outing of the day. Richmond Hill scored twice in the first period, both by Steffan assisted by Rice. Also helping were Graham and Peter Ranieri. Downsview made it 2-1 at the end of the first.

In the second the Hillers scored once, Gordon assisted by Graham, and in the third they got three more while allowing Downsview to score only once. It was Terry O'Brien, up for a tryout, Lunau and Steffan, who completed his hat trick. Assists went to Tom MacRae, Lunau, O'Brien, Billy Stephenson and Rice. Final score was 6-2 for Richmond Hill.

Sunday the Lions travelled to Ted Reeves Arena to play Scarborough Lions in an exhibition game. It was a fair contest at times, but the Hillers are juggling players to achieve maximum production possibilities. The contest ended in a loss for the Lions 5-2. Steve Gordon scored unassisted and Kevin McKeage got lucky on a play set up by Steffan.

BANTAMS

Won Two, Lost One

North End Cleaners Bantams played Goulding Park from the Metro League at Douberink Wednesday. Their opposition claims some fame by virtue of a win over Toronto Nationals.

Goulding Park clicked for two quick goals in the first five minutes to set the Cleaners back on their heels. The score remained that way until late in the third period when John Gropp sank a pass from Barnett. Although the Cleaners pressed hard they failed to get the equalizer and the game ended 2-1 in favor of Goulding Park.

The Cleaners all played quite well, particularly Dave Addley in the net.

Friday in Richmond Hill the bantams met the highly regarded Oakville team and came out 4-1 winners. Bill Weber scored from John Ranieri, Brian Dunlop counted from Acomb

and Cronkwright. Bill Weber from John Gropp and Glen Spearling, Ranieri from Dunlop and Cronkwright. This was the best game this year for the Cleaners, featuring great team work, sharp passing and good positional play. All the boys from Dave Addley in goal to the forward lines played exceptionally well and would all rate stars in this good team effort.

Sunday the Cleaners played Oshawa in Richmond Hill. Most fans agreed that this was the fastest skating game of the year — a real dandy, even better than Friday night's. Although the Cleaners fell behind 1-0 in the second, they came back to tie the count on a neat goal by Bill Weber from Spearling, made possible by a slick crossover pattern by Brother Dick — a picture goal. Late in the game, enjoying a man advantage and with the power play working, Bill intercepted a clearing attempt by Oshawa and shifted around a couple of men to fire the puck as Johnny Gropp set up a screen. The Cleaners won this one 2-1.

Particular mention is made of Dave Addley, who made several key saves, and of Larry Kellett, who played a tremendous game on defence. The boys looked very sharp and ready for the Riverside tournament as again they exhibited great teamwork. The tournament starts December 26.

Tuesday night the boys played at Newmarket and have ice time booked for Friday.

MIDGETS

Another Injury
Add to the injured list of the Legion Midgets the name of Gary Hall, who is sidelined after stepping on a piece of broken glass.

Last Thursday night the Legion journeyed to Oshawa with two complete lines of replacements from the house league. The 8-4 score in Oshawa's favor was not indicative of the play. The Legion would have won this one but for the tremendous play of the Oshawa goalie and hard luck on the open corners.

Hal Murphy contributed a hat trick, assisted by John Dunkley and Jimmy Ball, with help from Mike Evans and Daryl Rice, accounted for the other tally.

Sunday, in one of the best games of the season, the Cleaners edged highly-rated Georgetown 1-0. The evenly-matched teams went almost three full

periods without a score. Then Evans passed to Rice who laid a perfect pass on Addley's stick — and Steve made no mistake as he sank the puck for the winning goal. There was no guff stuff in the game which featured strong skating, good checking and heads-up hockey. John Bromley played an outstanding game.

Wednesday night at Richmond Hill the Legion meets Woodbridge in a league game at 9:30. December 22 they will play in Trenton and December 24 will host Camp Borden at 2:30 in a league game.

They will be playing in a tournament at Orillia December 28, 29 and 30 and are entered in the Georgetown Tournament in February and will host a big tourney here in April. The players hope to welcome back their injured teammates in the near future.

JUVENILES

Defeat Orillia 7-3

Last Sunday, Surf-Marine Juveniles hosted the strong Orillia Club in a North York League game and won by a score of 7-3. Wayne Harrington opened the scoring at 18:22 of the first period on a pass from Harvey Gordon and Ron Hal-dane. Bill Huke scored at 19:58 from Shier and McAuley to end the first period 2-0.

Surf-Marine had a field day in the second period by scoring five goals: Roy McBrien from Russell and Shropshire, Chris Dunlop from Harrington and McAuley, McAuley from Dobbs, Harrington from Dunlop, McBrien from Harrington and Broderick. Andy Rowe scored for Orillia to make it 7-1 at the end of the second period.

Orillia came back strong in the third, scoring two goals by Rowe and Cooper to end the game 7-3.

Everyone played a strong game for Richmond Hill. John Shropshire contributed one of his better games on defence and Goalie Mac Smith came up with some great stops.

December 23, the juveniles journeyed to Bowmanville for a return exhibition game. December 24 will play a strong Whitby Club at the local arena at 1 pm.

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was a standout with a goal and an assist earned on Glen McMaster's marker. Wayne Kirchen scored assisted by John D'Alessandro. Irving's Roger Bacci and Grant McLeod sparkled with a goal and an assist each and linemate Peter Maffey contributed an assist. Jim Sinfield accounted for an unassisted goal.

December Exhibition Games

**Rotary Club 3
Town Inn 2**
Bob Moorley shone in this game with two goals, with Peter Barnett adding a goal and an assist and Peter Agg two assists. This was Agg's first game of the year. Mike Hogg and Brian Palmer earned an assist each. Both goals for Town Inn were scored by Alex Matthews, with David Belanger assisting on both and Larry Hutchinson on one.

**Murphy Real Estate 5
Civitan Club 2**
Wayne Kirchen and Brian Wright popped in two goals each, while John Hamilton scored one and had an assist. Other assists went to Ricky Bolinbrooke, Steven Shewchuck, Lee Emanuel and John D'Alessandro. Civitan's goals were put in by Hugh Cutler, assisted by Mike Hall and Keith Brown and Bob Bonnel with Bill Honeymann assisting.

Reynolds Shoe House 3

Irving's Fuel Oil 1
Bill Knox wielded the big stick for Reynolds with a goal and an assist, while Bruce Hipkiss scored the winner, set up by Knox and David Wetton. Irving's lone tally was scored by Jim Sinfield with Gus Amodeo assisting.

BANTAMS

**Richmond Gifts 2
Kinnear Pontiac 2**
Bill Cox came through with an unassisted goal and assisted on Glen Sharp's tally for the Gift boys. Ron McBrien and Doug Webster were the scorers for Kinnear with Greg Binkley counting two assists and Rick Major on one.

**Butler & Baird 8
Surf Marine 2**
Robert Milligan came up with two goals, John Stokes and Bob Gilpin each with a goal two assists, Chris Simmons with a goal and an assist, single goals by Bob Hargraves, Chris Wilson and Don Hillaby, Brian Anderson and Ernie Jakma for B&B. Brian Dunlop and Robb Clephman were the marksmen for S-M with Craig Snider, Doug Lounsbury and Jody Bryon getting assists.

MIDGETS

**Bork's Jewellers 7
Tom Hughes Shell 3**
Ian McKinley collected two goals and an assist, Fred Shier and Glen Rodgers a goal and

an assist each, Pat Madelen, Randy Zipf and Brian Madele a goal each, and Tom and Jim Wilkinson and Nigel Shelto an assist each for Borks. Martin Gill had two goals, Pat Coughlin a goal and an assist, Brian Oliver two assists, Brian Ruttle and Ray McPherson assist each for Hughes.

**Bowden Lumber 1
Little Ford 1**
Bob Schram accounted for Bowden's only tally and Ale Sywak was helped by Steve Hely and Irving Bursey of Little's.

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