

BOWLING RESULTS

ALLEN COURT MEN'S MAJOR

Fred Hickey for the second week in a row was top man in action at Allencourt. Fred had games of 306, 315 and 356 for a 977 triple. Roy Thompson had 850, Bill Jackson 849, Jack Tulloch 844, Herb Lyons 817 and Eric Marling 792.

IN TEAM ACTION BOB'S DELIVERY SERVICE

was the only team to take seven points to pull within one point of leading Manufacturers Life, with one week left in the second series. Bob's defeated Allencourt Electronics. In 5-2 splits Manufacturers Life beat ABC Bowl, Watts Real Estate upset Turnbull Groceries, Cardinal Insulation took Richmond Inn and Allencourt Lanes whipped Allencourt F & C. In a 4-3 split Richmond Hill Auto Wreckers edged Regency Cleaners.

Fred Hickey leads high average by a good margin, having increased his average to 264. Bob Weeks and Art Higgins are tied at 255, followed by Tim Saul 250, Bob Julian 249 and Stan Shadoff and John Cruse at 246.

TEAM STANDINGS: MANUFACTURERS LIFE

Insurance 51, Bob's Delivery Service 50, Cardinal Insulation 47, Allencourt Lanes 46, Regency Cleaners 45, Turnbull Groceries 39, Allencourt Electronics 35, Richmond Hill Auto Wreckers 26, Richmond Inn 25, Allencourt Fish and Chips 22, ABC Bowl 19, Watt's Real Estate 15.

ABC MEN'S MAJOR

The top three teams, Michael's Gifts, Bowden Lumber and Powell Fencing, all had a perfect evening last week and won seven points. This still left Michael's with a comfortable nine point lead. Powell Fencing was the only team to improve its position. They did so by breaking up a three-way tie for third place.

HERE ARE THE COMPLETE STANDINGS:

Michael's Gifts 38, Bowden Lumber 29, Powell Fencing 28, Jack Blyth Insurance 26, Team 9 24, Tony's Esso 21, Sterling Drugs 16, Allencourt Lanes 16, Wilson-Niblett Motors 14, ABC 1 14, ABC 2 13, Hall's Fuel Oil 12.

Stew Smith was high man for the night with a fine 904 which sent his average up to 262. This is good enough for high average.

Other triples were: N. Roberts 832, T. Saul 817, A. Skretberg 808, C. Hellmich 800, S. Foster 789, J. Davidson 768, J. McMahon 761, B. Julian 759, T. MacRae 755.



Photo by Stuart's Studio

A big night for the youngsters Thursday night of last week as Leaf Star Ron Ellis and TV Personality Brian McFarlane were on hand to pen autographs for one and all. (Left to right) are Brian, Sports Announcer Ken Foss, and Ron who is shown drawing the winning ticket. Oh yes, a sad note. The Richmond Hill Rams lost 5-3 to Ajax before a crowd of 500.

Ron Ellis Scores With Youngsters

By FRED SIMPSON

Richmond Hill Junior Rams continued to get caught going the wrong way through those revolving hockey doors last week losing a 5-3 home game to Ajax and a 6-2 away game to Lindsay.

The Rams close out their home schedule tonight (Thursday) against the same Lindsay crew. Game time is 8 pm. Last Thursday's game saw 500 spectators on hand to view the fired-up Rams aggregation and also to view Maple Leaf Star Ron Ellis and TV commentator and Author, Brian McFarlane.

John Bookalam, Greg Sephton, and Spence Natale flashed the red light for the locals. Dan Piotrowski sparked the winning offensive with a two goal performance with singles going to Angus Riddell, Al Paterson, and Mark Rowland.

Ajax led 2-1 at the end of the first period with the Rams rallying to tie the contest at 3-3 in the second period.

Ajax's Riddell opened the scoring at 4:27 of the first

period as he fooled John Bork in the Rams net in an unassisted effort.

It was 2-0 at 5:43 as Piotrowski whipped home the puck assisted by John Horton and Brian Boyd.

The battling Rams fought back at 6:00 as Bookalam took a neat pass from Sephton and put the puck home on a high shot.

**** The second period saw the Rams play one of their best exhibitions of hustling hockey and it paid off on the scoreboard via a 3-3 tie.

Sephton started it off at 6:43 from Bookalam and Natale. Ajax moved back into the lead on Paterson's goal at 8:53 but it was all tied up again at 19:36 as Natale broke through to put the puck home unassisted.

But the Rams sagged in the final period as the visitors socked home two unanswered goals to win going away.

**** Richmond Hill played a good first period in Lindsay Friday night but found itself behind

2-0 after the first period. The Rams rallied to tie the game at 2-2 but came the third period as Lindsay ripped home four unanswered goals.

Greg Sephton and Rod Chapman scored the two goals for the losing team. For the winners it was Jeff Stuart leading the way with two goals followed by singles by Al Burns, Jim Crawford, Gord Coombs, and Larry Locke.

**** Gary Hall was elevated from the midgets for Friday's game under a continuing Ram policy of spotting newcomers as a breaking-in process under junior hockey fire.

**** Young Chris Gleave played a strong game in the nets Friday night. On one occasion he stopped a Lindsay player on a clean breakaway with a spectacular stop.

The Rams pulled a rally in the second period after dropping behind 2-0 in the first. It was Sephton doing the

honors at 6:57 of the second period from Bruce Hutchinson to make it 2-1.

**** Then it was Chapman tying the game at 2-2 with a goal at 17:11. It was unassisted.

**** But Lindsay had it all its own way in the final rapping home four unanswered goals.

**** Richmond Hill outshot the visitors 41-23 over the entire route.

**** Coming up February 11 will be an exhibition game between the Rams and members of the NHL Old Timers in the new arena. Game time is 2 pm.

**** Tickets are selling at a \$1 for adults and 50 cents for youngsters and may be procured from members of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association or at the gate on the night of the game.

**** Members of the minor hockey team selling the most tickets will receive free passes to the game.

Jewellers Tie Toronto Shultons By 5-5 In A See-Saw Encounter

Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers almost got back on the win-track last Sunday but not quite. They tied 5-5 with Toronto Shultons in a game at the new arena after moving into a 5-4 lead with just a little over three minutes left in the game.

In other games Don Mills moved into a first place tie with the Jewellers downing Newmarket 7-1 while Willowdale Rangers were edging past Downsview 3-2.

**** The Richmond Hill-Shultons contest saw Bob Gibson opening the scoring at the 7:14 mark with assists going to Doug Stubbs and Moe Williamson.

But Rod Kelson evened it at 1-1 at the 12:20 mark aided by Dave Hopper and Bob Shelston. Toronto took a 2-1 lead at 11:38 of the second period with Bruce Sim doing the honors. Kelson and Hopper picked up assists.

The game turned into a see-saw effort from then on as Rod Chapman — up from the Richmond Hill Junior Rams — knocked home the puck with the help of brother Clay Chapman and Moe Williamson. Time was 17:03.

It was Toronto's turn to take the lead again at 4:06 of the final period with Charlie Gruber

blinking the light assisted by Gary Stamp and Ray Miller.

Toronto moved into a 4-2 lead at 8:27 with Gruber performing the honors aided and abetted by Sim, and Craig Dunnett.

The Jewellers started turning on the power rallying for three goals within six minutes to move in front by 5-4.

Helping to turn the tide were goals by Bob McKinnon at 14:27 from Doug Stubbs and John Mulhall; at 16:27 with Clay Chapman assisted by Gibson; and at 17:18 with Larry Black helped by Clay and Rob Chapman.

But with less than two minutes left Kelson broke through to tie the game at 5-5 from Dunnett and Gruber.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pt.
Richmond Hill	10	5	2	22
Don Mills	10	5	2	22
Shultons	9	6	2	20
Willowdale	8	8	1	17
Newmarket	5	10	2	12
Downsview	4	12	1	9

FUTURE GAMES

February 4, at Richmond Hill Arena, 6:30, Toronto vs. Downsview; at 8 pm, Willowdale vs. Don Mills and at 9:30 Richmond Hill vs. Newmarket.

Sport Spots

By Fred Simpson



Ups And Downs

The world is full of "ups" and "downs". At least that's what they tell me. Don't know. Never been "up".

Which brings us to this week's piece of resistance. The name is Doug Acomb. He's 18, lives at 362 Sugar Maple Lane in Pleasantville, plays with the Junior Marlies, has a chance to turn professional with Portland in the Western Hockey League. Also is a likely candidate for the NHL (Chicago has an agreement with Portland) in the near future.

What's wrong? Probably nothing that serious but Doug is currently going through what he would call one of the "down" periods.

Or you could call it indecisive, uncertain, call it what you want.

"I certainly haven't been happy with the way I've been going this season," he states. "I'm a slow starter as it is and when I got hurt at the first of the year, well, it didn't help."

The injury was a sprained ankle which forced him to miss five games and took him another five to get back into shape. So it hasn't been the most promising of starts.

"It's our checking," he says. "We've been doing all right offensively but we haven't been checking. We have to improve that. The first year we

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Test Day Proves Big Success For Richmond Hill Skating Club

Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club members had one of their most successful days yet in the first CFSA tests of the season January 13.

Over 80 percent of those participating passed the tests with flying colors. Of 43 tests attempted there were 35 passes and free skating tests were passed successfully for the first time in the club's history.

Test results are as follows: Bronze Free Skating, Ruth Francis, Valerie Trunk, Lynda Taylor, Donna Shubaly, First Figure, Connie Madaleno, Preliminary Figure, Tracey Francis, Heather Deighton, Marie-Jose Souche, Linda Fraser, Bettina Mummery, Maryvyn Costentino, Dutch Waltz, Heather Deighton, Joy Miller, Nancy Kerr.

Canasta Tango, Heather Deighton, Maryvyn Costentino, Marie-Jose Souche, Debbie Capotosto, Swin, Linda Fraser, Marie-Jose Souche, Heather Deighton, Debbie Capotosto, Fiesta, Tracey Francis, Catherine Morrison, Danielle Pilotte, Connie Madaleno, Marie-Ellen Souche, Ten Fox, Connie Madaleno, Karen McMahon, Danielle-Pilotte, Catherine Morrison, Debbie Harvey, Willow Waltz, Connie Madaleno, Danielle Pilotte, Catherine Morrison.

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