

# Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Teams On 1968 OMHA Playdown Trails This Week

**NOVICES**  
**DROP FIRST PLAYOFF GAME**  
 Oak Ridges 4 - CFGM 0  
 Friday night the Country Gentlemen hosted the Oak Ridges novice club in an exhibition game at the local arena and took a 4-0 drubbing from the scrappy, aggressive visitors.

## Hi Sports!

### Saturday Morning Basketball

For the past couple of years the popular Saturday Morning Basketball League has been held at Richmond Hill High School. It was originally the brainchild of William Babcock of that school, and he, along with some senior students did all the organizations for the league.

Next year Mr. Babcock is moving on to better things (Thornlea), and those students who had helped him will graduate. There was the problem of next year. Will the league continue, or will it die a brutal death as its parents move on?

Enter the Richmond Hill Recreation Committee. In order to provide continuity of this worthwhile sports program from year to year the recreation committee will assist in the future. For the balance of this year Recreation Administrator Al White will be watching the league in order to take it over next fall. When the committee does take over this project, plans call for an extended program with the possibility of improved facilities (perhaps a move to the larger gyms of Bayview). All in all it looks as though the town has picked an extremely worthwhile and much needed project to add to the town's ambitious and thoroughly commendable recreation program.

### SCORES (AND AUSTRALIANS)

Last Friday night at Richmond Hill High School those traditional arch rivals Bayview and RHHS met in a basketball triple-header. This year has been one of many upsets for even the mightiest teams in the York Central system.

Richmond Hill has found the winning groove this year with both junior and senior teams in first place and the intermediates in second. Bayview, on the other hand, has had its troubles. Now that I've excited everyone by getting you to expect some great upset and a smashing Bayview triumph I'm going to give you this piece of news. No way.

In the junior game Richmond Hill romped to an easy 29-15 win over the rather hapless BS squad. Tim McGhie garnered 17 points for the winners and Rick James picked up 9 for the losers.

In a real upset in the intermediate contest, Bayview outclassed RH to the tune of 38-29. This was a big shot in the arm for the Bayview crew which has been unable to win a single game all year.

### Chip Martin's Column

In the first contest between these two teams earlier this season Richmond Hill mauled the red-white-and-black team 61-23! The reason for the Bayview triumph is easily explained. Either Richmond Hill played extremely poorly or Bayview played extremely well.

A few young men with smart looking red jackets led me to believe (by force) that the reason was the latter (I still have my doubts however).

Anyway, Jim Gordon sunk 17 points for Richmond Hill and Dave Loudon connected for 14 for the winners.

In the senior game I witnessed one of the most exciting games I have seen all year. In the first half the play went from end to end. If one team scored the other team would simply match that effort by turning the tide and marching down to the other end of the court. At half time Richmond Hill was ahead but only by a couple of points.

The second half was something else. Imagine for a moment, if you will, a friend of yours from, let's say Australia, visits you for a few weeks. He has only heard of the game of hockey and you try to convince him its the greatest sport on earth. You naturally proclaim to him that the brain which invented hockey was a far greater genius than Einstein (we Canadians tend to exaggerate a little about our game).

Our Australian will naturally be unimpressed with mere words and he will probably ask to see a game. Admit it some games are real duds and not even Bill Hewitt's unearthly wail can change that. You know deep down that hockey really is a great game so you naturally hope that your Australian's first game is not a dud and that he will come away from his first exposure to that sport convinced that it is, in fact, a fantastic sport (maybe even superior to kankaroo stalking).

You would try to show him the most exciting game you could find. O.K., so what is old Martin trying to prove? Merely this. If there is anybody, and I mean anybody out there who does not particularly like basketball, I only wish you could have seen a game like that senior game last Friday. Absolutely everyone who saw that game (even those partisans faithful to the eventual losers) admitted it was a fantastic exhibition.

Ah yes, for the second half of that game. Bayview showed greater strength and began to pull slightly ahead in the third period. In the last quarter however it was not until the last minute or two of the game that Richmond Hill captured the lead to pull out in front for a final score of 61-65.

Duane Reid got 17 points while Dave Reid (no kin) got 14 for the Richmond Hill team. Doug Puffer garnered 13 points for Bayview in a superb showing considering he only played for little more than half the game.

### THE REFEREES' RETORT

You may remember two weeks ago I contributed a third of this space to complain about what I called "the high cost of referees". You may also remember that last week I gave this entire space in order that the referees might make their side clean. Now I ask you, isn't that just about the fairest thing of which you have heard?

Yes if there was an award for being an all-around good-guy I think I should get it. Now that I can honestly say I have been enlightened, I can find just two words to say "Aw, nuts!"

(Active in high school athletics, Chip Martin is a resident of Richmond Hill)

Highlight of the game was the obvious desire of the visitors to win. They clearly showed up the radio kids in the checking and skating departments. CFGM must have had the next day playoff game in mind because the team was obviously not up to its usual standard.

### Barrie 1 - CFGM 0

Saturday the radio kids travelled to Barrie for the first of a best two out of three game series against the league champion Barrie club. It was a whale of a game with both clubs skating and checking with vigor every minute of the game.

It was a scoreless tie after two periods of play and certainly anybody's game at that point. Barrie finally hit the scoreboard halfway through the third period on what appeared a rather questionable goal, which dribbled into the CFGM net from a scramble play. The Country Gentlemen displayed a lot of desire and hustle in this game and without exception every boy gave his all.

Goalie John Schaap played a steady game in the CFGM nets and had no chance on the only goal scored against him.

The second game in the Barrie series will be played at the new Richmond Hill

Arena February 9 at 7 pm. The radio kids will be up for this game and if they are successful, a third and deciding game will be played in Barrie February 10 at 4:30 pm.

### CFGM 4 - North York Lions 3

Sunday, in an exhibition game at the local rink, the local lads squeezed out a close 4-3 win over the visiting North York Lions. The radio kids jumped into an early 2-0 lead on goals by Forwards Grant Ferguson and Tommy Mesley. Dave Berseth drew an assist on Ferguson's marker, with Mike Rowley and Mike Ham assisting on Mesley's tally.

North York then came up with a nice goal to close the gap. Grant Ferguson came back to score his second goal of the game on an assist by Defenceman Bob McCullough to end the first period.

North York scored the only goal of the second period on a nice effort by Gary McGuey, who also scored the visitors' first goal. Early in the third period Bobby Putnam and Keith Swindlehurst set up Mark Morrison who banged home the puck for CFGM's fourth and final tally.

McGuey, North York's star,

came back a minute later to score his third goal, making a close 4-3 as the third period ran out, enough for a CFGM win.

### PEEWEEES

Lions 2 - Aurora 1  
 This week the Lions followed a playoff pattern. They held a practice Tuesday morning and another in the evening to prepare themselves for the first round of the Ontario Playdowns against Aurora, Friday night here.

Friday it was go-for-broke as the Lions stepped on the ice to face their opponents. Tension showed on both teams. Our boys opened the scoring at 12:24, Paul Baillie letting one go from centre ice at the blue line which was deflected in off an opposing player's skate. Terry Rice feeding it back for a smart play.

The second period saw Aurora come back undaunted but turned back by the thinking play of the Lions. Early in the third at 1:35, Kevin McKeage pushed one in by sheer stubborn determination, Peter Ranieri driving it to the crease. Richmond Hill tried to lengthen the lead and played wide open, but not always cool and allowed Aurora to score at 10:27, making it 2-1 with stop time coming up. This goal came while our boys suffered double penalties.

Insurance came at 14:09 when Steve Gordon scored assisted by linemate, Tommy Sanlon backed up by Ricky Sackfield.

These teams face each other again this Thursday at 6:45 at Aurora. The Lions need your support.

### Lions 2 - Downsview 1

Saturday, the Lions took on a beefed-up Downsview team aided by Bert Robertson of the THL. This was an exhibition outing at Forest Hill arena. A good contest resulted in a two-way game.

Richmond Hill scored first over the halfway mark, Steve Gordon being the unassisted marksman. Downsview evened it up as the Lions allowed themselves to relax once too often. A determined Lion team put the winner in time, Chuck Lunau being aided by Val Steffan.

Another double practice was scheduled for Tuesday morning and evening and then off to Aurora again Thursday. If necessary Aurora will play here Friday — and if a fourth game is required because of ties, it will be back to Aurora. However, the Lions are out to end this series Thursday night.

### BANTAMS

Orillia 3 - Cleaners 0  
 North End Cleaners Bantams Wednesday night opened a three game series in OMHA Playdowns with Orillia in the local arena. Orillia won 3-0. Although the score might indicate a one-sided contest, the game was very close and only the tremendous net-minding of the Orillia goalie kept Richmond Hill off the score sheet.

The Cleaners played well and are looking forward to the second game in Orillia on Friday night. The third game, if necessary, will be in Richmond Hill Saturday afternoon.

### Close Decision In Tourney

The Cleaners were scheduled to play their first game in the

Silver Stick International Tournament at 10:30 pm Friday night. They skated on the ice a determined group. During the pre-game warmup, the Cleaners became aware that their opposing team from Dedina, Minnesota was composed of by far the biggest bantams ever faced or ever seen.

Several boys were in the six foot bracket and the tallest was six feet, two inches. The local lads were not aware of the impressive 28 straight wins Dedina was putting on the line. These lads practice for one hour every day during the season.

Dedina quickly demonstrated their class by scoring two goals in the early minutes of the first period. However, the local lads were undismayed and played back to gain control of the play and with Bill Weber as trigger-man pulled within one goal before the period ended.

In the second the lads again assumed control and Chris Andrews produced the scoring punch to tie the score. Following a 15 minute rest and flooding the Cleaners and Dedina both came out flying in the third as the large crowd cheered them on. Despite opportunities at both ends the score remained tied at the end of regulation time and the boys went to their dressing rooms for a well deserved rest.

Overtime was filled with suspense and excitement from beginning to end as both teams tried desperately to score or at least record a shot on goal. At game's end the goal judges were consulted by the tournament director and after deliberation it was announced that Dedina had won by reason of three shots on the Cleaners' net to two on theirs during the overtime period. In a meeting at centre ice, the Dedina coach and manager remarked that the Cleaners were the finest team they had seen during the current hockey season.

Coach John Gropp, who has been associated with teams of all age brackets up to OHA Senior, reports he has never been more impressed with the determination and sportsmanship of a team. The Richmond Hill North End Cleaners will long be remembered in Port Huron as providing one of the most exciting games on record.

Mr. Gropp also paid tribute to an exceptionally well-organized tournament with credit going to the officials and all those billeting the boys in Port Huron. The boys remained until Sunday noon and were extended, by Port Huron people, one of the most enjoyable experiences of their young lives.

Although they didn't emerge winners on the ice, they felt they had won a large number of friends and enjoyed a wonderful experience. This, too, is important.

### MIDGETS

Beat Barrie 5-3  
 The Legion Midgets, who last week became the champions of the North York League, beat Barrie 5-3 in the local arena Sunday. This was the first game of a best two-of-three series in OMHA Playdowns.

Missing from the Legion's lineup was steady blueliner,

Barry McKillop, out with strained back muscles. During the pre-game warmup, a stray puck hit Gerry Methe, who was removed to hospital for stitches and was unable to rejoin the team. This left the team with only three defencemen, Gary Hall, who played almost 50 minutes, Dale Marinoff and Wayne Pollard, whose normal beat is on the forward line.

Goalie Chris Amos came up with some unbelievable stops, particularly in the early minutes of the game before his teammates opened up. The Legion led Barrie 4-0 at the end of the second period. After a slight rest, the local lads cooled off a bit and Barrie came back with three fairly quick goals to reduce the margin. Good defensive play held them to these three goals and Hal Murphy got the insurance goal with only minutes left in the game, aided by Rice and Hall.

The first goal of the game, a real beauty, was scored by Bill Wright, assisted by Dunkley and Murphy. Daryl Rice got the second, aided by Paul Brown and Pollard and Michael Evans clicked for the third on a pass from Rice. Dunkley scored the fourth as he was set up in front of the net by Hal Murphy.

Coach Peter Artemchuck said, "I was really proud of the young rascals, as they realized they were going to have to win this one without their two teammates."

The second game of the series was played at Barrie at 7 pm Wednesday and if necessary the third game at Richmond Hill's new arena at 8 pm Friday. However, the Legionnaires went to Barrie last night with 110% determination to wrap it up.

When they get by Barrie they will play the winners of the Orillia-Aurora series in the OMHA Playdowns.

### JUVENILES

Tie Exhibition Game  
 Last Tuesday the Surf Marine Juveniles played an exhibition game at Woodbridge and settled for a 3-all tie.

Surf Marine 5 - Oakville 1  
 Sunday the juveniles hosted Oakville and won by a score of 5-1. The locals played good hockey and displayed some real good passing. Roy McBrien opened the scoring at 2:27 of the second period on a pass from Harvey Gordon. At 4:07 Chris Hobson scored from Gordon and Shier. Dave Broderick scored at 7:07 from Dunlop and Harrington. In the third period the locals scored two goals, Hobson from Shier and Gordon from Haldane.

The Oakville goal was scored in the first by Daley, unassisted. After the game the players congregated at the home of Coach Bill Points for a chalk talk and to consume hot dogs and cokes.

The juveniles have a bye in the North York League and will be playing the winner of the Aurora-Orillia Series next Sunday at the local arena. Game time is 1 pm.

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## Dynes Jewellers Back In First With 7-4 Win Over Newmarket

It was back on the win-track Sunday night for the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers of the York Simcoe Hockey League as they accomplished two things:

Defeated Newmarket 7-4 and moved back into undisputed possession of first place.

Other games on the triple-headed bill in the Richmond Hill Arena saw Downsview Canadians watch a 4-1 lead against Toronto Shultons turn into a 4-4 tie; and the Don Mills Comets edging Willowdale Rangers after leading by 5-0 early in the game.

The Richmond Hill Newmarket contest was a see-saw affair with Newmarket opening the scoring at 7:40 of the first period on a goal by Brian Agnew.

This lead lasted until 16:07 when the Jeweller's John Mulhall tied it assisted by Tom Kelly and Matt Kinnari.

The score remained that way until 1:26 of the middle period as Mike Lunney put Newmarket back in the lead.

Then it was Richmond Hill's turn to put on some speed and they tied it and then moved into a 3-2 lead.

Bob Gibson did the opening honors at 9:01 from Moe Williams and then it was Doug Stubbs from Mulhall and Kinnari at 12:57.

The stubborn Newmarketers knotted the game with only 23 seconds remaining in the final period. Scorer was Archie Widdifield.

The final period saw the game continue its up-and-down pattern as Newmarket moved in front at 4:14 on a goal by Ike McKnight.

Then it was Richmond Hill coming on strong as they proceeded to whack home four

straight goals to lead by 7-4 and win going away.

The scoring went this way: Bob Gibson unassisted at 5:02.

Doug McInnis from Tom Kelly at 14:23. Clayton Chapman from Bob Gibson and Paul Foy at 15:54. Tom Kelly from Mulhall and Stubbs at 18:33.

Leo DeRoche led the Comets in their win over Willowdale with four goals. Others went to Tom Krosney and Calvin George. For Willowdale it was Earl Cairns with two goals with singles going to Chick Webster, Ian Slater and Leo Fex.

The Downsview - Shultons game saw single goals for Downsview by Bill Fleming, Terry Haworth, Brian Batt, and John Banks. For Toronto it was Rod Kelson, Charlie Gruber, Bruce Sim, and Carman Sargent doing the scoring.

### LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	T	Pt.
Dynes Jewellers	12	5	2	26
Don Mills	11	6	2	24
Toronto	10	6	3	23
Willowdale	8	10	1	17
Newmarket	6	11	2	14
Downsview	4	13	2	10

### SCORING LEADERS

Player	G	A	Pt.
Tom Kelly	14	32	46
Doug Stubbs	18	21	39
Gary Stamp	19	19	38
Bob Ritchie	19	16	38
Leo DeRoche	20	14	34
Calvin George	21	22	33
Dave McInnis	10	18	28

### LEAGUE GAMES

Sunday, Richmond Hill Arena, 6:30, Richmond Hill vs Willowdale; 8 pm, Downsview vs Don Mills; 9:30, Toronto vs Newmarket.

## ... Sport Spots ...

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### HUNTER EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Due to the increased demand and for added convenience, the district office examination centre in Maple is holding examinations Tuesday to Saturday weekly instead of Monday to Friday as formerly.

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### BADMINTON

And a little badminton news to end the day. Richmond Hill downed King City 17-7 the other night. But the combined efforts of Richmond Hill, King City, and others went for nought in the North York Badminton League the night before. Why? They lost 15-13 to the Boulevard Club.

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Province of Ontario General Election, October 17, 1967	
for	
DONALD DEACON, LIBERAL CANDIDATE	
Receipts — Contributions - General .....	\$5,535.82
Contributions by Candidate .....	4,150.57
Disbursements —	
Advertising & Printing .....	\$3,839.84
Office & Miscellaneous .....	2,195.81
Signs .....	3,062.18
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	\$9,686.39
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for	
JIM NORTON, NEW DEMOCRAT PARTY CANDIDATE	
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Contributions over \$50.00 (7) .....	1,653.21
Disbursements —	
Rent .....	\$ 308.00
Radio & Newspaper Advertising .....	425.12
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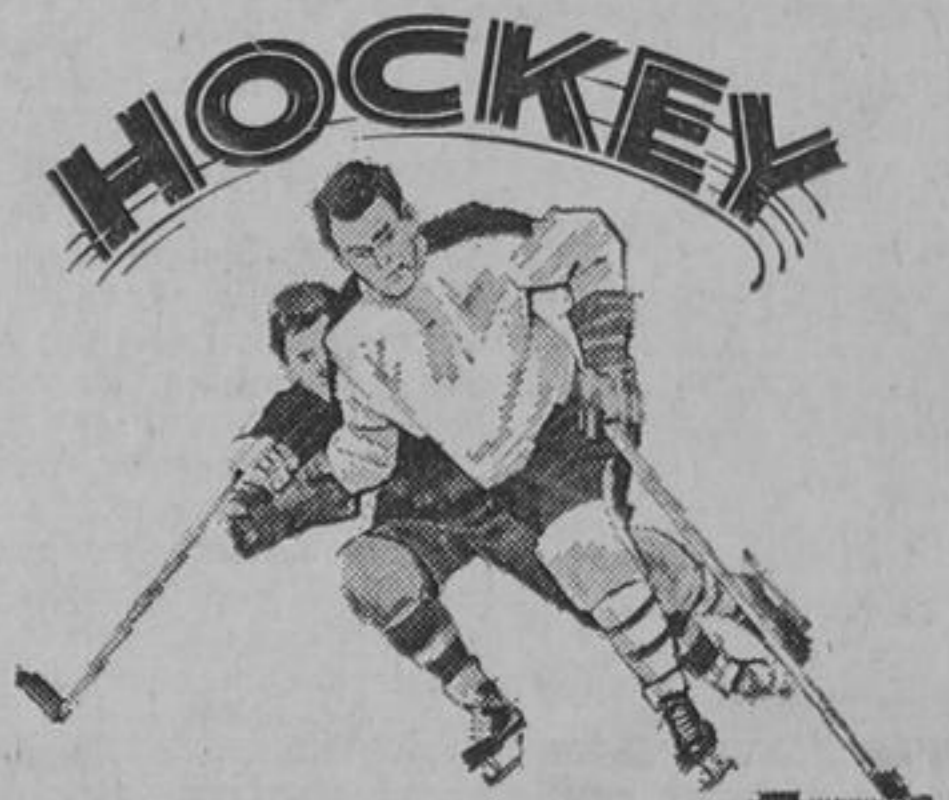
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