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## Softball, Already?

Want to get away from it all? The winter and all? Thoughts of summer? Just hustle down to the gymnasium at Richmond Hill's McConaghy Public School and get in tune for the upcoming softball zeason.

Doing just this are (left to right) Bob Thompson, Coach Ken Stephenson, and Bob Broom. They're working out for the Brenan TV softball team, finalists last year in the Richmond Hill Industrial Softball

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# By Fred Simpson



#### Official Openings

ings, official or otherwise. Conversely, I've always Downsview. Kelly was at a mond Hill Dynes Jewellers and from John Mulhall and Rod Dave MacInnis, W 16 23 39 religiously avoided those inevitable closings. I even further disadvantage being un- the Downsview Canadians in a Chapman. resent the fact I'm going to have to be at my own available for the game against game played at Richmond Hill someday.

And so am looking forward with particular interest to the official send-off this Friday at 7.45 pm of Richmond Hill's new arena.

Let's see now, it seems like it was but a few weeks ago that Mayor Thomas Broadhurst took a shovel and cranked up the first few pieces of turf on the site. Then came the gaping holes and finally, almost painfully, the steel beams started to struggle skyward. That was back in July of historical 1967.

It all started with the arena association's creation of a fact-finding committee under the inspiration of Chairman George Chassie and Councillor William Lazenby, secretary.

Then came the wellprepared brief, presentation to a council which found the proposition too good not to consider, its agreeing to float a \$350,-000 debenture with the arena association agreeing to pay the yearly debt charges of \$35,000 over 20 years, and so on.

Key to the project was the association's agreeing to pay off the debentures itself thereby not requiring the amount to be taken off



GEORGE CHASSIE

the general tax rate. Council undoubtedly would have turned thumbs down on the latter.

#### NOTHING'S CHEAP TODAY

Final cost of the arena will amount to about the thrills of north country ter- now makes it mandatory for a \$400,000 (the building originally was marked for rain right in the Lake Simcoe person under the age of 20 to about \$358,000 but the inevitable extras that evolve moved the total up to its present figure) which in these days of booming costs is not bad at all. Take the area is "a scenic wilderness licence examination. a look at the building if you don't agree. Nothing type trail through varying tercomes cheap these days and that building came rain including lakes cheaper than it very well might have. timber lands and follows a cir- must be conducted by a quali-

The cost situation was helped greatly by Stran-Steel's co-operation in supplying a complete arena at such a reasonable price. Cost of the arena (with- led in three to four hours at out the extras added) amounted to \$358,000 which normal cruising speed. was \$38,000 lower than the second best out-of-town bidder and \$90,000 lower than the one after that. See what I mean?

Councillor Lazenby ventured his personal opin- County Road 17) where faciliion that the same arena would cost up to \$600,000 ties have been provided for if started today under different circumstances.

But, of course, there are many other hidden advantages. There are many things you can accomplish with a new and bigger edifice.

### OTHER ADVANTAGES

There would have been no Junior "C" hockey without it, the big Richmond Hill Legion International Midget Hockey Tournament coming up in April wouldn't have been possible to schedule in the old and small arena, etc.

But the overall benefit is simply that in a town with 20,000 people (and growing) you have to grow with it. A new arena was a necessity to even keep pace. Now you've got it. I think it's been worth the price and will prove to be for those long years, hopefully, ahead of us.

### HURR-UMPH!

Also took a brief tour of the arena with Coun-

cillor Lazenby the other day.

And being a soul with simple tastes was impressed with the washing-room facilities. Very modern, very roomy, very, very nice.

It's a long way from my early days in dear old Woodstock (the old home town) which had (and still has) an arena that was ancient in the days when King Clancy used to cavort with the Leafs ON the ice.

Wow. There used to be two lineups at every hockey game in those dearly beloved days. The one outside before the game and the one inside after the first period ended.

The washroom facilities-I'm speaking strictly on behalf of the men, now, of course-consisted of one, just one, mean little toilet which was crammed inside a mean little cubbyhole.

On numerous occasions I joined the lineup when the local team was winning at the end of the first period only to find they were losing after I got back sometime in the final period. Honest, it was de-

However, that's all in the past. Just a comment on how important the little things in life can be. Hurr-umph!

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Gary Stamp Top Scorer With 63 Points

## Jewellers Clinch 3rd With Win, Meet Comets In Playoffs Sunday

Their third place finish will ket's two. ishers Don Mills in the open-ing at 2:09 but Doug Stubbs from Bob St. Pierre.

ing best of five semi-final series came back to score at 11:31 But the Jewellers knotted it LEAGUE STANDINGS from Clay Chapman and Kin- up again with the second period Don Mills downed Willowdale nari. 6-1 in the triple-header with The Jewellers knocked home Black blinking the red light Shultons

Toronto Shultons bombing two more goals from Doug from Chapman and Moe Wil- Dynes Downsview Canadians 14-1. Stubbs at 12:20 from Kinnari liamson. The other series will find and Mulhall; and the same Mr. Downsview persisted and Newmarket Willowdale pitted against To- Mulhall at 13:06 from Doug took the lead once again at Downsview ronto Shultons following the Stubbs and Clay Chapman. 8:01 courtesy of an unassisted with two goals at 15:00 from and Kelly. Another development saw Kinnari and Rod Chapman; and

The Jewellers were forced to

Doug Stubbs opened the scor-

Len Perkins tied it up unas-

sisted at 4:26 and the same man

put the Canadians in front 2-1

Town Wins

County Trophy

Deputy-reeve Floyd Per-

kins again skipped a Rich-

mond Hill rink to the curl-

ing championship of York

County Council at the local

curling club March 6.

Councillor Bill Lazenby

was the lead. Reeve Donald

Plaxton was second and

Clerk Russell Lynett was

the vice-skip, who helped

the deputy-reeve win the

The annual tourney has

been held every year for

the last 10 years and the

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mond Hill council and staff

have won it on six oc-

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James Murray Trophy.

ing at 2:33 on passes from Clay

Chapman and Tom Kelly.

come from behind on three oc-

casions to gain the tie.

Shultons' Gary Stamp move at 18:59 unassisted. into a tie with the Jewellers Tom Kelly off a four goal and

Stamp now has 63 points from 29 goals and 34 assists for 63 points. Kelly has 17 goals and 46 assists. Stamp's teammate, Bob Ritchie (yes, the former goalie) picked up four goals and four assists in the

Rod Chapman opened the scoring at 12:09 for Richmond Hill with Nemarket's Prentice Smith tieing it at 16:54. Doug Stubbs and John Mulhall picked up assists on Richmond Hill's first goal.

The same Stubbs made it 2-1 at 18:45 from Clay Chapman but it was Smith again tieing it up at 19:49.

The Jewellers moved back into the lead at 2:06 of the second period with Matt Kinnari doing the trick at 2:06 from Rod Chapman.

It was 4-2 at 11:12 with Clay Chapman scoring assisted by Paul Foy and Doug Stubbs. But the persistent Newmarketers rallied for two goals by Bruce Racicott and Glen Townslye to tie it at 4-4.

It was their last big gasp. Richmond Hill moved out in front to stay at 16:40 with Rod Chapman's second goal of the

ment of Lands and Forests.

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Richmond Hill Dynes Jewell-game and Paul Foy followed up at 5:21 from Bill Fleming. But the Jewellers suffered a ers nailed down third place in at 19:48 with another one. Kin- The Jewellers fought back to momentary sag and it cost them the York-Simcoe Senior Hockey nari and Clay Chapman assisted tie the game at 2-2 at 17:14 as two quick goals at 15:14 and League with an 11-6 walloping on this one. Bud Stubbs performed the hon- 16:59. Bob Proacher and John

of Newmarket Sunday but it The Jewellers went on the ors from brother Doug and Banks did the damage. may prove to be a dubious dis- rampage in the third period Kelly. With time running out at putting five goals to Newmar- The tie was shortlived as 17:28 Doug Stubbs whacked Terry Hayward put the visitors home his second goal of the

see them facing first place fin- Newmarket opened the scor- in front once more at 17:54 night to tie the game at 6-6. W L T Pt.

> only 30 seconds old with Larry Don Mills 17 8 4 38 15 11 3 33 Willowdale 14 13 2 30 10 17 2 22 4 22 3 11 SCORING LEADERS

Hill opener at 6:30. Gametime Newmarket's Doug Gibbons of the second game is set for got one back at 14:23 but Mulhall put the nails in the coffin it at 4-4 assisted by Chapman Tom Kelly, Dynes 17 46 63 Doug Stubbs, Dynes 27 35 62

The Jewellers got off to a Leo DeRocher, Don M 29 26 55 fast start in the final period Bob Ritchie, Toronto 32 22 54 and took the lead at 10:59 with Calvin George, Don M 20 34 54 It was a 6-6 tie between Rich- Paul Foy denting the twines Ivan Denike, Don M. 15 28 43

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Recreation Administrator 56 Yonge Street North Richmond Hill, Ontario

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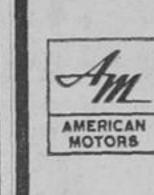


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