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Then you have the type of person who is asked to make an impromptu speech. He struts up there, smiles brightly, confidently, and wheels right on through it.

Me? One of those misfortunates who would get nervous and try to make a humorous remark. Leaden silence. One of those that would start at the end of a sentence and work towards the front of it.

GET THAT PEA

Just no use. Even the process of sitting obscurely before a plate of roast beef and spilling a touchy problem. Which fork do I use? Gravy a pea. Do I let it roll across the table in front of someone else and just leave it there? Or stab at it with my fork and risk ridicule or, even worse, injuring someone.

No, you can have the banquet circuit, Bob and Stan. I'll just go down to the store, pick up some baloney, a loaf of bread, and go off to my roof. Call me tomorrow and report to me on how the banquet went. I'll give you good coverage, honest. But no speeches, no nothing. Please.

STRUGGLING ON

Started out the column on a wing and a prayer so might just as well struggle on for a few more notes.

One Bill Dice popped in to announce that Toronto's vaunted Aces will be trying to pick up a win via skates come April 22 against the stalwart members of the Richmond Hill Police Force.

Should be an interesting affair. Game time is 8 pm in the new arena.

But the main reason for your attending is a very, very important one. Proceeds from the game will be going to the Retarded Children's Education Authority in Richmond Hill. So go and have fun but for a terribly serious cause. Your cause right now, everyone's serious.

Word from the "Casey" Cripps that the Dynes home opener in the Beaches Fastball League has been set back to May 23 to assure conditions at the ball diamond will be ready.

Work on the park and the diamond will be going on in the meantime and things should be okay as long as we don't have a recurrence of what happened to that fellow and his ark along time ago. Not likely, but nothing surprises me anymore.

Also from "Casey". Dynes will have played three or four scheduled games in the meantime.

And still on Casey. He and Vern Dynes, sponsor of the Jewellers, attended the annual Ontario Amateur Softball Association meeting in St. Catharines on the weekend.

That meeting saw Clare Butler of Willowdale elected president for a two-year term.

It also appears the Jewellers will be lining up a number of exhibition contests this season with some topflight teams from New York State which all adds up to even more interesting and top quality ball for Richmond Hill this summer.

Other notes: Ron McAndrews slipped in during my absence, fluttered a note on the desk which says to wit:

His Mic Mac girls softball club will be staging tryouts every Saturday afternoon at 2 in the local ball park until their league opens. For further information call Ron at 884-0086 from 8 am to 4 pm; or Pete Hannam at 884-8277, any time.

Oh yes, the second annual Cub hockey game featuring the 3rd "B" Richmond Hill Flyers and the 4th York Downs Vikings will be held this Friday in the new arena from 2 to 3:30 pm. Door prizes will be given away. Admission is 75c each or two tickets for \$1.25.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12

6.30 - 7.15 — Mite League — Exhibition.
7.15 - 8.00 — Mite League — Exhibition.
8.00 - 9.00 — Atom League — Final Game.
9.00 - 10.00 — Atom League — Exhibition.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

12.00 - 12.45 — Mite League — Exhibition.
12.45 - 1.30 — Mite League — Exhibition.
1.30 - 2.30 — Tyke League — Final Game.
2.30 - 3.30 — Novice League — Final Game.
3.30 - 4.30 — Tyke League — Exhibition.
4.30 - 5.30 — Novice League — Exhibition.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

1.00 - 2.00 — Pee-wee League — Final Game.
2.00 - 3.00 — Minor Bantam League — Final Game.
3.00 - 4.00 — Bantam League — Final Game.
4.00 - 5.00 — Midget League — Final Game.

Presentation of League Awards will be made after each final game

Door Prizes ADMISSION 35c Door Prizes

Season tickets will not be valid for these games

BOWL

ALLEN COURT MEN'S MAJOR
Eric Marling was head man this week at Allencourt. He had an 860 triple with games of 270, 335 and 255. Rob Ohls was next with 837, followed by Dave Alexander 836, Stan Nauch 809, Ian Cameron 798, Bill Patten 791 and Clare Englehart 788.

In team action 5-2 splits were: Manufacturers' Life defeating Richmond Inn, Bob's Delivery taking Cardinal Insulation, Richmond Hill Auto Wreckers beating Allencourt Electronics.

In 4-3 splits, Allencourt Lanes nipped Turnbull Groceries, ABC Bowl edged Allencourt Fish and Chips and Regency Cleaners squeaked past Watt's Real Estate. Fred Hickey has all but wrapped up high average with 263. Tim Saul is his nearest pusher with 255 followed by Bob Weeks 254, Bob Julian and Art Higgins 252 each, Doug Clubine 250 and Stan Shadoff 247.

Team standings to date are: Cardinal Insulation 46 (35,085), Turnbull Groceries 40 (33,886), Bob's Delivery Service 40 (33,736), Allencourt Lanes 37 (33,331), Richmond Hill Auto Wreckers 35 (33,222), Regency Cleaners 32 (33,268), Allencourt Electronics 30 (33,044).

Don Mills Downs Shultons By 7-5 To Take One Game Lead In Finals

The Don Mills Comets took a one-game lead in the York-Simcoe Senior Hockey League best-of-five finals Sunday downing Toronto Shultons 7-5 in a loosely played contest.

Ivan Denike opened the scoring for Don Mills at the 14 second mark on a long, but hard drive from the blueline. Assistants went to Leo DeRoche and Calvin George.

The Shultons fought back at 5:12 with Bruce Sim scoring from Charles Gruber and Carman Sargent.

Leo DeRoche put the Comets back in front at 3:41 but this served only to spark the Shultons to a two-goal effort at 4:02 and 5:13 with Craig Dunnett and Sargent scoring respectively.

But it was the last time Toronto would lead as the Comets stormed back for three straight goals.

Denike scored his second from George and DeRoche at 8:11. DeRoche unassisted at 13:16, and Tom Krosney at 13:30 from Bob Smith. Bob Ritchie scored at 17:07 for Toronto from Ray Miller to make the score read 5-4 for Don Mills going into the final period.

Bob Smith opened the third period for Don Mills with an unassisted effort at 4:55. Doug Carter came back for Toronto at 13:08 but the game was clinched at 16:50 as Denike swept in to rap home his third goal of the contest at 16:50.

Third game of the series will be held Tuesday night in the new arena beginning at 8:15. There are no present plans to schedule a game for Easter Sunday.

It was 2-0 at 9:45 when Bob Smith scored on a deflection with the Dynes defence again noticeable for their absence. The Jewellers got back into the game briefly at 15:24 when Tom Kelly scored on what appeared to be harmless play. Bob McKinnon drifted one which also assisted. Paul Foy picked up an assist.

Leo DeRoche got that one back for the Comets at 2:12 of the second period. The Jewellers drew closer at 8:57 when Bud Stubbs carried in nicely, backhanded a shot which was stopped, only to be pushed in by Rod Chapman. Brother Clay also drew an assist.

But it was all Don Mills for there on in as they tallied three straight goals to wrap the game up.

Roy Howard at 13:46, Calvin George at 14:59; and Denike at 17:13. Clay Chapman rapped one home with 34 seconds remaining in the period with Ralph Kosowan getting the assist. Dynes started out determinedly in the final period with Kelly scoring at 9:49 from Kosowan and Doug Stubbs.

But Don Mills' DeRoche doused the remaining spark at 15:37 from Calvin George.

The Rangers killed themselves with unnecessary penalties and in addition found themselves up against a young and determined Shultons team. Craig Dunnett paced the Shultons with a three-goal effort with Gord Morely picking up the other one. Jack Robeson scored twice for Willowdale with Pete Warmington getting the other one.

INTER-PROVINCIAL Exhibition Juvenile Hockey

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vs.

Richmond Hill Surf Marines

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
10 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
12.45 noon

NEW ARENA

"Perkies Porkies" Capture Curling Prize At Heavyweight Bash

Deputy-reeve Floyd Perkins — all 245 pounds of him — led his also ponderous rink to a win in the second event of the annual Shopsy heavyweight curling championship last weekend at the Tam O'Shanter Club.

Helping Floyd to wheeze his way to four out of five game wins and a tape recorder prize for each one were: Lead Cliff Bennett, 240 pounds; Second Rex Smith, 235 pounds; and Harold Loudon, 245 pounds. Mr. Bennett resides in Vaughan, Mr. Smith at Queensville and Mr. Loudon in Richmond Hill.

Team 9 and ABC 2 are still holding on to the two remaining left positions, but with five weeks left the rest of the teams fighting for these spots could still change all this.

Team standings: Jack Blyth Insurance 35, Powell Fencing 28, Team 9 25, Bowden Lumber 24, ABC 2 24, Allencourt Lanes 22, Michael's Gift 22, ABC 1 19, Hall's Fuel Oil 16, Tony's Esso 15, Sterling (Aspirin) 12, Wilson Niblett Motors 10. N. Thomas holds high average at present at 258. Close on his heels are N. Roberts and A. Higgins at 257.

High triples for the week are: A. Higgins 903, J. Davie 846, D. Rutlan 828, T. Saul 805, G. Dunn 792, J. Hill 788, H. Knuckey 779, R. Thompson 775, F. Price 770, T. Price 747.

Metro Bantam Hockey Stars To Show Fine Points Of The Game

The Toronto Hockey Nationals — a bantam hockey aggregation featuring the pick of young hockey players in the Metro area — will be participating in a coaches and managers forum April 18 in Richmond Hill.

It'll be part of the program of the town's first annual International Midget Hockey Tournament sponsored by the Richmond Hill Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 375, April 18, 19 and 20.

The Nationals will perform from 12:30 to 2 pm and will display their skills in skating drills, power-skating, passing and other accomplishments made possible by hours of concentration on the finer points of hockey together with expert coaching instruction.

Legion officials report that the Nationals are one of the best-coached, best-trained minor hockey outfits in existence and are quite capable of defeating a number of Midget teams.

A change in the 16 teams competing in the three-day tourney has been announced. Bobcaygeon, originally slated to be one of the 16 entries, has dropped out and will be replaced by a team from Barrie.

Other teams lining up are Richmond Hill Legion, Austin Painters of Detroit; Big D, Detroit; Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; Port Huron, Michigan; St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Drummondville, Quebec; Ottawa, Ontario; Oshawa; Burlington; Brampton; Humber Valley; Lindsay; Newmarket, and Aurora.

The tournament will see each team playing at least two games with the winners of each contest advancing to "A" competition and the losers to "B" competition.

Most major team trophies will be distributed to the top teams in each category — the

JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

YORK CENTRAL ANGLERS AND HUNTERS ASSOC.
By BOB WEIR

I'm back. Hey, don't say that! You haven't even read this one yet — give a guy a break eh? I mean, after the shock of the obliterated photograph, and the mystery of the disappearing third write-up, it took a while before this expert his mighty once again subject his mighty task of pointing out whatever it is I'm supposed to be saying(?)

Anyway... I'm here to report on the happenings of the meeting of March 18, at which time many interesting things occurred.

Of course, aside from the fact that it was election night, the most obvious — and applauded — was the presence of the first girl ever to actually attend one of our meetings (WHAT meeting?) and we all sincerely hope that she's started a trend! (Special thanks to Paul O'Brien (that playboy about town) for inviting Judy to attend.

And now, to something almost as important, I suppose, the election of the executive for the coming year.

President: That guy who really knows how to pick new members, Paul O'Brien. First Vice: ... (If you can't think of anything nice to say, don't say anything.) None other than 'Yours truly', ME, that is. Second Vice: Bob Ewing. Too bad you couldn't be secretary again, eh Bob?

Treasurer: One of our new members, Ken Mills — oops, sorry! That's MISTER Mills, SIR, to all the broke members

handing out IOU's for dues. Secretary: A guy nominated for just about everything, finally agreeing to stand, anticipating some feminine help, I suspect) our only "Norton-rider", Rick Gage.

Before everyone settled down to watch some slides on ice-fishing, over hotdogs, cake and coffee, the Junior Sportsman of the Year trophy was presented to our past president, Tom Swaby.

And, just before leaving that evening, Fred gave us all... a big goodnight — HEY, wait a minute, it was actually a salesmanship assignment, sponsored by the senior club. So, if sometime in the near future your doorbell rings, and there stands a big, husky "door-type", don't call the police, at least, not until you've bought a ticket to "Sportsman's Draw" which could win for you a Winchester automatic rifle or shotgun; Mitchell reel and Blanchard rod, or for the "young fry" — boy, am I going to get it now — a Channel Master transistor radio.

The cold weather's almost left us, but here's something to keep in mind for your next snowshoe trip, or whatever. If you have sensitive nostrils, forget it! But, otherwise, if your hands chap in cold weather, old timers advise that after washing and rinsing the hands — but before drying — use some vinegar as you would a hand lotion. Don't try it in town, though — lose a lot of friends that way.

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Announcement

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Mr. W. M. Currie has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors and will take up residence in Vancouver. Mr. Currie, formerly President, is a native of Medicine Hat, Alberta and has had long and varied experience with the Bank both in Canada and abroad. Prior to his appointment as President in December 1964, he served as Chief General Manager from May 1963.

Mr. L. G. Greenwood has been elected President of the Bank. Mr. Greenwood, a native of Saskatchewan, was appointed Chief General Manager in December 1964 and was elected a Director in November 1967. Previously he was Regional General Manager—International, and of Ontario Central Region; and Manager of the Bank's main office in Toronto and of the Seattle branch.

Mr. Gordon R. Sharwood, formerly a Deputy Chief General Manager, has been appointed Chief General Manager. Mr. Sharwood, a native of Montreal, has served in the Bank's principal offices in Montreal, Hamilton, Vancouver and New York City. He was appointed Regional General Manager—Ontario Central in May 1963 and Deputy Chief General Manager in November 1965.

Mr. R. Donald Fullerton has been appointed a Deputy Chief General Manager. Mr. Fullerton, formerly Regional General Manager—International, is a native of Toronto. He served in various capacities in Toronto, Vancouver and New York City and was appointed Regional General Manager—Saskatchewan in November 1965. He became Regional General Manager—International in June 1967.