

# ... Sport Spots ...

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He sat out just 16 seconds of the final 10-minute overtime period. He was also the favorite of the crowd. Every time he got the puck the arena shook with a volley of cheers.

"Gerry" said Pete, "has it all. He's a very strong player, can skate, shoot or stickhandle. I had to go with him on that penalty shot.

"He has a terrific deke and the Ottawa goalie was big. We figured he would be vulnerable to the deke. But I didn't tell him how to do it. I figure that you upset a forward when you tell him beforehand what way to go in such a situation. But obviously the goalie was expecting him to deke him."

### BIG SUCCESS

Some comments on the tournament. All good. The visiting teams were ecstatic over the smooth functioning of the tournament, the free meals (a first for most of the teams), and the goodwill in general. Congratulations to all the Legion officials who worked long and hard, grew fresh ulcers, but prevailed.

Also to the Legion ladies who served in the cause of hungry stomachs. These include Kay Wood, Lucy Rickard, Mari Finnerty, Tili Diceman, Isobel Bonner. He says here they were the cooks.

### OTHER NOTES

Now to seasonal matters: Coach Mary Williamson of the Wimbridge Intermediate Girls informs us the team is working out every Saturday at the town park. Time is 1 pm on. Any would-be aspirants are welcome.

Just call Manager Tom Mashinter at 884-7573 or Mary at 884-7620.

Mary expects her championship team to be a contender again this season. Returning are stalwarts such as Pitcher Judy Hopkins, Catcher Sue Coles and Marylynn Henry, Jeanette Snider, Marilyn Kent, Donnie Westcott, Sandra Glass, June Peck, Cathy Buxton Wendy Gamble. There will be one who won't be returning. She's, ah, pregnant. That's what it says here.

### FINALLY

Another note that the Richmond Hill Industrial Softball League will be starting a new season at the end of May. Anyone wishing to line up with a team is asked to contact League Prexy Andy Chateaubert at 884-4605. He'll direct you to a team needing bodies.

# High School Sports

## We Rejoice In Our Sufferings

The late Lt. Cliff Cushman finished second in the 1960 Olympic 440 yard hurdles but, unfortunately, while trying to make the 1964 Olympic team he hit a hurdle and fell to the track, wiping out his chances to make the team. However, Cushman refused self-pity and wrote the following article:

"Don't feel sorry for me. I feel sorry for you. You may have watched the U.S. Olympic trials on TV and saw me hit the fifth hurdle and fall down in an inglorious heap of skinned elbows, bruised hips, torn knees and injured pride.

In a split second all the many years of training, pain, sweat, blisters and agony of running were wiped out.

But I tried! I would much rather fail knowing I had put forth an honest effort, than never to have tried at all.

Unless your reach exceeds your grasp how can you be sure of what you can attain? And don't you think there are things better than cigarettes, hot rod cars, school drop-outs and duck-tail grease-cuts?

Certainly I was very disappointed in falling on my face. However there's nothing I can do about it now but get up, pick the cinders from my wounds and take one more step followed by one more, until the steps turn into miles and the miles into success.

Romans 5: 3-5 has always had an inspirational meaning to me. "We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character and character produces hope and hope does not disappoint us..."

### Ken Hamilton's Column

Let me tell you something about yourselves. You are taller and heavier than my past generation in this country. You are spending more money, enjoying more freedom and driving more cars than ever before. Yet many of you are unhappy.

Some of you have never known the satisfaction of doing your best in sports, the wonderful feeling of completing a job and looking back on it knowing that you have done your best.

I dare you to clean up your language. I dare you to become physically fit. I dare you to look up to the stars, not down at the mud, and set your sights on one of them that, up to now you thought, was unobtainable.

Who knows? You may be surprised at what you can achieve with sincere effort. So get up, pick the cinders out of your wounds and take one more step. I DARE YOU!"

### ROSE BOWL RACES

Again Richmond Hill is hosting athletes from all over Ontario for the fourth annual Richmond Hill Rose Bowl Races to be held this Saturday. In the past turnouts have been fair to good but nothing to write home to mother about. Although Dave Ellis won't be present, Andy Boychuk, Pan-American Marathon champion, will fill this gap.

He will be pushed by Bob Finlay who has been consistently running 4:04 miles all winter as well as fast two and three mile races. Pete Buniak, an Olympic threat will run as well as Bob Fahy, Canadian Cross-Country Champion.

Let's show some interest people and be there to see the races. After all you are the host town and many local and area runners will be present.

### NAMES TO WATCH IN TRACK AND FIELD

Due to popular complaint I'm going to post some names which I suggest you watch in this year's track and field season. Watch for Larry Brewer in the pole vault. Through his hard and long workouts Brewer has been steadily climbing to greater heights. You should keep your eye on "Chip" Martin in the two mile open and perhaps the senior mile. Bob Evans poses a serious threat in the broad jump while team-mate Bob Freeman looks good for the 100 yds. Tune in again next week for more of Hamilton's track tips.

(Active in high school athletics, Ken Hamilton is a resident of Richmond Hill)

# Female Championship Hockey At Doublerink

The first Dominion Ladies' Hockey Championships will be held at Doublerink Arena at Jane Street and Highway 7 in Vaughan April 27 and 28.

Hosts for the tournament will be the Canadettes Hockey Club of Toronto.

The tournament — first of its kind in the Toronto area — will comprise 22 teams from Ontario and the United States.

Detroit and Port Huron will represent the United States while teams from as far north as Parry Sound and east as far as Picton will help to represent Ontario.

A total of 27 games will be played in the two-day tournament.

The teams are classified in three divisions with a champion and consolation winner declared in each.

Games will start at 8 am Saturday and continue until 7 pm. They will resume at 12 noon hour Sunday and go to 6 pm. Admission is 50 cents per person.

Dave Keon and Bob Pulford of the Toronto Maple Leafs will be the Canadettes' guests for the Sunday games. The Toronto Young Nationals will also play an exhibition game Sunday.

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# Let's Play Tennis

By Ross MacMillan Phone 884-5725

Richmond Hill Town Tennis Association

With the arrival of spring not only the bears but also the tennis advocates come out of hibernation. Proof of this statement could be found last weekend at the local tennis courts when a hardy number were tidying the courts and afterwards enjoying a few sets. Early in 1968 a third court will be completed and the existing courts will be resurfaced. To complement the new facilities, arrangements are now being carried out for the coaching of both inexperienced and experienced players during the month of May. If you are interested in learning how to play or in improving your present game just contact Dennis Stainer, 884-7062 or Joan Lennon, 884-5637 by May 4. Registration forms are now available and can be obtained from our secretary Joan Lennon. To prospective new members a warm welcome is extended and to old members, welcome back.

# Richmond Hill Hockey Association

## Annual Meeting

DATE SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1968  
TIME 2:00 P.M.  
PLACE NEW ARENA

Anyone interested in changes or amendments in the constitution by-laws, regulations or rules shall submit same in writing to the secretary of the RHHA by May 2nd, otherwise it will not appear on the agenda.

Secretary of RHHA, P.O. Box 85, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

# WARNING

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## REPORT

### OAK RIDGES DETACHMENT Quick Thinking OPP Officers Save Life Of Toronto Diabetic

A Toronto diabetic probably owes his life to quick-thinking OPP officers. The unnamed driver went into a diabetic coma April 8 at 6:30 pm on Highway 7 and his westbound car proceeded in the eastbound lane

for some distance, forcing two vehicles off the roadway. The vehicle was stopped by Constable Hans Brachvogel, of Whitby detachment who called two other OPP officers to the scene. They rushed the unconscious driver to York Central Hospital by cruiser.

Eighteen-year-old Harry Thomas, 14 Gentry Crescent, Richmond Hill, escaped injury on the evening of April 19 when his 1967 Honda collided with the rear of a car driven by Stuart Taylor, 21, 86 Glen Cameron Road, Thornhill, on Yonge Street at the York Farmers' Market. The accident was investigated by Constable Bob Jones.

Early Easter Sunday morning three people were injured in a crash on Yonge Street just north of Elgin Mills, which involved three cars. A car driven by Eileen Hardy of 35 Esterbrooke Avenue, Willowdale, apparently northbound on Yonge Street, was involved in a collision with a vehicle driven by Alward Myles of RR 2 Aurora.

The third car involved was driven by Ralph Smith of 376 Markham Road, Richmond Hill. Mr. Smith suffered lacerations to his head, Mr. Myles multiple lacerations to his head and body, and Marie Comfort of George Street, Oak Ridges, a passenger in the Hardy vehicle, suffered minor head injuries.

Jeanalee Kanis, 88 May Avenue, Richvale, driver, and her passenger, Marguerite Titshall, Buxton Road, Richvale, suffered shock and minor injury April 15 when their southbound auto collided with a vehicle driven by William Gall, 25 Wild Cherry Lane, Thornhill. Mr. Gall suffered facial lacerations.

An increase of 50 percent in accidents and injuries over the previous week was noted by the Ontario Provincial Police last weekend, probably due to the greatly increased volume of traffic caused by Easter weekend holiday traffic. Last week there was \$11,445 in property damage.

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