

# ... Sport Spots ...

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"Agreed that a lot of people escape to their cottages on the weekend," he said, "but there are a great number of people who do not have cottages, who stay home. A recreation program should be geared to their needs also."

A recreation director has to sound out the community, according to Sid. Make sure that the necessary activities are available and are benefiting the greatest number of people.

Sid has been doing just that in Markham which is employing a summertime director for the first time.

"The township is becoming more and more urbanized," said Sid, "and with urbanization comes the need for organized recreation."

There are five playground areas in the township, four of them adjacent to schoolgrounds in the heavy residential area of Thornhill. The other is at Unionville.

"I've organized the usual type of activities for youngsters," he said. "There will be inter-playground competitions in volleyball, softball, soccer, etc., along with crafts. And we'll have art, drama and music programs."

Sid admits he won't be able to get everyone starting out a new program. But he hopes to reach as many as possible.

As for the future?

"I hope to be able to go back to a small community and work. In an area as big as Toronto everything is too impersonal. You tend to be a desk general. I like to get out and meet people and get to know them. You can do it much better, I feel, in a small community."

## DEMON RAIN

Demon Rain pulled the plug on a number of ball games this past week at the town park diamond and other areas.

The Dynes Jeweller fastball entry in the Beaches League had their Thursday of last week encounter with Seven-Up Shopsy's cancelled due to the previous day's deluge.

The ball diamond at the park resembled a partly cleaned-out bath tub with puddles of water here and there. A drainage problem, what?

Other teams also ran into cancellation problems in the minor ball and Industrial Leagues. Also washed out were Kent Clothes Intermediates.

The Jewellers will be sawing off against Oshawa at the town park tonight (Thursday) at 8.30 pm.

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"For the first time in the history of Canadian golf the Supertest Ladies Open will take place in Toronto."

The blurb by Fred Bell goes on to state it will be held at the Bayview Country Club, Steeles Avenue East at Leslie.

A reception and luncheon will be held July 8 prior to the start of the 1968 Ladies Tournament. On hand will be Sandra Post, 1968 United States LPGA Champion and Sharron Moran, 1967 LPGA rookie-of-the-year and the "most beautiful amateur golfer" in 1968.

## Rain Cancels Play

### Reid's Defeat Aurora By 5-3 In Exhibition

It took 14 innings but Reid's Auto Body of Richmond Hill Industrial Softball League proved they were up to Intermediate "B" standards Sunday night.

The Hill team downed Macdonald's Furniture of Aurora 5-3.

Winning pitcher was Bob Kennedy who went all the way giving up 11 hits, walking only one, and striking out 19. Losing pitcher Earl Leithwood gave up 17 hits.

Aurora opened the scoring in the sixth inning and Richmond Hill tied it in the ninth on back to back doubles by Stu Hollingsworth and Bruce Tetzl.

Reid's moved ahead in the 13th on Al Ciampini's double and Gord Wright's single. Wright advanced to third on walks to Hollingsworth and Tetzl and scored on Pete Gould's sacrifice fly.

Aurora came back to tie the game in the bottom of the 13th on a triple and error.

But Richmond Hill won it in the 14th as Al Turner and Don Schwab singled. Both came home on Ciampini's long triple.

All Industrial League games were rained out last week.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts
Reid's Auto Body	5	1	0	10
Pinecrest	3	2	2	8
Eric's Cycle	3	2	1	7
Brenan TV	2	3	1	5
Mr. Transmission	1	3	2	4
Surf Marine	1	4	2	4

### Pass \$355,000 Town Arena Debenture Issue

Town council gave two readings last week to a bylaw for the issuing of a \$355,000 debenture issue to cover the cost of construction of the new arena. The arena was officially opened last March.

The debenture will carry 7 3/4% interest rate over a period of 20 years. It will have to be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board before third and final reading is given.

It was decided to place the debenture issue in the hands of a fiscal agent rather than a call for tenders which has been the usual procedure.

Mayor Thomas Broadhurst explained that an agent would be requested to hold the debentures until he receives a satisfactory bid.

"If we are not satisfied with the results," Mr. Broadhurst said, "we can re-assess the situation and then call for tenders."

## Summer Football

A pre-season conditioning and training program for all minor league football players and coaches will be set up this summer by the Civitan Football League of Richmond Hill.

Six weeks of conditioning will precede the September 14 opening kickoff with particular stress on the physical well being of the boys participating. Training camp starts August 1.

A league official explained that it was felt the body contact involved in the sport "makes it necessary for an intensive period of training. We believe that few minor sports have taken the step of allocating six weeks' training prior to a season that will involve the teams in only eight games."

The Civitans are arranging for qualified instructors to oversee the program, the names of whom will be released at a later date.

A coaches' clinic will also be held over a three week period along with a referee school. Complete equipment will be supplied to members of the bantam and pee-wee leagues.

All games will be played Saturday mornings with two divisions of four teams each. Pee-wee boys will be in the 12 year and under group, the bantam boys, 15 years and under.

Fees for the 1968 season have been set at \$3 for pee-wee and \$5 for bantam with special family rates where two or more boys are participating.

AURORA: Billy James Doss learned June 27 of one basic difference between Memphis, Tenn., and Newmarket, Ont.

Ruefully, he discovered, carrying an unregistered firearm in a motor car, necessary as it may be in Memphis, is frowned upon in Newmarket.

The ex-Alouette, trying to win a defensive end job with Argos, was window shopping while waiting for Jim Reynolds to cash a cheque at a Newmarket bank. To pass the time, he stepped into a sports good store to purchase ammunition.

The proprietor became suspicious and called police when Doss left without making a purchase.

"It is normal practice to keep a gun handy back home," Doss agreed. "I didn't know it was any different here."

He was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm and released on \$100 bail.

## GORMLEY NEWS

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### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lehman of Carlisle, Pennsylvania spent the long holiday weekend with relatives here.

Eric Marling, who returned on Thursday by plane following a three week's visit with his elderly father in England, had an exciting landing in New York, when due to weather conditions, his plane flew to Montreal to refuel and then returned again to New York, this time to land safely.

The auction sale at Love's Mushroom Farm on Friday was largely attended in spite of adverse weather. Bidding was keen and prices obtained were good.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bann, with their three daughters, moved on Saturday from the mushroom farm to new employment on a farm north of Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children have also moved from the mushroom farm.

Miss Joyce Harvey is spending the summer with Miss Irene Knights at Keswick.

Miss Donna Kennedy of Markham spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Howard Burkholder.

Mrs. Harold Gillies of Toronto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sproston and boys spent the long weekend at their cottage at Tooke Lake, Muskoka.

Spending the July 1 weekend at Pointe au Baril were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Byer and family of North Boston, New York, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empringham.

Mrs. Charles Milsted and Charlene and Mrs. Doug Henry of Toronto were dinner guests on Sunday of Doctors William and Margaret Arkininstall of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Mille are visiting with relatives in Bloomfield.

Accompanied by three ladies, Miss Ferné Donner is on a motor trip to the Canadian west.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ash had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong.

Mrs. Timothy Leeming, Pauline and Kenneth of Perth, Scotland are spending three weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooke.

Miss Jennifer Brooke is spending a week with her friend, Wendy Jones at a cottage in Haliburton.

The intermediate ladies' sewing circle of Heise Hill Church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Empringham.

A special offering for missions and relief will be taken at the Sunday morning service this weekend at Heise Hill.

Plan to see the films "The Caller" and "How Great Thou Art" at the Parkside Youth Centre this Sunday at 9 pm.

## Victoria Square

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### Church News

Remember that during July and August Sunday service at the United Church will be at 11.30 am. Children are asked to attend with their parents since there will be no Sunday school during these months.

The district Lions are sponsoring the bantam boys' softball league again this year.

Teams comprising this league are Buttonville, Headford and Victoria Square with Bill Hood, Ben Terry and Norman Tyndall coaching the respective teams.

On June 24, to start the schedule, Buttonville played Headford, with Headford winning the game.

On June 26, it was Headford against Victoria Square with Headford winning once more. Victoria Square played and won against Buttonville with a score of 7 to 5 on June 27.

Next Monday, Victoria Square will play Headford here in the community park. Come to watch and give these young lads your support.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Alvin Frisby who is a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Birthday greetings to Miss Irene Knapp, July 5 and Jimmy Boyd who will be 12 on July 6.

Congratulations to all the children who passed their examinations and will be entering a higher grade in the fall, especially to those who will be starting high school — Margaret Empringham, Jean Rumney, Linda Sanderson, Anne Smith, Pat Butterworth, Peter Vanderkoo, Louis Johnston, Donna Beatty and John Vryson.

"School's out" was the favorite expression of the children this past week. If you are driving, be extra careful of the youngsters walking or riding bicycles so that the holidays remain free of accidents.

## Richvale District News

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### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kramar of Roosevelt Drive wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for the cards, gifts and lovely flowers sent to Roy. He is still a patient in Branson Hospital, following major surgery, but his family hope that it won't be too long before he will be returning home.

Miss Kathy Hall of Denham Drive celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday by having a dinner and party for classmates and friends. Kathy had planned to hold her birthday celebration earlier but unfortunately contracted the measles, thus postponing the party.

Heather Ure, Roosevelt Drive recently held a party for some friends to mark the observance of her sixth birthday.

Michael Shane Poulet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Poulet of Denham Drive was baptized recently in a service at Emmanuel Anglican Church, conducted by Rev. William Rhodes.

Bonnie Jeanne Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham of Aurora, became the bride of Rodney Albert Mabley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mabley of Thornhill in a ceremony at Christ The King Lutheran Church on June 21, with Rev. Arnold Weigel officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Derry of Roosevelt Drive have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diane Patricia to Mr. Rodney King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sichel of Scarborough, the marriage to take place at Emmanuel Anglican

on September 21. The Lemonade Concession has now opened in Thornhill. This is a new boutique operated by Bob Bonnell and Brian Good, located on the top floor of the Antique Centre on Yonge at Highway 7B. The proprietors are planning to paint the balcony on the east side of the building, adorn it with gay tables and serve lemonade to those who come in to browse. There are numerous paintings on display by up and coming artists, as well as other types of creative art.

The local branch of the vacation church school is still in need of an adult volunteer and several young assistants. Children between the ages of 4 and 11 may be enrolled at no charge. Donations of toys, books, a

MOUNT ALBERT: William Morton has purchased Morton Bros. service station from his brother Howard changing ownership of one of Mount Albert's oldest businesses but keeping it within the same family. Howard is retaining the fuel oil and car sales business and will continue to serve in this capacity.

NEWMARKET: Two dispossessed Prospect Street families have found temporary lodging courtesy of town residents. The families were forced to move out of their abodes due to renovations taking place. Nine children were involved. A desperate search for lodgings resulted in a happy ending.

NEWMARKET: Glenville Farms Dairy and Cousins Dairy Ltd. have merged their organizations. In making the announcement, Glenville President J. W. Bradshaw said that his firm's production capacity will easily accommodate the business from the two firms. Most of the Cousins staff will join the merged firm.

### Hill Driving Champ Loses In Woodstock

Seventeen-year-old Philip Hobden of 85 Bedford Park Avenue in Richmond Hill found the competition rugged in the Ontario Teenage Driving Championship in Woodstock.

"Rugged" is the way Philip described the course which featured precision driving, skill tests, written examinations, and road tests.

Philip doesn't know where he finished against some 50 other teenagers from all over Ontario.

"They only named the first three placers and my name wasn't there."

The winner was a youth from Woodstock.

Philip qualified for the Ontario championships by winning the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce championship May 12. He received the Imperial Esso Trophy.

He also received his licence to drive last March.

Entries Include...

- '68 CAMARO CHEV-COUGAR
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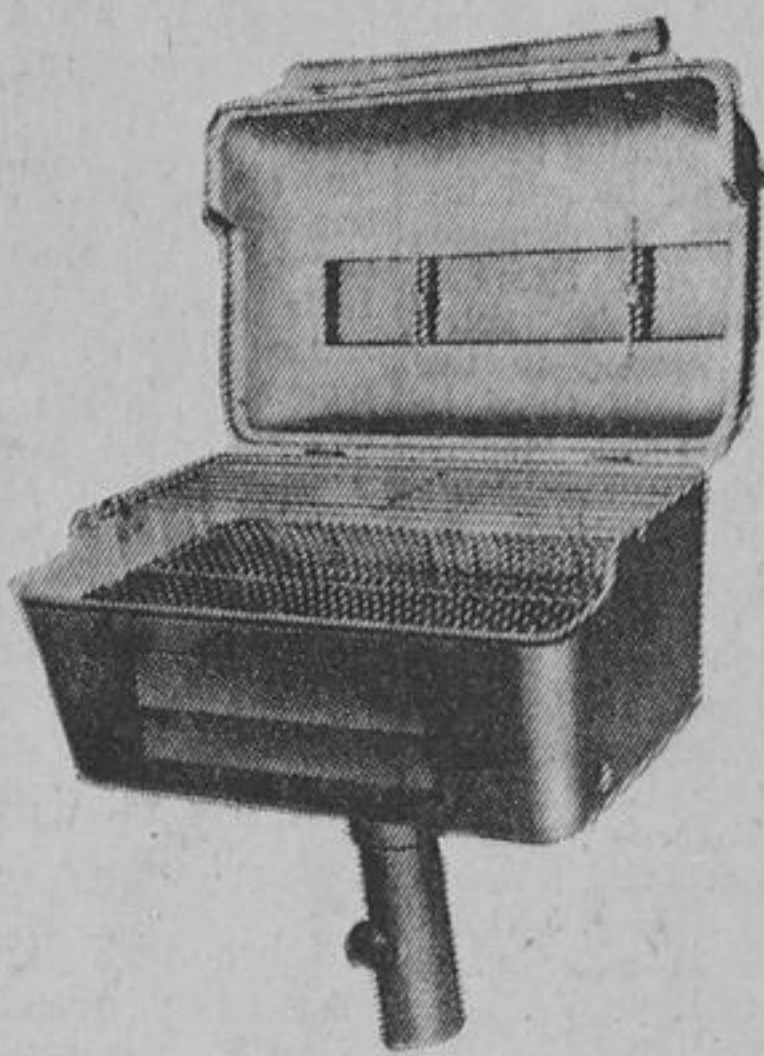
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