

Minor Hockey Readies For Action

Richmond Hill Hockey Association has been busy despite the summer-like weather and announces that registration for all minor league players will be held September 7 (Saturday), September 9 (Monday), and September 14 (Saturday). The season will start October 13 and run till mid-April.

Despite the fact that last year's expected increase in registration did not materialize, the association executive is making provision for additional teams in their schedules this year.

They warn, however, there will be no extension to the September 14 deadline. Operation in the two arenas presents some problems. But the schedules have been prepared so that each league, other than midjet and juvenile, will play alternate weeks in each arena. As it is presently drawn up, all age groups up to and including pee-wee will play Saturdays, minor bantams and bantams Thursdays, midjet Wednesdays and juvenile Mondays.

The resulting additional ice time available will extend game times to a full hour in all leagues, will provide more practice time and likely will allow formation of OMHA 'B' teams in atom and minor bantam age groups.

The fee structure has been changed somewhat to reflect the balance of play and since all age groups will play at least half their hockey in the new arena, the registration fee has been evened out at \$10 per boy, with the exception of the six and seven year olds where it is \$8. Where there are more than two players from any one family, special rates have been established. As a convenience, arrangements can be made to present post-dated cheques on the day of registration.

The upshot of CAHA's controversial age change proposal is to effectively increase the age limits for each league. In simple terms, the only boys affected are those whose birthday falls between December 31 and May 31. These boys will remain in the same age group as last year. All others will move on to the next group as before. Minimum age for players in the RHHA is six years prior to December 31, 1968. All players registering for the first time are asked to present proof of age.

In a further attempt to standardize on equipment usage, the RHHA has made it mandatory to wear approved mouth guards in addition to helmets and skate heel guards. It is recommended as well that all players be equipped with shin pads, hockey gloves and athletic supports and cups.

However, the association points out that no boy should refrain from registering through lack of this equipment. Although no formal arrangements exist, used equipment can usually be made available to anyone not able to provide it himself.

As most are aware, the association expanded its operation this year to sponsor a course of skating instruction. At last report the response was substantial and all available places are spoken for.

It is likely that additional team sponsors will be needed and any organization or business wishing to sponsor a team should contact the RHHA. As well any parent or interested adult who wishes to coach or assist in any way should contact the respective age group convener, listed below:

Hill Rams, Thornhill Rivals In Jr. Hockey

Richmond Hill area will have two representatives this season in the Suburban Junior Hockey League.

Joining the Richmond Hill Rams — who will be starting out their second season — will be an entry from Thornhill.

Other teams in the loop will be Georgetown, Milton, Streetsville, Oakville, Lindsay, Ajax, and Newmarket.

The coach is Sid Smith, former NHL star with the Maple Leafs. The trainers will again be Harry Thompson and Jack Williams.

The team is also on the lookout for any help from interested persons this season with regards to traveling with the team. Jobs open include team statistician, goal judge, etc.

Anyone wishing to help out may do so by contacting Manager Methe at 884-8054.

... Sport Spots ...

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There was also an impressive contingent of Richmond Hill fans who journeyed down to the game. They weren't that many, but they were loud.

Finally: Good time by all. And now, back to St. Kitts. Charge!

MORE TOURNEY NOTES

Some more notes in passing on the tournament. The only real blur, or blot if you prefer, on the tournament came in the Dynes-Quebec game which saw a great debate on the eligibility of Gatineau's hurler Roger Hodgkins.

Canadian Amateur Softball Association officials stopped the game when Hodgkins took to the mound. The entire situation seems cloudy from this point and CASA First Vice President W. Lloyd Alguire is the one spreading the cloud.

It seems that Hodgkins' eligibility was questioned by someone. Alguire wouldn't say who or much of anything else for that matter. At the game the word was that Hodgkins lived in Ontario and shouldn't be eligible to pitch for Quebec.

"Just a misunderstanding," said Mr. Alguire in a "let's dismiss the whole thing" tone of voice. He would comment no further except to say it was "misfortunate."

Misfortunate it was. You could even say ridiculous. Not the decision. Just the way it was done. Why in so-and-so didn't the CASA question Hodgkins' eligibility before the game started.

Instead of holding up the game for several agonizing moments while 3,000 or so fans cooled their heels. This put a taint on the whole series.

"Bush league," states Coach Cripps of the Jewellers. Have to agree.

Awh, It's Nothing

Capsule comment from Landers after completing 16 innings of scoreless ball (said with tongue in cheek, mind you): "Wait till I face them next week. When I have my stuff." Harumph!

OASA START

Dynes open their OASA playoffs tonight (Thursday) against Village Caterers at 8:30 pm.

Hole - In - One

Wayne Haviland of 12 Centre Street East in Richmond Hill stepped up to the 12th hole last week, unlimbered his nine-iron, and came up with a golfer's dream shot.

A 145-yard par-three hole-in-one.

With Wayne at the time were three other Richmond Hill residents, John Bork, Clay Chapman, and Graham Turner.

Scene was the King Golf Club west of Highway 400.

Occasion was the annual Texas Instruments Inc. Golf Tournament.

The same foursome — all employed in the Ti-Kote Division of Texas Instruments — just about copped all the honors.

Turner was the low gross golfer at 85; Bork was second at 89; and Chapman managed the low net score of 72.

Rangers Whip Aurora 2-1 In Soccer Action

The Richmond Hill Rangers first team came up with a 2-1 victory Saturday in soccer action against Aurora United.

Doug Allen was the big man offensively coming up with two goals.

This Saturday both the first and second teams will be at home at Bayview Secondary School. The second team meets Keswick at 4 pm and the first Newmarket at 6 pm.

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August 28
EXHIBITION GAMES
 Police Association 23
 Hall's Fuels 5
 Len Pugh 13
 Village Coiffure 9
SQUIRTS
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August 29
 Wintergarden Paints 6
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Locale will be the Maple Valley School of Horsemanship at Dufferin and Maple Sideroad. Time is 8 am on.

Highlight of show will be a performance staged by the Canadian Olympic Equestrian team.

Also featured will be Dressage, Jumper, and Hunter classes.

Saturday will see an open day for the senior entries and on Sunday it will be the Junior Horse and Pony classifications.

One of the entries will be Gordon Senn of Richmond Hill.

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825/14 (800/14)	43.66	49.08
855/14 (850/14)	48.73	54.95
885/14 (900/14)	56.60
560-600/15	38.15	42.89
735/15 (640/15)	37.08	41.60
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