

# ... Sport Spots ...

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The explanation for the "Muff" is the fact that Smith always "used to wear earmuffs." Always? Well, he wore them anyway and that's how he got the nickname.

## LIKE TO WIN

In closing it would seem the local Rams are very fortunate to have picked up a leader the calibre of Smith.

Smith was known as a "gentleman" on ice during his days with the Leafs as indicated by his winning the Lady Byng Trophy on two occasions.

But this didn't mean he wasn't belligerent about losing games. "I like to win," he says simply, and you get the definite idea this means he doesn't take defeats lightly.

Got the distinct impression the players will be taking their jobs seriously at all times this season which should make for some excellent and vastly improved calibre of play. Smith, incidentally, had a lifetime scoring record of 187 goals. Good credentials for a person wanting to tell other people how to do it.

## ADD FOOTNOTES

And, oh yes, some more footnotes to the Rams-night. Also present was Leaf current star Ron Ellis who took glee in hand and sang some ditties in company with Doug Moore and son Louis.

But on to other things: See Doug Acomb got some glowing praise via the Toronto dailies for his "dominating" presence in the game that saw Marlies down Hamilton 3-1. Doug scored late in the period for Marlies.

Johnny Drummond informs us that the York-Simcoe Senior Hockey League gets underway this Sunday at St. Michael's Arena at St. Clair Avenue and Bathurst Street. The 9 pm game will see Knob Hill Farm Fire-Fighters playing Jim Liness Sports with the second game between Willowdale and Don Mills Forsters.

Come this Tuesday its Liness vs. Willowdale at 7.15 in the new (when will it stop being new?) Richmond Hill Arena and Don Mills vs. Shultans at 8.45; and Lake AC vs. Knob Hill at 10.15.

Yes, a tripleheader. Should be worth viewing. Get down and see the action.

## FINALLY

Now to baseball. Will eject some local color into the World Series which (it's my guess) will be over by now. Marty Philp, general manager of the Goodyear Service Store in Richmond Hill took in three of the games and, of course, enjoyed the action. Marty is also a scout for the San Francisco Giants.

## Wimbridge Girls League Champs

For the third year in a row, Wimbridge Cleaners Ladies' softball Team have won the championship of the East York League.

The finals against Kiwanis 'ot under way September 18 in Richmond Hill Town Park, with the visitors eking out a 3-2 victory in a hard-fought game, which could have gone either way. Judy Hopkins pitched a good game and scored one run, Marilyn Kent getting the other.

It was a much different story he next night when Richmond Hill defeated Kiwanis 4-1 at East York. Superb pitching by Virginia Ross and a topnotch performance by every player on the team contributed to this win.

Wimbridge won the third game 10-6. This one was a real thriller as the score was tied at 6-all at the end of the regulation nine innings. In the top half of the tenth Sandra Glass connected for a bases-loaded homer, and the Hillers held the Kiwanis girls scoreless in the bottom half.

The lasses of Richmond Hill had a field day in the last game, September 30, as they romped away with a 23-8 victory over Kiwanis, giving them the 1968 league championship. Members of the team, cham-

pions all, are: Mary Williamson, centre field; Marilyn Kent, shortstop; Lynda Gordon, utility; Cathy Buston, left field; Sandra Glass, third base; Donnie Westcott, first base; Judy Thacker, second base; Merylyn Henry, catcher; Wendy Gamble, first base and field; June Peck, right field; Virginia Ross, pitcher; Judy Hopkins, pitcher; Joan Mashinter, field.

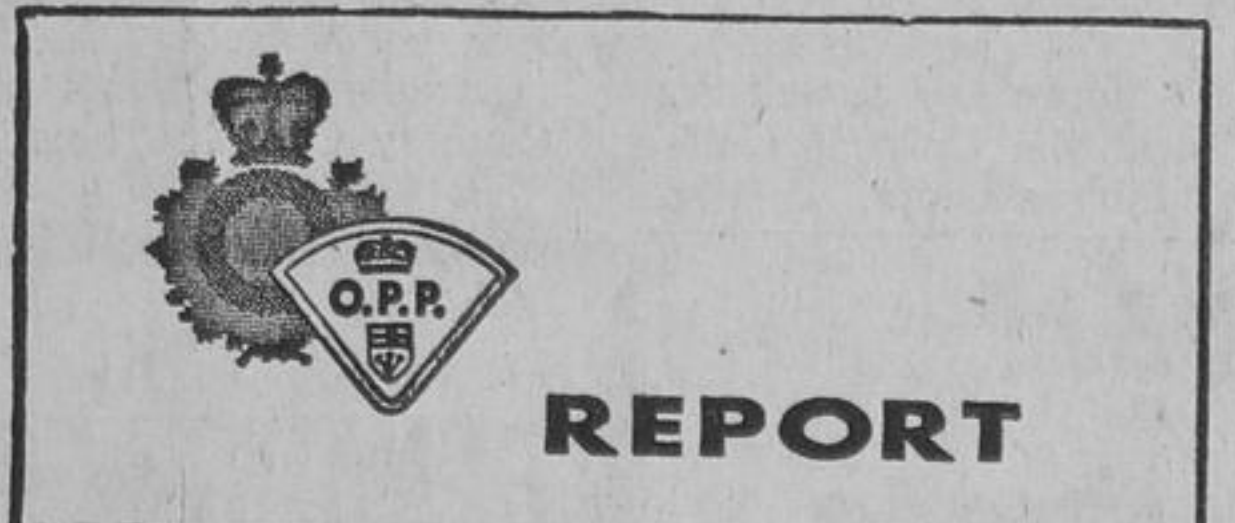
## Willdale Rink Wins Walker Hall Trophy

Last Saturday at the Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling greens, first prize in the men's trebles tournament and the Walker Hall Trophy was won by a rink skipped by W. Wonch of Willowdale. The second prize for three wins went to E. Wagg's rink of Stouffville.

The only local rink to be a prizewinner was that composed of James Grainger, George Winters and Frank Gilbert, who captured high for two wins.

The high for one game was registered by E. Smith of the Toronto Cricket Club and his threesome.

Bringing to conclusion a most successful season, the local club will hold its final tournament, men's doubles, October 16.



## Three Injured In Highway 11 Smash

Oak Ridges OPP Officers investigated 25 accidents in the past week, in which 11 persons were injured and property damage of \$14,850 incurred.

Three persons were injured early Sunday morning, September 29, on Highway 11 near the Emerald Isle Motel when three northbound cars collided.

Two of the drivers involved, Russell Richardson, 41, of RR

2, Stouffville, and Roy Graves, 25, of 40 Spruce Avenue, Richmond Hill, were taken to York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, together with a passenger in the Graves car, Susan Gunn, 18, of Palmer Avenue, Toronto.

The third driver, Nikita Grigorov, 18, of 235 Castlefield Avenue, Toronto, was uninjured.

Constable Bruce Davis investigated.

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# Rams Lose 6-4 Exhibition Game To Weston

A goal with only five seconds remaining in the game deflated a determined rally Sunday night by the fledgling Richmond Hill Junior "C" Rams as they went down to a 6-4 exhibition defeat by the Weston Junior "B" Dodgers.

The Rams were making their 1968-69 debut at the local arena under the tutelage of former Maple Leaf star Sid Smith and it was a fairly impressive one. Richmond Hill scrambled to a 2-2 first period tie with the higher-ranked Dodgers, trailed by 3-2 at the end of the second period, and found themselves behind 5-4 at the 19:45 second mark of the final period.

Coach Smith removed his goalie for a sixth attacker but the strategy backfired when Bob Murphy grabbed a loose puck and sailed it into the yawning Rams' net.

The Dodgers' outshot Richmond Hill 33-27 over the entire game which saw offensive honors go to Bob Murphy who scored two goals for the winners followed by Ron Wallace, Tony Crawford, Steve McDon-

ald and Paul Chambers with one apiece. The scoring for Richmond Hill was evenly divided between Steve Addley, Bob Morris, Steve Hall, and Rod Chapman.

The Rams' best period was the opener as they outshot the more experienced Dodgers by 10-9.

Watson opened the scoring at 7:10 but Addley tied it up at 3:58 assisted by John Dunkley.

A goal by Wallace put Weston in front again at 18:33 but the Rams came back on a goal by Morris with only 17 seconds remaining in the period.

The middle period saw the Dodgers outshoot the Rams 12-6 but manage only one goal. Richmond Hill tied the game at the 2:35 mark of the final period on a goal by Hall, assisted by Dunkley.

But they couldn't contain the

Dodgers who moved ahead at the 10:39 mark. Chapman's goal from Gary Methe temporarily tied the game but the visitors took the lead at 11:08 and that was the game.

The Dodgers had two Richmond Hill boys in their lineup in the persons of Hal Murphy who played with the midgets last season and Jim Wilson.

Richmond Hill itself was studded with new names including Wayne Harrington, up

from the juveniles: Gord Pearce of Oak Ridges; Dunkley, Addley and Jim Ball from the midgets; John Shropshire, Barry McKillop.

Regular goalie is newcomer John Brown of Maple; spare goalie is Mac Smith of Richmond Hill.

The Rams play the Toronto Marlies Junior "B" club this Sunday at the new arena. Game time is 7.30 pm.

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