



Let's Play Tennis

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Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Association

Applications for membership in the tennis club will be available this week from John Freeman, 204 Alverna Road, 884-2115. The fees are \$15 for senior, \$25 for family, and junior

memberships scale down to \$1 for those under 12. There is further information re fees on the application forms, also the address of the treasurer. Shoe tags will be issued to paid members and they will be required to wear them at all times on the courts.

A copy of the rules and regulations of the club will be posted on the notice board and all members are requested to read these and CONFORM TO THEM. Also on the notice board will be a copy of the rules of tennis and everyone is asked to obey not just the rules he wants to, but ALL of them. Most of the players know these rules well enough, and it is only due to carelessness that they don't obey them.

This year we are going to have a board system for choosing whom you will play with so that the beginners will have an opportunity to play with better players and so improve their game. There will also be monthly round-robin tournaments to give a chance to play with the best in the club.

312 Minor Ball Registrations

About 312 youngsters have registered to date for the 1969 season with the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association with others expected to do so before the season gets underway in May.

"It will be about the same number as we had last season," stated Vice-President Bill Fox. "We haven't definitely decided whether we'll hold another registration day or not."

Mr. Fox figures those not already registered will mail in applications within the next week or so.

"We have 20 teams in our house league as of now," said Mr. Fox.

Three teams in the bantam, peewee, and squirt brackets will have all-star teams entered in the OASA League.

Any youngster desiring to play minor ball this season is asked to contact Mike Beresowski at 884-7828.

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By Fred Simpson

Rose Bowl Time



JOHN PASSMORE

I don't know about you but any time I can add 10 years to my life I'm going to come on with a big smile. Makes you quiver all over. You get used to being around.

This "10-year" food-for-thought came from the lips of John Passmore the other day who is department head in charge of physical education at the fledgling Thornhill Secondary School near Thornhill.

John was in the office particularly to talk about the upcoming sixth annual Richmond Hill Rose Bowl Road Races April 18. But, naturally, when you talk about running the mind tends to zero in on exercising and keeping in shape generally.

Said John: "I honestly believe that if everyone jogged for two miles every night as opposed to doing absolutely nothing, they would add 10 years to their life."

I immediately put down my pipe, made a mental note not to take it up again for at least an hour, and also to uptake the tempo of my early-morning jogs around my bed. I've been doing these six-minute exercises for about two years now and I want to say that my state of physical condition would put the average 85-year-old to shame. I might even start walking to work. It's only five minutes walk, after all.

RUN FOR HEALTH

But back to John.

"Running is the best all-round conditioner you can get," he said. "It loses weight for you, exercises your heart, and best of all, it makes you feel good psychologically. There are so many little ways to get and keep in condition. Even deciding to walk up the stairs instead of taking the elevator, walking to work instead of driving, it all helps."

John is quick to admit that he has been a little amiss on his own account. "I'm not in as good a condition as I have been but I hope to increase my running."

But he still gets his share of running in and he looks healthy to me.

John has been "running" most of his life and doing it pretty well. In his junior year at McMaster University he won the Hec Phillips Trophy for being the most outstanding Canadian University Athlete in track combat, he is still holder of the Junior 220-yard low-hurdle record for Canada. And he's only 29 years old now.

KEN HAMILTON HERE

John, who lives in Thornhill, taught physical education at Bayview Secondary for four years where two outstanding area track stars, Ken Hamilton and Dave Smith, fell under his tutelage.

Both Dave and Ken, incidentally, will be participating in this year's Rose Bowl races.

Ken in particular is going great guns (Mmmh, hard to avoid these cliches when you get my age) at the University of Michigan and Dave, who attends York University, is the Canadian university cross country champion.

This got the talk, properly, around to the rose bowl race.

"We expect another fine turnout, lots of competition," said John. "We've spent some \$166 in trophies and I feel we have about the nicest trophies as handed out at any road race."

Highlight of the afternoon will be the men's senior seven and a half mile go but there will be numerous other categories for the youngsters including the elementary competitions which are getting more popular each time out.

"Crosby Heights has had the most success to date in these competitions," said John. They've won the trophy for the last three years."

Assisting John in getting things ready is John McLean, who is chief instructor for the growing York Pioneers Track Club, and Paul Smith. Also, he named the many other persons who contribute money and time to making the annual races a success. And there are quite a number which we won't go into because there's always the chance of leaving some deserved person out.

But, suffice to say, it looks like another great

Richmond Hill Shell Juveniles Reach Finals In Milton Hockey Tourney

NOVICES

CFGM 3, Nobleton 0

Friday night CFGM Country Gentlemen took the measure of Nobleton 3-0.

Doug Hughes and Ben Bourget shared the goaltending duties and the shutout.

Scorers for the Hill were Malcolm Johnston assisted by Danny Jones, Jones unassisted, and Bobby Putnam assisted by Johnston and Ross Simpson.

CFGM 2, Queensway 2

Easter Sunday the Hillers battled to a 2-all tie with Queensway Minor Atoms.

Malcolm Johnston clicked for both Hill goals, assisted on one by Kyle Chatfield and Bobby Putnam and got the other unassisted.

Coming Up: The CFGM Novices will bring a lengthy season to a close next Friday evening against an as yet unnamed opponent.

PEEWEEES

Belleville Tournament

Lions 10, Rockcliffe 1

The Richmond Hill Lion Pee-wees drew Rockcliffe in the Ottawa area as opponents in the first game of the Belleville tournament and defeated them 10-1.

Billy Stephenson and Jimmy Clement each clicked for three goals and Donny McPhee and Bob Belanger each scored two counters. Active in the assist department were Dave Beresh with three, Ricky Sackfield, Mike Cronkwright and Belanger each with two, Eric Kivimaki, Jimmy Graham and Kevin McKeage each with singletons.

The Lions outshot Rockcliffe 52-15 in the game.

Oshawa 3, Lions 1

In the second round, the Lions drew the powerful Oshawa peewees, who have proved to be the nemesis of the locals all season. The story was not changed in this clash as Oshawa gave them a 3-1 defeat.

The Lions went ahead when Billy Stephenson scored in the first period on a pass from Brian Durand. They held this lead for two periods.

In the third period Oshawa scored when Richmond Hill was short-handed, and the game went into overtime.

The Lions still had a man in the penalty box when the overtime period opened and Oshawa scored within 19 seconds of the opening whistle to lead 2-1. In the last minute of the 10-minute stanza, the Hill goalie was pulled in favor of a sixth attacker and Oshawa scored in the open net.

Oshawa then went on to win the tournament.

Lions 1, Bees 1

The Lions tackled the local minor bantam Bees and held them to a 1-1 tie. The peewee goal was scored by Cronkwright assisted by Jimmy Clement and Ricky Sackfield. The minor bantam goal came from the stick of Armstrong. This was an excellent contest featuring end-to-end hockey by both teams.

Coming Up: The Lions will play Thornhill Friday night and take on the Rinky-Dinks at the Bayview Arena on Sunday.

MINOR BANTAMS

Faustina 2, Surf Marine 1

April 2 the Surf Mariners travelled to Lakeshore Arena to play Faustina Minor Bantams.

Faustina opened the scoring within a minute of the opening whistle and shortly after got another counter to make the score 2-0.

SM didn't find the net until the second period, Kim Mable being the marksman with assists going to Mike Graydon and Bruce Hippis.

The game from then on was a hard-checking contest with no more scoring by either team. Goalies of both teams put on fine performances.

Surf Marine 6, Bramalea 3

Saturday Bramalea Bantam "B" team played host to the SM crew, who played a good brand of hockey with Graydon being quite outstanding.

Richmond Hill opened the scoring with a goal by Dave Dunkley and assists to Graydon and Terry Rice. Bramalea tied it up in the first period.

In the second period the only score was by Graydon, unassisted, for the Hill. In

Richmond Hill Curling Club

The top three rinks in the first flight of the Richmond Hill Curling Club's Skip Entry were piloted by Jack Runney, Clem Reed and Ian MacDonald.

Second flight winners were skips John Wynne, Bill MacLeod, Dal Hieks and Art Gibson. The top three third flight rinks were led by Jack Kriens, Harold Loudon, and Munro Ashkanase.

The Mixed Curling Finals were played earlier this week with top honors going to Joe Patton's rink of Lois Patton, John and Betty Brown.

Runner up was Don Richards and his rink of Phyl Richards, Dick and Pat Mills. Second event winners were Ron and Gladys Triends, Jean McLeod. It was skipped by Bill McLeod. Runner up was Mac Richardson and his rink of wife Agnes, Gren and Peg Joselin.

In the third event Bill Kirkpatrick's rink of Joan Kirkpatrick, John and Shirley Bate, defeated Marion and Bill Evans, Helen and Gord Tonner.

The annual Ladies Open Invitation Kingfield Bonselpiel was held Thursday of last week with the main trophy going to the Granite Club entry from Toronto.

As usual, this popular spiel was filled and standby outside rinks were anxiously waiting to take part. The success of this day was due to the great effort of the hostess rinks to entertain visiting rinks in their homes between games.

A lot of credit goes to the Chairwoman Andy Lynett and her hostesses, Joan Taylor, Donna Stephenson, Joan Kirkpatrick, Keitha Matheson, Dianne Whittaker, Bernice Welsh, and Doris Boyson.

Gerry McChesney and her Granite foursome of Marg Peace, Ev Neilson and Sylvia Hardy beat out Wes Travers and her Board of Trade rink for the Kingfield Trophy.

The local rink of Mildred Rois, Peggy McPherson, Alba Curry and Terry Powell were also three game winners on the first draw.

Third place went to Muriel Jansen from Barrie with the high one game winner being Mary McTavish of Unionville.

High three game winner in the second draw was Dixie Rhodes and her Humber Highlands rink. Second place went to Glen Miller from Oshawa and the local rink of Joan Kirkpatrick (skip), Shirley Hacks, and Joyce Davy.

On April 10 is the date set for the Men's Stag. Activities begin around 8 pm and include playoffs for the competitive championships and prizes for sectional winners throughout the year. A social hour or two will follow the curling.

Out-of-town curlers this week were Floyd Perkins, Jack Shropshire, Irwin Coneysbare, and John Perkins who won the games at the Business and Professional Men's Bonselpiel at Whitty.

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