

# Fans Flock To Tournament '70 Hockey Action

By FRED SIMPSON

A total of 1,700 hockey fans have found their way through the doors of the Richmond Hill Arena in the first two days of the third annual Legion International Midget Hockey Tournament.

The clicking of the turnstiles provided the musical background for the first 14 games that got the tournament off to a rolling start beginning Sunday at 1 pm with the Toronto Butter Beeps edging last year's "A" tournament champion Barrie team by a 3-2 score.

This game was preceded by a World War. The official ceremonial opening had a brief message from local Legion President Douglas Hopson.

"During the next eight days of the finest midget hockey ever to be played on the North American continent — I can say that because I know something of the calibre of the teams, the players and our North American youth.

"Thirty years ago, we in the Legion had something akin to the same calibre — but, unfortunately, our spirit was directed

OMHA Midget Series with Leamington. OMHA rules forbid any team from participating in tournament play until the playoffs are concluded.

A series of wrangling for playoff dates resulted in the local team playing at least one of its games in the tournament Tuesday night. Leamington, which had originally been slated to participate in the tournament, was replaced by another squad. Richmond Hill's fate will be definitely decided by tonight (Thursday) depending on the results of the best-of-five series, the first two games of which were won by Leamington.

Games of local interest in the first two days included a narrow 3-2 loss by Thornhill to Collingwood in overtime.

The game was tied 2-2 at the end of regulation time and in the ensuing 10-minute overtime Harold Horner rapped in the winning goal for Collingwood at the six-minute mark.

McCutcheon and Paul Jackson scored the other goals for Collingwood. David O'Brien scored twice for Thornhill.

A powerful Newmarket squad had little trouble bouncing Lindsay 9-4 behind the three-goal effort of Jim Ferguson. Cal Govis and Don McInnis also scored twice with Lorne Jackson and Don Hollege each knocking home one apiece.

Monday night's games attracted a large crowd and provided some of the most exciting

hockey to date. The final two games saw Kitchener downing Oshawa 3-1 and the Toronto Marlies edging Hamilton 5-4.

Tournament executives reported no serious injuries or any outstanding incidents during the first two days.

First round games will continue through Wednesday with the winners proceeding to "A" series competition, losers to "B". Some second-round "knockout" games were played Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quarter-finals in both series will be played tomorrow night (Friday) with semi-finals and finals on Saturday. The grand championship game will be played Sunday at 5 pm.

Presentation of awards and closing ceremonies will follow the game at about 6:30 pm.

Participating in the closing ceremonies will be Mayor William Lazenby and Ken Foss of Radio Station CFMG will be master-of-ceremonies.

**GAME RESULTS**  
(Sunday, Monday)  
(All First Round Games)  
Toronto Butter Beeps 3  
Barrie 2

Burlington 5, Ted Reeve 3  
Orillia 4, Toronto Youth Nats 2  
Collingwood 3, Thornhill 2  
Midland 5, Fort Erie 1  
Owen Sound 4, Georgetown 3  
Ottawa 7, Ajax 1

Newmarket 9, Lindsay 4  
Penetang 6, Niagara Falls 5  
Toronto Cloverdale 3, Hull 2  
Scarboro 5, Oakville 1  
Kitchener 3, Oshawa 1  
Toronto Marlies 5, Hamilton 4

## Unionville Hockey Tournery Friday

Eight teams will be entered in the second annual Unionville Midget hockey tournament which kicks off tomorrow (Friday) at 9 a.m. It is sponsored by the Unionville and District Veterans Association.

The first game will pit Elora against Unionville in the Unionville Arena.

In the second game it will be Brighton vs St. George, then Ancaster against Dorchester, with St. Clair Beach and Havelock rounding out the first series.

Winners in the first four games advance into the championship series with the losers entering the consolation round.

The final championship game will start at 7:30 p.m. Hot meals will be served by the Women's Auxiliary between 11 am and 2 pm at the Unionville Veterans Hall.

The price for this dinner is \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children under 15. All proceeds from the tournament go to minor hockey in Unionville.

## John Laughlin Wins Singles In Tourney

John Laughlin of the King City Badminton Club was the men's singles winner in the North York Badminton Tournament held Saturday at Langstaff Secondary School.

Other winners: Ladies Doubles, Angela Bender, June Casey, of Aurora; Men's Doubles, John Jenkins, John Laughlin, King City; Mixed Doubles, Freda Bourke, John Laughlin, King City.

Consolations: Ladies Doubles, Joan Freeman, Betty Arbuckle, Richmond Hill; Men's Doubles, John Freeman, Jack Broderick, Richmond Hill; Mixed Doubles, Priscilla Gamble, Riff Raitt, Aurora.

Digby Bourke, son of Freda Bourke, was a finalist in the under 14 age group at the Toronto Interchurch Open Junior Badminton Tournament held Saturday at the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto.

There were over 470 entries all under 19 years of age. Competition was played on nine courts.

Two points were picked up by Tompkins Chrysler, Allencourt Electronics, Bob's Delivery Service, Kinnear Pontiac and Trend Interior. Richmond Hill Credit Union got a shutout.

In the close high average race Fred Hickey has 254 plus 80 pins and Tim Saul has 254 plus 34. Bob Julian 243, Al Richardson, Dave Alexander and Doug Clubine all at 245, Sam Walker 244 and Art Higgins and Roy Thompson 243.

Standings: Allencourt Lanes 43, Allencourt Barber Shop, 39, Don Mills Truck Sales 34; Bob's Delivery Service 31, Richmond Hill Credit Union 28, Bartlett Real Estate 28, Tompkins Chrysler 28, Bill Best Tire 27, Allencourt Electronics 21, Kinnear Pontiac 21, Manufacturers Life 19, Trend Interior 17.

Jim Graham took over high triple flat with his 827 with Norm Waite following with 799. The ladies were led by Eileen Powell with 627 (225, 175, 227) with Helen Graham at 621 (194, 250, 177), Audrey Bailey 619 (179, 254, 186).

The men were led by Jim Graham with 827 (243, 279, 305). Dan Price was second with 775 (233, 221, 321). John Filkus had 768 (281, 313, 174).

A reminder to the members from the executive that there will be no bowling this Good Friday. Also members are asked to attend regularly from here on in. Don't let your team down at this stage of the game.

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Al Richardson, El Presidente

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# Tie Up On Soccer Field, Track Don Head School

Richmond Hill Parks and Recreation Committee would like to have a full size soccer field and a real good track for track and field meets. So would York County Board of Education.

In December, the Richmond Hill Parks and Recreation Committee through its Administrator Alan White wrote to the board asking if such facilities were planned for the playing fields at the new Don Head Secondary School on Vaughan Road, or if plans for such facilities might be worked out with the co-operation of the parks and recreation board and the board of education.

The board of education replied, stating it would be happy to have such facilities built on the Don Head property if they could work out satisfactory offer for financing the projects.

It was pointed out that it is board policy to involve local recreation committees in plans and costs of building and operating facilities on board property that will be used by the public at large, and that will be available to the community when schools are not in use for educational purposes.

Superintendent of Planning and Development Stephen Bacsalmasi said the parks and recreation committee would have to pay for a feasibility study on the cost of the soccer field and the track, as the Town of Aurora paid for a similar study on the feasibility of adding a swimming pool to the new secondary school to be built in that area.

At a meeting in Richmond Hill on March 12, the parks and recreation committee agreed, however, that it was prepared to pay for such a study, and the board of education was informed of its decision.

In an interview, Assistant Superintendent of Planning and Development Cliff Grant pointed out that Richmond Hill has parks engineers.

"Education is our business," said Mr. Grant. "For us to say what it would cost would be just a guesstimate on our part. Recreation is the responsibility of the parks and recreation committee."

His department was, on the other hand, delighted with a communication it received from the Town of Aurora, which has been one of the severest critics of the school boards policies and operations in the past year.

In a letter addressed to the County School Board, Secretary of the Aurora Parks and Recreation Committee states: "It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Parks and Recreation Committee of for both groups.

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## High School Sports

### Bayview Secondary Winners Georgian Bay Archery Tourney

Last week I said that Etobicoke won the Georgian Bay Archery Tournament. However, it was Bayview who won this meet. My apologies to Miss Pat Belt and the team for misinterpreting the facts.

### Gymnastics

**Vaulting**  
Jr. — Sherman, Langstaff, 15.6; Worton, Bayview, 13.6; Harmon, Thornlea, 12.8.

Sr. — Willock, Richmond Hill 16.0; Paul, Langstaff, 15.8; Ross, Langstaff, 14.8.

All-Round — Wright, Richmond Hill, 14.8; Wating, Woodbridge, 14.2; Bowden, Langstaff, 14.2.

**Balance Beam**  
Jr. — Cunningham, Langstaff, 16.75; Emslie, Thornlea, 16.20; Wynne, Richmond Hill, 16.15.

Sr. — Snary, Richmond Hill, 16.1; Clark, Richmond Hill 15.05; Nicholls, Bayview, 13.8.

All-Round — Bowden, Langstaff, 16.5; Wating, Woodbridge, 14.4; Clarke, Woodbridge, 13.9.

**Uneven Bars**  
Jr. — Deska, Langstaff, 14.5; Reid, Woodbridge, 14.0; Harris, Woodbridge, 13.7.

Sr. — Mowat, Richmond Hill, 15.8; McLean, Woodbridge, 14.6; Montgomery, Thornlea, 13.8.

All-Round — Bowden, Langstaff, 16.0; Smith, Langstaff, 14.2; Clarke, Woodbridge, 14.0.

**Floor**  
Jr. — Marks, Langstaff, 15.8; Mesure, Langstaff, 15.6; Crocker, Thornlea, 14.9.

Sr. — Snary, Richmond Hill, 16.3; Clark, Richmond Hill, 15.2; Nicholls, Bayview, 14.9.

All-Round — Bowden, Langstaff, 16.6; Wright, Richmond Hill, 16.0; Smith, Langstaff, 14.9.

**Individual Champions**  
(a) All Round Champion (4 events)  
Bowden, Langstaff; Smith, Langstaff; Clarke, Woodbridge.

(b) Sr. Champion (gr. 12 and 13)  
Nicholls, Bayview; Phillips, Langstaff; Wynn, Richmond Hill.

(c) Int. Champion (gr. 11)  
Snary, Richmond Hill; Clark, Richmond Hill; Ross, Langstaff.

(d) Jr. Champion (gr. 10)  
Deska, Langstaff; Marks, Langstaff; Sherman, Langstaff.

(e) Novice Champion (gr. 9)  
Cunningham, Langstaff; Mesure, Langstaff; Emslie, Thornlea.

**Final School Standings**

1. Langstaff 361.45 points

2. Richmond Hill 347.70 points

3. Woodbridge 330.40 points

4. Thornlea 258.30 points

5. Bayview 86.10 points

By Pia Schenk

### Table Tennis

For the past week the Bayview grade 13 students have been hosting an invitational table tennis (ping-pong) Tournament.

Students were madly trying to show the teachers their places but low and behold — Harold Margerison — a f-e-a-c-h-e-r won the entire tournament.

In the semi-finals Greg Corcoran defeated Pete Wallace in two out of three games. The scores of those three games were (stating Corcoran's score first) 21 to 19; 16 to 21; 22 to 20.

Harold Margerison defeated Vangie Kallircragas 21 to 9; 17 to 21; and 21 to 17.

Corcoran then played Margerison in the finals. The best out of five determined the Champion. The game results (Margerison's score first) were 21 to 15; 16 to 21; 21 to 12; and 21 to 19.

Congratulations are extended to Harold Margerison.

The grade 13's would like to thank all the people who made this tournament possible. Special thanks are extended to the teachers who were willing to spend some of their time for this tournament. Without the teachers, the tournament would not have been half as much fun. Dave Laurenson was especially well "supported" by all grade 13 students — especially those in his Math class!!!

### SPECIAL NOTES

The staff and students of Bayview extend their best wishes to Cliff Nuttall, a physical education instructor, who is recovering in the hospital from his recent surgery.

Next week there will be no column due to the Easter Holidays.

Most of the sports are finished now. The only ones remaining are boys' gymnastics, rigger, and good old track and field. (Best of luck with your team Doug McCammon!)

(Pia Schenk is a Grade 13 student at Bayview Secondary School)

# BOWLING RESULTS

## ABC MEN'S MAJOR

Henry Knuckey showed the way for Doane-Hall No. 1 rolling a triple of 887 (385) as they swept all the points from ABC No. 2.

In another sweep, Hall's Fuels' Jim Davidson trundled an 850 triple.

In 5-2 splits it was ABC No. 3 over Tony's Esso; Doane-Hall No. 2 over ABC No. 1 and Powell Fencing pending Team No. 10.

Bruno Pessin rolled a triple 833. R. Margerum 804, Gary Palmer 801, and Sam Walker 792. Single highs went Norm Roberts with 315, H. Finbow 313, John Banks 290, Pessin 255, Tim Saul 253, Gord Dunn 251, and Roberts 250.

Standings: Doane-Hall No. 1, 32; Powell Fencing 28; Hall's Fuels 26; ABC No. 2, 24; Tony's Esso 22; Doane-Hall No. 2, 18; ABC No. 3, 18; ABC No. 1, 16; Allencourt Lanes, 15; Team No. 10, 11.

**ABC BOWLING CLUB**  
The race for first place continues very close after four nights of the series with The Diggers leading with 21 points. The Arrows are second with 19 and Wildcats and Wots are tied for third with 17 points.

With only three nights remaining in regular season play, Frank Horton and John Filkus are deadlocked for the high average with