

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By BOB CARTON

You want to know who won the game, who pitched for that team, or who is in first place? Well that is what my job is for the coming summer. My name is Bob Carton, I live at 52 Maralim Road, Richmond Hill, and attend grade 10 at Bay-

view Secondary School. In my column each week you will find scores, commentary, and standings that are as up to date

as possible. If the coaches of the squirt and peewee All-Star teams would be good enough to drop any information about their teams at my above mentioned address or call me at 884-2361, I would be more than glad to insert it into my column.

Sorry I can't attend the teams' games myself, but undoubtedly there will be conflicting games on the same night. If there is no other game then I will assuredly be at yours.

Ball In '70 Should Be Great

Despite the Mets' unpredictable rise to stardom, and Dynes' great drive to the finals against Sault Ste. Marie, the 1970 baseball season promises to be even better.

Naturally the RHMBA doesn't expect to draw thousands of spectators to each game like the pros do, they're hoping to do just that. With an in- that it agree to the hiring of crease of registered youngsters this year, it's not too much to ask for a little support from the parents. But the RHMBA is encouraged by this gigantic more walking space along the

influx of players, so much in fact, that they hope edges of the pond. There's not this will draw out more parents to little league games. Because of this increase, there has been six more house league teams created, and a newly organized Midget All-Star team.

The RHMBA also has a fairly new executive. This year the President is Bill Fox of 313 Axminster Drive, who, as a sideline, coaches the Bantam All-Stars.

Recently I interviewed Mr. Fox to find out what he is planning on doing during the coming season. The following is a rundown of the most important questions asked during the interview.

Q: There is a definite revival going on this year in baseball. Is it natural or are you influencing it A: I don't think that I influenced it, it's just an

abundance of children in the Hill. It's the best year in a good five or six years.

will be holding a house league tournament this year? A: There will be a house league tournament and we are taking 16 teams on July 11 to East Gwillimbury. There will be Peewee, Tyke and Squirt,

but no girls. Q: When are you going to play rained out

games? A: Rained out games will be played probably on Friday nights or weekends.

Q: What is the playoff setup this year?

A: They start the first week in August and all teams play right through to the end, and then the top two teams will play off at the park.

Q: Is there going to be an umpire at every game?

A: Our Umpire-in-Chief Danny Smith, has a terrific list of umpires, and all we can do is wait and see if they come out. I think there is enough of them that there should be an umpire at every game. Q: How many innings are going to be played

this year?

A: There is going to be five innings.

Q: When do the games start and end this year? A: Games start at 6:30. We would like to start them by that time, but we will probably have a 7:00 deadline.

Q: Is there going to be a homeplate and pitcher's board on every diamond at Bradstock this year?

A: There will be a homeplate and pitcher's board for every diamond that the convenor will carry with him. Q: Is there any ruling on sweaters and caps

during league games?

A: Sweaters and caps must be worn when they receive them, and if they show up without them they aren't playing ball, regardless of the number of players that are there.

Q: Is the scoreboard that is going to be installed at the town park manual or electronic?

A: It's manual, and all you have to do is have someone to operate it.

Q: How are you going to get more parents out

to the games this year? A: I think the parents will come naturally, but we are going to stress to our coaches to tell the kids to bring their mothers and fathers. Bring your

child, don't just send him, but bring him. (Midgets) Richmond Hill 11, Rogers Cable TV 7 The Richmond Hill squad got their first taste

of competitive baseball on Victoria Day, as they attended a tournament held at East Gwillimbury. Richmond Hill took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but Rogers tied up the score in the top half of the second. In the third inning the hill team exploded

for four runs to take a commanding lead. They built up their lead to a humiliating score of 11-3. In the top of the seventh, with a win almost assured, Rogers broke loose for four runs. They were eventually cooled down, and Rob Clephan was credited with the win. Leading the attack for Richmond Hill was Gord

Woolnough who hit two triples. Originally his second triple was a bunt which landed five inches in front of the plate, but thanks to several errors Gord stretched it out into a triple. Vance Atkinson turned in a surprising performance by hitting 3 for 4.

The win sent Richmond Hill into the "A" division, and Rogers into the consolation group.

Richmond Hill 3, Precious Blood 4

Wayne Kirchen hurled this game, as the Richmond Hill crew battled to get into the tournament finals. Wayne was in trouble for the first three innings, as the bases were constantly loaded. But somehow they survived and only two runs were scored in those three innings. The boys from the Hill were also having trouble scoring, as they seemed to cool off during the two hours rest between games. By the bottom of the sixth things seemed to be

looking up for Richmond Hill, but Precious scored two unanswered runs and went on to win the game by a small margin.

JUST NOTES

Colin Wood and Bruce Sheaffer joined the midgets in time for the tournament on the Victoria Day Weekend, and we hope they will be with us for the rest of the season.

Town Parks, Recreation Wants Preserve Natural Beauty Mill Pond

It's still in the talking stage too much room at the present the pond's edge."

Richmond Hill's Mill Pond. Parks and Recreation Commit-scaped area of the park will their opening game in the Oshawa City and District ority. tee held a general discussion also likely be fenced in order to regarding future development of preserve the trees, shrubs, and the pond area at their last re- flowers from being trampled or defaced by hikers.

Committee · Member Russell "We realize we can't preserve Tilt said that "we're in the pro- all the natural state of the park, cess of considering getting a plan it has to be used for the benefit made for the whole park area. of people, but we'd like to keep We feel we would like to make some of it the way it is to proit a bit more useful for the vide the proper atmosphere," general public while still pre- said Mr. Tilt.

The committee also plans to serving its natural state." Mr. Tilt noted that at the pre- operate a day camp for youngsent time it was difficult for sters from six years to 10 on park users to reach the north the west side of the pond. end due to the filling-in opera- Members of the local Rotary

Minor Soccer

Opens May 23

The 1970 Richmond Hill

Minor Soccer Association

season opens this Saturday

at Bayview Secondary

Squirt and atom groups,

Twelve teams will be par-

ticipating in the house lea-

gue and seven teams in the

Newmarket and District

The house league will be

broken into a squirt divi-

sion (six teams ages 6 to 8)

and an atom division (six

teams ages 8 to 9). The

other groups play against

squads from Aurora, New-

market, Keswick, Camp

Opening nights for the

other groups are: Mosquito,

ages 11 and 12, May 25;

Peewee, ages 13 and 14,

May 26: Bantam, ages 15

and 16. May 28: Junior "B",

ages 17 and 18, May 28.

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mid-September.

Club have built a picnic shelter tions currently underway. The fill there and elsewhere, in the same area to be used by will be used to landscape and the day camp. provide picnic space with tables for parents and their young

children. Mr. Tilt stressed that there were no concrete plans at the moment and that any designs were dependent on the overall makeup of the park.

He said that the committee will propose to town council professional planners to design

playing every Wednesday "We'd also like to provide during the summer up to

Wimbridge Wins 8-0 From Barrie In Opener

Wimbridge Cleaners Ladies Softball Team opened the 1970 league season May 13 with an 8-0 win over Barrie. Marion Fox, Richmond Hill's new hurler, pitched an outstanding game with 15 strikeouts to her credit. She allowed only five walks and Catcher Merrylynn Henry

completed the winning battery. For Wimbridge Lynn Olsen and Merrylynn Henry wielded the strongest bats with two hits each. Lynn managed to get on Q: Is there any truth that East Gwillimbury base every time at bat drawing error in her other two trips to the plate. Single hits were garnered by Cathy Buxton, Sue Dawson, June Peck, Marion Fox and Mary Williamson.

Wimbridge hosted Agincourt May 20 and on May 27 will be at home to the Queensville nine. ... Sport Spots (Continued from Page 11)

DYNES PLAY TONY'S It's been a long time coming (like all winter) extra recreational shine on some places almost run right to but the softball season is right on top of us. By the time this effort hits the cold light of day The Members of the Richmond Hill Portions of the natural land- Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers will have played Fastball League.

Opposition will have been Oshawa Gales in Oshawa Tuesday night. But the big home opener will be the Jewellers versus the Oshawa Tony's May 28 in the town park beginning at 8:30 pm.

There'll be some hoopla involved with the opening game ceremonies with the Markham Girls Pipe and Drum Band and their colorful costumes on hand to start the season off on a musical note.

Mayor William Lazenby and Councillor Lois Hancey will be participating in the "throwing the first ball" ceremony and Ken Foss of CFGM will introduce the players from both teams.

SOCCER

Also some soccer news here. Opening game of the 1970 Richmond Hill Soccer Association schedule will be May 30. The Rangers will be squaring off against Aurora United in Aurora at Fleury Park. Gametime is 6 pm.

Home games for the Rangers will be at Langstaff Secondary School this season and the club's executive are slightly unhappy over what they consider the short shrift they've received from Richmond Hill which has no place for them to play. But more on this later.

Oh, P.S.: Winner of the soccer pre-season ticket sale was Maeve Watton of Owen Sound.

DON'T MISS

The Suburban Dilemma

CHANNEL 5 MAY 29, 30, 31

Plan Mystery Hike This Sunday Glen Haffy Conservation Area

An outdoor hike through the members of the family, and Ushers opened the Beaches woods with all the elements also provides an excellent op- Major Fastball League at Kew of a mystery tour is being held portunity to observe the area in Beach yesterday (Wednesday). for the public this Sunday by its springtime colors. the Metro Conservation Auth- The authority is also holding Oil of Newmarket are the other

its regular series of weekend teams in the league. Known as a "Find Your Way conducted hikes through some Hike", it is being held at the of its conservation areas. Glen Haffy Conservation Area, On Saturday they will be

and is designed to test one's held at: powers of observation. The Albion Hills, five miles north Glen Haffy Area is located of Bolton, on Highway No. 50, near Mono Mills and Highway at 2 pm and 3:30 pm. Bruce's Mill, two miles east of

Hikers can start out any time Don Mills Road on the Gormbetween 10:30 am and 3 pm ley-Stouffville Road, at 2 pm and should gather in the and 3:30 pm. south parking lot. Each partic- Boyd Area, just north of Woodipant will be provided with a bridge on the Woodbridgelist of directions that will take Kleinburg Road, at 2 pm and

him from point to point along 3.30 pm. the five-mile route. A simple | On Sunday they will be held compass may be useful to bring at: Albion Hills and Bruce's along to help find your way. Mill at 2 pm and 3 pm, Green-Hikers are also advised to wood Area, four miles north of bring their lunch and beverage Pickering on the Greenwood and wear suitable clothing and Road, at 2 pm and at Clarefootwear for some rugged hik- mont Area in Pickering Towning. The event offers both en- ship, 11/2 miles north of High-

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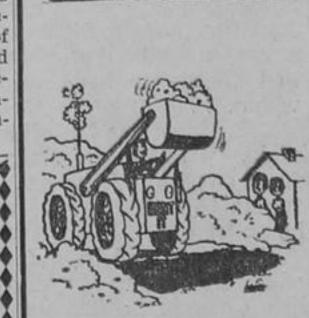
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Games will be played at Kew Gardens each week at 8 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and in Newmarket on Thursday.



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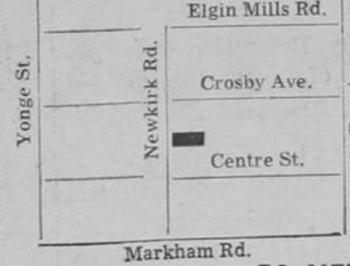
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