

SAME RULES EVERY GAME of rules for EVERY game, No rule should be changed at the Dear Mr. Editor:

I would like the Richmond whim of the umpire. Hill Minor Ball Association to Since my son's team had lost explain the rules used in the its game the week before when ball games for eight-year-old the five runs per inning rule was enforced, it is no wonder

My son's team played a game they are upset and hurt at hav-June 22 under the rules of five ing the rule suspended so that runs per inning until the bot-their opponents could defeat tom half of the last inning them, Then the umpire announced Is this teaching good sports-

that the losing team could score manship? The boys do not like as many runs as possible. (I losing two games in a row have been told by other um- when the same rules (with difpires that the rule is five runs ferent umpires) is applied to per inning, no matter what in- their disadvantage in both ning it, is.)

I would like a copy of the GORDON MITCHELL, 248 Bluegrass Blvd., rules this umpire was using. There should be only ONE set Richmond Hill.

Banton Ejected: 1st Time 35 Years

Kent's Upend Auto 6-5 Lose By 5-0 Unionville

Richmond Hill Kent Clothes hard hit ground ball got by managed to split games last Auto Body shortstop Pete Gould

The collision boys got back to Unionville. trail Unionville by two points, threw wide to first on Mike the six team East York League, run. The Kentsmen have one game Thompson's grounder.

park the two local teams met Alex Smith with a single. Smith error route four times.

They trailed 3-0 as early an error and a wild pitch. lott behind the plate. Goddard was the only Kent Judy Hopkins was outstand- Merrylynn Henry and Sandy didn't look particularly player to get more than one hit. ing on the mound for Richmond Glass dangerous until the bottom He had two singles and a dou- Hill by allowing only four hits.

Al Griffin started for

Kent's in this one but was

Coach Ned Banton was giv-

en the heave-ho at the same

time. It was the first time

Banton has ever been eject-

ed from a game in 35 years

as a player, coach and man-

The Auto Body squad tied gle and double. the game at 5-5 in the top of the seventh but the Clothiers tom half of the same inning day evening saw the Clothiers her credit. and managed to hold on for the outhit the opposition by a 5-4 victory despite a double by margin but failed to score a Auto Body third baseman Gord run while the Unionville crew Wright with two out in the were making the most of their meagre hit production for a 5-0

Newcomer Craig Higgins went shutout win the distance for Kent's allowing eight hits. His opposite numejected from the game beber, Bill Robson, also pitched fore he had pitched a ball the entire contest for Auto in the second inning. Kent Body and gave up 10 hits to the Kent batters.

The auto boys got off to a quick start as Wright opened the game with a single. Bruce Buchanan reached base as rather shaky Higgins bobbled his comebacker to the mound.

Kent left fielder Keith Gray lone inning he pitched. His that evening a success," says bridge's six runs. let the ball get away from him replacement, Larry Guio twirl- Mary Williamson, who is a Both runs for Queensville attacking Orangeville squad tied

Auto Body lengthened its mainder of the game but a the team, both in the field and of them being a circuit clout. The Rangers play Newmarket lead in the third scoring a sin-streak of wildness and loose at bat. gle marker. Fred Dorner trip- play by his mates allowed Un- BEAT ALPHA BELLES Wednesday night because of led and scored as Bob Whit-ionville to score four runs off Wednesday. June 24 the the Dominion Day Holiday but marsh flied to Keith Warling, one hit in the fourth inning and Richmond Hill girls defeated will be matching bats with the Warling dropped the ball as he that was the ball game. was getting set for an attempt Bren Selvage scattered five Marion Fox was winning pit- night (Thursday). to throw out Dorner at the hits very effectively to gain cher and was relieved by Judy

base but failed to score. Kent's narrowed the margin No Unionville hitter had The losing pitcher was Bea sified ad in "The Liberal" on to two runs in the fourth when more than one hit. Ken Beck- Leslie with Claire Fecteau be- sale every Thursday. It's easy Keith Gray singled and first et's long home run was the hind the plate. sacker Glen Goddard drove him lone Unionville hit of their big Richmond Hill girls garner- 1105 or 884-1106

home with a double. fourth inning. Auto Body restored their Third baseman Doug Hartley three run lead in the sev- garnered a pair of safeties for enth. Mike Thompson sing. Kent's, a single and a ninth inled, was sacrificed to sec- ning triple on which he was ond by Steve Wood and thrown out at the plate trying scored on Pete Gould's for a home run.

Next Tuesday Kent's enter-Kent's big inning was tain Aurora Merchants, the the bottom of the sixth and team which made the biggest they grabbed a 5-4 edge by gain last week moving to withshoving four runs across in one point of the Clothiers.

Warling opened the inning KING CITY - A car driven with a double and continued to by David Nevens of Sand Road, third when the throw from Dor- Newmarket, went out of conner was low and got away from trol June 21 as it was crossing Wood. Alex Smith rapped a the CNR tracks near the Keele sharp ground ball to Wood who Street-King Road intersection attempted to get Warling at the and crashed into the 70-year-old plate rather than take the cer- home of Mrs. W F. McDonald. The car penetrated the brick

tain out at first. The play backfired as Warl- wall and ended up in the living was safe at home and Smith ing room. Damage to the house became a base runner. Earl and contents is estimated at Cairns dropped down a surprise \$4,000 with damage to the car bunt and beat it out for a sin- at \$3,000. Mr. Nevens was taken gle. Goddard singled scoring to York Central Hospital and Smith and John McDonald's later released.



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Watch That Ball

Ed Neudorf does some fancy foot work to avoid a pitched ball. Catcher for Galt is Gary Hedges. Niagara Falls won this game 5-0 but the tournament championship was won by London TV Cable behind the pitching of Ace Dick Hames.

London won the title by edging Oshawa Tony's 2-1. Large crowds attended the OASA Tournament held during the weekend in Richmond Hill. Full report on tournament appears on Page 12.

Hill Ladies Have Winning Ways week as they edged Richmond for a hit driving in Cairns and Take 3 Straight In League Play

The split enabled Kent's to on even terms in the seventh. Judy Hopkins was the star ed 10 hits, suffered four strikehold their position in the Rich-Gord Wright walked with two on the mound as the local girls outs and had no walks. The mond Hill and District Major out. Buchanan doubled putting defeated the Barrie Beavers in Alpha Belles had two hits, sev-Fastball League. Kent's hold runners on second and third. Barrie June 16 to the tune of en strikeouts and seven walks, second place in the league and Wright scored as Ray O'Quinn 14-3. Richmond Hill plays in Lin Baker scoring their only

The Richmond Hill Club had Wimbridge's strongest hit-Kent's won the game in the 16 hits and five strikeouts, be- ters were Marion Fox with two Last Tuesday at the town seventh as Goddard drove in sides getting on base by the hits for three trips to the plate, Judy Hopkins one for one and and Kent's were rather fortun- had reached base with a single The losing pitcher was Shir- Lynn Olsen two for four. Other ate to come away with a win, and had advanced to third on ley Havie with Mary Berthe- hits were by Cathy Buxton, Mary Williamson, Liz Fyfle,

DEFEAT STOUFFVILLE of the sixth when they tal- ble and drove in three big runs. three walks and earning two Last Saturday the Richmond lied four runs to take a Thompson had three singles for strikeouts. Catching was Mer- Hill girls travelled to Queens-Auto Body. Wright had a sin-rylynn Henry with relief from ville to play a rescheduled Irene Bryson in the fifth. The rained-out game and won 6-2. Richmond Hill girls committed Marion Fox was the outstandfour errors, but everyone in the ing pitcher on the mound for Rangers, Orangeville pushed across a run in the bot- The Unionville game Wednes- lineup had at least one hit to the Hill. She allowed only

two hits and gave up only FUN AND GAMES Wednesday, June 17 was the 15 opposing batters. Merrylynn big draw night and fun game Henry was behind the plate. against the Metro Police. It Losing pitcher was Sara Pat- gers were forced to hang on was a very successful night ton with five hits, two walks Saturday as a determined

happenings and umpiring. At one point in the game the plate. base umpire, who was Marion Richmond Hill took advant- Hill boys with a two goal effort. "Hot Lips" Fox, was soaked age of the five errors commit- It was Doyle's score in the with a pail of water because ted by Queensville players and first half that gave Richmond she had called Paul "the Wip scored three of their six runs Hill an early lead but a spirited Wop" Faccial out for a lead- on these errors.

enjoyable evening for both Dawson wielded the big bats second half. teams and the fans. "As manager of the Wim- hits in four times at the plate. bridge Cleaners Team I would Merrylynn Henry accounted Doyle.

Doyle.

But it just Mike Thompson drove in Griffin was touched for one sincerely like to thank Herbie for the other hit. Donnie West-Wright with a single and when hit and an unearned run in the Cope and his boys for making cott scored three of Wim-

ed a three hitter for the re- steady and reliable member of were credited to L. Elliott, one the game.

Alpha Belles of East York 6-1. Alpha Belles at Dieppe Park toplate. Whitmarsh reached first credit for the win. He struck Hopkins in the fifth. Merrylynn Henry was the catcher.

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HOW TO AVOID A BIG ACCIDENT



Don Strupat

Get in the habit of avoiding small ones. This advice from fleet safety supervisors comes from

the fact that the average person finds it difficult to think of himself as a candidate for a serious accident. So he lets a traffic safety message go in one ear and out the other. It was meant for some other fellow.

Well, dented fenders and scratches that happen to everyone as a result of driving faults are really just practice sessions for a major accident waiting to happen. The trainers of professional drivers instruct their

students in three basic rules: 1 - Keep your eyes moving; 2 - Get the big picture; 3 - Make sure they see you. Out of 100 drivers in tests over the last 10 years, 97 left themselves wide open to an accident in their everyday driving by neglecting one or more of these rules. Avoid staring at the car ahead and keep your eyes

moving with quick glances at the wheels of the cars around you and your rear view mirror. Get the 'big picture" by looking far ahead and back. You will have time for a lane change to avoid delay at

traffic lights but avoid turning into the path of a car Finally, pull up quickly where others can see you

when passing and never ride in the "blind spot" back of another car.

If you make an error but luckily avoid an accident, learn from it. See you next week.

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L.W. Peewees Win Parry Sound Tourney

The Lake Wilcox All-Star Peewees demonstrated their skill as ball players last weekend as they won the championship trophy at the Parry Sound Peewees Tournament. The boys, 13 years of age and under, are coached by Peter Lacey.

Pitcher John Lenneville. who struck out 11 opposing batters in the game against Gravenhurst and 10 against Parry Sound, was awarded the tournament trophy as most outstanding player. This is the fourth trophy for excellence John has won in hockey and ball.

three walks as she struck out Tie One Another 2-2

with a lot of strange baseball and two strikeouts with R. Orangeville Athletic team tied Beckett receiving behind the them 2-2.

Tommy Doyle sparked the comeback by Orangeville tied off. All in all it was a very Donnie Westcott and Sue the game midway through the

one minute to go when a fierce

Wimbridge's did not play this this Saturday at 6 pm.

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By Fred Simpson

SIGHING SIGHS

I'm still stitting here limply, sighing sighs, and wondering if I imagined it or if Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers really did get two no-hitters thrown at them in the OASA Senior Fastball Tournament on the weekend.

Yes, I guess it happened. Everyone assures me it did and it says right there in writing that the Jewellers were eliminated after two games and not even managing a hit while winning 1-0 against Moe Zubatiuk and Seven-Up Shopsy's and losing by the same score to Bill Noble and Windsor.

And to add bewilderment to bewilderment, Bob Domik goes out and pitches a no-hitter in the same game against Windsor. Like nobody was hitting. It's enough to send you into fits of depression.

Why did they have to do it to me? After I just got done picking them as favorites to win it all, after I took typewriter boldly in hand and stated the Jewellers had one of the strongest hitting lineups around. All that power, that speed, that talent.

But there's nothing like grim reality and there was lots of that going for Dynes and other teams during the three-day tournament which turned out to be the spectacular it was predicted it would be.

Sunday's windup between the tournamentwinning London TV Cable and Oshawa Tony's was certainly a smashing climax to a weekend of upsets and near upsets.

There you have the Tony's great Left Hander Pete Landers hooking up in a death struggle with London's equally great veteran Dick Hames.

LANDERS HOT

Landers, for my money, was the best pitcher in the tournament and certainly one of the most worked. He was just great, simply great in that second to last game Sunday against London who must have thought they'd never get rid of the spectre of Landers facing them on the mound.

Landers came up with a 4-0 no hit game over seven innings striking out 14 batters. Then he came right back and almost pulled off a win in the final game but the Gods chose to smile in London's direction instead. A home run shot in the sixth inning by Ted Morrison won it 2-1 for London. Hames gave up five hits but as usual was murder in the clutch.

GREAT TOURNEY

All in all it was a great tournament even though the Jewellers just couldn't get untracked. It's the oldest of old stories. These things happen and you can't figure out why. I could visualize them losing but who would have believed they would lose the way they did?

One thing about it. No one to blame but ourselves. When you can't even get a scratch single over 14 innings you had better believe that you don't deserve to win.

A source of irritation to me was the way the tournament games were set up by the OASA. For example: the Jewellers (or anyone else it applies to) won their first game and went into the "winner's" bracket. Then when they lost to Windsor they were automatically out even though they had lost only one game. Shopsy's had two shots at it even though Richmond Hill Soccer Ran- they lost both times. Doesn't seem quite logical. Think it should be a straight double knockout but it's not really for us to say. But it seems a little illogical to have your best teams face each other early and get knocked out. Takes a trifle away from the rest of the tournament.

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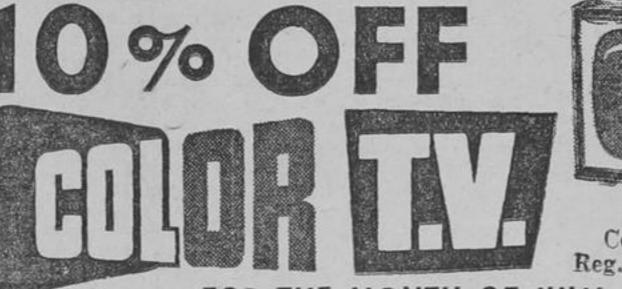
SUN SHONE The tournament itself, despite being rained out Friday, received a kindly smile from the weatherman the rest of the way. Large crowds were on This stirred the Hillers to the hand Saturday and Sunday and definitely got their

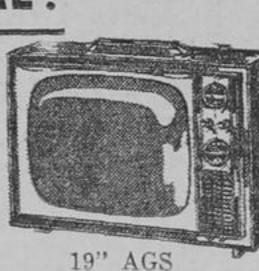
But it just wasn't my weekend at all. Made a Richmond Hill hung on until bet that Richmond Hill would last longer than Newmarket in the tournament. At that time it seemed like a good bet.

Yes, I lost. Just hand me that ugly, snub-nosed



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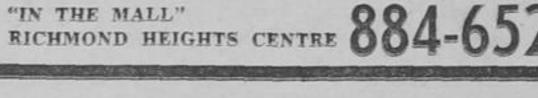


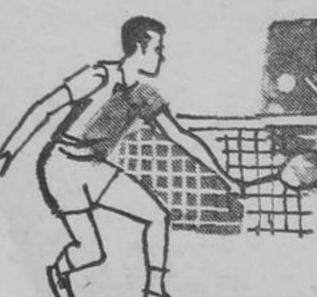


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TENNIS

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Tennis Association

Last Tuesday the only match played was in the Inter-County League at Pine Point. Our chemistry was a bit off but we managed a tie, so we are still without a loss in this league. Here are the scores: Men: Phil August and Walter Winnick 6-4, 4-6, 4-6;

Peter Wenzel and Dennis Stainer 6-2, 6-2; Henry Smith and Martin Sharkey 6-2, 4-6, 2-6, Mixed: Monica Vermeulen and Kieran Lennon 6-2, 6-4; Joy August and John Beck 3-6, 5-6.

Ladies: June Beck and Eleanor Lloyd 6-0, 6-1, Tuesday, June 7 sees our North York Team at home to the strong Barrie club, while our inter-county team is

hosted by Rosethorn. The first junior round robins of the year will take place July 8 and July 10. There are two age categories: ages 10, 11 and 12 will

play July 8; ages 13, 14 and 15 on July 10. Partners will be drawn from a hat and with your partner you will play a set of four games against each of the other pairs. There will be prizes, good refreshments and good fun. Please arrive promptly at 1 pm.

The senior scene is still very busy. Lack of space prevents us from listing the host of new addicts playing at every opportunity. See you at the courts.

IMPORT Auto TALK





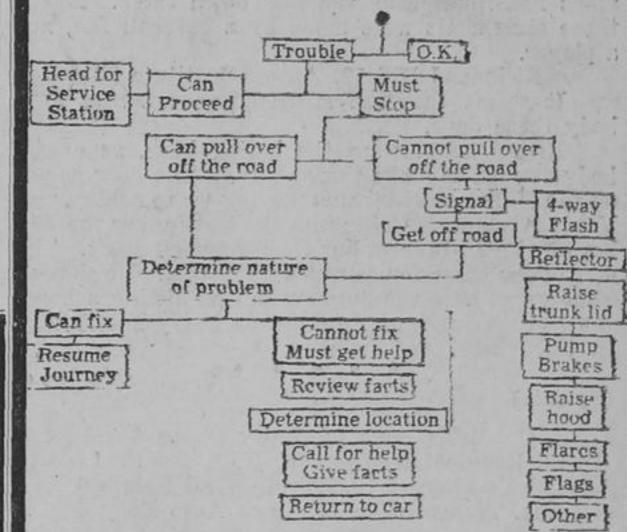
Recently, I was amazed and shocked to read that fully 10% of all people killed on a certain eastern Turnpike were in or near cars that were standing still!

I wonder how many of us would know exactly what steps to take if the family car broke down on the Freeway tomorrow. "Standstill" accidents can be greatly minimized if drivers take a few simple precautions and realize that from the moment a car breaks down to the time it has rejoined the mainstream of traffic, a situation exists that is loaded with danger.

ATTRACT ATTENTION. The first problem is to get off to the side of the road (which isn't as easy as it sounds in 70 mph Freeway traffic) at the first sign of an imminent breakdown. And the attention of the following cars must be attracted and informed of your intention. This is often difficult because the monotonous nature of Freeway driving often causes a hypnotic effect to set in and the traffic moving around a driver becomes a steadily weaker stimuli to his conscious thoughts. Your job is to get the driver behind you off his "automatic pilot" by attracting his attention—and quickly. This can be done by activating your brake lights on and off, turning on your emergency four-way flasher system, blowing your horn or by sticking your arm out the window and signalling in the good old-fashioned way.

Once the car is brought to a safe halt the next step is to set up a substantial signal which will act as a caution and alert all other oncoming drivers. Flares, pylons, reflectors or flashing lights should be carried in the car at all times and set out in a manner that will announce your presence and guide the moving cars away from your car. In the absence of signal devices, raising the hood or trunk lid, turning on the signal lights or placing the spare tire on the road will attract attention. What next? If your car is not well off to the side of the road, flag a car down and have your car pushed to the shoulder or to the nearest exit. This done, determine whether the breakdown can be self-repaired; if not, make a complete review of exactly what happened leading up to the actual breakdown. Only then should the repairman be called. Give him a description of what happened the make and model of your car and its location. He will then be able to bring along the proper equipment and quickly come to the rescue.

BREAKDOWN PROCEDURE PROGRAM



believe most safety engineers will back me when I say that more people are hurt and killed by how they react to a sudden adverse situation than by the situation itself. So remember these rules when faced with the problem of on-the-road breakdown:

1. Decide whether you must stop or can limp to a service

2. Signal that you are in trouble.

3. Set up attention-getting signals when the car is halted.

4. Get off the road if possible. 5. Determine nature of problem.

6. Determine exact location of breakdown, 7. Call for help.

8. Return to your car and await serviceman.

All this seems pretty obvious and just plain common sense, but it's surprising how many drivers don't follow these emergency procedures simply because they are either shaken or annoyed.

BREAKDOWN KIT: It's always a good idea to be prepared for emergencies and have a simple breakdown kit in the trunk of your car. Keep these items in a small zipper bag: flashlight, first aid kit, assorted hard candies (you may have a long wait), a few nickels, dimes and quarters (for telephone), cigarettes or cigar (to relax), 3

books safety matches, duplicate gas credit cards. But the best ways of all to avoid a breakdown is to always keep your car in top mechanical condition with proper preventive maintenance and careful driving habits. AND GOOD LUCK!



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