



# LINE DRIVE

## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By BOB CARTON

### Richmond Hill Music Blows Big Lead, Still Manage Win

(Peewees)  
Richmond Hill Music 9, Eric's Cycle & Sports 8  
For the second week in a row Richmond Hill Music has blown a big lead in the late stages of the game. But this time they won, by scoring one run in the fourth, while Eric's was held scoreless.

Seven runs in the second inning had put Music out front by a score of 8-3. Eric's stormed back in the bottom of the third to tie the game, as they scored five runs.

Eric's were handicapped in this game, as they were missing two of their key infielders.

Ken Topley hit a two run triple for Music Centre.

Kinnear Pontiac 3, Bennett's Textiles 2

In this closely fought match no one person stood out, except Dale Kirby, who knocked out a triple and eventually scored the winning run.

Some costly errors in the fourth inning almost cost Kinnear the game, as Bennett's scored both their runs in that inning.

Rick Carton tied Kyle Chatfield's record of 8 strikeouts in one game, while Bill Andrews of Bennett's, struck out 5.

Charlton Hardware 14, Ando Cast Sanitation 12

Never, have I ever seen a team blow a game the way that Ando Cast did. After 3 1/2 innings they had accumulated a 12-2 lead. Thanks to numerous walks and three homeruns in the last two innings, Charlton scored six runs in both the fourth and fifth.

A big factor going against Ando Cast, was the fact that they left 12 men stranded on base, while Charlton only had two.

Dave Mallory got his second homerun of the season, while Arnold Van Der Weyde hit one, and Alan Newman exploded for two, all for Charlton.

Mac's Heating 5, Dynes Jewellers 0

For the second week in a row Dynes have lost a game 5-0, because for the second week in a row they lost by default.

Against Mac's they had only a few players, the week before they had six.

(Tykes) - Tiger Division -

Kent Clothes 25, Richmond Hill Auto Body 7

Ramsey Rec. 13, Pizzaville 1

Panther Division -

Tony's Esso 5, Carter Brothers 5

Studio Nine 5, Twin Hills Mercury 0

Studio Nine upset pennant winning Twin Hills Mercury, as they beat them by default.

TYKE FORECAST

From each team's past performance during the regular season, this is my summation of how the Tyke playoffs will turn out.

Tiger Division - Semi-Finals - Kent Clothes over Ramsey Rec.

Panther Division - Semi-finals - Twin Hill Mercury over Tony's Esso.

Finals - Kent Clothes over Twin Hills Mercury.

(Squirts)

N. S. Smith Real Estate 4, Murphy Real Estate 1

Mr. Transmission 6, Hodgins Hardware 1

Bob's Boys 13, Town Auto Body 8

Rice's Flowers 22, Dairy Queen 12

Girls - Both junior and senior girls were rained out, so the games will be replayed at a later date.

(Midgets) Richmond Hill 10, Weston 3

It seems funny, but a dirty old jockstrap is a lucky charm for the World Wide Window Cleaners. Going into the bottom of the seventh, Richmond Hill was tied at 2-2. The first two batters got out, and then they exploded. Every batter after that touched the jockstrap before he went up to the plate. That inning World Wide got eight runs, including Wayne Kirchen's third homerun of the year.

Rob Clephan earned his first victory of the season, as he struck out a good percentage of the batters, including the final three to end the game.

TOURNAMENT

With tyke, squirt, and peewee house league teams travelling to East Gwillimbury this Saturday to take part in a tournament against teams from Newmarket and East Gwillimbury, here is a list of the teams that are going for sure, at the time of this writing.

Tykes - Ramsey Rec., Twin Hills Mercury, Kent Clothes, Studio Nine, Tony's Esso, Carter Brothers.

Squirts - Mr. Transmission, Rice's Flowers, Bob's Boys, three more teams to be selected.

Peewees - Kinnear Pontiac, Mac's Heating, Charlton Hardware, two more teams to be selected.

Next Week's Schedule -

Monday, July 27 - Tyke Playoffs

Tuesday, July 28 - Eric's Cycle & Sport vs. Mac's Heating (1), Kinnear Pontiac vs. Ando Cast Sanitation (2), Charlton Hardware vs. Bennett's Textiles (3), Dynes Jewellers vs. Richmond Hill Music (4).

Wednesday, July 29 - Senior - Allencourt Pharmacy vs. Ed Leeds (4), Stoness Tourist vs. Perry Hill (5);

Junior - Hall's Fuels vs. Village Pizza (1), Consumers' Gas vs. Powell Fencing (2), Police Association vs. Village Coiffure (3).

Thursday, July 30 - Murphy Real Estate vs. Dairy Queen (1), Hodgins Hardware vs. Town Auto Body (2), Rice's Flowers vs. Bob's Boys (3), N. S. Smith Real Estate vs. Mr. Transmission (4).

Auto Body Rained Out Kent's Lose Tourney

Rain washed out both games of the Richmond Hill Auto Body squad last week.

The Auto Body team was slated to play Unionville in Unionville Wednesday and against Richmond Hill Kent Clothes in Richmond Hill Sunday when the rains came.

Auto Body's next game will be against Markham Aces this Sunday at the town park.

Richmond Hill Kent Clothes were also idle due to the rain.

They did participate in the rain-plagued Newmarket Intermediate Tournament on the weekend but were eliminated 1-0 by Newmarket Sun Rays.

Al Griffin pitched three-hit-

ter in a losing cause. He was handicapped for the final two innings after being struck by the bat of Newmarket Catcher Bob Fraser. Fraser had gone down swinging on a change-up and let go of the bat which flew off to the mound and caught Griffin on the pitching arm. He continued but was obviously working under a handicap.

Kent's won the opening game 4-0 against another Newmarket team the week previously behind the three-hit pitching of Bob Domik.

Kent's play league leading Unionville this Tuesday night game at home which will be another battle for first place between the two rivals.

# North York Bids For 1973 Summer Games

North York's Parks and Recreation Commissioner Douglas Snow journeyed to Montreal last week to present the borough's bid to serve as hosts for the 1973 Canada Summer Games.

The borough's brief, which was enthusiastically approved at a meeting of North York Council on July 13, centres around the \$1,250,000 sports complex to be built on a five acre site that forms part of the Seneca Community College campus at Finch and Woodbine Avenues.

Conceived by the student administrative council last fall, and supported by 92 percent of the student body, the sports complex is designed to serve not only the students but also the communities of North York and York County.

The borough council's parks and recreation committee became interested in making the bid for the games shortly after the college unveiled its plans for the mammoth sports complex early this year.

Seneca's board of governors, composed of leading citizens in North York and

entertainment available in the area, technical and working facilities, and pointed out that the college and proposed sports arena will have a paved parking area for 5,000 cars.

Facilities not available at the college are also listed, including parks with tennis courts, baseball diamonds, soccer fields, and arenas and schools with football and track facilities and spectator accommodation.

It points out that residences at York University at Jane Street and Steeles Avenue would be available to participants and officials during the summer months, and that there are facilities at Centre Island for boating events which will be a part of the Summer Games program.

Backup material provided to the borough council by Seneca's Assistant Dean Kenneth Crowley points out that 150,000 tickets were sold at the Summer Games in Halifax in 1969, and that a conservative estimate of attendance in North York would be 250,000.

It also pointed out that the games would provide

## Civitan League

# Long Hair Taboo For Footballers

Long hair may look great on Afghan hounds or displayed on the stage of the Royal Alex Theatre, but on football players in Richmond Hill it will be taboo. The opening practices of the four town teams and the Juvenile Raiders will see a crack down on candidates who report sporting long coiffures less than one-quarter of an inch above the collar line.

Bruce Venn, Manager of Player Registration, reports some rumblings of disagreement from the coaching ranks, but all executive members

agree that with the increased opportunity for the local boys to visit other communities it is important that their appearance be standard.

The published scheduled of the new raiders team with four games in Scarborough prompted this new regulation but it was not thought appropriate that one team be "controlled" and the other four teams left as candidates for the Royal Alex production "HAIR". To avoid any conflict within the happy family of football the hair regulation will also apply to coaches, man-

agers, and officials of the league. There has been too much restriction in sports in the past, instituted by adults upon the youth, that is conveniently ignored by the coaches and officials. Coach John Bork of the Southern Blues supports the ban, and added the observation that we cannot continually promote good sportsmanship, fair play, clean living, when the boys see the coach smoking and kicking up his heels.

Coaches Rick Bunnett of Westsides, and Ray Sullivan of Crosby Park were concerned that some boys would be deprived of football because of the hair regulation. Bunnett's apprehension could be directly attributed to the head condition of two of his starting backfield from last season who have sprouted glorious crops of unkempt tresses. Ray Sullivan concedes his problem is not so much with the boys who will play, but with the coaching staff that will be working with Crosby Park.

Practices start July 27 at five local sites conveniently located for the boys in all areas of town to participate without undue travel arrangements. A regulation concerning clothing worn to out-of-town games was defeated and this area of concern was left to the individual coaches discretion as to proper clothing for these games.

It is not our intention to assume the role of parent, said President Bob Thompson, but it is time that local sports organizations realized that they have a responsibility to the boy, to the town, and to themselves. We must eliminate this two regulation system, one for the boys, one for the adults, we must do what we consider proper.

The four town teams which commence practice on July 27 will involve boys 11 to 14 years of age, 125 pounds top weight limit. The new Juvenile Raiders will accommodate boys 17 years and under, 135 pounds in weight. Opening games in the town league are scheduled for September 12 while the Raiders kick-off their season the following day September 13.

Civitan football is football played for the fun of it.

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## Richmond Hill Minor Ball Assoc.

### Mid-Season Report

#### STANDINGS (As of July 19)

	W	L	T	Pt.
Kinnear Pontiac	7	1	0	14
Charlton Hardware	6	2	0	12
Mac's Heating	6	2	0	12
Richmond Hill Music	4	4	0	8
Ando Cast Sanitation	4	4	0	8
Eric's Cycle & Sport	3	5	0	6
Bennett's Textiles	2	6	0	4
Dynes Jewellers	0	8	0	0

#### TEAM BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	OB	R	HR	Ave.
1. Ando Cast Sanitation	237	152	87	3	.641
*2. Kinnear Pontiac	192	115	73	3	.599
3. Bennett's Textiles	198	111	45	3	.561
4. Richmond Hill Music	217	119	77	7	.549
5. Charlton Hardware	207	113	60	5	.546
6. Eric's Cycle & Sport	216	115	56	2	.532
*7. Mac's Heating	171	91	60	0	.532
*8. Dynes Jewellers	142	66	24	1	.465

\* Both Mac's and Kinnear have played one less game.

\*\* Dynes Jewellers have played two less games, as their games against Mac's and Kinnear were defaulted.

#### PLAYER BATTING AVERAGES

##### TOP 15 (12 or More At Bats)

	AB	OB	R	Ave.
* 1. ROBBIE BARKER, Richmond Hill Music	14	12	10	.857
2. KEIR TODD, Ando Cast Sanitation	22	17	11	.773
3. DOUG REID, Mac's Heating	13	10	8	.769
* 4. GLEN JARVIS, Bennett's Textiles	13	10	4	.769
5. TED GALLONY, Kinnear Pontiac	17	13	7	.765
* 6. WAYNE HILLABY, Kinnear Pontiac	17	13	9	.765
7. KEVIN McLEOD, Richmond Hill Music	21	16	7	.762
* 8. MIKE WOOD, Mac's Heating	16	12	8	.750
* 9. DALE KIRBY, Kinnear Pontiac	12	9	6	.750
10. GORD SINFIELD, Ando Cast Sanitation	19	14	8	.737
* 11. KEN TOPLEY, Richmond Hill Music	21	15	10	.714
12. BRUCE NOBLE, Ando Cast Sanitation	21	15	10	.714
* 13. DAVE LYON, Richmond Hill Music	17	12	9	.706
14. DAVE WOODER, Mac's Heating	16	11	10	.688
15. GEOFF PECK, Eric's Cycle & Sport	19	13	7	.684

\*Denotes that player is of Bantam age

HOMERUNS - Wayne Hillaby, Kinnear, 3; Robbie Barker, Richmond Music, 2; Alan Newman, Charlton, 2; Keith Dossie, Bennett's, 2; Dave Mallory, Charlton, 2; 13 others tied with one apiece.

PITCHING (3 Or More Decisions) - Al Basinger, Ando Cast, 3-0, 1,000; Rick Carton, Kinnear, 5-1, .833; Mike Wood, Mac's, 5-1, .833; Ken Topley, Richmond Music, 3-1, .750; Kyle Chatfield, Charlton, 5-2, .714.

ATOM

Lazenby's Leaders have yet to drop a point and have run up 12 in six games.

Second place is currently held by Emerald Isle Motel with nine points; Spartans follow with seven. A much improved Dan's Esso holds down fourth position with five points followed by Dynamos with two and Travelways with one.

Mark Kernohan of Lazenby's has piled up a total of 13 goals while team mate Robert Hughes has seven.

MOSQUITO

Harold Kennedy scored both goals as the Expos blanked Newmarket 2-0 for their first win of the season.

This was a good all round effort by the Hillers and was easily their best game of the season. Aubrey Dornan handled the reins in the absence of vacationing Coach Sam Johnston.

The Avenues were not so fortunate. They travelled to Markham and found themselves bested by a 2-0 decision. They were down by a goal at half-

time. Dynes scored their third run in the eighth as Boyne was hit by the pitcher, Glen Van Every walked with Boyne eventually scoring on Domik's single.

The Jewellers rounded out the scoring in the ninth with four more runs.

There was one out when Joe O'Neill singled, Les Downing singled, and George Dickey singled scoring O'Neill. Boyne struck out but Van Every doubled scoring Downing and Dickey. Van Every then scored on Small's single.

Scarboro picked up one run in its half of the ninth inning off Drennan.

## Drennan Fashions 2-Hit Shutout As Jewellers Down Bunny's 2-0

Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers continued their winning ways last week in the Oshawa and District Major Fastball League by walloping Scarboro 7-2, and edging Oshawa Bunny's 2-0.

Billy Drennan came up with a sharp performance against the "Bunny's Thursday night of last week as he chalked up his second straight shutout ballgame limiting Oshawa to a couple of singles while striking out 15 batsmen over the nine inning game at the town park. He also struck out the side on nine straight pitches in the sixth inning.

Bob Domik was the winning pitcher Tuesday night of last week at Scarboro hurling seven innings and allowing only one hit, one run, and striking out five. Drennan hurled the final two innings giving up a run and a hit.

Dynes Jewellers won the game in the first inning against the Bunny's as Derek Kinnerly led off with a single against Pitcher Walt Grabko who also

hurled a fine game. Grabko gave up only four hits, Kinnerly then stole second, went to third on a fielder's choice and then scored on a fielder's choice.

Richmond Hill's only other run came in the sixth inning on Joe O'Neill's lofty home run over the left centre-field fence.

The Bunny's were never a serious threat at the plate.

## Dynes Break Loose In The Fifth

The Tuesday night game in Scarboro was scoreless until the fifth inning when the Jewellers broke the ice with two runs.

Duane Reid doubled and then Domik helped his own cause by striking another two base blow. Domik went to third on an error and then loped home on a passed ball.

The score remained that way until the seventh when Scarboro got one of the runs back as Glen Hart walked and then Colley's easy fly to Gary Jodrell in right field was dropped. Hart came all the way round to score on the miscue.

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