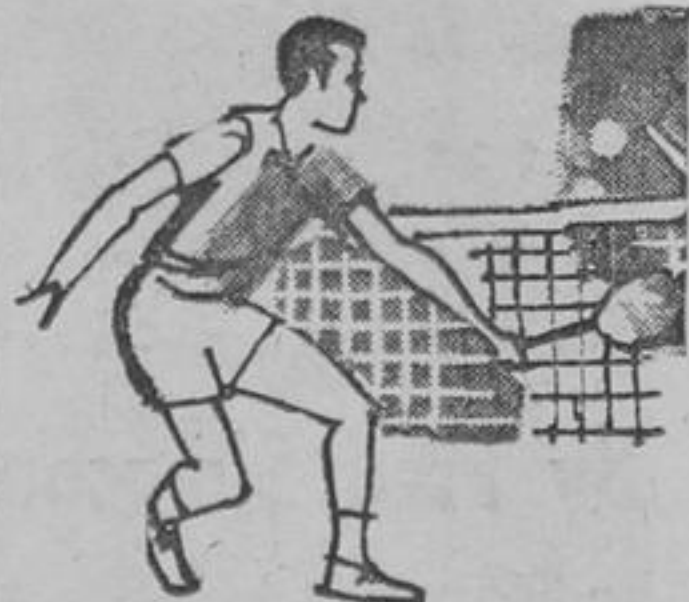




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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By BOB CARTON



TENNIS

LET'S PLAY

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Richmond Hill Lawn
Tennis Association

Well, at the half way mark in the season, the Richmond Hill steam roller in the Inter-County League continues its winning ways. Tuesday, July 21 they romped to a 5-1 win over Central Park. Here is the scoring:

Mens' Doubles:
John Marais and Sam Malcomson 6-3, 5-6, 5-6.
Don Paul and Barrie Munro 4-6, 6-2, 6-5.
Peter Wenzel and Walter Winnick 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles:
Joy August and Phil August 6-0, 6-0.
Monica Vermeulen and Bob McKee 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles:
June Beck and Joan Freeman 6-1, 6-1.

League Standings as of July 25 are as follows:

Team	GW	GL	Pts.
North York	47	13	19
Richmond Hill	44	16	17
Thornhill	38	22	17
Pine Point	27	33	7
Rosethorne	26	34	6
Three Valleys	20	40	6
Brampton	19	41	5
Central Park	19	41	3

Highest possible scores to date would be 60 games or 20 points. This leads us to a situation of high drama when the second place Hillers play host to first place North York (Willowdale) on August 4. This should be a pretty good brand of tennis.

The North York team who have been having a rough time in their league visit leading Aurora that night. Actually they have just been lulling the opposition and are about to start their drive for the cup. Good hunting team.

Next Saturday is the date for the senior round robin. These are a lot of fun and the pairing is always a strong player with a beginner. So let's see a big turnout. Just think you new comers, you might draw a Judy Litt or a John Marais.

See you at the courts.

Perfect Game Saturday

For Pitcher Marion Fox

Marion Fox got back into her old form last Saturday night by striking out 24 Lake Wilcox batters and allowing not one runner to reach first base. It certainly isn't Marion's first perfect game, but it is her first since her return to the diamond with Richmond Hill's Wimbridge Ladies.

Richmond Hill defeated Lake Wilcox by a score of 34-0 to take a one-game lead in the best two out of three series of the Provincial Women's Softball Union playdowns.

All the Hill girls were up for this game and played perfect ball in the field. At bat they were really clicking and came up with loads of hits.

Marion's catcher was Irene Bryson, who also played sensational ball and wielded a heavy bat. Marion Fox aided her team in its win at the plate also. She got two triples, one double and two singles.

Wimbridge Cleaners were in Lake Wilcox Wednesday for the second game in the PWSU playdowns.

Win Two League Games
Wednesday July 22 the local girls defeated Community Merchants at the town park by a score of 5-4.

Marion Fox was again the winning hurler with Irene Bryson catching for her.

Marion had 15 strikeouts to her credit, while allowing four hits and giving up six walks.

Losing pitcher was Jane McCowan, who also connected for

Richmond Hill Swim Team Rallies

To Down Thornhill By 300 To 268

Richmond Hill swimmers eked victory out of the last few events to defeat Thornhill in the second season meet held last Saturday at the Unionville Swim Club.

During the first 30 events, Thornhill consistently held margins of up to 30 points over the local swimmers. Richmond Hill took the lead at event 32 and held on desperately as Thornhill constantly whittled down leads of up to 15 points.

The Richmond Hill swimmers finally pulled out in front for good as the final six events were run. The final score was Richmond Hill, 300; Thornhill, 268 and Unionville, 233.

Gold standard winners for Richmond Hill were: Birgit Pfennig, Stuart Malcolm, Kerry Chapman, George Barr, Karen Chapman, and Lorna Griffiths. Silver standards were won by: Karen Pfennig (5), Glenn Patten (2), Karen Chapman, Birgit Pfennig, Mike Beggs, George Barr, and Neil Clack.

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Around the Diamonds

Richmond Hill and District Major Fastball League

Team	GP	W	L	P	PL
Unionville	18	12	5	1	25
Kent Clothes	17	10	5	2	22
Richmond Hill Auto	16	8	6	2	18
Aurora Merchants	17	8	7	2	18
Aurora Rolling Hills	17	6	9	2	14
Markham Aces	17	2	14	1	5

Last Week's Results
Richmond Hill Auto Body 3, Aurora Merchants 2
Aurora Rolling Hills 2, Kent Clothes 0
Aurora Merchants 4, Unionville 2
Kent Clothes 12, Markham 0
Aurora Rolling Hills 1, Unionville 0
Richmond Hill Auto Body 4, Markham 3

Rick Carton Gets No-Hitter

Hill Loses Gwillimbury Tournament

BY BOB CARTON
The weather on Saturday was beautiful for playing baseball at the East Gwillimbury Tournament. A large crowd of spectators were present most of the day, with games going almost continuously at three diamonds.

Each player that participated received a red and white crest, and three food tickets that were good for pop, ice cream, and hot dogs.

Kent Clothes, the first place team in the Richmond Hill Tyke League, were kicked out in the first round, as they were defeated 7-2 by an East Gwillimbury Team. The Kent's coach told me that the umpiring was unbelievably bad.

Ramsey Rec. was Richmond Hill's representative in the tyke finals, which was won by the Civitan Club of East Gwillimbury, 6-3.

The first inning was disastrous for Ramsey Rec. as they fell behind 4-1. In the second inning Ramsey narrowed the margin by scoring two runs, but they could not manage any more during the rest of the game.

Richmond Hill's top entry in the squirt league was also kicked out in the first round, as Mr. Transmission fell at the hands of Newmarket Cycle and Sport, 9-8. Consequently the squirt final saw two East Gwillimbury teams battling it out.

In this slugfest Anthony's For Datsun edged out Newmarket Cycle and Sport by a 15-14 score. It was a dramatic finish, as a ball hit into centre field brought in three runs, which gave them the win.

I covered the pee-wee league in depth, as this is a short summarization of each game played in the tournament.

FIRST ROUND
Richmond Hill Music RH 7
Burger Bar EG 0
The Music team started the tournament off right, as they won their first game by default.

Ando Cast Sanitation RH 6
Caradona's Fruit Market EG 2
Ando Cast added to their already strong lineup, Craig Foss, Mike Head, and Brian Charles.

In this first game they faced the second place team from East Gwillimbury, Ando Cast grabbed an early 3-0 lead, but the gap was narrowed when Caradona's scored two runs on an overthrow of third base.

With two out in the bottom of the seventh inning, Craig lost his no-hitter on two consecutive singles. He also had 15 strikeouts to go with his two hit batsmen.

Craig was hitting as well as he was pitching, as he recorded four RBI's in this game alone.

Ando Cast sustained several injuries in this game, as Gord Sinfield hurt his hand on a Craig Foss pitch, and was replaced by Kevin Smith for the remainder of the tournament. Keir Todd also injured his hand on a throw to second.

Mike Turbach played a strong game for Ando Cast, as he made several fantastic catches in the outfield.

Kinnear Pontiac RH 23
Newmarket Auto Service EG 0
The score pretty well tells what kind of competition Kinnear had. Rick Carton pitched a no-hitter for Kinnear.

Hitting homers for Kinnear were Rick Carton, Glen Jarvis, Ted Gallony, Mike Hillaby, Chris Peters, and Wayne Hillaby.

Newmarket Ready-Mix EG 4
Mac's Heating RH 1
Mac's only picked up Glen Tatum to strengthen their squad. The winning blow came when there was two men on base, as a routine pop fly was missed by the left fielder, resulting in a homerun.

Mike Wood pitched a strong game for Mac's, as he recorded 15 strikeouts.

Gillcraft Photo EG 10
Charlton Hardware RH 9
Just to show how strong Gillcraft was, Charlton used Dave Bourke and me, and they still lost. I pitched for two innings, and then Kyle Chatfield took over for the rest of the game.

Kyle pitched a pretty fair game while he was in. I knocked out two homers, got two RBI's, and also scored another run.

The Gillcraft coach admitted to having a couple of midgets playing on the team.

SECOND ROUND
Ando Cast Sanitation RH 13
Richmond Hill Music RH 5
Ando Cast started Al Basinger, but they replaced him after two innings. Music had jumped into an early three run lead, but they could not hold on for the whole game.

Newmarket Ready-Mix EG 7
Kinnear Pontiac RH 1
Ready-Mix did not look that good in the game against Mac's, but they must have some hidden talent.

Added to the first place Kinnear team were Glen Jarvis, Mike Hillaby, Chris Peters, and Geoff Peck. Yet they still could only manage one run off of Ready-Mix.

It was a close game until the late stages, when Ready-Mix opened up for five runs.

THIRD ROUND
Ando Cast Sanitation RH 10
Gillcraft Photo EG 5
Gillcraft got off to a quick start in this game. One big inning for Ando Cast not only put them ahead, but they had seven insurance runs.

Craig Foss hit a double and homerun for Ando Cast.

Mike Head, who played great throughout the entire tournament, made an incredible line drive snag for first base.

FINALS
Newmarket Ready-Mix EG 4
Ando Cast Sanitation RH 5
I am not going to say that the first base ump was the sole factor responsible for Ando Cast's loss, but he did play a big part.

Two bad calls by this umpire could have made the difference between Ando Cast losing by one run, or winning by one run. At one point Ready-Mix had a 6-2 lead, but a big late game rally brought them within one run of Newmarket. That is where those two bad calls by the umpire could have made the difference in the final outcome of the game. I also saw this ump in a few other games, and he was just as bad as he was here.

... Sport Spots ...

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woodland from other fairways, except for three locations.
A rolling landscape, watered fairways and excellent greens, all in a Muskoka-like setting, makes this one of the most interesting and beautiful courses in the area, and one that is challenging enough to maintain the interest of the most ardent golfer. And this is where the action will be next week.

AREA GOLD MEDALS

See by the dailies that a fair number of Richmond Hill and area athletes did themselves proud at the just-finished British Empire Games in Edinburgh.

Firstly, Dave Steen of Oak Ridges won a Gold Medal for Canada in the shot put with a heave of 63 feet, one quarter inch... his best by far this season.

Secondly, Ed Millard of King City won a Gold Medal in heavyweight wrestling.

Carol Martin of Thornhill duplicated her 1966 showing in Melbourne by winning a third-place bronze in the women's discus.

Congrats to all!
Golf note here from Bill Frampton of the Summit Golf and Country Club. He states that Joan Hennessy is the 1970 Ladies' Champion at the club. Joan defeated Lois Folan.

But Lois, not to be outclassed, aced the second hole — a neat 141 yards.

ORR

Finally, Boston Bruins Hockey Star Bobby Orr played an exhibition softball game in Beeton yesterday (Wednesday). Bobby and his sports camp sidekick Mike Walton brought their team into Beeton to take on the Beeton Intermediate squad in a match to raise funds for minor sports and the Jim Pendergast Fund. Pendergast, a Beeton area sportsman, was seriously injured last winter in a hockey match.

DYNES

And, oh yes, the Dynes Jewellers go against Scarboro tonight (Thursday) at the town park at 8:30 pm.

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MEMO FROM A CAR DEALER

Who Makes The Safest Cars In The World?

Don Strupat

The safety-criticised North American auto industry that this year is adding more than 75 different new safety features on the various models of cars made on this continent.

These features are almost entirely voluntary on the part of the industry and follow the instruction of more than 80 different safety items on 1967 and '68 models, mostly in response to government regulations.

No one model of this year's cars has more than 20 of these 75 safety features. But the majority will likely be adopted by all makers if experience justifies their additional cost and other drawbacks.

Principal items are the guard rail doors brought out by General Motors to prevent side penetration; the crushable "S" frame of Ford to absorb collision impact; and the new quartz lamp of Chrysler Corporation designed to illuminate the area now missed by conventional lamps. Some of the safety features have been under development for more than 10 years.

Despite millions spent on safety research and the addition of safety features on new manufacture that now affect 25 percent of the cars on the road, deaths and injuries continue to climb.

This bears out the industry's claim that people — not cars — cause accidents and that the human part of the problem deserves at least equal attention. That's something only YOU can help.

See you next week.

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