



# LINE DRIVE

## BASEBALL ROUNDUP

By BOB CARTON

**(SQUIRTS)** Hodgins Hardware 8, Town Auto Body 2  
Bob's Boys 13, Rice's Flowers 12  
N. S. Smith Real Estate 16, Mr. Transmission 3  
Again the absence of their pitcher was fatal, as the Transmission team dropped their second game in a row. They are now tied in first place with Bob's Boys.

**Murphy Real Estate 16, Dairy Queen 9**  
At long last Murphy's have won a game, as their record now stands at 1-9. The only team which has not won a game this year in any house league in Richmond Hill is Dynes Jewellers in the peewee league.

**GIRLS — Senior**  
Ed Leeds 4, Allencourt Pharmacy 2  
Perry Hill 4, Stoness Tourist 3  
This was Stoness Tourist's first loss since May 27, and it breaks their seven game unbeaten streak.

**JUNIOR**  
**Consumers' Gas 9, Powell Fencing 8**  
Kim Fox belted out a grand slam homerun for Consumers' Gas.

**Hall's Fuels 10, Village Pizza 8**  
Janet Buxton knocked out two homeruns for Hall's, with singles going to Kelly Hicks and Barbara Jean Moss.

Hall's could be dangerous in the playoffs, as they have won their last three games of the season.  
**Police Association 18, Village Coiffure 4**  
Susan Purvis, Susan Charbonneau and Suzie Martyn all hit home runs for the police association.

**TYKES — Tiger Division**  
Pizzaville 13, Kent Clothes 11  
Last Place Pizzaville upset pennant winning Kent Clothes. Previously Pizzaville had won only one game all year, and that was by default.

**Ramsey Rec. 14, Richmond Hill Auto Body 7**  
Panther Division  
Tony's Esso 6, Studio Nine 5  
Twin Hills Mercury 14, Carter Brothers 6

**Peewee** — The peewees were rained out, but the games will be played during the week of the 18th.

### MIDGETS

**Richmond Hill 1, Amesbury Sports Club 2**  
Unbelievable! In last week's column I said that the ump in the East Gwillimbury tournament was the worst that I have ever seen, but the two umps we had down at Amesbury Park were even worse. Now, automatically, most people will think that the only reason I am saying this, is because we lost, but that is not so.

For example, have you ever heard of an umpire who would not let you call time, and then kick out your coaches because they want to know why you can not call time. The base ump threw out two of our coaches and our catcher. With Wes out of the game, Colin had to come in and catch, and Rob Clephan had to hobble out to centre field. At first the ump was only going to give Colin two warmup pitches.

The ump must have personally threatened to kick out almost every player on our team. As for the game itself, Doug Webster hurled a one hitter during eight innings. Richmond Hill led 1-0 for the first five innings, until Amesbury came up with two runs in the sixth.

Two nights later, first place Bathurst Glass played at Amesbury, and lost by default because they had too many players kicked out of the game. Ricci-Graham Industries 12, Richmond Hill 11  
At one point Richmond Hill was behind 4-0, but they fought back to take the lead. Once Richmond Hill got the lead they held onto it and stayed at least one run ahead.

In the bottom of the ninth, with one out, Richmond Hill was protecting an 11-10 lead. The batter hit a Doug Webster pitch straight down the third base line, and it turned into a two run homer.

**Midgets Swindled Out of Playoffs**  
Bush, fixed, Mickey Mouse, cheap. Any of these words would adequately describe the sort of league that the World Wide Window Cleaners are in.

There are five teams from North York, five from other parts of Toronto, and Richmond Hill.

Now just because the name of the league is the North York League, it does not mean that the teams from North York should be the only ones allowed into the playoffs. But that is the way it is. In fact this league is so fixed that the board even picks four teams they want in the playoffs. Even though Border City is from North York, they are still not allowed in the playoffs, while the other four teams are in.

What it boils down to, is the fact that we could have won every game of the season and won the pennant, but we still would not be in the playoffs.

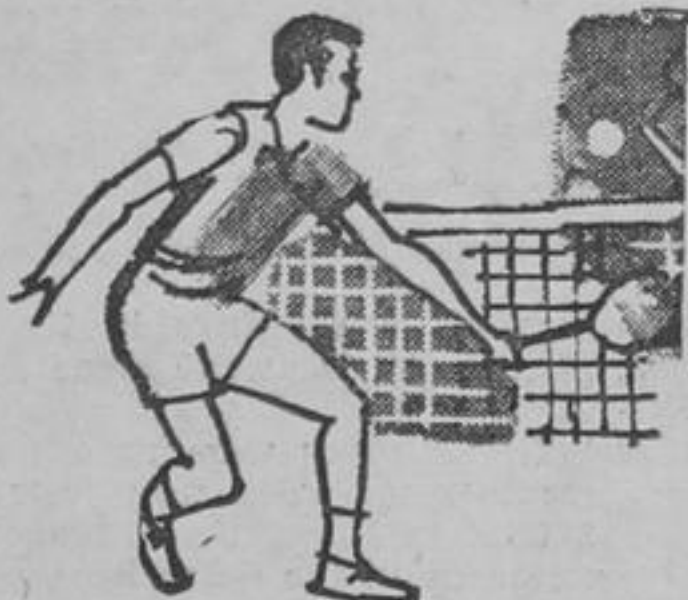
Also we had three games left in our regular season play, but they cancelled regular season play last week. Originally the schedule was supposed to end on August 12.

Another debatable thing with this league is the way the North York teams have the most outrageous umpires around. By the grapevine I hear that Bathurst Glass has not lost a game at its diamond in a long time. Well they almost lost one this year. Going into the bottom of the ninth Bathurst was losing 11-0, but thanks to the umps they ended up winning 12-11.

You hear so much lately about baseball being fixed by gamblers, well when minor ball starts to become fixed, then baseball is really in trouble.

**SEASON PLAYBACK**  
Since the midgets' season ended rather abruptly, here is a list of their games from this past season.  
Richmond Hill 4, Alderwood 0  
Richmond Hill 6, Toronto Selects 1  
Alderwood 5, Richmond Hill 9  
Bathurst Glass 2, Richmond Hill 3  
Richmond Hill 5, North York Appliances 11  
Amesbury Sports Club 8, Richmond Hill 8  
Richmond Hill 6, Weston 7  
Racci-Graham Industries 16, Richmond Hill 2  
Toronto Selects 5, Richmond Hill 5  
Martin Grove 5, Richmond Hill 15  
Richmond Hill 3, Red Barn 4  
Weston 3, Richmond Hill 10  
Richmond Hill 9, Border City 1  
Border City 3, Richmond Hill 8  
Richmond Hill 1, Amesbury Sports Club 2  
Richmond Hill 11, Ricci-Graham Industries 12  
Richmond Hill 1, Bathurst Glass 3  
Total: 8 wins, 9 losses; runs for 107; runs against 87; runs for per game 6.29; runs against per game 5.12.

**Next Week's Schedule:**  
August 10 — Tyke Playoffs.



# LET'S PLAY TENNIS

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Kieran Lennon and Mike Howe started the month right by winning the senior round robin last Saturday. Runners-up were Peggy Freeman and John Freeman. Congratulations!

Speaking of starting things well, it is often important to end things well and our teams in both leagues turned in perfect performances July 28 and July 30. Our inter-county team played Pine Point July 29 and blanked them 6-0. Their previous meeting had been a 3-all draw.

Here are the scores:  
Men's doubles: John Morais and Don Paul 6-3, 4-6, 6-0; Phil August and Walter Winnick 6-2, 6-3; Peter Wenzel and Henry Smith 6-1, 6-3.  
Mixed doubles: Monica Vermeulen and Kieran Lennon 6-1, 6-4; Judy Litt and Ian Adamson 6-5, 6-5.  
Ladies' doubles: Joan Freeman and Joy August 6-2, 6-0.

We trust our club was not found wanting when it came to providing hospitality and refreshment for the visiting team from Thornhill last Thursday. Members of the local club certainly weren't very generous on the courts, romping to a 10-love score.

Men's doubles: Phil August and John Beck 8-1, Arnie Balogh and John Beck 8-6, Henry Smith and Owen Richards 8-0, Henry Smith and Alex McCrae 8-0.  
Mixed doubles: Judy Litt and Phil August 8-6, Lou Holland and Arnie Balogh 8-3, June Beck and Owen Richards 8-5, Irma Macmillan and Alex McCrae 8-4.  
Ladies' doubles: Judy Litt and June Beck 8-1, Irma Macmillan and Lou Holland 8-0

**Coming Events And Their Shadows:**  
Men's doubles: Centennial Tournament York County Senior Tennis League, August 9, at Richmond Hill. Those interested may sign up at the courts or contact Clive Freeman at 884-4686.  
August 11 York North replay at Thornhill. Inter-county, Richmond Hill at Three Valleys.

See you at the courts.

# ... Sport Spots ...

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silent types and don't make heroes of themselves. They have driving down to a science and are much, much more careful drivers than you see on the highways." Some of Kaye's favorite Canadian drivers are the likes such as Eppie Wieatze of Thornhill, Bill Brack and Horst Kroll.

"I don't think these drivers take up racing because they like the thrill of risk, of danger," she said. "They just like cars and racing. Some people prefer golf, they prefer racing."

And that's why Kaye likes cars and racing. She just does.

### WRENCH IN HER HAND

"I've been taken with cars since I was a kid in England," she said. (She admits to being 29 and going on 30). "I guess I was born with a wrench in my hand." Some kids play with dolls, she played with cars.

But racing isn't all that Kaye crams into a 48-hour day. She also adores flying (although she hasn't flown lately, not really enough time to do it), adores boating, and is presently studying to get her BA in astronomy. And for the past few years she has attended Richmond Hill High School as a, yep, a student.

"I like going to school," she said rather casually, "You might call me a school drop-in. I'm trying to get my grades 11, 12, and 13. I hope to go to university some day. I guess I have an inquiring mind. Life's too short to be playing bridge or going to tea parties, or indulging in idle gossip. I want to learn."

### YIKES!

This interview was suddenly cut short because Kaye made the mistake of saying she also likes to write. If there is anything I can't tolerate it's another writer because there's always the good chance they can do it better than me, me, me, me.

She was just saying that "I write some articles on racing, I intend to write a book some day. I'm going to call it 'Cars, Cats and Kids.'"

That's where I ended the interview. Enough of that. She even wanted to "ghost-write" this column for me.

"This is the only ghost that's going to write this column," I said determinedly. Interview being over I emerged from behind my Smith-Corona, went outside to retrieve my pipe.

### Joe's Garage Defeats Tent Trailers Replace Strong Pinecresters Tents For Camping

On Clive Holiday Joe's Garage boys defeated Pinecrest 6-2 with the strong hitting of Dave Webster and Catcher Pete Hanan being an important factor in the win.

Webster threw a good game for Joe, striking out 10 batters and giving up only two walks.

Pinecrest lads, who are coming on very strong, could not withstand the batting of the opposition. Wamsley was the losing pitcher.

Joe's are in first place and will stay there with 15 wins, two ties and two losses and only one game remaining. This Friday Joe's play Eric's at 7 pm at the main diamond in the town park.

Standings	P	W	L	T	P
Joe's Supertest	18	14	2	30	
Eric's Cycle	15	10	4	21	
Pinecrest	16	9	6	19	
Eveready	14	8	4	18	
Mr. Transmission	17	3	14	0	6
Elgin Auto Ser.	16	1	15	0	2

August 11 — Charlton Hardware vs. Dynes Jewellers (1), Bennett's Textiles vs. Mac's Heating (2), Richmond Hill Music vs. Ando Cast. Sanitation (3), Kinnear Pontiac vs. Eric's Cycle & Sport (4).

August 12 — Senior — Stoness Tourist vs. Allencourt Pharmacy (1), Perry Hill vs. Ed Leeds (2).

Playoffs — Junior — Consumers' Gas vs. Village Coiffure (3), Hall's Fuels vs. Powell Fencing (4), Village Pizza vs. Police Association (5).  
August 13 — Rice's Flowers vs. Murphy Real Estate (1), Town Auto Body vs. Mr. Transmission (2), Hodgins Hardware vs. N. S. Smith Real Estate (3), Bob's Boys vs. Dairy Queen (4).

### PRINTING ERROR

Last week in my column there was a short story on the Kinnear Pontiac - Squirt All-Star game. Unfortunately the wrong score was given. The final score was: Squirt All Stars 3, Kinnear Pontiac 1.

# VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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**Playground**  
Fifty-eight children attended "Halloween Day" at the Victoria Square playground Wednesday of last week.

Prizes were awarded to: most original costumes, Bruce Rumbley, as a bird and Vincent Wills, as a robot; most beautiful, Laura Ann Carr, as Miss Canada; scariest, John Croft, as a pirate; funniest, Kris Mikkelsen, as a hobo; Jeffrey Barton acted the best in costume as a mouse.

They went through a "spook house" that the teenage girls had made.

The rest of the day was spent in games and crafts.

The Markham Township Penny Carnival announced last week for August 6, has been postponed until a later date.

**Shower**  
A miscellaneous shower will be held in Victoria Square Community Hall August 13, in honor of Margaret Gee and James Humphries, who are being married August 29.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Sympathy is extended to the members of the family of the late John Farquharson who passed away suddenly on Thursday of last week.

**GORMLEY NEWS**  
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**Neighborhood Notes**  
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Farquharson and family in the sudden passing of Mr. Farquharson at McKellar on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson farmed here for many years and the family grew up in our community.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Marshall Funeral Home in Richmond Hill. Alvin Farmer underwent surgery this past week at Shuldice Surgery, Thornhill.

Miss Marilyn Stacey, RN, of Richmond, Virginia, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stacey.

Mrs. Ray Hawkins attended a baby shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruce Culen, Mount Albert, in honor of Mrs. LeRoy Baker and son.

Miss Iris Britnell of Sleaford, Petersfield, Hants, England, is holidaying for several weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britnell.

Kenneth Brillinger enjoyed a holiday when he accompanied Rev. David VanderBent on a holiday to Mooseene.

Miss Joyce Harvey of Keswick spent this past week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey.

A number of people are attending the annual camp meeting of the Missionary Churches now in progress at Stayner.

Mrs. Edgar Brimicombe and Ricky left Monday night by train for a two weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crosby in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamble, Fernie and Kevin spent a week's holiday at Orillia and Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dotson and children of Elmorte, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Evans for three weeks.

Miss Kim Wilson is visiting her grandparents in Dorchester, New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doner spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stutzman (their daughter, Marilyn, in Indiana, Pennsylvania).

Miss Catharine Brayley returned to her home in Arlington, Virginia, after spending a month with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Avizius.

Miss Mary Kremar has returned after spending six weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stepan Kremar in Yugoslavia.

### Crestwood Rd. News

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**Neighborhood Notes**  
Residents of this community will be saddened to hear of the passing of one of our former neighbors and friends, Percy Forester (formerly of Steeles Avenue West). Mr. Forester passed away at his residence on Helen Avenue, Thornhill, July 29. He had worked at Thornhill Secondary School for several years.

The funeral was held at the Byron Ring Funeral Home on Yonge Street on Saturday with interment following in Westminster Memorial Park.

Mr. Forester is survived by his wife, Connie; daughters Joan (Mrs. G. Holmes), Rosemary and Heather; brother, Harry of Rochester, New York; sister Edna (Mrs. C. Wilson) of Hamilton; and sister-in-law Mrs. Joseph Forester.

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Jim Dysart from Glasgow, Scotland, who is spending the summer with her son Johnny and his family on Crestwood Road, and her son Jim and his family on Morgan Avenue. Her son Bill is arriving soon from Scotland to visit his brothers also.

A speedy recovery is wished for Joan Peters, who is in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. She underwent an operation last week.

**NEWMARKET** — Water consultant Orville Chisholm told town council last week the municipality's ground water supply will not support a much larger population. When the expected January 1 population of 18,000 is reached, the town will have to look to Lake Simcoe for water if it plans to expand population past the 20,000 mark.

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