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people who are in financial binds to the point they simply can't dig deeper, can't pay for their children's hockey playing time. I feel they are in the minority, small minority, but still a very vital minority.

Mr. Graham maintains that "we feel in minor hockey that every child has a right to play hockey no matter what his parents' financial problems may be."

In other words, the local association will find a way for your children to participate if you can't afford to do it yourself. Which brings up the problem of parents being too proud, too independent to want to take any type of hand-out.

This is a problem but I don't think it's insurmountable. You are what you are. I've been broke all my life but I'm not ashamed of it. It's my business. Not yours. That's the way I like it. There's no social blight, in my opinion, about finding the going tough money-wise. Here I am, take me or leave me.

But, of course, this is a personal matter each must solve in his or her own way. Mr. Graham noted that at least one business firm in the town has already submitted five names of persons unable to pay their way and has provided the money for registration for their children. An admirable gesture.

So there's always a way. People have a way of getting by, somehow, and life goes on.

As for the majority of you. Might as well accept it. Minor hockey is here to stay along with a dozen of other things once just thought of as frills or luxuries. It's either ride the band wagon or jump off. I'll bet there won't be too many of you jumping off. You get to like it up there. You want these things, you pay for them. Especially in 1970.

NEW 'LEAGUE' FOR FORHAN

I see that the sporting world has added yet another name to the political field, namely Newmarket's Robert Forhan who was elected mayor of that community in the October 5 elections.

The name of Forhan is a familiar one around Newmarket and Northern York County as well as a much wider area due to the fact that he was a playing member of two of Canada's Olympic hockey teams.

He was with a Kitchener entry in 1960 which won a Silver Medal for finishing second (naturally) to Russia and with the Nationals in 1964 who didn't win anything.

Bob played most of his early hockey in Newmarket and later graduated to the Guleph Junior "A" team. He's 34. Congrats and best of luck to him in his political joustings. He is a former school teacher now selling real estate.

DYNES PLAY GALES

Don't forget to take in what might be (unless that is they win) Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers' "last hurrah" for the 1970 ball season tonight (Thursday) when the team meets Oshawa Gales in the third game of their best-of-three Oshawa and District Fastball League semi-finals. The Gales won the first game but Dynes bounced back to take the second one 6-2.

And, in passing, you have to pay due credit to those ball teams from Oshawa. They're always tough, always in there when the counting is done. Witness the past weekend as both the Tony's and the Gales won the All-Ontario senior honors — Tony's "A" and Gales, "B".

Also note that Pete Landers pitched all three games for Tony's winning the first one 2-0, losing the second 3-1, and winning the third 10-1. He struck out a total of 35 batters. Quite a pitcher.

BADMINTON ANYONE?

Anyone interested in playing badminton this winter competitively or just for recreation is invited to contact Sandra Collins for the Toronto and District Badminton Association, 221-2843. Sandra reports that several badminton clubs in the Metro area have contacted her re joining the association.

There are about 12 clubs in the Richmond Hill area and she has a list of them so if you want to find out about the one closest to you, why not give Sandra a call?

VISITORS FROM QUEBEC

Thanksgiving Weekend was something of a gala affair in Richmond Hill minor circles with the visit to The Hill of 25 citizens of Quebec who have billeted the youngsters from the Peeewe Lions every tournament year.

"Liberal" reporter Mary Dawson was on hand to welcome the arrivals Saturday afternoon along with minor hockey executives. Miss Dawson rose to the occasion by welcoming the visitors in, yes, French! She did cheat a little by taking a crash course earlier but, just the same, she did it. As for me, I'm still taking crash courses in English. Still crashing, too.

Miss Dawson also reports Richmond Hill is the only community to ever hold Open House for the Quebec City billets. Mighty fine gesture, as they say. A dance was also held at the Lions Hall Saturday night preceded by a dinner at La Richelieu in North York.

RAMS LOSE

Finally, the Richmond Hill Rams lost a close 6-4 game to league-leading North York over the weekend which is no disgrace. That, to date, leaves the team with a 1-1 record. The Rams play Markham here next Tuesday night.

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LET'S PLAY

TENNIS

By Eric Girdler
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A warm spell has brought out a flood of tennis addicts to wring the most out of the season for their favorite sport. This writer noted crowds of people on Saturday. All three courts were playing doubles with at least an equal number waiting to go on.

Sunday morning, somewhat cooler and overcast, saw at one time singles between John Marais and Dennis Stainer on one court, singles between Mark and Andie Girdler and doubles with Kieran Lennon and Bob McKee jousting Sam Malcolmson and Phil August. Quite a sport!

Two years ago a girl from Barrie moved to Richmond Hill. Her name is Debbie Young. Debbie started raising a few eyebrows by making some great shots with a truly ancient racquet. Last year her play improved and she started to win over some of the better seniors. This year she has really blossomed. In spite of many other commitments, she played for Richmond Hill on different occasions and did very well.

That brings us up to the present. After elimination rounds at Thornhill and Midland, Debbie moves to the finals of the Ontario Federation of Secondary School Associations' Tournament at Galt. This takes place this Friday. Although Debbie will be representing Richmond Hill High School, she will also be representing the Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Association. Our good wishes go with you, Debbie. Good luck!

And, as they say in tennis columns — see you at the courts.

Rams Open With Win Defeat Whitby Via 6-5

By FRED SIMPSON

A series of second period fights, a penalty shot, and a win for the Richmond Hill Rams highlighted the opening game of the Metro Junior "B" hockey season Tuesday night of last week at the Richmond Hill Arena.

The Rams got off to a winning start by building up a 6-2 lead and then holding on to win 6-5 as a late period surge by Whitby Lasco Steelers fell short.

Fiery Whitby Goalie Brian Desroches was the prime figure who set the fuse for the second period flurry of fisticuffs, nail-scratching, and talk-fest which resulted in five players receiving game misconducts.

Taking early showers were Richmond Hill's Daryl Rice, Bill Durman, and Bob Labelle. Joining them were Whitby's Michel Henri and Desroches.

Desroches started proceedings off at the 3:01 minute of the second period with Richmond Hill leading 3-1 when he took violent exception to the Rams' Bob Labelle whacking away at a loose puck in the goalmouth and flailed away at the latter until both tumbled to the ice with Desroches on top.

This proved to be just a fore-runner to a major flare-up a few minutes later between the same Desroches along with the aforementioned players with the resultant exit from the game of the five involved.

The hockey portion of the night's proceedings saw returnee Barry Head pace the Richmond Hill offensive with a two goal performance and an assist. Other Rams goals went to Rice, Bill Law, Craig Terry and John Precious.

Don Wickett was the big gun for Whitby firing three third period goals in a row as his team drew to within one goal of the struggling Rams. Other goals went to Mark Blanchard and Wayne Newton.

Newton's score resulted from a third period penalty shot with Richmond Hill leading 4-1. A scramble in front of the Rams net saw some of the

local defenders piling onto the puck in front of the net and freezing it which brought about the penalty shot.

Newton skated in from centre ice, faked Goalie John Brown out of position easily, and slid a backhander into the open net.

Sophomore Coach Bill "Scotty" Watson was happy with his team's opening game effort. "We're a very young team," he said, "and we'll get better with experience. We're also basically a small, fast-skating team and let's face it, fighting isn't our game. I want to beat the other guys with skating and shooting, that's our game."

Watson was particularly happy with the play of Head who scored the two goals as well as newcomer Defenceman Ray Antilla.

"Ray is just 16 years old which gives him four more years of junior hockey. Now you know what I mean when I say we have a young team."

The Rams led 2-1 at the end of the first period on goals by Law and Rice.

They dominated play in the fight-strewn second period but could only manage two more goals to lead 4-1 going into that free-scoring final stanza.

Whitby trailed 6-2 until the 10 minute mark of the final 20 minutes before launching an offensive that had Richmond Hill reeling as Wickett knocked home three consecutive goals at 10:34, 14:49, and 16:42.

The visitors looked good enough to tie the game until they walked into a cheap tripping penalty in the final minutes which chilled their opportunities.

Seniors: Bayview 13, Richmond Hill 13

The senior Raiders from Bayview had to come from behind twice just to get a tie. One thing I did notice, could be classified as either a Bayview weakness, or a Richmond Hill strength.

The Richmond Hill team connected for quite a few passes, all of which went for good yardage. The Raiders' season is 1-1-1, for 3 points out of a possible 6.

Intermediates: Bayview 19, Richmond Hill 7

The Bayview Intermediates gained their second victory in a row, as they had dropped their first game of the season. The big man for the Bayview team was again Hugh Cutler. Hugh accounted for two of Bayview's touchdowns, while Mike Ball picked up the third.

Soccer: Bayview's soccer team had a bad week, as they only picked up 1 out of a possible 4 points. In their first game they suffered a surprising defeat, as a determined Woodbridge team shut them out 1-0. Later on in the week they recorded a tie, as Thornhill held them at a 2-2 deadlock. This game was quite a letdown, as the first time these teams met, Bayview had little trouble in bombing Thornhill 11-0.

Getting Bayview's goals were Simpson and Davies.

Starting next week, if there is any, I will include the results from the intra-mural activities at Bayview. This will continue all through the winter, if there is anything to report on.

For now it will suffice to say that there are six houses, with roughly 250 students in each one. Each house includes students from grades 9 through 13.

The six houses are: Aklavik, Best, Chinook, Durham, Equestrian and Falconbridge.

Civitan Football

Southern Blues Lose Tournery 1-0

Richmond Hill's Southern Blues came within one point of being Ontario's peeewe football champions on Thanksgiving Day when they were defeated 1-0 by Hamilton Old Boys in a tournament held in the Smoky City.

The Blues reached the finals by besting Thorold and Kitchener to become the sentimental choice of the fans in the big game against the well-coached Hamilton team.

Only point of the game came on a Hamilton kick late in the third quarter after Richmond Hill had made a spirited goal line stand to hold the opposition out of scoring range for six consecutive plays.

The unprecedented six-play series came about when the Blues fumbled the ball after successfully stopping the Hamilton squad on the one yard line, and Hamilton had three more chances to score.

The entire team played exceptionally well throughout the Thanksgiving Tournament that ran for three days.

There was little doubt that the pint-sized Blues won the admiration of the crowd with their action both on and off the field.

Coach John Bork was pleased yet disappointed that the boys could not pull off the big upset and win the Ontario Championship. But his team did garner praise for its deportment off the field along with their parents.

Richmond Hill received the runner-up trophy.

The unexpected performance of the Southern Blues now places Richmond Hill Civitan football in the limelight of minor football in Ontario and Coach Bork should be congratulated for the work he has accomplished and the many hours spent, on and off the field, with the Rivale team.

football experience to the Raiders and if he can't bring out the winning form of the local lads all is lost for this season.

In game one this Saturday at 9 am the Southern Blues meet Westside; at 10:30 its Brown-dale Bombers hosting league leading Crosby Park.

Rangers Eliminated Aurora Wins Series

Richmond Hill Rangers won 2-1 Saturday against Aurora but were still eliminated from the 1970 struggle for the soccer playoff cup.

The team had lost the first most-goals-to-count series game by 5-1 to Aurora and were unable to overcome the margin in the second and final encounter.

Aurora won the two game series six goals to three and now advances to play Orangeville this Saturday in the first leg of the Newmarket and District League cup final.

Richmond Hill started Saturday's game attacking constantly to try and overcome the 5-1 deficit.

After five minutes, Merv Evans got his first goal as a Ranger when he put his head to a high ball from the left wing. Ten minutes later Hugh Burke hammered the ball into the roof of the Rangers net to even the score.

Richmond Hill continued in its pursuit of vital goals in the second half but suffered badly by lacking finishing power.

Many chances were missed but 15 minutes before the end of the game Billy Keenan steered the ball into the Aurora net.

This was Aurora's first defeat this year.

Leo Malley was playing his last game for the Rangers on Saturday. Goalkeeper Malley is returning to his home in Ireland in January.

The Rangers annual dance is scheduled for December 11 in the Lions Hall on Centre Street East in Richmond Hill. Tickets are \$2 per person. For tickets please telephone 884-3768 or 884-6857.



As the Blues were away for the weekend, there was only one game played in the local league with Crosby Park downing Westsides 12-2 on two scoring plays by Mike Copping.

The win places Crosby Park in first place, temporarily, until the postponed game between the Blues and Bombers can be played. This game will be played Sunday prior to the Raiders' crucial match with Scarborough Vikings.

The local Raiders require a win over the Vikings by 13 points to make the playoffs and new Coach Bob Thompson

is confident that the boys will be showing their best in this game.

Raiders have the advantage of playing their last three games at home, on Sunday afternoons, and this prospect has increased their opportunity to make the playoffs.

A new, and novel attack has been introduced by the coaching staff that replaced Dennis Young who was forced to withdraw so his wife could have a baby.

Replacement Coach Thompson brings 20 years of minor

Hockey Standings

METRO JUNIOR B
(As of October 13)

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pt.
North York	4	2	1	1	21	17	5
Weston	4	2	1	1	17	12	5
Raiders	2	2	0	0	10	6	4
Nationals	3	2	1	0	14	12	4
St. Michaels	3	2	1	0	15	11	4
Aurora	4	2	2	0	23	17	4
Dixie	4	2	2	0	18	20	4
Richmond Hill	2	1	1	0	10	11	2
Whitby	3	0	2	1	9	15	1
Brampton	2	0	1	1	8	10	1
Markham	1	0	1	0	3	5	0
Scarboro	2	0	2	0	6	18	0

FUTURE GAMES

October 17, Richmond Hill vs. Toronto Raiders
October 18, Richmond Hill vs. Dixie
October 20, Markham at Richmond Hill

Domik Dominates

Dynes Even Playoff With Gales Win By 6-2; Final Game Tonight

A five run outburst in the second inning plus the 23-strikeout pitching of Bob Domik kept the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers in the best-of-three Oshawa and District Senior "A" Fastball League semi-finals Thursday night of last week at the town park.

The Jewellers went on to down Oshawa Gales 6-2 to tie their series at one game apiece with the third and final game slated for the town park tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 pm. The winner will meet either Oshawa Tony's or Oshawa Bunny's in the league finals.

Domik was again back to his dominating form as he allowed only four hits over the nine-inning game with two runs in the eighth inning.

In the meanwhile, Dynes were whacking losing Pitcher Larry Marshall for all of their six runs off nine hits over six innings. Marshall was replaced by Ron Taylor in the seventh and he pitched two innings of runless and hitless ball.

Joe O'Neill led the Jewellers with a two run homer in the second inning.

That same inning saw Vere Small lead off with a walk and score on Bob Smith's double. Smith stole third and then came in to score on a sacrifice bunt by Domik.

Duane Reid singled but was thrown out trying to steal second base. Larry Brown walked and scored on George Dickey's ringing double.

Dickey then rode home on O'Neill's blast over the leftfield fence.

Richmond Hill had opened the scoring the previous inning as Brown led off with a walk, was sacrificed to second base, went to third on a passed ball, and then scooted home on a wild pitch.

The Gales got their two runs on two walks, an error, fielders choice, and a double by Doug Cole.

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Shirley Reisenweber led the ladies with 668 (183, 239, 246) followed by Shirley Price with 625 (205, 169, 251), and Frances Warner 590 (199, 249, 142).

Jim Graham led the men with 690, (226, 191, 273); John Filkus had 686 (239, 181, 266), and Dave Eldridge 662 (199, 258, 205).

Executive and all members of the club wish Liz Johnston a speedy and complete recovery from her illness. Club members also hope that the Eldridge and Powell families enjoyed their turkeys won in a raffle.

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