

Sport Spots

By Fred Simpson

Judo, Ma'am

She didn't really look that dangerous sitting there. She appeared to be quite demure, pretty, soft-spoken yet. She claimed that she was only 5'4", weighed 110 pounds, and I believed her.

But it was frightening the things, the black things she was saying you could do to people.

Things like throwing them on the floor with a Uchi Mata hip toss, reducing them with a shoulder throw, foot sweeping them to death, and even (oh, heavens!) choke - holding them?

Yes, you've got to know how to fall when you talk with Linda McClelland of 416 Brownedale Crescent in Richmond Hill or, for that matter, her equally soft-spoken, bespectacled husband, Donald.

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Rams Lose 5 - 4 To Whitby Sunday Also Drop 4-1 Game To Markham

Richmond Hill Junior "B" Hockey Rams out-shot the opposition 37-31 Sunday night but came out on the short end of a 5-4 loss to Whitby-Ajax Lasco Steelers in Ajax.

Last Tuesday's home game saw the Rams drop a 4-1 game to Markham Seal-O-Wax despite also outshooting that team.

Back-up Goalie Dave Carnell was in the nets for both games and played reasonably well but the locals missed their stout regular Goalie Bob Smith who was out with a shoulder injury.

Smith had played brilliantly in all games up until the time of his injury. It is possible he will be back in action this week. In the Whitby game the teams scored two goals apiece in each of the first two periods and went into the period with the score tied 4-4.

Don Wickett, a Whitby acquisition from North York, gave the opposition the win with an assisted goal midway through the final chapter. With the Rams a man short he picked up a loose puck in the corner and fired a shot from a sharp angle that beat Carnell.

In the first period, Captain Barry Head gave the Rams a short-lived lead at 2:05. Paul Turley and Daryl Rice drew assists on the play.

Two goals by Whitby forward John Baker made the score 2-1 but Rice equalized for the Rams before the period ended taking a pass from Bill Mouncey.

Ken Clarke scored a pair for Whitby in the second period with Rice's second goal of the night sandwiched in between. Mouncey and Wayne Stokes assisted on the second Rice tally.

Ruged Ram defenceman Steve Lyon scored the fourth Ram marker with a drive from the blueline. Craig Terry drew an assist.

The stage was then set for

Sports Centre In Vaughan?

A recreation centre on the south side of the Teston Sideroad, west of Keele Street, is being proposed by Morris Plander of RR 1, Maple, Vaughan Township Council October 19 expressed the feeling that it had no objection to such a development as outlined. It is likely Mr. Plander will now make formal application to planning board for an amendment to the zoning bylaw to accommodate his centre.

The proposed recreation centre is to include: a two-tee golf course, a golf driving range, volleyball courts, basketball courts, a soccer field, a running track, play area with sand-box, shuffleboards, swimming pool, pond, picnic area, nursery area, parking for 270 cars, washroom facilities, refreshment booth, change rooms, dune-bugging track, etc.

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Weather Just Rotten For Pheasant Hunting

Weather for the opening day (October 14) of pheasants hunting season throughout the Lake Simcoe District which includes York County could not have been worse according to Department of Lands and Forest officials at Maple.

Heavy fog together with rain greeted the hunter in the morning, with the rain continuing in most parts of the district until mid-afternoon. Few hunters in comparison with past opening days were to be found in the field.

For those never-say-die hunters who braved the inclement weather the results were consoling. Hunters success figures gathered indicate approximately one bird per hunter in Whitchurch, and one half of a bird in Markham.

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The Goodwood Game Bird Hunting Club, listed in a September news release as one of the licensed operators of Game Bird Hunting Preserves actually operates as a private club and does not solicit outside hunters.

A three day deer season — November 2, 3, and 4, with shot guns only and no dogs, has been proclaimed for the following townships in York County — North Gwillimbury and Georgina.

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Wickett's third period heroics. The Rams were dealt a further blow losing Defence Star Tony Bellevue. He had been working out with the London Knights and playing the odd game with Richmond Hill but he received an offer from the London organization which was too good to turn down.

Richmond Hill, however, signed a defenceman to replace him in the person of Don Kett, who was in action Sunday and played adequately for his first time on.

This Tuesday Richmond Hill tangles with a traditional rival, Aurora Tigers and plenty of fireworks should be in store in that one.

Game time is 8 pm at Richmond Hill Arena.

Hockey Standings

Metro Junior B (As of October 27)				
	W	L	T	Pt.
North York	5	2	42	35
T. Nats	6	1	41	27
Weston	5	3	41	28
Dixie	5	2	30	26
Aurora	4	3	41	32
Markham	4	1	21	15
T. Raiders	4	3	33	33
Whitby	2	4	1	26
St. Michael's	2	5	0	28
Richmond Hill	2	5	0	28
Brampton	1	5	1	26
Scarborough	0	6	17	51

Monday's Result  
Tor. Raiders 11, Scarboro 3

GOOD NEWS

For Christmas shoppers with sports-minded people on their gift list!

Any purchase made from now until November 30th, will entitle you to a 10% Discount on all merchandise during the month of December at York-Simcoe Sports, North Mall, Richmond Heights Centre — where you get the top brand names in sports equipment at sensible prices, combined with friendly, helpful service.

METRO JUNIOR "B" HOCKEY EVERY TUESDAY

AURORA TIGERS vs. RICHMOND HILL RAMS  
Tues., Nov. 3 - 8 p.m.  
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MEMO FROM A CAR DEALER

If You're In A Hurry — Then Take It Easy

Don Strupat

If you're an average driver who'd like to save three miles per gallon of gas on highway driving there's a painless way to do it. Maintain an even, moderate speed and stop trying to get there in a hurry.

Matter of fact, if you're really average — that is to say nervous given to fast starts, bursts of speed and occasional passing — you'll also save the odd speeding ticket. To the money saved on gas you can add the money saved on fines.

A friend of mine who usually drives his medium-sized sedan at the limit the law allows, plus another ten because he's always in a hurry, recently found himself some 600 miles from home on a Sunday with barely enough money to pay for the gas he would require to cover the distance.

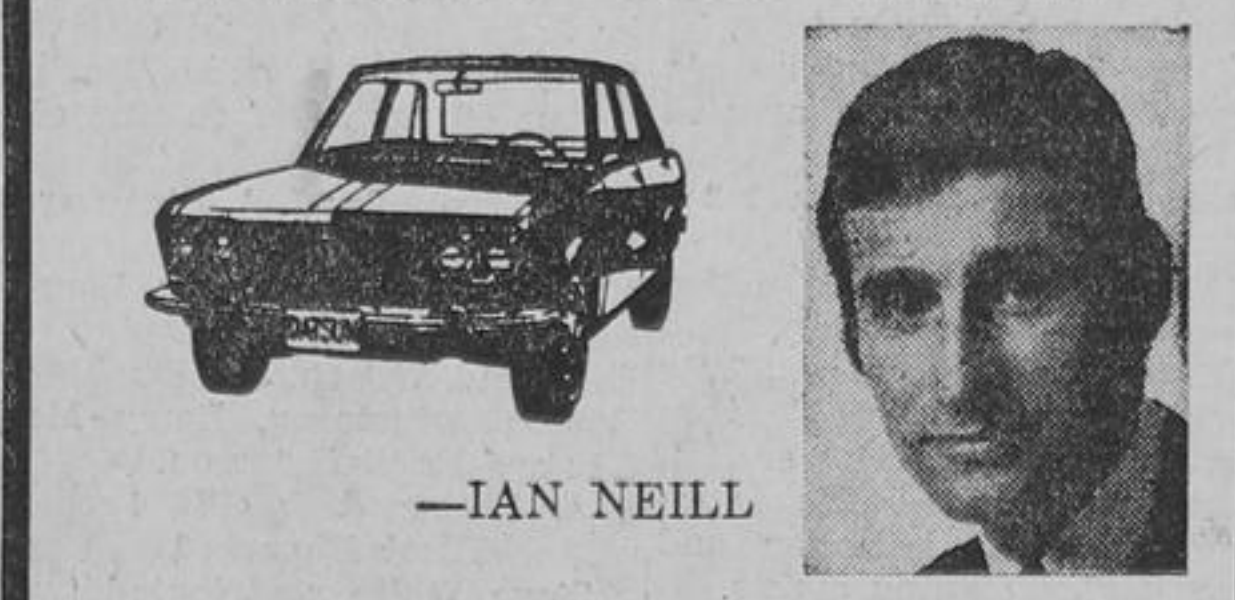
Calculating his mileage and gas reserves closely, he decided to chance it and drove so as to save gas. He stayed with the speed limit to the letter, slowed down for stops and accelerated slowly. Psychologically, he didn't count his journey from point to point as most travellers do because he knew he had to limit his speed to the economical maximum.

Result? He saved three miles per gallon; he beat his usual time for the trip by 30 minutes because of less fatigued stops; arrived much more rested while he ENJOYED the trip.

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See you next week.

IMPORT Auto TALK



Datsun 240-Z: car experts love it. So will you.

"Road Test" magazine raves over 240-Z  
The editors of "Road Test" magazine really blow their minds in the review of the Datsun 240-Z. First, you must know they are a very picky bunch of drivers and engineers. They know all about cars and they don't pull their punches when they find something stupid. But with the Z-car they were so complimentary it was embarrassing. A few quotes: "A sports car's sports car... considering the styling, the performance, and the price, the only word for the new Datsun 240-Z is 'sensational'... we would rate the little Z-car as extremely good in general comfort... the 240-Z stops dead true and with no dramas... with the big discs up front, you know it's going to keep doing it, too, come hail or high water... the interior is well-planned and luxurious looking... there is room for all the luggage one would need, and the seats are extremely comfortable buckets... gas mileage is good." Read all about it in the August issue.

Safety And Anti-Air Pollution Control

An announcement from the Nissan Motor Company's head office in Tokyo on June 8 (before the "white stog" phenomenon struck that city of 13 million people) stated that the company would exert its greatest efforts to solve the urgent problems of passenger and pedestrian safety and the elimination of exhaust gas air pollution.

Nissan is the manufacturer of Datsun cars and the announcement emphasized these problems were foremost in the company's overall aims of mass-producing the safest and cleanest cars that consumers can buy.

Improved auto safety equipment and measures to prevent air pollution from exhaust gas have been of primary concern in Japan, North America and Europe. At a May meeting, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association agreed that all research and development efforts in the immediate future would be devoted to the development of engines powered by lead-free gasoline. It is expected these will be in production within five years.

Datsun First To Meet Tough Californian Standards

Datsun cars were the first imported cars to receive confirmation in mid-May of their qualification to meet the very strict exhaust gas standards set by the State of California. All 1971 model Datsuns comply with these regulations — including those now being sold in Canada — are all fitted with emission control equipment.

The California exhaust gas control measures are the most severe in the world and specify the following minimums for exhaust gas content:  
Carbon monoxide: 23g/mile; Hydro-carbon: 2.2g/mile; Nitrogen oxides: 4g/mile; Fuel evaporation: 6g-test. (Testing of fuel evaporation requires that engines run continuously for 11 hours under various conditions.)

In April, Datsun cars were also given the exhaust gas stamp of approval by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's National Air Pollution Control Agency.

Personally, I'm all in favor of these controls because every step must be taken to help keep our environment clean.

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Hill Tennis Club Trophy Winners

The 1970 Richmond Hill Tennis Club season ended on a triumphant note Friday night of last week with the annual meeting. Left to right displaying trophies won during the tournament games are: Bob McKee, Eleanor Lloyd, the newly elected secretary, Barbara Freeman, Peter Wenzel, Team Captain Monica Vermeulen, Henry Smith, and Phil August, the newly elected vice-president. The meeting was held at the Richmond Hill Public Library.

Top Canuck In States

Canadian road racing champion Eppie Wietzes of Thornhill has just completed the best season ever by a Canuck in a major international series at Sebring, Florida.

Wietzes drove his McLaren M10B-Chev to third place in the final race of the Continental Championship Series for Formula "A" cars last Sunday.

The 12 points he acquired boosted his total to 81 and moved him into fourth place in the final standings of the \$400,000 series.

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