



MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

By BOB ROSS JR.

MAJOR MITES
Aces 2, Rams 1
 Steve Shannon fired both goals for the winners with Gordon Fournier assisting on one of them. Mark Austen scored the loner for the Rams with assists going to Bryan Buchan and Paul Tennant.

Nationals 0, Kings 0
 Both goalies starred in this scoreless encounter. Dave Jordan got the shutout for the Nationals and Edward McCleave for the Kings.

TYKES
Gormley Sand and Gravel 5, Barrows Insurance 3
 Gormley split the goals up between five players with Mavro Fantan and David Vennard scoring unassisted goals. Also scoring was Bill Nelson from Vennard, Scott Paterson, unassisted, and James Tuck from Fantan. David Plaxton scored two goals for Barrows with Gary Rubloff getting the one. Dan Iafano and Bob Haseman assisted on Plaxton's second goal. Patrick Macklin picked up two assists.

Perry Hill 4, Charlton Hardware 4
 Richard Hughes scored two goals for Perry Hill with Mike

Rice and John Noble knocking home the others. Hughes garnered an assist on Rice's goal while Gary Carvin and Rice assisted on both Hughes goals. Craig Peterkin and Hughes helped out on Nobles goal. For Charltons it was Mathew Zurich scoring unassisted. Gerry Lawlor from Glen Dunford, and Scott Suker and Glen Dunford scoring the other goals. Both were unassisted.

Kimcar Pontiac 3, Bob's Boys 3
 Jim Majury scored twice for Kimcar with Dan Smith getting the other goal unassisted. Dan Smith assisted on Majury's first goal and helped Dave Purvis on Majury's second counter. John Pennyfather scored for Bob's Boys from Mike O'Donnell, Dan Henderson scored unassisted, and Norman Murphy tallied the other one from Steve Crouch.

NOVICE
Wilson Niblett 1, Rumble Transport 1
 David Ross drove home the Wilson goal from Ross Queneger and David Draper. Jim Burnett did the honors for Rumble Transport from Steve Bowers and Jimmy Wood.

Dan's Esso 3, Braddock Optical 2
 Jim Mack led the way for the winners with two goals with Garry Gentry getting the other one. Paul Sewchuk and Mack Robson assisted on Mack's goals while Ross Enckham assisted on the Gentry counter. Danny Petroff scored both goals for the Optical boys. He was assisted on the first one by Tom Jensen and Joe Patterson.

Consumers Gas 8, Allencourt Pharmacy 4
 Tom Peden notched three big goals for the winning Consumers Gas team with the first one unassisted. There were two assists on the other two by Robert Bryant, two, Angus McGregor and Daune Robertson. Steve Young had two goals assisted on each by Brent Thornhill and Danny Girard. Other goals went to Angus McGregor, unassisted; Daune Robertson, assisted; Peter Butterworth and Brent Thornhill. Mark Bruhn got the other goal with assists going to Steve Smalley and Angus McGregor.

David Cates scored two goals for Allencourt, both unassisted. Craig Stoness got one from Cates with Paul Hillaby scoring the other one unassisted.

Councillor Hancey Wins 2nd Round Firemen Will Not Flood Local Rinks

Richmond Hill Firefighters will not be flooding outdoor rinks this winter, in spite of a suggestion from the parks and recreation committee that they be used for this purpose. This suggestion was first presented to town council some weeks ago, but was opposed strongly by Councillor Lois Hancey, chairman of the 1970 fire committee, who declined to take it to her committee. Mrs. Hancey is also a member of the 1971 fire committee. Councillor Shaun Beggs, chairman of parks and recreation reported the suggestion was a decision of the majority of that committee, although personally he was not in favor.

At the December 21 meeting of council the question was raised again by Councillor Eric George and council went into fire committee of the whole. The motion proposed by Councillor George and seconded by Deputy-revee Ivan Mansbridge was passed 3-2 in committee (Reeve Donald Plaxton was absent). When it returned to council, Mrs. Hancey called for a recorded vote, which resulted in a 3-3 tie, and according to the Municipal Act the motion was defeated.

In support of his motion Councillor George stated using the firemen to flood the rinks would improve their public image, they know how to handle hose and hydrants and have hose-carrying equipment and that in the event of fires (since most of these would be on the east side of town and the open air rinks are also on the east side) the truck and men would be dispatched by radio and be that much closer.

Mrs. Hancey attacked these arguments by pointing out that the firemen already have a good public image from their work in the muscular

dystrophy and skates for Indian children campaigns and other public service on their own time. "The best time to flood rinks is at night and there will be only three men on the night shift in the fire hall. One of these would have to remain in the hall to answer emergency calls. If the other two were out using the hose to flood a rink or rinks, they would have to leave one man on the truck and listen for the radio call. If called, they would have to turn off the hydrant, uncouple the hose and load it on the truck before responding to the alarm. This could be time consuming and in fighting a fire, seconds count," Mrs. Hancey reported.

"I firmly believe any town department should assist wherever possible in furthering the aims of the municipality," Mrs. Hancey continued. "But I feel it would be poor judgment to have these men who are supposed to be available to answer a call immediately away from the hall, to have them spread over the town, which could only cause delay. These men were hired for the protection of the municipality in the prevention of fires. They are in the process of inspecting every home and every factory, thoroughly, for fire hazards. They don't know when or where fires are going to occur or how many there will be. They were hired to fulfill a specific purpose, and I must remind you that in the new town there will be more outdoor rinks in outlying areas."

"Someone's home might be destroyed, someone's life might be in jeopardy, if this suggestion is put into force," Mrs. Hancey warned. "We should not jeopardize the assessment and safety of this town."

Thornhill Bantams Win 'B' Title At Riverside

A battling band of Thornhill Bantams lost the first game of the Riverside hockey tournament over the weekend and then went on to win the next three and take the "B" championship.

Thornhill opened the series against Riverside in a two-game total point contest and lost 3-2. They then won the second game against the same team 2-0 to win the series by 4-3.

That first game saw Jim Rennicks and Ernie Takeuchi put the goals in for Thornhill.

The same Mr. Takeuchi along with Chris Sutton helped eliminate Riverside in the second game as each scored a goal.

Getting the shutout was Goalie Brian Stankiewicz who played outstanding hockey throughout the series and was one of the main reasons the team won it all.

Then came a 5-3 win over Chatham with Takeuchi and Gary Smith scoring two goals apiece with Sutton getting the other one.

Thornhill won the final game 7-0 against Bowmanville.

Takeuchi led the way again with three goals — his seventh in four games — with the others going to Sutton, Ian Boyd, Dan Somers, Rennicks.

Thornhill was more valuable for its showing particularly since they were able to dress only four defencemen and five forwards plus two goalies due to injuries.

NEWMARKET — Mayor Tom Surgeoner told a Municipal Board hearing held in the municipal offices recently that Newmarket requires a great deal more industry if the town is to thrive. He said the reason the industrial assessment had not been forthcoming was because serviced land was not available to them.

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PRO AT 18

"I turned professional at 18 years of age," recalls Leon, "and joined the club as an assistant pro. I handled the equipment in the Pro shop there and generally did a little bit of everything."

Perhaps his most important move came in 1964 when he moved to the Oakland Golf and Country Club as assistant pro (for Bill Hamilton) where the playing pro was a chap by the name of George Knudsen.

"George was just starting to come into his own then," said Leon. "I played with him quite a bit and, naturally, I got a few pointers from him."

But, also strangely enough, Knudsen's best game is in the tee.

"George is a very positive player which you have to be. He feels he's going to get it every time."

"But while George is at his best from the tee, I'm mainly a greens-man. My putting is my strong game and I've got all the confidence in the world in it."

But as in all things, putting sometimes has its hazards.

Leon recalls the past seasons Canadian Professional Golf Association Tournament at Kitchener when he finished second to Kenny Girard, of the Summit, by just one stroke.

THAT'S LIFE

"It was on the 17th hole that I lost it all," he said. "All I had to do was sink a three-foot putt. I missed it."

Such is life.

Leon took to the pro circuit in 1963 and travelled all across Canada on the search for money.

"I won \$3,000 in prize money," he shrugs philosophically, "but I ended up losing money. But I felt good about it all. It was expensive but I learned a lot about competition."

Nowadays he keeps his travelling to the winter months and that's the way he likes it.

ROOF BARBECUE

One last interesting sidelight (or is it human light) on Leon revolves around his former residence in Richmond Hill which was atop a local bank.

The roof of the bank was the DeCaire porch and Leon, naturally, used it. One winter day he decided to have a barbecue out on it. Sounds different but, as Leon puts it, he is so busy at the golf course during the summer that the winter is about the only time he gets a chance to use his barbecue.

So he barbecued on his roof. Some citizen saw the barbecue flare up on the roof, thought the building was on fire, called the fire department.

When they arrived, hoses and other equipment in hand, they found a cheerful Leon and his family cooking steaks. No roof on fire.

Leon apologized. Then he finished the steaks, which he says, were very tasty.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Now that you've survived Christmas (did you?) it's time for just one more obstacle course. Which is New Year's. I've just completed a winter tune-up on my iron lung so everything should be okay.

Let's see now. What am I going to say now.

Oh yes, word has it that young Bobby Wall, formerly of Oak Ridges and Richmond Hill and now a defence star with St. Louis Blues, is the father of a six pound, eight ounce baby girl. Bob is married to a Richmond Hill girl, Marg Waters. It's their third child. They have two boys, Danny and Bobby. Good way to start the new year.

Finally, the Toronto and District Ski Club is holding a cross-country ski race January 3 at the Summit Golf and Country Club beginning at 11 am. Sounds like fun.

Really, finally: One Russell "Casey" Cripps, manager of the illustrious Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers wants me to wish him a Happy New Year and, also, a Senior "A" championship in the new year. Will be happy, too. It's got to happen soon or I'll just go crazy.

And to everyone else, yes, the same thing. Happy New Year.

Yet one more item: The Richmond Hill Kinsmen Club is holding its second annual Snowmobile Races this Sunday at the Stewart Farm beginning at 10:30 am. The farm is located on the corner of Bayview Avenue and Markham Road. Lots of fun.

Ha-Ha-Ha-Happy New Year.

ATOMS

Hans Gulf 4, VCA 1
 Louis Reid hit the twines twice for the Gulf boys assisted both times by Ron Abernethy and Robert Frater. Abernethy scored an unassisted goal while Albert Delfabo scoring the final one assisted by Abernethy. Paul Armstrong soloed for VCA.

J. A. Rice Construction 2, Sheppard and Gill 1
 David Lovett scored for Rice's assisted by Gary Longfield and Mack Wilson. Larry McGee got the other one from Doug Mitchell. Brian Smith scored for the losers from Wayne McCarty.

Rice's Flowers 3, York Simcoe 1
 Richard Girard scored unassisted; Edward Rayner got the second one from Diego Minchello; and John Vandervalk scored the final one from Glen Haseman. Doug Lewis scored unassisted for York Simcoe.

Tony's 4, Dynes Jewellers 2
 Harold Simpson tallied twice for Tony's assisted on the first goal by Doug Hodgson. Ross Middleton scored assisted by Tucker Carrington with Hodgson tallying the other one by Harold Simpson. Marc Dumas scored unassisted from Dynes with Lorne Farr getting the final one from Paul Bengel.

Streets 2, Eric 1
 Dave Stockhall scored from Bruce Noble and John Gilliam from Darryl Ramdeen for the winners. Daryl Brown picked up an unassisted goal for the losers.

Hodgins 9, Shields 3
 Kyle Chatfield blitzed his way through the opposition for eight, count them, eight goals with David Bourque getting the final one. Assists went to Roger Wiegand, Gord Casselman, Danny Powell, and Errol Jones. Gord Sinfield scored unassisted for Shields with Stephen Orr getting one from Bob Golding, and Derek Bowers from Jim Polamas.

Weyerhaeuser 2, Thornhill 2
 An excellent exhibition match Sunday with no one coming out on top in a game played at the Richmond Hill Arena.

Richmond Hill pulled the game out of the fire in the dying seconds on a score by Brad Lloyd while they were a man short. Lloyd picked up the puck in his own end, rounded his net, stickhandled past the forwards, kicked the puck through the defencemen's feet, bounced through off balance and sank a wobbly shot for the 2-2 tie with 18 seconds remaining.

Mark Girdler got the other goal from David Collins.

PEEWEEES
Bramalea Tournament
 Richmond Hill Lions Peewees were eliminated from the Bramalea Tournament December 21 losing 8-1 to Riverside. Danny Jones scored the only goal, unassisted.

Thornhill 3, Richmond Hill 2
 Thornhill downed the Pee-wee Lions in an exhibition game Saturday at Doublerink Arena. Richmond Hill goals were scored by Mike Ham from Danny Jones and Dave Forbes; and Gord Bedwell, unassisted.

Ted Reeve 8, Lions 1
 Richmond Hill was bombed in this game played in Richmond Hill. It was an exhibition match. Bruce Chaisson scored the only goal for the Lions. Kerry Minor received an assist on the goal.

MINOR BANTAMS

Tournaments Inc. 3, Oak Ridges 3
 The Richmond Hill Tournaments Inc. team played one of its finest games this season Tuesday night of last week against Oak Ridges at Bradford. Goalie Gerry Tipold kept his shutout streak alive at seven periods when he blanked the opposition in the scoreless first period. Oak Ridges, an explosive team, was unable to penetrate a tight defence in that opening period.

The Thornhill defence suffered a lapse midway through the

Richmond Hill Teams Active In Tournament Play

NOVICES
CFMG 4, Woodbridge 0
 CFMG defeated Woodbridge here December 18 in a league game. Goalter Mark Porter tallied his second league shutout and fourth of the season. Phil Wood opened the scoring assisted by Madden and Lewis. Capostoto hit the mark aided by line-mates Putnam and Jim Wood. Madden then scored on a pass from Phil Wood and quickly returned the favor, allowing Wood to score from Madden.

CFMG 2, Aurora 1
 On a thriller played on the evening of December 19, CFMG downed the Aurora boys 2-1. Madden opened the scoring assisted by Phil Wood and Lewis. The team held the Aurora boys off until the last minute and 40 seconds when their hard-working opponents finally hit the mark. Ron Dysart then saved the day for his teammates when he scored with only 15 seconds remaining.

Following the game the boys and their families returned to our arena for a skating party and refreshments.

ATOMS

Weyerhaeuser TRT 2, West Hill 4
 It was elimination day for Weyerhaeuser Saturday at the Don Mills Tournament at the West Hill arena. West Hill after leading the latter team 2-1 going into the final minutes of the game.

Richmond Hill tried to play it cozy and allow the opposition to come to it but the plan backfired as West Hill got two quick ones to take a 3-2 lead. Another goal resulted from Richmond Hill being trapped in the enemy zone and it was 4-2.

Marksmen for Richmond Hill were Mark Girdler, unassisted; David Forster from Steve Price and Randy Martin.

Dixie Royals 2, Tournaments Inc. 0
 Tournaments Inc. were treated to a hockey lesson last Saturday as they were defeated 2-0 by Dixie Royals in the opening round of the Tigertown Hockey Tournament at Ancaster.

The Dixie team, a well disciplined squad specializing in positional play and back-checking, went on the attack from the opening whistle.

Dixie fired 34 pucks at the Hill net during the game as Richmond Hill goalie Gerry Tipold blocked all but two.

The winners were so adept at checking that Tournaments could only manage seven shots and were limited to but one shot in each of the last two periods.

Manager Bob Oakley and Coach John Bork planned well for the game and the boys were up for it but, as is frequently the case, the best laid plans often go astray. Sickness prevented two regulars from playing in the game.

The score was 1-0 at the end of the second period, with the prospect that the third period was 15 minutes stop time. The puck would simply, however, not co-operate for the Hillers.

Don Valley 3, Tournaments Inc. 0
 Tournaments Inc. was eliminated from the Tigertown Hockey Tournament Sunday as they were downed 3-0 by Triple A Don Valley. The latter squad had been beaten 1-0 by Young Nats last week.

Despite being outshot 21-13 by Don Valley, the Richmond Hill team had enough opportunities to win the game.

John Oakley had a clear cut breakthrough from centre ice in the first period but was out-guessed by the goalie. Wayne Court set up Jeff Miller but the shot sailed over the net. The same Miller was also robbed on three other excellent scoring chances.

In the third period Steve Ostep had the goalie at his mercy but couldn't score as the puck refused to bounce the right way.

Thornhill 4, Tournament Inc. 3
 After completing the above-mentioned game the Thornhill boys travelled 60 miles back to Doublerink in Maple to meet Thornhill in a league game.

The fired-up Thornhill squad won the game 4-3. The contest wasn't decided until the final whistle.

Richmond Hill opened the scoring as Grant Ferguson took

BANTAMS

Riverside Tournament
 The Richmond Hill Reynolds Aluminum Bantams were eliminated from the Riverside Hockey Tournament over the weekend when they dropped a two-game total point series to Chatham by 4-1.

Eventual winner of the tournament was Thornhill who dumped the same Chatham team and then went on to whip Bowmanville and win the tournament.

Reynolds opened their series with Chatham Saturday and dropped the contest by 2-0.

The second game saw Reynolds reshuffle their lines in order to come up with some scoring punch but to no avail.

Chatham increased its lead to 3-0 before Richmond Hill finally broke through in the second period to get back in the running as Bob McMeekin scored assisted by Paul Hoogenboom.

Richmond Hill outshot Chatham in the final period but couldn't find the range.

Chatham put the game away with another goal.

MINOR MIDGETS

The Richmond Hill Bond Steel Minor Midgets lost 6-1 Saturday to the Oshawa Midget B's and then came back Sunday to whip Oak Ridges 5-3 in a game played at the Richmond Hill Arena.

Oshawa 6, Bond Steel 1
 Tod Price at Richmond Hill's only goal assisted by Kim Mabley and Chuck Lunan.

Bond Steel 5, Oak Ridges 3
 Val Steffan led the way with two goals with singles going to Paul Bailey, Terry Rice and Tod Price. Assists went to Terry Rice, Pete Ranieri, Tom Taylor, Bill Guinane, Paul Bailey, and

Bill Gairdner Helps To Open Indoor Track

Track and field star Bill Gairdner, formerly of Thornhill, was among those athletes present for the opening ceremony of the largest indoor training track in North America.

Others included Debbie Van Kiekebelt, Jenny Meldrum, and Bob Findlay. Also present was Education Minister William Davis.

Gairdner participated in the Commonwealth Games last summer for Canada running in the 400 metre hurdles and finished sixth. He has also participated in track and field at Stanford University and is presently an Assistant Professor teaching at York University.

Gairdner used to be a Decathlon man until he injured his shoulder in Japan in 1965 and now confines his activity to the hurdles.

He now lives in Willowdale, is married, and has one child.

The new track is located in the South Industries building of the Canadian National Exhibition. The \$40,000 installation will provide year-round training facilities for community, secondary school, college and university track and field clubs.

The track was purchased by the Department of Education through its youth and recreation branch.

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