

Selected For Canada's National Team

Sally Manning of Maple has been named to the 15-member Canadian National Women's Field Hockey team.



SALLY MANNING Chosen For Field Hockey Team

British Columbia and concludes with the world tournament in Auckland, New Zealand, starting August 17.

Sally, third year student in physical and health education at the University of Toronto, is the daughter of Mrs. Jane Manning, Pheasant Hollow Farm, Maple, and the late Rev. Robert Manning of Toronto and Maple.

During her years at Richmond Hill High School, Sally was girls' champion in track and field and won the Girls' Athletic Association Trophy in grade 13. She was also a member of the Maple girls baseball and hockey teams for several years.



Sport Spots

By Fred Simpson

Hi-De-Ho, Its 1971

Well, hi-de-ho! It's 1971 and those problems I was going to get rid of, clean up five years ago are still staring me in the face.

Which gets us off and slipping on another maddening whirl through time and space and people who just have to be fascinating creatures. Just love them.

I love them but I very seldom listen to them. There's nothing so dangerous as a well meaning, earnest person who doesn't know what he's talking about.

HEAVENS, FIRED?

Was slightly bemused to read of the fate of Aurora Tiger Hockey Coach Harry Pidhirny who resigned last week after being asked to resign.



HARRY PIDHIRNY

So someone on the Tiger executive decided it would be much nicer, much neater if he just resigned. Of course, the way it came out in the papers everyone knew that he really was fired.

Pidhirny, obviously a little sour himself, took a swing at the Tiger executive stating that there were too many bosses on the executive.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE HUMAN

I don't profess to know the situation in Aurora, I don't even care. I'm just bemused because what Pidhirny says (and I'm sure someone will say he's all wet) sounds so very much like the human situation.

Take the Richmond Hill Junior "B" Rams here. They fired Coach John "Scotty" Watson. I think the word used was "dismissed" which does sound nicer, doesn't it?

Scotty chose not to sound off although, naturally, he could have dropped a few choice remarks. He decided not to, I read between the lines, and that's the privilege we all own.

What I mean is that the one thing I've learned a little bit about in this life is a little bit about human nature, the way it works. People must have their feuds and squabbles, their this and that.

MINOR HOCKEY?

And I hear grumbings and rumblings about what's wrong with our minor hockey setup. What's wrong with this or that person or parent interfering with coaches, interfering with their children.

I'm sure it's all true because it's the way with all organizations because human beings run them. I definitely don't agree it should be this way, I've got no patience with it being that way, life is much too short.

First Winter Hike Of The New Year Sunday Morning At Boyd

The Metro Conservation Authority's first winter hike of the New Year will take place at the Boyd Conservation Area on Sunday, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

The five mile hike will be guided by Authority Naturalist Ken Strasser, and will take hikers across the picturesque country paralleling the Humber River. Those taking part should bring along a lunch, and are reminded to wear warm clothing and adequate footwear for the walk under winter conditions.

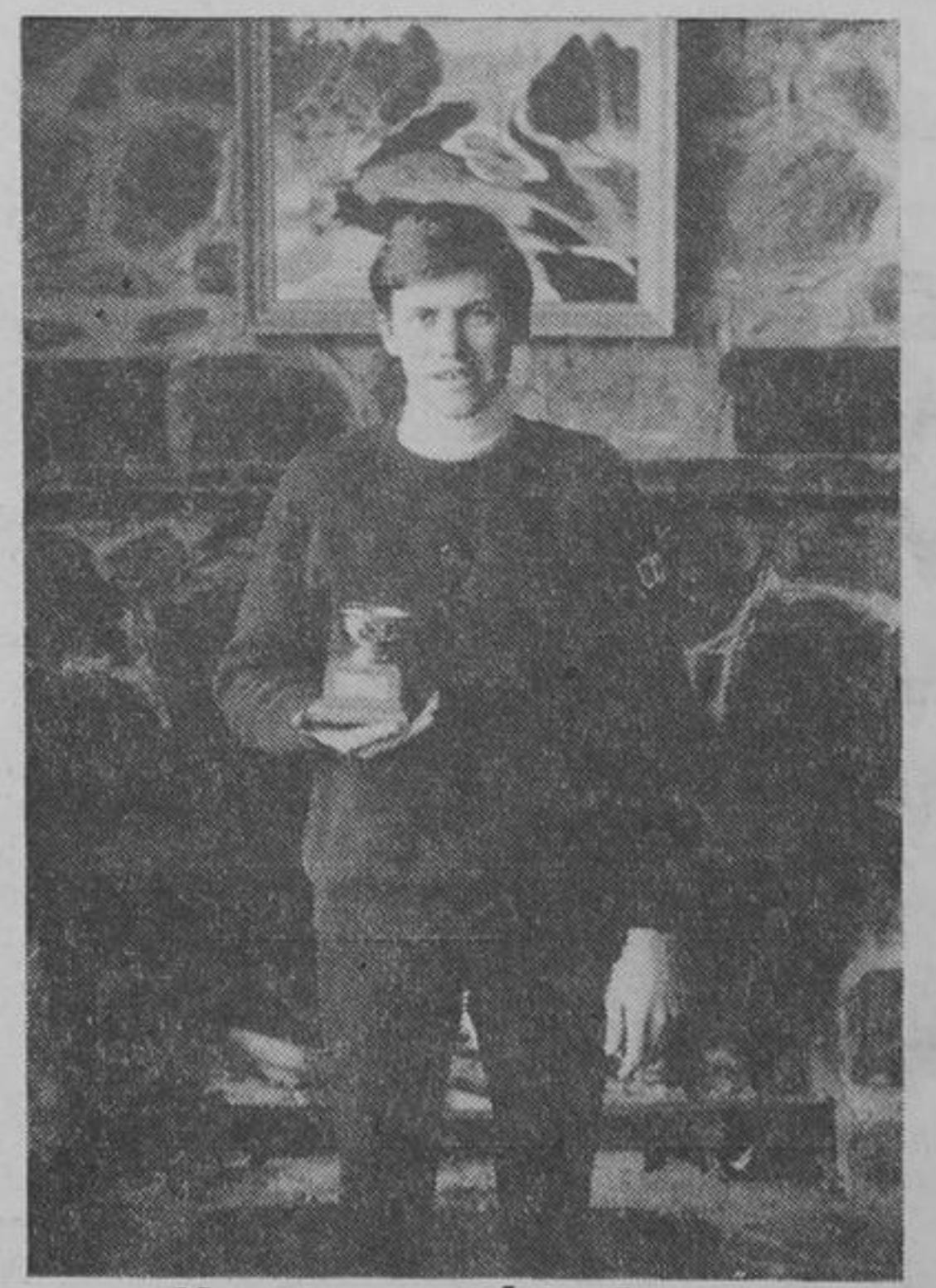
Other winter activities are in full swing at eight of the Authority's 14 conservation areas, and excellent skiing is available at all except the Claireville area.

ALTON HILLS - On Highway 50, about five miles north of Bolton - skiing for all classes, sledding, tobogganing, skating, snowmobile trails, group camping by permit, nature trail, picnicking facilities, refreshment stand, heated shelter. Two rope tows operate on weekends and holidays from 10 a.m. until sundown when weather conditions permit.

BLACK CREEK - Site of the famed Pioneer Village, located at Jane Street and Steeles Avenue - horse-drawn sleigh rides, on weekends. Skiing for children and beginners, sledding and tobogganing on small hills, skating on Saturday and Sunday only. Heated shelter, refreshment facilities, picnic tables and barbecues.

BOYD - Located two miles north of Woodbridge on the Woodbridge-Kleinburg Road - skiing for children and beginners, sledding and tobogganing on medium hills, nature trail, group camping by permit, refreshment facilities, nature trail, picnic tables and barbecues. A rope tow operates on weekends and holidays.

BRUCE'S MILL - Two miles east of Don Mills Road on the Gormley - Stouffville Road - skiing for children and be-



Birrell Top Ski Instructor

John Birrell of 384 Tyneview Lane, Richmond Hill, is shown holding the coveted trophy as the top male instructor at the recent Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance course held at Hidden Valley in Huntsville.

Valley Schuss, recently taken over by the Toronto Club, is his skiing area this year where he has been appointed ski school director.

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Rams Lose To Markham By 7-4 Local Line-up Riddled With Injuries

Injuries continued to hamper the luckless Richmond Hill Junior "B" Rams as they dropped a 7-4 game Tuesday night of last week to Markham Seal-O-Wax at the local arena.

"We simply ran out of steam in the final period," commented Coach Carl Brimblecomb. "Up until then we were in it all the way."

The Rams gave it the desperate act with only a few seconds remaining in that final period when, trailing 6-4, they took Goalie Louis Moore out in favor of a sixth attacker.

"We had nothing to lose, we had to go for broke," stated Brimblecomb. "And it almost worked. We had some good chances and nearly scored." Then the inevitable happened. Markham's Jim LeBar grabbed a loose puck at 19:09 and whipped it into the empty net. Richmond Hill had made a game of it until that disastrous third period trailing the visitors 2-1 in the first period and then outscoring them three goals to two in the middle one to tie the game at 4-4.

Two Hill Teenagers On Speedskating Team Two Richmond Hill teenagers have qualified for the provincial speed skating team which will participate in the Canadian Winter Games this February 13 and 14 at Saskatoon.

Participating will be Doug Workman, 14 of Gamble Road, and Keith Brown, 16, of 102 Talmage Avenue. It will be the first time any Richmond Hill skaters have made the team which will consist of five female skaters and three male. The third male is Kevin Acton of Stouffville.

Another Richmond Hill skater, Gerald Dickie, was unable to qualify due to a throat infection which forced him to drop out of the competition.



BOWLING RESULTS

ABC MEN'S MAJORS Henry Knuckey wound up the old year with a big 924 triple at R. Margerum at 843, and Art Higgins at 823, backed him up to lead Doane-Hall No. 1 to a seven point sweep and a team score of 4,098 pins. Stew Smith at 258 took a four-point lead in the high average race over Norm Roberts who came up with a 254. John Moore had 251, Tim Saul 250, and John Banks 248 to complete the top five in this race. Powell Fencing has widened its lead to five points in the team standings over second place Team No. 9. Standings: Fowell Fencing 29; Team No. 9 24; Doane-Hall No. 1, 22; Reid's Cartage 20; ABC No. 2, 19; ABC No. 1, 18; Allencourt Lanes 16; Doane-Hall No. 2, 15; Hall's Fuels 14; Lucky Seven 14; ABC No. 3, 10; Crown Life 9.

Hockey Standings

Table with columns for Metro Junior B, North York, Dixie, Tor. Nationals, Weston, St. Michael's, Markham, Whitby, Tor. Raiders, Aurora, Richmond Hill, Brampton, Scarborough, and Sunday's Results.

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