



Sport Spots

By Fred Simpson

End Of Line?

The thing about life is that you never know whether you've got a kiss or a kick coming to you around the next corner. Sometimes you get both at once. When this happens, don't panic, don't get discouraged. Just throw up your arms. Surrender.

What I mean is I'm always trying to turn fact into fiction, milk heroic situations out of real-life plots. It's great in theory but it doesn't seem to always work in fact.



BILL "SKIP" DEGEER

In fact the last time I did it was in July of 1970 and, yes, it involved our dear old Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers who were participating in the All-Ontario championships which were being held right here in our own back yard. What drama, what this and that, as the Jewellers come on to win it all and go into the Canadian championships.

Well, it didn't happen. But you know about that. Two no-hitters thrown at our local heroes. This didn't make me too happy, didn't make me soar off into flights of heroic fancy. Stark reality. Life, agghh.

What did upset me was the one play that came in the fourth inning with the Jewellers and Windsor tied at 0-0. It was the play that eventually eliminated Richmond Hill from the 1970 Ontario Tournament.

THE SKIPPER?

The upsetting part wasn't so much that the Jewellers lost. It was because the player involved was one Bill "Skip" DeGeer. I had great plans for Skip in that game. In my imagination, I had him coming off the bench and hitting a home run to spark the team on its way to a big win.

Skip had been a stalwart for the Jewellers and other local teams for the past 12 years. A colorful yappy type of guy, who swung one of the meanest bats around. He was always a favorite with the fans.

But things hadn't been going too good for Skip lately. He had undergone an operation for an ulcer the previous season, had aggravated the operation by continuing to play, and had seen little action before the All-Ontario.

That's when it happened. He was inserted into the lineup in the fourth inning. I remember thinking that wouldn't it be something if the old Skipper came through and . . . and . . .

It, of course, didn't turn out that way. Skip was sent to right field. A line shot hit in front of him, he bobbled it, and before the scene was over the runner had scored all the way from first and the Jewellers were out.

Worse, than that, this turned out to be the last game Skip played. He claims that play, as bad as it was, culminated his career.

GAME OVER

"When I missed that play," 36-year-old Skip was saying the other day, "I knew it was game over for me. That had to be it. I should have eaten the ball up. I just couldn't get to it and when I did I booted it around. You've got to know when you're finished."

Skip admits that he would have liked to play another two or three seasons. "But this finished me," he said pointing to his stomach. "I'm all wired up and I just haven't got it anymore. I can still hit, you never forget to hit, but I just don't have it defensively.

"I don't believe in hanging around if you can't do your best. So I got out."

Skip may be out of the playing end of it for good but he's still very much a part of the game.

Would you believe that Skip has turned bad, I mean, turned umpire? That's right.

He's currently umpire-in-chief for the Richmond Hill and District Softball Association which is quite a switch.

"I enjoy it," states Skip. "It's just a case of calling strikes and balls and knowing the rules of the game. The most important thing is gaining the

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Dynes Lose Two To London: 3-1, 6-1, Umpire Banishes 4 Dynes In Games

By FRED SIMPSON

Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers' management and players spent more time in the showers than they did at the plate Sunday night as London TV Cablemen and Pitcher Dick Hames whipped them 3-1 and 6-1 in an Ontario-Michigan Fastball League doubleheader at London.

Cries of anguish issued from the throats of no less than four Jewellers as they trudged from the diamond via the thumb of the plate umpire in the two seven-inning games.

Outfielder Derek Kinnersly got the thumb in the first game for reputedly telling the plate umpire to "open your one eye, you're missing a good game."

But it was left to the second game to take all the cake for sheer nonsense and tomfoolery as the plate umpire — who shall remain nameless out of respect for his innocent relatives — wore out his right thumb ejecting the Dynesmen.

The first to go in the very first inning was Coach Stan Thorntoning who protested vigorously when the plate umpire ruled a bunt by Ralph Paterson a fair ball despite the fact it rolled foul by at least a foot.

Thorntoning surprised the umpire who at first thought he was rushing up to embrace him. Instead he grabbed him by the shirt-front and attempted to shake the stuffing out of him.

This was only the beginning as Manager Russell "Casey" Cripps drew a flick of the thumb from the plate umpire in the third inning following a bizarre turn of events with the Jewellers trailing 1-0 at the time. Joining him seconds after was third baseman Bob Smith who also had a few words of advice to direct at the umpire.

The action started after Kinnersly got hold of a Hames offering and blasted it far into right field and scrambled all the way home for what appeared to be an easy game-tying homerun.

But it wasn't that kind of "easy" night. Kinnersly was sitting on the bench accepting congratulations when a London player took the ball and touched third base whereby the umpire ruled Kinnersly out because he apparently had failed to touch third.

This brought Manager Cripps to the fore and he apparently said some unkind remarks about the umpire referring to him as a "donkey" which proved to be fatal. Out he went.

Smith also went the same way for expressing his thoughts with too much enthusiasm.

The entire episode was aptly summed up by a throaty fan from the stands who bellowed out that "this is better than Comedy Capers." It was except the Dynesmen weren't doing much laughing.

Neither was big Bob Domik who took his lumps in both games as the Londoners treated him scandalously. He was raked for seven hits in the first game and 12 in the four innings he stuck around in the second game. Drennan came on in the

fourth with two out and four runs in to put out the fire. London got to him for his final run in the fifth inning on a hit and two errors.

Hames was in control all of the way in both games as he came up with some fine pitching. That first game saw him twirl a four hitter while striking out seven Jewellers.

He came right back in the second contest and fashioned a six hitter including eight strikeouts.

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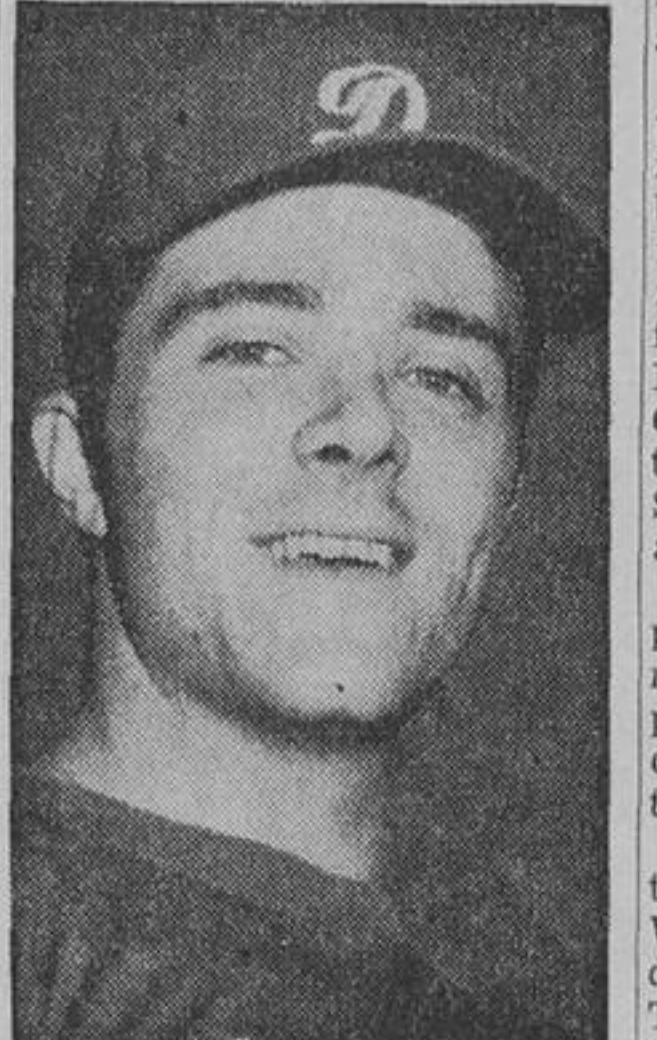
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BILLY DRENNAN Game-Winning Homer

Oshawa threatened in its half of the ninth inning as Doug Cole and Lloyd Mapes both walked with two men out. This brought heavy-hitting Young to the plate and Drennan proceeded to strike him out to end the game.

The Jewellers play host to Oshawa Bunnys tonight (Thursday) at the town park. Game time is 8:30 pm.

Kent Juniors Drop Two To Bradford, Unionville

Richmond Hill Kent Clothes Juniors dropped their second and straight games in Richmond Hill and District Major Fastball League action last week.

They were downed 8-2 by Bradford at the town park June 1 and then were bounced 10-1 by Unionville in Unionville the next night.

The game played locally saw the Kentsmen remain in contention until the seventh inning when starter Marty Cook "walked" himself into trouble and then was touched for a two-run triple to make the final score read 6-2 for the visiting Bradford Queen's Hotel.

Until that time, the Clothiers had kept the score respectable trailing by a narrow 4-2 margin. Bradford managed to add another two in the ninth off reliever Robbie Clepham to make the final score read 8-2.

A small local gathering was impressed by the potential of the Kent youngsters and fans and knowledgeable softball men expressed the feeling that the youngsters would win a few games before too long.

The only Kent runs recorded were both solo homeruns off the bats of first baseman Don McIntyre and outfielder Barry Upshaw.

The following evening in Unionville the Kent team was beaten by a 10-1 count by Unionville but the squad showed flashes of form in the early innings before collapsing.

Scotty Stirrat started and was tagged with the loss. He was the victim of his mates' shaky fielding and actually looked effective in the five innings he worked.

Cook relieved and was also victimized by the infielders' lack lustre performances. Back to back singles by Barry



Minor Ball Results

Results games played (Week Ending June 5) TYKES

Ramsey Rec 15, Richmond Hill Auto Body 6; Tony's Esso 8, Kent Clothes 6; Rumble Transport 5, G. S. Wood Opticians 3; Photique Studios 14, Fred's Towing 5.

Tykes will play a 13 week schedule including all Monday holidays. Playoffs to start August 30.

PEEWEEES

Rendezvous 15, Kenzie Pharmacy 2, Richmond Hill Music 13, Mac Heating 8; Ando-Cast Sanitation 10, Dynes Jewellers 6.

David Chepelokoy topped the score sheet for Rendezvous with a grand slam homerun.

BANTAMS

Kinnear Pontiac 13, Richmond Hill Billiards 1, Eric's Cycle 6, Charlton Hardware 5, Kevin Smith hit a homerun for Kinnear. Charlton's Wayne Hillaby and Bob Mills refused to go down without a fight, each having a homerun to their credit.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Perry Hill 11, Village Pizza 9. Heavy hitting by Diane Grosan, Leslie McCleave, Judy Bull and Margaret Butt led Perry Hill to win. Karen Neckles hit the only homerun for Village Pizza.

Richmond Hill Jaycees 5, Apollo II Coiffure 2. Darlene Harrison struck out 11 for the Jaycees allowing the Apollos only two runs in the first inning. This was a homerun for Julie Wells with one on base.

Quebec "B" Champions

Bruce Chaisson Awarded Trophy Best Endeavor Lions Peewees

Bruce Chaisson, who collected a total of 71 points in the 1970-71 season was awarded the Australian Cup for the Richmond Hill Lion Peeewe showing the most endeavor, at the annual banquet held at the Lions Hall June 4.

It was an evening of presentations, with the team presenting a framed picture of the boys who won the "B" championship in Quebec City, were finalists in Thunder Bay and finished in second place in the North York League, with the Quebec crest and jewellery cases to Coaches Gary Smith and Ed Sackfield, Trainer Fred Beard and Manager Stan Hitchinson.

Each boy received a power players album with the compliments of Imperial Oil with the pictures to come at an early date, along with pictures of the team and of himself in action.

Also receiving framed pictures and crests were Mayor William Lazenby, Lion President George Chassie, President Tom Graham of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association, "Liberal" Reporter Mary Dawson, Harry Nelson, "No. 20", Bob Ross and Bus Driver Grant Burford.

During the season the Richmond Hill Lions played 99 games, including 63 exhibition contests, 18 tournament encounters and 12 league bouts as well as 43 practices. They racked up a record of 55 wins, 36 losses and eight ties.

Mayor William Lazenby told the boys' parents they should be very proud of their "young gentlemen, who are tremendous statesmen and are a credit to

Rice's Flowers 8, Bennett's Textiles 12, SENIOR GIRLS

Aloi Bros. 15, Loughlin Lumber 4, Barbara Jean Moss hit two homeruns for the losers.

Murphy Real Estate 9, Hodgins Hardware 8. Murphy's came from behind in the last inning to pull the game out after the Hodgins team led by 8-2 at one point behind the steady pitching of newcomer Bob Wright. Matthew Zurich was the hero singling in Mark Winje from third base.

Mister Transmission 10, Town Auto Body 6. Winning pitcher was Larry Crowe. Neil Putnam played well for the losing team.

World Wide Shippers 1. John Burnett's shutout was spoiled when Stephen Charles whacked a homer in the last inning for the losers.

Dairy Queen 20, N. S. Smith Realty 6. The Queen's scored nine runs in the second inning to blow the game wide open. Top player for Dairy Queen was Scott Crawford with two hits in as many trips to the plate.

(Squirts baseball is played each Thursday night from 7 pm until 8:15 pm at Bradstock Park).

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P
Murphy Real Estate	2	0	0	4
Mister Transmission	2	0	0	4
Bob's Boys	2	0	0	4
Dairy Queen	1	1	0	2
Town Auto Body	0	2	0	0
Hodgins Hardware	0	2	0	0
N. S. Smith	0	2	0	0

Richmond Hill wherever they travel." Lion President George Chassie, who has been associated with minor hockey ever since its inception in Richmond Hill, on behalf of the sponsors, thanked the boys for their active publicity. "You repay us by winning hockey games and acting as young men should," he stated.

Tribute was paid by Coach Ed Sackfield to many others who have helped the team in the past, including Jack Gordon who sends roses to Quebec City to be given to the boys' billets each year, and to Ken Adley and Bill Morrison who keep the boys' skates sharpened throughout the season.

The roster of the 1970-71 Lion Peeewe Hockey Team included: Ben Bourget, Glen Tatum, Robert Dynes, Chris DeGeer, Mike Ham, Bruce Chaisson, David Forbes, Kerry Minor, Mark Brillinger, Gordon Forbes, Mike Gallagher, David Brook, Danny Jones, Gordon Bedwell, Mark Girdler and Robert Wallingford.

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