

For Deaf, Blind Students

To Arrange Special Transportation



Blind and deaf children from the Region of York who are attending resident schools outside the region will be able to come home for weekends at the expense of the York County Board of Education.

Involving 18 children at attending the school for the deaf at Milton, five children attending the school for the blind in Brantford and one child attending the school for the deaf in Belleville.

The matter of transportation arose when a deputation of parents appeared before the board on November 22. The parents said it was important to the development of the children for them to maintain close ties with their families and with the community.

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Trustees agreed also to continue to co-operate with the Metro board in taking blind children from Brantford to Union Station and to provide taxi service to bring the children from Union Station to a central pickup point in York Region. Cost to the board for the school year would be \$40. Similar arrangements will also be made for the student from Belleville.

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Court NEWS "This is an unheard of amount of alcohol in the system," said Judge Vanek when told the driver had a test reading of 0.320. The highest reading allowed by law is 0.80.

In Weekend Accidents Five Persons Injured Four persons were treated for cuts and bruises at York Central Hospital following a one-car accident Sunday afternoon at 1 pm on Keele Street.

DANGEROUS DRIVING A 20-year-old Willowdale man, David Robert Brimicombe, was charged with dangerous driving by Richmond Hill Division of York Regional Police following a one-car accident early Sunday morning on Church Street in Richmond Hill near Markham Road.

2-CAR CRASH Richmond Hill Division also reported a \$350 accident Friday afternoon in a two-car crash in front of 57 Yonge Street. Damage to a car driven by John Smith, 20, of 170 Dudley Drive, Thornhill, was estimated at \$300. Damage to car driven by William Haddock, 20, of Willowdale, was set at \$50.

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THORNHILL SPORTS SCENE

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The Thornhill Church League won't play any games Christmas Day. Regular games will be played again January.

Trinity Copper Kettles 3 St. Luke's Fraser Dunn Ins. 1 Moving steadily ahead in first place, the top-scoring Trinity Copper Kettles, led by the high-scoring Robbie Leuschner, put down St. Luke's Fraser Dunn Ins. 1, John Cameron, assisted by Leuschner, put in the first marker. Ray Lalonde made it 2-0. Stephen Tschipper assisted by Pat Johnson scored the single tally for St. Luke's. Leuschner, assisted by Cameron, netted the final marker and no scoring was done in the second period.

Presbyterian Woodhill Nurseries 1, St. Edward's 1 A very tight game between Presbyterian and St. Edward's, who both managed ties last week against the above teams, was scoreless in the first period.

Trinity NS Smith 2 United Cougars 1 Wayne Parsons notched a pair of markers for Trinity's NS Smith to edge his team into sole possession of first place. Brian Whitelaw assisted on Parsons' second goal. Greg Avig, recently traded to United from Trinity, showed his potential by scoring for the winless Cougars.

Presbyterian Chargers 2 St. Luke's Miklas Assoc. 2 Proving once again how well balanced this division is, the Presbyterian Chargers tied St. Luke's 2-2. Bruce Cameron for St. Luke's scored the only first-period goal. Todd McKnight, high scorer in this division, tied the game up with the first of his pair and tied it up again later. Dan Anderson, drawing assists from Marty Coughlin and David Morris scored the second St. Luke's marker.

Trinity Thornhill Paint 5 United Invaders 1 A hat trick and an assist by John Bell led the Trinity Painters to a 5-1 victory over the winless United Invaders. Scott Fotheringham and Mike Wilson notched the other pair, with Fotheringham assisting on Bell's third marker. Scott Jarvie is credited with the single United tally.

Presbyterian Royals 3 St. Luke's Th'hill Bldg. Supply 3 St. Luke's were winning during much of this game, only to see Presbyterians close the gap each time. Keith McMahon, assisted by Andrew Marcus, opened the scoring, and Mike Koob scored the second one. Robin Culley, assisted by Ray McAffer then turned on the red light for the Presbyterians.

United Rams 4, St. Edward's 2 Warren Thompson's hat trick led the United Rams in a 4-2 win over St. Edward's. Assisting Thompson were John Still, Doug Welsh, and Don McCremon. John Oliver netted United's second goal of the game with an assist contributed by Paul Lethbridge.

United Panthers 6 4 2 26 14 10 Trinity Turpenny Shell 5 St. Luke's Shanahans 0 Pres. Stephenson Const. 6 1 2 3 12 15 5 Pres. Blues 6 6 5 29 0

CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF DEC. 18, 1971 Squirrels P W L T GF GA Pt. Trinity Copper Kettle 6 4 2 18 9 10 St. Ed's Cubs 6 2 1 3 9 8 7 Pres. Woodhill Nurseries 6 1 3 2 7 13 4 St. Luke's Fraser Dunn Ins. 6 1 4 1 9 13 3

Three Anderson gasmen scored before Turpenny could stop them. Bob Palmer was assisted by Mike Bate. Trevor Holiday was assisted by Drew Broadbridge and Kelvin Greene. Turpenny followed this onslaught with three goals of their own. Paul Moffat and Jim Bell scored unassisted. Ian Currie was assisted by Ted Fisher. Anderson could not tie the game until some seven minutes later, when Broadbridge was assisted by Bate. An unassisted marker by Don Mulholland put Anderson ahead again, only to see Paul Moffat, assisted by Currie, tie the game once more. Heidman, with Bate's third assist, then won the game with only 20 seconds remaining. Both teams will be eagerly awaiting a rematch.

Presbyterian Stephenson Con. 3 United Panthers 3 The Presbyterian Stephenson's tied the first place United Panthers 3-3, as Jack Proctor scored a hat trick for the Presbyterians. United's Jeff Churchill assisted by Doug Heron, Mike Parkinson, with Mike Mudie and Heron assisted by Parkinson were answered each time by Proctor, with Ron Neal assisting twice.

St. Luke's Shanahans 9 Presbyterians Blues 3 With six St. Luke's goals unanswered until the second period, the Presbyterians could not catch up. Mike Egli scored four times. Chris Gannage, Pierre Kirwin, Carlo Alessandrini, Shawn Craig and Darin McKenzie scored singles. Assists were contributed two by Brian McLean, Marc Baby and Kirwin, and Egli, Gannage, Mike Lewis and Bruce Devenz one each.

Scoring for Presbyterians was Michael Finch assisted by Graham Deprez and Charles Wilson followed by Phil Cole assisted by Raymond Herbert and Sean Hogue, and Deprez assisted by Cole and Finch. PEEWEES United 6 St. Luke's Canac Kitchens 1 United Warriors trounced St. Luke's 6-1. Mark Danton scored twice. Pat Fish, Stephen McCaig, Brad Oliver and Scott Cowie all netted markers for United. Oliver and Danton got two assists each and Cowie one. The single St. Luke's goal was scored by Dave Rozycski, with Dave Skinner assisting.

Trinity Trans Metro 8 Trinity Vanguard and Nordemend 0 A lopsided victory for this pair of Trinity teams, as Trans Metro whitewashed Vanguard 8-0. Dave Barr scored a hat trick and an assist. Dan Bradley scored twice and assisted once. Bruce Hemstock, Bruce Blanchard, and Paul Poscente scored singles, as John Wilkes, Marty Chinnery, Ed Greenfield and Keith Turner got credit for assists.

MINOR BANTAM St. Luke's Thornhill BP 3 United Dusters 1 United Dusters led off the scoring as Jean Goldring was assisted by Rob Liverage, but lost by a 3-1 score to St. Luke's BP. Paul Bernardi, assisted by Bruce Clatworthy, answered Joey Fobert netted what turned out to be the winning marker, drawing an assist from Mark Hemstock. Bernardi then scored again, assisted by Chris Madden.

Trinity Scott Plumbing 2 St. Luke's Disera Motels 2 Trinity Scott Plumbing tied up St. Luke's Disera Motels 2-2. Trinity's Doug Midgley led off the scoring, unanswered until the last minute of the period, as Joe Pulez, scored on Brad Bean's assist. St. Luke's Jim Leitch was then assisted by Ross Upshur and Gavin McQueen. Brian Lanton tied up the game for Trinity.

St. Edward's 1 St. Luke's Shanahans 0 Paul McMahon's unassisted goal was the single marker of

the game, as St. Edward's shut out St. Luke's 1-0, with Don Sutherland in the St. Ed. net. Trinity Marshall's Shell 1 United Imps 1 With no scoring in the first period, Jeff Valiant, assisted by Fatea Al Joundi, opened the second period for United. Tom Palmer answered for Trinity, with an assist credited to Mark Collard.

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United Strappers 2 St. Luke's Sandrin Precast 1 A hard-fought game was won by United 2-1 over St. Luke's as Scott Meidick scored both United goals, with Ian Smith assisting on both. Steve Hornsby and Brad Kirkpatrick each assisted once. Dave Gourley scored the single St. Luke's goal.

Trinity Trans Metro 2 Trinity Saints 2 The Saints' Glen Valliant, assisted by Garry Lamb opened this tie game with Trinity in the first minute. Trans Metro's Bill Ackehurst answered with Paul Nichols contributing the assist. Bob Adams put Trans Metro ahead for five minutes until Chris Sutton tied up the game for the Saints.

OMHA MINOR PEEWEES (December 13) Thornhill 3 East Gwillimbury 2 Thornhill's first place minor peewees sponsored by S&H Reliance Photo Engravers, continue to challenge the big guns, by defeating East Gwillimbury major peewees. Scott Howson opened the scoring for Thornhill, when he took a pass from Ricky Buchan and slapped the puck in the corner of the net. East Gwillimbury rallied with two goals until Buchan tied it up by tipping in a beautiful pass from Howson. Greg Warren slammed in the winning goal for Thornhill in the third period, assisted by Ricky Booker and Howson.

WOODBRIDGE 1 Thornhill 0 Thornhill paced the strong Woodbridge club at the Double-rink Arenas. Both teams played a hard-hitting, but sluggish, game and Woodbridge held on to a 1-0 win. Jamie Davidson played a fine game in nets allowing only one shot to get behind him.

Barrie 3 Thornhill 0 Thornhill's poor play persisted into the Barrie game, as the visitors never looked back and skated to a 3-0 victory. The minor peewees were plagued by offside and many missed passes and lost an important league game. Goalies Scott McCarthy and Jamie Davidson shared the net minding duties.

DON MILLS TOURNAMENT (December 19) Don Valley Maple Leafs 5 Thornhill 2 The minor peewees travelled to the city and played against the league-leading Don Valley Club from the MTHL Games arena. This is a total goal contest and the next game takes place December 26.

The Don Valley club was not to be denied, even though Thornhill opened the scoring with a goal by Wayne Grant. The only other marker was a tremendous slapshot from the point by Defenceman Mark Haggerty. Jamie Davidson played his usual outstanding game in goal. Coach Jim Grant was pleased with this team's performance, and is looking forward to meeting the Don Valley club next week.

Bulletin - Thornhill Minor Peewees received confirmation of entry into the Port Credit Invitational Tournament, to take place January 22.

Vaughan Firefighters Use Foam To Avoid Big Chemical Explosion

A chemical explosion and poisonous gas emergency threatened along the CN rail line through Pickering and into the Maple yard at Keele Street and Highway 7 on Wednesday of last week.

The Vaughan Fire Department had a leaking chemical container car moved to a remote area of the Maple yard and closed off the area for about three hours between 9 am and noon.

The car carried 70 drums with each drum containing 45 gallons of Thionyl Chloride, a chemical said to react violently with water. The material was on the way from Germany to Bayer Dyestuffs and Chemical Company, 6380 Viscount Road, Malton.

Vaughan Fire Chief James Davidson said the leaking drum was discovered along the rail line to the east and firemen in Pickering hadn't been able to get near it.

Unable to use water to wash away the chemical, Vaughan firefighters used chemical foam and then went in with gas suits and self-contained breathing apparatus. They opened up the ruptured container and foamed it down again. There wasn't any trouble with any of the other 69 drums.

A car caught fire at 8:32 am December 17 at Faberge of Canada Limited, 7939 Keele Street in Vaughan. A battery short circuit was blamed for starting a fire in the wiring and \$150 damage. The car belonged to Arthur Livingstone of 49 Greenbush Road, Toronto, according to the fire department.

John Street Fire Hall Opened In Thornhill The new \$44,000 John Street fire hall in Thornhill is now officially open.

Announcement was made in Markham Township Council Tuesday of last week in a special ceremony attended by Fire Chief Myrl Smith.

Councillor Art Bonner said the new hall will be manned 24 hours a day "and this will enable the Markham Fire Department to provide much better service for the Thornhill area."

A 24-hour dispatching service located in Unionville covers the entire municipality. Fire Chief Smith told "The Liberal" that persons in the Thornhill area can reach the department in case of fire by dialing 294-1111 or 297-1111.

He said that a total of 12 full time firemen will be stationed at the John Street Fire Hall. There are four dispatchers manning the phones at the Unionville hall.

Members of the Vaughan Fire Department handled the Thornhill area prior to the new setup.

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