

... Sport Spots ...

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they have to decide whether to go on in hockey or drop out. They all have enthusiasm to win at this stage. They love hockey.

STRONG IN GOAL

Gary's line-up will be highlighted by the goaltending of returnee Paul Norman and newcomer Dunc Condy.

"These two boys have been our mainstays," states Gary. "They've been our real strong point. They're the reason we've done as well as we have."

Assisting them on the defensive side have been Team Captain Brad Lloyd (the best rusher the Lions have on defence), Chris DeGeer, Randy Martin and Dave "Hatchet" Madgett.

Needless to say the word "Hatchet" for Madgett indicates his aggressiveness.

"Our defence is big and they're mean. They like to hit," continued Gary.

GOOD PENALTY KILLERS

His forward line combinations see one unit made up of Ron Dysart at centre and Wingers Gary Langfield and Dean Jones.

"Dysart is one of our best defensive centres," said Gary. "He kills a lot of penalties for us. He's strong and pairs well with Langfield at killing penalties."

Jones is a good skater and makes up in drive what he lacks in finesse.

Gary's smallest line is the one comprising Dave Forster, Ron "Army" Armstrong and Greg McMillan.

"They're terrific offensively," continued Gary. "They keep the opposition bottled up when they're out there. The problem is they're not strong. They can't get the puck past the goalie at times when it looks like they should have a sure goal."

Gary's third line is rather unsettled due to various injuries but it includes players like Ron Russell (back after a broken wrist), Dale Strang, and Dave "Butch" Baker who still hasn't played a game after injuring his knee in football.

"We stress defensive hockey and play for the breaks," said Gary.

Helping Gary out with the team is manager Ed Sackfield and Co-ordinator Fred Beard. The team's trainer is none other than Bill "Skip" DeGeer who played fastball for Dynes Jewellers for a number of years.

DeGeer and Smith are no strangers to one another either. Gary is also a former mainstay with the Jewellers in local softball circles as well as a former great athlete with Toronto Beaches-Indians, Hamilton Tigers in Canadian football away back in the late forties.

He knows about hockey having played in the Quebec Senior League for a number of years.

Gary has resided in Richmond Hill for 14 years and has been active in the local minor hockey association both with the Lions and Novice teams as a coach and/or assistant.

So its on to the big tournament. Looks like an exciting week. Mmmmm.

JEWELLERS AGAIN

And, speaking of the Jewellers. Preparations are continuing for the trip to Manila in March and the team is scurrying around to scare up some \$3,776.50 which represents the deficit for the trip at the present time.

The trip in total will cost some \$29,156.50 and the estimated revenues to date reach only to \$25,380. Plane fare for the team alone is \$21,000 which is being paid for by the government.

In an effort to come up with some much-needed extra cash the club is throwing a "Men's Night" January 14 at the Lions Hall, 121 Centre Street East in Richmond Hill.

Door prize will be a Man's Gold Watch. It says here there will be refreshments, entertainment (?), and a luncheon. The tickets are \$10 a piece.

Finally: MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Braddock Optical 2
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ATOMS
Sheppard & Gill 8
BAIF Bruins 3
Jim Wood set the pace for S&G with a hat trick, Brooke Lawrence added a pair and an assist, Chris Bedford a goal and an assist, Brad O'Hara and Ken Wood got a goal each and Mark Robson, Paul Saaremaa, Mike Flood an assist each.

A pair of counters by Steve Shadoff, a goal by Jim Burnett and assists by Peter Morley, Chris Nye and Ted Ruffman were BAIF's scoring record.

Kent's Black Hawks 5
Rice's Flowers 1
Neil Putnam contributed two goals and two assists, James Moore two goals, Neil Rothwell a goal and an assist, Tom Jensen, Peter Tipold an assist each to the Hawks' win.

Rice's lone counter was netted by Bruce Butterworth on a pass from Doug Anderson and Mark Bruhn.

Hans Gulf 6
York Simcoe Sports 2
Hans' total was made up of two goals each by Mike O'Hara and Danny Petroff, a goal and an assist by Scott Crawford, a goal by Randy Tinsley, two assists by Phillip McLaughlin and single helpers by Dean Capotosto and Gunther Bauer.

For York the goalgetters were Steve Smalley and Dan Smith on solo efforts.

PEEWEEES
(December 12)
Streets Construction 1
Tony's Esso 1

Mark Wilson was aided by Mark Grossman on Street's goal and Rick Girard by Kevin Bryan and Jim Wood on Tony's.

Eric's Cycle & Sports 2
Hodgins Bros. Hardware 2
Eric's goals were sunk by Jim Mark and Rick Berzowski with aid from Brad Shannon, Jim Vermuelen and Steve White.

Bagging the counters for Hodgins were Tom Hegenauer and Bob Harton, with helpers credited to Louis Reid with two and Richard Thompson.



MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

By BOB ROSS JR.

KINSMEN MAJOR MITES

Aces 3, Kings 1
Aces' goals were potted by Douglas Macklin, Bobby Petroff and David Giles with assists from Macklin, Gregory, Meeke and John Adams.

Bulging the twine for the Kings was Pat Lawlor unassisted.

Rams 5, Nationals 3
Rams' scorers were Brian Cates with three goals and an assist, Kenneth Large and Paul Beckwith with David Power also earning an assist point.

Getting goals for the Nationals were Harold Thornhill, Paul Ohlis and Michael Mansbridge with assists going to Mansbridge, Thornhill, Allan Ash and Robin Russell.

TYKES
Kinneer Pontiac 2
Barrow's Insurance 1
Mike Barnett was aided on his marker by Maurice Del Fabro and Doug McKenzie on his by Gary Boyle for Kinneers.

Andrew Bor was set up by Steven Davis and David Corless to score for Barrow's.

Fred's Towing 2
Gormley Sand and Gravel 2
Scoring for Fred's were Fred Simpson and Matt Knights with David Snider and Troy Mitchell assisting.

Getting the counters for Gormley were Marke Radke and Doug Eldridge, both unassisted.

Bob's Boys 4
Charlton Hardware 2
David Allen led Bob's Boys to this win with two counters.

Eddy Opatoski and Kevin Main added singletons and Opatoski, Andrew Chapman, Cameron Moss and Cyril Steenson earned assist points.

Counting for Charltons were Steve Kaill, aided by Peter Eckerley and Bill Neilson and Eckerley helped by Neilson.

EXHIBITION
Charlton Hardware 1
Oak Ridges 0
John McLaughlin of Charlton's was the only player to hit the target in this one. He was helped by Gord Fournier.

NOVICES
(December 18)
Walker's Insurance 1
Consumers Gas 1

Robert Hull with help from Ken Barber accounted for Walker's goal, marksmen was Darrell Gleason unassisted.

Allencourt Pharmacy 2
Rumble Transport 2
Allencourt's tallies were netted by Norman Murphy unassisted and Richard Clendinning from John Mark and Gary Bubeloff.

Rumble's pair came from the sticks of Tony Lapointe from Mauro Fantin and Gary Carvin unassisted.

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Dynes Jewellers 5 Shields Footwear 2

Counting for Dynes were Steve Bowers and Diego Minchello with a pair each and Glen Doyle with a singleton. Assisting were Randy Watson, Bruno Strazbins, Brian Queen and Alan Barnett.

Sinking the tallies for Shields were Ron Abernethy and Ed Raynor, both unassisted.

Street Construction 2
Tony's Esso 1
David O'Hara and Mark Grossman accounted for Street's scoring with Grossman earning an assist.

Rick Girard hit the target for Tony's with Larry McGeeg helping.

(December 11)
Street Construction 3
Dynes Jewellers 0

Frank Peterson drove the puck home twice and David O'Hara once with Ross Quenengesser picking up an assist for Streets.

Tony's Esso 6
Hodgins Hardware 1
A hat trick and an assist by Rick Girard, a goal and two assists by Kevin Bryan, two goals by Doug Lewis and helpers by Danny Laing and Paul Brown added up to a big win for Tony's.

Rob Frater with the assistance of Richard Thompson and Mark Nelson fired the Hodgins' marker.

Eric's Cycle & Sports 5
Shields Footwear 4
Eric's scoring honors were shared by John VanderVaik with two goals and two assists, Jim Dunkley two goals and one assist, Steve White with a goal and two assists and Brad Shannon with two assists.

Shield's sharpshooters were Dan McVeigh with two goals and an assist, Rob Abernethy with a goal and two assists, Larry Trotter with a goal, Jacques Champoux and Craig Clack with an assist each.

MINOR BANTAMS
(December 16)
Brian's Shell 5
Simms Construction 1

Andy Cook flipped in two goals, Mike Turbach had a goal and an assist, Ted Perry and Derek Bowers added goals and Eric Thompson earned two assists for Brian's.

Smacking the puck home for Simms was Gregory McKinnon with aid from Dan Powell.

Murphy's Real Estate 7
Avenue Taxi 3
Kyle Chatfield showed how it's done as he clicked for a hat trick for Murphy's. Paul Henderson got two unassisted counters and two assists, Darryl Ramdean got a goal and an assist, Dave Beattie a goal and an assist.

Richard Hill 1
Oak Ridges Shoe Store 0
Chris Bedford got the only goal of the game unassisted.

50 Local Competitors Match Skills In Judo

The Richmond Hill Judo Club held its regular monthly shiai December 3 with 50 competitors in three divisions.

Winners in Division One: Junior: Dean Capotosto, first; John Brillert, second; Peter Watts, third.

Jeff Reynolds won the kiai award; Compostoto, best technique.

Promoted to yellow belt were Scott Porter, Richard McArthur, Mike Dwyer, Jim Doadens, Harold Todd, Robert Reid, Orange Belt, John Brillert, Mark Bruhn, Gordon Johnson, Peter Watts.

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DO NOT FORGET THE NEEDLES!

SELL YOUR UNWANTABLES PHONE 884-1105

York Region Asked To Contribute Dynes Jewellers Trip To Manila

Richmond Hill Mayor William Lazenby has made a pitch to York Regional Government for a cash contribution to help defray expenses of the Richmond Hill Dynes Jeweller fastball club which will be flying to Manila in March.

The club will represent Canada in the World's Fastball Tournament. Dynes won the Canadian Senior "A" Championship in Halifax last September, earning a berth in the world championships in the Philippines.

Budget for the trip is about \$30,000 with \$21,000 air fare contributed by the federal government. Team members are contributing \$630, with Sponsor Vern Dynes chipping in with \$1,000. A total of \$2,750 will come from special events which leaves \$3,776 to be raised.

Mayor Lazenby said he had also approached the provincial government and Richmond Hill service organizations for possible assistance.

SENT TO COMMITTEE
His request was referred to a special grants committee which had to be appointed before the matter could be dealt with.

In his letter, Mayor Lazenby told the committee "in this municipality it is felt that achievements of national acclaim in the sports field should be recognized in the highest regard by York Regional Council."

"The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers Fastball team, having successfully competed in the Ontario Senior "A" Men's Softball Championship had the honor to represent not only Richmond Hill and the region but also the province of Ontario in the Canadian Championships held in Halifax in September.

"In this tournament they won every one of their games and became Canada's Senior "A" Men's Softball Champions of 1971. This honor now gives them the privilege to represent Canada in the World Championship Tournament in Manila in March.

DEFICIT OF \$8,000
"The budget for the trip is \$30,000 of which the major portion, being the plane fare of the team only, has been taken care of by the Federal Government. There is, however, a deficit in the amount of approximately \$8,000 which the team and sponsor, with assistance from this municipality, are attempting to raise through various community functions.

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"I have approached the Province of Ontario for assistance and also the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce and other local service clubs.

"I do feel that the region would like to at least consider assisting because of the magnitude and circumstances of the tournament and its site."

Emma Kivisild Swims 4 Firsts At Cleveland

Emma Kivisild of the Richmond Hill Aquatic Club brought home four first place trophies December 11 at the American Baltic Championship in Cleveland.

She placed first in the 50 Metre Breast, Back, Fly and Free Styles.

The same competitor was back in action the following day as the local club hosted Alderwood Swim Club and lost a good meet by the score of 429 to 371.

Other action the same Sunday saw seven of the local swimmers attending a Bronze Time Standard meet in Oakville.

Chris Lovett finished second in the 200 Metre Back Stroke and second in the 110 Metre Fly.

George Barr had a third in the 200 Metre Back, a third in the 100 Metre Free, and a fourth in the 200 I. M. and 100 Metre Fly.

Karen Pfening had a fifth in the 200 Individual Medley; Richard Torrance had a fourth in the 100 Metre Fly, a fifth in the 200 Metre Individual Medley; and a fifth in the 100 Metre Free.

Donna Miller and John and Ruth Stymlist also attended and bettered their times. These swimmers all swam in the open class which means any age.

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He said the aim of the program was to reduce the "number of hunting casualties by instructing hunters how to operate firearms properly and safely."

"If the instructions provided are practised in the field along with common sense, the result should be safer hunting and a better understanding of game management and conversation," he said.

All first time hunters have been required by law to take a hunter safety training course since 1960.

Kujala said careless hunters are "a menace to everyone and have been their own worst enemies through self-inflicted wounds 32 percent of the time in the last 10 years. The 22-calibre rim fire has caused the most accidents within the last year, and 78 percent of all shootings happened within a distance of 50 yards from the shooter."

Persons interested in obtaining a hunting licence must produce an old hunting licence or else pass the Department of Lands and Forests Hunter Safety examination before a new hunting licence can be obtained.

"If you wish to take a hunter safety training course this winter, contact your local sportsmen's club or the Department of Lands and Forests and ask for the name of an instructor in your vicinity."