

## Year's Biggest Swimming Splash 250 Hit Water In Olympics Preliminary

By FRED SIMPSON

The Richmond Hill Aquatic Club has only been in existence since last September. But with a membership of 65 it's made quite a few splashes.

Undoubtedly the biggest splash will take place Sunday at the Richmond Hill Centennial Pool when 250 youngsters 14 and under hit the water at 8:30 a.m.

Occasion will be the staging for the first time in Richmond Hill of the annual country wide "Operation Olympics" preliminary.

Participants will include swim clubs from Oshawa, North York, University Settlement Club of Toronto and Richmond Hill.

**3 COMPETING CLASSES**  
Aquatic Club President Peter Pfennig of 72 Laverock Avenue, Richmond Hill, told "The Liberal" that competitors at the pool will be divided into classes for those 10 years and under; ages 11 and 12; and ages 13 and 14.

"These Olympic preliminaries," he said, "are held in pools all over Canada on the same day. Statistics are kept, then sent out on form charts to the various clubs."

"It's from these swim time charts in Ontario that the 12 swimmers in each bracket with the best times are then eligible to compete in the province's

Olympic finals in Oakville in March."

The top three winners in each event are then picked to participate in national events with the Ontario team.

"It's a pretty competitive situation when you get that far," agreed Pfennig. "Only the top ones can hang in there."

**TIGHT COMPETITION**  
An indication of the competitiveness is that in one of the brackets last season there was only one second between each of the first seven finishers in one of the Olympic swim-offs.

Pfennig is quite confident he'll have some swimmers make their mark in the Olympic "prelims" Sunday.

He says the local club is strongest in the 11 to 12 girls class.

One of the top locals in this category is 12-year-old June McCartney who chalked up a 29.7 second mark for the 50 yard competition at Detroit. This was good enough for a ninth place finish in a field of 100 in the crawl stroke competition. Another impressive performer was 11-year-old Nancy Alderson who scored a time of 30.5 seconds. Both are from Richmond Hill.

**IMPROVE SWIM SKILL**  
"The forming of a club such as this," said Pfennig, "helps a lot of youngsters to better their skills at swimming and

perhaps go on to be champions — although this isn't our express purpose." The club also has a senior membership of 15 and over.

"Of course it's only due to the roofing of the pool that we were able to get the club going. A number of our swimmers were with the North York Club in previous years."

It was Pfennig himself who carried out a trial test of how a club would do in Richmond Hill last winter when he and his children, Karen 15, and Brigit 11, joined the North York Club.

"I wanted to see first hand just how the competition was and how many problems you would have to deal with in forming a club," said Pfennig.

**CLUB DOING FINE**  
What he saw he liked and that was the start of the Richmond Hill club. It is doing fine.

"We enter meets all over the province," he said, "and we're being very competitive. We're quite happy with the results. The club also competes at swim meets in places such as Buffalo and Detroit."

One of the rules of the club is that winter swimmers don't get to compete in the summer. Another group of swimmers are chosen.

"It wouldn't be fair to the summer swimmer," said Pfennig, "if they had to go against

youngsters who have been swimming all winter. But the winter swimmers still get to practise with the others."

The classes are held at various times during the week at the pool and include straight swimming, diving, and synchronized swimming. There are also out-of-pool calisthenics.

**COACH TOP SWIMMER**  
Coach of the team is Rab Donaldson, a student at the York University and a top swimmer himself.

"It's through clubs such as this," said Pfennig, "that you come up with your Olympic Swimmers. You never know when a youngster is going to turn up and be a great one. Without such clubs they just don't get the opportunity, the proper training."

"But our main aim is to supply a need for a certain area of the community. We hope we are doing just that."

Other members of the executive are Vice-president Bill Patten, Secretary Jack Chapman and Treasurer George Barr.

John Stymiest will be in charge of the activities at Sunday's Olympic preliminary swims which start at 8:30 a.m. and go through to 1:30 in the afternoon. There will be a total of 32 events.

For further information on joining the club call Mr. Pfennig at 884-1217.

## BOWLING RESULTS

**ABC BOWLING**  
Friday was family night with the top scoring twosome being Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell.

The Go Aways are leading the third series with 21 points. The Penguins are second with 19 followed by Hogan's Heroes with 18 points.

The Go Aways are leading the race for the President's Trophy with a total pinfall of 51919 wins. Following are Roger's Rejects with 51316; and the Penguins with 50741.

Eileen Powell led the ladies with 690 (176, 224, 290); Frances Warner had 652 (269, 218, 165); Daisy White 647 (195, 226, 226).

Don Powell was the top dog in the men's group with 770 (311, 204, 255); George Stepanous had 763 (240, 264, 259); Gerry Guertin had 736 (193, 253, 290).

Saturday is the Valentine's Dance starting at 7:30 pm at the Masonic Hall, 112 Crosby Avenue.

Bring some friends. This event is free of charge to all members of the club. There is plenty of parking.

**ABC MEN'S MAJOR**

Powell Fencing clinched first place in the second series last week, and ABC No. 3 second spot. Hall's Fuel, ABC No. 1, and F. Engel's Gulf are still in the battle for the second playoff spot.

Gary Palmer's 925 (356, 341) led all bowlers. Earl Freeland, 816, Bill Hutchinson 811, John Drummond and Murray Hill, 810, and Tim Saul, 803, were other good scorers.

Norm Roberts continues to lead in the high average race at 258, Ian Cameron second at 255, and Gary Palmer in third spot with 251.

**Standings — Powell Fencing, 24½; ABC No. 3, 21; Hall's Fuel, 18½; So. Simcoe Sports, 16; ABC No. 1, 16; F. Engel's Gulf, 15; Team No. 6, 14; York Simcoe Sport, 13; Y.B.C. Seniors, 12; Allencourt Lanes, 11; ABC No. 2, 10.**



**Former Ram Yale Star**

Richmond Hill High School's top student in 1970, Phil Clark, whose 87.3% average on his grade 13 examinations earned him an Ontario Scholarship is now attending Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, in his sophomore year. He is a key member of Yale University's hockey team this season.

Phil played hockey in St. Catharines and in the 1969-70 season was a member of the Junior "B" Rams in Richmond Hill. This was the same year in which he won his Ontario Scholarship. A six-footer, Phil added 15 pounds to his weight and extra aggressiveness over his freshman season and this is paying off this year.

Because of injuries to Yale's centres, he has had to play centre as well as his regular left wing spot and has done an outstanding job. So far this season he has accounted for three goals and six assists. He had 22 goals and 17 assists in his freshman year.

Phil is majoring in administrative science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, 106 Ruggles Avenue, and has always been a keen athlete. In the summer he plays golf and baseball.

## High School Sports

By BOB CARTON

### Bayview's Juniors Demolish Langstaff

Bayview's junior basketball team continued their winning ways January 27 as they thoroughly trounced Langstaff by the overpowering score of 66-38. This moved Bayview's season record up to 5-0.

The first quarter of the game gave no indication that the final outcome would reach such lofty dimensions, as neither team could get untracked offensively.

I do not feel that this was because of the defenses, but rather that neither team could find the right rhythm at the start. This resulted in very few shots being taken and very few points being scored.

With one minute remaining in the quarter Langstaff held a slim 10-9 lead. But, at this point Bayview went on a scoring binge which carried over into the second quarter as well. They outscored their opponents at one time by a margin of 22-6.

Langstaff came on near the end of the first half. They put in six straight points to close the gap at 33-24 in favor of Bayview at halftime.

Any hope Langstaff might have had about coming from behind in the second half and winning soon went up in smoke. Bayview scored 15 straight points by midway through the third quarter while not allowing Langstaff to score any.

The quarter ended with Bayview holding onto a commanding 54-29 lead. They outpointed Langstaff in the third quarter 21-5.

By this time the outcome of the game was quite obvious. Therefore the fourth quarter did not really contain anything of much interest. It was all rather anti-climatic, even though Bayview outscored Langstaff 12-9.

John Olson played his usual excellent game. He finished off with 22 points. Also during this game John was the Jack Marin of high school basketball, as he was extremely hot from the line throughout the entire contest. He hit 8-8 from the line in the first quarter and ended the game by shooting 14-16.

Alex Matthews also aided Bayview's cause, as he scored 14 points.

### MIDGETS 7-0

That's right, Bayview's midget basketball team does have a 7-0 won-loss record so far this season. Their unbeaten string was kept intact last week as they downed Langstaff by the score of 43-30. They have now played every team in the league and must face each team once more before the season ends.

Bayview jumped into an early lead very quickly, due mainly to the play of Trent McCabe. He was involved in the first five scoring plays for Bayview.

Before Langstaff could even get warmed up, they found themselves behind 11-0. The main Bayview contributor to their fast lead was indeed McCabe. He opened the game with a field goal, followed with a foul shot, and then went on to assist in Bayview's next three field goals. He also did his share defensively as well, by blocking several shots.

The first quarter closed with Bayview leading 16-2. But don't let the score mislead you. Throughout this quarter the Langstaff players gave the impression it was quite a feat if they could dribble the length of the court without turning the ball over or letting it go out of bounds.

The start of the second quarter saw Coach Maicom of Bayview put his unit of second stringers on the floor, with the result being that Langstaff outscored Bayview 8-6.

While Bayview was content to sit back on their early lead, the Langstaff group still showed lots of hustle and determination. Because of this factor, they made Bayview's first stringers look very sloppy and caused them to make silly mistakes. Only Bayview's superior shooting allowed them to outscore Langstaff 11-9.

The fourth quarter saw the second stringers back on the floor for Bayview. They did play a little better, even though they were outscored 10-9.

Top scorers for Bayview were Trent McCabe with 11, and Craig Davies with eight.

### Nisbet OSA President

### Summit Golf Pro Kenny Girard Resigns To Join London Hunt

Kenny Girard, professional at the Richmond Hill Summit Golf Club for the past six years, has taken up a similar position at London Hunt Club.

Girard has been one of the most successful club pros in the Metro Toronto area during the past six years.

In addition to a three-year string in which he collected a prize cheque in every district pro-am and most open tournaments in Ontario, he has been a strong competitor at the national level.

He won money in the Canadian Open at Pinegrove three years ago and added the Ontario PGA Championship in 1970 at Kitchener Westmount.

The 35-year-old Girard, a native of Toronto, played pro hockey for five years in Rochester, Shaviningan and Sudbury, and spent seven games with Toronto Maple Leafs over three seasons.

He quit hockey to devote his full time to golf in 1960.



**KENNY GIRARD Going To London**

"I'm sorry to leave Summit and its keen golfing membership," said Girard, "but the move to London is just too good to pass up."

Girard will be only the fourth professional in the 54-year history of the London Club. He replaces Orest Spooner who resigned from the post last fall after five years.

He served as an assistant at Toronto Northwood for several years before joining Summit as associate pro with Bob Lamb.

Summit Manager Bill Frampont told "The Liberal" no replacement has been named for Girard at the present time.

Keith Nisbet, a former Mayor of Aurora, has been elected president of the Ontario Golf Association.

He succeeds George Armstrong of Lambton.

Nisbet was born in Toronto, February 19, 1917, and moved to Aurora at an early age where he received all his formal education.

He served three times as mayor of Aurora and has been a public school trustee, councillor and deputy-reeve. He is presently representing Aurora on the York County Board of Education.

Nisbet's golf experience includes being a past president and 25-year member of the Ontario Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and a governor of the OGA, where he has chaired the tournament, finance and green section committees.

He is now operating Westview Golf Club, Whitechurch, and was previously in charge of the Aurora Highlands Golf Club which he enlarged from nine holes to 18.

Keith married the former Marion Campbell in 1947 and they have three daughters and a son.

### Oak Ridges Bantams Win 1st Round OMHA

The Oak Ridges Bantams eliminated Bradford in two straight games in their best-of-three OMHA First Round Playoff series.

They opened the series Tuesday night of last week in Richmond Hill by winning 5-3 and then defeated the same team Thursday night by 6-4.

That first game saw John Lenneville scoring three with Dale Roffey, Billy Metcalfe. Assists went to Lenneville, two, Heintzman, two, and Dale Roffey, and Jimmy Gerber, Paul Smith, Billy Metcalfe.

In the final game it was John Lenneville breaking out for five goals this time with Dale Roffey scoring the other one. Two assists went to Dale Roffey, Al Heintzman with Lenneville picking up one as did John Grech, Tim Watt, Peter McConachie, and Gary Gee.

The Oak Ridges teams were in Beaton on the weekend for the Little NHL "D" Series and all were eliminated.

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### Richmond Hill Curling Club

**Business Girls Winners In District Playdowns**

Two business girls' tankard games at the Toronto Cricket and Curling Club last week. Two junior rinks played at held in the Richmond Hill Curling Club.

The rinks were skipped by Phyl Richards and Eileen Garrett.

These rinks continue on to the Humber Highland February 27 for the semi-final playdowns. Good luck and good curling.

The ladies section second schedule playoffs have resulted in Kay Copeland and her rink of Shirley Bate, vice, Colleen Alexson, second and Fran Mortimer, lead, winning the Barth Cleaners Trophy.

Sylvia Brown and her rink were runners up.

Ruth Taylor with Joanne Stephenson, Edith Diggins, and Fran Anderson won their two

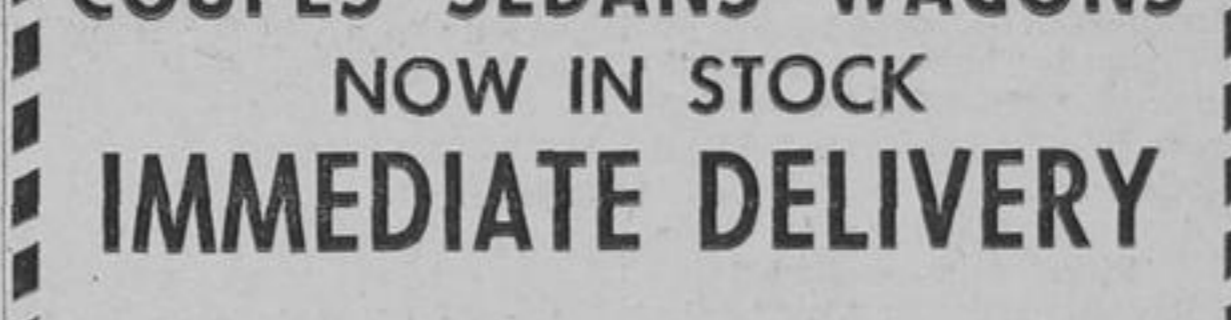
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