

RHHA President Graham Answers Critics

Explains First Aid, Referee Situation - Local Hockey

By MARY DAWSON

This hockey season is rapidly drawing to a close and as other seasons in the past it has seen some criticism levelled by parents of young hockey players at the first aid available at house league games in the local arenas and also about the age of the referees. "The Liberal" discussed these matters with President Tom Graham of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association and came up with the following information.

Question: What first aid answer is available?

Graham: Each convenor of a house league has access to a first aid kit, either at the timer's box or in the hockey room (Bob's Hockey Supplies). The Rams have a complete first aid room which is available for serious injuries. Stretchers are placed in strategic locations.

Question: What is the biggest problem in first aid?

Answer: Richmond Hill Hockey Association has approximately 60 hours of ice time per week, including games and practices. There is just not a sufficient number of trained first aid people to cover all these hours competently. Injuries can happen any day at any time from 6 am to 11 pm. At one time a local Boy Scout group undertook to cover much of this time, but were not able to carry on.

The first aid people are all unpaid volunteers.

Sure, we have been criticized for lack of, or improper, first aid equipment. This could be a serious problem. But it is not as serious as it was years ago, since we have a fine hospital a few minutes away from the arenas. It is well equipped to take care of any emergency. There is always someone available to drive an injured player to the hospital—if that is necessary—even if the parents are not around.

We have alternatives, of course. We could pay people to be on duty for first aid purposes. But this cost would have to be passed on to the parents of the boys in the form of higher fees. Another alternative would be to ask concerned people to form a volunteer group to staff a first aid station for each of the 60 hours per week.

The association recognizes that we have a problem in this field, but within the means available there is no easy

outside activities than in the arenas. My older boy has played hockey here for nine years and has collected nine stitches in the arena. He has also accumulated a total of 27 stitches from fooling around in unsupervised activities.

Q: What is the quality of the referees?

A: I would say they are certainly above average and we (association and parents) should be proud of them. Take a look at referees from other municipalities and then judge for yourself.

Q: What about the recent comment that older or more mature referees should be used?

A: We have no specifications as to age—although we do not accept too young applicants. The boy's qualifications are the important thing.

The young referee trainee starts out at 50c per game. He must be prepared to do at least three games in a row with a possible break of about five minutes between games. Unlike a player, the referee doesn't get a break of approximately six minutes after every three minutes on the ice. Referees have to skate full out to keep up with the play for the full game. He must study the rule book constantly. He must have the best skates available (about \$75-80 a pair) as he can be in and on those skates for upwards of three hours at a time. He wears equipment similar to that worn by a player, mostly hidden and all purchased by himself. He must keep his skates sharp.

These are the basic requirements and if anyone can fill them all then I know our referee-in-chief will welcome him

with open arms. Q: Do you have trouble keeping referees?

A: Yes, the top grade men move on to better things, just as players do. Many other quite capable men drop out due to pressures from completely ignorant fans. I'm not referring to the normal fan who gives the "ref" a hard time during the game. This is accepted as part of the game. I am talking about the ignorant, belligerent and foul-mouthed folk who will be found in every arena.

Q: What about supposedly "bad calls"?

A: Now, that question could send me off the "deep end", and you wouldn't have enough space to print everything I could say on that subject.

What about the bad hockey player? What about his mistakes? He is allowed errors, but not the referee!

It's easy to second-guess a referee from a seat high in the stands.

For example, I watched many games with a certain local police sergeant. From our discussions of these games I have decided that he and I are the only people needed to run every game perfectly. From our perch on the sidelines we can coach both teams, referee, keep time, play the odd shift — and yes, even administer first aid if it's necessary, certainly a lot better (or at least as well) as all the others that join us in the rooting sections and criticize.

Criticism is fine, as long as it is constructive. But destructive criticism and criticism just for the sake of hearing oneself talk, is unacceptable.

Bill Gunaine's Three Goals Aid Ridges Midgets To Whip Bradford

Oak Ridges Midgets downed Bradford 7-2 in a league game Saturday at Bradford. The local team was sparked by the three-goal performance of Bill Gunaine.

Single goals were by John Wood, Brian Jones, Terry Legge and Wayne Roffey.

Paul Madaleno picked up three assists — with singles going to Wayne Roffey, Brian Jones, Albert Shaw and Terry Legge.

The same team played an exhibition game Sunday against West Rouse and tied it 2-2. Brian Jones and Terry Legge scored the goals. Wayne and Roffey assisted on Jones goal. The Legge counter was unassisted.

A March 1 game saw the Midgets defeat King 6-3, with Wayne Roffey scoring two goals along with Brian Jones, Singles by Brent Orser and Gunaine.

Assists went to Roffey, Paul Madaleno, Terry Legge, Brian Jones, John Wood, Bill Gunaine and Brent Orser.

Goals by Bill Gunaine and John Wood carried the Midgets to a 2-1 win over Bolton February 29 in Richmond Hill.

Assists went to Wayne Roffey, Albert Shaw, and Brent Orser.

The Midgets are suffering from a couple of injuries. Out for the season is Jim Roffey with cartilage problems and Dave Stewart with a broken ankle. He'll also be out for the season. Stewart will be missed in

particular due to high scoring abilities.

Oak Ridges Bantams upended Bolton 5-1 February 29 in Richmond Hill in a regularly scheduled league game.

John Lenneville scored two goals for Oak Ridges with Billy Roffey getting the others. Assists to Dale Roffey (two), John Grech, Billy Metcalfe and John Lenneville.

Oak Ridges Peeewees lost a 6-4 game to Bolton February 29 in Richmond Hill.

Doug Jones scored two goals for Oak Ridges with the others going to Teddy Clague and Glen Wright. Assists to Toney Roffey, Doug Jones and Rusty Cochran.

Oak Ridges Novices played and won two games March 5 as they defeated Markham 7-1 and Newmarket 5-4. The Markham game saw Kenny Clague scoring two goals along with Al Lang, Singles to Kenny Blyth, Ricky Greenslade and Mark Smith.

Assists to Mark Smith (two), John Metcalfe, Mike Rice and Al Lang.

Kenny Clague rapped home three goals in the Newmarket contest. Kenny Blyth and Ricky Greenslade scored the other goals.

Assists went to Robert Nicol (two), Scott Reid, Al Lang, Ricky Greenslade, Kenny Blyth and Mark Smith.

The Novices shutout Woodbridge 7-0 February 29 in Richmond Hill.

The shutout was shared jointly by Mark Spensley and Dave McQuarrie. Robert Nicol scored two goals — with singles going to Kenny Clague, Al Lang, Ken Blyth, Ricky Greenslade and Scott Reid.

Assists to Clague (two), Scott Reid, Mitchell Mordas, Ricky Greenslade, Al Lang, John Metcalfe and Mike Wright.

Richmond Hill's Mayor Lazenby Doing 60 Laps In Big Skatathon

By FRED SIMPSON

He may not be doing it exactly to the strains of "The Skater's Waltz", but Richmond Hill Mayor William Lazenby will be doing it this Saturday.

Doing it along with hundreds of youngsters from the Richmond Hill and Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Associations.

It'll be the first ever Richmond Hill - Oak Ridges Lion Skatathon to raise funds for minor hockey here.

Skatathon Registrar Alberta Dumas told "The Liberal" Mayor Lazenby had promised to finish the 60-lap marathon "even if he has to do it holding onto a chair."

ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

also earmarked for fame are the other members of the Richmond Hill Council.

Mayor Lazenby will do his skating at 9 pm Saturday in case

anyone wants to witness the carnage.

The marathon skate-in will be held from 4 pm to 10 pm Saturday in the old Richmond Hill Arena.

In the meanwhile, youngsters from the Richmond Hill and Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Associations have been out nailing customers with their pledge sheets.

Citizens are asked to contribute so many cents per lap. If they so desire they can wager a penny a lap, which will mean they're liable to pay 60 cents if the youngsters or any other male participant completes the course.

\$21,000 TARGET

Skatathon officials are hoping to collect something like \$21,000 as was accomplished recently in a skatathon held in Agincourt.

There will be prizes offered for youngsters 16 years of age and under who bring in the most money with their pledge sheets.

Prizes include a \$100 gift certificate for the youngster who has the highest total as offered by Bruce Sims of York-Simcoe Sports, Richmond Heights Shopping Centre. Proprietor Sims has also committed himself to participating in the skatathon.

A second prize (for Richmond Hill Minor Hockey participants only) is a certificate which will allow the winner to attend the Richmond Hill Hockey School this summer for a week.

A third prize (again for Richmond Hill Minor Hockey participants only), is a \$25 gift certificate.

OAK RIDGES PRIZES

The Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Association is putting up a separate award (for Oak Ridges youngsters only) of a \$50 certificate for use at Eric's Cycle and Sport, Richmond Hill, or a week at the Richmond Hill Hockey School.

A second prize (for Oak Ridges youngsters only) will be a \$25 certificate for use at Eric's Cycle and Sport.

The committee in charge of the skatathon includes Norm McDermott of the Richmond Hill Lions and Bob McColl of the Oak Ridges Lions; Ken Blyth, president of the Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Association; Tom Graham, president of the Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association; and Ed Sackfield, business administrator at the Richmond Hill Arena.

PLEDGE FOR MAYOR

Anyone wanting to sign the pledge sheet for Mayor Lazenby's skate is asked to contact Sackfield at the Richmond Hill Arena... not Mayor Lazenby.

Anyone wanting to pledge sheets in order to participate in the skatathon (the more adults the merrier) may get them by phoning Alberta Dumas at 884-8625.

Minor Hockey Results

By BOB ROSS JR.

KINSMEN JUNIOR MITES

Aces 3, Nationals 1
Scoring for Aces were Douglas Macklin, John Abma and Bobby Petroff, all without help.

Robin Russell sank the puck for Nationals with a solo effort.

Rams 9, Kings 1
Michael Smith, Paul Beckwith, Brian Cates and Kenneth Large were top scorers for Rams, each with two goals. David Purvis had a counter and two assists. Other assists came from Paul Beckwith, Robbie McKenzie and Large.

Kings' marksman was Robbie McKenzie who was set up by Peter Del Grosso.

TYKES

Gormley Sand & Gravel 3
Kinross Pontiac 1
Blair Abbott clicked for a pair of tallies for Gormley with John McCullough adding a singleton. Assist points went to Kevin Kernohan, Russell Thornhill and Alister Duncan.

Kinross' goal was potted by Mark Austin assisted by Doug McKenzie.

Charlton Hardware 1
Barrow's Insurance 1
Charlton's Hardware was the result of a solo effort by Les Wookey.

Barrow's came from Timmy King on a pass from Tyrone Burkhard and Steven Irwin.

Bob's Boys 7
Fred's Towing 1
David Allen clicked for four goals to lead Bob's to victory. Eddy Opatoski added a goal on a penalty shot and Glen Apps and Mike West also counted one each. Assists were credited to Ken Main, Andrew Myers, Cameron Moss and Doug Wood.

Assisting Troy Mitchell on Fred's lone goal was John Hughes.

NOVICES

Braddock Optical 3
Allencourt Pharmacy 1
Scoring for Braddock's were Chris Gaffney unassisted, Patrick MacKinnon from Shawn McKenzie and Dan Iafano and Mark Kernohan into the open net.

Netting the puck for Allencourt was Matt Zurich from Richard Lapenna and Garry Lawlor.

Walkers Insurance 5
Rumble Transport 2
Walker's goals came from the sticks of Brian Celsie from Gordon Drema, Ken Barber unassisted, Brian Celsie from Donald McDonald, Paul Twindale from Celsie and David Lawlor and Celsie unassisted.

Counting for Rumble were Gary Carvin from Craig Peterkin and Robert Hughes and Carvin unassisted.

Dan's Esso 3
Consumers Gas 2
Dan's goals were netted by Scott Bartlett unassisted, for two and Scott Suter from Douglas Bell.

Getting the counters for Consumers were Allen Lynden from Tim Curbit and Robert Strain from Blake Moss and John Nobel.

ATOMS

BAIF 5
Rices' Flowers 1
Chris Nye got two tallies and two assists for the winners. John Burnett got a goal and two assists, Jim Burnett a goal and one assist, Sean Rockarts a goal, Steve Shadoff and Peter Long a helper each.

Doug Anderson collected the Rices' counter without help.

Hans Gulf 4
Sheppard & Gill 0
Dean Capotosto, Scott Crawford, Gunter Bauer and Danny Petroff shared the scoring for Hans with Bauer, Petroff, Mike O'Hara and Garry Gentry getting assists.

Kent's Black Hawks 3
York Simcoe Sports 2
Neil Putnam came up with a goal and an assist for Kents with Richard Simpson and Tom Jensen adding goals and Ricky Close, Steve Harris and Peter Tipald assists.

Scoring for York Simcoe were David Ross and Steve Smalley, the latter helped by Mark Dailey and Richard Barker.

MINOR BANTAMS

Rotary Club 5
Simms Construction 4
Contributing to Rotary's win were Bob Adam with two goals, and an assist, Peter Jensen, Berg with a goal and an assist, Mike Bryant and Donald Campbell with goals, Paul Tadioto and Bruce Noble with assists.

Gord Bedwell took care of all four Simms' goals with two helpers from B ob Putnam and one each from Ross Simpson and Gregory McKinnon.

Brian's Shell 4
Murphy's Real Estate 1
A pair of counters each by Andy Cook and James Humphreys added up to a win for Brian's. Eric Thompson had three assists, Cook, Derek Bowers and Mike Turbach one each. John Peden was helped by Kyle Chatfield on Murphy's goal.

Avenue Taxi 2
Richmond Hill TV 1
Unassisted goals by Chuck Lawrence and Glen Edwards won this one for Avenue.

Hitting the target for Richmond Hill was Blaine Killick on a pass from Ross Middleton.

BANTAMS

Surf Marine 4
Reliable Marine & Sports 3
Surf's scoring was split by Ron Hall, Jerry Craisson, Robert Sternats and Allen Basinger. Earning assist points were Randy Sutton with two, Hall and Michael Head.

Randy Hughes - Guest had a goal and an assist for Reliable. Wayne Henderson and John Petronski added a goal each and Glenn Jarvis and Neil Milligan were given assists.

CFGM 5
Stephenson Construction 1
For CFGM Stephen Wilson

collected two counters, Scott Bull a goal and an assist, Douglas Law and Scott Dodson a goal each.

Ron Brownley was aided by Norman Stunden and Neil Clark on Stephenson's marker.

MIDGETS (February 28)

Bowden Lumber 6
Little Fords 6
Paul Bailie came up with a hat trick for Bowden's with Reg Armstrong, Ken Martin and Jim Sinfield getting assists and Roy McCarville and Tom MacRae assists.

For Littles Bob Bonnell connected for a hat trick and an assist. Greg Woloski had two goals and an assist, Martin Armstrong a goal, and Dieter Kramer an assist.

Little Fords 19
Oak Ridges 2
Little Fords went on a wild scoring spree in this one with 11 players fattening their scoring records. Bill Dysart had six goals and six assists, Bob Bonnell six goals and two assists, Heinz Weber three goals and two assists, Martin Armstrong a goal and four assists, Greg Woloski four assists, George Mason a goal and two assists, Dieter Kramer a goal and two assists, Rob Morley a goal, Kirk Marshall and Tom Hester three assists each, and Goalie Bruce Newland one assist.

Randy Cesley and Brian Raik sank the puck for Oak Ridges with assists coming from Cameron Cumming, Allan Lusk and Hugh Michell.

Village Pizza 5
CMR 2
Getting the counters for Village were Jeff Watson, Neil Hutchinson, Dave Putnam, Steve Berzewski and Dave Hiltz. Assist points were earned by Putnam, Berzewski, Peter Bawden, Steve Shewchuk, Frank Weber and Hiltz.

From CMR the goals were potted by Tom Taylor and Al Armstrong. Armstrong was also credited with an assist as were Kim Ketrtridge and Vern Dynes.

Little Fords 8
Gormley Well Drillers 2
Bob Bonnell again had a great night as he sank the puck four times for Littles and earned an assist point. Heinz Weber had two goals and an assist, Bill Dysart and Dieter Kramer a goal each, Kirk Marshall, John Mills, Rob Moorley, Greg Woloski each.

John Lenneville scored both goals and Jim Middleton a helper goal for Gormley with Cameron Cummings getting a helper.

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"But, Casey," I pleaded, "what about the ball game. You know, the ball game?"

It turned out that Casey and his boys had just blown a 6-0 game to Mexico and he wasn't too happy about it. He reverted back to Philippino while describing his feelings.

That's after two good starts which saw back-to-back no-hitters by Dick Hames and Bob Domik in 4-0 and 7-1 wins over Taiwan and Guam.

But you're only as good as your last ball game and things were pretty bad.

GLUG, GLUG

A few more glug, glugs, and Casey told me that "it was just one of those games. We were shaky in the field. Our pitchers, Drennan and Domik, only allowed one hit."

Glug, glug.

"But we committed five errors in one inning. Three on one play. And the bases were loaded."

I grimaced at the thought of this and asked him to have a couple of glug, glugs for me.

But Casey felt that tomorrow would be another day. He thinks his boys can win it all if the pitching of Hames, Domik and Drennan keeps going.

"They're not that tough," he said. "The teams to beat are Mexico, New Zealand and the United States. I think we're going to win it."

That was about it for Manila. It was midnight there and 11:30 am here.

I hung up in a daze. Only \$1.95 for a 40-ouncer. Glug, glug.

SINNER'S BONSPIEL

Dropped into the annual Richmond Hill Sinner's Bonspiel Saturday at the local curling club and it was certainly humming with activity.

Always feel out of place with a group of "sinners" but there are some things one has to bear with in this life. They were all really nice people and you really wouldn't know by meeting them. Seemed just like the guys next door.

Before someone takes me seriously I'll say I'm only kidding. A lot of work goes into making these functions work out and people like Roy Warner and Jim Fitzpatrick were going out of their way to make things function smoothly for regular "sinners" and those from out of town.

There was everything happening at once when I was there. Some people were eating, others were out on the ice sheets, while others were listening to the music as served up by a youthful orchestra.

You bump into people at these functions you don't expect to see. With me it was Hartland Brazil who has just recently taken up the "broom" in anger. Hart, as he is known, has a style all his own out there on the ice. I watched him for awhile. His approach with the rock was something to see.

Most curlers go down on one knee on their follow through after throwing the rock. Hart goes down on both. In fact he went down a few times before he even threw the rock. He explained to me it was his style. I believed him.

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