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Dynes Jewellers --- 1972 World Softball Champions!

Dick Hames Hits, Pitches 1-0 Win Over U.S. Bob Domik Selected 'World's Top Hurler'

By FRED SIMPSON

Richmond Hill flipped its wig this week when Dynes Jewellers won the 1972 World Softball Championship in Manila.

It may never get it back on straight. It took one "zap" from the bat of Dick Hames in the 11th inning to bring tears to the eyes of Jeweller Manager Russell "Casey" Cripps and delirium to Richmond Hill fans.

Hames' single through the infield was the capsule comment on the 10-team tournament which saw the Jewellers make it the big three in a row — the Ontario, the Canadian, the World's championship.

It scored Bob Smith from third base and, baby, it was all over.

"I've got to admit," said Cripps, "I cried. I couldn't believe it was all over. You wouldn't realize the pressure that was on the team."

It is all over and all that's left is the

hysteria which will start tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 pm when the Jewellers are slated to arrive at Toronto International Airport.

From there on it's chaos with a Capital "C".

A few thousand Richmond Hill and area fans are expected to descend upon the Jewellers before the evening is over. In fact, just write Wednesday night off.

Here's the schedule of pandemonium: The Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce has organized the "welcome home" party which will officially start at Richmond Heights Centre in Richmond Hill at 9 pm.

All Richmond Hill fans are being asked to show up at the Heights (in front of Dynes Jewellers store) to welcome the team — not at the airport.

"You can just imagine the chaos that will develop if the fans try to meet the team

at the airport," said Morgan Davis, head of the welcoming committee for the Jaycees. "It's bad enough at the best of times."

The team will be escorted from the airport by a combination of Metro and Ontario Provincial Police along 401 to Yonge Street and, finally, to the centre.

A stage has been provided and that's where the official welcoming ceremonies will take place along with high school bands, etc.

But back to the ball game: Let the news reports do the talking:

Yesterday, in the playoffs, Dynes edged New Zealand 1-0 in the semi-final and then squeezed by the American representatives from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by the same score.

Said Cripps:

"The games yesterday were our toughest," Cripps said. "In the morning we ran into a hot New Zealand pitcher. Then the Americans got 11 hits off Hames, but we fielded well."

"I guess the key play was a catch Derek Kinnersly made in the outfield. It was going over the wall, with a man on base, and he pulled it down."

Hames, normally not noted for his batting, brought in the one run he needed with a bases loaded hit in the 11th inning. Bob Smith had singled and advanced to third when the U.S. starting pitcher, Dick Brubaker, walked Les Downing and Brian Ferry.

At that point, Dick Stephen took over for the U.S. and Hames hit his second throw. Smith also counted the decisive run in the morning against New Zealand as he reached base on an error and came home on Joe O'Neill's triple.

"You wouldn't believe the pressure in that last game," said Cripps. "It was terrible."

Again it was a case of pitching being the big factor in these games as always.

Against the Americans it was Hames, against New Zealand, Bob Domik.

Domik yielded only three hits against New Zealand in getting the Jewellers into finals striking out 14 of 21 batters. He walked none.

The same Domik won four games including a no-hitter.

"I've never seen him so fast, he was throwing smoke," said Manager Cripps.

Domik was so good he was selected as the top pitcher in the tournament.

Definitely drawing equal billing was Mr. Hames who also won four games and threw in a no-hitter of his own. Hames, a pick-up from London TV Cable, pitched the Jewellers to the Canadian Championship in Halifax and did it all over again Sunday.

The third Dynes pitcher, Billy Drennan, also spun himself a no-hitter in the Jewellers' 7-0 win against Singapore. He was charged with Richmond Hill's only loss in the tournament, a 4-0 one to Mexico.

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Police Budget Under Attack Region Demands \$100,000 Cut

York Regional Police came under fire last week when York Regional Council met to consider its budget for 1972.

In a two-day meeting Thursday and Friday council reviewed draft estimates from all departments, and the police were first on the firing line.

Total gross estimates for the year were \$24.3 million, up \$6.8 million over last year's actual costs. Of this the region can expect \$17.4 million from provincial grants and other sources, leaving \$6.9 million to be raised through regional real estate levies. This is \$1.6 above last year's cost to the local ratepayer.

There was heated exchange between councillors, committee chairmen and staff as regional representatives attempted repeatedly to effect specific reduction in estimates submitted.

Regional Chairman Garfield Wright pointed out repeatedly that the purpose of the meeting was to review the budget estimates, not to approve them.

A number of recommendations were made, however, and all committees will be meeting this week to whittle away at

2 Developments On Yonge Street

Two site plan agreements for Yonge Street commercial buildings were approved by Richmond Hill Town Council Monday night.

The first agreement by Bernard Cooper of Toronto is for a five-storey plaza to be erected on the lot which has stood vacant for some years and has been used for municipal parking just north of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The one-storey building will have incorporated in its construction provision for adding a second storey at a later date.

The second agreement was with Dorsa Development Limited, represented by John Patterson, and deals with the site of the Safeway Store to be built on Yonge Street between Travorn Avenue and Oxford Street. This development required an amendment to the zoning bylaw, which was approved by council and is now in the hands of the Municipal Board. It was reported that only one objection had been lodged against this has been withdrawn.

Council approved issuance of a foundation permit pending the OMB decision, with the proviso that all construction works done prior to final approval of the bylaw is undertaken at the applicant's risk. It was also recorded that application for a building permit for the construction of a superstructure will not be made prior to final approval of the amending bylaw by the OMB.

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This increase in staff estimates was also reflected in substantial increases in medical, group insurance, unemployment insurance, uniforms, compensation and employee related costs.

An estimated reduction of \$7,500 in cost of purchasing vehicles was more than offset by a \$34,500 increase in estimated cost of repairs and maintenance.

Council was disturbed by a proposed \$161,500 expenditure for purchase of communications equipment.

Judge Lyon argued that the overall 6.4 percent increase in the police budget estimate is very realistic. The additional staff proposed is the absolute minimum required for the type of service required in the region. This would bring the total to 220 police officers.

The communications equip-

ment, said Lyon, is necessary to link police on patrol with headquarters and the various municipal stations.

Regional Police Chief Bruce Crawford said that in 1968 and '69 the old York County municipal police forces had added 48 constables, an increase of 17 percent, and in 1970 another 31 constables were added. The proposed 30 constables for 1972 was an increase of only eight percent, the absolute minimum required for protection.

There is a dire need, said Crawford, for additional traffic staff, safety bureau, youth bureau, but no provision has been made in the budget for these services in 1972. Another 12 to 15 officers would be needed for proper service.

A number of councillors were not convinced, however, that the regional police are providing better service than the former municipal police.

Aurora Mayor Richard Illingworth protested, "We in Aurora feel we do not get the service today we got a year ago." The police, said Illingworth do not patrol the streets, checking doors of businesses as they used to.

The region is more rural than urban, he admitted, and the police patrol 7,000 miles of road, but he asked, "Is this productive mileage?"

He would be very happy, said Illingworth, to have a youth bureau. There is a serious lack of communication between police and young people. "How many times have you seen an

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Mayor Back From Manila

A sunburned Mayor William Lazenby, who spent a week in Manila, Philippines, as an enthusiastic supporter of Dynes Jewellers as they fought their way to the world championship in softball, after a two-day return air flight made it to Monday night's council meeting at 9:15 pm. He wore a white silk, open-necked, open cuffed shirt, with bolo, the national dress of the Philippines.

The night before, he and Mrs. Lazenby had enjoyed a luau in Hawaii.

The mayor, who was known wherever he went in the Philippines, as the "Mayor of Canada," reported the reception of all Canadians as fantastic. They were entertained on many occasions, had cars placed at their disposal, and "were treated like kings."

Oak Ridges Lions Offer A \$47,000 Site At \$18,000

"We can't build an arena without putting in services," commented Regional Councillor Donald Plaxton at Monday night's council meeting, as an expenditure of \$4,000 for a road in to the arena from the South

Road, Lake Wilcox and \$2,000 for the installation of the hydro line from the parks and recreation budget was approved.

However, the regional councillor wasn't too happy as he learned that a total of \$22,000 is included in this year's budget for the installation of services, including the road, hydro, water and parking lots. "When these extra amounts are added to the tendered figure, the relationship between the tender and the actual cost loses all reality," he charged.

Council learned that the Oak Ridges Lions Club has offered to sell to the municipality for \$18,000 the small park it owns on the King Sideroad. The club intends to spend \$17,000 of that amount in development of the new park, arena or community hall contained in the arena. It was reported that the market value of the land has been established by an evaluator at \$47,000.

Council's fire, traffic and parking committee, chaired by Councillor Louis Wainwright, recommended that the park be purchased as a site for a northern fire hall and library. The recommendation was referred to council's finance committee, chaired by Councillor Andy Chateaufort.

Part of the agreement with the Oak Ridges Lions would be that the club have free use of the community hall at the new arena for its regular twice-monthly meeting, plus eight days for other functions and a carnival and other activities for a maximum of six days a year. Another requirement is that the parks board would in 1973 provide a lighted baseball diamond in the new park, available for use of all community teams free of charge.

Yonge Street Bus Line Deficit Totalled \$17,135.64 Last Year

Providing transportation for residents of the town is an expensive business, Richmond Hill Council learned at its March 13 meeting when the analysis of earnings of the TTC Yonge Street service to the city was received. Deficit for the fourth quarter of 1971 was \$6,787.13. Deficit for the full year (the first full year in which GO Transit Buses have provided an alternative transit to Toronto) is \$17,135.64.

This amount includes provision for the Ontario seat tax of \$2,147.46, which council will attempt to have refunded.

Richmond Hill's share of the quarterly deficit (61.28%) is \$4,159.18.

The franchise for the Yonge Street service is owned by the neighboring municipalities of the Towns of Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill. The town also subsidizes the operation of the local bus service.

"This merely adds to an already pretty horrible bus deficit," commented Councillor David Schiller.

Plans have been made for a transit study to be carried out by a "Transit Technical Advisory Committee" composed of Councillors Lou Wainwright, Lois Hancey, Shaun Beggs and Regional Councillor Gordon Rowe and representatives of the Department of Transportation and Communications.

Terms of reference for the

\$1,500 Damage \$1,300 Theft

Damage to three plate glass windows was estimated at \$1,500 Saturday night of last week at the IGA Food Store, Bayview Avenue and Markham Road in Richmond Hill.

Thieves made off with cigars worth about \$1,300, according to Richmond Hill Division YRP.

Three windows were smashed, one enough to allow entry. Bad weather during the week delayed replacement of the windows for several days.

New Airport Affects Area Steeles Staying As Metro Boundary

By MARY DAWSON

Metro isn't going to get Thornhill.

"It is the decision of the government that the northern boundary (of Metro Toronto) will remain at Steeles", Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough stated in the Legislature recently during the discussion on the announcement of the new airport in Pickering and Markham. He was answering a question from York North MLA William Hodgson.

For some years now Metro politicians have been casting covetous eyes on the land north of Steeles Avenue as well as land in Pickering Township for further expansion. In the presentation in May 1970 of the plans for the Region of York, it was indicated Metro would at some future time be allowed to extend its northerly boundary to Highway 7.

Such an extension would have transferred to Metro a large portion of the industrial assessment in Vaughan and Markham Townships, along with a large percentage of the population and assessment of the region. Politicians in the two southerly municipalities, backed by concerned citizens and politicians from the whole region, have fought against the takeover at every opportunity. They greet McKeough's announcement with jubilation.

"This gives us something to work on now. It has been difficult planning for the future with this sword hanging over us. It was the best part of the whole announcement," said Vaughan's Mayor Garnet Williams. He was in the gallery of the Legislature to hear the airport announcement when Hodgson posed his question and received the minister's reply.

"That's great," said Dr. John Fotheringham of Elgin Street, Thornhill, who has headed a committee of ratepayer associa-

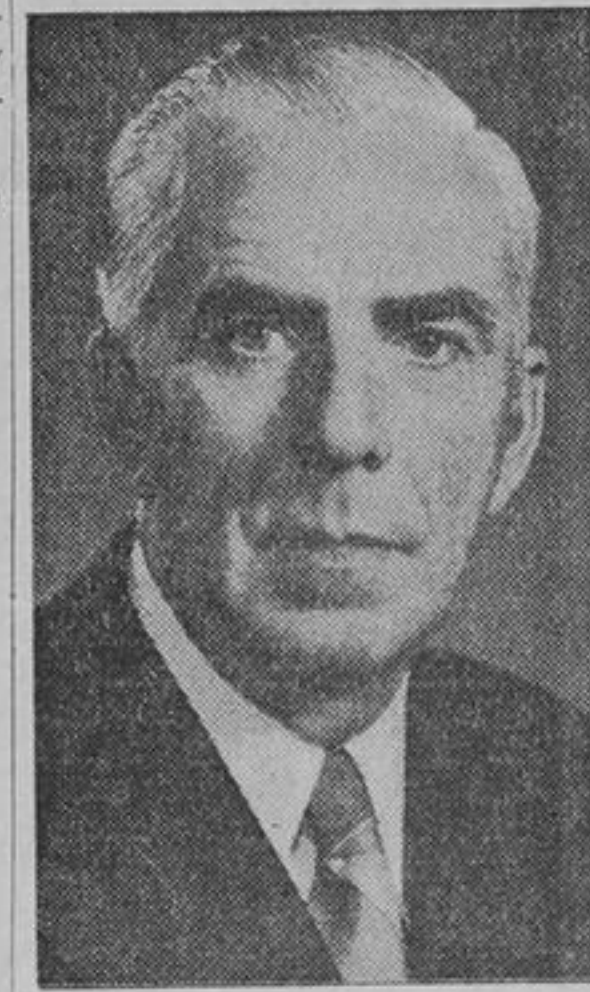
The new major jet airport to

\$1,000 Pay Hike R.C. School Heads

York Roman Catholic School Board Tuesday of last week approved \$1,000 salary increases for its three senior administration officials. The board was following the increment pattern of the last two years.

This brings the salary of Superintendent Joe Hodge to \$28,000 for 1972. His assistant John Zupanic will be getting \$26,000 and Business Administrator Percy Laframboise will get \$17,800.

Trustees agreed the increased work load, responsibility of a growing pupil enrolment and opening of new schools warrants the appointment of a fourth senior official. To date, however, the areas of responsibility and salary for such an official have not been publicly defined.



WILLIAM HODGSON Asked Key Question

serve Toronto and area and its proposed associated new city of Cedarwood is to be located in Pickering Township with 20% of the airport within the boundaries of the Town of Markham.

Stouffville lies right in the centre of the two flight patterns, according to maps released with the announcement, and the noise land will include much of the new Town of Vaughan.

In Richmond Hill, people will "be conscious of planes overhead, but no more so than residents of Metro when planes are overhead," the announcement said. The release also says Stouffville growth will be frozen because of its proximity to the airport. However, other communities in the general vicinity will enjoy the acceleration of the development they hoped for and expected in the immediate years ahead.

The airport is scheduled to open in 1978 or 1979, with Cedarwood reaching its maximum growth potential of 200,000 people by 1990.

York Planning Commissioner Murray Pound believes that administering a community of the magnitude of Cedarwood (potential population 200,000) poses many problems when part of it is in one region and part in another. He said two logical alternatives exist: to create a new administrative entity for Cedarwood or to incorporate it into an existing region (York).

"This could create a fat industrial base for us as well as a job - opportunity centre," he pointed out. Such a move would also more than double York's present population of 166,000.

Pound stressed that he is not advocating such an amalgamation at this time, but believes it worthy of study by the province.

MLA Hodgson has said Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs Minister McKeough plans early meetings with affected municipalities, including York Region officials, to discuss the impact of the airport plans.

Our York Region Chairman Garfield Wright and his Administrative Officer Jack Rettie, along with Region Planner Pound, are concerned that development of the airport and Cedarwood may bring further delay for the proposed north-south Highway 404 along the Richmond Hill-Markham boundary.

They point out that because of the airport plans, construction will likely begin "al-

Fair Queen Contest

Added entertainment will be a feature of this year's Spring Fair, the 123rd annual event sponsored by Richmond Hill Agricultural Society. The fair is scheduled for three days, May 12, 13 and 14.

One of the features of this year's fair will be a "Fair Queen Contest," which will be open to girls resident in the Area Municipality of Richmond Hill, who are between 15 and 21 years of age on August 31, 1972.

The municipality now reaches from Highway 7 on the south to the CFB Sideroad on the north and from Bathurst Street on the west to the proposed Highway 404 on the east.

Generous prizes are being offered. The queen will receive a cash prize of \$100. Second prize will be \$60 and third prize \$40.

Entry forms are available from Mrs. Shirley Ryan, Secretary, Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, Box 81, Richmond Hill.

32 Teams In Richmond Hill For 5th Annual International Midget Hockey Tourney Monday

Thirty-two teams from Canada and the United States will launch the fifth annual Richmond Hill International Midget Hockey Tournament Monday morning at 9:30 am.

A total of 47 games will be played during the seven-day event which will kick off with the Richmond Hill Midgets playing St. Mike's at 9:30 am.

First round games will be played Monday and Wednesday with the winners proceeding to Series "A" competition and the losers to Series "B".

Second round knockout games will be played Tuesday and Thursday, with the

quarter finals in both series going Friday. The semi-finals and finals will be held Saturday.

The grand championship game between Series "A" and "B" finalists will take place Sunday at 2 pm.

Members of the world champion, Richmond Hill softball team will be introduced at the official tourney opening at 8 pm Monday night.

Other tournament highlights will include a special performance Friday night of next week of the 1972 Canadian figure skating junior pairs champions. They are Donald Fraser and Lindy Watts of the Richmond Hill

Figure Skating Club. Ceremonial performances by the Pipe and Drum Band of the Royal Military College, Kingston, are slated at award presentations Saturday and for the grand championship game.

Hockey teams participating in the tournament will include St. Mike's, Kentville Nova Scotia, Burlington, Don Mills, North York Rangers, Hamilton, Scarborough Foster Firebirds, LeVack, St. Clair Shores Michigan, Oakville, Toronto Marlboros, Sarnia, Etobicoke, Brantford, Hull Quebec, Kitchener, Belleville, Oshawa, Cornwall, Amherst New York, Grimsby, Collingswood, Newmarket,

Butter-Beeps, St. Catharines, Halifax Nova Scotia, Georgetown, Ottawa Canadians, Detroit.

The tournament, which is one of the most popular of its type in the province, attracts thousands of spectators and numerous hockey scouts every year.

In the past it has produced such young hockey stars such as Gerry Methe, Tony Bellevance, Larry Kellett, Hal Murphy, Colin Wood, Dennis Maruk and Bob Gardiner.

Barrie Co-Ops was the big winner last season. In previous seasons it was Humber Valley Aces (1968); Barrie Co-Ops (1969); and Scarborough

Lions (1970). Trophies available at this year's tourney along with the donor's name are:

Gary Methe Memorial Trophy, Grand Championship Award by Richmond Hill Hockey Association & Tournaments Inc.; Team Conduct Award by Robbie Robbins, York Regional Police; Series "A" Winner by Kent Clothes, Richmond Hill; Series "B" Winner by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 375; Series "A" Finalist by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 375 Ladies Auxiliary; Series "B" Finalist by York Regional Police Association, Jack Sanders Award, Leading Scorer by Royal Canadian Legion,

Branch 375; Most Valuable Forward Award by Trio Restaurant, Aurora; Most Valuable Defenceman Award by Ronald Thorn; Most Valuable Goalie by Bennett Trophies; Most Gentlemanly Player by Harold Mabley.

The tournament will be officially opened by Richmond Hill Mayor William Lazenby Monday night at 8 pm.

Tournament awards will be presented Saturday at 8 pm to outstanding players selected by NHL and junior league scouts.

Approximately 3,000 meals (free of charge) will be served at the Richmond Hill Legion during the week to visiting players. Mrs. Joan

Dickson, president of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, will be in charge of this facet of the tournament.

Special guests at the grand championship game will include: Vern McCallum, president Ontario Minor Hockey Association; Gary Aldcorn, vice-president Hockey Canada and Barney Danson MP, York North.

President of this year's Tournaments Incorporated hockey competitions is again Frank Murphy.

Working under him are 29 other tournament committee members plus numerous other volunteers assisting in many areas.

The following 10 girls aged

between 14 and 16 will act as hostesses during the tournament to welcome the 500 players. They are Judy Murphy, Janet Chapman, Leslie Barnett, Lynn Mabley, Nancy Haymon, Marg Empringham, Debbie Ingles, Caroline Andrews, Ronald Jones, and Sue Hodgins.

The first days schedule (Monday) is: 9:30 to 11 am Richmond Hill vs St. Mike's; 11 am to 12:30 pm Kentville, Nova Scotia vs Burlington; 12:30 to 2 pm Don Mills vs North York Rangers; 2 to 3:30 pm Niagara Falls vs Ottawa M & W Rangers; 3:30 to 5 pm Hamilton vs Scarborough Foster Firebirds; 5 to 6:30 pm Le-

vack vs St. Clair Shores; 6:30 to 8 pm Oakville vs Toronto Marlboros. 8 pm — official opening ceremonies and presentation of Dynes Jewellers World Softball champs, Richmond Hill. Mayor William Lazenby: 8:30 to 10 pm Ottawa Canadians vs Detroit, Wednesday — 9:30 to 11 am Sarnia vs Etobicoke; 11 am to 12:30 pm Brantford vs Hull; 12:30 to 2 pm Kitchener vs Belleville; 2 to 3:30 pm Oshawa vs Cornwall; 3:30 to 5 pm Amherst, New York vs Grimsby; 5 to 6:30 pm Collingswood vs Newmarket; 6:30 to 8 pm Butter-Beeps vs St. Catharines; 8 to 9:30 pm Halifax vs Georgetown.