

Victoria Square Neighborhood News

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Thornhill Minor Peepees Down Whitby Advance To Ontario Finals

Thornhill's OMHA Minor Peepees, coached by Jim Grant, won the Ontario "AA" Semi-Finals in three straight by eliminating Whitby 6-2 on their own ice in the best-of-five series.

The "Thornhill Reliabilities" sponsored by H & S Reliance Ltd., Photo Engravers, had won each of the first two games by the identical scores of 4-2. In this third game they left no doubt about their superiority.

Facing elimination last Thursday, Whitby opened strongly and had an edge on the play in the first period.

Wayne Grant once again demonstrated an ability to score in key situations, as he banged in two goals late in the first period to take the pressure off, and Scott Howson added one in the second.

Going into the third period, Thornhill led 3-0. Whitby then scored two fast goals to move back into contention.

At this point, Howson made one of the big plays of the night, rushing the length of the ice, and passing to Eric Coyne who made the score 4-2.

A somewhat frustrated Whitby team tried to physically punish the Thornhill boys throughout the third period, resulting in their being assessed four penalties including a misconduct. In this aggressive environment, the Thornhill boys "played it cool", picking up goals from Tim Coughlin and Howson.

Howson also picked up three assists in this game, with single assists going to David Johns, Scott Burkart, Coyne, Rick Buchan and Greg Warga.

Jamie Davidson played a stand-out game in goal for Thornhill. Burkart was the best defenceman on the ice, hitting solidly in his own end and rushing the puck well.

Thornhill now enters a best-of-five series with Chingwa-cousy (Bramalea) for the Minor Peepee "AA" Ontario Championship.

KINGS AND BRUINS MITE CHAMPS
Thornhill Church Hockey League Mites 6 and 7 year olds under the direction of Doug James, have just completed their play-offs, with the Kings winning the "A" Finals, the Bruins getting the consolation win.

Every Saturday this season, these very busy boys have had a 20 minute practice and a 20 minute scrimmage, in the 9 am and 9-40 am time slots, at the Doublerrink Arenas. A more sincere and determined group of 96 boys on eight teams, you will never see.

For the past three weeks, 40 minute playoffs have been held. **North Stars 7, Bruins 3**
A hat-trick by David Howarth led the North Stars to a 7-3 victory over the Bruins February 26. The North Stars' David Knechtel scored twice and Brian Masson and Donald Jones notched one each. Stephen Bate scored a pair of goals for the Bruins, and Scott Peters scored the third.

Flyers 2, Red Wings 1
Grant Davidson and Tom Belch scored the goals for the Flyers as they edged the Red Wings 2-1. Excellent goaltending by David James kept the Red Wings to a single marker by John Mullin.

Hawks 3, Penguins 0
A pair of goals by John Bourrie and a single by Brad Maxwell shut out the Penguins 3-0. The Hawks' Andrew Geiger in the nets was the shutout goalie.

Kings 1, Leafs 0
Another goal-tending duel saw Leo Gaylor of the Kings play shutout hockey as they edged the Leafs 1-0. Ron Laird let in only one shot by Dennis Wilkinson, assisted by Dave Garlepy.

Saturday, March 4, semi-finals were played, the four winning teams competing in the "A" series, the four losers from the previous week, in the consolation tourney.

Kings 2, Hawks 1
Neil Pitz scored both goals for the Kings as they downed the Hawks 2-1. John Bourrie scored the single Hawk goal.

North Stars 1, Flyers 1
A 1-1 tie between the North Stars and the Flyers forced a play-off game at Richmond Hill. David Knechtel scored for the North Stars, Ian Powers scored for the Flyers.

North Stars 2, Flyers 0
As the semi-final play-off was held at Richmond Hill on unfamiliar ice, the names of the successful players went unrecorded.

Bruins 2, Red Wings 2
The Bruins were declared the winners in this exciting tie by totalling shots on goal. Eric Howson scored the two Bruins markers, John Mullin and Dan McCarthy scored for the Red Wings.

Leafs 6, Penguins 1
A hat trick by Roddy Featherstone lead the Leafs to a 6-1 victory over the Penguins. Jeff Robinson scored twice and Paul Thomas once. Scoring for the Penguins was Don Alessandrini.

CONSOLATION TOURNEY
Bruins 1, Leafs 0
Mathew McMillan won the consolation championship for the Bruins when he capitalized on a deflection that escaped goalie Ron Laird. Howson and

Davidson assisted on this winning goal. Although the Leafs dominated the play at times, they could not put the puck behind Michael Sues in net.

"A" GROUP FINALS
Leo Gaylor in the King nets literally won the game for their team time and time again, but Neil Pitz notched the winner. Stephen Weyer of the North Stars also kept out many shots.

Saturday, April 8, Don McDonnell will again organize the Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Games at the Doublerrink Arenas. Six teams of Mites will compete, as well as Squirts, Tykes and All-Stars, who skate to help those who cannot enjoy this active sport. Come out once again to help these children.

FINALS SQUIRS
St. Luke's Fraser Dunn Ins. 4, Trinity Copper Kettle 1
In the first of a best two games out of three final series, St. Luke's trounced Trinity 4-1. After no scoring in the first period, St. Luke's Steven Tschipper and Telfer Hanson both scored two goals each, Hanson's goals both assisted by Scott Daly and Mark Gordon. Trinity finally answered with a single by Robbie Humphries from Gordon Cameron, late in the second period.

FINALS TYKES
Presbyterian TARC 2, United 1
Presbyterians edged the amazing United team in the first game of the finals 2-1. President Todd McKnight scored the first goal, followed by Peter Linton's goal, assisted by Ian Matheson. Ricky Wilmseymer scored his first goal for United.

FINALS MINOR ATOM
Trinity Thornhill Paint 3, Pres. Japan Car Sales 0
Although Trinity ended in third place during the regular season, they thoroughly shutout the first place Presbyterians 3-0. Tom Morris was in the Trinity nets. Scott Fotheringham scored the first goal, followed by Randy Barr's pair. Top scorer John Bell assisted on all three goals, with Fotheringham also helping on the final Barr marker.

FINALS ATOM
Trinity Turnpenny 2, St. Luke's Shanahans 1
Trinity Turnpenny have turned back at least temporarily the invading St. Luke's as they marched from fourth place to the finals.

Trinity's Paul Moffat scored the first marker, followed by Jim Bell from Ted Fisher on the second. St. Luke's Pierre Kirwin scored the only second period goal, assisted by Brian McLean and John McLean.

FINALS PEEWEE
United 2, St. Luke's Canac Kitchens 1
United edged St. Luke's 2-1 in this first play-off game. St. Luke's Mischigan opened the scoring, assisted by Pat Fohert. Two quick goals by Bob Blake and Dave D'Agostini gave United the edge, and there was no second period scoring. Assists for United were credited to Scott Cowie, Blake and Mark Danton.

FINALS MINOR BANTAM
St. Luke's Thornhill BP 6, Trinity Al Scott Plumbing 2
With complete control of the first period by St. Luke's, they easily won the game over Trinity 6-2. Paul Bernardi scored twice and assisted twice, Mike Regan and Joey Fohert scored and assisted. Dave Nobert and Mike Coughlin scored. Chris Madden and Sean Delaney net credit for assists. Replaying for Trinity in the second period was Tim Currie, assisted by Steve Cashen, followed by John Featherstone, assisted by Currie and Cashen.

FINALS BANTAMS
St. Luke's Shanahans 2, Trinity Marshall's Shell 1
St. Luke's edged Trinity in this crucial game 2-1. St. Luke's Tom Muroo opened the scoring, with Dennis Beauvais and Paul Boyle assisting. Tim Carleton followed, assisted by Beauvais.

Dan Harris then replied for Trinity, assisted by Steve Telford.

FINALS MIDGETS
United 4, St. Luke's Sander Precast 1
After an even first period, United took control of the second to down St. Luke's 4-1. Peter Harvey opened for United, assisted by Scott Meddick and Steve Davis. Larry Bodogh, assisted by Number 9 answered for St. Luke's. Pat Esav, Meddick, and Harvey then scored for United to give them an easy win. Assists on those last three goals went to Davis, Meddick, Steve Hornsby, Jim Churchill, Jamie Hamm and Keith Webster.

SQUIRS EXHIBITION
Presbyterian Woodhill Nurs. 1, St. Edwards 1
John Antonucci scored the single for St. Edwards, answered for Presbyterians by Steven Tuckey.

TYKE EXHIBITION
St. Luke's Miklas Assoc. 2, Trinity N. S. Smith 1
St. Luke's edged Trinity 2-1 in this low-scoring battle. St. Luke's Joey Macnagna was assisted by Bruce Cameron in the first goal. Ricky Seeley was also assisted by Cameron on his late goal. Pulling their goalie and going with four forwards, Trinity's Jim Houghton notched their single, assist contributed

The regular monthly meeting of the WI was held Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Fraser Gee with Mrs. Carl Walker in charge.

The motto was given by Mrs. Reid Brumwell. Mrs. Harold Hemsted (Lois Perkins) showed colored slides of the trip she and her husband took in Europe and Africa a year or so ago, which were very much enjoyed by all.

There were 18 tables of euchre players at the community hall on Friday evening of last week.

Prizewinners were: Kay Prentice Stella Claughton, Dorothy Tindall, Russ Hanna, Fred Gibson and Cec. Latcham. Lone Hands: Russ Hanna and Kay Prentice. Lucky draw for a box of groceries was won by Wm. Morris.

Another euchre party will be held in the community hall on March 30, at 8 pm. Please note change in night because of Good Friday.

The many friends of Jesse Dewsbury were pleased to see he was able to be out again at the euvres following his recent illness.

The flowers in the church on Sunday morning were in loving memory of Stan Tyndall who passed away last week.

The seats in the church have new cushions on them now, thanks to the members of the UCW.

The March meeting of the UCW was held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening of last week.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Mabel Frisby, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson.

The topic dealt with the United Church publication, "The Observer" and proved very interesting and informative. Mrs. Martin Jenkinson is the Observer representative for our area and would be glad to take your subscription.

As it was Mrs. Jenkinson's birthday, ice-cream and birthday cake were served at the close.

Monday, March 27 from 10 am to 3 pm the UCW York Presbyterial, will meet in St. Andrew's United Church, Markham.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. LeRoy Toll, president of Toronto Conference. The ladies are asked to bring a sandwich—dessert and beverage will be provided. Members as well as officers of the UCW are invited to this important meeting.

March 31 Good Friday, a service will be held in Victoria Square United Church at 11 am. The Headford Choir will assist with the music. It will be a joint service in which the two congregations will participate.

"A dollars Worth of Meat" will be the theme of a forum and demonstrations being sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and Foods to be given in the community hall March 28 at 8 pm.

Leslie Hart, March 28; Kelly Binnington, nine years, March 28; Linda Sanderson, March 30; Jim Smith, March 31.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Watson married 52 years, March 27; Mr. and Mrs. David Barber married five years, March 31.

Special wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson who on March 29 will be married 50 years. On April 1 from 2-4:30 pm, they will be holding "Open House" in the community hall to celebrate this special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Meed and family of Toronto, formerly of Seattle, Washington, had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chadwick had Saturday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kemp and Stephen at River Drive Park.

Congratulations to Miss Paula Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilroy, formerly of Welldrick Road, on her engagement to Allan Beatty, son of Mrs. George Beatty. The wedding will take place in Richmond Hill on August 5.

On Good Friday there will be a service at 11 am at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Maple. At 8 pm there will be the Easter story in film at Carville United Church. A warm welcome is extended to all for this day.

Easter breakfast is being served at Maple United Church on April 2 between 9:15 and 10:45 am. Adults 75c and children 35c.

Carville UCW April meeting at the home of Mrs. Irene Bowles has been changed to April 5. This has been done to allow the members of Carville to attend the Emmanuel Anglican Church, McKay Drive, on April 4 at 8:30 pm to hear the Rev. Dr. Frank Fidler speak. Dr. Fidler is director of Richmond Hill Family Services.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Coxworthy who recently celebrated 25 years of wedded bliss, they are residents of Edgar Ave.

Birthday wishes go out to Becky Robertson of Pearson Ave. who celebrated her seventh birthday last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Brash now living in London, formerly of Richvale on the arrival of their daughter. Proud grandparents and former residents of Roosevelt Dr. are Capt. and Mrs. R. Brash.

An exciting event for old and young alike is to visit Bruce's Mill where the making of maple syrup is being done from now till mid April. The making of the syrup will be done in both the old and new method.

Bruce's Mill is situated on the Gormley Stouffville Road, two miles east of the Don Mills Road. Parking is \$1.50 per car.

Congratulations to Kathy Neun of Westwood Lane a member of the 2nd Thornhill Guide Co., who recently earned the second highest award in guiding. The All Round Cord, well done Kathy, and good luck on your way to earning the top award, The Canada Cord.

March 28, the Lionettes welcome you to come out and enjoy themselves at their monthly euchre held in the Lions Hall Spruce Avenue. Prizes and refreshments all for \$1.

The members of the Legion's Women's Auxiliary are to be congratulated for their tremendous work on the preparing of and serving of meals to the many hundreds of young hockey players taking part in this years Fifth International Midget Hockey Tournament at Richmond Hill. It's a lot of hard work and takes many hours of their time, but all work diligently and willingly to help these boys.

For all those lucky people who visited the warmer climates during the mid winter break or for those who travelled north, east or west, give your correspondent a call and tell her of the exciting happenings while on vacation. To the rest of us who stayed at home and had guests, your news is of interest also.

Lion's
March 20 the Lion's held their meeting in the form of a father and child night, where the youngsters enjoyed having dinner out with their father.

At their last meeting the guest speakers for the evening were Don Bellamy and Warren Bailie speaking on hockey for boys in this area, the need now and in the future for forming of league and ice time in Richmond Hill.

Church News
The ACW of Emmanuel Anglican Church will hold their next monthly meeting on April 4 at 8 pm. Final plans will be made for their annual spring rummage sale to be held in the church on April 22. People in the area are asked to keep any saleable items for the rummage sale. Phone numbers for those who will be picking up such items will appear in this column shortly.

Richvale District News

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Roselawn Senior Public School
The student council sponsored their fourth dance of the year on March 10. Music was provided by the Warhorse. Supervision was undertaken by several parents and teachers.

The boys basketball team took part in an invitational tournament at Aurora Senior Public School, on March 11. The team members are Harold Simpson, Steve Langfield, Ross Gordon, Geoff Lloyd, David Poore, Aldo Malfara, Albert Reame, Ed Peterson, Brad Richard, John Willis, Tom Munro and Dino Teofilo. Their coach is John McKian.

Several of the teachers are away on vacation, some escaping the winter weather. Mrs. Vera Davison and Miss Corinne Ross are enjoying a weeks holiday in the Bahamas.

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Neighborhood Notes
Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kelly and daughters left on Tuesday for another term of missionary service in Nicaragua, Central America.

Miss Janet Beadle had a tonsilectomy at York Central Hospital on Thursday.

Douglas Beletch is home after spending two months in Toronto Western Hospital.

Colleen and Mark Farmer are spending this week with friends at Englehart.

Miss Christine Lewis of Scarborough is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bossert of Fenwick enroute to Florida spent Wednesday night with Rev. and Mrs. Andrew McNeiven.

The next meeting of the YCHA will be held on March 28 at 8 pm at the home of Mrs. Nancy Case. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ellen Smith of Information Please, a new community service in Richmond Hill. Don't forget to bring something for the Bring and Buy Auction — baking, white elephant, etc., to be auctioned at this meeting.

family are visiting her home province of Alberta. Mrs. Audrey VanLoon is accompanying her family for a stay at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Jim Albery is in charge of an Ottawa visit for 50 St. John Ambulance Cadets. Mrs. Nina St. Michael is visiting St. Lucia in the Caribbean, also visiting the Carribean is Miss Kathie May. Other teachers are enjoying activities closer to home.

Cub and Scouts
1st Langstaff Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Ed Qua, Claridge Drive on March 15.

The fashion show tickets for the fashion show at Eatons Golden Door Auditorium at Yorkdale met with great response from the people of the area, as all tickets were sold. From the reports coming back from those who attended, it was most enjoyable.

Next social event on their calendar is the annual father and son banquet which will be held in the Richvale Lions Hall on May 4. The ladies of the auxiliary cater for this dinner. Plans are well underway by the special convener Mrs. Margaret Corse and assistants Mrs. Ed Qua and Mrs. Larry Hobbs.

The Cubs and Scouts stood high in the standings of this years Hobby Show. 1st Langstaff Scouts stood among the top three.

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