

By BOB CARTON

## Championship Games

Probably the most active place in this area on a recent Friday night had to be, without a doubt, ing game of the Guelph Tourna- great skating club. But not quite Thornlea Secondary - and their gymnasium in par- ment when they defeated the the skaters Wilson-Niblett boys ticular. That was the site of the York County host club 3-1. The boys from proved to be as they came out Championship games for boys' midget, junior, and senior basketball leagues.

The gym was a virtual bees' hive as far as activity and excitement go. Not only were the three son, Neil McGregor and Jamie ers by blocking the bulwarks KINSMEN MAJOR MITES basketball games being played, but each opposing Tuck. Assists were credited to on every attack, except the one (March 25) school carried on a vicious rivalry to see which group of supporters could outdo the other in the noise department as they cheered their teams on to victory.

hand to watch the different games throughout the evening. The crowd became particularly large for eliminated the Pills. the senior game, which saw Thornlea and Woodbridge engage in battle.

### GAMES THEMSELVES

As for the games themselves, none of them were what you would consider extremely close in view of the fact that the York County Championship was at two each, Henderson, Jones and frustrating situation as Steve Aces won the series 7-1 and (March 25) stake.

The closest game was the senior one, in which there was a spread of 10 points. The other two were even more wide open.

Earlier in the week the semi-finals had been held, also at Thornlea, with the first place finishers second round of the tournament and Cates. from Southern York County playing the second place with their two game total goals This was the local's fourth finishers from the north, and vice versa.

So, after starting out with 12 teams on Monday, game by a 6-1 score, then coast- Their next tournament is in the field had been narrowed down to six teams by ed through the motions in a Oshawa on Good Friday, which Friday, with supposedly the two best teams in each lacklustre performance to be will wind up the season age group in York County ready to do battle.

### VERY INTERESTING

the top as far as being one of the most exciting Dunford. In the assist depart- playing like their fastball namesports events I have ever attended. For those who ment were Henderson with two, sakes, defeated Pinecrest could not, or did not, attend basketball games at their high school this year, it is a little too late.

out next year and find out just what you have been the tournament. missing.

### \* \* \* \* \* WILLIAMS TOO STRONG FOR BAYVIEW

For the second game of the night, Bayview's undefeated junior team took the floor against an extremely tall G. W. Williams team from Aurora. This team was very tall for junior age, as I would hazard to guess that not one player was below five

City in rather easy fashion, as they downed them 62-34.

slowly in the first quarter. In this game it was a matter of not really getting started at all, as Williams would not let them. John Olsson was rebounding great for Bayview, but the team's passing was bad, and therefore their first four points came on foul shots. At one time Bayview trailed by seven points, but fought back to close the gap to three as the quarter ended 16-13 in favor of Williams.

The second quarter, in effect, was the one that posts to make the score 7-2. Toronto at Doublerink Arenas decided the outcome of the game. Bayview fell so far behind that it would have taken an almost super human second half if they had any hopes of winning. Williams' shooting percentage was fantastic in this quarter and Bayview became understandibly frustrated at their inability to stop them. During one stretch of time Bayview was outscored 12-4 and was eventually outscored in that quarter 28-4, as Wil- round and put up a real scrap goal as he passed to Jimmy Hockey history is littered with such happenings. liams hit on 16 straight points to end the half.

Down by a score of 44-17 going into the second half, Bayview seemed rather dejected as they fully further sudden death play- slapshot from the point knotted realized what lay ahead of them if they were to downs make any kind of run at all towards narrowing the score. Bayview started off well, but soon bad passing came back to haunt them as the Williams view had left.

The breaks definitely seemed to be going in The other factor was the refereeing, which was sub-par all game. It was particularly bad in this quarter. As you may have guessed, most of the bad calls were going against Bayview.

If this had been a close game, those calls would have probably made the difference. But, since there was such a large margin between the two teams, there is really no sense in bemoaning the second rate referees who called this game. The quarter ended with Williams on top 60-29.

they strove for some respectability — by outscoring Williams 9-4. But once again bad passing hurt them, although they finally did outscore the Aurora

view 52. This was not really the Bayview team that I offs. had been watching all season long. Even though I feel that in the long run Williams was the better team — if Bayview had played up to their potential and received a few more breaks both as the ball bounces and from the refs — I am positive Bayview Oshawa Series. would have made a very interesting game out of this donnybrook, even if they had not won. Regardless of this game the Bayview juniors still had a fine season of which they can be proud. Congratulations to the entire team and Coach Mortson for an excellent season.

## WAY TO GO DYNES

most everyone in my column this week, I feel that that way until the final 20 min-good, solid game." it would be a crime if I did not personally express my sheer joy and excitement to the fact the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers are now the World Fast-ball Champions.

Congratulations should be directed towards the players and coaches, as well as anyone else who had a part in Dynes' rise to such a lofty and prestigous

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The basketball season has now closed down on to be one of the more prosperous ones too.

Our junior and senior girls' teams along with our midget boys' all won York County Championships. Our junior boys reached the finals for the York County Championship as well.

That leaves our senior boys who did not have also ended third in the 800 metre race. what you would call a good season. But, four out of five ain't bad at all.

High School Tykes, Atoms Struggle Sports **But Lose Tournaments** 

GUELPH TOURNAMENT and Woods.

Saturday, March 25, Wilson-Richmond Hill "Lazenby Pill Nibletts took on the Oak Ridge Rollers" Tykes won their open- Acres team from London, a the Hill played one of their bet- with a 4-1 win. Both goalies ter games of the season, skated were outstanding, but "Luther" hard and checked well through- Price was uncanny on many ocout. Scoring were Dan Hender- casions and challenged all com-Glen Dunford and Craig Halli- elusive "sneaker" that got by

In the second game Hamilton Points for the Hill were by outplayed and outhustled the Taylor from Byers and Madden, Potting the goals for Rams and Paul Martin added the sin- with an assist each. Pill Rollers as they showed a David Cates from Halliday, were Michael Smith with two gleton. Assist points went to Scott Bartlett got the only A very good gathering of spectators was on complete reversal of form from Madden from Taylor and Wood and Brian Cates with one. All Mike Garrett, Tyrone Burkhard, counter for Dan's Esso. He sank the opening game. This loss from Nigro.

Pill Rollers 5, Markham 1 took the W-N lads into the James Gwillam for Kings. In this exhibition game, Tuck semi-finals against Burlington, Rams won the series 8-1 and For Bobs David Allen got the two-game total-goal semi-final opened the scoring, then Halli- who came out with a 5-2 win. go into the finals. day pumped home four tallies The score is not indicative of as the local tyke team easily the play as W-N rattled two off Scoring for Aces were Bobby Barrows won the semi-final game April 1 at 3 pm.

dumped Markham 5-1. Assists in this game went to bar, Madden was thwarted on goals and an assist on David finals Dunford and McGregor with all three breakaways - a most Giles' counter. Del Fabro gaining one each. is not one to come away on the go into the finals. Goalies Dave Jordan and Ed short end of such a situation. TYKES W-N's first goal was by Wood (March 23) McCleave shared the win.

STREETSVILLE TOURNAMENT and Clark. The second was by The "Pills" advance to the Byres who was set up by Nigro win over Humberview. semi-final decision of the sea-

The Hillers won the opening son. edged 3-2.

Henderson scored three times ATOM "B' during the two games and Halliday twice. Singletons went to Pinecrest Speedway 1 This night definitely had to rank right near Ian Ball, Craig Redding and Dynes Jewellers Peewees, McGregor, Jones Halliday and Speedway 5-1 in the old arena a week ago last Tuesday.

this game for his Dynes team, Curling Club. GUELPH TOURNAMENT The Guelph Atom Tourna-crest was Mark Gossman from year was no exception.

Pinecrest Speedway 4

Aurora OMHA 3

Pinecrest Speedway 2

Paul's Esso 2

ment just wasn't Wilson-Nib- Jimmy Wood. lett's ball of wax. Still smarting from the extra shot they gave just couldn't rise to the occas- goal from a beautiful Neil Pution and as a result were elimin- nam pass gave the Hillers a 4-3

ated after the first two games. win over Aurora in the Aurora The first loss was 7-4 against Arena a week ago last Tuesday. Earlier in the week Bayview disposed of King Brampton. In this game, goals Dino Capotosto shot Pinecrest were scored by Frank Nigro un- into the lead as he scored from assisted, Bill Byres from Nigro Chris Bedford and Peter Tip-The Bayview Juniors have been known to start and Angus McGregor, Steve old. Steve Bowers fired a goal Madden from Scott Taylor and from Neil Putnam, while Jim-Alan Clark and Phil Wood from my Wood scored unassisted, which led to the exciting climax

Tuesday, March 21, their ad- as Gossman fired the winner. versary was Kitchener - Waterloo Kee-Wees. The teams were third period - then the roof Clancy Tournament game, Pinefell in and the Kee-Wees slip-crest Speedway ended in a 2-2 ped four counters between the stalemate with Paul's Esso from

The Hill's first counter was last Thursday. Pinecrest had notched by Phil Wood from previously defeated the same Nigro and McGregor. The sec- team 1-0.

ond was by Nigro from Mc- Once again Steve Bowers potted a goal unassisted, but Paul's KITCHENER TOURNAMENT Esso bounced back as a deflec-Friday, March 24, Wilson-Nib- ted shot eluded John Tuck. Ross on a gutsy display during the season. And don't letts drew Kingston for the first Querengesser set up the second coming out on top with a 6-5 Wood, who made no mistake. score. This put them into The Toronto team refused to the "A" or winners' circle for lose, however, and a wicked

Big gun for the Hillers was Thornhill "B" 2 Nigro with a pulverizing five goals and an assist. The King- Thornhill "B's" won the rubston goalie is still looking for ber match 2-1 as they eked out team had them completely unorganized in their own the puck on two of Frank's a victory over Pinecrest last It was the fifth successive year for it and it is zone. As if this was not bad enough, there were two goals which were bombed into Sunday at Doublerink Arenas. other factors which all but killed what spirit Bay- the top corners of the net from After Thornhill led 1-0, Steve outside the blue line. Assists Bowers scored a picture goal went to Tom Peden, who also from Danny Petroff and Gary picked up a beautiful goal on Gentry. Thornhill, a hustling standing room only crowd that viewed the closing Williams favor as Bayview pretty well had to put some real deking of the de-team, scored again to down the in a "swish" in order to get any points on the board. fensemen; two to Alan Clark, team from the Hill for the secand one each to Peter Halliday ond time.

## York Region In Hockey Finals Eliminate Oak Ridges OPP 3-2

A breakaway goal by Dave utes. Smalley has catapulted York Gary Hamilton tied the game Bayview started the fourth quarter well - as Regional Police into the South- at 2-2 on a bizarre play which ern Ontario Police Hockey saw the OPP two men short due League Finals for the first time. to penalties at the time of the

Smalley's goal in the third score. period broke a 2-2 tie with Oak A York Region player was team 23-15. The final score read Williams 75, Bay- Ridges OPP and eliminated the checked behind his own net and ing hockey out of my ears for the next few months. latter team from the 1972 play- the puck deflected over the top Phew! of the net, landed in front, and

York Region won the first Hamilton scooped it in before game of the best - of - three ser- Goalie Moe McClenny could

ies by a 5-2 score. The Region now meets the Then came Smalley's winner winner of the Toronto RCMP- as an OPP player was checked by Tony Caven who flipped Last week's final game saw the puck to Hook who gave it Smalley also opening the score to Smalley who broke into the for York in the first period with clear. He made no mistake.

Regional Coach Bill Hay said the first of his two goals. the score before the first period the way. There were a lot of him?): Peace. penalties.

A goal by Errol Hook put the He added that the region region ahead 2-1 in the middle team had a "2-1 edge in shots With congratulations being handed out to al- period and the score remained most of the way. We played a

## CNE INDOOR TRACK MEET

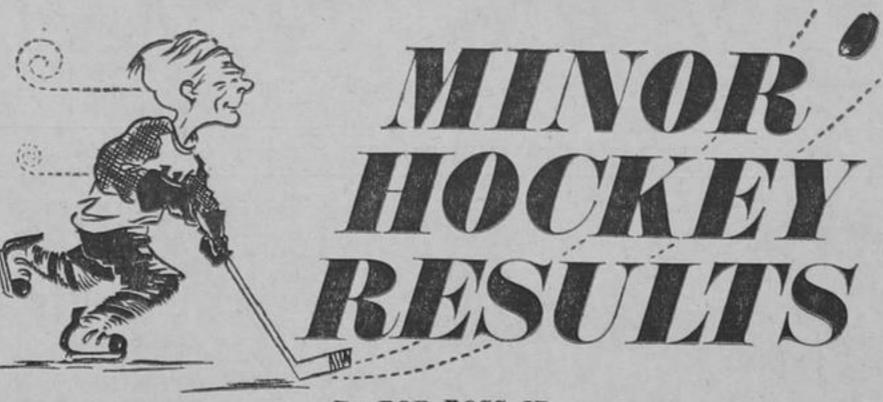
Several weeks ago Bayview Secondary School sent a representative of track and field athletes down to the CNE for an indoor meet. Bayview athletes did very well there, and the school itself placed fairly high in the final standing. The boys' results are unavailable, but following

are the girls' results. In the midget girls' high jump Sandy Gummow all fronts for another year at Bayview. And, it had placed first, and she also ended third in the long

The senior girls' hurdles saw Donna Walker

finish third. Ingrid McLeod finished third in the 400 metres and came in first in the 800 metres. Lynn Olson

The girls' relay team also walked away with a first place finish.



By BOB ROSS JR.

Barrow's Insurance 5

Bob's Boys 1

point total four for the game.

Consumers Gas 5

a helper, Darrell Gleason with

two goals. John Noble with one

Consumers Gas now leads the

playoff by four goals. Next

Walker Insurance 5

Rumble Transport 2

David Twidale with two goals,

Brian Celsie with a goal and an

assist, Scott Patterson and Scott

Freeland with unassisted tallies

Mauro Fontin and Gary Cor-

vin scored for Rumbles with

help from Robbie Steel, Ken

Walkers now lead the series

In the "A" series game played

March 18, Allencourt Pharmacy

led Braddock Optical by two

goals, Next game April 1 at

SERIES "A" SEMI-FINALS

CFGM 4

Stephenson Construction 3

Scot Bull came up with two

goals and a helper, Douglas Law

Wilson an assist to win this one

with one, and Norman Stunden

and David Mann with helpers

for Stephensons. CFGM won

the best of three series 2 games

SERIES "B" SEMI- FINAL

Reliable Marine & Sport 5

Surf Marine 3

Glen Jarvis and John Petronski shared Reliable's scoring

punch, Jarvis with three and

Petronski with two, Douglas Ev-

ison and Bob McCullough each

Terry Delville one.

efforts.

MIDGETS

(March 23)

earned two assist points and

Surf Marine were Paul Mc-

Josef Coleman, All were solo

BAIF 3

Village Pizza 1

and one by Wayne Kirchen were

BAIF. Ian Christie aided on

and Dave Mallory on one each.

two, Kirchen, Glen Polhamus

Village's only goal came from

the stick of Dave Burnfield who

was let up by Steve Berezow-

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is tied at one game each

Geachie, Allan Basinger and

The best-of-three semi-final

Notching the counters for

BANTAMS

(March 23)

by three goals. The next game will be played April 1 at 1 pm

Oakley and Craig Peterkin.

Counting for Walkers were

Lloyd MacEachren and And-counter, Howie Hill with two

rew Don each connected for a assists, Robert Strain, Thomas

pair of counters for Barrows Stubbs and Norman Wright

Martin, Steven Davis and Mac- a pass from Doug Bell and Scott

Second game of two-game. total-goal semi-finals.

Rams 3, Kings 1

The second game that day John Black sank a pass from Eachren who had to make his Suter. only counter assisted by Cyril "B" series in the championship Aces 3, Nationals 0

the posts and one off the cross- Petroff with two unassisted round 7-3 and now go into the

Dan's Esso 1 Scorers for Consumers were in a nice pass set up by Nigro Two games, total-goals series. Jack Vantol with two goals and and Paul Lawlor with two as-

Steenson.



Sinners Down Saints In Annual Bonspiel

The annual Saints and Sin-, Don Richards and his rink of Trenton, Michigan, will be Steve Bowers, normally a ners Bonspiel was held last Bob Campbell, Gary Gerritse But, for the umpteenth time, I urge you to go the Hillers' next opponent in member of the atoms, played Saturday at the Richmond Hill and Don Brayshaw taking first place honors.

and promptly fired two goals. This bonspiel has been very Coming second was Ruth had a goal and an assist, Robert Breaking the shutout for Pine- successful in the past and this Mabbett with June Bush, Shirley Rosendale a goal and Stephen Conway and Fran Anderson. The games were set up so that Many thanks go to Jimmie for CFGM.

the men played the women and Fitzpatrick who led the Sinners Richard Kern came through once again the men showed and Jane Gillepsie who led the with two goals, Mike Palmer the Woodbridge series, the boys Mark Gossman's third period they were the stronger sex with Saints.

# Sport Spots ...

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some much-needed fan encouragement. They're tangling with Chinguacousy in the third game of their series tonight (Thursday) at the Richmond Hill Arena. Game time is 8 pm.

The odds, at the moment, are against them but running neck and neck until the Playing their second King a full house would certainly provide some much needed encouragement. The youngsters have had a tremendous season to date and win or lose they deserve recognition for their efforts.

A good turnout might help start them on a big comeback and result in Richmond Hill achieving yet another honor: That of being the home of an All-Ontario hockey champion. In any case, congratulations to the Bond Steelers

As Ham says: "We're going to play it one game at a time." If a third game is necessary it will be played at Ernscliffe Arena in Bramalea at 8 pm Mon-

give up. Teams have come from behind before.

## GREAT TOURNAMENT

As for the tournament, what can you say? More Sports Page 20 certainly established as the best of its type in the

An indication of its drawing power was the thriller between the Toronto Foster Firebirds and

You had two teams from out of town and still the people came in droves to watch.

An equally large turnout watched the Firebirds edge the Legion Midgets 2-1 Saturday afternoon.

Can you imagine having the Legion in the finals? One of these years it's going to happen. When it does you'd better pack some sandwiches and a thermos and get there a day before the game, if you want to get in.

In closing, congrats to Tournaments Incorporated President Frank Murphy and his executive, the Legion, and everyone who contributed in making it the best tournament yet.

Me? I loved every minute of it but I'll be pick-\* \* \* \*

## YEA OAK RIDGES

One more item before closing shop: Another big congrats to the Oak Ridges Midgets and Bantams who also came up with big wins on the weekend. The bantams won the "C" Division of the Little NHL while the midgets took the Hespeler Tournament.

Hey, let me out of here. I can't handle all the The OPP's Chris Clarke tied the game was "a rough one all action. As Dave Garroway used to say (remember

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