

HOME THORNHILL SPORTS SCENE GUEST

BY MARGARET BOUGHTON Softball In Jeopardy — Coaching Shortage Critical

The registration of almost 600 boys and girls has made a serious shortage of coaches and assistants for this summer's softball program.

Call Bob Adams at 889-1295 immediately so he can complete the rosters and arrangements can be started for scheduling, ordering jerseys, etc.

The Town of Markham is working with the softball association to expand the playing facilities in the area. Over 600 of the above mentioned 800 registrations are from the Thornhill Green area.

The Thornhill softball program has been a tremendous asset to the area for the past four seasons. Don't let its growth and success be the cause of its failure.

OMHA Triple Header An exciting triple header of Thornhill OMHA hockey can be seen at the Centennial Arena (Finch and Bathurst) April 1 beginning at 2 pm.

The minor pee-wees at 4 pm, followed by the juveniles at 6 pm are playing in the All-Ontario "AA" Finals.

The major pee-wees face Orillia for the second time in the 6 pm slot.

These Thornhill teams deserve our unreserved support as they've downed all the competition on their fight to the top.

MINOR PEEWEES COP TWO OF FINALS Thornhill Minor Pee-wees met Chinguacousy (Bramalea) twice on the weekend, winning both games in a tremendous display of skill and determination.

These were the first two games in a best-of-five series for the "AA" championship of Ontario.

Game time will be 2 pm, so come out and support this fine bunch of boys in their once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Thornhill 5, Chinguacousy 3 Both teams opened strongly in the first game, and although Thornhill had a definite edge on the play, the first period ended in a scoreless tie.

Wayne Grant opened the scoring in the second period, assisted by Scott Howson. Chinguacousy scored late in this period to tie the score.

Early in the third period Scott Howson took a long lead pass from Mark Haggerty and went in for the score, but

scoreless first period was opened up by Peter Linton, with assists attributed to Eric Stephenson and Malcolm Cole.

The second period was scoreless until the final three minutes, when Stephen Herbert tallied up the insurance on an assist from Geoff Church and Linton.

Late in the third period Chinguacousy went ahead for the first time, and with three minutes left Howson tied the game, assisted by Grant and Dave Johns.

The 10-minute stop-time overtime period was all Thornhill, as they showed the benefit of their conditioning and scored their unanswired goals.

Grant scored the winner on a passing play involving Scott Burkart and Ricky Buchan, and Buchan took the pressure off when he stickhandled from the corner to the front of the net and rammed the puck home.

The big red team outshot the boys from Bramalea 34 to 16 in this game. Both teams played a hard, fast game with Chinguacousy taking seven penalties and Thornhill five.

Grant and Howson were standouts for Thornhill in this game, and Buchan was always dangerous. Greg Warga rushed well from his defensive position and Eric Coyne played a sound game at centre.

Thornhill 5, Chinguacousy 4 This contest, between two 11-year-old hockey teams, was about as well played and exciting as a hockey game can be.

nardi's fourth goal should be the winner in the final two minutes. Regan however wanted the cup in their hands and a final 20 second-mark-goal assisted by Paul Wyers ended Trinity's hopes.

Trinity Marshall's Shell 1 An exciting overtime game went in favor of St. Luke's as they tied the game 1-1 until the sudden death overtime. Trinity's Dan Harrison was assisted by Steve Telford and Bert Geurling for the opener.

Trinity scored two goals in the first period, Barr from John Bell and Scott Fotheringham from Bell and Barr. Barr added four more points, with Fotheringham, Bell and David Wylie assisting before Presbyterians ruined Tom Morris' shutout.

John Kerr was assisted by Jamey Thompson in the first. Terry Howes was assisted by Eric Englesman and Billy Fry. Exhibition Squirrels St. Edward's 2 Presbyterians Woodhill Nurs. 0

The first period goals by top scorer Mike O'Toole, both assisted by Roy London and Eugene Sweeney, were the only scoring of the game.

Thornhill scored the winner before the period ended, when Danny Tuckey took Bill Buckler's pass but at the point, and rifled it into the lower left corner of the Queensway net.

The Queensway team wilted in the final period as Thornhill refused to give them the puck and scored two more goals.

Thornhill's third goal came on a 2-1 situation when Glen Perrett was put in the clear by Bill Buckler.

The fourth goal was Jim Bell's as he drove around the opposition defence to score. Glen Perrett got the assist.

Martin Stokes went all the way in goal and made several fine saves early in the game to fire up his team mates.

Thornhill Atom B 2 Finest Speedway 1 Thornhill kept their winning streak intact, by playing well enough to win the game, but they were less than spectacular against the Richmond Hill team.

Paul Moffat opened the scoring from Mike Parkinson, but Richmond Hill came back to tie the game before the first period ended.

Thornhill's Glen Perrett scored the winner early in the second period, assisted by Danny Tuckey and Mike Egli. The teams then traded play for the balance of the game.

The Thornhill Minor Hockey Association held their Club 400 dance and car draw March 17 at the Fire Fighters Club in Thornhill.

The grand prize, a 1972 Pontiac LeMans, was won by the last two ticket holders who agreed to share this prize.

The winners of the car were Mrs. C. Moore of Vista View Drive and Mr. R. Spafford of Uplands Ave., both of Thornhill.

The evening was a huge success and was attended by approximately 200 people.

The proceeds of the Club 400 car draw were for the Thornhill Minor Hockey Association.

Other prize winners during the evening were \$100 for first ticket drawn to R. Fusiwara 167, \$10 winners were 353 - W. Seeley, 334 - T. Bailey, 204 - C. Eppgrave, 47 - M. Gould, 317 - J. Poland, 75 - B. Rodda, 347 - K. Newton, 302 - R. Berryman, 170 - J. Stephenson, 150 - K. Jennings, 337 - E. Stankiewicz, 67 - W. Cotton, 118 - S. Woolnough, 314 - D. Baker, 271 - E. Ast, \$25.00 to 53 - R. Herbert, \$50.00 to 123 - T. Harwood, \$75.00 to 17 - A. Panza, \$100 split between 194 - R. Spafford and 297 - Mrs. C. Moore.

Seller of the winning ticket \$50 split between L. Moore and J. Davidson.

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Exhibition Minor Atom 5 St. Luke's Disera 2 United 0

St. Luke's Disera shutout United 5-0 with Dan Bell doing the goal-keeping duties.

Goals were attributed to Rick Craig, Gavin McQueen, Neil Briden, John Devenz and Murray Lowe.

Briden assisted twice, Devenz, Joey Poltz, Lowe, Greig and McQueen assisted on one each.

Trinity Fleetwood TV 5 Trinity Trans Metro 2

Joey Bagg opened the Fleetwood scoring, with Trans Metro's Bob Adams answering on John Greenfield and Bill Peters' assist.

Glen Valliant put Fleetwood ahead, followed by Pete Cowie, Dan LePage and Hugh Wilkinson. Drew Warga and Ed Cunningham assisted on Cowie's goal.

Later in the second period Trans Metro's Charley Hoffeldt was assisted by Al Jackson.

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