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Thornhill Minor Peewees Capture All-Ontario Title

By FRED SIMPSON "I knew I had a winner because this team just doesn't believe it can be beaten.' These were the words of ecstatic Thornhill Minor Pee-

wee Coach Jim Grant. His team had just finished downing Chinguacousy 4-2 in overtime to win the All-Ontario "A" Peewee Championship in three straight games. They had won the first two games by 5-3 in overtime and then 4-3.

"This team is unbelievable," continued a non-stop Grant. "They are unreal. We don't have any superstars. We just have players who don't give out 100 percent, they give 110

The cause of all the excitement was young Scott Howson who scored the most important goal of the season at 1:43 of the first overtime Saturday. Assists went to Ricky Buchan and Eric Coyne.

It put Thornhill in front to stay by 3-2 and they went on to win it by 4-2 as Ricky Booker stick-handled his way through the defence and scored a picture goal at the three-minute

It was the fourth overtime session the team has been in all season and it was their fourth win.

Enroute to the championship they eliminated Orillia, Richmond Hill, Barrie and Whitby, the latter being the winner from the Eastern Ontario area. "Our guys weren't worried a bit in the finals", continued Grant. "Whenever the going got tough they told me to sit back and relax. 'We'll take it'. they said. That's the kind of guys they are".

Saturday's windup at North York Centennial Arena saw a desperate Chinguacousy team skate into an early 1-0 lead and hold onto it for the first

period. Thornhill started to take command in the second period and moved into a 2-1 lead on goals by Coyne. Assists on these goals went to Howson, Robert Greiner and Ricky Buchan.

Play went from end to end in the third period with both teams missing several scoring opportunities. Jamie Davidson was particularly outstanding in

the Thornhill net. Then came the overtime period and the heroics of Howson and Booker and it

was all over. Postgame ceremonies saw Elmer McFadden, area representative of the OMHA, presenting the championship trophy to Thornhill Captain Scott Bur-

The Chinguacousy squad received the runner-up trophy. Both teams will receive OMHA

The Thornhill dressing room was a chaotic scene immediately following the game.

As one player dumped a paper cupful of soft drink on the head of a teammate, Coach Grant stood aside and observed: "Just boyish happiness and enthusiasm. They've won a

championship." It was the third time a team from Thornhill had won an All-Ontario. But it was the first time for the Thornhill Minor Peewees.

The regular Peewee team won the All-Ontario "C" Championship in 1965 and the "B" championship in

"I want to stress that this is our Minor Peewees", said Grant. "There's been some confusion between our major Peewee team and our squad"

Grant said his team participated as Novices last season (Continued on Page 3)



(Photo by Stuart's Studio

Honor Hospital Board Charter Members

At the recent annual meeting of York Central Hospital the five charter members still serving on the board of directors were honored with the presentation of individual plaques in recognition of a decade of public service. The hospital officially came into operation in Nov. 1963. Seen above (left to right) are Charter Members Graham Walter of Maple, Grace Jackson of Richmond Hill and Joseph Fry of Markham. The other charter members still serving on the board are Past Chairman Stuart Parker and John Griffin both of Richmond Hill. Five year pins were also awarded to 14 staff members from six different departments

in the hospital. Elected board chairman for the coming year was Grace Jackson. Elected vice-chairman was Sam. Cook. The 1972 treasurer is Neville Evely and the secretary is Dr. John Heard.

Open To Public

Causes of reading disability and sources of breakdown in the student's ability to learn are two of the topics to be covered in a series of four lectures to take place this month in Aurora.

This is the second set of lectures on the recognition classroom teacher to be sponsored by the profesondary School Teachers Federation and the York County Elementary Teachers.

The first of the series, from 7:30 to 9 pm Monday. will deal with sources of breakdown in the student's ability to learn.

This will be followed, on April 1, by causes of reading disability. On April 24 the topic will be analysis of specific problems: case studies. The series will conclude May 1 with a talk on reading skills: how to build them into your subjects.

All four lectures will take place in the new Devins Drive Public School in Aurora.

Reading Lectures Fatal Fire In Temperanceville

! This is the second fatal fire A woman trying to cut down and had no children. gravated an emphysema lung peared to be in night clothes in mond Hill. A child was burned stration Act and can be dismissed. They suggested, however, and asthmatic helicued the limit of t condition and asthma is believed the living room, while a 70- in the Lake Wilcox area last to have died asleep in a chester- pound Springer Spaniel named year when fire gutted a home to have died asleep in a chesterfield blaze started by a cigarPirate apparently died of asphyx
The Lake Wilcox area last of "for cause" only.)

In general, said the committee stances and encouraged to make the first stances are the first stances and encouraged to make the first stances are the first stances and encouraged to make the first stances are the first stances et in Richmond Hill near King iation in the kitchen. had two other calls Tuesday, cluding principals)) should be it necessary. City Tuesday morning. It was The intense heat melted recone to a car fire on Yonge regarded as having a continuing "A dismissal could be caus- fully concluded negotiations with the Canadian Union

the second time in four months ords on a phonograph in an- Street north of Elgin Mills Road contract with the board until ed by personality conflict." her cigarets were blamed for other room. The Ontario Fire and one to a motor vehicle ac-normal retirement. In case of Honsberger. Marshal's office is investigating cident at Yonge Street and incompetence, inefficiency or must be aware of this in con-A charred body believed al- This is a normal procedure in Highway 7. most certainly to be that of the case of a fire fatality, Fire At 12:15 am Monday town officer should be given reason- A person who could not get firefighters were called to wash able notice. If the person in Mrs. Margaret Faith, 49, of Chief Alfred Stong said.

Bathurst Street and Portage The fire was discovered by flammable fuel from South Avenue, Richmond Hill was a passing boy Kevin MacKay of Road in Oak Ridges after a found. It lay in the ashes of Portage Avenue. He saw the motor vehicle accident. a chesterfield and wall drapes, house on fire and ran to the On Thursday of last week Just minutes before noon fire-first house to the south and brush fire was extinguished men extinguished a \$1,000 fire told a neighbor Mrs. Norman near Langstaff Sideroad about in the Faith cottage. Hearsum. She called the fire 1/2-mile west of Yonge Street. On Wednesday the highway

positive identification, according Richmond Hill Firefighters was washed down by firefightto a York Region Police spokes- answered the alarm at 11:34 ers opposite 9700 Yonge Street man at Richmond Hill Division. am. The home is located in the after a motor vehicle accident An autopsy was being performed area locally known as Temperat press time to positively es- anceville on the southeast cortablish identity and to help ner of the Bathurst-Portage determine cause of death for intersection north of King Sidecertain. Police said identifica- road. The house was insured. PREVIOUS FIRE tion even from jewelry wasn't

The body was almost beyond department.

positive and an attempt was Fire Chief Stong said the fire being made to use medical rec- had been going quite a long ords instead. Dr. Bernard time before firefighters arrived Granton of Richmond Hill is to put it out, since the chesterfield and all its padding was 20 of this week's issue of HUSBAND AT WORK almost completely burned. He

Husband Kenneth Faith, a said Mrs. Faith was taken to winners are shown receivsheet metal worker at Douglas York Central Hospital in mid- ing their trophies as a re-Aircraft at Malton, left for December for treatment of sult of the week-long action work at 6:30 am and was called smoke inhalation after a ches- which saw Toronto Firehome after the fire. The couple terfield fire blamed on care- birds winning the grand were married about 25 years less smoking.

Hike Schools Budget Taxes Up .05 Mills were deleted before presen-

York County Board of Education agreed Monday of last week to add \$140,000 to its \$39.6 million operat- spent in improving school ing budget for 1972. This will add about one-twentieth of a mill to the education portion of municipal tax bills for the year.

With the budget totals comfortably under ceilings imposed by the province, trustees agreed to go ahead with some programs formerly cut from budget estimates.

given to maintenance pro- the additional expenditures jects totalling \$50,000 that will qualify for a grant of were included in the first about 60 percent from the budget review, but which province.

tation to the board. Another \$70,000 will be libraries, and \$20,000 is earmarked for professional development projects.

These will probably take

the form of summer work-

shops or courses for

Most of the money will not be spent until next September. Education Direc-

tor Sam Chapman said it is necessary to plan some months ahead in order to The green light was qualify for grants. All of

Oppose Tenure For Teachers, Supervisors

By MARGARET LADE | question does not improve per-Teachers and supervisory formance of duties he should officers for boards of education be dismissed.

Should have no more job But, said a committee recom
The largest increase in 1971 \$3 million from the province.

security, and no less, than the mendation, no supervisory assessment over 1970 is shown At the time Municipal Affairs average person in business, say officer should be dismissed in Markham where the increase Minister Darcy McKeough told trustees of York County Board without a hearing, and in all is estimated at 6.89. Aurora has the region the grant would

berger studied the position should be given. paper of Deputy Minister of Ed-WHAT IS CAUSE? ed "Tenure for Supervisory "for cause", Honsberger replied, approved roads needs estimates vear

The committee, which includ- The committee recommended March 31, explained Regional various departments and agreed ed Markham Trustee John Mac- also that a supervisory officer Chairman Garfield Wright. to send these estimates to Mc-Kay of Thornhill and Trustee wishing to resign should be re-Arthur Starr of Whitchurch- quired to give the board three visory officers of the board and either June 30 or December 31, was \$10.2 million. Faced with pletely eleminate aid to youth brought in 11 recommendations At present they are not requir- a total budget estimate of \$24 and family service agencies. The which will be forwarded to the ed to give notice.

March 27. It opposed tenure at Education.

neglect of duties a supervisory sidering reappointment."

any level. (At present teachers The committee recommended

Killer Hallucinogen MDA Love Drug Sold Here In Richmond Hill

in Willowdale that netted \$25,- head of the North York vice the majority of those present effective April 1 and 66.6 perrecently was followed by a raid with Detective John Merrill, 000 to \$28,000 worth of the squad.

illicit restricted killer chemical They found a man weighing known as MDA or the "love two bags of white powder that drug". One 21-year-old Will- they estimate could have been owdale man faces a trafficking made into 1,200 black market charge as a result. He is An- capsules. It was considered by thony McKee of 1200 York Mills police to be the largest such February 1973 and another 15 maintenance foreman) are not seizure of MDA ever made here-A police spokesman said it abouts.

was discovered that a youth was The chemical name of this December 31, 1973, apartment at 199 Upper Can-ment ada Drive. Included were YRP Detective Inspector Wally Harkness and Detectives William genic chemical alphabet drugs on an annual basis.

selling the drug in Richmond illicitly used drug is Methylene officers later burst into an the York Region Health Depart-

> like PCP and DMT to which some people become psycholo- compulsory payment of union gically dependent, according to dues within one year for all emthe Canada Health and Welfare ployees presently exempt. Trusdeaths have been reported re- the various area boards were cause of death isn't known." amalgamated in 1969 to form says a recent department bulle-

applicable as well to the use of Minister Trudeau and the LSD, is the freak-out-terror to the point of panic, a complete college, as well as valedic- quate communication be- overcome by reassurance or

torian of his theology grad- tween this riding and talking down," says the bulletin. uating class. He was four Ottawa. The strong feelings | "It is impossible to predict health bulletin.

Regional Interim Tax

Big Jump In Markham Farm Assessment Down

Although assessment figures and equalization factors are not yet available from the province, York Regional Council agreed March 23 to authorize an

interim tax levy. The levy will bring in \$2,793,673 from the nine regional municipalities. This is the 50 percent of

last year's levy allowed by legislation. Chief Administrator Jack Rettie told council it would be another three or four weeks before equalization factors would be available and equalized assessments out to the municipalities.

REGION GROWS 2.34% though there is a big increase

A comparison schedule show- payer. about 2.17 percent.

In King it is down 1.01 per- dividual municipalities. cent, and in Whitchurch-Stouffville down by .81.

BIG MARKHAM INCREASE A committee chaired by months written notice ending Georgina 1.34 percent, Vaughan year period. But in the face of Markham Trustee John Hons- either June 30 or December 31 1.32 percent, Richmond Hill 1.12 a loss of more than \$30 million

ROADS \$24 MILLION

Indications are that assess- in road estimates for 1972 over ments for the region (not 1971, the \$3 million increase equalized) will be up 2.34 per- does not mean a similar increase in the burden of the tax-

ed increases for all but three In 1971 the region assumed municipalities. Reassessment of more than 250 miles of road farm land-on land use value formerly the responsibility of rather than market value-has the municipalities for a total of reduced the projected assess- 493 miles of regional roads. ment for East Gwillimbury by This should be reflected in reduced road estimates for in-

FARM TAX LOSS The impact of introduction of regional government was eased cases except "for cause" six an increase of 1.78 per cent, diminish gradually over a five

percent and Newmarket .96 per- in farm assessment, the region has appealed to the province to ucation Edward Stewart entitl- Asked what was meant by At the same meeting council give the same amount again this Officers" and recommendations "If he is caught rifling the till of \$3.56 million. In order to At an earlier budget meeting from a special committee of the or chasing a female employee get the 75 percent provincial council protested that its pre-Ontario School Trustees Coun- around the building-things like subsidy for regional roads, the liminary estimates represented roads estimates had to be in by "bare bones" financing of the

Keough along with a list of pro-Original estimate for roads posed cuts which would commillion, however, the road bud- proposed cuts would also dras-At present, too, supervisory get was reduced by about \$1.65 tically reduce programs for reofficers may be dismissed with- million. The regional tax- forestation, health services and The committee brought its re- out notice, but dismissal must payer's share of the total largest conservation, while delaying a port to the board at a meeting be approved by the Minister of would be about \$6 million. planned expansion of the police It was pointed out that, al-department.

hold permanent contracts after that consent of the minister for two years' service in a form predismissal should no longer be After 6 Months' Negotiation Board

York County Board of Education has successof Public Employees (CUPE) which will mean a 60¢ per hour increase for caretakers, matrons, maintenance people over two year period. Reporting to a meeting of the board Monday,

Vaughan Trustee Morley Kinnee said negotiations begun in September were concluded March 22 after meetings of negotiating committees for the board and CUPE with a conciliation officer appointed by the Department of Labor. Both committees agreed to emergencies or scheduled as-

recommend the settlement to signments. A Richmond Hill investi- Hay, John Moorhead, Barry their respective principals for The board's share of basic gation by York Regional Police Delaney and Don Hillock, along ratification, and at a union hospital, medical and life in-

Since the old contract expired Shift premiums are to be 12 August 31, the first increase of cents for afternoon shift and 14 20 cents an hour is retroactive cents for night shift effective to September 1. There will be April 1. additional increase of 10 cents Supervisory staff (head care-September 1, 1972, 15 cents in takers in secondary schools and

cents September 1, 1973. The included in the agreement, contract runs 28 months to which was ratified by the board Cost to the board will be Another committee of the Hill. Ten YRP and Metro Dioxyamphetamine, according to \$499,800 over the 28 months on board chaired by Newmarket

a current annual wage cost of Trustee Jack Hadfield has al-\$1,810,000. This works out to ready begun negotiations with MDA is one of the hallucino- an increased cost of 6.5 percent teachers for a contract for the 1972-73 school year. Included in the contract is manning

tee Kinnee explained that when the county board various boards had different arrangements with caretaking and maintenance "The most severe consequ- staff which were respected by ence of using these drugs the larger board. At present from paying union dues.

It was felt, however, Kinnee

He was asked if there were religious grounds for non-membership in the union. Kinnee replied that only one employee ob-Jected to union membership on religious grounds, and this person has been contributing an amount equal to union dues to a charity.

Also included in the contract hours of pay when called in for

Life In Jail Possible For 2 Local Youths

York Regional Police have charged two Downsview men, formerly of Kleinburg and Woodbridge, with conspiracy to import and with possession of narcotics for the purpose of trafficking. Importing a narcotic can cost a life jail sentence and carries a minimum penalty of seven years in jail.

Charged are Michael John Nixon, 20 and Steve Ireland 22.

The two were nabhed March 29 at 2:10 pm by a battery of police officers as they sat in a car on Greenwin Avenue in Willowdale. A statue containing mari-

huana was found in their possession.

Police sald it had been mailed from Jamaica.

Local Tories Postpone Nomination Of Federal Candidate

By HAL BLAINE

Two men are officially seeking the Progressive Conservative Party nomination for the York North federal constituency here-even as plans for the nomination meeting keep being postponed by the PC Association executive. The constituency includes Thornhill, and the rest of Markham Town, Richmond Hill, Woodbridge, Unionville and a large part of Willowdale.

The present Member of Parliament is Barnett Danson, Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Trudeau. * * *

Officially campaigning for the nomination are Peoples Church Associate Minister Elmer McVety, 43, of 592 Cummer Avenue, Willowdale the possibility he might seek scheduled for the Richmond

and Barrie Bailey, a Richmond Hill radio announcer.

Stephen Roman of Victoria Square in Markham, Denison Mines Limited board chairman; lawyer Barry Swadron, 34, of 17 Fairway Heights Crescent, Thornhill, member of the firm of Swadron and doesn't. Kirkup came close to defeating NDP Provincial recent Ontario election.

* * * ecutive secretary by "The Liberal', Roman said he had no comment to make about

Young lawyer Swadron also said he had no comment, but admitted an interest and that the candidacy with him.

Jack Dunsford of Markham, second vice-president and a past president of the York North Progressive Conservative Association (fed-Director of Student Services presently in abeyance be-Dick Kirkup, said to have cause attempts to arrange a been invited to run if Roman rental date at the Thornhill was the first to announce his Secondary School, Dudley candidacy, making his move Avenue, have been inconclus- at a York-Simcoe Progres-Leader Stephen Lewis in the ive. There is also a feeling among members that a spring or early summer fed-

Questioned through his ex- eral election have become less likely recently, he said. Dunsford said the nomination meeting was originally

but this was cancelled begoing to be needed. Plans seems likely. The feeling is that a candidate should be chosen before the end of

Radio Announcer Bailey sive Conservative Association meeting some time ago.

McVety made his announcement in a statement distributed to the local press last week. A native of Saskatchewan,

York Board of Education. They have four children, Linda aged 19, a student at York University: Beverley aged 18 and Douglas aged 17, both students at high school; and Charles aged 12, a junior McVety was student presi-

McVety is married to the

Tourney

Pictures

A pictorial record of the

recently completed 1972

Richmond Hill Midget In-

ternational Hockey Tourn-

ment may be seen on Page

"The Liberal". Individual

dent, debating champion and yearbook editor while winning his Master of Arts in years in the ministry in Peoples Church Minister as senior minister of a large congregation in Winnipeg. here at Peoples Church.

* * * Minister McVety has also as magazine editor.

lectured in political science at a Canadian college. He said he is entering the nomination race because he is dissatisfied with the leadership of Canada as given by Prime

wrong direction.

"I am totally dedicated to breakdown of emotional conthe need for a change in gov- trol. deep depression sometimes explained, that since these ernment. We must have a leading to violence and self- people reap the benefits of the change now. Mr. Trudeau is, destruction. The bad trip is less union contract, they should also I believe, leading us in the severe, is of short duration pay dues. and is characterized by anxiety "I don't think there's ade- and depression, and can be

of the majority of the con- the reaction of such drugs on an Southern Iowa and 13 years stituents in this area aren't individual even if he uses them getting through to the pres- several times. Nor can experts ent government," he said. say whether frequent use respending the last six years McVety has 15 years experi- sults in damage to blood cell, ence in radio and television brain tissues or reproductive broadcasting, plus three years cells", says the government is an increase in guaranteed