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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" Pee-wee 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 up 100 percent, they give 110 percent!"

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 mark.

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 Burkart.

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

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 Pee-wees.

The regular Pee-wee team won the All-Ontario "C" Championship in 1965 and the "B" championship in 1967.

"I want to stress that this is our Minor Pee-wees," said Grant. "There's been some confusion between our major and Pee-wee 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 Ery 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.

## Reading Lectures 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 and treatment of reading problems by the regular classroom teacher to be sponsored by the professional development committee of the Ontario Secondary 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.

## Fatal Fire In Temperanceville

A woman trying to cut down on the smoking habit that aggravated an emphysema lung condition and asthma is believed to have died asleep in a chesterfield blaze started by a cigarette in Richmond Hill near King City Tuesday morning. It was the second time in four months her cigarettes were blamed for chesterfield fires.

A charred body believed almost certainly to be that of Mrs. Margaret Faith, 49, of Bathurst Street and Portage Avenue, Richmond Hill was found. It lay in the ashes of a chesterfield and wall drapes. Just minutes before no firemen extinguished a \$1,000 fire in the Faith cottage.

The body was almost beyond positive identification, according to a York Region Police spokesman at Richmond Hill Division. An autopsy was being performed at press time to positively establish identity and to help determine cause of death for certain. Police said identification even from jewelry wasn't being made to use medical records instead. Dr. Bernard Granton of Richmond Hill is coroner.

**HUSBAND AT WORK**  
Husband Kenneth Faith, a sheet metal worker at Douglas Aircraft at Malton, left for work at 6:30 am and was called home after the fire. The couple were married about 25 years and had no children.

Officials said the body appeared to be in night clothes in the living room, while a 70-pound Springer Spaniel named Pirate apparently died of asphyxiation in the kitchen. The intense heat melted records on a photograph in another room. The Ontario Fire Marshal's office is investigating. This is a normal procedure in the case of a fire fatality. Fire Chief Alfred Stong said.

The fire was discovered by a passing boy Kevin MacKay of Portage Avenue. He saw the house on fire and ran to the first house to the south and told a neighbor Mrs. Norman Hearnsum. She called the fire department.

Richmond Hill Firefighters answered the alarm at 11:34 am. The home is located in the area locally known as Temperanceville on the southeast corner of the Bathurst-Portage intersection north of King Side-road. The house was insured.

**PREVIOUS FIRE**  
Fire Chief Stong said the fire had been going quite a long time before firefighters arrived to put it out, since the chesterfield and all its padding was almost completely burned. He said Mrs. Faith was taken to York Central Hospital in mid-December for treatment of emphysema.

Peoples Church Minister McVety made his announcement in a statement distributed to the local press last week.

A native of Saskatchewan, Minister McVety has also

This is the second fatal fire within a year in northern Richmond Hill. A child was burned in the Lake Wilcox area last year when fire gutted a home.

Richmond Hill Firefighters had two other calls Tuesday, one to a car fire on Yonge Street north of Elgin Mills Road and one to a motor vehicle accident at Yonge Street and Highway 7.

At 12:15 am Monday town firefighters were called to wash flammable fuel from South Road in Oak Ridges after a motor vehicle accident.

On Thursday of last week a brush fire was extinguished near Langstaff Sideroad about 1/2-mile west of Yonge Street. On Wednesday the highway was washed down by firefighters opposite 9700 Yonge Street after a motor vehicle accident.

A Richmond Hill investigation by York Regional Police was followed by a raid in Willowdale that netted \$25,000 to \$28,000 worth of the illicit restricted killer chemical known as MDA or the "love drug". One 21-year-old Willowdale man faces a trafficking charge as a result. He is Anthony McKee of 1200 York Mills Road.

A police spokesman said it was discovered that a youth was selling the drug in Richmond Hill. Ten YRP and Metro officers later burst into an apartment at 199 Upper Camerda Drive. Included were YRP Detective Inspector Wally Harkness and Detectives William

Hay, John Moorhead, Barry Delaney and Don Hillock, along with Detective John Merrill, head of the North York vice squad.

They found a man weighing two bags of white powder that they estimate could have been made into 1,200 black market capsules. It was considered by police to be the largest such seizure of MDA ever made here.

The chemical name of this illicitly used drug is Methylene Dioxymphetamine, according to the York Region Health Department.

MDA is one of the hallucinogenic chemical alphabet drugs like PCP and DMIT to which some people become psychologically dependent, according to the Canada Health and Welfare Department. "A number of deaths have been reported recently to be due to MDA. The cause of death isn't known," says a recent department bulletin.

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emergencies or scheduled assignments.

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Shift premiums are to be 12 cents for afternoon shift and 14 cents for night shift effective April 1.

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## Hike Schools Budget Taxes Up .05 Mills

York County Board of Education agreed Monday of last week to add \$140,000 to its \$39.6 million operating 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.

The green light was given to maintenance projects totalling \$50,000 that were included in the first budget review, but which

were deleted before presentation to the board.

Another \$70,000 will be spent in improving school libraries, and \$20,000 is earmarked for professional development projects. These will probably take the form of summer workshops or courses for teachers.

Most of the money will not be spent until next September. Education Director Sam Chapman said it is necessary to plan some months ahead in order to qualify for grants. All of the additional expenditures will qualify for a grant of about 60 percent from the province.

## Oppose Tenure For Teachers, Supervisors

By MARGARET LADE  
Teachers and supervisory officers for boards of education should have no more job security, and no less, than the average person in business, say trustees of York County Board of Education.

A committee chaired by Markham Trustee John Honsberger studied the position paper of Deputy Minister of Education Edward Stong entitled "Tenure for Supervisory Officers" and recommendations from a special committee of the Ontario School Trustees Council.

The committee, which included Markham Trustee John MacKay of Thornhill and Trustees Arthur Starr of Whitby and Stouffville, met with supervisory officers of the board and brought in 11 recommendations which will be forwarded to the OSTC.

**OPPOSE TENURE**  
The committee brought its report to the board at a meeting March 27. It opposed tenure at any level. (At present teachers hold permanent contracts after two years' service in a form prescribed by the Schools' Administration Act and can be dismissed "for cause" only.)

In general, said the committee report, supervisory officers (including principals) should be regarded as having a continuing contract with the board until normal retirement. In case of incompetence, inefficiency or neglect of duties a supervisory officer should be given reasonable notice. If the person in

question does not improve performance of duties he should be dismissed.

But, said a committee recommendation, no supervisory officer should be dismissed without a hearing, and in all cases except "for cause" six months written notice ending either June 30 or December 31 should be given.

**WHAT IS CAUSE?**  
Asked what was meant by "for cause", Honsberger replied, "If he is caught rifling the till or chasing a female employee around the building—things like that."

The committee recommended also that a supervisory officer wishing to resign should be required to give the board three months' written notice effective either June 30 or December 31. At present they are not required to give notice.

At present, too, supervisory officers may be dismissed without notice, but dismissal must be approved by the Minister of Education.

The committee recommended that consent of the minister for dismissal should no longer be required. They suggested, however, that the minister should be fully informed of circumstances and encouraged to make his own investigation if he felt it necessary.

"A dismissal could be caused by personality conflict," said Honsberger. "The minister must be aware of this in considering reappointment."

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## 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%

Indications are that assessments for the region (not equalized) will be up 2.34 percent, said Rettie.

A comparison schedule showed increases for all but three municipalities. Reassessment of farm land—on land use value rather than market value—has reduced the projected assessment for East Gwillimbury by about 2.17 percent.

In King it is down 1.01 percent, and in Whitby-Stouffville down by .81.

### BIG MARKHAM INCREASE

The largest increase in 1971 assessment over 1970 is shown in Markham where the increase is estimated at 6.89. Aurora has an increase of 1.78 per cent, Georgina 1.34 percent, Vaughan 1.32 percent, Richmond Hill 1.12 percent and Newmarket .96 percent.

At the same meeting council approved roads needs estimates of \$3.86 million. In order to get the 75 percent provincial subsidy for regional roads, the roads estimates had to be in by March 31, explained Regional Chairman Garfield Wright.

### ROADS \$24 MILLION

Original estimate for roads was \$10.2 million. Faced with a total budget estimate of \$24 million, however, the road budget was reduced by about \$1.65 million. The regional taxpayer's share of the total largest would be about \$6 million.

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### FARM TAX LOSS

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