

Sunday Night Games, October 1

Young Nats Jr. "B" Play At Maple

The former Toronto Young Nationals Junior "B" hockey franchise has been moved to the Maple area for the 1972-73 season. Young Nat's General Manager Paul Winnell told "The Liberal" that the club will participate next season in the new Junior "A" Tier Two bracket and play out of the Maple Arena now under construction.

The move will mean the Richmond Hill area will have two Junior "A" clubs — the other is the Richmond Hill Rams — operating within a short distance of one another.

Triple Wins

Dynes Again Champions Win Beaches Tourney

Dynes Jewellers did it again on the weekend as they won the Beaches Tournament at Kew Beach Park in the east end of Toronto with three most convincing victories. The Dynes players counted 31 runs in three games and had only four runs scored against them. Ten teams competed.

Dynes 10 Rochester Nagel Ford 0 Billy Drennan struck out 17 Rochester batters in the first contest of the day as he pitched a no-hitter. He faced only 22 men in the seven inning game and had a perfect performance except for walking the leadoff batter in the seventh. He was the only Rochester player to get on base. Les Downing led the Dynes' hitters with three hits in three times at the plate. Included were two homers accounting for a total of four RBI. George Chapman had two hits for three RBI.

Dynes 9 Scarborough Cable TV 3 In the second round Dynes turned back the Scarborough Cable TV of the Beaches League 9-3. Bob Domik was on the mound for the Hillers, struck out 13, walked none and gave up only three hits.

Dynes scored nine runs on 10 hits, including a homer by Joe O'Neill with two on. Four men collected two hits each — O'Neill, Bob Shelton, Chapman and Dwayne Reid.

Dynes 12 Ancaster 4, Dynes 1 An inside-the-park homer by Ancaster Provisioners' Ray

Bantam Girls' Tournament

The first annual Bantam Girls' Tournament in Richmond Hill will get underway at 9 am Saturday morning when the local girls taking on Scarborough in the opening game.

Teams from Oak Ridges, Bay Ridges, Scarborough, Mississauga, Smithville, Fort Erie and Dorchester will be competing as well as the local girls. The Dorchester team is the only one which has managed to defeat the Richmond Hill Bantam Girls this season and the local lasses are looking forward to a chance to turn the tables.

Games will be played continuously throughout the day, both in the town park and at Bradstock Park.

Long Rifles Featured At Cold Creek Shoot

Upper Canada Rifles Club will hold its third target shooting match of the year Sunday, at the Cold Creek Conservation Area from 10 am to 4 pm. The public is invited to attend.

The match is one of a series of challenge shoots conducted by the club, which will count toward future awards. Long rifles will be in use, and members will wear conkskin hats and fringed rawhide pants and jackets.

Both bench and prone shooting will take place at targets of 100 yards, with off-hand shooting at 50 yards. The club will also re-enact a buffalo shoot. Cold Creek is located between Bolton and Nobleton, three miles north of King sideroad on concession road 11. There is a parking fee of \$1.50 per car. Further information can be obtained by calling 630-9780.

George Storey who joined the Young Nats at the tail-end of the Metro Junior "B" hockey season last year after being fired as coach of the Aurora Junior Tigers.

The Nats are part of a hockey organization comprising seven teams ranging from minor atom up to juvenile and Junior "B". For the past three years the team has operated out of the North Toronto Arena in the Metro "B" loop.

Arrangements for the switch in the franchise, according to Winnell, were negotiated between The Nat's management and Town of Vaughan officials. These included Recreation Director Barry Young, Mayor Garnet Williams, and Councillors Jack Gilbert and Dalton McArthur.

The Nats finished in fifth place in the Metro Junior "B" loop last season and were ousted in four straight games by the powerful Markham Sealers who went on to beat the Rams and eventually win the Ontario title.

Winnell said the club expects to be a key contender again this season pointing out there will be positions open for any Maple area youngsters capable of filling them.

"We'll have about eight or nine players back from last season," he said, "but all positions are up for grabs". Returning players include Defenceman Paul Clarke who was high on the draft choice of London Knights of Junior "A" Major League.

"Now that we'll have an "A" franchise," said Winnell, "he will be returning to us". Also back will be Bob Provost who was the club's leading scorer last season.

Opening game of the season at the new Maple Arena will be October 1. The team will play every Sunday night.

Winnell said that due to the shifting of the Nat's franchise to the Maple Arena "the seating capacity will be increased to over 1,000."

The club is owned by Toronto Businessman Jim Mechin. Ancaster had one error.

Sport Spots

By FRED SIMPSON

To Wit, To Woo

This will come as a profound shock to my two readers (or is it three?) but I'm going on holidays for the next few days and I don't intend to think about any of you while I'm gone.

I'm not even going to dwell on the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers (recent All-Ontario winners) who always celebrate major victories by going on losing streaks in front of their faithful fans. Ah tu, Brute. It's all too painful.

But I will attempt to scratch out a few notes in between packing the duds. So excuse me if the odd sock gets in the way of what I'm writing.

I know it's hardly the time of season to be talking about hockey but then anything seems to go these days.

HOCKEY TALK

Chatted briefly the other day with Coach Karl Brimblecombe of the newly elevated to Junior "A" Tier Two Richmond Hill Junior "B" Rams and he's all aglow about the upcoming season.

Karl tells me that hockey sessions (yes, already) will be held at the arena August 15, 22, and 29 for anyone wanting to try out for the team. He's calling it his rookie camp and you are all welcome. Times are from 7 to 9 pm.



KARL BRIMBLECOMBE

In the meanwhile, Karl is busy hustling up some new prospects for next season and he thinks he's got two or three dandy hockey players lined up. Karl seems to have a penchant for coming up with some excellent prospects.

"Besides all this," he stated, "we'll have 10 of our players back including our two goalies of last year, Gary Carr and Gordie Woolnough. So we're in pretty good shape."

He sums it all up by saying he thinks his team will "be even stronger this season than last" which bodes well for local fans.

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JUNIOR TEAMS Saturday the boys team tied 4 to 4 against Thornhill, and the girls also tied 4-4 against Martingrove. This Saturday, on the 15th, the girls play North York here at 9 am and the boys play Lawrence Park here at 10:30 am.

Mic Macs Win 2 More Down Bolton, Bramalea

Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Mic Macs continue to dominate the York Central Girls' Softball League. They defeated Bolton 12-6 July 4 and Bramalea 11-2 July 6.

Louise Brewer continues to astound the other teams in the league by averaging 10 strikeouts a game. In Bolton she struck out 15 batters and no errors were committed by the Hillers.

In Bramalea she struck out 18 batters. Again no errors were committed by the Hill girls while Bramalea's representatives committed four.

The Mic Macs executed a perfect double play which was almost turned into a triple play but the throw home was a bit hesitant.

Sherry Robinson hit her first "grand slam" of the year, accounting for four of the runs while her teammates hit well to account for the others.

The season record for the Dairy Queen Mic Macs now stands at nine wins, one loss and no ties.

The next Mic Macs home game is tonight (Thursday) at Crosby Park, starting at 8:30. The girls are also entered in an "A", "B" tournament this Saturday in Grimsby. Spectators would be appreciated.

Bantam Girls Win Five In A Row Remain Alone In First Place

The Richmond Hill Bantam Girls All-Stars continued to wipe out all opposition as they racked up five consecutive victories last week. Their first two wins were league games and, as a result, Richmond Hill remains undefeated and alone in first place.

R. Hill 26, Maple 1 Maple was the first victim as they were crushed 26-1. Denise Barclay was the winning pitcher as she went the distance and recorded four strikeouts. Janet Whittingham, Denise White, Susan Chabonneau and Kirsten Bruhn all hit home runs while Kelly Corkin batted out two triples.

R. Hill 17, Thornhill 5 Second place Thornhill was the next to fall as Richmond Hill romped to a 17-5 win. The winning pitcher was Donna Queregesser, who struck out 10 batters. Queregesser aided her own cause with four singles and a three-run homer in five times at bat. Vicky Robinson also had a big night at the plate punching out four singles and a double. Susan Purves scored the winning run in the third inning on a single by Linda McGrath.

R. Hill 21, Simcoe 14 On the weekend Simcoe came to town and gave Richmond Hill their closest score of the year before bowing 21-14. Richmond Hill used four pitchers in the game with the victory going to Darlene Harrison.

The big bats boomed as the local lasses smashed eight home runs—Denise White had three, Donna Queregesser and Sue Chabonneau had two each.

The Richmond Hill girls face their toughest test of the year as they play host to seven visiting teams Saturday in the first annual bantam girls' tournament. Competing will be teams from Oak Ridges, Bay Ridges, Scarborough, Mississauga, Smithville, Fort Erie and Dorchester. The Dorchester team handed the local lasses their only loss of the year and Richmond Hill is looking for a chance to even the score.

Games will be played at the town park and Bradstock Park with Richmond Hill facing Scarborough at 9 am in the opening game.

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