Rams Play Junior "A" Tier 2 Hockey In New Loop During 1972 - 73 Season

The Richmond Hill Rams will be participating in the newly named Ontario Hockey Association Provincial Junior "A" Tier Two Hockey League during the 1972-73 season. Eleven other clubs will also be members.

All of the clubs played in the now defunct Metro Toronto Junior "B" Hockey League last

They are North York Rangers, Weston Dodgers, Seneca Flyers (previously Scarboro Sabres). Downsview Beavers, Wexford Raiders, Toronto Nationals, Dixie Beehives, Richmond Hill Rams, Aurora Tigers and Whitby-Ajax Steelers. Two new teams will be added.

They are the North Bay Trappers who were previously in the now defunct Northern Ontario Hockey Association Tier Two Junior "A" League

and Kingston Frontenacs. The Frontenacs played in the Eastern Ontario

Junior "B" hockey grouping last season. Two other members of the Metro Toronto Junior "B" loop of last season, Markham Waxers and St. Michael's Buzzers, have decided to maintain their present "B" franchises.

The Waxers are remaining "B" in order to retain their affiliation with the Toronto Marlies of the Major Junior "A" league.

Both clubs will probably play in an Eastern

Ontario Junior "B" grouping next season. Convenor for the new league will be William Ruddock of Toronto who held a similar position with the Metro Junior "B" group last season.

The new league will play a 44 game schedule in 1972-73 with the opening night being September 29 running through to February 11, 1973. League games will be played seven nights a week with the possibility of weekend and holiday after-

Playoffs will start February 12 and run through March 23, 1973. The guarter finals, semi-finals and finals will all be best four out of seven game or eight points series.

The ultimate winner will go against the winner of the Southern Ontario Junior "A" Tier Two Hockey League for the right to represent Ontario in the Canadian Centennial Cup Champ-

The various teams will be allowed to dress 19 players per game made up of 17 players plus two goaltenders allowed to dress. Previously in Metro Junior "B" two goaltenders and 15 players were allowed to dress per game.

Tier Two Junior "A" players will still be eligible for American Hockey Scholarships.

Industrial League

R. H. Auto Body Beat Joes D-Z, He Inem U-U

Last week's Monday night contests in the Richmond Hill Industrial Softball League were postponed because of wet grounds.

President Bruce Thompson has been busy rescheduling rained-out games, some to be played in neighboring Victoria Square and others at the town park commencing this Sunday afternoon.

mound and was replaced by

Joe's Garage 0,

Town Auto Body 0

Bruce Sim, co-proprietor

of York Simcoe Sports,

excelled himself to stop

the powerful Joe's aggre-

gation virtually in their

tracks as he allowed only

For Joe's Catcher Denny

three hits, all singles.

pitching sensation.

RH Auto Body 7. Barrow Insurance 2

Kennedy in the fourth. In the single game played Barrow Insurance, by this Tuesday, Richmond Hill Auto win, regained second place for Body, with a skeleton crew, sur- themselves. prised second place Barrow In-

surance 7-2. Having only eight players, a In the first real pitching duel coach and an assistant coach of the season, Doug Webster the Auto team used the option saw a no hit situation dissolve of selecting an idle player from when Steve Whitaker, the secthe stands to fill the ninth spot, ond man to the plate in the Pete Hannan of Joe's was call- seventh and final inning, beat ed in and remained through the out a well hit single. which the team was advised to retired in order maintaining use Assistant Coach Ron Mar- a one-hitter for Joe's teenage

shall as the ninth man. In the top of the first inning. the Richmond Hill Auto Team. such as they were, jumped on Barrow's Hurler Roger Ball for

four runs. Ian Cameron walked, followed by singles to Ray Richards and Pete Hannan and another one to a walking wounded. Pete Loughead got two and Gord Gould, who drove home two Woolnough the other.

Pitcher Kenny Roberts con- some anxious moments for the tinued the hitting spree, singl- Town Auto Body squad as Dave ing in Gord Wright, who was Webster was brought in as a given permission to run for pinch hitter for Ed Kay, in the

bottom of the seventh Bill Jones got on by an error to the third baseman and Dave Dave be walked intentionally.

Coach Matt Kinnari ordered baseball game all season.

But, overall attendan liams struck out, loading the ideal double play situation bases. Cameron, in his second George Clark of Joe's counturn at bat in the inning, hit tered Town's move by putting into a fielder's choice ending in Hannan to run for Webster. the inning with no more dam- Now with a runner on first and divisions. one away Woolnough hit into a

Barrow's load the bases with lead runner cut down, however, their first three batters. Their a bad relay throw from Jack-

RH Auto added their other second. men reaching the bases on one the plate, hoping to hit Sim lead. error, a single, a walk and a for three in a row, lined a two-run double by Cameron. well-aimed shot over the head

Barrow's got one run in their third when Bill Robson walked and Ted Moreland hit into what should have been a double play, but a boot by Second Sacker Gould gave him a life. Robson was scored on sacrifice plays by Paul Hunter and Larry Black. Their other run came in the fourth on a fairly similar pattern.

Super Star Doug Webster. Barrow Insurance 7,

Black Hawks 5 Barrow's jumped into a three been held scoreless for 13 inrun lead in the top of the nings consecutively. aged to score four runs to lead seventh in vain for Joe's. by one in the bottom of that

In the third Barrow, in their long awaited new uniforms, Paul Hunter doubled driving RH Auto Body 9 4 3 2 home Bernie Hough who got Barrow Insur. 9 4 3

Hunter was scored by a sin- Town Auto B. 8 3 3 le off the bat of Eric Hillahy Bl. Hawk M.I. 8 4 4 gle off the bat of Eric Hillaby, Elgin Auto Ser. 8

preceded by a sacrifice by Al Kent Clothes Barrow's racked up an insurance run in the sixth and open-

The Black Hawks got a run Richmond Hill Industrial livan hitting long homeruns. The first, three times in the in the fourth as Bob Kennedy League.

Bill Hamilton was the pitcher of decision for the win-ners. For the Black Hawks Doug Elford, a North York Fireman who lives at Oak Ridges, made his first start on the



All Sorts Of Sports By BOB CARTON

Pennant Races A Reality

One of the major complaints concerning big league baseball over the past few seasons has been the pennant races, or, rather the lack of pennant

Expansion, formation of the two divisions in each league, and scheduling have all been blamed for the absence of real tight races with any amount of consistency over the past few years.

The only real nip and tuck fight for a divisional title in recent seasons has been the one staged by the San Francisco Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers in the fall of 1971, and even that one did not materialize until mid-September.

EACH YEAR A NEW POWER

The last three seasons Baltimore has out and out dominated the Eastern Division in the American League. While the same cannot be said for the Hill's inning at the plate after The next two batters were three other major league divisions, in most cases the team that eventually won had a fairly large margin of quite a few games over the rest of the pack.

In past years teams like Oakland, Minnesota, and Cincinnati have all but declared that they were the dvision winners with as much as one full month to go in the season.

HURTING BASEBALL

In the opinion of many people baseball is gradually decreasing in spectator interest, with the lack of pennant races getting the finger as one of the The final inning produced main culprits causing this decline. With the players' strike this past spring baseball was supposed to suffer irreparable damage, with many fans swearing up and down that they would not attend a

But, overall attendance is up, even though it is St. John singled after Paul Wil- figuring this would create an down in the American League by a little.

The reason for the continuation of a steady flow of people into the ballpark can only be directed towards the rather tight races being held in all four

While there are still two and a half months to The bottom of the first saw fielder's choice which saw the go before the season ends, and one team could feas- Evans, who found Billy Keenan double. Strang earned seven D. Strang ibly still make a cake walk out of it, the teams are positioned in the goal mouth runs-batted-in, Moreland five P. Philip next three were retired without son at second to Henderson at generally closer than what they have been in a few area, who got goal number four. and Ross Querengesser three. C. DeGeer 60 26 433 first advanced Woolnough to years for this time of the year.

For baseball's sake it is a good thing that no three runs in the sixth with Dennis Loughead stepped to division leader has more than a four or five game

of Jackson, playing well off the bag to the right side—but wait, Baker's Busy On Tournament he's got it! In one mighty leap he reached out and hauled it Irail - Oshawa This Saturday

Thursday, June 29 Baker's did not allow any runs. Dumas square at the 30 minute mark The usual Friday double- Sales and Service Squirts de- went three for three in this and Billy Coventry was the header was pre-empted by the feated Stouffville 18-1. This game but his teammates could marksman. ladies' softball tournament, game had to be called after five not solve the Grantham pitcher. This Saturday, Baker's will played Saturday at Langstaff However, a rained out game innings because of rain. was played at the Victoria Ted Inch pitched a fine three- be playing in the Oshawa Tourhitter, allowing only one run nament.

A record number of spectators In this game Pitcher Kenny while Baker's collected 14 hits. crowded Crosby Park Wednes- Roberts and the entire RH Leading the hitting were Richy day night for a doubleheader Auto Body team returned home Gerber, Gord Dumas, Darrell Legion which featured a tooth and nail on Cloud 9—the reason, they Gleason and Ted Inch with battle between Barrow Insur- whipped Joe's Garage 5-2. ance and the Black Hawk Mo- The injury plagued RH Auto hell with two hits each. Take Two Games

Woodstock Tournament

a double shutout in the night- started on the mound for Joe's, Baker's 5, Oak Ridges 3 cap in which Auto Body's Pit- and chased him out. Brother Last week Ted Inch pitched Marion Fox pitched Richcher Bruce Sim opposed Joe's Doug finished the game for the a fine game with Matt Zurich mond Hill Legion Ladies to a Catcher Paul Williams hom- two runs. Inch, Buchan and She struck out four and issued ered for the winners. Before Zurich led the batters with two one walk. Cathy Stead, pitchscoring in this game Joe's had hits each.

Baker's 18, Stouffville 7 Bob Howard homered in the had five hits, Kane, Gleason Oshawa errors. The Oshawa For the winner it means a linch, Billy Madden and Ger-pushed only one run across the share of second place. ber had two hits. Gleason pitch-ed a steady game allowing six Cat

leapfrogged past the firemen as Joe's Garage 10 7 1 2 16 P W L T Pts. hits and striking out eight. day, Baker's defeated the Wood-

RH Auto Body 5.

Joe's Garage 2

Square Diamond.

Lake Wilcox 6 1 5 0 ed another one-run policy in be an action-filled softball

opened with a single and was advanced on a single by Barry Pollard, then scored as Bill Rice gained entry to the base paths courtesy of a boot by clubs in the sponsoring body.

League.

This event will feature 16 Grantham is a very strong team and has won three tournaments already this year. Ted Inch including a homer; Muriel stanted this grant and has paths courtesy of a boot by clubs in the sponsoring body.

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and Bruce Buchan each scoring 9-1 win over Oshawa July 4 ing for Oshawa, struck out 12

and gave up one walk. Against Stouffville Zurich runs on 10 hits, aided by five and Dumas had three each, team managed six hits but

Cathy Boagey scored three times, Lynn Olson twice, Muriel Mortson, Joanne Gallagher In the first game of the and Mary Williamson once Woodstock Tournament Satur- each.

R. Hill 13, Markham 4 stock "B" Team 16-1. Dale Thursday evening, the Legion Moreland pitched a very strong ladies continued to win as they game, allowing eight hits and set back the Markham team striking out six batters. Every 13-4. player on the team came up The local girls collected 14

with at least one hit with Jamie hits to push 13 runs across the Tuck, Dumas and Danny O'Sul- platter. They scored once in

The dates are July 22 and 23. started this game and pitched Mortson and Marg Mackan well until hit by a hard line each scored twice. Linda Elliott, drive in the third inning. He Merrylynn Henry, Janet Som-ON was taken to hospital, but for- merville, Marion Fox and Jotunately it turned out to be anna Meeke each had one. only a bad bruise on the chest. Linda Elliott did the pitching Gleason and Moreland pitch- chores, striking out one and ised the final four innings and suing two walks.

Agincourt Plays U.S. Softball July 15, 16

An International Women's Softball Weekend will be held at Agincourt Community Park July 15 and 16. Teams featured will be

The Ashland, Ohio, Sarver Paving Co. Girls who are members of the Michigan-Ohio Ladies Softball League and the Agincourt International Waxes. They participate in the Ontario Ladies Senior "A" Softball League.

The Ashland Team will be competing in the Michigan-Ohio Elimination Tournament to get area representative teams for the United States Nationals in August.

The first doubleheader will be played July 15 at 7 pm and the second at 1 pm July 16. Agincourt Community

Sheppard Avenue East.

BANTAM H. Brown Fencing 1 E. Gwillimbury 1

Worldwide Shipping I view and hit a grand slam home only run for the locals in the second inning. He also pitched to 33 batters, walked two and struck out 27 in nine innings, while allowing only four hits.

OR Lions Squirts 3

The Lion Squirts defeated City Wide Rental Kenzie Pharmacy Stouffville 16-7 July 5 as Wilk- Mac Heating inson, Bob Smith, Spensley, Hatch's Kenny Clague, Bob Kirkman came up with two runs each and BANTAMS Allen Bestard, Brad Ortiz, Kenny Blyth and Vernon Therien added single runs. Clague connected for a homer with two on and a triple with three on for Billiards and Keith Doxsee Perry Hill 3 for six RBI. connected for one for Kinnear. Powell Fencing 2 "B" Teams

11-10 in Schomberg July 4. Mitchel Mordas, Billy Carswell, and John Browning with two league play as they won their Ridges 10-4 at Crosby Park July runs each, Rick Carswell, James 11th straight game last week 3 in a spirited contest that saw Cummings, Kelly Friend, Philip without a defeat. Lusk and Tony Battaglia with one run each.

Stingrays 10. Chargers 6 Parker hit a home run with bases loaded. Stingrays.

Soccer Rangers Win DeGeer and Pete Tipold all and Peter Beatty each scored

On the tenth minute of the runner. second half, Rangers scored again. This time it was Horst The next night Paul Philip ended the onslaught. Glen Delschlegel who found the back tossed a two hitter, striking out Moreland threw three innings, of the net. On the 15th min- 10 batters in a five inning con- allowing one hit, while Ross ute mark, Murwin Evans, the test, as the Lions romped to a Querengesser gave up three right winger, received a per- 27-0 win over the hapless earned runs in one inning on fect through pass from Bryon Thornhill team. Kinnan and made no mistake in Dale Strang added two more beating the keeper. Almost on homers to his total (14) with time Rangers were awarded a Glen Moreland hitting one four G. Moreland corner kick. It was taken by bagger; Peter Beatty hit a P. Tipold Richmond Hill Soccer Rang- Moreland and Pete Tipold G. MacMillan 63 25 .397 ers got in amongst the goals for scored four runs each,

they played a league encounter at Markham School Grounds July 8. Ground and weather conditions were pretty near perfect for the match.

The first goal came around the 15 minute mark of the first half and was scored by Jimmy McKeegan on a fine taken chance. Markham made it all



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Standings

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Village Coiffure 6

Aloi Bros. 8

York Simcoe Sports 10

hit a homer and pitched a good

Standings

Micro-Mets 6

Pant-In 5

Allencourt Pharmacy 3

Wallace General Ins. 9

Graywood Electric 8

Loughlin Lumber 8

Bayview Coin Laundry 5

Standings

Loughlin Lumber 9

Wallace General Ins. 7

Bayview Coin Laundry 2

Graywood Electric 0

JUNIOR GIRLS

Perry Hill 14

Rice's Flowers 7

Village Pizza 16

Powell Fencing 6

Allencourt Fish & Chips 28

Apollo II 16

Jacqueline Blanchard of Allen-

Standings

Village Pizza 9

Apollo II 8

Allencourt Fish & Chips 4

Paul Philip win his eighth game

Lions 20, Unionville 4

nings to amass 20 runs July 5

before the curfew in Unionville

TEAM BATTING

ab hits avg.

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89 44

56 27

Sharon . MacDonald and

Ellen Querengesser of Village

Allencourt Pharmacy

hit two home runs.

court hit homers.

Brian Sullivan hit a homer Rice's Flowers 4

Lion Peewees Win Four In Week

continue to be invincible in The Lions defeated Oak

Lions 5, East Gwillimbury 0 of the season, as he spun a six

Pitcher Glen Moreland hitter, while striking out 10.

Peter Beatty led the attack, Speedsters Glen Moreland

hitting three for three, while (4) and Pete Tipold (3) scored

Richmond Hill Peewee Lions | Lions 10, Oak Ridges 4

Lauren MacInnis and Wendy

Cheryl Clack of Pant-In had

Aloi Bros.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

Lori Donofrio of York Simcoe

(Week of July 3) SQUIRTS

RH Billiards Town Auto Body 3 Charlton Hardware Worldwide Shipping 3 Jim Majury of Town Auto Kinnear Pontiac had 15 strikeouts and was aided SENIOR GIRLS by Rick Caramakis with a homer. David Allen of Worldwide had 11 strikeouts and hit

RH Jaycees 26 N. S. Smith Real Estate 7 Tom King of the Jaycees hit a game. grand slam home run. Dairy Queen 3 Murphy's Real Estate 2 Both pitchers threw a good Village Coiffure 4

Mr. Transmission 0

Standings

RH Jaycees 4

Dairy Queen 4

City Wide Rental 7

Mac Heating 6

Kenzie Pharmacy 13

Bob's Boys 11

RH Judo 1, Rendezvous 1

Rendezvous

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Charlton Hardware 8

R.H. Billiards 8

Kinnear Pontiac 7

Lions 27, Thornhill 0

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Greg Walton of Hatch's hit a

Hodgins Hardware 3 Glenn Apps of Hodgins pit-Park is located on Glen ched a no-hitter and contribut- eight strikeouts and Debbie Watford Drive, north of ed a home run to take the win. Howarth of Allencourt had 11. Mike Smith of Mr. Transmission

had 11 strikeouts. Oak Ridges Ball Scores Town Auto Body 7 Marshall hit homers for Wal-Murphy's Real Estate 6 lace Hodgins Hardware 4

H. Brown Fencing Bantams Mr. Transmission a home run. Nancy Berseth team. held East Gwillimbury to a 1-1 NS Smith Real Estate 2 pitched a good game for Bay-

Alan Heintzman scored the PEEWEES Baker Squirts 5 Dynes Jewellers 12. Hatch's 7

Mark Spensley, Terry Lusk home run. and Dale Rennick earned runs as the Oak Ridges Squirts bow- RH Judo 11 Losing pitcher was Garry Wilk- Dynes Jewellers

Lion Squirts 16, Stouffville 7

Bruce Butterworth's Squirt "B" team defeated Schomberg Scoring for Oak Ridges were

House League Tykes hurled his sixth shutout as he Paul continues to show remark-For the Chargers George handcuffed East Gwillimbury able control as he has walked on a three hitter at Crosby only nine batters in 611/3 in-Joel Lyons homered for the

Dale Strang hit a home run, seven runs between them, while Moreland, Strang, Beatty, Chris Dale Strang, Greg MacMillan scored a run. Strang earned two once. runs-batted-in, while Moreland and Beatty each knocked in one It took the Lions only 4 in-

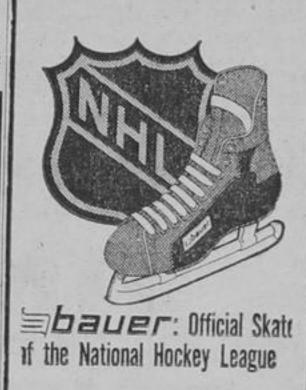
The next league game will be Recreation Ground against local rivals Richmond Hill United, newcomers to the first division. Kickoff will be at 6 pm.

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Karl does agree that he'll greatly miss the presences of the Weber brothers, Dick and Bill, plus John Barnett, all of whom have decided to pursue college careers in the United States next year. I'll go along with that but it's something you have to expect in junior hockey. They come and they go.

SHINE ON OLD ARENA

And speaking about hockey, how about the changes they've made in the old arena? Fantabulous! In short, they've added six or seven feet to the west side of the old building, widened and lengthened the former tiny, tiny ice surface, and topped it all off with an inside and outside paint job. Among other things.

ENTER BOB

And it wouldn't be a complete summer if I didn't report on the goings-on of that sportsmanabout-town, Bob Ross Jr.

Bob, to the uninitiated, is the sponsor of Bob's Boys Peewee team which (at writing) is tied for first place in the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Associa-

He was wheezing and cackling to me the other day about how successful his team has been this season compared to last.

Bob coached it last season but he dropped out this year because "those kids were driving me Beth Shadoff of Loughlin hit crazy." He tells me that Bill Worsfold handles the

I wondered aloud if the change in coaching has anything to do with the improvement of the team but Rapid Robert hotly denied this. So, naturally, I dropped the subject.

Bob, who runs a skate shop at the arena in the winter and goes into semi-retirement in the summer, is probably the Dynes Jewellers' most vocal sup-

Bob's characteristic voice can be heard gently advising the Kindly Coach Russell "Casey" Cripps on how to run his team during the games. Sometimes I think Casey actually listens to him.

Anyway, Bob's business is going good in the skate shop, and so all is right with the world. On that cheerful note I'm going to rise and get

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