



Hey, They're All Smiles

(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

They're all smiles and why not? They've just won a championship. They being the Lake Wilcox Team which edged Walter Scott 4-3 to win the Richmond Hill Playground Title.

Left to right, Coach Jim Bransfield congratulates Pitcher Robbie Howard and First Baseman Karl Taylor on their accomplishments. Behind are playground directors Carol Trotman and Mary White of Richmond Hill. Miss Trotman

is the director for the south playground and Miss White for the north one.

The games were part of the summer boys program and were played during the past two weeks at the various schools. Softball along with swimming, crafts, excursions and various other activities make up the regular program for the playgrounds.

Horst Delschlegel
4 Goals For Rangers

Horst Delschlegel came to play Saturday night for the Richmond Hill Soccer Rangers against Newmarket Brown's Thistles.

He opened the scoring for the Rangers at the 30 second point of the game.

Then he went on to score three more to lead his team to a convincing 5-1 game played at Huron Heights Secondary School. The other goal went to Vince Fortt late in the second half.

Goalkeeper John Zinderdine played a spectacular game for Richmond Hill and had no chance on the only score against him.

He was aided by solid performances from every member of the team under hot, sticky playing conditions. The Rangers have been playing winning ball since an early-season shaky start.

The Rangers play Barrie City this Saturday in Barrie.



SHOOTING NOT ENJOYABLE

Dear Mr. Sports Editor—

A letter in your July 20 issue from Bill Richardson of the Whitchurch Conservation Club states that it is unfortunate that "This girl was needlessly injured by the hands of an untrained and unsupervised youth . . . She probably thinks so, too."

The writer, presumably writing as a member of the conservation club suggests that young people should be trained in the use and good practice of firearms as a safe and enjoyable sport.

As one who enjoys the outdoors and the opportunities and the birds and beasts which live there, I would ask Bill Richardson the following questions:

1. For whom is the use of firearms, as a "sport", either safe or enjoyable? It cannot be more than 50 percent of those living beings involved in shooting or being shot and is often less than 50 percent.
2. What is the conservation

club attempting to conserve? Is the sport loving members thereof trying to conserve the beauty and life of the countryside—or is the object the conservation of enough rural life for them needlessly to butcher.

RONALD PERRY
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Richmond Hill

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

Dear Mr. Sports Editor:

With regard to the report of a bantam girls' softball team game which appeared in your issue of July 20 under the heading, "Would You Believe It, 52 Runs In 3 1/2 Innings", I would like to make a few comments, as fill-in coach of the Maple Bantam Girls Team.

We were scheduled to play against Richmond Hill.

When we arrived at the ball park we were informed the Richmond Hill coach that we were fortunate to field nine players as the rest of our team members were on holidays.

This was before the game and baseball being a sport, I believe there is little excuse for a team to hammer their weaker opponents right into the ground.

We make no apologies for the Maple Team, each girl was doing her best, but at the same time there is no reason to be unsporting.

BRUCE THURSTON,
Maple.

Local Rink To Defend Ontario Championship

Jim Grainger and his Richmond Hill rink, reigning champions in the four-member rinks, will be competing August 14 to 18 in the 38th Provincial Lawn Bowling Tournament in Toronto.

Headquarters this year will be at the Boulevard Club where all final matches will be played, but Balmy Beach, Leaside, New Toronto, Mimico Lakeshore and High Park will be providing additional greens.

Sixty-four rinks, 128 pairs and 96 singles will be competing.

Entries have been received from all over Ontario, Florida, Connecticut and New York State.

With the American contingent will be Bill Tewksbury from Clearwater, Florida, six times U.S. National Singles Champion who this year was a member of the silver medal winning pair at the World Bowls Championship in Worthing, England.

Sport Spots

By FRED SIMPSON



Of Things And Garters

Yes, there are losers and there are winners in this weary old world.

I come back from holidays minus a \$50 bill (threw it away by mistake) and \$13 (speeding ticket).

The revered Russell "Casey" Cripps of the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers comes back from Edmonton's "Klondike Days" on the weekend with a red garter. I guess that classifies him as a winner. He didn't say who it belonged to but I probably wouldn't know the name anyway. Likely a local girl.

I should hasten to add (for the benefit of Casey's loved ones) that the garter went with the celebrations. I mean it was a ceremonial-type garter. Like it wasn't for real, I don't think. Help, I don't know anything about it at all. Just know it was a garter.

Meanwhile back at this side of the sports desk. The same Mr. Cripps informs me also that he spent a couple of hours in jail during the height of festivities in Edmonton.

He claims that this was also a ceremonial occasion. Apparently (as the story goes) the local powers-that-be arrested every one not carrying a memento of "Klondike Days" on his person.

So they nabbed Mr. Cripps and hustled him off to the el-jug-o. He stated it cost a silver "Klondike Days" dollar to get out. Plus a red garter. He finally got both. That's what he says anyway. The red garter kept him out of jail the rest of the time. I believe him.

CAN YOU SPARE \$221.50?

While on the subject of the Jewellers.

Upon arriving back this week I noticed a sheet on my desk advertising that big "weekend" coming up August 30 to September 5 which will also be in Edmonton.

That will be the Canadian Softball Championships.

The notice states that for a total price of \$221.50 any sports fans can take in the games. This includes a round trip by Air Canada jet and accommodation at the Hotel MacDonald. Sounds like a real good deal from this source.

For reservations call Waddell's World of Travel Ltd., 80A Yonge Street South, Richmond Hill at 884-9271.

YEA MARY

Also belated congratulations to Mary Williamson and her Richmond Hill Legion Intermediates for winning that biggie softball tournament in Richmond Hill a couple of weekends ago.

It seems we have winners all over the place these days. The more the better. It's especially nice to see the local ladies doing the winning.

By the way, Mary, the above isn't necessarily said as a form of peace offering. We all love you at the sports desk here, really, honestly we do. Peace?

MIDGET TOURNEY

Also an announcement that the oft-rained-out Richmond Hill Midget softball tournament will try to have another go at it this Sunday.

It's being sponsored by the Richmond Hill

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Dynes Second At Klondike Games

A throwing error cost the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers a chance to win the "A" Championship in the Klondike Days Fastball Tournament in Edmonton over the weekend.

But they went on to win their next three games and take the "B" segment of the same tournament and the O'Keefe Trophy.

The Jewellers upended Regina Carlings 3-0, Saskatoon Merchants 3-2, and Hay River 6-1.

Winners of the overall championship were Weyburn Canadians behind pitching star Pete Landers, formerly of Oshawa Tony's. Consolation winner in the "C" bracket was Calgary. A total of 12 teams competed.

The wild throw came in the eighth and extra inning of the seven-inning opener between Dynes and Washington on Saturday.

Making the errant toss was pick-up pitcher Kenny Rhora of the Welland Dynes.

Rhora had replaced starting pitcher Billy Drennan in the sixth inning with the score tied at 1-1. He had two batters out in the eighth when trouble broke loose.

ERROR TO RHORA

Bob Carrick doubled and then scored on the next play. Gord Webb hit a bouncer back to Pitcher Rhora who proceeded to throw the ball past first base and into the dugout. Carrick scored all the way from second.

Drennan was charged with the loss allowing five hits in the five innings he pitched.

He struck out three, Rhora four. Winning pitcher for Washington was Bob Corrigan who shared mound duties with Larry Heath. Each pitcher gave up single hits but weren't helped by the fact that their teammates made five errors, four of them in one inning.

Washington opened the scoring in the second inning as Ken Deitcher doubled, went to third on a passed ball, and then scored on Ron Pettovello's single.

Then came the bottom of the sixth as the Jewellers loaded the bases on three errors with George Chapman then scoring on yet another error. Bob Kennedy, pinch-hitting for Duane Reid, struck out. Brian Ferry flew out, and Bob Shelston fouled out to the catcher. That was it for Dynes.

Domik One Hitter

The Jewellers came back in the second game that day to defeat Regina Carlings 3-0 behind the one-hit pitching of Bob Domik. Domik struck out six in the seven-inning game and walked two. Losing pitcher was Fred Gardner who gave up seven hits. He struck out four and walked none.

Richmond Hill opened the scoring in the first inning as Derek Kinnersly singled, went

to toil for St. Catharines.

Dick was handled rather roughly by The Jewellers who scored six runs on nine hits.

Winning pitcher was Drennan who allowed but one run, five hits, while striking out nine. Dick struck out five.

Richmond Hill jumped into an early 2-0 lead in the first inning. Chapman singled, Smith singled. O'Neill then drove in Chapman as the left-fielder dropped his fly ball. Smith then scored from third on Downing's sacrifice fly.

Dynes made it 3-0 in the second inning as Ferry singled, was sacrificed to second and then to third on Reid's single. Drennan then singled him home.

Richmond Hill made it 6-0 in the fifth as Kinnersly singled

and Smith doubled him home. O'Neill then singled Smith home. O'Neill then stole second and third and scored on a wild pitch.

O'Neill Injured

Hay River scored its lone run in the sixth as Ray Spokee reached first on a fielder's choice, was singled to third. Tom Chrenick then hit a sinking line drive into left which O'Neill dived for but knocked himself cold in the process as he landed on his head. This scored Spokee with Hay River's only run.

O'Neill was taken to the hospital but was later released.

The Jewellers play host to Winston Park Caterers tonight (Thursday) in a doubleheader which begins at 7:30 pm.

Two Homers
Les Downing's Big Bat Leads Dynes To Victory

Dynes Jewellers won another game Thursday evening of last week when they turned back North York CCM 6-3 at the town park, but the decision was in doubt until the ninth inning. Downing was the stellar performer in this one, clouting two home runs which, with his sacrifice hit accounted for all RBI's.

Bob Domik was the winning pitcher as he struck out 13 batters and walked only two. Dave Cranston was on the mound for the losing CCM nine.

CCM jumped into a three-run lead in the first inning when they bunched a walk and five singles. George Dickie drove in two runs and Wally Cooper the other.

Showing the results of the long layoff, Dynes did not start to score until the bottom of the third, when they got one back. Chapman singled, Smith drove him to third with a single and Downing sacrificed him home.

They managed another two runs to tie the score in the bottom of the fifth when Smith got on with a walk and Downing wielded the big bat for a circuit trip driving Smith across the plate also.

The score remained tied 3-3 until the bottom of the ninth when Chapman and Smith were on with singles and with two out Les Downing connected for another homer, making the final score Dynes 6, CCM 3.

Chapman got four hits, Smith three and Downing two homers and a sacrifice to win this one for the Jewellers.

R	H	E	
Dynes Jewellers	6	13	0
CCM	3	7	1

Dynes next home game is tonight (Thursday) a doubleheader with Winston Park Caterers. Play will get underway at 7:30 pm at the town park.

Local Bowler Wins Three Times

Local Lawn Bowler James Grainger had a real winning streak last week.

He climaxed it on Sunday when, with Judy Wales, he took top spot in the mixed doubles tournament on the local greens. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baker of Claremont and Mr. and Mrs. William Bryceland of Agincourt were the other prize winners.

His first win came Wednesday when he, Russell Lynett and Floyd Perkins were second for three wins in Claremont.

With Mrs. Grainger he won the Sweetheart Tournament at Kew Beach on Saturday.

The next tournament on the local greens will be mixed trebles on August 5 (Civic Holiday Weekend.)

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