

Sport Spots

By FRED SIMPSON



Be Careful It's

Let's play a little guessing game for openers. Guess who is 5'6" tall, weighs 150 pounds and is an accomplished, physical wreck?

Guess who is 5'4", weighs 115 pounds, and is the highest ranking female judoka (judo, my friend) in Canada?

You're right.

The first one is me, the second is 29 year old Linda McClelland of 416 Browndale Crescent in Richmond Hill. I'm not feeling so good today so we'll just talk about Linda.

She's the most unlikely looking female judo type I've ever seen. In fact she looks like a typical housewife which, of course, she is. Until she goes into her judo routine.

Linda is bespectacled, petite, and very fragile looking which causes you to palpitate a bit as she tells you she just recently won her second degree black belt. The only Canadian female to achieve this.

That's when you take a second look. She still looks quite harmless, really.

Linda's accomplishments seem rather weighty until you realize that she has a pretty good instructor in husband Don who is a fourth degree black belt. Both of them run the Richmond Hill Judo Club.

JUDO SINCE AGE 11

She has been studying judo, the Japanese martial art of throwing other people's weight around, since she was 11 years old.

It was Don who coached her for the demanding second-degree black belt examination which involves something like 40 throwing techniques, hold-downs, armlocks and chokes.

So it happened that Linda was sitting around one day when she decided to journey down to the Hatasita Judo Club in downtown Toronto to present herself for the second-degree examination.

"The examiners looked at me in amazement when I walked in," quote Linda. "They asked me what I was doing there. No woman had ever tried before to win her second degree belt."

"But they said it was okay to try, and now that I've won it I hope it will encourage other women in judo to do the same." Linda's partner in the test was 16-year-old Donna Walker, one of her students in the Richmond Hill Club.

But Linda's accomplishments aren't startling to those who have known her for a long time.

A STRING OF FIRSTS

She was the first girl in Canada to win her red belt, at age 13, which is the junior equivalent of the senior brown belt, the grade below black.

The first time she entered a major tournament for women in Detroit, she won first place against black-belt competitors although she was only a blue belt at the time which is two grades below black.

Linda was only the second Canadian woman to win her first degree black belt (shodan) in judo in 1961. There are fewer than 15 woman judo black belts in Canada.

As a matter of fact, Linda's biggest competition in the future will likely come from her own children.

Her seven-year-old daughter, Nancy, has just won her yellow belt after a year in her mother's children's class. And there are two more of her children, Kathy, 4, and Robbie, 2, who'll be starting judo one of these days.

What can you say after you say be careful? Especially if you're coming down the street and are approached by a 5'4", 115 pound petite lady with spectacles. Just be careful.

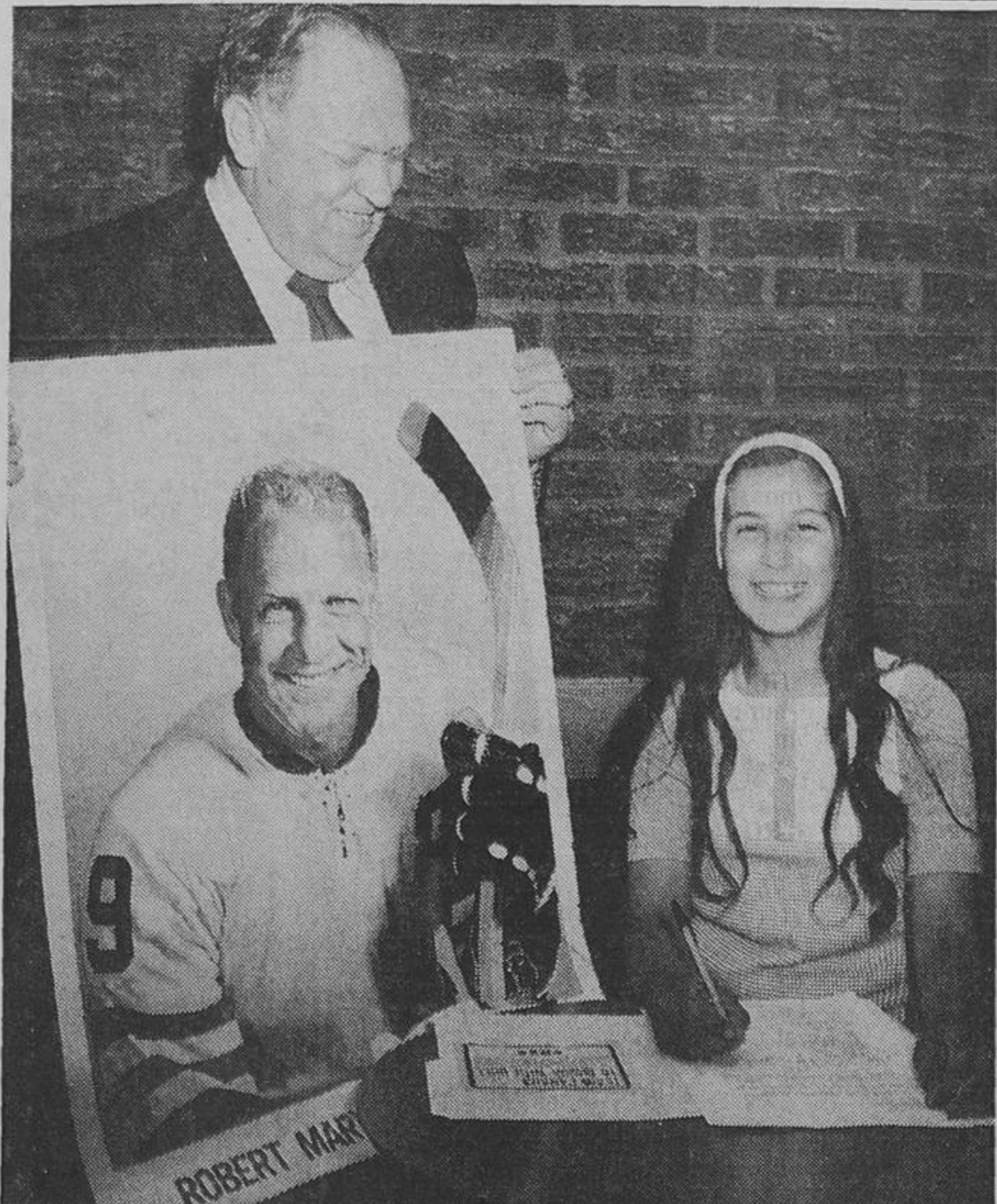
As for me? I'm going to cross the street.

AND SO TO END NOTES . . .

Eppie Wietzes of Thornhill "done himself all right" (isn't that a flashing phrase) on the weekend as he won the fifth round of the L & M Grand Prix series for Formula 5000 cars at Brainerd, Minn. on Sunday. Wietzes, driving a Lola T-300 for Joan Clayton of Toronto, finished third in the opening 99-mile heat and second in the second heat to win \$10,750 of the \$45,000 purse. Not a bad pay day, at all.

. . . almost got blown off the road (I drive a pale, undernourished Maverick, you know) the other day by Russell "Casey" Cripps who was aiming a big stationwagon painted all over with "Dynes Jewellers, World Softball Champions" and all that. The car is courtesy of Twin Hills Mercury of Richmond Hill. Apparently, Casey will have its use until after the Canadian Finals in September.

. . . ah yes, Dynes play Newmarket Rays tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 pm at the Town Park. G' bye.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

The Cry Is: "To Russia With Hull"

Just two of the countless Bobby Hull supporters are shown above after signing a petition sponsored by the Black Hawk Motor Inn, 383 Yonge Street North, Sunday. Don Gillrie and Marie Brotzner, 11, holding a 23x33 poster photo of Mr. Hull who has been banned from playing on Canada's hockey team this fall against the Russians. Hull was declared ineligible because he signed with a World Hockey Association team.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by the Black Hawk management as Hull fans filed in to sign the petition which will be added to numerous other petitions urging the NHL powers-that-be to reconsider Hull's eligibility. Signers received a Hull photo. To Russia with Hull is the cry.

Domik Strikes Out 16

Dynes Down Winston Park 3-2, 10-0

The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers came from behind in the last inning to defeat Winston Park Caterers 3-2 and then went on to wallopp the same team 10-0 in the second game of a Toronto and District Fastball League game Thursday night of last week at the town park.

It was the opener that held the most drama as the rather luckless Caterers went into the final inning of the seven-inning contest leading 2-1.

First Baseman Keith Warling had put his teammates on top by 2-1 with a homerun shot over the left field fence off eventual Dynes' winning Pitcher Billy Drennan. It looked good enough to hold up.

Caterers' Al Griffin had been sailing along with a three-hitter until that seventh.

Lead-off batter Mike Thompson lined out to left but that's when it all began.

Dynes' Manager Russell "Casey" Cripps inserted Finch Hitter Joe O'Neill into the lineup for Brian Ferry and he responded with a sharp single to right field. O'Neill had missed a game due to a neck injury and his appearance in the seventh inning was the only one he made in the two games.

Derek Kinnersly then hit for Gary Jordrell and sent O'Neill to third with a ground ball single over second base. Kinnersly ended up on second as the throw-in came to third base.

Duane Reid then made it three hits in a row as he lashed a single into left field scoring O'Neill. Kinnersly also loped home with the winning run as Left Fielder Keith Gray let the ball go through his legs in his efforts to cut Kinnersly off at the plate.

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Jewellers as they had little or no trouble with the offerings of Dale Flynn.

Flynn lasted two innings giving up six runs on six hits including homeruns by Les Downing and Donnie Lee. He was replaced by Griffin who was also treated rather shoddily, giving up four runs on five hits the rest of the way.

Bob Domik was in sharp form as he breezed to a four-hit, 16 strikeout performance in the seven inning game. Big hitters for Dynes were Downing with a home run and single accounting for three runs-batted-in and Lee's homerun, double and single which sent a total of six runners home.

Richmond Hill plays host to Newmarket Rays tonight (Thursday) in a Toronto and District Fastball League contest.

Jewellers Edge North York 3-2

Richmond Hill Dynes' Coach Stan Thornington was the sentimental hero Wednesday night of last week as the Jewellers edged North York CCM 3-2 in 10 innings at Kinsmen Park in a Toronto and District Senior Fastball League game.

Thornington, who has been retired for about a thousand years was inserted into short-handed Dynes' line-up and came through with a key single, a stolen base and scored a run.

The Jewellers were short five players but still managed to chalk up a win behind the three-hit pitching of Bob Domik who outduelled Dwight Vanderveer.

Dynes managed seven hits of Vanderveer who struck out 15.

Hill Rink In Ont. Finals

Richmond Hill Lawn Bowlers had another fruitful week.

At Oshawa on Saturday the Richmond Hill rink won the provincial play-downs and now will go to Leaside this Saturday to play for the provincial championship. This rink is composed of Floyd Perkins, lead; Morley Hall, second; Russell Lynett, vice-skip; and James Grainger, skip.

Also on Saturday at Aurora, Gary and Sue Charity were second for three wins and Dorothy Bovaird and Fred Thomas were third for three wins.

Wednesday at Agincourt a Richmond Hill rink won the Walton Trophy for the second consecutive year. This trebles rink is composed of Larry Wales, Russell Lynett and James Grainger.

Toronto and District Senior Fastball League Standing				
Central Division	W	L	T Pts.	
Oshawa Tonys	11	4	0 22	
Ancaster	9	4	1 19	
Dynes Jewellers	8	5	1 17	
Scarboro				
Wearver	8	7	0 16	
CCM	7	9	0 14	
Ray's Gulf	7	9	0 14	
Eastern Division				
Oshawa Falcons	8	3	0 16	
York Simcoe	3	10	0 6	
Winston Park	2	8	0 4	
Individual Batting (Toronto and District League)				
AB	H	Rbi's	Avg.	
Chapman	34	12	5	.353
O'Neill	48	16	12	.333
Downing	43	13	9	.302
Ferry	24	7	3	.292
McDonald	18	5	1	.278
Thompson	22	6	1	.273
Smith	48	13	1	.271
Kennedy	20	5	3	.250
Shelston	21	5	1	.238
Jordrell	14	3	1	.214
Lee	25	5	1	.200
Kinnersly	19	2	0	.105
Pitching (League, Tourney Games)				
W	L	ERA	SO	
Bob Domik	15	4	1.57	224
Bill Drennan	9	4	1.75	135

Grantham Wins Tournament

Richmond Hill Midgets Take "B" Championship

After having reached the grand championship game, in the finally concluded midget tournament sponsored by Richmond Hill Legion, the local entry lost out to Grantham, a suburb of St. Catharines, who breezed to the title in four easy victories.

The score of the final encounter was 10-1 in favor of the visitors from the Niagara Peninsula.

Before wrapping up the grand award Grantham downed the Hillers in the first game of the tournament 7-0 to send the local lads into the "B" series. They then clobbered Cedar Hill 13-1 and whipped Grimsby, a tough club, 5-1.

Presentation of the championship awards to the two teams following the games was made by Secretary Bill Pollard of the Richmond Hill Canadian Legion Branch 375.

**Richmond Hill 4, Oak Ridges 2**  
In the "B" championship game between Richmond Hill and Oak Ridges, it was the Hill doubling the score on the north end boys, 4-2.

Ralph Brillinger got on a sacrifice in the second inning and was advanced by a single from Watson and scored by Tipid's single.

They added two more runs in the fourth as Graydon singled. Brillinger went out to the second baseman, Clement walked and Watson singled, scoring two runs.

In the fifth inning, Stan Woods tripled and scored on Graydon's single.

For Oak Ridges it was Legge homering in the fourth and in the same inning Haviland got on an error. Shaw walked and Haviland scored on a single by Roffey.

Stan Woods was the winning hurler while Legge took the loss.

**Grantham 5, Grimsby 1**  
In the "A" finals, Grantham got to the Grantham hurler, Morrison, in the fourth with the

first run of the game. McAuley singled and with the help of Gorman's sacrifice, scored on Froese's single.

They scored again in the fifth as Anderson singled as did Pitcher Rick Dueck and McAuley's single scored Anderson with the winning run. The winners added three more runs in the seventh off three singles and two walks.

Grimsby's lone run was scored in the sixth as Morrison, Thorogood, Worley and Nasby all walked, pushing Morrison in the easy way.

**Grantham 10, Richmond Hill 1**  
In the grand championship game it was Grantham all the way over the local lads as the champs counted twice in the first frame and twice in the second plus six more in the fourth.

Richmond Hill's lone run came in the seventh as Mesley singled, Watson struck out and ran on a passed ball. He was thrown out catcher to first to advance the runner. This was followed by Pitcher Stan Woods' single to score Mesley.

The visitors' fire power was well distributed and the only standout hitter for Grantham was Marty McBride with a single and a double.

Rick Dueck was the winner on the mound, although he was rested in the fourth as Tom Etherington took over.

Stan Woods, in his sixth game this week, absorbed the loss for Richmond Hill.

**Results**  
Grantham 7, Richmond Hill 0  
Cedar Hill 15, Binbrook 8  
Barrie 8, Niagara Falls 1  
Grimsby 5, Oak Ridges 0

**"A" Round Two**  
Grantham 13, Cedar Hill 1  
Grimsby 4, Barrie 1

**"B" Round Two**  
Richmond Hill 8, Binbrook 6  
Oak Ridges 13, Niagara Falls 1

**"A" Championship**  
Grantham 5, Grimsby 1

**"B" Championship**  
Richmond Hill 4, Oak Ridges 2

**Grand Championship**  
Grantham 10, Richmond Hill 1

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Car Talk

By IAN NEILL



What's all the noise about?

Open-air motoring is becoming a thing of the past because of noise. Speeds have increased until our routine cruising speeds create too much wind roar and buffeting to enjoy it very long, and even if we aren't going more than 60 mph, we're likely to be surrounded by other traffic, including trucks, doing 60 mph.

The greatest source of noise irritating to the greatest number of people is that emitted by motor vehicles. And no question about it, excess noise is fatiguing.

What are some of the sources of noise in cars? Road roar is one; a generally low-frequency noise originating at the tires and wheels. It varies with the road surface, tire tread design, and all kinds of mounting and insulating factors between the wheels and the car body. Another is the drive train; most enthusiasts don't know how difficult it is to isolate the hum of a final drive unit from the body, and of course in many cars, it isn't isolated well. The exhaust system is a dandy one, and how it's suspended from the underbody is critical. Engine mountings too are critical, but great progress has been made in this department recently. Wind noise is another. Everyone expects this to be loud in a roadster, and even in a tight-topped convertible the rush of air over the fabric top is a major noise source. But in a closed car it may be offensive too, the aerodynamics of the car's basic shape are important, as is the placement of vent windows, drip rails, rearview mirrors, radio antennas and even chrome trim. Here quality control plays a big part: door and window seals that don't do their job can spoil even an aerodynamically good arrangement . . . and by aerodynamically good, I don't necessarily mean efficient, for there seems to be no correlation between wind noise and low-drag aerodynamics. Rattles and squeaks are a final, and rather different, noise source in that most of them occur only occasionally. But they can be a real annoyance in operation on a rough or even coarsely paved road.

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Gal's Softball Title Weekend At Agincourt The Provincial Women's Softball Union Elimination Tournament will be held this holiday weekend at Glen Watford Park in Agincourt. It opens tomorrow (Friday) and continues Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Ten teams are entered in the double knockout tournament with a possible 19 games being scheduled. LIST OF ENTRANTS Teams entered are from the Ontario Senior Ladies Softball League. They are Willowdale Bathurst Glass, Agincourt Seal-A-Wax, Etobicoke Bayview Travel, Kitchener Kieswetters, Milverton Winstonettes, Fort Erie and St. Catharines, plus Kingston, Tillsonburg and Ottawa. The winner of the tournament will represent Ontario in the Canadian Ladies Championships scheduled for the CNE starting August 23. WILLOWDALE HOSTS Automatically included will be Willowdale Bathurst Glass who won the right to be the host team when they defeated the other two Metro teams in a recent tournament. If Willowdale wins this tournament they will be the lone Ontario representative. Two games are scheduled for Friday at 7 and 9 pm; seven on Saturday from 9 am on; six games Sunday from 10 am on, and a possible four games Monday from 10 am on. Toronto & District Softball League NEWMARKET vs. Dynes Jewellers Time: 8:30 p.m. THURS., AUG. 3rd At Town Park Admission 50¢ Students 25¢ Children & Sr. Citizens Free