All Sorts Of Sports By BOB CARTON

Hill Midgets Reach Grand Championship

Even now it is still a little hard to believe.

Myself, along with other people I talked to, and even people I overheard talking in the crowd were all somewhat surprised at the fact that the Richmond Hill Midgets (aged 16 and 17) went as far as they did.

ized at the thought of actually going into a grand championship game for a tournament.

Of course, the tournament in question was the first annual Midget All-Star Richmond Hill Tournament, sponsored by the Richmond Hill Legion, Richards got on base with an an error and Bruce Thompson Hawks got on base five times, Branch 375, which was held last Sunday.

previous occasions, and earlier in the week the long committed a boot when Gord as newcomer Jack Dubkowski Bucky Buchanan singled and range forecast predicted showers for Sunday. But, the showers did not materialize, and it turned out to be a beautiful day for baseball.

As for those amazing midgets, who captured the Roberts drove him home. "B" championship, it was almost a Cinderella story. Saturday, the midgets had taken part in the the fourth as Clay Chapman He then scored on Rick Collins' Pitcher Willie Farewell led Barrie Tournament, with Chucker Stan Woods throwing both games.

SUBMARINE PITCHER

The midgets opened the tournament at 9 am ning run across the plate in the Collins, in the fourth, singled Kenzie, recently of Barrow's In- work taking place at the west Sunday against a very strong Grantham (St. Cath- bottom of the sixth to conclude and advanced on Hunter's sacri- surance, singled and got on end of the courts. Plaudits are arines) team.

One unusual feature about the Grantham walk and advanced as Andy to the shortstop. pitcher, for those who are not acquainted with soft- Gribbons hit into a fielder's ball down and around most of Southern Ontario, is choice which saw Chapman, who that he pitches submarine style.

Submarine is very similar to sidearm, only the ning, cut down at third base, game played was originally mound by Don Quinton in the This new look at the west bank, ball comes at the batter from more of an underneath angle than from the side.

To make a long story short, Richmond Hill home for the victory. started Wayne Hillaby on the mound, but pulled him in favor of Stan Woods after several innings. The end result was Grantham won 6-0, with pires were kept busy explain- On the mound Joe's Ace of the week at the main dia-

Richmond Hill managing only three hits off Pitcher Etherington. The win upped Grantham into the "A" class- At the end of the contest, second, was advanced on a Simpkins

ification with three other teams, while Richmond Steve Plummer and Bob Ritchie sacrifice by Mike Parrett and Fred Simpkins, who toiled between his knees looked Hill was demoted into the "B" group with three other teams. From this point on Richmond Hill caught fire

as they swept two straight games. HILL WINS WITH WOODS

With Pitcher Woods on the mound the Hill team viewed the situation and impos- and Howard. defeated Binbrook 8-6, despite a four run last inn- ed a three game suspension on Barrow's best chance to score the addition of Fred to Kents. ing rally by the out-of-town team.

Backed by Woods' strong pitching the local lads then disposed of Oak Ridges by a score of 4-2.

This advanced the Richmond Hill team into the grand championship game. Meanwhile, Grantham was defeating Grimsby ter's paradise as Kent's Clothes In the Wednesday night show lected three hits. Bill Richard-

5-1 in the "A" championship game. The stage was set for the somewhat dramatic rematch for the grand championship between Richmond Hill and Grantham.

The final game was decided, for all intents and purposes, by a tired Stan Woods and extremely third, once in the fourth, four ning rally by Barrow's pegged trips to the plate for a perfect unclutch hitting by the Richmond Hill Midgets.

Things started off better for the Richmond Hillers than it had in the morning game against the same and struck for three in the Town took a 2-0 count in the Rob Forget walked and tripled. Grantham Lakers, as their second batter, Glen sixth. Polhamus, singled.

The morning game saw Pitcher Etherington throw a no-hitter for three and a third innings error and scored three times, and was scored as Steve before Polhamus broke it with a single.

However, the midgets did not score in the first three hits, including a double. Matt Kinnari then walked to Town Auto inning, but Grantham did. A leadoff double, two Billy Richardson contributed a advance Whitaker, who scored Body 13 7 4 2 16 sacrifices, and then three straight singles gave Grantham two runs, which eventually turned out to be enough to win.

SEAL RICHMOND HILL'S DOOM

The next four innings were the ones that sealed Richmond Hill's doom as the first two men reached base in each inning, but they failed to score on all four occasions.

During this stretch Grantham changed pitchers as they brought in Dueck (also a submariner) in the Frank Mashinter doubled and Glen Wright walked and move top of the fourth with runners on first and second and none out. He struck out the side.

Probably the most distressing inning for the midgets offensively had to be the fifth.

Polhamus and Mesley opened the inning with walks, and Jeff Watson then singled to load the

The Grantham pitcher then settled down and struck out the fifth, sixth, and seventh men in the Richmond Hill order without allowing a run.

Meanwhile, Grantham scored two runs on three hits in the second inning, and added six more on five hits and three errors in the fourth inning.

HILL BREAKS JINX Finally, with the score 10-0 in favor of Grant- back to her old form after three the top of the fourth inning mond Hill. ham heading into the seventh inning, Richmond Hill broke the string of 13 scoreless innings which the broken finger on her pitching walks, two hits and one Hill

two Grantham pitchers had thrown at them. Jack Mesley opened Richmond Hill's half of the seventh with a single. After a strikeout, Stan Woods singled in Mesley for the Hill's only run off by Lynn Olsen in the fifth. more runs in the seventh from

Grantham in 14 innings. The final line score read Richmond Hill one run which the ball players switched the eighth inning scored five on five hits and four errors, while Grantham had 10

runs on 12 hits and no errors. Following this game Legion Secretary Bill Mashinter who found there Hill were Cathy Boagey with Pollard presented the "A" championship trophy to were too many changes. Grantham, and the "B" championship trophy to Richmond Hill. He then presented individual Ireson catching. trophies to the Grantham players and coaches for winning the grand championship.

A great deal of credit should be directed to- four, one being a double; and Mary Williamson. wards Richmond Hill Pitcher Stan Woods, as he Janet Sommerville with two pitched almost four complete games for the midgets home runs, a double and a Next Round in this tournament.

Mic Macs Win Round Defeat Don Victoria Mortson had one homer and a Queensville won the first game

The Richmond Hill Mic Macs 15-HIT BALL bombed Don Victoria 17-5 Wednesday night of last week the second game, pitched to 38 a double and a single; Irene they were scheduled to come to to win the first round of the PWSU Ontario "C" playoffs.

batters and struck out two. It was the second straight Coyne was the big offensive Gallagher had two singles. win for the Mic Macs behind star at the plate hitting six for the hurling of Carol Anne Six including four runs-battedin and a home run also contri-Rogers shutout the opposi- buting was Anne McIntosh who tion 12-0 in the first game. The went five for five with one run girls 11-3. This win put Rich- held July 21-23. Congratula-

Mic Macs now meet Ottawa in batted in. Fran Berthelott had mond Hill in the second round tions to Linda! This means three for three and four runs Playdowns. the next round.

pitching of Rogers. and Nancy Stoness. MORE SPORTS ON PAGE 13

Catching Up Rained Out Games

tet of doubleheaders in the Each team, oddly enough, ters flied out and scored as Richmond Hill Industrial Lea- committed only three errors. Grant Rose singled. Bob Viv-

The league gave up the town In the first game of the Tues- with a well-placed single. Then diamond Friday night so day twin bill, the Black Hawks up stepped Paul Hunter, who the Legion Ladies could play a fell behind the surging Lake doubled to score the winning PWSU fixture. The industrial- Wilcox club 2-1 in the first run. ists played doubleheaders Mon-three innings. They tied it up Pitcher Gary Oliver suffered day, Tuesday and Wednesday at at 2-all in the fourth, took ad- his first defeat of the season. the Town Park and a double- vantage of costly Lake errors to He was relieved by Bruce Sim header at Crosby Park Wednes- claim the victory and keep the late in the seventh.

The final score was 7-3. Town Auto Body 2 RH Auto Body 1 In a weird and ragged contest, the mound for the winners crew" nipped the struggling the Lake. The Lakers outhit errors committed, with Elgin

The Hillers opened the scor- was Bucky Buchanan drawing a less than the winners. ing in the third inning as Ray walk, Dave Nelson went on with Dave Bagley of the Black error to centre and advanced to scored Buchanan and Nelson four times on errors, and he Joan Armstrong. The tournament had been rained out on two second as the second sacker with a triple. Thompson scores scored four runs. Wright hit safely into a fielder's sacrified. They got two more tripled. Bruce Thompson got choice. Bob Whitmarsh's single runs in the sixth and final on on an error and had two moved Richards to third and a frame.

> singled and advanced and Matt double. Kinnari got on on an error and In the second inning Rob Elgin team, with a single, a Improvements

several times as the two um- Joe's.

Ralph Davis and nearly came to led.

turned over to League Presi- an error to first and John Mol- Steve Simpkins was with the dent Bruce Thompson, who re- lard's double scored Hannam Kent club the past two years ently let off with a reprimand. Robson was stranded at third Ray Marlock got on base five Kent's Clothes 12

Elgin Auto Service 7 The next contest was a hit-

Elgin got one in the fourth Body 6.

For the winners Pitcher Fred ed and was pushed around to on the mound in the fifth in-Simpkins led the attack with third on sacrifices by Andy ning by Rob Forget. Cliff Hartnett also collected Whitaker singled. homer and a double. Roy Haney when Carter singled.

ledger, Brian Mote was the big Ball. passes and a boot for the fourth. Barrows rally,

Black Hawks 7. Lake Wilcox 3 erette knocked in the tying run

Black Hawks 16

Elgin Auto Service 9

Kent Clothes 16

Lake Wilcox 9

Lakers in the deepest cellar. Roger Ball picks up the win

for Barrow's, going the route. It was Bruce Thompson on holding the edge with 13 boots.

Richmond Hill Auto Body team the Hawks 5-4. In the fateful fifth inning it They managed only 12 hits, one singles, Jack Dubkowski walked.

single by Pitcher Kenny For the Lakers Lorin Mayes then doubled and singled for Town matched the score in on Barry Bingham's sacrifice. Hawk team. All above scored.

the charge offensively for the

Joe's Garage 3 Barrow's Insurance 0 bounced out of the park.

Paul Jackson got on as the scheduled for last Friday, saw fifth for the losers, while Bruce whilst improving the general shortstop failed to field his shot a tournament-weary Joe's Gar- Thompson went the route for appearance of the era should which allowed Steve to race age and Barrow Insurance the Hawks. teams pitted against each other, This game was interrupted The result was a 3-0 win for

ing complicated rulings to each Hurler Doug Webster opposed mond was 16-9 in favor of Kent side and occasionally to each Barrow's Ace Bill Hamilton. Clothes over Lake Wilcox. On

lost their cool with Umpire scored as Jim Anderson sing- for the Lakers earlier in the In the fifth Peter Hannam Steve Simpkins (no relation) The incident was, of course, singled, Bob Howard got on on and his former mates.

Town's First Baseman Steve came in the fifth as Bill Rob- Kents were paced at the plate Plummer. Ritchie was appar-son and Grant Rose singled by two of their top sluggers.

> and Rose at second. Joe's Garage 7 RH Auto Body 0

prevailed over Elgin Auto Serv- at Crosby, Joe's Garage wal- son and Dino Tsinonis also loped RH Auto Body 7-0. Elgin jumped into a three- Barrow's 7, Town Auto Body 6 Richardson's two hits were both run head start in the top of the In the nightcap Town Auto doubles while Dino managed first and Kents went one better Body appeared to be on three singles. in the botttom half of the first, the way to a 10-game unbeaten. For the Lake lead-off batter Kent's scored twice in the streak. However, a seventh in- Lorin Mayes hit four for four

times in the fifth and once in the streak at nine. The results evening at bat were Barrow's 7, Town Auto Barry Bingham scored two hits and received a walk and first inning as Bob Ritchie walk- Steve Simpkins was replaced

three singles and a life on an Gribbons and Clay Chapman Standings To July 30 Joe's Garage 16 12 1 3 27

reached base three times with- Barrow's tied up the count in Insurance 14 7 5 2 16 out hitting the ball-the ball the third as Roger Ball was hit Black Hawk hit him once and he drew two by a pitch and Rose doubled, Motor Inn 14 7 7 0 but kept on running (on a sec-RH Auto Body 15 6 7 2 14 On the other side of the ond base error) to score behind Kent Clothes 11 5 6 0 10

gun for Elgin with a double and Town outscored the insurance Lake Wilcox 13 2 10 1 single. Al McWilliams got on men 4-2 in the following three base four times, three free frames to set the stage for the

Take Another League Game

Legion Ladies Win First Round win over Richmond Hill Baker petitors in Phil and Joy of Of The Provincial Championships Wilkinson wh

The Legion Ladies travelled pitcher was McClure who gave homerun for the winners with age of the club's summer proto Markham Tuesday, and de- up 12 hits, five walks and one Terry Lusk scoring two runs, gram. feated their hosts 33-5. Marion Fox was the winning Hayward.

pitcher and seems to be coming Inglewood took the lead in weeks layoff because of a when they got three on two hand. Marion allowed only error.

from their usual positions to try more runs from four hits and another spot. This proved con- one Inglewood error fusing to Scorekeeper Barry The big hitters for Richmond

single. Lynn Olsen had two Richmond Hill meets the win-

doubles and a single. Marion ners of the Stayner and Queens-Fox had two homers; Muriel ville series in the next round. single; Linda Elliott had two 15-3 and the two teams met singles; Judy Elliott had a again at Queensville July 31. If Rogers tossed 15-hit ball in double; Merrylynn Henry had Queensville were the winners Bryson had a single and Joanne Richmond Hill August 2 to start

three hits, gave up 10 walks Richmond Hill managed one and struck out eight. Catcher run in the fifth off three hits Merrylynn Henry was relieved and one walk. They scored five It was one of those games in two walks and three hits and in

three hits and Muriel Mortson Losing pitcher was Lapp with with three, one a homer and one a double. Linda Elliott hit Richmond Hill had 23 hits, a homerun. Marion Fox and four walks and no strikeouts. Merrylynn Henry each hit Big hitters for the Legion doubles while single hits went Ladies were Cathy Boagey with to Lynn Olsen, Liz Fyfle and

the second round in PWSU.

Legion Ladies 11, Inglewood 3 The Legion Ladies are proud Inglewood travelled to Rich- to announce that Linda Elliott mond Hill and were defeated won the batting championship Friday evening, by the local at the Waterford Tournament of the PWSU Intermediate "B" that the Legion Ladies have won at least one trophy in every

Marion Fox was on the mound tournament they have entered. Richmond Hill won the open- Homeruns were hit by rookie for the win with 17 strikeouts, The local ladies are playing in er 12-0 behind the one hit Bernadette Thompson, Coyne three hits and three free passes, the Port Colborne Tournament Catching for her was Merrylynn this weekend, August 4, 5 and Henry while the rest of the 6. Their first game is Saturclub played heads-up ball and day at 11 am against the Oshwielded heavy bats. Losing weken Mohawks.



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LATE MODEL

Round Robin Tournament

The weatherman was with us singles for girls and boys-Even some of the players were a little mesmer- the Town Auto Body "wrecking while Steve Simpkins threw for This game saw a total of 21 for the running of this round Watch the board for the list and robin and 32 players partici- sign up for these events. pated in a very successful event. Junior League

> to Tournament Chairman Sam place with Three Valleys Tennis Malcomson and Social Convenor Club, unfortunately lost to them Saturday. Three of the team's Keiran Lennon and Lynn mainstays were absent, which Dauphine, Sam Malcomson and made the going rather tough

Consolation winners ove walked and advanced to second the firefighters of the Black Buster Vermuelen and Joan

Forget tripled and scored on double and a triple for a per- Overheard numerous compli-Town Auto pushed the win- Les Hunter's single. Finally fect day at the plate. Al Mac- mentary remarks about the fice and scored as Marcel For- twice via fielders' choice. Brian due to Herb Goodhoofd for an Steve Black got on with a get reached first on an error Mote and Ray McWilliams each excellent job in landscaping were awarded automatic this area. I understand our doubles as their well-hit balls president got a few blisters had singled earlier in the in- The nightcap, in which the Farewell was replaced on the hasn't hurt his tennis though.

> prevent the mud working or The sod in this area had been The score in the final game freshly laid so several of the round robin participants had Brian Madeley doubled in the the mound it was Simpkins vs ambidextrous and Bill Arm

Please stay off the newly sodded area and give the grass

League Activities and moved to the Lake after times and scored on all five occasions. He had three big hits. Bill Bellavance also colreached base three times each.

League results were: Majors-North York 5, Richmond Hill 1; Pine Point 4, Rich-

York Simcoe-Barrie 2, Rich-

All games scheduled this veek are away matches so I guess that evens up for last

Future tournaments: Men's York and Pine Point. event is on August 12. Entries close August 6. Entry list is posted inside clubhouse

York Simcoe Mixed Doubles Forty-one entries took part in the mixed doubles event held in Barrie July 30. Jimmy Hay Ridges Squirts Win and Sandy Mitchell were the By 7-2 Richmond Hill August in a close final match, the scores being 6-4 and 7-6 in August in a close final match, a second set tie breaker. Con-The Oak Ridges Squirts op-gratulations to Jimmy and ened their OASA playoffs Mon-Sandy of Barrie on a fine win day night with a convincing 7-2 over a pair of pretty tough com-

Winning pitcher was Garry Junior Program Wilkinson who came up with All the juniors who had tennis lessons earlier in the sea-Kenny Clague wacked a son should try to take advant-

strikeout. Her catcher was Allen Bestard one, Wilkinson So remember to go down one, and Ken Plant one run. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri-The next game is tonight days from one to 5 pm. Every-(Thursday) at 7:30 pm in Rich- one needs to get practising for

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Everyone had an enjoyable The boys, who were holding

afternoon and thanks are due a nice position tied for fourth Lionel Dube were the section this time.

while helping lay the timbers-

Owing to the cancelling of games the previous week due to the weather, a heavy schedule

hope? Parks Board please note

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