



It's the only way to fly. Three members of the Grand Championship and "B" classification winning Richmond Hill Bantam girls are presented with the appropriate trophy. Left to right are Mary Ann Palmer, manager of the team; Donna Querengesser, pitcher and most valuable

player of the tournament; Al Howard, coach of the team; and Steve Berezowski, Richmond Hill Minor Ball Umpire, who presented the trophy. Richmond Hill beat the "A" champion Scarboro team 14-11 in the finals to win it all.

Richmond Hill Bantam Girls Win Big One

By DAVID BARBOUR

Its congratulations to a fine Richmond Hill Girls' Bantam Ball Team who won the "B" championship and the grand championship at the conclusion of the tournament played here July 30. They edged the "A" Champion Scarboro Team 14-11 in the finals.

After this final contest Scarboro Coach Ross Kerr was presented with the "A" championship trophy by Bruce Howarth and Steve Berezowski presented the "B" championship silverware to Coach Al Howard of Richmond Hill.

Most valuable player awards were made to Pitcher Donna Querengesser of the Hill and Catcher Kathy Motley of Scarboro.

Finally the grand championship award was presented to the Richmond Hill girls by Doug Cripps of Richmond Hill Minor Ball.

Richmond Hill 14, Scarboro 11

The grand championship game between Scarboro and Richmond Hill turned out to be an exciting, seesaw affair as the lead changed hands or was shared on four occasions with Richmond Hill ahead 14-11 when the game concluded.

The Hillers jumped on Scarboro's sensational but tired Vicki Trombley in the top of the first for three runs off three hits driving her to another position.

The first batter Vicki faced was Barbara Jean Moss who homered on the fourth pitch tossed. Darlene Harrison and Donna Querengesser also scored in the first.

Scarboro bounced back in the bottom of the first with four runs, Vicki Trombley leading off with a double. Richardson singled, Kerr and King drew walks and all scored.

The Richmond Hill girls tallied three times in the third,

once in the fourth, twice in the fifth, four times in the sixth and once in the final inning.

Scarboro got one run across in the second, in the fourth and in the fifth—and two in the seventh.

It was the four run outburst in the sixth which won it for the local girls. Darlene Harrison led off and got on through an error. Querengesser doubled, Denise White walked, Sue Charbonneau tripled, clearing the bases, except for herself. She then scored as Susan O'Connell was being thrown out at first.

Catcher Kathy Motley banged out two consecutive homers in a losing cause for Scarboro.

Donna Querengesser went all the way on the mound for Richmond Hill.

This tournament was begun July 15 but heavy rain forced postponement of the final games until July 30.

Smithville 18, Mississauga 17

When the rains came July 15 Mississauga and Smithville were all knotted up at 7-7 in the first. Resumption of play July 30 saw this game replayed at the town park at 11 am with Smithville nosing out Mississauga 18-17 in eight innings.

In this game Laurie McCollum, with two away, homered in the first overtime inning with Cindy Galley on third to drive in the tying and winning runs to win. Mississauga scored one run in the top of the eighth.

Laurie was the winning pitcher with backup help from Cheryl Lane, Irene Ecker also homered for the winners.

The long ball hitters for Mississauga were Diane Chapel, who had a grand slam and Janet Money. Pitchers for Mississauga were Judy Harper and Kim Ponting.

Smithville Shortstop Wendy Nelson suffered an ankle injury in the top of the eighth. The

team expected to miss her fine batting eye as she scored four times in three tries in the game with Mississauga.

This advanced Smithville to the "B" championship game against Richmond Hill, who had eliminated Bay Ridges, two weeks previously.

Richmond Hill 25, Smithville 8

In the "B" championship, Richmond Hill spotted Smithville two runs in the top of the first inning, then came on in the bottom half to score enough runs to win the game which ended 25-8.

Contributing to the nine-run effort were Barbara Jean Moss, Darlene Harrison, Pitcher Donna Querengesser, Carol Hunsdale and Kirsten Bruhn with home run blasts in the first frame.

The winners, besides tallying three runs in the second and two runs in the fifth scored a whopping 11 runs in the fourth inning.

Barbara Jean Moss for the home towners and Laurie McCollum of Smithville each scored two circuit outs.

Winning pitcher was Donna Querengesser while Cheryl Lane threw for the losers. Richmond Hill outbit the visitors 29-7.

Scarboro 8, Dorchester 0

The story of the "A" finals was the tremendous pitching performance of Scarboro's 13-year-old Vicki Trombley who recorded 16 strikeouts en route to a no-hit no-run game.

Only two Dorchester runners reached base—Cathy Barons, who walked in the fourth inning and Liz Vanderspank who got on on an error in the fifth inning.

Offensively, for the winners it was Susan Kerr and Debbie Groves with homeruns.

Dorchester's Aileen Griffiths sparked on the mound in a losing cause, giving up only eight

Hill Bowlers Win Ontario

The Richmond Hill rink of Jim Grainger won the Ontario lawn bowling title Saturday at the Leaside Lawn Bowling Club.

With him on the team were Floyd Perkins, Morley Hall and Russell "Curley" Lynett.

Winners play in the Canadian championships at Montreal August 21-23.

Bakers' Defeat Ridges Meet Barrie In OASA

Bakers' Sales & Service Squirts advanced to the second round of the OASA playoffs in which they will meet Barrie. Bakers defeated Oak Ridges two games to one in their best of three series.

The Hillers lost the first game 7-2, then bounced back to take the next two 7-1 and 3-1. This series produced some excellent pitching between Ted Inch of Bakers and Gary Wilkinson of Oak Ridges. In the first game Bakers' batters came up with only two hits off Wilkinson.

In the second game, won 7-1 by the Hill boys, Ted Inch pitched his finest game of the year, allowing only one hit. Gord Dumas had three hits with Matt Zurich and Ted Inch collecting two each, Jamie Tuck and Dale Moreland each belted a double.

In the third and deciding game Bakers opened the scoring in the top of the fourth inning. Jamie Tuck hit a hard line drive triple and scored on a sacrifice by Ricky Gerber. Oak Ridges tied the score in the bottom half when Clague hit a homer. In the sixth Dumas and Gerber led off with singles and both came around to score on balls that eluded the catcher.

Ted Inch pitched a nifty fourth-inning, including 10 strikeouts.

With the regular catcher on holidays, Steve Young and Matt Zurich both did excellent work behind the plate.

Bakers started the Barrie series Tuesday with the return game at the town park tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 pm.

Newmarket Rays Defeat Dynes Scrape Out 2-1 Win Thursday

Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers' Bob Domik only threw one bad pitch Thursday night of last week but it was the one that beat him as Newmarket Rays scraped to a 2-1 win in a Toronto and District Fastball League game here.

Domik's bad pitch came in the first inning as Rich Lunney smacked one of his efforts for a two-run homer.

From there on in Domik shut out Newmarket, striking out 17 batters. But it was too late. He allowed only two hits, none after a double by Bill Eves in the fourth inning.

Newmarket's Bill Lunney matched Domik pitch for pitch in a fine performance which saw him allow only two hits while striking out 13 batters.

DOMIK BAT THREAT

His only problem was Domik who got the only two hits Dynes could manage including a towering third inning drive that brought Richmond Hill within one run of the Rays. Domik also singled in the fifth inning.

Ron Lahay started things off for Newmarket in that first inning by reaching first on an error to Domik. Dan Lahay skied out to center as did Mike Lunney. Then came Rich Lunney's homerun shot to make it 2-0.

Domik's blast made it 2-1 in the third inning but The Jeweller's couldn't muster any real dangerous threats with the bat from there on in.

JEWELLERS TRIED

They came up with mild threats in the fifth and eighth inning but Newmarket managed to get out of trouble. Errors were the big threat to the visitors who displayed some shaky fielding which could have been fatal if The Jeweller's bats had been functioning with any semblance of regularity.

FIRST DYNES THREAT

That first threat started when Leadoff Batter Mike Thompson reached first when pitcher Lunney dropped his high pop fly back to the mound. Thompson might have eventually scored if he had kept on running but instead ended up on first base.

Duane Reid struck out but Domik then lashed a ground single into left field with Thompson stopping at second base. Gary Jodrell and Bob Smith struck out to end the inning.

Another error almost got The Rays into trouble again in the eighth with one man out. Again it was pitcher Lunney making it tough on himself by fumbling a bouncer to one side of the mound off the bat of Jodrell.

JODRELL TAGGED

Jodrell then stole second base. He was tagged out when he attempted to reach third base on Smith's ground ball to shortstop. The throw went to third base and Jodrell was easily picked off.

The game was highlighted by some bickering between the Jewellers and The Rays who

became quite upset as they accused Dynes' Manager Russell "Casey" Cripps with switching balls on them... a soft one for a hard one.

This action came in the ninth and precipitated an exchange of insults between the two teams.

FORMER HILL PLAYER

The Rays had a familiar face in uniform in the person of Bob McLelland who started out the season for Richmond Hill before being out. He played shortstop for Newmarket.

He and Dynes' Leftfielder Joe O'Neill exchanged a few barbed comments but nothing happened. O'Neill did make a few threatening steps toward McLelland who was at his short-stop position.

What it all amounted to was a continuation of the rivalry between the two neighboring towns.

Tonight (Thursday) The Jewellers play host to the Mortimer's at the town park. Game-time is 8:30 pm.

Only dark spot for Richmond Hill was the loss of Cathy Boagey for at least two weeks. Boagey injured her ankle after hitting a single and trying to stretch it into a triple. She was out and damaged her ankle sliding into the bag.

It was the team's second "A" tournament win of the season to go with one "B" victory.

Richmond Hill won the tournament by knocking off the Eastern Pennsylvania Shamrocks 3-1 behind the one hit pitching of Marion Fox. She struck out 12 batters and walked only four.

Their other wins were a 5-1 opening game over Syracuse, a 10-0 whitewashing of Barrie, and a 9-4 defeat of St. Thomas.

But the big one was that exciting final one against Eastern Pennsylvania who had edged Tonawanda 1-0 to qualify to meet Richmond Hill.

An added plus to the pitching of Fox was the excellent fielding by her teammates who committed only two errors. Merrylynn Henry was a particular standout behind the plate.

Richmond Hill managed six hits off losing pitcher Donna Seasholtz, who struck out four and issued no walks.

OLSEN BIG HITTER

The big hitter of this game was Lynn Olsen of Richmond Hill with three hits in three trips to the plate. Muriel Mortson and Henry each hit triples.

Richmond Hill collected three trophies for the wins plus individual mementoes for each member of the team. Sponsor of the tournament was Labatt Brewers.

Championship At Port Colborne Legion Ladies Win Their 3rd Tourney

Only dark spot for Richmond Hill was the loss of Cathy Boagey for at least two weeks. Boagey injured her ankle after hitting a single and trying to stretch it into a triple. She was out and damaged her ankle sliding into the bag.

It was the team's second "A" tournament win of the season to go with one "B" victory.

Richmond Hill won the tournament by knocking off the Eastern Pennsylvania Shamrocks 3-1 behind the one hit pitching of Marion Fox. She struck out 12 batters and walked only four.

Their other wins were a 5-1 opening game over Syracuse, a 10-0 whitewashing of Barrie, and a 9-4 defeat of St. Thomas.

But the big one was that exciting final one against Eastern Pennsylvania who had edged Tonawanda 1-0 to qualify to meet Richmond Hill.

An added plus to the pitching of Fox was the excellent fielding by her teammates who committed only two errors. Merrylynn Henry was a particular standout behind the plate.

Richmond Hill managed six hits off losing pitcher Donna Seasholtz, who struck out four and issued no walks.

OLSEN BIG HITTER

The big hitter of this game was Lynn Olsen of Richmond Hill with three hits in three trips to the plate. Muriel Mortson and Henry each hit triples.

Richmond Hill collected three trophies for the wins plus individual mementoes for each member of the team. Sponsor of the tournament was Labatt Brewers.

Twin Hills

Ford MERCURY

Mammoth SALE

NEW CARS • USED CARS • DEMONSTRATORS

SPECIAL '72 CORTINA "L" \$2599

Lic. 95324 AUTOMATIC - RADIO

USED CARS TO BRAG ABOUT

- '72 METEOR RIDEAU 500 with special value package. Excellent condition. Lic. N93373. \$3899.
- '71 VEGA HATCH-BACK COUPE, 4 speed, radio, excellent value. Lic. N75835 \$1999.
- '71 FORD PINTO COUPE. Fully equipped, excellent value. Lic. N68248. \$1999.
- '70 CORTINA SEDAN, fully equipped, excellent value. Lic. 600262 \$999.
- '70 MERCURY MARQUIS 4 DOOR HARDTOP, fully equipped, only 32,000 miles. Lic. 114634 \$2699.
- '69 BARRACUDA COUPE, V8, automatic, radio. Excellent condition. Lic. 244500 \$1899.
- '69 FORD XL 2 DOOR HARDTOP. Fully equipped, including folding headlights. Lic. H72793. Excellent value for only \$1799.
- '68 VAUXHALL VICTOR SEDAN, excellent condition. Lic. 386842 \$699.
- '68 PONTIAC, fully reconditioned and certified, excellent condition throughout. Lic. N84506 \$1199.
- '68 MERCURY CYCLONE 2 DOOR HARDTOP, 429 V8, bucket seats, console, power steering, chrome reverse an much more. Lic. 9797A \$1799.
- '68 COMET 2 DOOR HARDTOP, automatic, radio, excellent condition. Lic. 377748 \$1199.
- '67 FORD FAIRLANE, V8, automatic, radio, excellent value. Lic. 396366 \$799.
- '66 PLYMOUTH 2 DOOR HARDTOP, V8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio. Not certified. Lic. 89772 \$599.

Sport Spots

By FRED SIMPSON

She's No Domik... But

Thirteen-year-old Donna Querengesser is a pitcher but she'll never be another Bob Domik of the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers. She's a better hitter.

Donna, who lives at 73 Starlight Crescent, is currently hitting .348 and leads her team in this department. She also leads it in pitching with 19 wins and two losses.

But her coach, Al Howard, is unhappy with her. There's not enough of her. He could use two Donna Querengessers.

"Donna has to be one of our strongest assets all right," agrees Coach Howard of the Richmond Hill Bantam Girls Softball team. "But I have trouble spreading her around. She can pitch two or three games a day but she gets tired after that."

Howard was referring to the fact that Donna is the only real hot-shot pitcher he has going for him and this makes it difficult when you're playing three or four games in a tournament.

"We lost two of our games in a tournament in Kitchener because Donna just ran out of steam," states Howard. "After that, we were dead."

But it didn't happen a couple of weekends ago in Richmond Hill when Donna led her team to an upset win over the powerful Scarboro "A" girls to win the Richmond Hill Grand Championship.



DONNA QUERENGESSER Top Pitcher, Hitter

Olympic Team To Jump At Sutton Horse Show

The Rothmans Farewell Championship, created to give final pre-Olympic experience to the Canadian Equestrian Jumping Team, will highlight this year's Sutton Horse Show August 10 to 13.

An added attraction to Saturday's feature event, the \$3,000 Rothmans Grand Prix of Sutton, will be the \$2,000 championship scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 pm. This event is expected to draw all of Canada's Olympic riders in addition to other top equestrians for the team's final appearance before leaving for Munich.

Admission for the Sunday event in the Sutton Fairground is 50 cents.



LET'S PLAY TENNIS Richmond Hill Tennis Club

By J. Berezowski Anderson Phone 884-2115

Club Championship Drawing Near

Leagues

All fixtures in the mixed leagues were played as scheduled last week.

The "B" team played to a 3-3 tie in its match against York Weston.

Thornhill had a big win over Richmond Hill in the major league. In a closely fought match, the 4-2 decision permitted Thornhill to vacate the bottom position in the standings.

In the York Simcoe League, Richmond Hill suffered a 6-0 loss in their match with Newmarket.

The ICTA Ladies' League wound up its schedule with a win over Rosetown. This engagement ended up in a 4-4 tie in matches, points however going to Richmond Hill on total games.

Club Championships

As the club tournament is drawing near, now is the time to form partnerships for the doubles events. If you leave it too late, come September you may find yourself without a partner. Do it now, team up and start practising.

Around the Courts

It was nice to notice last week

that one of our veterans was a winner in the round robin tournament.

See Peter Wenzel sporting a new hair cut. Heard one of the ladies got revenge! Now nurse, no one said it was you.

Future Tournaments

Aug. 12 — Men's Singles at Pine Point and North York.

Aug. 12 — Ladies' Doubles at Lawrence Park.

Sept. 9 — Jr. Veterans (35 and over) Singles at Chinguacousy.

Junior Program

Steve Platt ran a successful little round robin tournament Friday for the juniors. Promising youngsters, Ben Howe and Anthony Elliott reached the semi-finals and Mike Coles beat Kevin Robson in the finals.

This Thursday at 1 pm the club plans to have a match between the intermediate juniors and mothers and maybe there will be some surprises, so people should come out and watch what happens.

Starting August 14, the afternoon junior program will be divided into two. We would like those juniors who attended Ian Griffin's intermediate class to come out at 1 pm. All other juniors are expected at 3 pm.

Toronto & District Softball League WEAREVER vs. Dynes Jewellers Time: 8:30 p.m. THURS., AUG. 10th At Town Park Admission 50¢ Students 25¢ Children & Sr. Citizens Free

FINAL REGISTRATION POWER SKATING SCHOOL

Registration will be held at the RICHMOND HILL OLD ARENA on MONDAY, AUGUST 14th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

BUY YOUR NEW TOYOTA FROM \$2188

TOYOTA JAPAN CAR SALES

7756 YONGE ST. - THORNHILL 889-5484

\$2580 BRAND NEW (COURIER) FORD PICK-UPS

Your local dealer for Comet - Capri - Cortina - Cougar - Meteor Mercury - Montego and Ford Trucks at

The BIG MERCURY Store TWIN HILLS MERCURY

455 Yonge St. N. Richmond Hill 889-7703 Phone 884-4441 WE SERVICE ALL PRODUCTS (The House That Service Built)