



**A Closet Full Of Swimming Trophies**

Just one year old and a closet full of trophies. Well, almost anyway. Youthful members of the Richmond Hill Aquatic Club display their silverware in the above photo. Back row, left to right, are: Emma Kivisild, Bergit Pfenning, Karen Pfenning, Kelly Patten, Garry Gentry, John Stymiest, Chris Lovett Daoust, and Coach Rab Donaldson.

Second row (same order) Jane McCartney, Richard Torrance, Julie Eastwood, Mandy Lloyd and Ian Torrance. Front

row (same order) Glenn Patton, Merri Toth, Chris Coleman. The club members take part in local and international meets such as New York and Ohio State and Quebec. The group practices at Richmond Hill Centennial Pool. The new year's program has been prepared and it's hoped to expand the club and its services to Richmond Hill and develop a number of top swimmers.

**Sport Spots**

By FRED SIMPSON



**Labor Day Weekend Pains!**

Many a tear has to fall but it's all in the game. The wonderful game of... ecch! Now, Martha, I want you to straighten yourself up. Stop that snuffling and sniffing. You're not a child anymore. You're 85 years old and should know better by now.

I've told you and told you that in this life there is no such thing as being a winner all the time. Take myself. I was a winner in 1955 and I never want to be one again. All it did was bring me bad luck. Trouble and sorrow and aches and pains ever since.

Which brings us painfully around to the past Labor Day weekend and, come to think of it, "labor" is a most appropriate word. Got up this morning (after several false starts) to discover that my world lay shattered in little pieces all over the floor.

When this weekend started there was a Canada. Now it's gone and I'm off to Uganda.

Firstly, on Saturday night it was Team Canada thrilling everyone across the world with a display of how hockey is really played in Canada. I don't blame Team Canada, I blame myself. I watched the game. As an acquaintance put it: "I made one mistake, I started drinking after the game got underway. I should have started an hour earlier and I would have missed most of it."

**YEA, RUSSIA!**

Aaah, so be it. But hats off to the Russians who came up with a masterful performance. Particularly Valery Kharlamov who picked up so much underwear every time he went by the Team Canada defence that it was starting to weigh him down at the final whistle. In fact, the rumor is that this was the reason fellows like Rod Seiling and Don Awrey had to sit out Monday's game. They didn't have an extra change along with them.

And then there was Canada living up to its usual standards (mediocre) at the Olympics. Ah well, maybe next world. One consoling thing, though, was the fact that Globe and Mail Columnist Dick Beddoes turned out to be human after all. I mean his threatening to eat a bowl of borscht mixed with his column if Team Canada lost to the Russians. Richard, a man of his words, performed the feat. The only bright spot in a weekend of gloom.

**AH, DYNES, PITY**

Now to the most grievous moment of all. It is my duty to report that our beloved Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers lost their Canadian Softball Championship to Saskatchewan on the weekend as represented by Pete Landers and Weyburn. Perhaps the cruelest blow of all in a weekend of sorrow.

Is there no justice? Bring me manna from heaven or something to get me out of here.

In a way I feel responsible for the untimely

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**PROGRAMMES CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

MONDAY	4:15 - 5:00 — Pollywog, Pre Beginner, Junior 5:00 - 5:45 — Beginner, Survival, Intermediate 7:00 - 7:45 — Synchronized, Elementary, Diving 7:45 - 8:30 — Advanced Diving
TUESDAY	4:15 - 5:00 — Pre Beginner, Junior, Juvenile 5:00 - 5:45 — Beginner, Survival, Intermediate 7:00 - 7:45 — Pre Beginner, Beginner, Junior 7:45 - 8:30 — Beginner, Survival, Senior
WEDNESDAY	4:15 - 5:00 — Pre Beginner, Juvenile, Senior 5:00 - 5:45 — Pollywog, Beginner, Junior
THURSDAY	4:15 - 5:00 — Pre Beginner, Junior, Intermediate 5:00 - 5:45 — Beginner, Juvenile, Intermediate, RLSS 7:00 - 7:45 — Pollywog, Pre Beginner, Survival 7:45 - 8:30 — Beginner, Junior, Intermediate
SATURDAY	11:45 - 12:30 — Pollywog, Survival, Junior 12:30 - 1:15 — Pollywog, Beginner, Intermediate 1:15 - 2:00 — Pollywog, Pre Beginner, Senior, Bronze

**ADULT CLASSES**

MONDAY:	1:30 - 2:15 — Bronze Medallion
TUESDAY:	1:30 - 2:15 — Pre Beginner, Beginner 2:30 - 3:15 — Junior
WEDNESDAY:	1:30 - 2:15 — Intermediate 2:30 - 3:15 — Senior
THURSDAY:	8:30 - 9:15 — Pre Beginner, Beginner, Junior 9:15 - 10:00 — Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross
THURSDAY:	8:30 - 9:15 — Intermediate, Senior, Award of Merit

**SPECIAL CLASSES**

<b>Red Cross Leader Award</b> Minimum age 15, must hold Bronze Medallion. FRIDAY: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. COURSE FEE: \$10.00
<b>National Lifeguard Service</b> Minimum age 17, must hold Bronze Medallion and Senior Resuscitation Awards. MONDAYS: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. COURSE FEE: \$15.00
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ADULT FEES: \$10.00.  
All Classes are 12 weeks duration, one class per week.

**Barrow's, Town Auto Fight For Second In Industrial League**

The past week's schedule of ball action in the Richmond Hill Industrial Softball League saw the Black Hawks lose their mathematical chance at a playoff spot.

The Richmond Hill Auto Body team wound up their regular league games with a healthy 25 points. Unless the Town Auto Body wrecking crew go on a four-game losing streak the Hillers will finish in the fourth spot.

The Town Auto Club will need help from one of Barrow's remaining opponents to climb into second place and away from a collision course with Joe's Garage in the playoffs.

Joe's, of course, who have already clinched first and finished their schedule about two weeks back, are bidding their time on the tournament trail, with exhibition games and practices.

**Town Auto Body 4, Lake Wilcox 1**

In the first game of the week, the Town Auto Body wrecking crew stopped Lake Wilcox 4-1. The winners jumped into a two-run lead in the first inning. Ernie McKee got a life on an error and scored on a triple by Clay Chapman, who, in turn, scored on Andy Gribbon's single.

Bob Ritchie singled in the third inning and scored as he advanced to third base after having stolen second and Steve Whitaker's single.

Town's final tally came in the fifth as McKee singled and scored as Whitaker doubled and advanced to third on an error. Loren Maves prevented a shutout against the Lakers as he scored in the sixth. He singled, Rick Collins followed with a single and then Rick Shaw and Marcel Forget walked forcing the run in.

On the mound it was Bruce Sim winning for Town and Scott Ferguson for Lake Wilcox.

**Richmond Hill Auto Body 4, Kent Clothes 0**

The nightcap saw Richmond Auto Body roll to another easy win over Kent Clothes as pitcher Kenny Roberts recorded a two-hitter.

The Hill's first run came as centrefielder Ray Marlok failed to keep Gord Wright's well-hit single from getting behind him and Wright had time to run all the way home.

Bill Jones' homer in the second, with Bob Whitmarsh on first with a single, accounted for two more Hill runs.

Dennis Sexton relieved Fred

**Barrow's Insurance 6, Black Hawk Motor Inn 0**

Wednesday evening at Crosby Park, in the first encounter, Barrows skunked the firemen of the Black Hawk Motor Inn 6-0. They snuffed out the Hawks' last hope of making the playoffs in the process.

The insurance men won this contest in the first inning by virtue of a Roger Ball homer.

The winners piled up five runs worth of insurance in the final frame as Ball, Grant Rose, Paul Hunter and Bill Robson hit and Dave Joslin and Bill Hamilton walked. They were aided in their blast by two Hawk errors and some daring base running by Vivrette, who provided an error to allow Ball to score from third.

Hamilton, on the mound for Barrows, allowed only one hit to the Hawks, by Blair Robson in the final inning. Bob Kennedy picked up the loss for the Hawks.

**Richmond Hill Auto Body 7, Lake Wilcox 3**

In the second half of the double bill, Richmond Hill Auto Body finished out their regular schedule by dumping the Lake Wilcox crew 7-3.

The winners grabbed a two-nothing start in the first frame as Paul Williams led off with a walk, Ray Richards and Wright singled, Williams scored on Richards hit and Richards came in on a one-base error by Rob Forget.

Richards scored in the third as he walked and advanced to third on Wright's double. Kenny Robert's deep fly to Marcel Forget allowed the runner at third to come in.

Wright tripled to score Williams in the sixth and he scored as Pete Gould struck out and was able to make a run for it, giving him a sacrifice.

The usually late-starting Lake squad were no different as they scored twice in the sixth and once in the second inning. Maves tripled and scored as Rick Collins singled. Collins scored when Fred Lynn was out trying to stretch a single into a double.

Rick Shaw scored the final run as Richards accidentally deflected his deep fly to centre over his head, allowing Shaw to

go all the way. Roberts pitched for the Hill and Collins threw for the Lakers.

This was an all-important win for Town as it keeps them in the tight race for second place.

**Barrows Win By Default**

In the nightcap Barrows' Insurance claimed a default against Elgin Auto Service, who could have and would have fielded the minimum of eight players including a pickup, but lacked a pitcher.

By virtue of this win the Barrow club retained their three-point spread over the Town Auto gang. Town, however, has one game in hand over Barrows.

The battle between these two teams is expected to be ended this week as they meet head

**Town Auto Body 2, Black Hawks 1**

The early tilt in the Friday night twin bill, turned out to be a real good show between the firemen of the Black Hawk Motor Inn and the Town Auto Body wrecking crew.

The Town boys took this one but really had to work for it as the final score was 2-1.

In their last two meetings the wrecking crew really did a job on the Hawks. However, the Hawks had Bob Kennedy throwing great stuff which held the powerful Town bats to a surprising minimum.

The Hawks took the lead in the fourth inning as Dave Nelson got on on Steve Whitaker's second of three errors playing shortstop and advanced as Bruce Thompson sacrificed and Kennedy singled to drive in the

run.

Town tied up the proceedings in the sixth when Bob Ritchie flied to the centre fielder. The ball was deflected allowing "Bench" to scoot all the way around.

In the top of the seventh Jim Henderson was on third with two away and Ritchie came to the plate. With a 2-2 count on him, he came through with a hit to drive in the winning run.

Gary Oliver threw a shaky but sufficiently fine game for Town. He had to, as their number one hurler, Bruce Sim, was absent.

**Standings, September 3**

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Joe's Garage	21	16	2	3	35
Barrow's Insurance	19	13	4	2	28
Town Auto Body	18	11	4	3	25
RH Auto Body	21	11	7	3	25
Black Hawk Motor Inn	20	9	11	0	18
Kent Clothes	19	6	13	0	12
Lake Wilcox	19	3	15	1	7
Elgin Auto	19	3	16	0	6

TORONTO: The South Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority has received a \$7,500 provincial grant for channel improvements on 8,500 feet of the Holland River through Newmarket.



**SNACK BAR REVENUE SUBSIDIZE HOCKEY FEES**

Dear Mr. Sports Editor:— It seems that Richmond Hill families are to be bled white again this season when they register the kids for minor hockey at the local arena.

With registration fees up more than 80%, pity the poor father with five boys. He will be required to find \$150, just to qualify for ice-time—and that's just the start!

Naturally, the Richmond Hill Hockey Association (RHHA) will be blamed for the increase, but is it really their fault? As RHHA President Tom Graham points out, one of the reasons for the increase is the jump in costs of ice rental set by the arena board.

Surely the time has come for members of town council and the arena board to discuss ways and means whereby they might assist this volunteer organization in keeping down costs of operation.

The unpaid work done by members of this community group is to be applauded, and it should be recognized by town council that these men and women deserve to be supported.

One way in which the town might do this is to grant the RHHA the sole concession for catering food at the arena. The receipts from same should eliminate the need for anything but a one dollar token registration fee from all the boys concerned in local minor hockey.

ERIC CHAPMAN, 6 Stancroft Drive, Richmond Hill.

**"HOW COME?"**

Dear Mr. Sports Editor:— What has happened to the money-hungry Richmond Hill Hockey Association, that they could even consider depriving the majority of young boys from playing their major winter sport (and don't give me this see-saw about rising costs, etc. mentioned in your previous stories). Surely such an expert committee could solve such a problem. A good organization is supposed to be able to work miracles. Isn't that why they took the job?

You talk about people not paying at the door and cheating as it were, but which of you have three or more sons and how many fathers get a free pass because they help in some way, convening or coaching. What about the support they give all year buying the tickets people are sick of buying, cakes

and dances (some \$10.00 a shot). Is this not helping in some way? How come East Gwillimbury can charge \$2.50 a person for a new arena, Newmarket only \$5.00, East York and Weston \$3.00 and you tell us we are still the cheapest going.

You say you never refuse a child hockey assistance, but what parent has such humility to ask for three or four sons to be "charity cases" as it were. How come? —How come? —I want to know how come? What is going on? And please don't quote those usual risings prices again.

Parents, are you to give in so easily? Too lazy to fight for the poor guy even though you have only one son; do us a favor and put in a word to the right guy or come up with some solution which I regretfully cannot since I have no fuel to light the fire, only regretful hockey experience.

Signed: "HOW COME?"

**HOCKEY TOO COSTLY**  
Dear Mr. Sports Editor:— I am writing this letter on behalf of all the boys who will be unable to play hockey this year because of the high registration fees set by the Richmond Hill Hockey Association. I know personally that at least half, if not a third of the people in Richmond Hill cannot afford to pay that much for one winter of hockey. If my husband and I want to send our boys to play hockey we'll have to pay over eight dollars, not including equipment, just for one season. But there's a good number of people in this town living on a limited budget because they're on strike or on unemployment insurance and have to pay their own benefits. We certainly don't expect to send our boys for nothing but we certainly can't afford to pay that much. So therefore our boys and many others, will be unable to play this year.

—A CONCERNED MOTHER

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MINOR BANTAM — 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

MINOR MIDGET — 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

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