

... Sport Spots ... A 'Dream' Come True As Bond Lake Arena Opens

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Then came the game and delirium when the Leafs won, terrible sadness when they lost. The Leafs always played so-so during the regular season in those years. They might finish fourth but they were always the Stanley Cup winners in the playoffs.

Ah, yes I remember. Then one winter it all changed and it kept on changing and now it's all gone. There are times like this when I wish I could have it back again. Just for one Saturday night.

PAUL DEMARCO

It says here department:
Paul DeMarco, longtime resident and hockey star in Thornhill, has been signed to play for the Wexford Raiders Junior "A" Team.
Paul was a member of the Thornhill Juniors who were OMHA Finalists last season.

ADARDS, AWARDS

The thing that bothered me about the ninth annual Richmond Hill Awards Banquet and social evening was the fact that the gentlemen were served roast beef and the ladies chicken.

Other than that it was a very logical and rewarding evening Thursday night of last week at the Summit Golf and Country Club.

Heroes were the order of the day as the members of the 1972 Dynes Jewellers' World Softball Champions were honored with plaques denoting their many accomplishments. Special guests were Dick Hames from London (who joined the team and who played a major factor with his pitching and hitting in Manila), Pierre Boivin, catcher from Hull. Another guest was Kenny Rhora of Welland who joined the team for the All-Canadian Tournament in Edmonton this season.

All in all, quite an evening.
But I just want to know why the gentlemen got the beef and the ladies the chicken. The world is complicated enough these days without this kind of action.

Of course, the beef was delicious and I hear the chicken was good too.

YEA CASEY

And speaking of Russell "Casey" Cripps (wasn't I?) reminds me that I have been remiss in not mentioning the fact that he recently donated a trophy (to be presented annually) to the person considered to have contributed the most to minor softball in Richmond Hill.

The initial winner was Alf Fry who was umpire-in-chief this season. And from all reports Alf more than deserved to be the first winner. Umpiring at the best of times (are there any best times?) is a rather thankless but vital chore. Congrats to Alf.

By FRED SIMPSON

Over 900 Oak Ridges area spectators turned out Sunday afternoon to watch a ribbon being snipped.

That ribbon marked the official opening of the new Bond Lake Arena and the realization of a number of years of efforts to make such a happening come about.

It included a three year effort to gather funds toward such a structure which had fallen by the wayside.

But that was all behind Sunday as a stream of cars and people poured onto the parking lot of the 10-acre site which will be the home of the new arena and the community centre on the area known as Ozark Park.

Proceeding the ribbon cutting was a colorful program featuring music, the introduction of guests on hand for the occasion and a general milling around of excited spectators.

The ribbon cutting was performed by Peggy and Mike Clark on behalf of the Gamble Family which was responsible for donating the 10-acre site.

Feelings for the occasion were aptly summed up in a program foreword by President Ken Blyth, of the new Oak Ridges Junior "C" Kings who also participated in the official ceremonies.

For many of us in the Oak Ridges area of Richmond Hill the finalizing of plans and preparations for Bond Lake Arena and the Community Centre is a definite dream come true.

"For a number of years now the area has tried to provide such a community centre and after the regional government changes and becoming part of Richmond Hill everything seemed to jell.

The new arena, built under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Arena Board, is the third one to go into action in Richmond Hill. The seven member arena board is chaired by Bill McVean.

"Without the arena board and its capable committee", Blyth said, "your dream would have been foiled again. Of course, we must mention the Richmond Hill Town Council whose part was anything but small in arranging the necessary government grants."

He also thanked the "Richmond Hill Parks and Recreation Board headed by Councilor Shawn Beggs who will be looking after the designing of Ozark Park and will be in charge of the community centre hall which has just been completed and is absolutely beautiful thanks to the efforts of the Oak Ridges Lions Club".

He concludes:
"To me personally, two dreams came true not only seeing the building of our community centre and all the possibilities that it holds with the park outside, but also the formation of a junior hockey club in our area, which I am more than sure will provide the opportunity for boys to enjoy playing at home when they reach that calibre of play and also the opportunity for the people in our area to see our local boys in action".

The day's program commenced at 1:30 pm with an inter-denominational church service at centre ice followed by the introduction of various community groups including William Hodgson M.L.A. York North, Sinclair Stevens M.P., York Simcoe, Mayor William Lazenby and members of town council and the arena board plus a host of other dignitaries.

Then came the ceremonial ribbon cutting followed by the introduction of various community groups and then a figure skating demonstration.
The Junior "C" Kings received a big hand when they skated on the ice with the Oak Ridges "Little King" Mites.

Presentations included the donation of two cheques to the parks and arena boards by the Oak Ridges Lions Club toward the community hall and the sound system for the arena and the purchase of bleachers.

A \$1,000 cheque was given to Bill McVean of the Arena Board to go toward the purchase of safety glass which will be placed along the outside boards of the arena. The money was collected by Oak Ridges Kings' hockey director Bill Corcoran via a "phon-a-thon" conducted by himself.

Kings' President Blyth received a trophy as presented by the Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Association for his contribution in the past two years to minor hockey and the realization of a new hockey club and arena.

Yet another cheque was received by the arena board to go toward the stacking of the community hall with furniture and dishes. It was presented by Gord Achilles, a past executive member of the Oak Ridges and District Arena Association.

The eventful day closed with coffee and doughnuts served to adults and cokes and hot dogs for the children.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

BOB ROSS JR.

MAJOR MITES

Allencourt Fish & Chips 2
Rascone Const. Equip. 1
Mark Joslin got both Allencourt goals and Alan Jones the Rascone counter unassisted.

City Wide Rental 1
Denny's Sunoco 0
Bill Easton was helped by Edward Iafano on the only goal in this game.

TYKES

Bob's Boys 5
Barrow's Insurance 1
Bob's scorers: John Hughes 3, Stephen Kinnari 2; assists, Carl Boyle 2, Mark Hayward. Barrow's scorer: Scott Mansbridge aided by Paul Beckwith and Steven Harris.

Charlton Hardware 3
Gormley Sand & Gravel 1
Charlton's goalgetters: Steve Large, Bobby Petroff, Steve Rockart; assists, Eddy Main, Petroff, Kevin Barrett. Gormley's scorer: Tyrone Burkard unassisted.

Kinnear Pontiac 4
Fred's Towing 1
Kinnear's goals scored by: Andrew Don 3, Allan Evelyn; assists, Michael Smith 2, Paul Thomas.

Fred's goal potted by: Douglas MacLean, assisted by John Black and Donald Earl.

Knapp's Paints 3
Dan's Esso 2
Scoring for Knapp's: Stephen Rice, Russell Thornhill and John Abma; assist, Dan Gooley.

Scoring for Dan's: Ken Main with two unassisted goals.

Braddock Optical 4
Allencourt Pharmacy 4
Scoring for Braddock: Bill Madden, Mike Mulvihill 2, Kevin Kernohan; assists, Kernohan, Madden and Stephen Goutzioulis.

Scoring for Allencourt: Doug McKenzie, Stephen Davis, Bill Neilson, Stephen Shannon; assists, Kevin Lucasavitch, Davis, Michael O'Donnell.

Walker's Insurance 4
Consumer's Gas 2
Walker's scorers: Matt Knights 2, Cameron Moss, Eddie Opatowski; assists, Opatowski 2, Peter Eckersley, Knights 2.

Consumer's m a r k s m e n: Brian Buchan, Paul Lawlor; assists Mike Garrett 2.

YORK SIMCOE SPORTS 4
Kent's Black Hawks 3
Scoring for York: Gary Carvin 2, Richard Clendenning 2; assists, Matthew Zurich 2.

Scoring for Kents: Danny Bushnello, Scott Patterson, David Plaxton; assists, Ken Barber.

BAIF Bruins 4
Sea Food Corner Stars 3
BAIF's scorers: Jack Vantol 2, Robert Vandenvale, Scott Bartlett; assist, Vandenvale.

Stars' scorers: Blake Moss, Norman Murphy, David Weatherhead; assists Howie Hill, Moss.

Rice's Rockets 3
Hans Gulf Oilers 1
Scoring for Rice's: David Vennard, Danny Iafano, Daniel Smith; assists, Ricky Neil, Smith, Iafano.

Scoring for Hans: Gerry Lawlor; assists, Rodney Nelson, Rodney Graham.

PEEWEEES (NOVEMBER 4)
Tony's Esso 5
Hodgins Hardware 7
Hodgins' goalgetters: Angus McGregor 3, Steve Madden 2, Harry Lewandowski, Thomas Jensen; assists Jensen 2, Steve Reynolds.

Tony's goalgetters: Philip McLaughlin 2, Garry Gentry, Glen Hepburn, Jim Burnett; assists, Scott Crawford, McLaughlin.

Dynes Jewellers 2
Shields Footwear 2
Dyne's scorer was Thomas Peden with two, with Jim Wood getting an assist.

SHIELDS' SCORERS:

David O'Connell, Bob Wright, assist, Scott Taylor.
Erics' Cycle 7
Street Construction 1
Scoring for Eric's: Duane Robertson 3, Richard Skupien 2, Robert Grenier, Danny Petroff; assists, Peter Long 2, Grenier 2, Peter Tiplid.

Scoring for Streets: Mark Gossman helped by Gordon Johnston.

MINOR BANTAMS

D & D Excavating 6
Richmond Hill TV 5
Scoring for D & D: Ian Forsythe 2, Ron Armstrong, Tim Cameron, John Van der Valk, John Santos; assists, Cameron, Richard Thompson 2, Ron Abernethy, Diego Minchella.

Scoring for the TV lads: Wayne McCartney 2, Albert Futo 2, Steven Bowers; assists, McCartney, Jerry Hughes.

Brian's Shell 4
Pirri's Fruit 2
Getting the goals for Brian's: Paul Kisko 3, Glen Doyle; assists, Dave Dailey 2, Ray Roberts, Doug Lewis.

Getting Pirri's goals: Rob Frater, Paul Norogren; assist, Larry McGee.

Rotary Club 7
Simms Construction 3
Rotary's goals were sunk by: Bobby Horton 2, Danny Girard 2, Danny McVeigh 2, Craig Clack; assists Blair Doucette 2, Clack 2, Bret Rogers, Horton, Brian Smith, Bill Duncan.

Simms' goals: Scott Jordan, Massimo Fusco, Doug Millihill; assists, Steven White, Scott Jordan.

BANTAMS

CFGM 2
CMR 1
Netting the puck for CFGM: Sean Gentry 2; assists, Eric Thompson 2, John Peden 2.

Netting the CMR goal was: Mike Cox on a pass from Bruce Chaisson and Dave Williams.

Stephenson Construction 3
Surf Marine 2
Stephenson goal scorers: Pete Kendall, Zeno Ferrone, Tim Polhamus; assists, Paul Tadiotto, Paul Henderson and Bob Golding.

Surf Marine goal scorers: Dave Bollingbroke, Gord Bedwell; assist, Scott Mayhew.

BOWLING RESULTS

ABC MEN'S MAJOR
Big Bob Julian came through with his third 800 triple in as many weeks last Monday night in an effort to boot his team into first spot on the final night of the first series but it turned out not to be enough.

Frank Engel's Gulf, after dropping the first game, came on strong to take the last two games and wrap up the series in the top spot.

Team No. 3 wound up in second slot one point behind the Gulf boys with the rest of the field well back but only two points separating the third and eighth place teams.

Julian's triple boosted his average to 260 in the high average and a 20-point lead over teammate Garry Palmer in second spot at 240. John Moore had a 237, C. Palmer 235, and Bob Ohlis a 234 to round out the top five in the high average list.

Other good singles were recorded by Bob Julian, 316; Marshall Thompson 309; and Jack Windsor, 303. Thompson had a good triple and registered the high triple with handicap for the season to date of 843. Mulzet has a 784 triple, Palmer 773, Jerry Lahey, 762, and Earl Freeland, 731.



HOCKEY BRAWLING

Dear Sports Editor—

I have just walked out of Maple Arena in complete disgust at the brawl that had left two of the players lying on the ice. If this is an example to the youth of the area I'm afraid that they had better start taking boxing lessons.

My wife and I had looked forward to seeing our own local team the Vaughan Nationals play their first game (October 29) in Maple but the violence we witnessed left us both feeling sick to our stomachs.

If I had any wish to see fisticuffs I could have gone to the Landsdowne AC where after the combatant is knocked down no further blows are inflicted.
In this altercation, two players were punched sense-

less while lying on the ice—I hope they recovered because I didn't stay around to watch any more of this so-called sport.

In explaining why we were home early to our 11-year-old daughter—she remarked that she thought boys played hockey for fun!!!

I think it's about time that hockey officials seriously consider playing international rules—where fighter's are tossed out of the game. It has been proved to the Canadian public what kind of hockey (Canadian-Russian Series) that international rules can bring about.

That is the criterion of a good hockey player: How he can skate, pass, check, shoot, pounce and not how he can use his "dukes".
JOHN YATES,
608 Netherford Road,
Maple.

Blues Win Title

The hard-charging Richmond Hill Southern Blues downed the Canada Bolt Bombers 3-6 Sunday afternoon to win the 1972 York County Minor Football League championship.

Despite the score, the game was a close, hard-fought one for most of the way.

The first half ended with the Blues leading 7-0. They got on the scoreboard first with a single point off a missed field goal attempt.

Harold Simpson scored their only touchdown of the half when he crashed over from the five yard line.

The score remained that way until the third quarter when Dennis Riley of the Blues attempted to throw a pass off an end around option play. An alert play by Steve Grenier saw him tackling Riley who fumbled the ball. Mark Hamilton picked

up the loose ball and galloped 65 yards for his first touchdown of the year making the score read 7-6.

This greatly upset the Blues and inspired them to play a rougher and tougher game.

The Blues got on track once more when Riley slipped off left tackle for a touchdown. Simpson's convert attempt was good making the score 15-6.

The Blues scored two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter—one on a left end sweep by Riley and the other on a sneaker sleeper play. Simpson's two convert attempts were good.

Playing well for the Blues were Halfbacks Mike Johnson, Ollie Nelson and Brian Murchison.

Standouts for the Bombers were Jim Barber, Franky Curtis, Steve Grenier, Steve Wood and Ron McGregor.

Oak Ridges Kings Still Unbeaten

Pt. Perry, Penetang By 2-1, 8-2

The undefeated Oak Ridges Kings made it two wins in a row as they walloped Penetang 8-2 Monday night at Bond Lake Arena after edging Port Perry 2-1 Thursday night of last week at Port Perry.

In chalking up four wins and a tie in the early going the Kings are right up there with the leaders in the OHA Central Junior "C" Hockey League.

Monday night's encounter before over 200 fans was something of a breeze for the Kings as they led the visitors from Penetang 3-0 at the end of the first period and 5-0 going into the third.

Bill McIlwaine led the scoring with two goals and as many assists. Other goals went to Greg Woloski, Dave Van Nostrand, Digby Bourke, Bill Guanine, John Lennonville and Terry Rice.

Peter Stuart continued his fine play setting up two goals with nice passing.

Terry Haviland played a steady game in the Kings' twines although not heavily beleaguered at any time during the game.

The two Penetang goals were scored by Bob Moreau and Brian Duquette.

The Kings added a new face to the lineup in the person of Fred Judge. Judge is an Oak Ridges boy who played junior hockey in Bradford last season.

from behind a 1-0 deficit to win.

Port Perry's Ken Coulter opened the scoring at the 7:51 mark of the first period as he scored an unassisted goal on Oak Ridges' Larry Clews who was excellent in the nets.

The score remained that way until the 2:53 second mark of the middle session when John Lennonville took a pass from John Ranieri near the blueline and whistled a slap shot that found the mark.

Then it was up to Rob Sackfield to score the winner at 8:32 as he skated down-ice, right in on net, and flipped the puck over the goalie's shoulder and into the top corner. Assists went to Terry Rice and Bill Guanine.

Pete Stuart and Paul Madaleno were also fine performers during the game with Stuart setting up some nice plays and Madaleno come up with a solid game on defence.

The Kings were handicapped by the pool lighting of the arena as well as the small ice surface.

The game, due in part to the small ice surface, was a rough one most of the way.

Kim Mabley received undetermined injuries to his arm when he was slashed by a Port Perry opponent.

The Kings play in Markham Saturday night and are at home to Lindsay Monday night at the Bond Lake Arena. Game time is 8:30 pm.

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Goal — Doug Kearns, Barrie; Ben Bourget, Richmond Hill.
Defence — Lynn Middleton, Aurora; Mike Gallagher, Richmond Hill; Mike Gibb, Barrie; Mark Steele, Thornhill.
Centre — Jeff Macoun, Newmarket; Larry Greenslade, Aurora; Shane Piersall, Barrie.
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Right Wing — Robbie Wallingford, Richmond Hill; Joe Hay, Barrie; Cal McCathie, Thornhill.

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