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Like A Winner

I wouldn't even begin to explain to you all the ingredients that go into making a winning hockey club. I haven't got a clue except to say that you have good players, of course, desire, coaching and a little bit of luck. But everyone knows this.

So I don't know what it is with Richmond Hill Rams' Coach Karl Brimblecombe that has made him a consistent winner in his two seasons here. But I do think there's little doubt that one of the factors in his somewhat uncanny ability of coming up with some top flight Midget stars out of Metro Toronto and then managing to get 150 percent effort out of them. That's a lay-off after breaking an man took a pass from Hughes scoreboard." talent in itself.

Which brings me around to one of Karl's captures a season ago in the person of 17-year-old Gary Carr who was fresh out of the Etobicoke Midget ranks carrying credentials tabbing him as one of the more promising goalies for future professional hockey around.

"I did a lot of talking to get Gary to come Bellavance, Greg Binkley, the first period and Richwith us," Brimblecombe was saying the other Bill Stephenson and Bob mond Hill rammed home day. "Take it from me, there were a lot of Junior clubs after him.'

Brimblecombe's astuteness was borne out season for Stephenson and third. last season but never moreso than the present one as the Rams' goals-against average shows at the present time. In 23 games (as of writing) the Rams have allowed only 60 goals which is one vital reason they have either been in first place all season or hovering around the general area. Carr has been the man in the nets most of the time and he's having a brilliant season.

BEST IN JUNIOR

Brimblecombe has absolutely no reservations about proclaiming that Carr "is the best goalie in junior hockey today. He has that fantastic ability to be in the right place at the right time. That's the difference. You either have it or you don't."

Add to this other factors such as a quick glove, excellent reflexes and a dislike at being scored on amounting to fanaticism and you have the makings of a Gary Carr.

GARY CARR "Gary is a very quiet boy," continued Brimblecombe, "but also a very competitive one. He just doesn't like being scored on. He gets out

there and challenges the shooters to beat him." I suppose you could accuse Karl of being just a little prejudiced in the matter although there's no one around who is going to challenge his opinions to any great degree.

One opinion from a member of a rival team "A" loop and last season with are tightening up now, in the same loop just about sums it up in a proverbial nut-shell.

"What strikes me about Carr is the fact he doesn't appear to have any real weaknesses. Usually a goalie will be weak in one thing. He might be shaky on the glove side, stick side, or on high or low shots. Carr doesn't seem to have any one glaring weakness.

"And when you can put all that together | nursing a variety of injuries. for first between the Rams, you've got a pretty good goalie on your hands," he said.

TOO MUCH GARBAGE?

There's the odd critic who thinks that maybe Carr leaves too much "garbage" in front of the net and also tends to go down on shots too often.

I hasten to add that the criticism is only offered in "the guy's got to have some faults" type of assessment. As for going down?

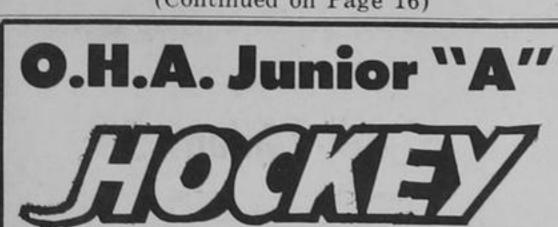
"They all do it nowadays. A few years ago you couldn't have got into the NHL if you weren't a stand-up goalie. Now it seems to be as much an accepted style as standing up. If you can stop the puck often enough it doesn't matter whether your style is standing on your head." In complete agreement with the above statement is the man himself. Carr.

Said Carr. "It's a matter of style, of being comfortable. I go down but then so does Tony Esposito. Going down at the right time is the key along with the ability to recover quickly. I think it depends on the individual."

HE'S A BIG ONE, TOO

Carr, who lives in Rexdale and attends West Humber High School, also has size going for him in that he's a growing 6'1, 175-pounder and that always catches the eyes of those fabled junior hockey scouts.

Needless to say, Carr has caught their eyes (Continued on Page 16)



2 GAMES SUNDAY, DEC. 17

RAMS

TUESDAY, DEC. 19 VAUGHAN NATIONALS vs. RAMS

Time: 8:00 p.m. RICHMOND HILL NEW ARENA ADULTS \$1.50 STUDENTS 75¢

Mike Hartman Scores Three Goals Rams Bomb Kingston Frontenacs

Another three-goal night by Mike Hartman plus the return to the line-up of high scoring Craig Terry were two of the highlights of the Richmond Hill Rams Sunday night as they walloped a hapless Kingston Frontenac team 9-1 in a Provincial Junior "A" game in Kingston.

It was Hartman's second three-goal night in three games as the Rams had little difficulty handling the Frontenacs after taking a 3-1 first period lead.

Seneca Scores Four In Third

Topples Vaughan Nats By 7 - 3

A four-goal outburst in the | One of the major frustra-

final period carried Seneca tions for the Nats Monday

to a 7-3 win Monday night night was the goalkeeping of

"We just fell apart in the period," said Storey.

got good goalkeeping but we We fell apart after that."

and were tied 3-3 going into leaves a lot to be desired."

us on the left side", said A big test for the Nats will

injury-wise for the Nats with front-running Richmond Hill

Doing the scoring for the home game is December Nats last night were Lorne 23 at Maple Arena. The

Tigers.

Allen, Ray Koopman, and opposition will also be the

Another stalwart on the left the Nats, and Weston.

That left side is hurting week when they meet the

come Tuesday night of next

Vaughan tangles with

Aurora Tigers this Sunday

in Aurora. Their next

have any defence going for tightened up."

side, John Cowan, has also

been missing from the line-

up for the past two weeks.

Bob Osborne.

BUY

Craig Terry and Pat Hughes and it looks like Coach Karl Brimblecombe has come up with a formidable scoring ed by George Patterson

dition after over two months start of the game as Hart- net and it's showing on the ankle in a game against and put the puck away. North Bay, showed he still | Kingston tied it at 1-1 at had his scoring touch play- 5:36 but goals by Alex Pirus ing on right wing. as 7:48 from Dave Lumley

He came up with a goal and Bellevance; and Hartwith wingmate Hartman's Craig Terry, put them ahead three goals. The other goals to stay. Lewzcuk. The latter two three more goals in the sec-

forward line and handled at the 46 second mark from himself very well.

signing Lewzcuk. "We're badly lacking Guest muscle in our line-up and that's what Lewzcuk gives man scoring at 2:36 from

Nationals in a Provincial twines.

Hartman was paired with us. He's quite a rugged boy out there."

> Kingston's goal was scor-The Rams opened the scor-

Terry, although out of con- ing within 19 seconds of the

and two assists to go along man again at 17:41 from went to Alex Pirus, Tony The Frontenacs faded after

Lewzcuk was moved to the were scored by Craig Terry Bellevance; by Bellevance at Coach Brimblecombe made 3:14 from Bob Bangay; and Alex Pirus 24 25 25 50 no bones about his reason for then Binkley at 17:17 from

In the third it was Hart-

Craig Terry and Pat Hughes: Stephenson at 9:05 from Lumley and Pirus; and Lewzcuk at 19:53 from Hughie Cutler.

Richmond Hill outshot the homesters 47-34 on the game with Gary Carr never being too overly pressed at any

Coach Brimblecombe said he's been quite impressed with the team's scoring prowess in the past eight games which has seen them without a loss.

"We've always had some good shots on this team," he said. "Now we're hitting the

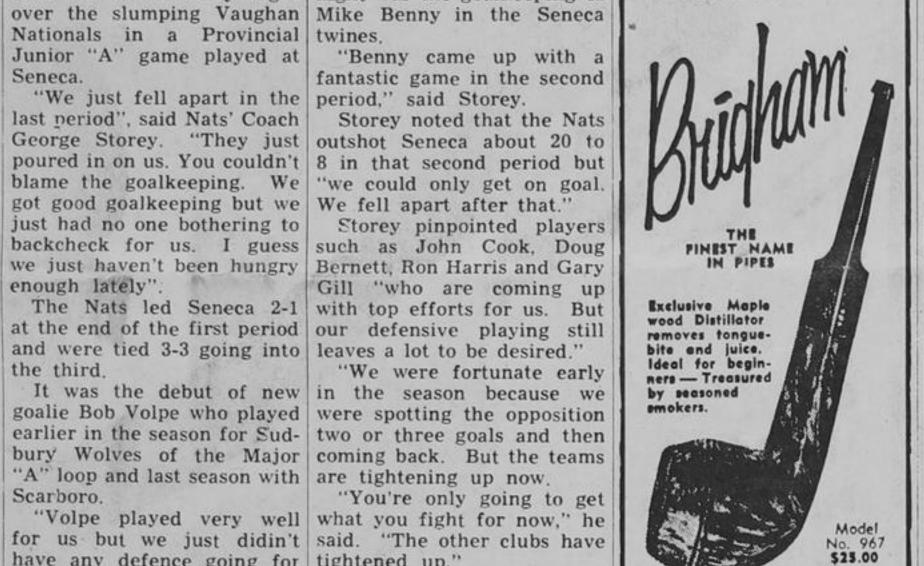
A big test for the first place Rams comes next Tuesday night when they play host to the second place Vaughan Nationals at 8 pm. This Sunday night they play host to North Bay Trappers in another 8 pm game. Friday night they travel to Wexford for another key game.

If the Rams win these goals were the first of the ond and three more in the games they should be fairly well ensconced in first place relative newcomer Lewzcuk. The second period goals and favorites to stay there. Individual Scoring

> GP G A P Dave Lumley 24 9 37 46 Glen Sharpley and Jack Dave Dunkley 24 22 13 35

24 7 25 32 24 11 17 28 Pat Hughes 22 12 8 20 Bob Bangay Glen Sharpley 24 4 16 20 Mike Hartman 18 11 2 13 Greg Binkley 22 6 4 10 Jack Guest 24 2 6 8 Dave Hill 20 3 Paul Terry 24 2 5 7

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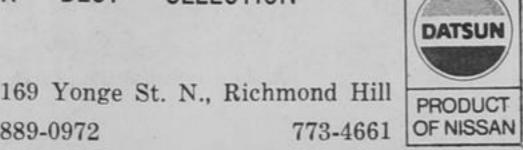
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BEST SELECTION





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The Smile Of Champs

The smiles above are the familiar ones of champions. They belong to the four captains of the Southern Blues Richmond Hill Football Team plus Coach Bill Morris. The Rams won the above trophy by walloping Canada Bolt Bombers 31-6 in the York County Minor Foot-

ball League Championship November 5. Left to right are Ollie Nelson, Mike Johnson, Coach Bill Morris, Harold Simpson and Greg Pugh. The trophy was presented at a recent banquet at Richvale Lions Hall.

and

Sincere Thanks

to the residents of Ward 1 who voted for me in the recent election.

TO ELECTORS Town Of Richmond Hill

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who supported me at the polls in the December 4 town elections.

I will endeavour to fulfill the confidence you have placed in me to the best of my ability.

DOUGLAS ALLEN School Trustee - Elect

Season's Greetings PLEASURE SKATING RICHMOND HILL ARENA

SATURDAY, DEC. 16th

7:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M. ADMISSION 50¢

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION AREA 1

There will be no garbage collection on Monday, December 25th and Monday, January 1st, these collections will take place on the following day namely: December 26th and January 2nd. All other collections will be on regular days.

Signed,

R. Lynett, Clerk.



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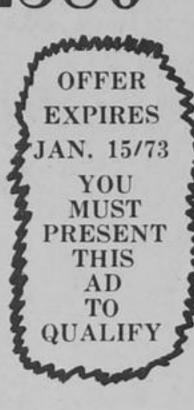


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