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Official Send-Off For Rams

They could be talking about the chances this season of the new-look 1973-74 Richmond Hill Junior "A" Rams or just, well, reminiscing over the past 100 years. The occasion, however, was a Centennial wine-and-cheese reception held October 2 before the local Rams' first game of the season.

Doing the chatting above (left to right) are Mayor William Lazenby, President Harold Barnett of the Rams, General Manager Jim Dunkley and Mayor Tony Roman of Markham. The reception was courtesy of the Rams' executive.

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Sport Spots ...

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ronto when the Maple Leafs (fresh from a Stanley Cup triumph over Detroit the previous season) were hosting Chicago Black Hawks on November 14 at the Gardens? Mmmmmh.

That's when Doug and Max Bentley, Bill Thoms Red Hamill were playing for the Chicagoans. And look at that Maple Leaf line-up: Turk Broda in goal, Syl Apps, Reg Hamilton, Billy "The Kid" Taylor, Sweeney Schriener, Hank Goldup, Bud Poile, Jim Thomson.

A real nostalgia grabber.

That's the year when you could grab yourself a Biltmore Hat at every Leaf game if your ticket came up with the right number. Or after the game, if you were still in the mood, you could drop over to the Imperial Room of the Royal York and dance to Horace Lapp's Orchestra of Funmakers until 12 pm; or stop in at the Morrissey Hotel at Yonge and Church which was the 'home of Bunty Lawless and Willie the Kid (?)'. It was the time when broadcasts of NHL games over in Europe were one of the big miracles in modern communications, when Andy Lytle was sports editor of the Toronto Star, and Ted Reeve and Major Conn Smyth were snapped chatting with one another in uniforms.

NOSTALGIA, NOSTALGIA

Yes, it was a year when you and I were younger (that's if you were even on the scene) and Frank Tate was 55 and probably thinking about slowing down, just a little.

But I'm getting carried away by nostalgia. However, I don't care.

Frank will be the last one to blame me. He probably has many moments of nostalgia when he thinks back over those years when (as a youth) he grabbed a "radial" (streetcar, I think) from Sharon around 3:30 pm on a Saturday afternoon.

"I'd get to the game and after it was over and then take the radial back to Newmarket and walk four and a half miles to Sharon from there. I'd get home around 2:30 am. But that's a long time ago."

It certainly is.

Frank has lived in the Hill since about 1941 and, without a doubt, is known to quite a few people who have been around here for awhile themselves.

"I don't do much these days," he said. "I used to cut the lawns and do a lot around the yards for the widows around here. Now, there's only a few left that I help out."

When I left Frank's I had a bundle of old Maple Leaf Garden programs under my arm. I still can't get over how youthful Gaye Stewart looked way back in 1942. That's a long time ago.

I would be very remiss in not mentioning that Frank is also the oldest living Past Master of the Sharon Masonic Lodge of which he was a member for the past 56 years.

ODDS AND ENDS

Definitely should mention the recent reception thrown by the town in honor of the Oak Ridges Midget Hockey team who won All-Ontario laurels last season. The boys were all presented with plaques. The reception was held at the Bond Lake Arena.

Some of those players have graduated to other teams this season including Dave Stuart to the Richmond Hill Junior "A" Rams; Terry Legge, Brian Jones, John Lenneville, and Bill Metcalfe to the Oak Ridges "B's".

HE'S A WINNER

A Richvale youth, Shawn McDowell, of 91 Birch Avenue, was an infielder-outfielder with the North York Squirts this past season. In case you didn't know, the Yorkers won the All-Ontario Sunday with a 12-5 win over St. Catharines. Congrats to Shawn.

OOOPHS

A sort of "oophs" department note. Last week's "Liberal" had a photo of a group of Richmond Hill lady tennis players at a reception heralding the team's defeat of Pine Point to win the Inter-County Tennis Association League Championship. That was okay. Except the cut-lines stated that the ladies shown played in that final game against Pine Point. Not so. Only two of them are shown. They were Eleanor Lloyd and Joan Lennon. The rest of the gals, however, were members of the team who participated in some 20 games over the season. Sorry about that.

Whip Stouffville 4-2, 10-7

Dairy Queen Wins Squirt Championship

The Richmond Hill Dairy Queen All-Star Squirts downed Stouffville twice last Saturday by 4-2 and 10-7 scores to win the York Simcoe Softball League Championship.

Glen Apps and Dale Moreland combined to win the two games respectively.

That first game saw the locals take Stouffville by 4-2 in a close contest at Crosby Park.

The game was scoreless until the bottom of the third inning when Blair Clack was walked and proceeded to steal second and third. He then came home on a passed ball.

It was Moreland's turn to provide the heroics in the fourth when he singled stole second and third and then home to put the locals in front by 2-0.

The fifth inning saw the All-Stars score another on singles by Mike Mulvihill and Bill Madden and a sacrifice by Jamie Tuck.

Richmond Hill scored once more in the sixth on a single by Moreland who again stole second, third and home.

Stouffville came up with four hits in the top of the seventh and two runs.

Winning pitcher was Apps with six strikeouts. Leading the way offensively was Dale Moreland who hit three for three and stole eight bases.

WIN 10-7

The second game saw the All-Stars travel to Stouffville for a 2 pm game.

Stouffville took an early 2-0 lead after the first inning but the All Stars closed the gap with one run in the second when David Allen walked and stole second, third and home.

The score remained 2-1 until the top of the fourth when the Dairy Queen Team broke loose for seven runs on singles by Glen Apps and Gord Fournier and two doubles by Dale Moreland and a triple by Matt Knights.

Richmond Hill picked up two more runs in the fifth when Knights was walked and then stole second and third and Warren Nye sacrificed to score Knights. Mike Mulvihill was walked and Billy Madden hit a solid triple to score Mulvihill.

Stouffville came to life in the seventh and scored five runs on three hits and one Richmond Hill error. This was not enough however and the Dairy Queen All-Stars won the game 10-7.

Moreland was the winning pitcher with 12 strikeouts.

OUTSTANDING YEAR
Dairy Queen Coach Bob

Davies congratulated the players for having an outstanding year.

They were finalists in six of the seven tournaments they participated in and won two of them. In league play (18 games) they only lost three (all to Stouffville) but "they proved in the end they were the best."

Coach Davies also paid special thanks to Assistant Coach Al Apps.

"I would also like to thank those people who came out and supported us all year. For those who said they would come out and didn't I can only say they missed excellent ball."

"A special thanks to Frank Gallant, owner of the Richmond Hill Dairy Queen who was our sponsor. At the time Mr. Gallant agreed to sponsor us he was also sponsoring one house league team and the Richmond Hill Mic Mac Juvenile Girls.

OUSTED OAK RIDGES

Enroute to the finals with Stouffville the Dairy Queen boys ousted Oak Ridges Squirts by two games to one in a tough series.

The Richmond Hill team lost a close opening game by 3-7 despite taking an early lead in the first inning on a hit by Gord Fournier and doubles by David Allen and Dale Moreland.

The All-Stars took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on a single by Timmy King who ended up stealing home. In the third the boys picked up three more on singles by Jamie Tuck and Moreland, a double by Fournier and a sacrifice by Matt Knights.

Oak Ridges scored four runs in the third on six hits and three Richmond Hill

errors. They came up with another run in the fifth.

The Dairy Queen boys scored twice in the seventh on a single by Warren Nye, a double by Billy Madden and a triple by Tuck.

WIN 7-5

Oak Ridges started off fast in the second game with five runs from four hits in the top of the first.

Richmond Hill came back with two runs in the bottom half of the same inning on singles by Bill Madden and Gord Fournier and a double by Dale Moreland.

Richmond Hill put one more run across the plate in the third on a homerun by Fournier.

Dairy Queen tied the game in the fifth with two more runs on singles by Fournier and David Allen and a good sacrifice by Matt Knights.

The locals picked up two more in the sixth on a single by Madden and a homerun by Jamie Tuck to win the game by 7-5.

STRIKES OUT 11

Winning pitcher was Moreland with 11 strikeouts. Leading hitters were Bill Madden with four hits out of four and Gord Fournier with four for four including a homerun.

WIN 2-1

The third saw Richmond Hill escaping with a 2-1 win in the seven inning thriller played under 55 minutes.

The Dairy Queen All-Stars took the lead in the bottom of the second with a homerun by Dale Moreland.

Oak Ridges tied the score on a single and two Richmond Hill errors. This was the first run the All-Stars had given Oak Ridges in 11 innings and it was their last.

In the sixth Jamie Tuck was lead-off batter and hit a homerun for the game winning run. This was his second game-winning homerun in the last two games.

In the top of the seventh with two out and a runner on second Tuck robbed B. Smith of Oak Ridges by leaping about a foot and a half off the ground and catching the ball for the final out.

Winning pitcher was Glen Apps who only gave up two hits and had seven strikeouts.

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5-3 And 8-4

Dairy Queen Squirts Winners Down Gwillimbury First Round

The Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Squirts won the first round of their York Simcoe Playoff League Series by downing East Gwillimbury 5-3 and 8-4 Thursday and Saturday.

Richmond Hill started the first game quickly with five hits. Singles came from the bats of Billy Madden, Lyndon Brewer, David Allen, Gord Fournier and a double from Matt Knights. This was in the first inning and scored three runs.

The second inning saw the locals come up with two runs on three hits including singles from Brewer and Knights and a double by Allen.

The score remained this way until the sixth inning when East Gwillimbury scored one run on two hits.

SCORE TWO MORE
They scored two more in the final inning.

Winning pitcher was Lyndon Brewer who allowed only six hits and struck out seven.

The second game saw the Dairy Queen guys come up with three runs in the second off hits by Dale Moreland and Matt Thompson and a well placed sacrifice by Blair Clack.

East Gwillimbury came back with four runs in the bottom of the second with Dale Moreland coming to relieve Starting Pitcher Glen Apps who had hurt his hand.

The third inning saw the locals come up with four runs on seven hits. Singles came from Jamie Tuck, David Allen, Dale Moreland, Matt Thompson, Blair Crack, Bill Madden plus a hard-hit homerun from Warren Nye.

STEALS TWICE
The score remained at 7-4 until the seventh inning when Richmond Hill scored another run on a single by Moreland. He then stole second and third and came home on Glen Sutherland's sacrifice bunt.

Moreland was the winning pitcher. He struck out eight of the 18 batters he faced and allowed only two hits.

The Dairy Queen team is now waiting for the winner of the series between Port Perry and Oak Ridges. Port Perry leads 1-0.

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