

# Sport Spots

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## PHYSICAL FITNESS

"I'm a lot stronger this season," states Billy. "I attended Lloyd Percival's Fitness Institute over the past summer and lifted weights, performed all the other exercises, and that helped add to my weight."

"Jack and I make a pretty good combination. It helps when you play regularly with one fellow and you know each other's moves. Of course, it might be difficult getting adjusted to someone else's style."

Billy is also probably one of the more popular Rams with the younger set. I found out a season ago when I chanced to mention in a couple of stories that a goal was scored when he gave the puck away. I did it innocently, honest.

What resulted was a few calls, I think a letter, berating me for picking on Billy. I got the message.

I asked him about how he feels about criticism. Got the answer I expected.

"It doesn't bother me. You're out there to do a job and you try to do it right. If you get criticized you just take it. It doesn't bother me."

There's not been very much to criticize Billy about this season.

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As one veteran hockey observer put it: "He's one of the key men out there, he's matured into a top defenceman. He controls the play and he's a field general. Quite frankly, I think he's NHL material."

That's quite heady praise but this fellow is a fairly astute observer of the scene. Time will tell but one thing for certain:

When you're a "veteran" star at 16 the world is pretty wide and pretty inviting.

"Sure, I'd like to go all the way in hockey," he said. "But I really don't know what I'll be doing right now. I'm a student at Richmond Hill High and I've been approached by a couple of colleges."

"I just haven't made up my mind yet."

Billy, incidentally, was a member of that Richmond Hill Peewee Team of a few seasons ago that surprised everyone by winning the Quebec International Tournament. One of his mates on that squad was Jim Clement who is also coming into his own this season with the Rams.

When you come to think of it the Rams are very well represented by "key" local players such as Stephenson, Clement, and of course, Dave "Digger" Dunkley.

Which is a good reason for making your way down to the arena and watching some of these budding young hockey stars.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stephenson, 92 Laverock Avenue, Richmond Hill. Mr. Stephenson represents Ward 4 on town council and has been a well known contractor for many years in the Hill.

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**HOBBY OF RACING**  
To each his own hobby, as I always say. Some people collect people, some stamps, and others spend most of their time collecting their dignity.

But there are quite a few (I'm certainly not one of them) who like to go around racing in cars.

One of these latter types is Danny Ziccardi of 19th Avenue in Richmond Hill.

Danny has just finished a season of Ford Formula racing at Mosport and other tracks and, as he puts it:

"I like racing as a hobby. It can be expensive because the car I drive is worth about \$6,000 and you can very easily lose it in a bad crack-up". He drives a Crosley made in Ireland.

Danny, who is 29, finished in 10th position October 6 at Mosport in the last of the season's formula races and has decided he needs a new, faster machine. He's had his present one for four years.

"You don't really win much at some of these races. Like I said, it's mainly a hobby. I was supposed to have collected \$2,000 at one place but I still haven't seen the money."

When you realize that speeds average about 90 miles an hour and you're driving a \$6,000 machine you think about the cost of wrecking your vehicle.

Danny hasn't had too many problems that way although two years ago at Three Rivers he hit some water while racing and the resultant thump damaged his car to the tune of about \$600. Nothing serious, though.

"It's mainly a hobby and it keeps me out of trouble after work. I like it."

Which, after all, is a good reason for racing. As for me, I prefer a quiet, sedentary game of chess.

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**FASTBALL NOTE**  
Finally, a fastball note. While The Toronto and District Fastball League held its annual get-together last Friday night and the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers walked off with most of the glory.

They won the league championship trophy for copping all the marbles for the second straight season.

In addition, Manager Russell "Casey" Cripps was named all-star manager. Other all-stars were Dave Russell, right field; Bob Smith, shortstop; Bob Shelston, catcher; and, of course Wally Dick, pitcher.

Wally was also named the league's most valuable pitcher and you want to believe he deserved that and more.

A fine first year for Wally in a Dynes uniform.

Come to think of it. A fine season all around. It's sort of getting to be a habit for the Jewellers, yea, a nice habit.



# MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

By BOB ROSS JR.

## MINOR ATOMS

(October 20)

### Kinnear Pontiac 2

### Fred's Towing 2

Another tie, with Tommy Kirisit and Pat Morra scoring and Billy Easton, Jackie Woods and Derek Veitch assisting for Kinnears.

For Fred's David Noble and Brian Hull scored with Brian assisting on David's goal. John Challes turned in some fine goaltending.

### Barrow's Insurance 5

### Charlton Hardware 2

Starting slowly Barrow's came on strong with two goals from Barry Munro and singles from Robbie Apenis, Alan Jones and Doug Rae. Assisting were Stephen Rockart (2), Barry Munro, Andre Maetzner and Ronald Smit. Last week's goal was scored by Eddy Iafano not by Dennis Stewart.

Starting and finishing for Charlton was Jimmy Flett who scored both counters assisted by Billy Tostsos.

## ATOMS

### Allencourt Pharmacy 10

### Consumers Gas 2

Brian Cates came up with seven points for Allencourt with two goals and five assists. Jim Barton also had seven points with four goals and three assists. Nigel Smith had two goals and two assists. Dino Murri one goal and one assist. Cleve Jones a goal and Charlie Porter an assist.

For Consumers the scorers were John Paul Farrell and Glen Hardy assisted by Paul Ohlis.

### Knapp's Paints 11

### Dan's Esso 3

Andrew Don contributed three goals and three assists to Knapp's big win. Stephen Irwin also had three goals. Steven Harris a goal and two assists. Brian Lawlor a goal and an assist. Fred Simpson a goal and an assist. Brian Chittenden, Dana Hart a goal each. Donald Earl two assists. Warren Nye and John Black an assist each.

Two unassisted counters were potted by Ken Large for Dan's with a third added by Number 6, Mark Hayward aided the latter.

### G. G. Walker Insurance 5

### Braddock Optical 3

Showing how it's done Scott Mansbridge connected for four counters for Braddock with John Hughes adding another and helping on two. Jason Lamure also had two assists. Michael Smith and Peter Delgrosso one each.

Brian Cates was the strong man for Allencourt with four goals and an assist. Nigel Smith had one counter and a helper and Jim Barton a goal and Doug Walton an assist.

### Dan's Esso 3

### Consumers Gas 1

Dan's won this one on a pair by Ken Large, a single by Bruce Morrison and an assist by Adrian Stenson.

Keith Boulter was aided by John Paul Farrell on the losers' only counter.

### Knapp's Paints 5

### G. G. Walker Ins. 1

For Knapp's Donald Earl had a goal and two assists. Fred Simpson had a goal and an assist. Andrew Don and Stephen Irwin a goal each and Warren Nye a helper.

Allan Ash slapped home the only Walker tally with help from Ian Palmer.

## MINOR PEEWEE

### Rice's Flowers 3

### Seafood Corner 2

Eddy Opatowski got a hat trick and all goals for the winners. John Albma had two helpers and Peter Atkinson one.

### Bob's Pant Shop 10

### York Simcoe Sports 3

Mike O'Donnell and David Corless each contributed four counters to the winners with Corless helping on two and O'Donnell on one. Gary Boyle and Les Wookey accounted for the other goals with assists going to John Onistchenk, Hugh Babcock, Terry Pimak, Andy Boyle and Russell Thompson.

David Allen scored all York goals with help from Stephen Goutziolus and Doug Wood.

### BAIF 4

### Kent Clothes 3

Two goals by Jamie Tuck and one each by Michael Bell and Bradley McKenzie were enough for a win for BAIF. Earning assist points were Cameron Moss, Steve Davis and Number 17.

Ian Ball clicked for two goals for Kents and Joey Thurston was helped by Denny Gooley on the other.

### Rice's Flowers 4

### York Simcoe Sports 3

Rice's win came on a pair by Paul Lawlor and singles by David Lamb and Eddy Opatowski, with Gary Edwards helping on one.

David Allen struck home twice for York with Michael Garret being helped by Doug Wood on the third.

### Kent Clothes 7

### Seafood Corner 6

Wielding the big stick for Kents was Ian Ball with three goals and two assists. David Snider with a goal and an assist. Scott McLean with a goal and an assist. Mark Austin and Raymond Barnett with a goal each.

Russell Thornhill hit hard

for Seafood with a hat trick. Christopher Histon, Bob Tucker and Lionel Gendreau scoring one goal each. Jeff Briggs, Bruce Routledge, Alastair Duncan, Tim King, Tucker and Thornhill earned assists.

### BAIF Associates 4

### Bob's Pant Shop 0

Jamie Tuck counted twice, Cameron Moss and Steve Davis once for the winners with Bill Waterhouse picking up an assist point.

## PEEWEE

### October 13

### Street Construction 4

### Eric's Cycle 2

Dave Plaxton led Streets to victory with two goals and an assist, with Blake and Brian Russell each getting a counter.

Matthew Zurich and Richard Hughes scored for Erics with Scott Cameron earning an assist.

### Hodgins Hardware 6

### Shields Footwear 2

Norm Murphy, Robbie Steel and Lenny McVeigh shared the Hodgins' scoring punch, each netting the puck twice. McVeigh also had three assists. Scott Bartlett three, Steel, Brooke Lawrence and Glen Fehily one each.

Bob Wilcox and Rick Lapenna were the marksmen for Shields with help from Craig Peterkin and Ken Oakley.

### Tony's Esso 6

### Dynes Jewellers 3

Tony's added jugglers by Dan Smith, Bruce Buchan and Gary Bubeloff to a hat trick by Danny Iafano to win this one. Helping were Dan Busnello and Smith.

Tom Wilson, Jerry Lawlor and Scott Drysdale netted the puck for Dynes with Ricky Gerber getting two assist points and Lawlor and Darrell Gleason one each.

### October 6

### Tony's Esso 8

### Dynes Jewellers 0

Patterson was Tony's big gun in this one with three goals. Hughes had two, Iafano, Bubeloff and Smith one each. Help came from Smith and Buchan with two assists. Green and Patterson with one each.

## October 8

### Exhibition

### Pirri's Fruit Market 4

### Simms Construction 2

Hitting the target for Pirris were Dave Draper, Jim Wood, Paul Shevchuk and Randy Johnston. Assists went to Draper, Brian Casey, Peter Butterworth, Danny Moore and Scott Taylor.

For Simms the goalgetters were Andy Beckwith and Robert Grenier, the latter helped by Harry Lewandowski.

### Rotary Club 8

### D & D Excavating 6

It was a big day for Angus McGregor who shot the puck into the net four times for Rotary. Chris Bedford was credited with two goals. Michael Flood and David Nelson with one each. Assist points went to Sean Rockarts, Flood, Bedford, Doug Anderson, Brent Thornhill and Phillip McLaughlin.

D & D's goals came from six players — Glenn Porter, Mike Tennant, David Cates, Bob Horton, Gunther Bauer and Gordon Johnston, with Bauer, Stephen Smalley and Bob Horton getting assists.

### Richmond Hill TV 7

### Brian's Shell 1

Six TV players counted in this one, Number 15 getting two and Greg McMillan, Mike Pedro, Bill Byers, Dan Petroff and Scott Taylor getting one each. Active in the assist department were Petroff, McMillan, Pedro and Steve Reynolds.

For Brians it was Dave West-Gaul unassisted.

### Village Pizza 8

### Little Fords 5

Scott Kerr led the Pizzas to this win with a hat trick and an assist. Steve Wilson, Roland Proulx, Doug Whitting, Kyle Chatfield and Dave Brooke each added a singleton and Whitting also had three assists. Wilson, Chatfield, Kerr and Brooke each had an assist point as did John Thurston, John Peden and Bruce Chaisson.

Scoring for Littles were Stephen Major, Allan Thomas, Terry Delville, Steven Westlake and Paul Evans with assists going to Delville, Frank Alish, Doug Law, Westlake, Major and Roger Wiegand.

### Bowden Lumber 4

### BAIF Associates 1

Richard Kerr came up with two unassisted goals for Bowden with Tim Polhamus and Mike Briscoe getting the others. Helpers came from Bob Mellon, Scott Bull and Wayne Whitaker.

Alan Cheney, helped by Pete Neilson, scored for BAIF.



## In Rifle Competition

More than 300 reserve soldiers from 16 different units from across Ontario took part in a recent Ontario Rifle Association competitions at Canadian Forces Base Borden.

Above is Trooper Graeme Robertson, 185 Church Street South, Richmond Hill, a member of the Queen's York Rangers. He is adjusting the rear sight on his rifle prior to the competition.

## Bantam Travelways Win 4 Of First 5 Exhibition Games

Travelways Bantams hosted the newly-formed Aurora team October 7. Aurora had only three tryouts. It was Travelways' first game under fire and they came out on top with a 3-0 score. Strang assisted by Kisko and Dysart, Martin assisted by Jones, and Baker assisted by DeGeer and Lloyd made up the scoring points.

### Chinguacousy 7,

### Travelways 1

Wednesday October 10 brought the hard-skating Chinguacousy Bantams to town. They have been on the ice since late August and showed the local lads what they can expect as the season wears on. Travelways went down to the tune of 7-1, their only goal being an unassisted effort by Dale Strang.

### Travelways 3, Red Wings 0

The Long Branch Red Wings journeyed to the local ice palace October 12. The Travelways Riders started to show a bit of cohesion and took their visitors 3-0. Local pointgetters were Baker from McVeigh and Martin, McVeigh from Baker and DeGeer from Strang.

### Travelways 7, Aurora 1

Travelways' first "away" game was played October 18 in Aurora and the thumped their hosts 7-1. The score was 1-0 for Aurora at the start of the third period before the roof fell in.

Six of the Riders' seven goals were picked up by the defencemen. Dale Strang had three, Randy Martin two and Steve Bishop and Ron Dysart each had one. Assists went to Martin, McVeigh with two, Forster, Dysart, Bishop and Lloyd with one each.

## Oak Ridges Ball Meet

The Oak Ridges Minor Ball executive elections will be held tomorrow (Friday) at Bond Lake Arena at 8 pm.

Positions to be filled include that of president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, publicity, trophy committee, girls', boy's conveners.

Last year's president was Al Bestard.

## STOUFFVILLE: Architect's sketches have been completed for the new Whitechurch-Stouffville Public Library building, but no site has been approved by council yet. Council has promised a site will be provided by next March.

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