

By BOB ROSS JR.

Eric's Cycle Peewees Tie Hodgins Bros. Hardware 3-3

WEEK ENDING DEC. 29

MINOR MITE

Chariot 1, Baymar 0 Scoring for Chariot was Glen Harding assisted by Shaun Gallagher. Goalie Al Bayley earned a shutout.

Michaelangelo Furniture 3

Kinsmen Giants 1 Marksmen for Michaelangelos were David Abernethy, Dennis Wintjes and Scott Massey with help from Carmello Morra and Keith Moffatt.

John Brown accounted for the only Kinsmen tally on his own.

MINOR ATOM

Charlton Hardware 2 Oak Ridges Shoes 1 goals from Mike Briggs and each. tender Ricky Kalkanis to Ken Oakley. Coach Tom Simpson and the MINOR BANTAM same for Charlton starting

Congratulations for an ex-

with Bruce Stuart to John

ATOM Dan's Esso 4 Knapp's Sico Paints 2 Hughes and Stephen Irwin a Cronin and Danny Moore. goal each to Dan's win. Earning assist points were Irwin, Michael Smith and Number 8.

son and Mike Smith who each had a goal and an as-

Consumers Gas 2 Allencourt Pharmacy 1 Consumers' goals were potted by Mark Hayward and Warren Nye assisted by Steven Harris.

assisted for Allencourt. Braddock Optical 8 G. G. Walker Insurance 2

for hat tricks for Braddock Robertson an assist. with Doug McLean adding two unassisted tallies. Beckwith also got an assist

ble for both Walker count- BANTAM ers with help from Tyrone Burkhart. PEEWEE

(All Exhibition Games) Tony's Esso 3

goals. Jerry Lawlor earned helpers and Cameron one. an assist.

Eric's Cycle 3 Hodgin's Bros. Hardware 3 assists and Zurich one.

rell and Norm Murphy.

Street Construction 14 Shields Footwear 3

ment Blake Moss had three, Although Charlton won two, John Noble, Doug An- PEEWEE the game on two unassisted derson and Rob Strain one Shoes' only reply was from For Shields the goalgetters "Kippy" assisted by Nigel were Chris Lawman, Dave

Walker, the real winners Vennard, and Jack Vantol were all the boys who play- with assists going to Gary ed. For Shoes from Goal- Schneider, Vennard and

(All Exhibition Games) Simms Construction 3 Pirris Fruit Market 2

helping on the latter. Randy Johnston and Mark Chris Gaffney. Bruhn were the scorers for Harold Thornhill contrib- Pirris with assists earned by uted a pair of goals, John Peter Butterworth, John

Flying Eagles 3 Richmond Hill TV 2 Steven McKinnon, John Bynen and Brian Wilton Hitting the mark for shared the winners' goals

Knapps were Adrian Steen- with Steve Sauers being awarded two helpers. Danny Petroff and Steven Reynolds scored for the TV lads with Melanson, Luciano

> getting helpers. Brian's Shell 5 Rotary Club 3

Mark Robson's contribu-Doug Walton scored un- tion to Brian's win was a pair of goals. Mike Gossman had a goal and three assists. Randy Tinsley a goal and assists), Brian Russell (1 Richvale controlled the scored by Heinz Losberg who mas Cracker Tournament Richmond Hill Rams, it was Both Paul Beckwith and two assists, Mike Pedro an goal), Glen Fehily (3 assists) play for the whole of the netted two unassisted. Scott Mansbridge clicked unassisted goal and Duane and Rob Strain (1 assist).

Rotary's goals were all unassisted and were netted by Doug Anderson, Chris Bed-

Surf Marine 5 W. A. Stephenson 3

scoring, each getting two van each were awarded two arts two assists.

Hitting the target for Two goals by Dan Iafano Stephensons were Dave Coland one by Tony Macklin lins with two and Craig gave Tonys three. Bruce Clack. Earning assists were David Lowman with two and one assist apiece. Buchan had two assists, Dan Paul Armstrong with two, Busnello and Iafano one Guy Powley, Mike Cruise and Rob Frater with one

CFGM 8

Matthew Zurich, Chuck Blackthorn Men's Wear 4 Lusk and John Horton net- A hat trick by Albert Del ted the puck for Erics with Fabro and singletons by Rick Danny Moodbridge scored in some first defeat of the and missed. Oak Ridges shot, with Sharon. Clack. Earning assists were Thompson, Dave Daly, Doug with Dan Iafano geting two Lewis, Glen Doyle and Jim Barber added up to a de-Answering for Hodgins cisive win for CFGM. Aswere Bruce Buchan with a sists went to Lewis with West - Gaul and Stephen effort with three assists and It was a clean sweep for Game 6: goal and an assist, Joe Far- three, Daly, Brian Smith,

Brett Rogers. For Blackthorn the scor-Murphy came up with a ing punch was shared by big five goals, Buchan click- Steve White, Jeff Thurston, Glenn Fehily added single- cette and White.

FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23 Goalie Jim Charles Earns Shutout MINOR MITE

Kinsmen Giants 4, Baymar Sports 1 John Brown came up with a hat trick, Mike Tinsley with a single goal and Scott Young and Scott Stackley with helpers to win this one for the Kinsmen.

Baymar's Number 3 was the marksman with help from Sean Porter.

Michaelangelo 3, Chariot 0 Michaelangelo's Goalie Jim Charles earned a shutout as Dennis Wintjes connected for two goals and David Abernethy for one. Abernethy, Scott Massey and Pat Mulcahy were the helpers.

MINOR ATOM Kinnear Pontiac 5 Brown Fencing 3

With three goals from Anthony Cronin and singles from Pat Morra and Jackie Woods Kinnear won this one, as were each credited with a were Craig Clack and Rob Guenauer had one. Assisting were William East- pair of counters for Allen- Frater with Clack and Alan on and Wayne Langdon (2). | court with Doug Walton add- Barnett earning assist points. | were by William Mitchell Kinnear held off Brown's ing the fifth goal. Awarded MIDGET

late drive on goals from assist points were Billy Mc-Lance Ryman, Michael Kauf- Grath, Ohlis and Fred Simpman and Adriano Barberi son. with Allan Brockton assisting. Scoring for Braddock was puck into the twine twice John ReHaas, Jeff Winch,

Barrow's Insurance 0 Coming up with his second shutout John Charles of G. G. Walker Insurance 1 the other tallies. Roland Fred's blanked Barrows while Mike Smith led Knapp's Proulx earned two assists, Tommy Hader assisted by Mark Joslin scored both goals scoring spree with four goals Wiegand, Tim Polhamus and Bernie McKinlay. with an assist earned by and an assist, Pat Lawlor got Kyle Chatfield one each. Bruce Strain. Although two a hat trick and an assist, Scoring for Bowdens were goals were scored against Adrian Steenson, two goals Wayne Whitaker and Mark

ATOM Consumers Gas 4 Dan's Esso 3

hockey.

Scoring for Consumers sisted for Walkers were Warren Nye, Mark Hay- MINOR PEEWEE ward, Ken Large and Steven Harris. Harris also had two

Hughes earning assists. Allencourt Pharmacy 5

Braddock Optical 1 Paul Ohlis and Paul Thom-

set up by Paul Beckwith. Knapp's Sico Paints 12

him David Waugh, along with and five assists, David Giles Rausa with Phil Wilson helphis team, played outstanding two goals and Cleve Jones ing on the latter. one. Michael Wintjes had three helpers, John Black two and Jason Lamure one.

Northvale Motors 5

Rice's Flowers 0 assists, Hayward, Large and Trevor Williams contribut- both Little goals with assisted a pair of tallies, Glen ance on both from Paul Evans

Northvale's win. Assists went to Mark, Fantin, Frank Cavllo, Williams and Robbie

BAIF 6, Seafood Corner 2 Netting the puck for BAIF were Bill Neilson with two, Jamie Tuck with two and an assist, Cameron Moss and

Michael Bell. Russell Thornhill accounted for both Seafood tallies

Bill Waterhouse (one goal, one assist). Also getting help-

without help. Alliance Sports 9 Kents Clothes 3

goals. Paul Lawlor added a pair, Michael Garrett and assists. John Follows two each, and

Warren Coombs one. by Kevin Luckasavitch with Scott McLean and Ian Ball

Bob's Pant Shop 5 Suburban Radiator 2 A pair of counters by Rus-

sell Thompson, single goals Richvale 3, Richmond Hill 1 For United Drain Gerd the Nats into a three point istchenko and Number 16, mond Hill 3-1 on goals by assist, Clarence Greer a goal ling Provincial Junior "A" last week at North Bay with tons. In the assist depart- added up to victory for Bob's, assisted by David Purves. Brian Russell and Buchan Suburban counters unassisted, as the player most valuable

Shield's Footwear 5

Hodgins Hardware 4 goals, Dave Vennard, Jack Vantol and Shawn McKenzie one each to Shields' win. Assisting were Rick Lapenna, Garry Schneider, Dennis on the scoreboard, the Scoring for Romano were Matters almost reversed Vaughan didn't fare so Kane, Rob Vanderwelde, Chris Lawman and Bob Wil-

cock. Scott Patterson contributed Ted Ruffman potted two a hat trick and Norm Murphy cellent and exciting game of goals and Peter Long one a single goal for Hodgins for Simms with Bill Greig with assists going to Brooke Lawrence, Joe Farrell and

> Dynes Jewellers 1 Tony's Esso 1

Dynes' tally was shot home | PEEWEE by Tom Stubbs aided by Scott Drysdale.

Bushnello. Eric's Sports 6

Street Construction 5 two goals and two assists by McDowell. Tesco and Paul Saarimaki Tusk and helpers by Chris Terry Thorsell was injured Kirkman assisted.

assist), Rick Neil (1 goal, 1 suffered injured ribs. assist), Blake Moss (1 goal, 2 | Richvale 5 Woodbridge 5

MINOR BANTAM Rotary Club 12 D&D Excavating 3

Gregor added a pair of count- MIDGET Simpson and Frank Hurlbut Richvale 5, Woodbridge 4 Marksmen for Surf Mar- ters, Chris Bedford a goal Richvale finally beat their Richvale 3, Oak Ridges 1 ine were Jerry Hughes with and two assists, Peter Tipold arch rivals. Norm Stapley With only three substitute Game 2: two goals, Wayne McCart- a goal and an assist, Richard came up with his second two players on the Richvale ney, Ron Armstrong and a goal each, Kenny Woods a goal effort in as many nights bench an extra effort was Game 3: Angus McGregor and Rick Tim Cameron with one each. goal and two assists, Frank and was ably assisted by Rob needed and was given by the Gerber shared the Dynes' John Santos and Jim Sulli- Petrie two assists, Sean Rock- Sternats with a goal and an whole team. Wayne Stiver Game 4:

ther Bauer. Assists went to Ostep and Steve Langfield Pleschberger.

Pirri's Fruit Market 5 Brian's Shell 2

net for Brians were Dave Harold Simpson gave a good game. Crump who was set up by Greg McDowell had two. Barber, Diego Minchella and Brad O'Hara and Neal Rock- JUVENILE

Richmond Hill TV 4

Simms Construction 3 Rob Strain, Rick Neil and Gibson (2), Rick Bartell, Dou- the TV boys. Scott Taylor inated the play.

> for two goals and Chris Jones players. for one for Simms with Andy Beckwith getting two assists and Randy Bennett one. BANTAM

CFGM 3 Surf Marine 0

The winners' trio of count- behavior. ers came from the sticks of Thornhill 8, Richvale 3 Randy Carlson, splitting

W. A. Stephenson 2

were Rick Girard with two HOUSE LEAGUES scored for Dan's with Irwin goals and an assist, Scott ATOMS Bruce Morrison and John Jordan and Kevin Gibson Pizzaville 3, Music Shoppe 3 with a goal each, Dean Jones assist each.

Answering for Stephensons sell had two assists and

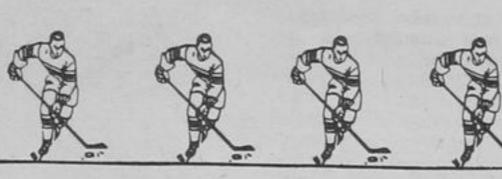
Village Pizza 5 Bowden Lumber 2

Doug Whitting flipped the Scott Mansbridge who was and earned an assist for the Tommy Pap. Assists were by winners. Scott Kerr and Neil Rodney Clugsten, DeHaas Clack were responsible for and Robert Cashin.

> BAIF 4 Little Fords 2

Hitting the target for BAIF Brian Cates scored unas- were Henderson, Mayhew, Cheney and Worm with assists going to Lawrence and

Neilson. Bruce Chaisson notched Stephen Irwin, Harold Gettel, Mauro Fantin and and on one each from Terry Thornhill and Dino Murri John Mark one goal each to Delville and Randy Hancott.



Richmond Sports 2

Carlisle R.E. 1

Baker S & S 1

Thorncrest Motel 0

Balisteri that gave Baker the

Loughlin 10

United Drain 3

Bruno Strazding was a one-

Von Hammer got the other

Surf Marine 8 7 0 1 15

INTERLOCKING

W&P Motors 3

Ozark Rangers 1

Ozark's goal was scored by

Bob's Pant Shop 5

Suburban 2

their first loss in a number

Hill Badmintoners

MEN HOT TOO

as follows: Joan Freeman and years.

Betty Arbuckle and Derek

The next league match is

GWILLIMBURY: This

January 10 at Langstaff

township will receive a \$10,000 grant from the On-

tario government toward its

new community centre,

plex, consisting of an arena,

community hall and indoor

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swimming pool.

which will be a sports com- ushion

Smith, winning 15-8, 15-5.

against A. Y. Jackson.

Marchbank lost 10-15, 6-15; ditch when Highway 48 is

Suburban Rad suffered

BANTAM

Loughlin

PEEWEE

MIDGET

Lumber

It was a goal by Joey

OMHA

ers were Alden Palisca and ATOM Woodbridge 4, Richvale 2 At Woodbridge arena were Scott Stevenson and December 13, the Royals lost Paul Gettel with assists by a 4-2 decision to Woodbridge Mark Butler and Stevenson. after a seesaw battle. Scott | Carlisle's goal came from It was David Allen day as Spires and Alan Evelyn scor- Number 16. he scored five of the Alliance ed for Richvale with Evelyn and Mike Brookes getting

Bolton 1, Richvale 0 At Bond Lake Arena 1-0 win, The Kent goals were shot December 21, the Royals came up with a superb pertwo and Mark Austin, Assists formance only to go down to came from Joey Thurston, a 1-0 defeat. Ronnie Ince man team as he scored nine played a fine game in goal goals for Loughlin. Mike and was given fine support.

OAK RIDGES TOURNAMENT by Gord Fournier, John On- Richvale defeated Rich- Buck had two goals and one first place lead in the sizz- Bay 12-2 Saturday night of with help from Hugh Bab- Evelyn, Spires assisted by and an assist and Gary Tripp race. cock and Mike O'Donnell Greg Meeke and Meeke Heinz Losberg got both Mike Hegenauer was selected

to his team. Richvale 4, Sharon 3 David Carmichael put Royals | Kelton for one assist. points were Brookes, Car- with an assist. michael, John Adams, Purves Standings P W L T Pts.

and Spires. Keswick 7, Richvale 0 Cheap penalties with two on the same play put Rich- Romano Con, 8 4 4 0 vale behind early in this United Drain 8 0 8 0

Richvale 6 Richmond Hill 2

Ken Barber clicked for Depeiro was the big man Tony's with help from Dan of the game scoring four awaited win. Glen Wood Vaughan and was outstand- third. goals in leading Richvale to played a very good game in a 6-2 win December 21. The the net. Goals were scored other goals were by Losberg by David Twidale with two Eric's squeaker of a win and Battista with help com- goals and one assist and Ron came on three goals and two ing from Thorsell, Hobbs (3) Keeting with one goal and assists by Rick Clendenning, Dimock, Mills (2), March, and two assists.

Dan Iafano, a goal by Chuck In this fast skating game Vince Bruzzese and Bob Arbuckle and Pat Macklin. in the second period and will Street's goals were potted be lost to the team for 10 by Mike Smith (2 goals, 1 days to three weeks. He

of games. Their goals were held its second annual Christ- fey and Davie Stuart of the first period. Chianelli started the scoring and got a Thompson with two, Gord place as 10 atom teams com- SUNDAY second goal later. Celsie Fournier and John Onist- peted in the two day tour- Game 7: also had two goals and Mc- chenko and Allen Pletong ney. As a team was eliminat-Philip McLaughlin fattened Dowell one. Earning assists each with one. Assists went ed each boy was given a Brian Cates was responsi- ford and Richard Simpson. his scoring count with five were Hobbs and March each to Gary Boyle, Mike O'Don- Christmas cracker full of goals for Rotary. Angus Mc- with two and Celsie with one. nel and Hugh Babcock each candy.

assist, Paul McGeachie a goal scored all three goals for Hitting the target for D&D and two assists and Harold Richvale with Norm Stunden were Reiner Pleschberger, Simpson with a goal. Paul earning two assists and Jed Stephen Smalley and Gun- Bulger had two assists, Steve Bartlett one.

Woodbridge 5, Richvale 4 Richvale scored three goals in the first period two by Sternats Wallop Enemy 19-5 at the net. At the end of that it was a 5-5 tie Then Jim Wood's hat trick and Stapley and one by Sternats Alan Clack's pair gave Pirri's but Woodbridge roared back this victory. They were to go one ahead. Sternats' minton Club bounced back broken. Nobleton shot first hour from their encounter Danny Moore and Mark and Woodbridge scored in season last week to drub St. scored and won one of the Oak Ridges Minor Hockey the last two minutes on a Pauls 19-5 in a Toronto In- tournaments most exciting President presented the con-Flipping the puck into the breakaway to take the game. terchurch Badminton league game. Paul Beck scored the solation championship trophy

the ladies in their doubles as they took all six matches. Unionville 5, Richvale 1 Stan Doel got the only Winning were: Joan Free-Richvale counter without man and Carol McDonald A pair of goals each by help. A good effort was put 15-3, 15-4; Enid Grant and MOUNT ALBERT: Printer tard presented a crest to each ed for three, Tom Cubitt, Dean Jones and Blair Dou- Danny Petroff and Steven forth by all the boys but the Jill Johnson, 15-8, 15-4; Ken Taylor is fighting to boy. Mark Gossman, John Noble, cette with help from Kevin Reynolds won this one for strong Unionville team dom- Hilda Baxter and Betty Ar- save one of the last elms in buckle, 15-0, 15-7.

and Greg McMillan got Woodbridge 3, Richvale 0 This was a good team The men won four out of tion and Communications. Robert Greiner connected effort by all the Richvale six: Randy Carlson and Larry The tree which will be in the

Unionville 2, Richvale 0 Gary Ford and Doug And- widened four feet is 120 to This December 20 tilt was rews won 15-7, 15-1; ditto 125 feet in height and so far a very tight game in the first Derek Smith and Bob White, is free from Dutch Elm ditwo periods with many Rich- 15-10, 15-0. vale chances but the Unionville goalie was on his best | Mixed Doubles scores were out Ontario in the last few

Gary Bell, Doug Lewis and Richvale played a great 15-11, 12-15; Enid Grant and Rick Smith with assist points game but the boys were Gary Ford, winning 15-7, going to Albert DelFabro, really tired by the third 15-11; Jill Johnson and Larry Lewis Reid, Lewis and Brett period because of a shortage Marchbank, splitting 15-8 of players. Scoring were Ken 17-18; Carol McDonald and Elackthorn Men's Wear 4 Ablett, Chris Amodeo and Doug Andrews splitting 5-11, Stan Doel, with assists from 9-15; Hilda Baxter and Bob Marksmen for Blackthorn Doel, Ablett and Bob Mills. White, winning 15-7, 15-8;

Goals for Pizzaville were and Steve White with an by Neil Cook (2) and Guenther Guenauer. Larry Thor-

(2) and Mike Moyal. Garry

McKechnie assisted on one. Rendezvous 3, Herron 1

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Vaughan Nats Whip Whitby Knob Hill 7-1

The Vaughan Nationals bounced back from a Satur-Scoring for the winners night enroute to a 7-1 win. pheric proportions.

Two - goal performances came off the sticks of Warren Holmes and Rick Gris- Vaughan twine. dale. Single goals were contributed by Brian Burtch, Brent Bowen and Rick Tar-

Don Nicholson got Whitby's lone goal.

Waxers in Markham boosted

scoring in the first period Burtch checked in with Surf Marine 9, Romano 2 on Brian Alexander's tally three with Jeff Woodyatt

nected for three goals and for Vaughan. one assist, David Ross for Markham ran into a dou- Paul Stanley. The Nats line In the second game of the four goals and two assists, ble penalty early in the of Bowen, Woodyatt and Joe Morra contributed two tourney Richvale came from Brian Laing and Chris Nicola middle period with Vaughan Grisdale accounted for eight liding with a TTC bus. behind to win 4-3 over for one goal each, Gary capitalizing on both occas- of the 12 goals. Sharon. Paul Davidson Curtis and David Hogg for ions within 40 seconds cour- Brian Karuliak and Mitch assisted by Brookes and two assists each and David tesy of Brian Wilton and Babin scored for North Bay. Rick Tarasuk.

> Evelyn, Meeke and Hengen- Graham Hobbs with a goal themselves late in the sec- well in a Sunday night enauer added enough to win and an assist, Mark Nelson ond as Markham scored counter with North York the game. Earning assist with a goal and Craig Riley twice on power play efforts Rangers going down to a by Mike Noonan and Greg 5-2 defeat MacDonald.

> > stay. Warren Holmes added Charlie Skjodt. their final goal into an They increased it to 5-1 in empty net with 10 seconds the second on scores by left. The Waxers had re- Bruce Anderson, Walt Jarzmoved Goalie Jim Britton abek. Grisdale replied for in favor of a sixth attacker. Vaughan.

W&P came up with a longshots in the nets for Vaughan's final goal in the

Bob's scorers were Russel Bond Lake Arena was a busy the Richvale team.

Richvale 3, Richmond Hill 1

Sharon 2, Newmarket 1

Aurora 8, Tottenham 1

Keswick 8, Unionville 1

Oak Ridges 6, Nobleton 5

off was held with three play-

ers from each team shooting

Newmarket 1

Richmond Hill 0

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tion time tied 3-3. A shoot- Game 13:

Saturday

OAK RIDGES MINOR HOCKEY

Oak Ridges Minor Hockey MVP was picked by Jim Rof-

December 22 and 23 and won by Mike Hegenauer of

Game 8:

Game 9:

Game 10:

Game 11:

Game 12:

that it was a 5-5 tie. Then of the fine hockey played by

each team picked one player the Richvale team which had

winning goal for Oak Ridges. to Richvale and the cham-

JENNER OUTSTANDING Dave Jenner played an day night defeat at the outstanding game in the hands of the Richmond Hill twines for Whitby and pre-Rams to whistle 61 shots at vented the scoring from Whitby Knob Hill Sunday reaching even more stratos-

> Ray Hough came up with some big saves in the

The Nats play host to North Bay Saturday at Woodbridge Community Centre. Time is 8 pm.

Nats Drop Waxers 5-3

Wednesday of last week's ing most of the way. The counter and John DeJong 5-3 win over Markham Nats fired 32 at Britton. WALLOP NORTH BAY

The Nats whomped North Brent Bowen showing the The Waxers opened the way with five goals. Brian For Surf Toni Caranci con- but Doug Sellars evened it scoring two. Single goals went to Rick Grisdale and

LOSE TO RANGERS

The Rangers jumped into at 1:06 of the final 20 min- iod on goals by Mitch Edutes put Vaughan ahead to wards, Graham Foley and

Kevin Walton stopped 38 Paul Stanley scored

Sharon 5, Aurora 4

Tottenham 5, Unionville

Keswick 4, Oak Ridges 2

Tottenham 4, Nobleton 2

Richvale 4, Sharon 3

back by Richvale who were

down 3-0 but came up with

four unanswered goals to win

Newmarket 5, Tottenham 2

CHAMPIONSHIP

Keswick 7, Richvale 0

pionship trophy to Keswick.

Tournament Convenor Glen

Wright presented each boy

an individual trophy. Tourn-

a on the winning teams with

in the third period.

This game saw a fine come-

Going to go to more parties, add some color to my irresponsibilities, meet an Arab, going to fly. Am even going to get along with people. If

he ever existed. I'm going out and buy an Alice Cooper record and sit down and play it until they take me away, take me away, take me away . . .

of the Glub and Mull Tuesday morning. If I'm not there, we'll have one together.

In other words. A sincere Happy New Year and may all your disasters be worthwhile. I've

BYE BYE Some last minute items here. That was quite a weekend in sports what with the Swedish-Legion Midget game, the Peewee Tournament, and

Rams in 1974. Not that things are all that bad. As Coach Karl Brimblecombe points out to me: The score is no indication Don't panic, we're only six points out of first (as The Richmond Hill Bad- to shoot until the tie was been off the ice only one of writing) despite a string of injuries that have bounced Dave "Digger" Dunkley, Jack Guest and

True. True. What I'd like to see in 1974 is more fans out to see the Rams. So get out

Finally, would be remiss in not mentioning that kindly old Coach Russell "Casey" Cripps of Dynes Jewellers. Mr. Cripps did it again in 1973 and don't bet he won't do it in 1974.

See you, folks.



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I can hardly believe that it's 1974. What happened to 1964? All those weighty problems I thought would be the end of me? Maybe they Hey, I'm getting old and it's driving me to no end. It's the old story. There was a time I wanted to scale mountains. Now I'm happy to settle for climbing out of bed, feeling familiar aches, and getting through the day without col-

Sure, I've still got problems and I don't like them a bit. They sneak in on you and grab you by the throat — try to throttle you. It's no way. I'm going to ignore them, starve them, maybe they'll go away.

Keep Your Toes Crossed

around. You see, Charlie, it's 1973 while I'm

writing this. Of course there's something to be

said for your words living on after you've gone

to the great library up there.

By the time you read this I hope I'm still

AWFUL AWFULS What about 1973? What good happened to

A goal by Jeff Woodyatt a 3-0 lead in the first per- me, what awfuls happened to me? I don't even intend to talk about 1973 except to say the happiest thing about it was my purported survival. Sometimes I think it was a cruel rumor. Here I am, still breathing, still able to

> dream on a bit even though the things I dream about sometimes rise up and "drift me one" in the nether side of me. As for 1974, I've got plans for that too. Once I establish the fact that I have survived,

> I'm going to take a survival course. If I pass

that, I'm going to go out and make things MEET AN ARAB

they hit me on the left cheek, I'll turn my right. Then I'll hit them over the head with a baseball I'm even going to ignore young people who keep asking me who Frank Sinatra was, whether

But first of all, I'm going to have to survive that New Year's party. Just check the obit page

always found them that way. Cheers.

our beloved Rams winning two straight games.

Maybe things will really look up for the

GOODBYE, MR. CRIPPS

Will have my toes crossed and so on.



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