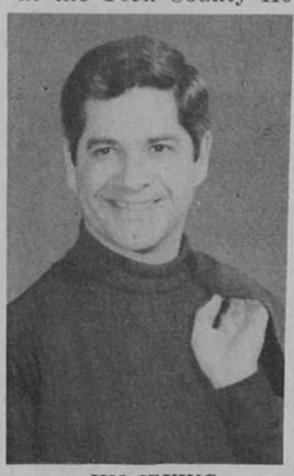
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By Fred Simpson -Sport Spots

Help, It's A Snowmobile

I suppose you may have already read about that big snowmobile race coming up Sunday on Lake Simcoe to help provide funds to build the Whipper Billy Watson \$250,000 Therapeutic Pool at the York County Hospital, Newmarket. It certainly is a wor-



JIM IRVING

going for a ride on one.

arrive.

offered a drink.

fellow-man, you see.

the damn things," he said.

Hawaii and other nearby points.

grees below zero in the winter.

"And it's even colder outside."

all that bright, but he'll try anything once.

argue?"

and back.

people were nice, though. They offered us a

Could happen to anyone, maybe never happen

again. Then again I've a pessimistic streak to

my nature. The next time we might not be lucky

enough to land in someone's living room and be

before a nice, open fire and holding a cup of

something warm and occasionally checking the

weather — and kicking the dog. Hope it's a good

day for the fellas out there. I worry about my

Irving who, in a burst of enthusiasm or some-

thing, agreed to go on that ride for me. I always

thought he was a reasonable type. So go to it

Jim, boy. My heart will be with you Sunday.

Keep the old "Liberal" flag flying. Excuse me

now while I get myself a cup of something warm

SEZ, MR. IRVING

even driven a snowmobile before. "In fact, I hate

485 more fights than I have, so who was I to

shape for the big event, he has been getting to

bed before three every night and has been limit-

ing his weekends to overnight excursions to

the weather. "I'm from the west," he said,

"where the temperature drops to about 40 de-

getting him across the lake and back. His only

worry is that his car gets him up to the lake

devastation at first hand the host of celebrities

are scheduled to leave from Bradford Arena

Bernards replete with flasks, and two or three

exorcists who seem to be making it big these

days. There will be five check points, all will be

using new machines, and Canadian snowmobile

following Sunday. A CKEY helicopter will also

If the weather turns out ech, they'll go the

and/or Marina starting from 8 am to 11 am.

500 entries which means a lot of action.

Irving says also that he's not worried about

So don't worry about Jim. He may not be

And he has full confidence in the snowmobile

And in case you might want to view the

The info I have states there will be some

When interviewed, Irving said he had never

"But Whipper Billy Watson has won about

and brood over a streak of cowardice in me.

Sure, I know it was just one of those nights.

So come next Sunday I'll be sweating it ont

Especially about fellow-newsman James

thy cause and my heart will be riding with all those sportswriter types and celebrities in the area who will be bravely manning the snowmobiles along 100 miles of icy wasteland which is Lake Simcoe in the winter. My heart will be with them, my body won't.

There's a reason I won't be there. I'm a coward. Besides that, my doctor told me that if I don't slow down I'll only have 60 more years to live. The news shook me up so much I missed

a round. That's never happened to me before. It's true that such a cause should be enough to make me throw caution to the wind just once and do my thing. Even that didn't have any effect on my determination to remain a coward. Sometimes I get mad at myself. IT'S A RASH

47 second mark of the sec-Snowmobiles? I break out in a rash even TYING GOAL hearing the name. With good reason, too. A few years ago I allowed myself to be talked into 19:43 with the Rangers' net- led 4-1 going into the third. minder on the bench for a It's possible that the driver was either unlucky or just having a bad night. But in any case the snowmobile we were on cleared a farmer's woodlot, knocked down a couple of fences, flew over a gravel pit, and ended up in a living

room of a house via the picture window. The drink while they waited for the ambulance to for a sixth attacker.

seven minutes left in the ent also picked up a goal game. The Rams were lead- for Richmond Hill. ing 4-2. This also resulted The game saw one fight in a goal by Graham Fol- between Richmond Hill's

ey to make it 4-3. HARTMAN'S 52ND

Palmateer opened the scoring for the Rangers at 10:58 of the first period only to have Hartman tie it at 13:00 from Stuart and Jim Roffey on a typical, neversay-die effort. H artman just kept poking at the puck

around the North York net until it went in. a 2-1 lead at 12:51 of the Aurora second period on a slap shot North York with assists to Al Potts. seconds into the final per- Seneca

NORTH YORK RALLY The Rams appeared to be Downsview

Hill Rams Win And Tie Aurora, North York The Richmond Hill Rams are showing signs of making a determined bid to move into the

first division of the Provincial Junior "A" standings in the waning days of the regular schedule. They were just 17 seconds away from a 4-3 win over North York Rangers Sunday night when

the latter team pumped home a goal to tie the Despite the last-second deflation Sunday it the finance committee as an

was a successful weekend for the Rams. They appropriate plaque for the upset the high-flying Aurora Tigers 5-4 right in swimming pool was one the Tigers' own bailiwick at Aurora.

the Tigers come on strong to

HARTMAN AGAIN

pugnacious Rick Febbo and

The Rams travel to

North Bay Sunday for a

game and the following

Monday travel to Seneca

for an 8 pm game. The

next night (Tuesday) they

are at home to North York

in the final home game of

the regular season. They

close out their schedule at

STANDINGS

Provincial Junior "A"

GWLTP

41 25 11 5 55

39 22 9 8 52

39 23 10 6 52

39 22 12 5 49

38 19 10 9 47

41 19 18 4 42

40 17 19 4 38

40 11 23 6 28

39 11 22 6 28

39 10 25 4 24

40 4 32 4 12

Weston on February 8.

the Rams within a game of as Casola scored on a beauti- vernments, the people of fourth place Wexford Raid- ful three-way passing play Richmond Hill and the ers with five games to play from Bob Bangay and Jim contributions of the memand four games from first Clement. Then came the bers of the swimming pool place Vaughan Nationals three-straight goals from committee. with two games in hand. North York sticks and the She felt the Dynes Plaque professional in the country."

"We're starting to jell Rams were hanging on. and we've got some of our | Coach Brimblecombe was hall so that people "visiting last statement, big fellows back from their especially elated with the this building could see that injuries," was Coach Karl line of Clement, Bangay and Richmond Hill is the home Brimblecombe's assessment of Jim Graham "who really of the world champions, and Jeweller Pitching Star Bob the weekend. "We're still played well in those two it should contain the names Domik who signed a conhurting but at least they're games and along with the of the players and of of- tract with the Rays earlier in the line-up." GOALIE STARS

iewicz at his stopping-best as and Rick Febbo. he turned back numerous Ranger thrusts. The North Friday night's game was munity and groups which jeopardizes his position es-Yorkers outshot the Rams almost, but not quite, a re- should be honored. 43-24 on the game. Brian peat of Sunday's, scoringwas picked as first star for wise. his heroics. Another Rams The Rams used a threedefenseman Bennie Peder- goal second period to move sen was nominated as third into a 4-1 lead only to have

The Rams suffered the make it 4-3 at game's end. third period sags for the The Rams moved into a second game in a row. They 1-0 lead early in the first were leading 4-1 at one on Ernie Takeuchi's goal point, only to have the from Dave Stuart and Rick Rangers come back with Febbo. The Hill boys made three straight goals in the it 2-0 on Stuart's goal at the final six minutes.

ond, again from Takeuchi The tying goal came at They rode it up to 4-0 and sixth attacker. An ensuing The Tigers got two goals face-off saw Scott Bokey to make it 4-3 before Mike firing a screen shot from the Hartman blasted one in from blueline. The puck deflect- the blueline to make it 5-3. ed off a stick and past a Aurora almost tied it in Right behind are the Killers helpless Stankiewicz.

the game that the Rangers one. had removed their goalie Doug Brumwell played in

the nets for the Rams and The first time came with was outstanding. Jim Clem-

Richmond Hill's goals were with reports that Febbo won by Mike Hartman, his 52nd the decision in this one. one of the season, Dave Stuart, Jim Casola, and Al Potts, Steve Palmateer, Rick Box, Graham Foley and Scott Bokey scored for North

Richmond Hill moved into Vaughan It took the Rams just 17 Richmond Hill 39 19 11 9 47 iod to make it 3-1. Ernie North Bay Takeuchi fed the puck back Dixie to Potts on the blueline and Weston Irving says that, in an effort to keep in his slap shot zoomed home.

> 15-9 In Badminton The Richmond Hill Bad-, Randy Carlson losing 8-15, minton club inflicted the 2-15; Jill Johnson and Larry first defeat of the season to Marchbank losing 6-15, 10-15; Aurora by downing that club Hilda Baxter and Syd Red-15-9 in a game at Aurora. gate splitting 7-15, 15-10;

Markham

Whitby

tied none. Scores as follows: Ladies doubles: Enid Grant and Joan Freeman losing 12-15, 7-15; Carol McDonald and Lil McCallum splitting There will be two doctors on the scene (for Hilda Baxter winning 15-9,

Hill Whips Aurora

what reason I can't imagine?), a couple of St. 15-10. WIN MEN'S DOUBLES Men's doubles: Cam Cairncross and Larry Marchbank winning 15-6, 15-9; Randy Carlson and Syd Redgate TUESDAY, FEB. 5th winning 15-10, 15-12; Derek Smith and Peter Redgate splitting 9-15, 15-1.

Mixed doubles: Enid Grant and Cam Cairneross winning Adults \$1.50, Students 75¢ 15-7, 15-4; Joan Freeman and

As a result of the win the Carol McDonald and Peter Richmond Hill club, Aurora Redgate winning 15-11, 15-4; and St. Clements all have Lil McCallum and Derek won five games, lost one and Smith winning 15-1, 18-17. Provincial

O.H.A. Junior "A" North York RAMS Time: 8 p.m.

RICHMOND HILL

NEW ARENA

Softball Squabble

"We'll Fight It In Court" Twinney

stated Twinney.

competition."

on the OFL.

an amateur.

Twinney is also infuriated

300 ballplayers as profes-

sional and ruin their chan-

ces forever of participating

in international softball

He was referring to the

executive meeting at which

ney continued, "is the fact

that the CASA is calling

us professional when it's

a well publicized fact that

the Ontario Hockey Asso-

ciation pays its players

\$50 a week. Does that

make them professional?"

There may be more action off the field than on it this season in the "professionalized" Ontario Fastball League.

Some of that off the field action may be supplied by Newmarket Rays' Owner Ray Twinney who claims to be "fighting mad" over the Canadian Amateur Softball Association's recent declaration that the CFL was a professional league.

So much so that he'll take tournaments this season the CASA to court and which, in affect, would be "make them prove that our an admission that Newmarclub is professional if the ket isn't a pro outfit. situation isn't resolved "If they don't allow us

As a first move in his slap an injunction on their war against the CASA Mr. tournaments and take Twinney has applied to the them to court. An injunc-Ontario Amateur Softball tion will mean that they Association for affiliation won't be able to hold them with it in 1974. Such affiliaunless we're allowed in," tion would make the Newmarket club eligible to participate in amateur CASA that "five or six guys sitting around the table can brand

Approve Plaques Swimming Pool Dynes Jewellers

Appropriate plaques commemorating the construction of the Centennial Swimming Pool in 1966 and the Dynes Softball Team as World and Canadian Champions in 1972 and Canadian Champions in 1974 were approved by Richmond Hill Council at its meeting January 21.

Regional Councillor Lois Hancey explained that what she had in mind in presenting the recommendation to which would acknowledge the co-operation of federal, The win and a tie moved in the driver's seat at 11:10 provincial and municipal go-

should be placed in the town rest give us a more balanced ficials.'

attack." Brimblecombe is Mayor William Lazenby veral seasons in Richmond Sunday's encounter saw also getting some fine ef- noted that this could be the Hill. Rams' goalie Brian Stank- forts from Ernie Takeuchi beginning of a local Sports Hall of Fame and there are getting Bob although this other members of the com- present situation certainly



ABC BOWLING

points to the Amateurs but are still holding down first place with a total score of 36. the final minute but the with 34, Pooh Bears and Am-It was the second time in Rams hung on to win this ateurs 27; Gamblers 26, Tig-

> The President's Trophy race still has the Professionals holding down a big lead with 56,812 points. Trailing are the Killers with 55,491; Pooh Bears 54,883; Gamblers 54,128; Amateurs 54,027; Tigers 53,183. Aurora's Kim Underwood

Top three ladies for the night were Janice Lambert with a big 680 (202, 218, 260) followed by Dee Whiteman with 662 (246, 223, 193) and Ruth Gerrard with 653 (189,

Mike Weber led the men with 784 (223, 271, 290), Then came George Lawson with 753 (288, 232, 233) and George Stepanous 732 (217, 220, 295).

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RAY TWINNEY

Twinney said that while championships again."

the CASA put the pro tag International rules are such that once an amateur has been declared a professional he can never again compete on an international level even though he becomes re-instated again as controversy. "What burns me." Twin-

The league is set to take

Do It Now! Twinney stated that if "we go to court we have all the confidence in the world we'll win. If we don't there are going to be more clubs than those in the OFL declared He didn't elaborate on that Especially affected by the

"pro" tag is former Dynes in the year after playing se-

"We have every hope of pecially since he isn't one of those players classed as professional because he wasn't in our league last

season.



Fighting Mad

Domik has already signed a contract "I would feel obligated to release him from his agreement since it would prevent him from ever playing in the world

While there has been no indication as to when the CASA will act on the Ray's Gulf application, Twinney said he hopes there will be some decision prior to February 18, the date set for the next OFL meeting to plot strategy in the current

action similar to that planned by Twinney. It will select one player and use him as a test case in an attempt to force the CASA to prove



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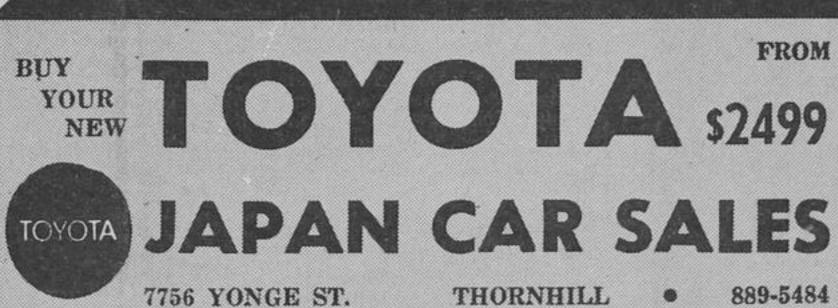
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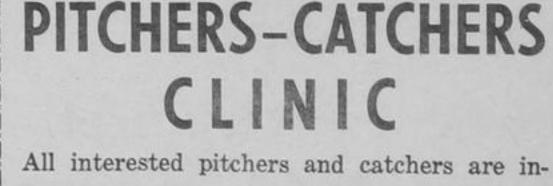
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champ Yvon Duhamel will also be along.