

Hill 'Old' Trackmen Compete In Masters

By FRED SIMPSON
Old track athletes never die, they just organize meets for themselves and all other hardy souls over 40 and call it a "Masters Competition."
This will be the scene February 16 at the indoor track in Toronto when the over-40 bunch will hold the Ontario Masters Championships to crown the best track and field oldies for 1974, indoors.
Besides the traditional long races the schedule will include 60 metre sprints, 400 metre races, long jump, high jump and shot put.
Masters competition is divided into four categories. Category one is for athletes, 40-44; the second is for 45-49; third is 50-59; fourth is for the hardies over 60.
A special category was necessary to accommodate Arthur Dyson of Calgary who competed in the marathon last year. Arthur's age is recorded as somewhere over 70.
The increased emphasis on jogging by the businessman

has prompted this interest in low key competition for the master's members.
LOCAL COMPETITOR
Competing for Richmond Hill AC February 16 will be Bob Thompson in the 60 metres spring and long jump contest.
Secretary Bill Alexander of the Richmond Hill AC would like to see more older citizens participating in the masters program and towards this end he is pleased to announce a spring conditioning seminar to be presented by Richmond Hill AC for all athletes in our area.
Format of the weekly sessions will be circuit training and will run for six weeks indoors starting the first of March, then switching outdoors as the spring weather settles in.
With the master's section contemplating full events for 1974, there is renewed opportunity for local health bugs to participate in shorter races and jumping and throwing events.
In the past the older divi-

sion concentrated on marathons and longer race events.
Additional information concerning the master division is available from Bill Alexander at 226-2732 or Bob Thompson at 884-4100.
WINTER CONDITIONING
Winter conditioning for the younger members of Richmond Hill AC has been going on uninterrupted for the past three weeks and some of the members are now ready to compete in the indoor schedule.
Bruce Cook and Rick Carton appeared last week at the Maple Leaf Indoor Games trials and both runners returned home quite satisfied with their initial performance in 1974.
Cook placed eighth overall in the 400 metres with a timing of 54.2 seconds, the best indoor time of his young running career. There were approximately 39 entries for this event ranging in age from juvenile (17 years) to senior (open age). Carton ran under 10 minutes in the 3000 metre race and showed he is ready for any competition in his division.
Next Saturday will see Marnee Buckles and Leslie Rogers competing in the Legion Ontario championships at the CNE Coliseum. Miss Buckles will compete in the 800 metres and Miss Rogers in the high jump. Both girls are "last year Midgets" and great things are expected of them in 1974.
BUSY MARCH
The month of March will be extremely busy for the local runners with four meets scheduled.
March 2 is the date for the Hamilton Indoor games and a full slate of athletes will travel to the smoky city to represent Richmond Hill. They are Dianne Diggins, Greg Binkley, Bruce Cook, Mike Bells, Rick Carton, Marnee Buckles and Liz Srebrnjak.
Binkley will find himself torn in three directions on this day as he has qualified to appear in three separate meets. The Hamilton meet with Richmond Hill AC, the university championships at the CNE, and the Eastern Canada championships in Edmundston, New Brunswick.
On March 16 an age class all-comers meet will be held at the CNE and every member who has trained through the winter will be eligible to compete.
Two weeks later on March 30 the Ontario Junior championships are scheduled and all athletes 16-20 will be congregating at the CNE for this big meet.
The 14-15 year olds (Midgets) have their Ontario

championships geared for March 9, also at the CNE, and quality team will be entered from the Hill.
SHOT PUTT HOPE
Big Bill Milley, the local hope in shot putting will compete on February 23 at the senior championships, and March 30 at the junior meet.
Another member who has reported in anticipation of the outdoor season is Steve Hoxey, presently studying at McMaster University. Steve is returning to Hamilton with the club's hammer throw, which he intends to use at the first sign of spring weather breaking over Hamilton Mountain.
The finalizing of track and field plans for 1974 will be attempted February 13 as the Richmond Hill AC Board of Directors put the finishing touches to their outdoor training program.
Some of the proposals for '74 have included a track meet for all public and separate schools in The Hill area organized and conducted by the RHAC; also a specializing of events to ensure that Richmond Hill athletes will obtain good coaching and conditioning, and a spring indoor training program for all citizens of Richmond Hill.

High School Sports

By DEAN BURTON
School Sports Correspondent

Thornlea Basketball Juniors Thump Markham 82-32

Thornlea Secondary School's most recent basketball game of the season was on January 13, when they dumped Markham in a doubleheader.

In the first contest played by the Juniors Thornlea scored a decisive 82-32 victory.

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12 THORNLEA FOULS

The pace of the game wasn't very fast. This held the number of fouls for both teams down to a minimum as Thornlea, only committed 12 fouls in the entire battle.

Early in the 1973-74 schedule Thornlea was experiencing numerous troubles in

getting together as a team and in using set offensive and defensive plays. But this wasn't present in their trouncing of Markham.

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R. 8197

Ontario Municipal Board IN THE MATTER OF Section 35 of The Planning Act (R.S.O. 1970, c. 349),

- and -
IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill for approval of its Restricted Area By-law 66-71 passed the 30th day of August, 1971.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD hereby appoints Friday, the 8th day of March, 1974, at the hour of ten o'clock (local time) in the forenoon at the Board's Chambers, 123 Edward Street (Sixth Floor) in the City of Toronto for the continuation of the hearing of all parties interested in supporting or opposing this application, the matter to be heard is restricted to the question of "heights".

If you do not attend and are not represented at this hearing, the Board may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

In the event the decision is reserved persons taking part in the hearing may request a copy of the decision from the presiding Board Member. Such decision will be mailed to you when available.
DATED at Toronto this 30th day of January, 1974.

ACTING SECRETARY
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Town of Richmond Hill applied to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval of its Restricted Area by-law 66-71 which affects all of the lands in the Town as it was prior to the formation of the Regional Municipality of York. This by-law does not impose any height limitation as there is in by-law 1000, the predecessor to by-law 66-71, since Council thought there was sufficient control by reason of the new yard coverage and open space requirements.

The Ontario Municipal Board considered the Town's application for approval at a Public Hearing and determined that, insofar as this aspect of the bylaw, it would be approved if Council amended it to impose specific height limitations no more onerous than those in by-law 1000. The Board has now granted the above appointment for a continuation of the Hearing but, the only matter that will be considered is the question of "heights".

OAK RIDGES MINOR HOCKEY

(Held From Last Week)

JUVENILES

The Oak Ridges Lions Club Juveniles picked up seven out of a possible eight points in league action last week.

They downed Richmond Hill 4-0, Sutton 5-3, Richvale 5-1 and tied Oro 2-2.

The Richvale game saw Larry Clews scoring two goals with singles going to Brent Orser, Larry Gueran, and Paul Madaleno. Assists to Wayne Roffey, two, with single assists going to Steve Ground, Alan Heintzman, Brent Orser, Terry Legge, and Larry Van Dyke.

Goalie was Len Bishop. A three-goal performance was fashioned by Larry Gueran in the 5-3 win over Sutton with the other goals going to Larry Clews and Alan Heintzman.

Bishop was in net in this game also. Goalie Ken Summer gained a shutout in the 4-0 win against Richmond Hill with the goals evenly divided between Brent Orser, Steve Ashby, Al Heintzman and Terry Legge.

Single goals by Wayne Roffey and Alan Heintzman enabled the Juveniles to tie Oro 2-2.

MIDGETS

The Oak Ridges Alex Brockton Midgets squeezed into first place in their league standings Friday night with a 6-3 win over Nobleton. The win put the Brockton boys one point in front of Nobleton in the final league game of the season.

Hero for the midget-winners was Dale Roffey as he scored the first three goals and a couple of assists. John Lenneville scored two goals with Bill Metcalfe getting the other one plus three assists. Paul Smith, Jim Gerber and Heintzman all got assists.

Frank Wood was in the nets and played a fine game. The Brockton Midgets had previously downed King City 4-0 to move within one point of first place Nobleton and set the stage for the exciting win-up.

The King game saw Lenneville firing two goals with Dale Roffey and Jim Gerber scoring the others.

LITTLE KINGS

The Oak Ridges Victoria Square Lions Club Little Kings racked up two shutouts defeating King 9-0 and Schomberg 2-0.

Mike Millard knocked home three goals in the 9-0 rout with Robert Sanders scoring twice and drawing an assist. The other goals went to Steve Smith, Bruce Dol, Bill Marshall, John Lalonde. Assists to Mike Vanderploeg, Marshall.

The 2-0 game saw Millard scoring a goal with George Margerum adding the other one. Assists to David Blyth and Vanderploeg.

ATOMS

The Oak Ridges Atoms rolled to two wins and a tie via a 5-1 win over King, 6-0 over Aurora, and a 2-2 tie with Nobleton.

A two-goal effort by Paul Beck sparked the 5-1 win over King with single goals going to Robert Paxton, Lawrence Millard, Derek Battaglia. Assists to Beck, Millard, Battaglia, Fred McArthur and Brent Reid.

The 6-0 whitewashing of Aurora saw single goals by Paul Beck, Derek Battaglia, Tim Dol, Steve Burns, Lawrence Millard and Rick Harris. Assists to Battaglia, two; Tim Dol, Paul Beck, Fred McArthur and George Parker.

HOUSE LEAGUE

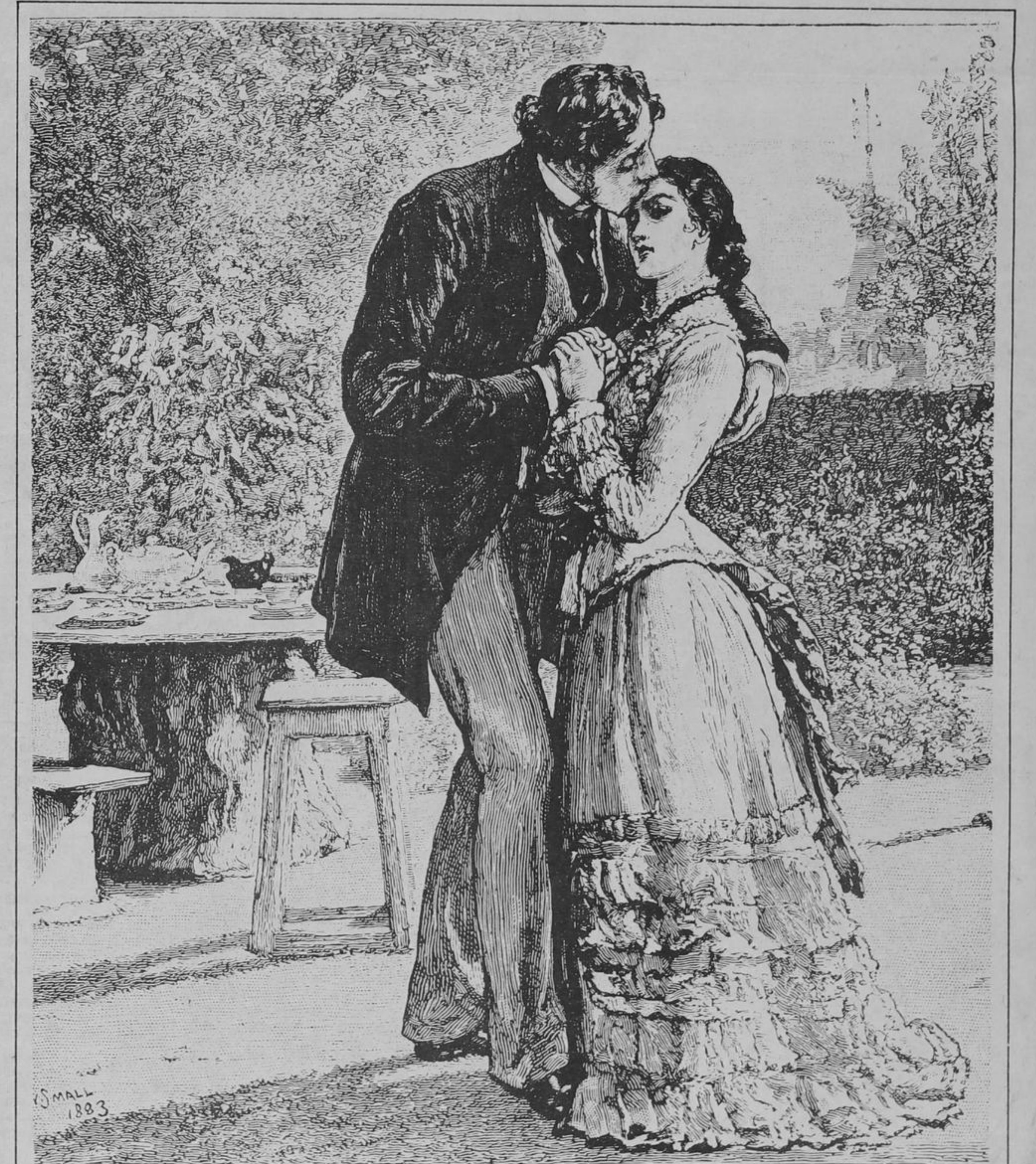
In house league action it was the Oak Ridges Bantams losing 5-0 to Richmond Hill. The Atoms tied 2-2 with Kinross Pontiac with Lance Ryman scoring both goals.

Oak Ridges Peewee Pioneers beat Bob's Pants 4-3 with John Cummins getting two goals with Joel Lyons scoring one goal as did Allen Bestard. Assists to James Cummins, three, Allan Bestard one and Joel Lyons, one.

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