

Goalie Dave Carnell

Rejects Carnell For Humber

Former Richmond Hill Goalie Dave Carnell went against the trend this season when he turned down a hockey scholarship to Cornell University.

Instead he opted for a public relations course at Humber College in Etobicoke and a somewhat hazardous existence as goalie for the somewhat lowly Hawks who play in the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association hockey loop.

Why? Carnell simply says he didn't care for the American way of life. He had chosen public relations at Humber where he is now in his second year. And, by going to Cornell, he would have had to start all over again in a journalism course.

HARD TO WIN
Carnell, who played all of his minor hockey in Richmond Hill and had stints in junior with the local Rams and Brantford Major, has had hands full as the Humber Hawks struggle to make the playoffs.

The Hawks just aren't defensive minded.

Carnell has had to be spectacular at times.

A recent example was a game against Georgian College in Barrie which the Hawks finally won 8-5. Dave had to turn aside 47 of 52 shots in the freewheeling contest.

COACH ECSTATIC

Stated Hawks' Coach John Fulton: "Carnell was unreal. He just stoned them. It's the best performance I've seen in a long, long time."

That's the way Carnell has been playing most of the season. And added to that is his happiness just being at Humber where he's also doing well in his academics. He spun several offers to stay at Humber.

Although there are times when Carnell might wish he was in a Cornell uniform he is in a Cornell uniform because the old-time porous unit of the Hawks, he's generally optimistic.

So optimistic he feels the Hawks have the talent to go all the way.

CREDITS COACH

He gives a lot of credit for the third-place Hawks' success this year (as of writing one point of second although also only one point out of fourth) to Coach Fulton who has moulded a steady, hard-working team of former juniors in a hustling crew.

Carnell also credits Fulton with having a steady effect on his attitude to the game.

"Before, when I went into a slump, I would sulk," he admits. "Now I can go into a slump and come out of it in the same period."

WON'T CO PRO

There is a lot of pressure playing every game but it "sure beats riding the bench."

Carnell hasn't abandoned hopes of playing professional hockey. As he says, anyone can attend a training camp and take his chances. It would have been a lot easier gaining recognition at Cornell but Carnell prefers it this way.

Dave resides at 12 Oxford Street in Richmond Hill.



RICHMOND HILL CURLING CLUB

By RON TAYLOR - 884-7817
Invitational Bonspiel This Weekend

Our junior curlers have been quite active in the past few weeks in preparation for their Third Annual Invitational Bonspiel to be held Saturday and Sunday.

It will be a four-game bonspiel with a dance planned for Saturday night (February 16). Senior members are invited to watch them in action over the weekend.

A rink comprising Skip Gary Hillaby, Diane Diggins, Mike Aubrie, and Donna won two games at the Granite Club. Not so successful was Louie Schiff's rink of Mary Mansell, Craig Rayson and Sam Pollen.

OUR GIRLS SHINE

The girls outshone the boys recently in a junior invitational spiel at Thornhill.

Sue Lamb's rink of Donna Buchan, Carole Sawyer and Diane Diggins won all three games and the trophy. The boys rink of Kevin Roberts, Louie Schiff, Steve Hoxey, and Kevin Tamlyn won only one game.

STRANGE SCORES

After some strange scores on Friday night the teams in the Valentine's spiel settled down to more serious curling on Saturday.

Bob Taylor appeared to be on his way to another in-club spiel as he picked up 21 points in his first game but was unable to win another game on Saturday the rest of the way.

Louie Schiff's rink of wife Gloria, Sandy and Ernie Dubowski were soundly beaten

by Bob on Friday yet won the next two games Saturday.

The over-all winner, however, with 56 points was the rink of Blanch and Tom Leslie and Marion Cook skipped by Bob Thompson.

Walt Lavender's rink of wife Norma, Bert and Pat Naylor were very close behind with 55 points while Fred Sevard's rink of Peggy and Ross McPherson and Jean Warlow finished third with 51½ points. Rinks skipped by Tom Bush and Cliff Brown were fourth and fifth respectively.

Many thanks to the committee under the leadership of Dick Augustine and Gerry Cole.

In the men's competitive curling, Jim Anderson and Doug Jenner skipped their way to the top division of the skip's entry while Gord Brown and Wes Draper moved up to the second division and Harold Loudon and Bob Galway have entered new rinks in the third division.

Division winners were Don Richards (first), Jim Anderson (second) and Gord Brown (third).

In the Tuesday night league, Clark Bullock's rink of Hank Vos, Wal Hamilton and Val Burda finished on top with six wins and one loss while Jack Shropshire's rink of Bruce Buckles, Tom Leslie and Steve Kavanagh finished second with four wins and one tie.

SHROPSHIRE WINS

The biggest out-of-town curling news is Jack Shropshire's winning of the third event Bracebridge Trophy in the Muskoka International a few weeks ago.

Coming out of the hospital on the weekend, Jack took his wife Vera, Kathy and Don Brayshaw with him and after losing some of the qualifying games, went on to win his next four. He had to defeat a local rink in an extra end to bring home the trophy.

Not being content with that trophy, Jack took Gerry Morlock, Dan Milford and Wayne Hindmarch to the Barrie Country Club last weekend and won four games and tied one to win the Bank of Nova Scotia main event trophy.

Doing equally as well is Peggy Walsh and her rink of Shirley Bate, Sue Bailey and Marg Marsden as they captured their third trophy of the year in the Markdale Creamery spiel at Markdale.

This trophy has now been retired and Peg is the proud owner.

MORE TROPHY WINNERS

Frank and Ruth Ellison, with great support from Alex and Colleen Alexson, also were trophy winners in the Hamilton Thistle bonspiel last week as they won all five games in the two-day spiel.

Kirby and May Brock went to Guelph recently and teamed up with two former Richmond Hill curlers, Clem and Flo Reed, to take top honors in the ITT spiel.

The only complaint Kirby had was the amount of sweeping he was called upon as "front end" in the two 10-end games. Flo and Clem could possibly be appearing in town for an upcoming spiel to be held at the Richmond Hill Club. It would be good to see them again.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

By BOB ROSS JR.

Kent Clothes Minor Peewees Beat Oak Ridges Rangers 5-3

MINOR MITE

Scoring for Michaelangelo was Mark Rothwell with both counters as his team defeated the Kinsmen 2-1. For Kinsmen John Brown sank the rubber.

Clicking for Baymar were Scott Boyle and Chris Christianson. Counting for Charlot was Ronnie Gelineau.

NOVICE

Galaxy defeated Citywide 2-0 February 2 on goals by Stephen Quigg and Keith Crowe.

Don Wilson tallied for Allencourt and David Wright for Rascone in a 1-1 tie game.

Citywide edged Rascone 3-2 February 9 on goals by Jim Madden, Tod Sears and Robert Strang with assists going to Jim Walmsley, Madden, and Corbisley. For the losers the marksman was Jim McLeave on both with one assist from Michael Girard.

Tony Veitch was unassisted on both Allencourt goals as his team tied Galaxy 2-2. The Galaxy goals came from Wayne Harris and Scott White with both and Roy Hayward earning assists.

MINOR PEEWEES

Ken Clothes defeated Oak Ridges Rangers 5-3 on a single goal by Ian Ball and Scott McLean and Danny Gooley. Assisting were Joe Thurston, Ball and Paul Martin.

For the Rangers Charlie Trask had two and Bruce Huebelman one with helpers from Evan Boyle, and Huebelman.

Rayme Construction turned back Alliance Sports 3-2 as Donny Peters came up with two counters and George Hussey with one helped by Wayne McLellan. Alliance's goals were pulled by Jim Mitchell and John Follows, assists going to Mike Garret, Steve Gaultzoulis and Paul Lawlor.

Rice's Flowers came out on top of a 2-1 score over Oak Ridges Pioneers as Eddy Opatowski and Dan Wright scored with help from David Lamb and Opatowski. Tony Battaglia scored unassisted for Oak Ridges.

Jamie Tuck had a hat trick, Steve Davis and Cameron Moss a goal each to give B.A.F. a 5-3 win over W&P Motors. Earning assists were Bradley McKenzie (2), Alden Palica and Tuck. For W&P the marksmen were Dave Twidale with two and Ron Keating.

PEEWEE

A hat trick by Russell Thompson and a counter by John Onischenko gave Bob's Pants a 4-2 win over Suburban Radiator. Awarded assists were Les Wooley, Gordon Fournier, Hugh Babcock and Mike O'Donnell.

For Suburban the goalgetters were Chris Patterson and Barry Jesson with assists by David Mason and Patterson.

Northvale Motors registered a 3-1 win over Seafood Corner. Scoring for Northvale were Mauro Fantin with two and John Granton aided by Trevor Williams. Russell Thornhill helped by Bob Tucker got Seafood's only goal.

ATOM

Allencourt Pharmacy had a win over Dan's Esso with Paul Ohliss getting all four counters with help from Nigel Smith and Jim Barton. John Paul Farrell counted without help for Dan's.

Brian Chittenden a d

Brian Arnold assisted by Brian Cates scored to win for G. G. Walker Insc. 2-1 over Consumers Gas. David Banton got the Consumers' goal.

Five goals and an assist by Mike Smith and a goal and two assists by David Giles gave Knapp's Sico Paints a 6-3 victory over Braddock Optical. Other assists went to John Black, Cleve Jones and Adrian Steenson. Paul Beckwith got all three counters for Braddock unassisted.

MIDGET

Little Fords blanked Bowden Lumber 8-0 on a hat trick by Ron Ferrone and single goals by Terry Delville, Bob Adam, Neil Milligan, Mike Briscoe and Gord Sinfield. Assist points went to Delville, Ferrone, Alan Thomas each with two, Frank Alish, Neil Milligan and Bruce Chaisson.

BAIF earned a 6-4 victory over Village Pizza on two counters by Paul Henderson and singles by Fred Worm, Mike Turback, Steve Rowe and Earl Jones. Assists were earned by Rowe, Wayne (2), Gord Casselman, Wayne Henderson, Paul Henderson and Worm. Village's goals came from the sticks of Roger Weigand, Kyle Chatfield, Doug Whitting and Steve Wilson with assists going to Neil Clack, Wilson and Scott Kerr.

Hill Badmintoners

Down Deer Park 17-7

The Richmond Hill Badminton Club continued its winning streak last week by downing Deer Park 17-7 in Toronto Interchurch Badminton League action.

Ladies Doubles: Enid Grant and Joan Freeman losing 6-15, 9-15; Carol McDonald and Lil McCallum winning 15-9, 15-4; Hilda Baxter and Jill Johnson winning 15-9, 15-4.

Men's Doubles: Randy Carlson and Gary Ford winning 15-5; Larry Marchbank and Syd Redgate losing 8-15, 8-15; Derek Smith and Bob White winning 15-8, 15-2.

Mixed Doubles: Hilda Baxter and Gary Ford winning 18-17, 15-10; Enid Grant and Randy Carlson winning 17-15, 15-8; Joan Freeman and Syd Redgate splitting 15-5, 17-18; Jill Johnson and Larry Marchbank winning 15-1, 15-7; Carol McDonald and Bob White winning 15-7, 19-14; Lil McCallum and Erik Smith losing 15-17.

Richmond Hill forfeited the last game due to time curfew.

The next game has Richmond Hill away to A. Y. Jackson.



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Soccer Rangers

Win Indoor Games

The Richmond Hill Rangers moved to within two points of first place in the indoor soccer league Monday with a 6-2 win over Referees.

Malton maintained its first place lead with a 2-1 win over Elgin.

The Rangers also bombed Barrie 9-2 in another game. Other scores: Referees 3, UAW 5; Malton 3, UAW 2; Elgin 3, Barrie 1.

STANDINGS

Team	Pts.
Malton	12
Rangers	10
Barrie	6
UAW	4
Elgin Star	3
Referees	1

Nats Number One Two Years In Row

It took the Vaughan Nationals until the last game of the regular schedule Sunday to clinch the Provincial Junior "A" first place honors as they downed Aurora Tigers 7-5 at Maple Community Centre before 800 fans.

The Nats were actually deadlocked for first with North York Rangers but received the nod by way of having won more games.

Vaughan opened its best-of-seven series with North Bay Tuesday night of this week at Maple Community Centre and play their second game at North Bay tonight (Thursday).

Sunday's wind-up was a wide-open thriller all the way with Vaughan opening the scoring in the first period on Brian Wilton's goal with the Tigers coming back to whip home three straight from the sticks of Bruce Smith, Greg Hotcham and Doug Couter.

The Tigers appeared to be in command of the game in the second period when they moved in front 4-1 on Craig Chandler's goal.

VAUGHAN TAKES OVER

This seemed to fire up Vaughan and they started commanding play from the three minute mark on. What resulted were consecutive goals by Warren Holmes and Brian Burch to make it 4-3. Aurora scored another from Tom Brown but the Nats came back with two more from the sticks of Rick Grisdale and Jeff Woodyatt to tie the game at 5-5.

That left it up to Captain Burch to score the winner at the 9 minute mark with like Makos finishing it up with a goal into the empty net at 19:26.

GOALIES SUPERB

Both Vaughan's Kevin Walton and Peter Heintzman were superlative in their respective nets with Walton stopping 32 and Heintzman 53.

The third game of the North Bay Series will likely be played Sunday at Maple at 7:30 pm.

Hill Girls Win League

The Richmond Hill Gormley Sand and Gravel Girls won their league title Monday night with a 3-0 shutout over second place Nobleton.

Pat Lohman was the heroine with a two-goal performance. Kim Norman chalked up the shutout.

The local girls opened the scoring at the 6:15 minute mark of the first period on a goal by Patty Barclay from Darline Harrison and Denise Barclay. Lohman scored the first of her two goals at 11:45 of the same period from Debbie Jones and Jan Baxter.

She rounded out the scoring at 13:32 of the final period from Jones and Brenda Reid. Richmond Hill outshot Nobleton 36 to 8. Playoff arrangements are incomplete.

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Sport Spots

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NO RED LINE

There's no centre red-line for example. "I have mixed emotions about the lack of a centre-line," Ken admits. "It certainly opens the game up a lot, makes for big scores, and shots on goal are usually in the 40's range."

It also means that "you have a lot of down-ice breakaway passes which means you have to always drop a defenceman back at the blueline to watch for this which makes for some helterskelter, shiny-like scrambling around. It gets a little nightmarish at times."

Ken tends to favor the red-line which makes for better "passing combinations, moving the puck around, and everything's easier to organize. To you adapt to the system quickly and learn to live with it."

Ken is certainly happy with the general calibre of play stating that "it's rough, aggressive hockey and the rivalry of the teams is something to see. The hockey is very good as you can imagine because most of the players are ex-juniors and are a year or two older and stronger."

Some of those juniors include fellows like ex-Ram John Clement and others such as Ken Moore, Steve Hall, Billy Law, and ex-Vaughan Nationals' John Winder.

Ken has a lot of fine helpers surrounding him from Trainer Jack Williams through to Assistant Coach Jim Rennie, Manager Mike Rossman, Assistant Manager Jim Drummond, and Assistant Trainer Bill Chatwell.

Coming up February 26 at Seneca will be the "biggie" which will pit the top four teams going against one another in sudden-death games. The two clubs that survive play a best-of-three with the winner going to the OCAA championship finals at Kirkland Lake.

Needless to say, Ken would like to be the coach going to Kirkland Lake.

WOE IS 5

I am now \$5 bucks shy (what else is new?) as a result of "The Liberal's" Jim Irving successfully completing that snowmobile trek two weeks ago in aid of the cause for Whipper Billy Watson's therapeutic pool at Newmarket hospital.

Here's a short note from James regarding his odyssey:

"Just a note to say that I made it, all right. That is, I completed the odyssey, or is it oddity? thumping across Lake Simcoe on a machine that refused to buckle under and submit to my inexperience and lack of savoir faire where anything mechanical is concerned.

"... I made the ride across the lake in four hours or so, which they say equals the record set back in 1910 with a horse and stoneboat.

"And I guess that's worth an item in itself on your sports page right there. I mean, how many other people in the area do you know with their names in the record books?"

"P.S. You owe me \$5 for the ride (hiss!) "May I just add that what really made the ride such a success was the fine machine provided me by Rob Bryant of Collision Unlimited in Bradford. He even had my name painted on the front which impressed the hell out of everybody until they saw me take off."

FINAL NOTES

Softball note for boys and girls re the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association's pitch-and-catch training session going on at Crosby Avenue School. It's been such a success they are holding it every Wednesday and Thursday from 7 pm to 8 pm. That's for you guys and gals under 17.

Finally, I goofed in stating that tickets for the Richmond Hill Judo Club's "Valentine Dance" tomorrow night (Friday) at the Lions Hall on Centre Street East are \$4 a couple. It should read \$4 each. Sounds like a good time in store with festivities including refreshments, dance, prizes, etc., all beginning at 9 pm. Be there.

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