



All It Takes Is "Lift"

(Photo by Ron Fawn)

"Nothin' to it, folks," seems to be what Hamilton champion weightlifter Jeff Davis seems to be saying as he hoists sister Jill at Saturday's big official opening of the new Alliance Sporting Goods store at 38 Leventdale Road in Richmond Hill. This was only one of the highlights. The other was Eddie "Sweet Daddy" Shack of the Maple Leafs who was

on hand to sign autographs. Left to right are: Tommy Drennan who manages a second store in Tottenham, Jill and Jeff Davis; Sales Representative George Clark; and Bill Drennan who manages the Richmond Hill store. Bill is probably better known as the star right-hand fastball chucker for Burlington in the Ontario Fastball League.



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Barrow Bonspiel

The annual Barrow Insurance Bonspiel was held last week under the leadership of Peggy Welsh and her committee members Sue Bailey, Shirley Bate, Dorothy Hobson, Joan Kirkpatrick, Kay Schell, Win Simpson and Bev Major.

Between games, the curlers were entertained by several of our own members who provided readings, skits, musical selections, and a chorus line.

A Tam-Heather rink of Shirley Brooks, Natalie Tonissou and Dorothy Redpath, skipped by Gwen Sheldon, won the "A" event and the Barrow trophy. Runner-up was Sue Merry and her Cricket Club team of Harriet Gillespie, Betty Young and Anne Nerby.

Lois Patton, a former member, but now playing out of Bayview, won the "B" event with Grace Fenning of Humber Highland runner-up.

Estelle Mahood of Tam-Heather was "C" event winner with Stella Moore of Humber Highland as runner-up. The "D" event was won by Grace Jerrard's Leaside rink with Mary Chin of Avonlea runner-up.

The "E" event, or consolation of the main event, was won by Peggy MacPherson and her Richmond Hill rink of Fran Anderson, Heather Durham and Terri Powell. Val Cummins from Leaside was runner up.

Other Richmond Hill rinks in this two-day spiel were skipped by Marie Galway, Eileen Peck and Pat Friesen.

MONDAY CURLERS
Curlers from the Monday afternoon, Thursday morning and afternoon schedule curling held their playoffs last week in a knockout series for the Barth Trophy. Dorothy Nystrom and Pat Friesen represented the Monday afternoon curlers, Gina Morlock and Mildred Reis Thursday morning, with Red Schellenberg and June Bush representing Thursday afternoon.

Phyllis DeGrace was fortunate enough to be on two qualifying rinks and had to make a decision before the series began.

Phyllis decided to stay with Gina Morlock and her Thursday morning rink and it turned out to be a correct decision as Gina went on to win the trophy with Doreen Cole and Marlene Augustine as the rest of her rink.

However, Phyllis' other rink of Marg Marsden and Birthe Neumeyer, skipped by Pat Friesen, was runner-up. Joan Woodger spared for Phyllis on Pat's rink.

Richvale Youth Dies In Snowmobile Crash

Henricus Moulders, 19, of Thornhill, was killed Saturday of last week when his snowmobile hit a parked car at Woodland Beach, about 10 miles west of Elmvale.

Son of Henrika Moulders of Holland, he was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Tony van der Sanden, 113 Westwood Lane, Richvale. He lived and worked here with his uncle for about two years.

A funeral Mass was Tuesday morning in St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, from Marshall Funeral Home, 126 Yonge Street North. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

RICHMOND HILL CURLING CLUB

High School Sports

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No Sports During York County Teacher Strike

While some problems have arisen in the York County high schools because of the teacher strike, academically there is another coming up on the sports scene.

As of the first day of the teacher walk-out January 31 there were games cancelled all over the county.

The strike was only expected to last a few days at the most. But it didn't, and this caused further complications in the scheduling of the basketball games and wrestling matches.

GYMNASTICS SUFFER
February was to be the month in which the York County gymnastic competition was to begin. But this again stopped because of the strike.

If the Phys-Ed co-ordinators for the county are able to come up with a revised schedule to suit the needs of the wrestlers, gymnasts and basketball teams, the other problem will be: "Where are they going to put all the scheduled events?"

Some of the basketball teams around the county have been practicing as a team. But this has thinned out to a very few, if any.

NO SUPERVISION
The wrestling and gymnastic teams have been pretty well thwarted from practice as it is unsafe for them to do so without the instruction of the coaches, as well as being relatively useless.

It is hoped by both parents, athletes and students that the York County Teachers and the Board of Education will come to an agreement soon to end the strike for the benefit of all concerned.

Conservation Field Centre To Be Major 1974 Project

A major project of the Metro Toronto Conservation Authority in 1974 will be construction of the Boyd Residential Conservation Field Centre, with the York County Board of Education sharing in the cost of this student-oriented centre.

The 1974 general operating budget for the authority has been set at \$4,845,808. It includes \$1,576,000 for administrative purposes covering salaries, equipment, materials and supplies, utility services, taxes and insurance.

Operation and maintenance expenditures will take \$1,714,725 which will be spread over the authority's 15 conservation areas, three field centres, the interpretative farm at Albion Hills, Black Creek Pioneer Village and maintenance of flood control dams and structures.

Expenditures for current programs have been budgeted at \$1,555,000 including development of conservation areas, acquisition of conservation and Niagara escarpment land and the authority's conservation services program. This includes the Boyd Conservation Field Centre.

In its capital program, budgeted at \$1,094,808, the authority has provided for: \$3,248,608 for the acquisition of flood plain lands; \$6,807,000, the second installment of the acquisition of the Tam O'Shanter golf course and beginning a five year erosion control program with channel improvements and related engineering studies.

For the third year of the five year waterfront plan providing \$6 million for land acquisition, engineering and construction with studies and research.

All of this will be financed by levies on the six member municipalities (Metro Toronto, the Regions of Durham, Peel and York and the Townships of Mono and Adjala) with substantial subsidies from the Province of Ontario. A part of the flood control and water conserva-

tion work is financed by the federal government. Additional operating funds are made available through the Metro Conservation Foundation for specific projects.



ABC BOWLING

The final series got off to a bang-up start with the Killers, Pooch Bears and the Professionals all coming up with five points apiece. Gaining two points were the Tigers, Gamblers and the Amateurs. The Amateurs won the second series by a close margin.

It's still the Professionals out in front in the race for the President's Trophy with 66,606 points followed by the Killers with 64,741. The Pooch Bears have 64,151, Amateurs 63,526, Gamblers 63,257, Tigers 61,723.

Karen Weber led the ladies with a grand slam at 789 (232, 323, 234).

Like daughter, like mother, Katy Weber came through with a 700 (269, 181, 250). Then Marg Price rolled at 642 (202, 242, 198).

For the men it was Ed Muehlstead rolling a big 707 (175, 333, 199). Teammate Tony Clayton had a 692 (255, 238, 199) with George Lawson shooting 672 (215, 248, 209). Keep up the good work.

Atoms Lose First Game

Barrie Beat Richmond Hill 5-3

ATOM "A"
Richmond Hill Atoms dropped the first game of their best of three quarter-finals with Barrie 5-3. Although the Rams opened the scoring at the 10:30 mark of the first period when Adam Cox stole the puck at his own blue line, skated in alone and beat the Barrie goalie. Through persistence and steady play Barrie scored four straight.

At 5:26 of the third period Donald Earl scored on a slapshot from the slot. Barrie came back at 1:54 with a goal and with 54 seconds remaining Carl D'Antimo scored for the Hill.

Although Doug Macklin suffered a bruised shoulder in the second period he continued to play a brilliant game in goal for the Rams. Shot on goal were 29-12 in favor of Barrie.

The second game of the series will be played this Friday night at 7 pm.

MINOR BANTAM

Victoria and Grey Trust ended league play with a convincing 8-1 win over second place Schomberg February 18.

Victoria had previously defeated Schomberg 3-1 and 2-0 while losing 5-4.

The Hillers skated like collective buzzsaws, passed with proficiency, refused to let themselves be intimidated by the bigger bantam club, and put the puck in the net eight times.

In less than two minutes Robert Greiner scored from Angus McGregor, and Jim Wood clicked on passes from Jim Burnett and Phil McLaughlin. Ross Queregensser fired home the puck from Greiner and Reiner Pleschberger. Queregensser scored (his 20th), from Greiner and Neil Putnam, and Greiner scored unassisted, before Schomberg finally broke Mark Porter's shutout as they scored while enjoying a two man advantage.

The Hillers added three goals in the last frame as Greg MacMillan scored from Greiner and Queregensser, and Greiner tallied from McGregor and John Burnett. Greiner potted his fourth goal of the game (to go along with three assists), on passes from McGregor and Wood before the final buzzer sounded.

LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	Pts.
Greiner	27	30	57
MacMillan	29	25	54
Queregensser	20	20	40
Clark	14	16	30
Wood	13	16	29
McLaughlin	15	12	27
Walton	12	14	26

MIDGETS
Richmond Hill's Legion Midgets bowed out of OMHA Playdowns last Wednesday in Barrie when they were defeated 2-1 in the third game of the best two out of three series.

The Legion pressed early in the game, but could not capitalize. They will never come closer as the puck bounced off the Barrie goal post. The game featured end to end action, with Barrie finally scoring late in the first period, and they added a power play goal in the second period.

The Hillers enjoying a two man advantage for a full three minutes at the start of the third period came out storming, but just could not beat the red hot Barrie goalie, as the puck would not bounce right. To the credit of the Legion, they refused to quit as they relentlessly applied pressure, and were finally rewarded when Dave Berseth scored with seven minutes remaining.

The Barrie Club knew they had played a hockey game as the Hillers kept forcing the play, but this was not to be their night as they hit the goal post a second time, and Barrie held on to preserve the win. Gerry Tipold played a strong game in the Legion net.

MINOR PEEWEE
Wilson Niblett Minor Pee-wees held the Richvale Pee-wees to a 3-3 tie last Friday evening. Scoring for the Hill were Allen from Henderson, accounting for two counters and Henderson unassisted.

In an exhibition match Sunday Aurora squeezed out a 3-2 win. Netting the puck for the Hill were Shannon from McGregor and Dunsford.

Grand Opening Sale Furniture, Carpets

The doors are now officially open and a Grand Opening Sale in Richmond Hill, and carpet store is now taking place in Richmond Hill.

The name is Warehouse Furniture 'N' Carpet Outlet. The location is 9185 Yonge Street in the Borovoy Plaza, Richmond Hill. That's actually within the Thornhill postal area in the Richvale neighborhood recently annexed to Richmond Hill Town. It's just south of Carrville Road (16th Avenue) and the big new BAIF subdivision. South of the new store is Highway 7.

Dave Bloom the owner, and his charming wife "Mac" (don't ask her how she got the nickname) have a family affair going, with his many

and Madden from Corless and Barnett.

PEEWEE
The aggressive Markham club visited the Lion Pee-wees Wednesday and skated to a 6-3 win. Scoring for the Hill were Tom Reaume with two and David Plaxton. Picking up assists were Jeff Joslin (2), Scott Bartlett, Dan Smith and Richard Hughes.

In the second round of the All Ontario Playdowns the Lions lost two straight. The first game Friday night at Newmarket ended 5-1 with Jeff Joslin scoring the Hill's only goal unassisted. Two of Newmarkets goals were scored into the empty net. The Hill played host Sunday and the Lions came out on the short end of a 4-3 score. Hitting the target for them were Danny Smith, Jackie Cross and David Plaxton. Assists were earned by Hugh Kerr, Scott Bartlett and Tom Reaume with two. Ted Inch played well in goal.

PEEWEE 2nd Team

The Carpenters and Joiners Union Pee-wees registered a 4-2 win over Newmarket Sunday. Scoring for the Hillers were Jack Vantol with a hat trick and Dunc Vennard. Awarded assists were Rick Clendenning with two, John Noble and Gerry Lawlor.

The Carpenters and Joiners held Humber Valley to a 2-2 draw Saturday. Scoring

for the Hill were Vantol with a goal and an assist, Bruce Buchan with a goal and Scott Campbell with an assist.

GIRLS
Bob's Girls came up with two important wins on the weekend against Galaxy Novice Boys and East Gwillimbury Girls by identical scores of 3-1. The line of Debbie Howarth, Donna Smith and Susie Morrison supplied the scoring punch in both games. Donna figured in all scoring picking up three goals and three assists with Debbie collecting two goals and two assists. See Bob Ross' column for details of first game scoring.

In the second game credit must go to three local girls who volunteered to help East Gwillimbury team after only seven players arrived for this game. Mitch Mahieu, Susan Morielli and Tina Brillinger joined the ranks of the opposition so the game could be played.

As it turned out Susan scored the E.G. lone goal with Tina drawing an assist.

The Hill girls scored once in each period, Donna Smith got two goals and an assist and Debbie Howarth scored the third goal and also drew an assist along with Susie Morrison. Heather Moore came through with her usual steady game in the nets, allowing only two goals, coming up with several key saves in both games.

Widening Bathurst Isn't "High Priority" Item For Region

Widening Bathurst Street north of Highway 7 in Richmond Hill, isn't among the "high priority" items under the present road needs study, Robert Hodgson, commissioner of engineering, told a meeting of York Regional Council last week.

Mr. Hodgson was replying to a question by Councillor Robert Adams of Markham as to what plans were being made to widen the road.

A report of the engineering committee had recommended the widening of Davis Drive in Whitchurch-Stouffville and the Township of East Gwillimbury from Don Mills Road to Highway 48, to a basic width of 100 feet. Additional widening at cuts, fills and intersections would provide a basic two-lane highway.

Mr. Adams thought the Bayview Road should be given preference, but Mr. Hodgson said it rated behind the Whitchurch-Stouffville project.

Another recommendation of the engineering committee calling for consultants to be hired to assist in the planning and design of future road projects, was objected to by Councillor Harry Crisp of Markham.

"Is the staff incapable or too busy?" asked Mr. Crisp. He said he would like confirmation that the engineering committee had

looked into the matter and found that staff didn't have the time.

Mayor Anthony Roman of Markham, chairman of the engineering committee, said the department was short staffed; also much of the work was of a specialized nature.

Mr. Crisp said he didn't understand the answer. All that was called for was a "pure design" of a regional road.

Mr. Hodgson said it wasn't a matter of the staff being incapable, but a matter of time in trying to catch up with all the design work.

The cost of the work — \$270,000 — is to be included in the department's 1974 budget.

Councillor Lois Hancey of Richmond Hill, said she normally didn't approve of spending 1974 funds before the budget was set, but felt the feasibility study, for example, for construction of a grade separation of Maple Road and the CNR in Richmond Hill, should be proceeded with.

Councillor Ray Tinney of Newmarket said he was glad Mrs. Hancey approved. Last year she has disapproved of any "piecemeal" distribution of funds.

If the feasibility study okays the grade separation, the engineer will be able to proceed with the work right away, council was told.

Herongate Opens 10-Production Season With The Secretary Bird

CBC Cellar Society will open the Herongate Barn Theatre's 1974 season, March 15, with its production of "The Secretary Bird" by William Douglas Home.

The play will run March 15 and 16, and March 22 and 23.

All told, the theatre will present seven plays, including a children's play to end the season at Christmas, an operetta and two cabaret nights.

In the opening production, Stephen Chambers, who has directed numerous of the Cellar Society's plays, will both direct and take one of the principal roles.

Others in the play are Jim Irving, a member of the Richmond Hill Curtain Club and "The Liberal" editorial staff; Linda Childs, Janice Zlatorits and Pauline Hebb.

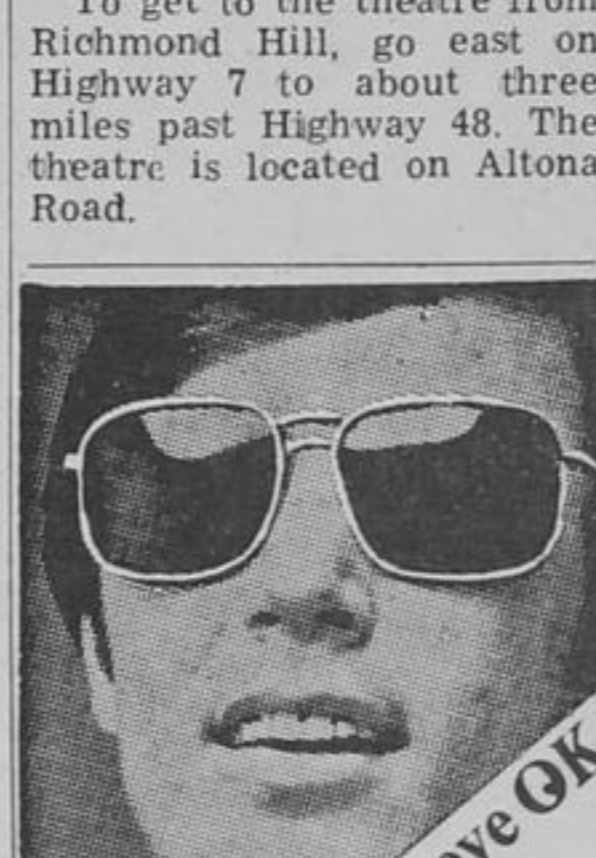
Herongate's second event of the year will be a cabaret night with The Revellers, March 29 — April 6.

Other events for the season are: Aresnic and Old Lace, The Company, April

12 — 27; Beekman Place, Whitty Theatre, July 12 — 27; Breath of Spring, Scarborough Players, August 1 — 9; Mary, Mary, The Company, September 6 — 28; Cabaret Night, The Revellers, October 11 — 12; Whitty Little Theatre, to be announced, October 18 — 26; Operetta (Canadian) The Revellers, November 15 — 30; Children's Play, The Company, December 6 — 28.

The theatre has been carrying out a program of renovations, which it expects to complete by June of this year.

To get to the theatre from Richmond Hill, go east on Highway 7 to about three miles past Highway 48. The theatre is located on Altona Road.



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February's winner could be you! All you have to do is cash your baby bonus cheque at Kresge's and fill in the form provided. If your name is the one drawn, Kresge's will match the amount of your cheque, dollar for dollar.

David McLean

Plan Large Addition For Parkway Hotel

An addition of 80 rooms and increased dining, banquet and informal lounge areas to the Parkway Hotel on Highway 7 east was proposed by owner David McLean to members of Richmond Hill Council's Planning Committee February 20.

When the motor hotel was built a couple of years ago, the permit was for 80 bedrooms but only 40 were built at that time. His present proposal is to add another 80 bedrooms but to leave 32 unfinished for a time until the business requires them. This would enable him to be certain that all materials were the same throughout the addition, and would eliminate another application at a later date.

The extension to the commercial wing which now contains a dining room which seats 160 and a lounge which seats 220 is not planned for this year but for next year. "Eventually (in five years or so) we hope to have 400 bedrooms, but not until the highway is built and we are on the cloverleaf," the applicant stated.

Mr. McLean also reported that the hotel operates on a septic tank system (dozens of them) and that the property contains 66 acres so that all surface drainage is contained on his own land. The property is zoned for this use. He reported it will take up to two years to erect the additions.

"Were you fully satisfied with the final construction and landscaping the town asked for in the original agreement?" Regional Councillor Lois Hancey asked Planning Director Hessie Roman. He answered, "I think it is a very good building. All Mr. McLean undertook to do in the original agreement he did."

The committee gave unanimous approval to a decision to refer this application to staff for preparation of a site plan agreement to be presented directly to council. The agreement to stipulate that the owner notify the town when he is ready to proceed with the extension to the commercial wing.

Caught With Still \$100 Fine

Caught with a two-gallon capacity liquor still at Milliken in Markham Town, just east of Thornhill, a 50-year-old resident was fined the minimum of \$100 or three months in jail by Provincial Judge Claire Morrison in Newmarket Criminal Court February 15.

An RCMP search at the residence of Imre Borocz, RR 1, Milliken on January 23 revealed the still. No spirits were found on the premises, the court was told.

Federal Prosecutor Mrs. Heather Smith elected to treat the case as a summary conviction matter and didn't indict Borocz.

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