

# \$15,000 Roman Pro-Am At Hill - Stouffville

A \$15,000 Stephen Roman Canadian Professional-Amateur Golf Championship Tournament will be held September 11, 12 and 13 at the Stouffville Rolling Hill and the Richmond Hill Golf Clubs.

All proceeds will go to the York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded.

The sites of the 1974 tournament were announced at a press conference Friday morning of last week at the Denison Mines office at King Street and Bay Street.

It was attended by Mr. Roman, Tournament Co-Host Ken Foss of Richmond Hill, and Joe Dwyer, secretary-treasurer and administrator for the York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Mr. Dwyer is also a Richmond Hill resident.

In addition to the \$15,000 cash there will be another \$5,000 in merchandise available for the amateur competitors plus special bonus prizes for any holes-in-one.

Trophies and awards will include the following:

**ROMAN TROPHIES**

The Stephen B. Roman Trophy for team championship plus four Gold Medals, one for each

member of the winning team; four silver medals for members of second place team; four bronze medals for members of the third place team; the Stephen B. Roman Trophy for winning professional plus a Gold Medal for winning professional; Silver Medal for the second place finishing professional and a Bronze Medal for the third place professional; the Stephen B. Roman Trophy for winning amateur plus a



KEN FOSS

Gold Medal for the winning amateur Silver Medal for second place amateur; and a Bronze Medal for the third place amateur.

The 54-hole tournament, billed as the largest ever in Canada, will be limited to a field of 100 teams of one pro and three amateurs.

All teams will play 18 holes each in the first two days with the low 40 teams and ties advancing to the championship round on the third day.

The tournament will be played on two courses: Rolling Hill "A" course and the Richmond Hill "B" course.

There will be a double shotgun start each day with 25 teams teeing off at 8:30 am at each course with another 25 teeing off at 1:30 pm.

On the second day those teams that played on the opening day morning draw at Course "A" will play the afternoon draw at Course "B" and vice versa.

**LOW 22 TEAMS**

The third day championship round will be played at Rolling Hills Golf Club with the low 22 teams teeing off at 8:30 am with the remaining 18 qualifying

teams and ties playing at 1:30 pm.

All tournament entrants and their wives will be feted at a championship awards dinner at Rolling Hill on Friday evening.

The YCAMR provides services for the retarded in the southern part of the Region of York up to a line parallel with the north boundary of Richmond Hill including half of King and Whitechurch-Stouffville and all of Vaughan, Richmond Hill and Markham.

This association organized a school and the present Thornhaven School was built and opened in 1959.

The association formed ARC Industries in 1963 to train those over 18 to assume some responsibility in the community.

New facilities are now located on Edward Avenue in Richmond Hill with the official opening of the building there slated for May 10.

Attending will be National Revenue Minister Robert Stanbury; Social Development Minister Margaret Birch; Region of York Chairman Garfield Wright; and Mayor William Lazenby of Richmond Hill. The program begins at 4 pm.



Gary Gentry (right) won a special certificate at the North York Bronze Meet on the weekend at York University. His back-stroke time was rated Ontario Age Group calibre. Dave Miller, centre, and Stephen Davey, left, were his teammates during the team medley which saw the local club finishing third after an exciting race.

## Hill Swimmers Third

Richmond Hill Aquatic Club Swimmer Glenn Patten won a gold medal for the 100 metres fly against tough competition at the North York Bronze Meet at York University over the weekend.

Several swim clubs competed in the two-day event. Gary Gentry, second in the individual medley, also won a special certificate when he achieved a time ranking him with the Ontario Age Group competitors in the 100 metres backstroke.

The 200 metres medley relay even saw Richmond Hill swimmers placing third after an exciting race where the lead changed several times. Richmond Hill relay swimmers were Gary Gentry, backstroke, Stephen Davey, breaststroke, Glenn Patten, fly and David Miller, freestyle.

**KITCHENER MEET**  
Bonnie Branch placed seventh in the 100 yards fly in the Ontario Age Group championships in Kitchener. She also picked up an eighth in the 100 yards backstroke and a ninth in the 100 yards freestyle. The age group championships are only open to swimmers matching stiff qualifying times for their particular age groups.

## LOCAL SWIM MEET

Richmond Hill officials and swimmers are busy preparing for the biggest event on the local swim calendar when the club hosts a three-day meet May 31 to June 2.

This will be attended by many clubs from all over Ontario.

## More Sports

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## NOTICE

THORNHILL MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

O.M.H.A.

## Annual General Meeting

WILL BE HELD AT Woodland Senior Public School (Henderson Ave.) TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1974 7:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Richmond Hill Hockey Association invites applications for:

- COACHES • MANAGERS
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for the 1974-75 Hockey Season Application forms at:

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Applications must be received by June 1, 1974

## Sapere Aude

By PATTI DUFFY  
RHHS Correspondent  
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### RHHS Seniors Beat Newmarket In Lacrosse Opener

Although it's pretty hard to stay in school with the incredible weather we have now, there's enough going on at RHHS to keep the boredom away.

Our senior boys' lacrosse team played their opening game very successfully, winning 7-6 over Newmarket High. So let's hope they keep on winning, or, more important, keep on playing as well as they can.

### FOOTBALL ANYONE

About this time, Tom McIlwaine and the athletically-inclined people in the school are trying to get together again an interschool football team representing RHHS. We haven't had a team for the last two years, seemingly due to student apathy with regard to football. I hope there will be as much support shown for this sport at RHHS as there is for our lacrosse people.

I'll also briefly remind you, while I have the chance, that our annual prom will be held tomorrow (Friday) night, at the Tri-Belle Country Club, located on Bathurst/Steeles Avenue. The evening will consist of dinner and dancing, and the cost is \$18 per couple. There is still time to get tickets, from any member of the Student Council, or from the office. But they're going fast, so hurry and get yours, if you plan to go. There is a lot of support shown so far. The Tri-Belle is a great location for this event, so it should be a very enjoyable evening.

### GRADE 12 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The grade 12 students are, I'm happy to say, showing great enthusiasm in preparing to organize a grade 12 general assembly — no special occasion. It's just for the sake of the entertainment, which is a good sign, since the assembly they put on last year was a fantastic success. I'm sure it will be again this year too, under the enthusiastic efforts of — what can I say? — enthusiastic Leslie Barnett.

I also feel it right to express, in failing to mention last week, how aptly I thought Martha Buell played the principal part of Constance Neville in the Drama club's production of 'She Stoops to Conquer' by Oliver Goldsmith. All actors played their parts beautifully, so it deserves a repeated word or two.

It's almost time for outdoor sports now too, like track, and hopefully, gymnastics, which are really something to look forward to. Don't forget the prom, and please have a good week!

## Sport Spots

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run my frustrations off.

So it has gone. Greg is in his second year at the University of Toronto and he's running into the same type of difficulty as ever. Not that he's complaining, mind you.

"I tried out for the hockey team," he said, "but you should see the turn-out. I think I lasted until the last 50 players before they cut me. It was logical. I was happy to last that long. I think I'll just write hockey off."

It was much the same story with the track team. Greg's not an official member of the team but he competes in the meets and is quite happy about it all.

You never know with Greg. He's been a "second effort" winner throughout his athletic endeavors. It's worked in the past, it could work again. Could be a lesson in that for all of us.

### SOCCER HEROES

Let's see here, yes, a soccer note from the Richmond Hill United senior squad.

It says that the locals had themselves a bang-up indoor tournament championship at Camp Borden over the weekend. They won it all.

They took the major trophy of the "A" series by beating Cambridge United 4-1 in the finals. Goals were scored by Frank Unger, Keith Prosser, John Bryne and Ivan Brown. The boys also downed Newmarket, Borden Kodiaks and Barrie Rangers enroute to the laurels.

### SOFTBALL 'HEADER

Softball item here. Richmond Hill Dynes Jeweller Manager Russell "Casey" Cripps informs me his team will be playing an exhibition double-header Sunday against Toronto Globals at the town park.

Here's your chance to get a sneak-preview at the 1974-version of the Jewellers as well as see the Globals' Big Lefty Pete Landers in action. Am informed there will be no regular admission fee. Just a "silver" collection

## May Have To Raise Fees R Hill Minor Hockey Operated At Deficit

It was a good season on the ice but a less than perfect one off the ice for the Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association.

That's the way President Dick Hutchinson put it Monday night of last week at the association's annual meeting at Richmond Hill Arena.

The "off the ice" side of it saw the association realize a deficit of \$2,981.12 in its financial operations for the period of July 1, 1973 to April 15, 1974.

Biggest factor in the loss was derived from the association's annual draw which brought in \$1,890.12, some \$3,000 below what was expected.

"We definitely fell down badly on the draw," said Mr. Hutchinson. "Our members just didn't support us. Some leagues didn't even sell so much as a ticket."

**RAISE FEES?**  
"If the members are not going to help us out in fundraising I see no other way but to put the registration fees up again."

**VARYING SUCCESS**

The remainder of the fund raising endeavors experienced varying success with the Swedish-Richmond Hill Midget exhibition game leading the way by accumulating a profit of \$574.71 followed by two skating parties with \$497.84, two dances \$45.35, and a skate sale at \$119.69.

Chairman Hutchinson also threw out the possibility of skating for a greater contribution from team sponsors but added that "this is something that has to be worked out by the executive in the coming year."

"I do know that we have investigated other associations and have found that they are getting twice what

we do," he said.

There was also an indication that the coaches' clinic held the past season failed to attract the type of people they were supposed to attract. Namely, coaches.

Chairman Hutchinson wondered if one answer would be to compel "coaches and managers to attend as a condition to their being in charge of a team in the association?"

**ONLY VOLUNTEERS**  
This didn't go over with one spectator who commented that managers and coaches are "Only volunteers and not paid. How can you force them to go?"

The interim financial statement reported total receipts for the year at \$59,123.01 with expenditures totalling \$62,104.13 for the aforementioned deficit of \$2,981.12.

Biggest income for the season was achieved through registration fees at \$23,447.50.

Other items: Sponsors' fees House League, \$4,530; Town Representative Teams "A", \$4,475; TRT "Second" \$1,750.

Season's Passes, \$4,870; Gate Receipts, \$10,561.60.

TRT Levies: "A" Teams, \$3,276; "Second" Teams, \$2,204.

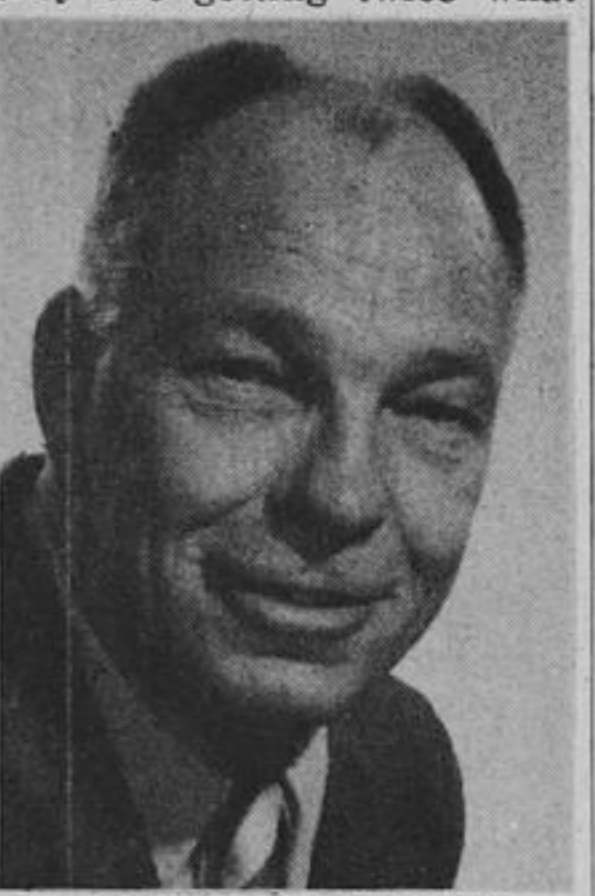
Fund Raising: Draw, \$1,890.12; Skating Parties (2), \$497.84; Dances (2), \$45.35; Skate Sale, \$119.69; Swedish Game, \$574.71.

Players releases brought in \$881.20.

Heading the list on the expenditures column was ice rental at \$37,992.18.

Other expenditures — Equipment-House League, \$3,499.58; Draws and Equipment "A" teams, \$6,167.04;

NEW MARKET: Municipal employees have received pay increases ranging from 10 to 20%. In addition, the town will pay all of the group insurance and Ontario Hospital Insurance Plan premiums instead of the 75% paid in previous years.



DICK HUTCHINSON  
Minor Hockey President

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