

# Sport Spots

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youngsters 10 years old and under.

## FISH STORY

Finally, a fish story. For the young ones. Eight-year-old Bruce Marshall Jr., of Richmond Hill went fishing recently at Lake Wilcox and came up with a "whopper" as they say. Well, I guess it was. Don't know much about fishing. Anyway, it was a 39-inch Pike. Not bad, eh? He got it with a minnow. Congrats, Bruce.

## Around the Diamonds

### 10 Strikeouts For Darlene Nelson In 4 Innings

**T-BALL**  
Appollo 11 Coiffure 15  
York Provincial Ambulance 11

YPA were hitting well, with Paul Crowder having a homer but to no avail as Appollo 11 charged to a win. Both teams played well in a hard-fought contest.

**Town Auto Body 25**  
Baymar Sports 20  
Both teams were hitting and fielding well. The turning point came in the third inning when Town Auto got three outs.

In this league and every league in town the name of the game is fun and as the players walked off the field Wednesday night their faces told you that win or lose, they had lots of fun. After all that's what coaches, convenors, umpires and parents are out on the diamonds every night for.

**TYKES**  
Due to rain the games were cancelled and are re-scheduled for June 6 on Diamond 2.

**SQUIRETS**  
Sovereign Water Conditioners 33

**RH Auto Body 9**  
Sovereign's pitcher had 13 strikeouts. Catcher Wes Whitaker hit a grand slam and Joe Bilotta connected for a homer.

**Hodgins Hardware 6**  
R. F. Mote 1  
Murphy Real Estate 6  
N. S. Smith 5

James Levitt played a strong game at first base.

**PEWEES**  
Kenzie Pharmacy 9  
Bill Best Tire 8  
Glen Sutherland's bases-loaded, two out two run single in the bottom of the fifth was the winning hit. Rickey Gerber of Bill Best had two homers and five RBIs.

**Richmond Hill 7**  
Dynes Jewellers 5  
Ray Sherar doubled in the winning and insurance runs for the Judo club. Kevin Shipcott, Blair Clair and Rodney Nelson all played well for Dynes.

**Bob's Boys 4**  
City Wide Rental 2  
Jim Majury pitched an excellent game for Bob's, as he allowed only three men to reach base and also fired seven strikeouts. City Wide runs came on Len McVeigh's two-run homer.

**BANTAMS**  
Kinnear Pontiac 7  
Rumble Transport 3  
Dan McVeigh of Kinnear pitched a fantastic game going on the mound the full seven innings with a total of 21 strikeouts. Mark Porter played a very good game at second base.

**Alliance Sports 3**  
Commercial Credit 2  
Craig Clack of Alliance struck out nine batters. Greg Henderson hit a double for CC. Steve Shadoff went two for two at bats with a single and a double.

**INTERMEDIATE GIRLS**  
Rice's Flowers 7  
Powell Fencing 4  
Loughlin Lumber 5  
Lazenby's Ladies 1

The weatherman was not too co-operative as the girls played in a steady drizzle. Most parents watched from their cars as the brave lassies played some fine ball. Ellen Querengesser and Susie McWatt hit homers for Rice's, while Jackie Blanchard and Kim Irwin each got one for Powell.

In the second game a pitcher's battle lasted until the final inning when Loughlin finally found the range and scored four runs to win 5-1. Terry Wells hit a homer to provide all the scoring for Lazenby's Ladies.

**SENIOR GIRLS**  
Dairy Queen 18  
Hanson's Flowers 14  
Aloi Bros. 13  
Micro Mets 8

Darlene Nelson recorded 10 strikeouts for four innings while Lori Hope and Cindy Sutton hit four for seven at bats in the second game. Melinda Naylor and Christina Barbour recorded seven strikeouts while Mary O'Sullivan hit two for four, one being a homer.

In the first game Janet Wells, Kim Anderson and Heather Cross all played well for Hanson's only to go down

## Bantam Carpenters Win Two Defeat Oak Ridges, Keswick

The Richmond Hill Bantams, sponsored by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Union of America, Local 3233, opened their season in the York Ontario Simcoe Softball League in convincing fashion with 8-1 and 17-0 victories over Oak Ridges and Keswick respectively.

At Crosby Park May 31 they outclassed the Keswick team behind the classic no hit pitching of Paul Philip, who had exceptional control and had the Keswick batters guessing as to what to expect. Philip pitched to only 23 batters, two over the limit in the seven inning game. He struck out 12 batters and did not issue a walk.

Keswick had two base runners and both were left stranded at second base.

**EARLY HOME RUN**  
Philip was also the offensive leader by cracking a home run leading off the first inning. In all the Hillers had 15 hits led by Philip and Tom Smith with three each.

**SHOE WORLD RAIDERS**  
The Richmond Hill boys opened their league season May 26 with a 9-4 loss to a hard-hitting King squad. The game saw the Hillers give up 10 hits and commit five errors while KC recorded only three strikeouts. The Raiders certainly hit the ball, but a fine defensive effort by King City held them back on the scoreboard.

The Hillers travelled to Clearmont in a light drizzle and fought out a very impressive game May 28, only to have the umpires call it off due to the weather. Ken Topley tossed till the end with an excellent three hit, three walks and seven strikeouts to his credit. The Raiders came from behind a one-run lead by Clearmont to tie and then go ahead on Topley's single and Rick Scranage's triple, scoring on the overthrow return. Big hitter for the game was Scranage who had a triple and a double. Other were Topley, Brian Charles Ron Price and John Peden with a single each.

The home game against Keswick June 2 saw the Raiders overpower their opponents 10-5 in a well-played match. Glen Tatum credited the win with Topley the saver. Tatum recorded eight strikeouts while giving up two hits and seven walks. Topley took three strikeouts and four hits to end the game. Dan Powell or "Boog" sure lived up to his nickname as he hit three for three with two triples and a single, five RBIs and one stolen base. Another hot stick for the Raiders was Price who hit two singles and stole a base. Others were Mark Street with a single and an RBI, Tatum with a single and an RBI, Ross Simpson with a single and two RBIs and Kevin Smith with a single. Kyle Chatfield sacrificed.

This week's play will see the Hillers travel to Pottageville June 4 and host Uxbridge June 9 at Crosby Park, game time 7:30. See you there!

## PITCHER'S BATTLE

Harold DeGeer of Oak Ridges and Glen Moreland of Richmond Hill hooked up in a real pitcher's battle for six innings, which was even more impressive since the game was played in the rain and they were throwing a wet ball.

The two runs in the seventh were scored on three errors around a walk and a sacrifice which increased Richmond Hill's lead to 4-1 and then the eighth inning saw the game wrapped up by a three-run out-of-the-park homer by Moreland.

Out standing plays were made by Rookies Greg Walton in left field who went far to his right to snare a line drive that was headed for extra bases and Ian Forsythe who made a perfect throw to the plate to cut down a runner attempting to score from second base.

Moreland was the winning pitcher, allowing four hits, while striking out 11 batters and walking three. Pitcher DeGeer allowed 10 hits while striking out three and walking four.

Moreland led the scoring with four. Tipold added two and Steve Madden and Danny Girard added single runs.

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## Rams Stars Aid Hockey School

Former Richmond Hill Rams' hockey stars Daryl Rice and Gary Carr will be lending their considerable skills to the annual Richmond Hill Hockey Camp which kicks off August 19 and runs to August 30.

They'll be joined by present-day Ram stars such as Billy Stephenson and Dave "Digger" Dunkley.

"We have 70 youngsters registered already," states Richmond Hill Rams' Coach Karl Brimblecombe who will be chief instructor at the school. "We're aiming for 300 kids."

Brimblecombe, who will be starting his fourth year as coach of the Rams, will also work with Instructor Charlie Cerre, former coach of the St. Michaels Junior "A" club and a physical education director at Alderwood Collegiate.

The school will feature a complete course in drills and lectures including puck control, shooting, passing on and off the ice.

"I'm especially elated by the availability of Carr and Rice," said Brimblecombe. "They were far and away the most popular kids that ever donned a Ram outfit. Not to mention the most talented."

Carr was an outstanding goalie for the Rams for two years and was equally spectacular in his freshman season at Michigan State University and is almost a sure bet to make the NHL in the near future.

"We received 10 applications from youngsters as soon as they heard Carr would be

instructing here," said Brimblecombe. "He's simply great."

Even more popular is Richmond Hill homebrew Rice who spent three years with the Rams and has been all star winger at Michigan State College for the past two seasons.

Then there's Defenceman Stephenson and Winger Dunkley who are also both Richmond Hill products.

Stephenson was recently drafted by Sault Ste. Marie of the Junior loop and was an allstar defenceman with the Rams last season. He's also tabbed for future stardom.

"Digger" Dunkley has been a mainstay with the Rams for the past two seasons, was an all star last season, and an excellent penalty killer.

"Anyone joining our school has to benefit from the experience of these talented youngsters," said Brimblecombe. "They just aren't run-of-the-mill athletes. They know their hockey."

Brimblecombe said that the school will feature a full day from 8 to 5 pm program.

"They'll be working all the time with each kid getting full-time instruction from the above-mentioned players and myself. There will be one and a half hours of active ice-time in the mornings and afternoons.

"In between time we'll have such activities as ball hockey in the old arena, ping-pong and even baseball outside plus a few films of instructional hockey. The tennis court will also be available.

"There will also be other instructional period plus conditioning exercises. It'll be definitely a full day."

"This won't be like the camps the high-priced pros hold where they only show up once a week to sign autographs and then disappear," said Brimblecombe. "We're going to be there all the time."

Cost of the school is \$55 a week and it's open to youngsters from age 5 to 20 years.

"Providing we get enough youngsters we will extend the school," said Brimblecombe.

The instruction sessions are sponsored by Richmond Hill Hockey Power Skating Schools Ltd.

For further information call Brimblecombe at 884-8087 or Ed Sackfield at 884-8384.

## Power Skating Registration

Registration for the 1974 edition of the Richmond Hill Power Skating School will be held from June 11 to 18 at the old arena.

Times will run from 6 pm to 9 pm.

This year's sessions will feature eight one-hour sessions for those participating at a cost of \$17 per person.

Applications are available at all local sports stores as well as the Richmond Hill Arena.

The school itself commences September 2. Returning as instructors will be Ted Wiczorek and Bryant Wasdell.

## Rangers Rally To Whip Aurora United Champs 3-2

The Richmond Hill Rangers came from behind a 2-0 deficit Saturday to down the 1973 League Soccer Champion Aurora United by 3-2 at Pearson Park.

Ten minutes of shaky soccer on the part of the Rangers found them trailing 2-0.

Aurora opened the scoring on a disputed off-side and scored their second one off a defensive error by Centre Half Jimmy Leitch who thought he was passing the ball back to his goalie. The Aurora forward moved in to blast the ball home.

That second goal really shook up the Rangers and from that point on it was their game.

After hitting the post two or three times and the Aurora goalie coming up with some fine saves, the Rangers finally broke through.

Christy Nolan of the Rangers finally put the ball into the net on a lovely passing play from Jan Dorst and Andy Brennan to make it 2-1 at the half.

Both teams came out fighting in the second half with Aurora trying hard to hang onto their lead and the Rangers fighting for the equalizer.

Richmond Hill Captain John White started the drive for the tying goal when he passed the ball to Andy Godchalk who speeded up the

wing and made a beautiful pass to Nolan who shot the ball home for his second goal of the game and the equalizer.

The Ranger defence of Ralph Crabb, Dave Carlisle, Tom Wilson and Jimmy Leitch were like a brick wall after the tying goal.

Richmond Hill's third goal seemed to catch Aurora sleeping as the ball never touched an Aurora player as it went from Leitch to John White to Andy Brennan who right-footed it home.

There was still 15 minutes to play but Ranger goalie Ron Binsell held the Aurora forwards out.

Coach Tom Young noted after the game that "everyone played their hearts out in this game. A special mention should go to Sean Connors who has just moved up from minor soccer. He's only 17 years old and he's playing great soccer with a first division team."

Fullback Jim Henry played his best game of the season to date.

The Rangers travel to Orangeville Saturday in the first round of the Jim Richardson Cup play. Kickoff time is 6 pm at Orangeville High School.

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