

Minor Soccer Results

Town Team

SQUIRTS (July 22)
 Richmond Hill Dynes 6, Yorkminster 0
 A relaxing game to watch for Coach Art Gossman as his team won convincingly. Brian Winch scored two goals with singles going to Richard Gray, Kenny Harrington, Michael and Robbie Stel.

MOSQUITOS (July 24)

CFGM 1. York Mills 1.
 This was an evenly fought game from the first whistle. The lone goal was scored by Kevin Kernohan.

NORTH YORK LEAGUE GIRLS (July 16)

Richmond Hill 3, Armourdale 1.
 The local Lazenby Lassies played extremely well in this one and deserved their win at Willowdale Field. Allison Laing scored twice with Linda Seiberas getting the other one. Outstanding performers were Helen Tomlinson, who, although petite, just about ran herself off the field. She worked the ball out to the forwards and was always willing to assist on defence. Cathy Mark also played a sound game in goal. Coach Helen Pennyfather was pleased with her team's showing.

SCARBORO SENIOR LEAGUE (July 4)

Richmond Hill 2, Don Mills Hurons 2.
 An excellent game played with determination by the local squad. Scorers were Sheila Oakley and Debbie Trotman. The Baif team from The Hill always tried to pass the ball intelligently and some fine work by Kim Kernohan at midfield was noticed throughout.

Richmond Hill 3, Yorkers 0.
 In the absence of Coach Barbara Onistchenko in Vancouver, the locals played this one with will to win. Outstanding performance by outside right Dianne McDowell who scored all three goals. Welcome back to Bernie Devlin, sidelined for a couple of weeks. She strengthened the halfback line.

Don Mills Crees 1, Richmond Hill 0.
 This one should never have been lost. The locals were worth a tie, at least. It was

Milne Area Ideal For Family Fun

Swimming, fishing and a sand beach for sunbathing explains why a growing number of families are discovering that the Milne Conservation Area is an ideal recreational spot. A short distance to the northeast, the area is handy for evening as well as weekend picnics. There are barbecue facilities available and hot and cold drinks are offered at the refreshment booth. Milne, located west of the Town of Markham and south of Highway 7 on Concession 7, is operated by the Metro Conservation Authority. It's open seven days a week from 10:00 am to sundown and is one of a number of conservation areas open to the public. For further information please contact Metro Conservation at 630-9780.

Sport Spots

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three hours a day between games.

"Some people tell me I throw too much and might hurt my arm. I don't think so. There are some good ball people who tell me that it won't hurt me at all. I had trouble at the beginning of the season with a sore back. Not from pitching. I twisted it bowling. It's coming around now."

LIKE MOTHER

How did Al become a pitcher?
 "When I was about seven I was playing minor ball in Aurora. I had a good arm and played in the infield. Whenever we'd get in trouble they'd bring me in to hurl. I had a good fastball that surprised the batters. Then they'd take me out."

"One day one of the fellows jokingly said I'd never make a pitcher. That's when I decided to be one."
 Another reason might be something like hereditary. Al's mother, Miriam, always wanted to be a pitcher and maybe, just maybe, this rubbed off on Al's psyche.

Al is also a fine hockey star and has a roomful of trophies for both that sport and softball. His favorite sport? "I guess it's hockey in the winter, softball in the summer." Good answer. Who would Al like to play for in senior ball?
 Simple:
 "I'll go with the team that has the worst pitching. I like to play ball. There's no point in sitting on the bench."

Right. After all there's nothing to do sitting on the bench and Al likes to play ball because he wants "something to do."

One final note on Al who is a grade 12 student at King City Secondary School. For the past two seasons with the Oak Ridges hockey Midgets he's won a trophy which, along with ability, is given to a player displaying the most "gentlemanly" conduct while on ice. Which could sum up Al's attitude to sports.

Bantam W&P Beetles Win First Round PWSU Playdowns

The Bantam W&P Beetles opened the first round of their PWSU Playdowns against Applewood of Mississauga July 24 and came away winners by the scores of 10-3 and 15-8.
 In the first game the Beetles were trailing by three runs going into the third inning and came up with three of their own in the third. They added six more in the fourth which pretty well sewed up the game. Laurie Barnett was the big hitter with two singles and a double, while newcomer Lorretta King chipped in with two singles. Vicki Robinson sparked at shortstop while Janine Bromley limited the opposition to three hits.

The girls travelled to Fleetwood Park in Mississauga for the second game and started off big by scoring eight runs in the first inning. Lori Mason hit two homers in the first inning, setting the tempo for the team. Brenda Buchan contributed a triple, two singles and a walk while Laurie Barnett and Vicki Robinson chipped in with two hits each.

The Beetles will now face Bay Ridges in the second round of their quest for the "B" division championship of the PWSU. The first game was away and it is expected the second will be played in the Town Park tonight (Wednesday).

Beetles 37, Pottageville 3.
 The W&P Beetles continued their winning ways with lopsided 37-3 win over Pottageville at the Town Park July 17. It was evident from the start that they were too powerful for their opposition as they scored seven runs in the first, led by Beth Shadoff's homer, which drove in three runs. The girls continued to pound the ball and when it was all over, the final tally was 37 runs. Shadoff was the big hitter with two singles, a double and a triple along with her homer. Martha Dynes contributed three singles and a triple. Brenda Buchan and Lori Brooshoop chipped in

Defeat League Leaders

Barrows Hand Joe's Garage A 10-6 Defeat To Narrow Gap

There were only four regular games last week as the annual industrial league tournament had to be stretched to a conclusion Friday night, thus pre-empting the Friday night games for two weeks running.
Barrow's Ins. 10, Joe's Garage 6.
 In the first encounter Monday Barrow's Insurance met and conquered the league leading Joe's Garage 10-6. The insurance men were led by Glen Wright who went three for four at the plate, including a homerun driving in two runs. Carl Yong also homered for the winners. Barrows had only six hits but were aided by eight walks and four Joe's errors.
 For Joe's Brian Madely tripled with Pete Hannam, Bob Smith and Jim Anderson decorating the bases. Bob

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Four Hill Track Stars Plaque Winners At Meet

Four Richmond Hill Athletic Club members survived the qualification competitions during the past five weeks to compete in the Ontario Bantam - Midget Championships July 20.
 Midget Cheryl Paxton, and Bantams Jane Toporoski, Jim Mark and Rick Buchan performed with good results and brought home three Ontario plaques in recognition of top three victories.
 Bantam Jan Toporoski overcame early meet jitters to place second in the discus and javelin events.
 Competing in her first provincial final, Jane was in danger of "fouling out" of the discus event with three of her first four throws landing outside the side marker lines.
 On the last throw of the event, Toporoski sailed the discus 88 feet, 10 inches to win second place in the 12-13 year old division.
 Learning from her discus competition, Jane let loose an early throw in the javelin event to also win second

place with a distance of 84 feet, 10 1/2 inches.
 Both second place efforts were beyond the winning distances recorded in the 1973 Championships.
 The other hardware winner was Rick Buchan who placed third in the bantam high jump.
 Summer job commitments curtailed Rick's training during the two weeks prior to the championships and this lack of preparation showed as Rick fouled out at 5' 4", well below his personal best of 5' 7".
 The other two local representatives both registered seventh place rankings. Cheryl Paxton spearing the Midget javelin, 72 feet, and Jim Mark leaping just under 15 feet in the Bantam long jump.
 Sixteen year old Cheryl threw her first javelin two months ago and was highly satisfied with her number seven ranking in Ontario.

BIG DAY
 Another big day for Richmond Hill AC was July 18 when all members competed in an inter-club meet with North York Track Club and Uxbridge Red Devils.

Richmond Hill amassed a total of 114 points to 108 for North York and 59 for Uxbridge.

Most of the local points were collected by Richmond Hill's extremely strong Mite-Tyke-Atom division. These athletes won the 100, 400 and 800 metre events placing first, second and third in most of their races.
 Double winners were mites Jerry March and Deanne Aubie, and single winners were John Marsh, Cathy Mark, Daniela Tosani, Jim Mark, Liz Srebrjak, Marnee Buckles, Bruce Cook, Melissa Garlick, and Sandro Costa.

On the strength of their showing Richmond Hill retained the inter-club trophy that they won two weeks previously.

The tournament is being sponsored by Carling O'Keefe with the grand championship slated for Sunday afternoon or evening.

..Lead In League

Lions Lose By 6-1 Belleville In Tourney

Richmond Hill's Peewee Lions got as far as the semi-finals of the North York Tournament "A" division Saturday before dropping a 6-1 decision to Belleville.

Earlier they had defeated Braebridge 14-8 and Alderwood 9-8.
 That elimination loss against nemesis Belleville saw the Lions start shakily in rainy weather.

Pitcher Dave Allen hit the first batter followed by two singles and two Lion errors and Belleville led 4-0. Ted Inch was rushed in to pitch with one out in the first and he quit the rally.

From that point on the game developed into a tense pitching battle as Inch allowed only two runs on seven hits in 6 and 2/3rd innings. Unfortunately for the Lions, the Belleville chucker was just as good. Backed by an excellent fielding team, Belleville shut out the Lions until the last inning when Shawn McKenzie hit a fast ball for a solid homerun.

Richmond Hill opened the tournament with a heavy-hitting 14-8 win over Braebridge with Pitcher Allen picking up his eighth win in easy fashion. He was relieved by Darrel Gleason who finished the game.

McKenzie clouted his fifth homerun while Gord Fournier and Dennis Kane hit doubles. Matt Knights and Fournier each scored three runs. McKenzie took two, while Matt Zurich, Allen, Gleason, Jamie Tuck, Ted Inch, and Billy Madden each scored once.

The Lions outlasted Alderwood 9-8 in an exciting seasaw second game. Zurich, Inch and Tuck each scored in the first inning but Alderwood came right back to be the game at 3-3.

In the second inning, Dale Moreland and Ted Inch each singled followed by Tuck's 14th homerun of the season. Allen reached base on an error as the Lions led 7-3.

The persistent Alderwood team plated three more runs as the Hiller led 7-6; again Alderwood tied the game.

There were two more in the fifth inning when Moreland beat out a bunt followed by singles by Zurich and Inch. Showing great speed, Moreland and Zurich both scored as the Alderwood players decided to throw the ball around the field. An Alderwood run in the fifth made the score 9-8 in favor of the Lions.

Sensing victory was in their grasp, the Lions shut out Alderwood the rest of the way. Ted Inch, who has pitched 153 innings this year and has 16 wins against six losses, tossed his heart out as he allowed eight hits but was hurt by four errors resulting in three unearned runs.

League action saw the Lions edging Pottageville 15-14 July 22 at Crosby Park led by Jamie Tuck's 12th homerun of the season with Dave Allen on base which proved to be the margin of victory.

Pitcher Inch was momentarily abandoned by his teammates in the first inning as two errors resulted in Pottageville scoring five unearned runs.

The Lions countered with four runs as Gord Fournier walked, Dave Allen hit a homerun, Shawn McKenzie walked and Tim King singled.
 Pottageville added three more runs in the second to lead 8-4 on a walk and two singles, and Allen replaced Inch on the mound.

Billy Madden singled, Matt Zurich doubled and Fournier walked as all runners scored and The Hillers trailed by 11-4.

Hill Juveniles Go To Sarnia

Richmond Hill Juveniles were undefeated last week as they tied one game and won the other of their two tilts.

In the first game, played Tuesday night, they came up with a 3-3 tie against the North York Royals. Jim Clement pitched a three-hitter, struck out three opposing batters and issued two walks. Mike Graydon swung a big bat, getting a homer, as well as playing very well in the field.

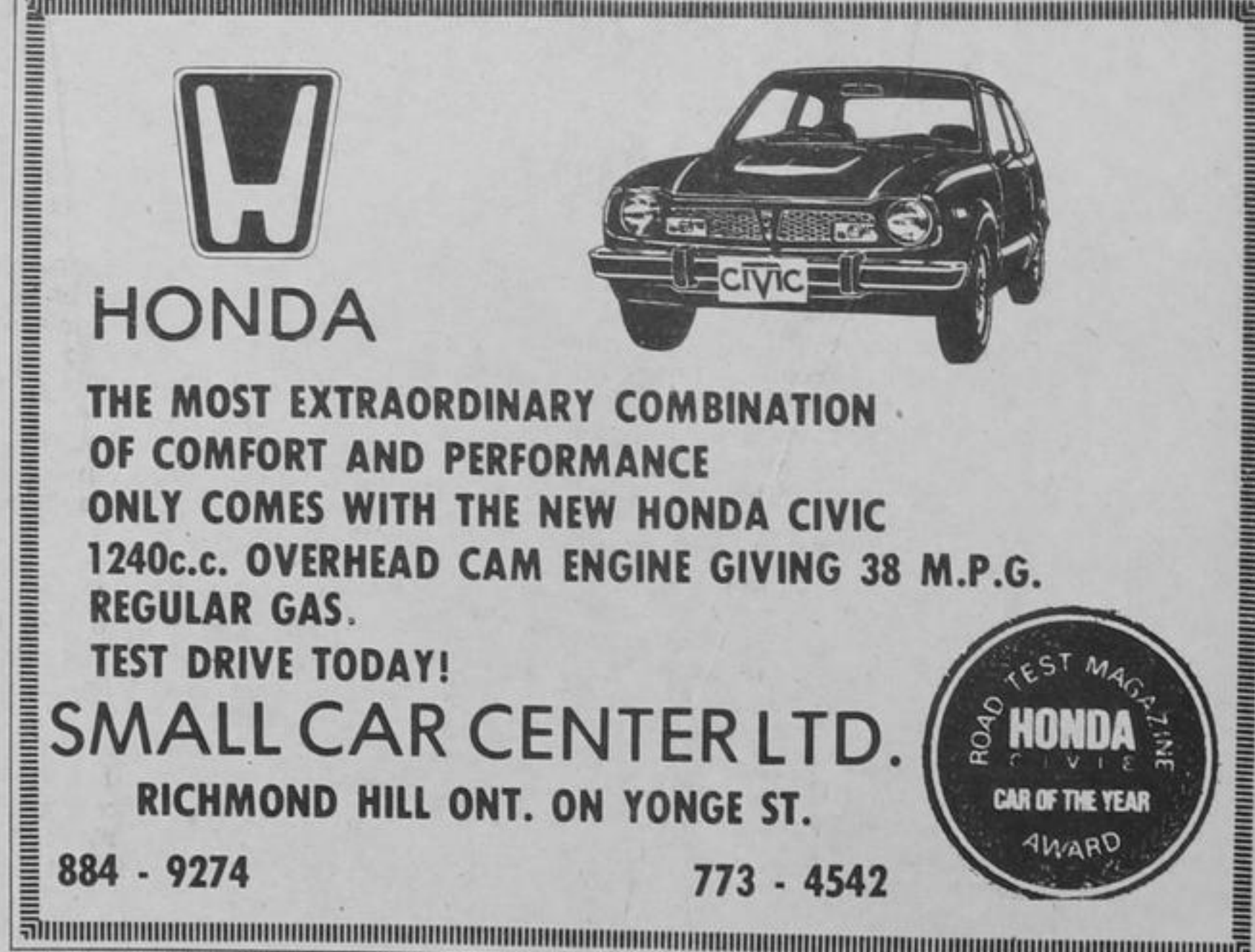
In the second contest against East Guildwood Thursday, the Hillers came out with a 9-4 win.

Val Steffan was the winning pitcher, hurling a four-hitter.

Tipold got two hits and Jeff Wood and Barry Locke also performed well at the plate. Hillaby was filling in at shortstop and pulled off a number of nice plays.

The juveniles finished their league schedule Tuesday evening of this week and will now be entering the OAST playdowns.

This weekend they are heading for Sarnia to participate in a tournament.



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