



By Fred Simpson

Sport Spots



Shall We Gather

All I can say at this point is that if you're going to be down at the town park (and/or Crosby) Friday, Saturday and Sunday, please, be careful. Remember, I warned you.

I'll even break the news to you quickly. There will be something like 126 policemen there at one time or another. And they'll be wearing gloves and carrying bats. At one time or another.

No, it's not a raid. It's the Ontario Police Association's Annual Fastball Tournament to decide the provincial champions.

What a line-up! There will be policemen from Windsor (they've won it the last three years), London, Halton Regionals, Metro Toronto, RCMP (Ottawa), Ottawa Police Department, Vanier (Ottawa), and, of course, our York Regionals.

I should also say at this time that I had a very nice chat with York Regional Constable Calvin Ceballo about the tournament. I say nice because he was out of uniform. For some reason I really only see policemen when they are in uniform.

Calvin is player-coach of the team and has been since its inception some three or four years ago. "You could say I do a little bit of everything," said Calvin indicating that he keeps the score, chases the bats, organizes things and all that.

JUST FRIENDLY

The York Regional boys played in the Aurora Town League last season but this time out they just play "friendly" games.

"We haven't done all that well," said Calvin in a "drop it" tone of voice. I dropped it. I'm a motorist.

The locals participated in the same tournament last season in Ottawa and got as far as the semi-finals before bowing out. It should be emphatically stated that this tournament isn't a "fun" one. The boys play to win and the calibre of ball is good. If you've ever seen policemen play against one another you'll know what I mean.

The York Regional line-up will see (among, possibly, others) the following:

LINE-UP HERE

Catcher, Tony Caven; Pitchers Keith Lewis and Ted Longhurst (good fastball); First Base, Mel "Grand-daddy" Vail (aside to Mel, that's what the coach told me); Second Base, Dave Farquharson; Shortstop, Wes Bonner; Third Base, John Hope. The outfield consists of Dino Tsinonis, Gord Mason, and Coach Ceballo.

The tournament kicks off Friday night at 7:30 pm with a game between the Metro Police and York Region. Calvin tells me that this should be quite a bitter contest. The two have been rivals for years. "Last season we beat them three out of five games we played them. They didn't like that." I could add in passing that the Metro police have also been rivals of mine for years. My record hasn't been quite as good as York Regionals. In fact I don't think I've won a game.

Anyway, the tournament will continue from Saturday at 9:30 am through Sunday. It will be a two-game knockout with the "A" and "B" winners meeting in a grand championship Sunday afternoon at 2 pm. Friday night's opener between York Region and Metro Toronto will see Regional Police Chief Bruce Crawford throwing the first ball. Games will be divided between the town park and Crosby.

I would be remiss in not mentioning that Coach Ceballo has a lot of credentials going for him other than ball. He was a member of the Trinidad Police Force before coming to Toronto.

EX-DRUMMER

In Toronto he temporarily shucked his uniform to become a drummer with a Latin American Calypso group but gave it up "because we travelled from one end of the country to the other. Too much travel."

A happy influence in "giving it up" was wife Dora and four children, Steven, 8; Kathleen 12; Debbie 10, Marlene 6. Calvin still has his drums but, of course, he's playing to a different drummer these days.

It would be a misdemeanor of no slight proportion not to mention that the convener of the tournament will be affable Policeman Wes Berseith. Wes, as you probably know, is pretty big around Richmond Hill and he'll be keeping things moving on the weekend at the ball park.

Finally, I might drop around myself. If I get out in time if you know what I mean.

EEEEK!

Here now, what's this all about? Here I am hearing about hockey news already. Why it's only August. Well, still August, isn't it?

Someone also told me the ice is in the arena, the town representative hockey coaches have

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Go Again Tonight

Dynes Win Two CNE Tourney

By FRED SIMPSON

Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers put together two winning efforts on the weekend, downing Mr. Karass 3-1 Saturday and Scarborough Lindal Homes 2-0 Sunday in the annual CNE Bulova Watch Tournament.

They are slated to play their third game tonight (Wednesday) against either Toronto Globals or Chiovitti's. The winner of the Wednesday encounter will play in the finals Saturday night at 8:30 pm.

The Jewellers capitalized on two errors by Scarborough to win their Sunday game and at the same time defeat nemesis Doug Webster of Richmond Hill who tosses for the Lindal Home boys and has beaten The Jewellers consistently this season.

Dynes' Frank Marshall tossed the shutout ball allowing only five hits in the seven inning game while walking four and striking out eight. Webster gave up five hits, walked two and struck out five but was victimized by the aforementioned crucial errors of his teammates.

Richmond Hill opened the scoring in the third inning as Mickey Hancock singled, was sacrificed to second, got to third on an infield out, and then scored on an error.

HANCOCK HOT

It was the same Hancock starting things off again in the fifth as he doubled and then came round to score as a groundball by Bob Smith went through the legs of the

Lindal Homes' shortstop. The Jewellers got a break in the fourth inning when Scarborough loaded the bases on two walks and an error with one out. What appeared to be a sure-fire ground single hit a runner who was automatically out with the bases still loaded. Marshall then got the next batter himself and The Jewellers were out of difficulty.

Big stickers for The Jewellers were Derek Kinnerly and Hancock with two for three. Hancock incidentally, led The Jewellers in the two games with four hits out of seven trips to the plate.

GIONETTE SHINES

Saturday's 3-1 win over Mr. Karass saw Andy Gionette pitch himself out of a first inning predicament to toss superb ball the rest of the way. He allowed one hit while walking two and striking out 15 over the seven innings. He struck out seven batters in a row at one juncture and 10 out of 11.

Richmond Hill was whacking out eight hits against Paul Nadeau in the meantime. He walked one and struck out one.

Mr. Karass scored his first run in the first innings as Al Robertson led off with a single. He went to second on an error and to third on a sacrifice. He then scored on a passed ball.

Gionette hit the next two batters but then settled down to retire the side and was never in trouble from then on.

WON IN SIXTH

Richmond Hill tied and won the game in the sixth inning scoring all their runs. Smith singled and Dave Russell was safe on an error Brian Lancelotte then singled Smith home. Bob Shelton then hit into a fielder's choice with Russell nipped at the plate. Danny Boyne then singled to score Lancelotte. There were two out when Gionette drove in Shelton with a single.

The Jewellers play the second game of their best-of-three OASA Senior "A" playdowns against Oshawa Falcons tomorrow night (Thursday) at the Town Park at 8:30 pm.

This is a "must" game for The Jewellers who dropped the opener 2-0 in Oshawa.



MICKEY HANCOCK
Four For Seven

Dynes Lose 2-0 Falcons 1st OASA Game

Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers opened their OASA Senior "A" playdowns on a losing note Thursday night of last week in Oshawa.

Their hitters came up shooting blanks as they went down 2-0 to Oshawa Falcons in the first game of a best-of-three regional semi-finals game.

The second and possibly final game of the series will be played tomorrow night (Thursday) at the town park at 8:30 pm. The series winner will go against Chiovitti Bananas of the Beaches League who downed Scarborough Lindal Homes in two straight games.

Oshawa's Dave Leaming had an easy time with the Jeweller bats allowing them only singles by Dave Russell in the second inning and Larry Rodgers in the ninth. Russell's single was short-lived as he got picked off first base on a throw by the catcher. Leaming struck out four and walked one.

Losing pitcher was Frank Marshall who allowed only five hits while walking four and striking out 10 in the nine inning game.

LEAMING DOUBLE

Oshawa's Leaming aided and abetted his own cause in the second inning as he doubled, was sacrificed to third, and scored on Joe Piontek's single.

The score remained 1-0 until the seventh when Leaming helped his own cause again by singling. A groundball by Bill Malychuk to Rodger at short was thrown into right field by the latter

Carpenters Win B Championship

After capturing the "B" Championship in the Richmond Hill Bantam Softball Tournament August 10, Richmond Hill Carpenters faced a super Oshawa Club for the grand championship tilt. The results proved to be one of the most exciting and evenly matched games ever played locally as Oshawa eved out a 1-0 victory.

Richmond Hill's Glen Moreland struck out the first three batters to face him and Oshawa Chucker Jeff Boyce returned the favor. The top of the third saw Oshawa's Third Baseman Curtis Langstaff pop up to RH Shortstop Paul Philip for the first out, then Moreland fanned the next two. RH Catcher Chris DeGeer opened the second with a well-hit single. Phil Wood flied out to right field and the next two batters struck out, leaving DeGeer stranded at second. The third inning saw both pitchers fan all three outs for their teams.

The fourth inning proved fatal for Richmond Hill as, with one out, Oshawa Catcher Steve Baker doubled and eventually stole home before Moreland and Centrefielder Greg Walton could retire the side. Richmond Hill fought back in their half of the fourth as with two out, DeGeer flied out to Oshawa First Baseman Larry Posacki.

Moreland and Walton combined efforts in the fifth allowing no Oshawa runs, but once again Oshawa held off Richmond Hill as Wood grounded out to second and Boyce fanned the following two batters.

Shortstop Philip reached first on an error and eventually was left stranded at third as Boyce once again fanned the Hillers to retire the side. A solo effort by Moreland in the sixth left Richmond Hill with only the seventh inning to tie the score. DeGeer got another single with one out. Wood's deep hit to centrefield raised a cheer but steady fielding proved it to be the second out. The third and final out was a strikeout by Oshawa's Boyce.

Oshawa got their one run on one hit and Richmond Hill failed to score on two hits. Oshawa's Boyce had 17 strikeouts and a Richmond Hill's Moreland had 15. Richmond Hill's Catcher Chris DeGeer singled twice in the losing cause and his counterpart from Oshawa doubled and scored the only run of the game.

RESULTS

Oshawa 5, Richmond Hill 2
Fort Erie 12, Willowdale 11
Malton 12, Scarborough 0
Peterboro 13, E. Gwill 10
Oshawa 8, Malton 4
Richmond Hill 8, Scarborough 1
Peterboro 15, Fort Erie 4
Willowdale 12, E. Gwill 11
"A" CHAMPIONSHIP
Oshawa 9, Peterboro 5
"B" CHAMPIONSHIP
R. Hill 8, Willowdale 3
GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP
Oshawa 1, Richmond Hill 0
Thanks are extended to the Richmond Hill Umpires Association for both sponsoring and officiating at the tourney; Bob Davie, who even with a sore leg, ran a good ship as head convenor; and to all the scorekeepers, announcers and helpers all along the way.

United, Rangers Battle 1-1 Saw-off

Richmond Hill Rangers and Richmond Hill United hooked up in a duel Saturday and fought one another to a 1-1 stand-off in soccer action at Pearson Park.

The Rangers had the first and the edges in the first half and United Goalie Ivan Brown had to come up with some sharp saves.

But the Rangers finally prevailed as Ian McKenna broke into the clear to score. Goalie Brown got a piece of the ball but it reached the net.

It was United's turn for the sun in the second half, and they finally broke through five minutes from the start as Frank Unger beat Rangers' Ron Binsell in goal with a long, dropping shot into the corner of the net.

It was cut and thrust from thereon in as the Rangers roared to the attack with United's Keeper Brown and fullbacks John Connelly and Ian McGinnis, and half backs Attilio Lombard, Klas Schomann and Richard Simpson coming through with exceptional plays to hold the Rangers at bay.

United also came close to scoring on occasions with the Rangers' defence rising to the challenge.

United's next game will be against Kleinberg in Kleinberg Saturday.

Draw for the semi-final of the Jim Richardson Cup competition has been announced and United will play Aurora United in a couple of weeks.



(Photo by Susan Samila)

It's got to be winning smile from Richmond Hill Swim Club Coach Nicci Robinson minutes after her team won the York County Summer Swim League Championships Satur-

day at Thornlea Pool. Miss Robinson is shown accepting the winning trophy from Markham Parks and Recreation Director Don Costea. Second place went to Markham East.

Hill Swimmers The Champs

The Richmond Hill Swim Club swam their way to a decisive victory Saturday in the annual York County Summer Swim League Championships at Thornlea Pool.

Richmond Hill compiled a total of 406½ points to lead second place finisher Markham East with 314½ and third place Newmarket with 187½.

Coach Nicci Robinson accepted the winning trophy from Markham Recreation Director Don Costea.

Coach Robinson observed that "all teams in this league have been training very hard since July 1 for this particular meet."

"Each swimmer is allowed to swim six events out of a possible seven events in his or her age group. A club can only enter two swimmers per event, so competition consisted of only top swimmers from each club."

Some of the more out-

standing swimmers from Richmond Hill were:

Ten and under—Jill Harris, Darrel Bynoe, and newcomers Janey Stephenson and Greg Shin; 11 and 12, Kathy Lund, Rod Graham, Steve Shannon, Ian Ball; 13 and 14, Ian Bynoe, Brad Shannon, Allana Jones, Cathy Buck; 15 and 16, Errol Jones, Sean Gentry, Kerry Chapman, Nancy Welsh.

Nancy was exceptional placing first in five out of five events; Senior, Karen Pfening, Cara Welsh, Kirk Mar-

shall, Steve Dengate, Koop Heilbron, George Barr, and Joe Coleman.

George swept his age group placing first in six out of six events.

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