



**By Fred Simpson**  
**Sport Spots**

**A Pot of Stew**

Mixed up some stew here in waning September and am about to ladle it out to you in hopefully seasoned fashion. To wit, to woo:

Firstly, softball, and the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers who continued to make a last-ditch drive Sunday night of last week to get their somewhat woeful 1974 fastball season over with. They got off to a good start losing 2-0 to Scarborough Lindal Homes.

Not even the insertion into the line-up of Manager Russell "Casey" Cripps could turn the tide for the Jewellers.

Casey, who used to play a lot of ball back when the world was young, attempted to hide himself in right field. It didn't work. The ball kept coming out to him no matter what he did to avoid it.

I'm only jesting because Casey used to be a fine ballplayer and he still knows the motions. He didn't do so badly at bat despite striking out the first two times. On his third try he whistled a ground ball to third but, alas, was thrown out at first by 10 minutes.

The first couple of times were a mistake according to Casey. He couldn't see the ball.

"I couldn't figure it out," he said. "The ball was there, I'd swing and it would be four miles away. Then I realized I had my reading glasses on. I took them off and I almost got a hit."

So be it. Just one of those seasons.

Speaking of seasons you would have to say that Ray Twinney of the Newmarket Rays had himself a letdown. Ray, who had set his aims on the All-Ontario, was eliminated by the red-hot Niagara Falls to end it all for 1974.

**NEXT SEASON**

So to next season which is the biggie. The winner of that one goes to New Zealand in 1976 for the World's Championship currently held by the Jewellers.

All I can say is that "big chucks" are going to be a much sought after prize in the winter months ahead. I'd be happy if the Jewellers could get Wally Dick, or maybe Bob Domik, or maybe Pete Landers lined up. Oops, dreaming again. On to hockey.

**TEAM CANADA HO!**

I've been sitting here trying to figure out what this Team Canada - Russian series has been doing to me. I've even detected a heartbeat lately. Hey, I'm alive.

This excitement is almost too much for me. Haven't felt this way since the first Team Canada epic and I don't expect to the rest of the season.

Once again I've discovered that I can become emotionally involved. I'm looking at 25 or 30 hockey players out there who are actually "involved" themselves. They're not out there playing for "fat" salaries or just "doing a job." Man, they're there, alive, vital.

When I see Bobby "The Golden Jet" Hull sweep in on the net, boom a shot, or old Gordie Howe making with the one-handed puck carrying while holding off a Russian, why, I'm back with it again. Got my heroes right there in front of me. And do I need a hero these days.

And don't you try to tell me those Russians are good guys. They're not. They're just like the guys that try to do in James Bond, or who used to ride black horses and wear black stonions in those old Hopalong Cassidy wild west movies. Bad. Rotten to the core.

As Frank Mahovlich was quoted in last season's epic whilst puffing a big, black cigar: "We're at war."

You better believe it.

Don't forget to hustle down to the arena Sunday night when the Richmond Hill Provincial Junior "A" Rams open their 1974-75 schedule against North York Rangers.

Coach Karl Brimblecombe expects to have another top team and hasn't he always had one? Game time is 7:30 pm.

**TRAMPOLINE**

Frank Juhasz of the Richmond Hill Trampoline Club is opening up the store again for another season at Bayview Secondary School and is welcoming all newcomers to try their skills. The sessions will be held starting October 1 from 6:30 to 9:30. From then on its every Tuesday and Wednesday at the above hours.

**LET GEORGE DO IT!**  
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**for Regional Councillor**

**Provincial Junior 'A' Hockey Opener**

**Bigger, Hungrier Rams Meet Rangers Sunday**

Richmond Hill Rams hockey Coach Karl Brimblecombe continues to be optimistic about the coming Provincial Junior "A" season which will open Sunday here at home with North York Rangers providing the competition at 7:30 pm.

We're a lot bigger this season and we're really hungry" said Brimblecombe in the wake of a 4-3 win over the hated Wexford Raiders Saturday night in a brawling game at Wexford.

The win followed a 6-4 loss to the same team Wednesday night of last week at the local arena.

"We got some good games from our newcomers especially in the win at Wexford," said Brimblecombe. Included among those in that assessment was Ken Taylor who popped home two goals and added a couple of assists as he joined the team fresh from being cut by the Raiders.

Another newcomer was Kevin Street who was a fresh arrival from the Marlborough Juniors. He played last season with Markham.

Brimblecombe is happy in the nets, although he has a problem there.

**BRUMWELL RETURNS**

With the return of last season's Doug Brumwell from the Sudbury camp, he now has three goalies.

"They're all playing well there, too," said Brimblecombe, "so it's a tough decision."

The other two goalies are last season's Brian Stankiewicz who came up with a fine effort in Wexford and John Schapp who has also looked impressive.

"We're especially strong down the middle," said Brimblecombe. "That means a lot. We'll have eight newcomers to go along with our 12 returnees."

Brimblecombe line combinations for Sunday's opener will likely find Dave Stuart at centre with Dave "Digger" Dunkley on left wing and Steve Glover on the right side. All three are returnees.

Newcomer Street will centre two other first year men in the persons of Larry

**Aurora's Jim Elder**

**Wins Jumping Derby**

Veteran Jim Elder of Aurora rode Adanac to victory Sunday in the Canadian Derby in the Tournament of Champions horse show at Elderberry Hill Farm in Aurora.

First place money was \$1,500.

Elder won in a jumpoff over Newmarket's Moffat Dunlap and Scotch Valley. Both completed the 1,700-yard course with clean performances, but Elder and Adanac had a time of 57.6 seconds, while Dunlap and Scotch Valley finished in 61.8. Dunlap pocketed \$1,000 for his efforts.

Six horses shared third spot. They were Beacon Hill and Captain Marvel, both ridden by Doug Henry; Montana Miss, ridden by Jamie Smart; Countdown, ridden by Ian Millar and Anahi and Damuji, with Elder aboard.

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**Mini Olympic Time In York Region**

It may not be a preview of the 1976 World Olympics but some 30 mentally retarded and handi-capped youngsters were doing just fine in their own Mini-Tournament last Saturday at Don Head Secondary School. The youngsters are shown enrolled in a tense game of ring-toss in the above photo. They also com-

peted in runs, floor hockey, etc., and received awards for their achievements courtesy of the Richmond Hill branch of the Canadian Progress Club who sponsored the program for the second straight year. John Taylor was in charge.

**Best Of 3 Semi-Finals**

**Dynes Lose By 2-0 In Scarboro Playoff**

The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers continued their last-ditch drive to get their 1974 season over with last night when they dropped a 2-0 game to Scarborough Lindal Homes in the opening game of their best-of-three Toronto and District Fastball League semi-finals.

They were slated to play the second game Tuesday

night of this week at Scarborough with the third one, if necessary, likely at the town park tomorrow night (Thursday).

Winning pitcher was Greg Higgins who walked two batters and struck out 12. Deserving a better fate was Andy Gionette for Richmond Hill who walked two and struck out 13.

**BIG 3RD INNING**

Scarboro got all of their runs in the third inning as Charlie Leaming knocked down a hard drive at first base by Vere Small, only to throw the ball into the right field corner with a run scoring on the error. Gord Davies then tripled and came home on Gary Battaglia's single.

Scarboro left two runners on in the first, second and third.

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Richmond Hill got two runners on in the eighth but a double play ended the threat.

Dynes, Captain Bob Smith

**Dairy Queen Squirts**

**Lose Guelph Tourney**

Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Squirts ran into too much Eringate on the weekend losing by 4-0 in the "A" final of the Guelph Minor Softball Tournament.

The Dairy Queen boys managed to win their opener by 5-4 over Burlington only to be edged 2-1 in the next one by Cedar Hill.

This set the stage for the Eringate game which was scoreless until the sixth inning when Eringate came up with four hits and four runs plus one Richmond Hill error.

Losing hurler was Glenn Apps who only allowed four hits in the game while striking out 12. Glenn was also picked by the Guelph Minor Ball Association as the tournament's most valuable player.

**OPENING GAME**

The opening game against Burlington saw Richmond Hill getting all five of their runs in the first three innings.

Darrell Lewis walked followed by singles from John Paul Farrell and Warren Nye to score Lewis, Kevin Robin led off with a homer in the second. Rob McKenzie walked and Nye came through with a homerun. The third inning saw John Hunsdale, Lewis and Nye all singling to score one more run.

Burlington scored one run in the third, two in the fourth, and their final one in the sixth.

Winning pitcher was Paul Harrietha who was relieved in the fifth by Apps. Both pitchers had seven strikeouts each and both allowed three hits.

**SECOND GAME**

The second game saw Richmond Hill against a tough club from Edar Hill who opened the scoring in the fourth inning on two hits and one Richmond Hill error.

Warren Nye tied the game in the sixth with his second homerun of the day.

Richmond Hill scored one more in the seventh on singles by John Hunsdale, Wayne Girard and John Paul Farrell.

**Kimble on left wing and Taylor on right wing**

**STRONG AT CENTRE**

Another new member will be Mike Rowley of Whitley, centreing John Lenneville of Oak Ridges on the left side and rugged Rick Febbo on the right wing.

His fourth line will see Ross Gordon centreing Jim Graham on the left and Mike Johns of Thornhill on the right.

Also suiting up will be Jimmy Clement who has been nursing an injury.

His defence combinations

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The "A" series saw Glenfield defeating Kleinburg 4-3 in a close, well-played game and Richmond Hill took Brampton 4-1 in another good game.

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**Soccer United Wins Opener Via 4-1 Win Over Orangeville**

Richmond Hill dominated play against Orangeville Saturday at Orangeville and came out on top via a 4-1 score in the first game of their league playoff series.

Aggressiveness combined with a solid defence was Richmond Hill's answer to success.

The only mistake by Richmond Hill came in the first half and it resulted in Orangeville scoring an easy goal when keeper John Slawson failed to clear the ball.

United did much of the pressing assisted by a fairly strong wind and should have been on target several times. But they were held out until the 15-minute mark when Richard Simpson sent a cross to Murwin Evans on right wing and he headed it into the net.

That gave United a short-lived 1-0 lead but this was erased by the aforementioned Orangeville score.

**SECOND HALF**

Richmond Hill continued to press in the second half with forward Mickey Murphy and David Simpson being particularly dangerous on several occasions.

It finally paid off as a pass from right wing put Murphy in the clear and he scored easily to put Richmond Hill ahead to stay.

This period also saw United's defence play extremely well, highlighted by the combination of John Connolly and Andy Graham plus the halfback line of Herbie Hogg and Simpson. Goalie Slawson was also called upon to make some sharp saves.

**HILL PULLS AWAY**

Richmond Hill increased its score as a left flank pass from Simpson to Josef Seier

**Juvenile Dairy Queen**

**Girls Edged 1 To 0**

The Richmond Hill Dairy Queen girl juveniles lost a tough 1-0 decision to Glenfield in the "A" finals of their annual softball tournament Saturday at the town park.

Winning the "B" segment was Woodbridge with a 9-3 win over Aurora.

It was a toughie all the way for Richmond Hill with Glenfield's Kim Konaszewski scoring the winning run in the third inning.

Donna Querengesser went the distance for the Mic Maes and took the loss. Sandy Kinnon went all the way for Glenfield. The Dairy Queen girls outthit Glenfield 3-2 but couldn't get the runs around home plate.

**FIRST ROUND**

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**Mic Mac Girls**

**Beat Aurora 7-6**

Aurora made the Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Mic Mac Juvenile girls fight for their win Thursday by taking a four run lead in the top of the first inning. The Mic Maes came back with two in their half of the first on two singles and speedy base running. They tied it in the fourth only to have Aurora take a two-run lead again in the next inning. At the end of the sixth inning, it was tied up again.

In Aurora's half of the seventh, it was three up and three down, the last out coming on a diving catch by Bernie Thompson who was converted to shortstop for the night.

Bernie Thompson was the first Mic Mac batter and hit a booming shot to centre-field for a triple, scoring on Katie McNamara's single to right field giving Richmond Hill a 7-6 win.

Susan Chepelsky pitched a great game. Bernie Thompson was the leading batter with two triples and a single.

All in all the girls had a great season and would like to say "Thank You" to all their loyal fans. It was most encouraging.

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