

King City Seniors win football championship

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King City Secondary School Seniors blitzed their way into the Georgian Bay championships last Saturday via a 39-7 walloping of previously undefeated Newmarket in a rough and ready football sudden death match at Aurora.

The game ended on a brawl note with one Newmarket player ejected. Even a few fans got into the act at Dr. G.W. Williams

School as the frustrated Newmarket club could do nothing right.

The York Regional champion King City will now meet Barrie Central in another sudden death game this week at King City to decide the 1974 Georgian Bay Secondary School Athletic Association grand winners.

It was something tantamount to sweet revenge for King City who had lost

its previous game to Newmarket by a 15-9 score and had finished in second place in regular schedule play behind the unbeaten Newmarket squad.

They reached the York Region finals by defeating Thornhill Seniors while Newmarket was despatching with Bayview Secondary School of Richmond Hill.

Dig own grave
Saturday's finale saw

Newmarket dig its own grave just two minutes into the game when King City's Bob Heaslip intercepted a pass on the 40 and saw free air all the way to touchdown land. Quarterback Tom Conyers, not satisfied with one point, tossed a completed pass to John Pitkin for a two-point conversion to make it 8-0.

This was just the beginning.

There was still time left in the first quarter when a poor Newmarket punt resulted in King City resting on the one yard line from where Mike McNamara plunged over for the six pointer. A missed

convert and it was 14-0. Still more to come.

Poor punt
Another poor punt from the shaken Newmarket boys saw King recovering on the 20 and it was 17-0 as Jim Cook put it between the uprights.

Newmarket finally got their football wits together in the second as Paul Drew caught a long 50 yard pass on the 10 and rambled over. The convert made it 17-7.

Bob Seymour kicked a single for King just before halftime.

The second half was just as bad as the first for Newmarket as Quarterback

Conyers threw a beauty pass to Gary Castator who rambled over from the five. Cooke's conversion made it 25-7.

Castator scored his second touchdown of the day in the fourth quarter on a one yard plunge with Cook converting.

The bonanza day for King City ended as Conyers faded and looped another perfect pass to Pitkin from the 15 yard line and he was in for the touchdown which was converted.

Then came the final few minutes and some scuffling by the participants and the

fans.

An indication of the trend of the play was King City's interception of six Newmarket aerial drives

with Bob Seymour picking off two himself. Mike McNamara played a strong two-way game for King City at halfback.

Thornhill Juniors win York football

When you play the Thornhill Secondary School football Juniors you're not allowed to score touchdowns.

Which seems rather unappealing.

But that's the way it works in 1974 and it kept on working that way Saturday afternoon as the Thornhill Juniors decisively dumped their King City counterparts to win the York County championship.

The Thornhill squad, together for the first time, didn't permit one touchdown through the entire season and only two points.

"And this is the first time a lot of the guys have even played organized football," said Coach Glen Hooper.

Pivotal defense
It was that big defense that started it again for Thornhill at Dr. G.W. Williams field Saturday as

they blocked a King City kick in the end zone and John Thompson fell on it for the big six points. Quarterback Doug Jones converted.

"It was really a 'P' thought," said Hooper. "I thought the King City punter would have been wise just to concede."

The offense got into the act in fine style in the same half as Quarterback Jones fired a 40-yard pass to Eugene Dal-Bello to the one yard line. Scott Cowie had little trouble carrying it the rest of the way. Jones converted and it was 14-0.

Finish scoring
Thornhill finished off its scoring on a single kicked by Chris Madden.

King City's only point resulted from a punt into the end zone.

King City threatened on a few occasions, but every

time a scoring got into dangerous territory a fumble would ruin the effort.

On one occasion Don Monroe made a fine 30-yard run but on the next sequence of plays his teammates fumbled and Thornhill took over.

Not going on
As for Thornhill, it's the end of the line this season.

"We informed the Georgian Bay association we wouldn't be challenging for the championship this season," said Hooper. Reason, too costly.

The big men on defence this past season for Thornhill were Andy Jackson, Harold "O.J." Simpson and John Thompson.

Hooper is also high on Quarterback Jones and figures he'll be "a fine senior quarterback."

Was flying instructor

A former instructor at Buttonville, Maple and Markham airfields and Toronto Island, James St. John, wartime test pilot and peacetime bush pilot died November 7 of cancer.

Shortly after World War II started in 1939 he left his birthplace, Hamilton, to join the Royal Air Force in Britain. He served in the Battle of Britain, on bomber raids over Germany, flew Canadian-built aircraft to Britain for the RAF Ferry Command and was a test-pilot for the Canadian-built Mosquito bomber. When

demobilized he was a wing commander.

Then he was a captain in the Quebec Airways, worked for the Georgian Bay Air Services, operated a Northern Ontario flying service based at Remi Lake and with Scintrex Ltd., a geophysics company, flew survey parties and corporation executives around the Arctic.

A period of instructing in the area brought his flying career to an end.

The funeral was held Monday at St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Grimsby.

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MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

NOVICE
Allencourt defeated CityWide 5-3 November 9 on three goals by Jim Anderson and singles by Frank Silveris and Glen Harding. Awarded assist points were George Benzik and Ken Nobes. City Wide's markers were netted by Kevin Cull, John Remo and Gino Digioacchino with Rasheed Saleuddin drawing an assist.

Bob's Boys blanked Galaxy 2-0 in the second game of the day on goals by Ron Gelineau and Chris Saul. Assists went to Scott Steckley and Gelineau.

ATOM
Consumers Gas shut out Kinross Pontiac 3-0 November 9. Jackie Woods with two and Brian Dunnett were the goalgetters and Scott Nirenberski, David Waugh and David Moulton the helpers.

It was a 6-2 victory for Braddock Optical over Allencourt Pharmacy as Billy Easton came up with four goals, Mike Goldsmith and Brian Newbeck with one each. Pat Morra contributed two assists, Paul Grice,

Steven MacDonald, and Goldsmith one each. Marksmen for Allencourt were Carman Morra and Jimmy Madden with help from Mark Ouellette, Derek Veitch and Todd Sears.

Knapps Paints edged Dan's Esso 2-1 to take the third game, Jimmy Lazenby accounting for both the winners' counters with help from Norman Creasor on one. Bruce Stuart was set up by Andrew Field for the Dan goal.

MINOR PEEWEE
Fred's Towing eked out a 6-5 win over Kent Clothes October 26. Adam Cox led Freds with a hat trick and two assists. Mark Lockerby added a pair of goals and an assist. Steve Irwin came up with a goal, Bryn Cox two assists, Brian Chittenden and David Giles a helper each. For Kents Harold Thornhill had two goals and an assist, John Hughes two goals, Kevin Robins a goal and an assist, and Wayne Girard an assist.

In another high scoring spree Charlton Hardware defeated Rice's Flowers 7-3. Sharing the Charlton goals were Michael Smith, George d'Antimo and Ken Large, each with two and Fred Simpson with one. Large also had an assist. For Rices the puck was netted by Darrell Lewis, James Gwillam and Doug Walton with one assist going to Michael Winje.

Barrow's Insurance scraped out a 3-2 win over Hodgins Hardware with Adrian Steenson packing all the scoring punch for the winners. David Rimmer earned an assist point. David Ezekiel and Mark Clendinning shared the Hodgins' tallies with Glenn Hardy getting a helper.

PEEWEE
Goalgetters for Eric's Sports as they shaded Shields Footwear 6-5 were Glen Dunford with a pair, Cameron Moss, Paul Lawlor, Steve Rice and Dan Wright. Gaining assists were Dunford and Briggs, each with two, Davis, Abma and Lawlor. Scoring for Shields were Ian Ball with four goals to his credit and Palisca. Assists were credited to Opatowski, Atkinson and Bialkowski.

Scoring for Dynes as they defeated Hodgins Bros. 5-2, were John Follows with a pair, Leslie Wookley, Russell Thompson and David Snider with two assists each going to Bailey

and Duncan and singles to LeClaire and Persi. Hodgins' goals were potted by Dan Gooley and David Corless with an assist credited to Corless.

Dunford came up with a hat trick to lead Eric's Sports to a 6-3 win over Tony's Esso. Davis, Rutledge and Rice added single goals. Lawlor and MacDonald came up with two assists, Briggs, Rice and Wright with one each. Scoring for Tonys were Russell Thornhill, Neil McGregor and Hugh Babcock with a goal and an assist.

MINOR BANTAM
Pirri's Fruit Market registered a 4-2 win over the Rotary Club November 4. Hitting the target for the winners were Dean Logan, Howie Hill, Rick Gerber and Nick Assisi, with aid being given by Dennis Kane, Matt Zurich, Gerber, David Weatherhead, Robby Steel and Logan. Scott Campbell clicked for both Rotary goals with the help of Jeff Vanderkooy and Rickey Neil.

Brian Shell shutout RH TV 2-0 November 7. Netting the puck for Brian's were Chris Arbuckle and Brian Russell with help being given by Rick Saarimaki, Richard Vermeulen and Brooke Lawrence.

A second victory for the week was registered by Pirri's Fruit Market when they turned back D&D Excavating 4-1. Counting for Pirris were Peter Bulfon, Weatherhead, Logan and Zurich with assists from Scott Paterson, Logan (2), Zurich and Ken Oakley. Rod Graham sank a Paul West pass for D&D's only tally.

MIDGET
BAIF inched past Littles to the tune of a 4-3 score November 4. Scoring for the winners were Mike Turback, Steve Rowe, Kyle Chatfield and John Peden. Jeff Thurston collected two assist points and Peden one. For Littles Scott Bull had a pair of markers and Eric Thompson one with assists going to Number 7 and Jed Bartlett.

Kent Clothes also defeated Littles November 6. This time the score was 3-1 with Craig Clack getting a goal and an assist, Doug Whitting and Tim Polhamus a goal each, Kevin Gibson, Sean Gentry and Cam Green an assist each for the victors. Dave Brooke scored unassisted for Littles.

BAIF came up with another 4-3 win, this time over Bowden Lumber, November 9. The winners' goals came from the sticks of David Stockall who managed two, Mark Rausa and Chatfield. Assists went to Paul Henderson (2), Oakley, Turback and Rausa. For Bowden it was Richard Thompson, Frank Alish and Brian Smith with a goal each, Smith and Zenio Ferrone with an assist each.

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