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Wins hockey college grand prize

Lucky winner of the Scotiabank Hockey College Summer Grand Prize Draw was 10-year-old James Kennedy of 177 Lawrence Avenue. He is the son of Mrs. June Kennedy and a member of the Richmond Hill OMHA "A" Team, Atom Division.

His prize is an all-expense paid trip for two for one week to Disney World in Florida. Jim will be flying to Florida via Air Canada with his mother March 22, 1975, during the winter school break. They will be staying at the luxurious Contemporary Resort Hotel, only minutes away by monorail from all the exciting attractions of the magic kingdom.

Jim is shown on the right above receiving his airline tickets from Manager Cam Smith of the Bank of Nova Scotia, located at Yonge Street and Lorne Avenue.

Young people, 18 years or under, may join Scotiabank's Hockey College by opening a special account at any branch of the bank. Members receive a monthly bulletin of hockey happenings as well as chances to win prizes in monthly draws, which include trips to NHL hockey games, bicycles, skates and watches, besides the grand prize.

Hill Niblett Peewees win, lose for new boss

Richmond Hill Wilson Niblett Chev-Olds Minor Peewee A's new coach Jim Donoghue won the first game he handled which was a 2-1 verdict over a powerful Thornhill team December 20.

Alas, his luck ended abruptly December 22 when Aurora came to town and bowled over the "green men" 5-1.

This game saw Aurora lead 1-0 at the end of the first period but start skating away with four big ones in the final period. Richmond Hill's only goal came at 13:53 of the same period Don Earl scoring from Andrew Don and Paul Beckwith.

The Thornhill win saw the Niblett boys turning in a sterling performance for Coach Donoghue in his first game.

Richmond Hill went ahead in the first period on a goal by Paul Harrietha assisted by Carl D'Antimo and held their lead until the third period when Thornhill tied the game.

Then came Harrietha's winner late in the game assisted once again by Carl D'Antimo.

A December 15 game saw Richmond Hill losing 4-1 to Barrie despite coming up with a good effort. Wilson Niblett Chev Olds lone goal was by Doug MacLeavee assisted by Walter Nye.

The locals came up with another fine effort against Markham in an exhibition game December 16 but came up on the short end of a 3-2 score.

Coach Donoghue replaces former Coach Rawn Price who had to give up the reins due to business pressure.

New restaurant and tavern opened at King Valley Ski

By Norman Matthews
The King Valley Chalet and Ski Centre on Concession 5 (Jane Street) heralded the opening of their new Portofino restaurant and dining room with a private party on the evening of December 22.

Owned by Italian interests, the ski facility has been plagued since it opened several years ago with a lack of snow, and of the resultant revenue.

The chalet structure is an impressive one with large wooden beams, floors, and staircases in natural wood finishes. The second level dance floor is a circular rotunda placed in the middle of the dining area.

The dome roof of the rotunda area is also a place to dance or to survey whoever is dining below. Looking through the large glass windows we could watch nighttime skiers weaving their way down various paths on the spillops outside.

To the music of the stylish looking group called "The Connection", we enjoyed a delicious meal which started with appetizers of cold meat and asparagus, fresh salmon, and cole slaw, followed by lasagna, and then roast beef and green salad. The large salmon, complete with heads and

tails, were the focal point of the buffet table from which the waiters and waitresses brought your meal.

Many people asked for and received second helpings of the salmon. A lovely fresh fruit cup was served as dessert.

Donna and I didn't know many people there (as the majority of them were Italian) but we did get a chance to say hi to Norm and Gerry Baird, Dave and Mary Lou Smith, John Gilmour, John and Gillian Ball, Mayor Margaret Britnell, Connie Haynes, Brian and Sandy Macdonald. Our weekend guests Peter and Betty Crompton from Scarboro accompanied us.

It was an evening of festivity and gaiety. The gentlemen selling tickets for the bar seemed to be making continual errors in giving change to the good of the patrons, with a few of us getting back more in change than we gave in the first place. If the handouts were in fact errors, the writer would be pleased to give back the extra received if the owners would claim same.

We wish the King Valley Chalet and Ski Centre every success in the 1974-75 season and hope they continue to expand their facility in King Township.



MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

By Bob Ross Jr.

ATOMS

A two-goal performance by Tom Kirsit led Kinnear Pontiac to a 4-2 win over Dan's Esso in a December 21 game. The other goals went to Paul Robson from Robert Suchy and Brian Newbeck unassisted. Assists on Kirsit's goals went to Mark Muezzler and Paul Robson. Robbie Apenes and Brian Delville scored for Dan's Esso with assists to Tony Murinelli and Rick Murphy.

Consumer's Gas put the pipe to Braddock Optical 4-1. Scoring for the winners were: Dan Thompson from Wayne Cardwell; Wayne Cardwell from Andrew Rockarts; Brian Dunnett unassisted; and Claudio Favero from Wayne Cardwell. Paul Grice got Braddock's one goal from Mike Goldsmith.

Allencourt Pharmacy decided Knapp's Paints 3-1 with goals going to Pat Morra from Billy Tsotos; Jimmy Madden from Brad Powell; and Billy Tsotos from Morra and Tim Vantol. Ken Lennox scored from Peter Major and Joe Tuck.

MINOR BANTAM

D and D Excavating dug up Pirri's Fruit Market 4-0 led by two unassisted goals by Norm Murphy. Kevin Burnett scored assisted by Scott Casselden. David Vennard got the other goal unassisted. The game was played December 16.

BANTAM

Steve Price went on a seven goal rampage as Blackthorn Men's Wear whacked Surf Marine 8-4 in a December 19 game. Scotty Taylor scored the other goal unassisted. Richard Simpson picked up two assists along with Philip McLaughlin. Doug Sale also assisted. Scoring for Surf Marine was Angus McGregor with two and singles to John Tuck and Dennis Reid.

Bill Byers had three assists and Ray Roberts two. The other one went to Doug Anderson. Steve Madden popped in four goals to lead Gormley

Sand and Gravel to a 6-4 win over CFGM. The other goals went to Brian Casey and Ken Woods. Assists went to Dave Draper with two, Brian Casey, Danny Petroff, Jim Barber and Steve Madden. Stephen Bowers scored three for the losers and Jim Burnett got one. Assists to Lorne Davidson, Reiner Pleschberger, David Cates and Danny Parmenter.

MIDGET

Baif downed Bowen 5-2 in a December 18 game with Paul Henderson showing the way with two goals. The other goals went to Kyle Chatfield, Rob Frater, and Mark Rausa. Drawing assists were Kyle Chatfield, Mike Turbach, Mark Rausa, and Rob Frater. For Bowen it was Frank Alich scoring unassisted and Tim Cameron from Zenio Ferrone and Bob Mellon.

Little's defeated Kent Clothes 6-1 with Dave Brook and Doug Whitting scoring twice with single goals to Al Thomas and Scott Bull. Dave Brook got three assists and Larry McGee two. Other assists to Doug Whitting. Sean Gentry scored Kent's lone goal unassisted.

Eric Thompson's two goals were all Little's needed to edge Baif 2-1 in a December 20 game. Al Thomas and Mark Wilson each picked up two assists. Rob Frater scored Baif's only goal from Mark Rausa.

Inaugurals Hill council, RC board

The inaugural meeting of Richmond Hill's 1975-76 Council will be held January 6 at 11 am in the council chambers at 10,266 Yonge Street North. This will be followed by a public reception at 12:30 noon at the Summit Golf and Country Club.

York Region Roman Catholic School Board will hold its inaugural meeting January 7 at our Lady Queen of the World Church, Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill, at 8:30 pm.

The ceremonial start of a new year will be preceded a Mass in the church, with the meeting being held in the parish hall.

Rev. Father Francis Robinson, a trustee, is the priest in charge of this church.

He issued the invitation to the trustees because of limited space in the board's meeting room and parking area.

SLEIGH RIDES

Planning a party?

Or, perhaps you're looking for some fun for the whole family... Well! Enjoy an old-fashioned Sleigh Ride, drawn by a team of big beautiful Belgian horses, in the winter wonderland of Richmond Hill.

884-2555
REDSTONE FARM

Provincial O.H.A. Junior "A" Hockey
WHITBY vs. **Rams**
Tuesday, Jan. 7th 8 p.m.
ADULTS \$2.00 STUDENTS \$1.00

Honor Dave Alexander for kegling exploits

BOWLING

by IAN CAMERON
This week I would like to talk about one of the hard working members of our Association. Dave Alexander has worked with the YSBA since its conception in 1967. He worked two years in lane certification then two years as tournament director, and now for the last three years he is back at lane certification.

The tools of Daves trade are a 42 inch level and a set of feeler gauges. Lanes are certified each year and is done on request of the lane proprietor. If you think this isn't a big job consider that Dave has done 12 bowling centres and each centre has between 16-20 lanes. So there are approximately 200 lanes to be certified.

Alleys are checked for level at six different points 8', 18', 34', 44', 52' and 1' from the headpin. The maximum tilt allowed is 40-1000 of an inch. Approaches are checked for wear at the sliding point (approx. 1' from the foul line) the maximum wear allowed is 1/4 inch. All gutters, pits, cushions and drop curtains are checked for good repair. Bowling balls are checked for weight and diameter.

Dave checks all string machines individually the timing device must function at a minimum of four seconds. The cord attached to each pin must be a minimum of eight feet in length. String tension cannot exceed 1/4 inch, incorrect tension could result in pins being set off spot. The string machine is allowed a 1/4 inch tolerance in centering the pin.

Reasons for lane certification every year is that each alley owner gets his lanes sanded and refinished every three to four years. Having the lanes certified every year shows him what kind of job was done. Another reason for lane certification is that record scores team or individual can not be recognized unless the lanes are certified.

I hope this article has given you some insight into the mechanics of the game and I would like to thank Dave Alexander for making this information available to me.

FRIDAY MAJORS

This weeks action saw the start of a new series.

Bowling results

Winners of the first series were the 300 Club with a total of 217 pts. This is the halfway mark in the season and Gary Richardson holds high average with 270, next is Ernie Hughes 269, Ian Cameron 253, Bob Julian 251 and Gary Palmer 250.

The high triple for the season is held by Art McGeachie who just this past week rolled the score of 952. High single of the year is held by three bowlers all with 390s they are Joe Bash, Ian Cameron and Bruno Pezzin.

After the first week of the second series the 300 Club is first with 21 pts. after bowling a 1490 single and 4076 team triple. Second place team is Bill Best Tire Sales 19 then comes Caesars Palace 13, Anderson Heating 12, Barfoots Sheet Metal 9, W&P Motors 9, Creative Decor 8 and Don Mills Truck Sales 5.

Leading the scoring was Art McGeachie 952 (380, 311), then Corky Rumsan 882 (345, 300), Bruno Pezzin 862 (390), Ian Cameron 841 (298), Art Higgins 830 (324), Stacey Richard 830 (338),

Jim Glandfield 803 (281) and Roy Thompson 802 (302). Completing the scoring were singles by Joe Terry 311 and Dave Nicholson 302.

HOULT — HELLEWELL
This tournament is bowled during the weeks of January 5, 12 and 19. It is open to affiliated leagues, and each league selects a representative. Scores are mailed in from all over the province and winners are to be declared for mens, ladies and mixed leagues. Winners are to receive prizes as drawn up by the sponsor.

HIGH LOW DOUBLES
Starting in January the Hi-Low doubles tournament commences. This tournament is sponsored by Professional Bowling Services in Richmond Hill. There are \$1,000 in merchandise prizes to be won. In this tournament the highest average is paired with the lowest and so on down the line. Each week the doubles must beat their combined averages with their flat score. This continues for eight weeks or till only one doubles team is left. Winners in league play

then go to zone finals then on to the provincial finals. There is no entry fee for this tournament so look for your partner and good bowling and good luck.

INSTRUCTIONAL TIP

Lane conditions - bowling lanes are either fast or slow. A slow running lane is one which a ball will "break" more. A hook ball will break more sharply to the left, a back-up more sharply to the right. A fast lane is one on which the ball will not break as much. A lane that is freshly dressed will hardly break at all. You will probably find your ball sliding into the pins. But a few nights later after the lanes have been used the ball might break more.

INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC

In conjunction with the Master Bowlers Association I will be holding an instruction clinic. This clinic will be held at Newmarket Bowlarama on January 11 & 12. Saturday at 8 P.M. the instruction will start, then on Sunday morning at 10 A.M. there will be an instruction test and a bowling clinic. All Master Bowlers, league executives and coaches are welcome to attend this clinic.

On behalf of the Y.S.B.A. we hope your Christmas has brought you cheer and you have a happy New Year.

Ron Abernethy fires 2 goals

Ron Abernethy fired home two goals December 22 as the Richmond Hill Bond Steel Minor Midgets up-ended Newmarket 6-3.

The other goals went to Chris DeGeer from Dave Baker and Rick Girard; Doug Lewis from Steve Bishop and DeGeer; David Forster from Al Delfabro and Abernethy; Danny McVeigh from Doug Lewis and Roy Russell.

Assisting on the one Abernethy goal were Mike Neilson and Dave Baker.

Volunteer drivers needed

Volunteer agencies everywhere echo the same need - for capable, compassionate people who can drive and are willing to devote a little time to help others.

Hospitals, children's and aged groups, cancer society units, libraries, all require drivers for as little as one hour a week, but psychologically the work often involves a little more than just chauffeuring.

For a child, the drive from a school to a clinic may be one of the few times he can be by himself and voice his opinions. For the handicapped, this may be his only time away from home. For the aged and lonely, the driver may be the only person with whom he can chat with that day.

Some agencies require drivers on a regular basis, once a week or once a month. Others can make use of drivers' services irregularly, at the volunteer's convenience.

Some agencies reimburse drivers for their expenses at a fixed rate per mile. Others have no funds available at all.

People willing to lend a hand in this direction may get additional information from Helpmate-Information which serves the larger Town of Richmond Hill, telephone 884-2727 (after January 9, 883-2334); Volunteer Centre - North York, 222-2551; HELP in Woodbridge, 851-2333; or Information Markham, 294-4300.

Hill badminton club bounces back from loss

The Richmond Hill Badminton Club bounced back to down St. Clements 16-8 last week after opening the season with a 14-10 loss to Donway.

Richmond Hill plays in the Toronto Interchurch Badminton League.

The win resulted in the following:

Ladies Doubles: Hilda Baxter, Jill Johnson, losing 11-15, 5-15; Joan Freeman, Jill Dalton winning 15-7, 15-11; Carol McDonald, Joyce Collier winning 15-10, 15-7.

Men's Doubles: Cam Cairncross, Larry Marchbank winning 15-11, 15-9; Randy Carlson, Arnie Balogh winning 15-11, 15-10; Derek Smith, Syd Redgate

losing 10-15, 10-15. Mixed Doubles: Hilda Baxter, Cam Cairncross winning 15-4, 15-7; Jill Dalton, Randy Carlson winning 18-13, 15-3; Jill Johnston, Larry Marchbank losing 14-18, 15-18; Joan Freeman, Arnie Balogh winning 15-10, 15-7; Carol McDonald, Derek Smith winning 15-7, 15-8; Joyce Collier, Syd Redgate losing 13-15, 11-15.

Richmond Hill's next game is January 9 when they are at home to A Y Jackson. That loss to Donway saw the following results:

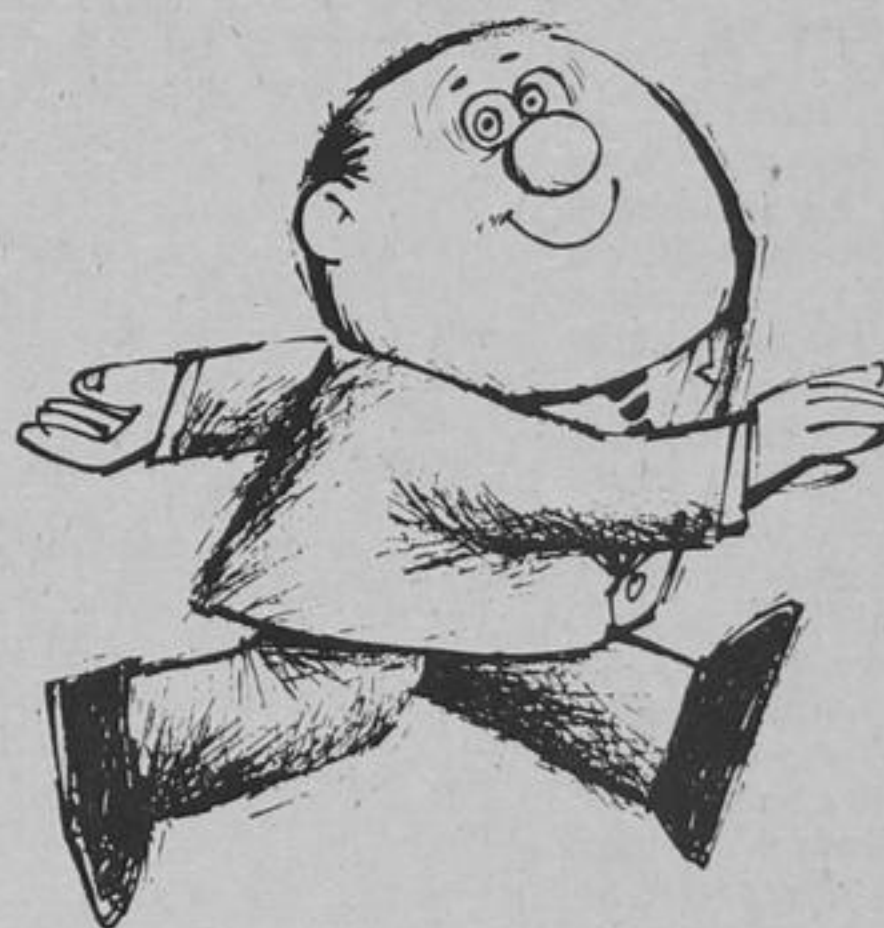
Ladies Doubles: Jill Johnson, Hilda Baxter losing 18-15, 15-3; Jill

Dalton, Joyce Collier losing 15-12, 15-9; Carol McDonald, Lil McCallum splitting 8-15, 17-16.

Men's Doubles: Cam Cairncross, Larry Marchbank splitting 15-5, 15-15; Randy Carlson, Arnie Balogh winning 15-12, 15-11; Derek Smith, Gary Ford splitting 5-15, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles: Hilda Baxter, Cam Cairncross winning 18-14, 15-4; Jill Dalton, Randy Carlson winning 15-9, 15-9; Jill Johnston, Larry Marchbank losing 15-9, 15-11; Joyce Collier, Gary Ford losing 15-3, 15-8; Carol McCallum, Derek Smith splitting 6-15, 15-11.

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- Bucks Green and Simonston
- German Mills and Simonston
- Raven and Simonston
- Steele Valley and Sprucewood

Call Mr. Nesbitt at 884-1105 for more information

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