part to assist them with their work for the Ontario Society Nationals, North York, Richmond Hill was outshot for Crippled Children. The Royal York, and Weston. Sports

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and the score remained at 2-2 subsequent sliding shot

One other near-miss for the game and the visitors

beaten.

kissed itself off the far post

with Stankiewicz cleanly

The Rams walked into a

minute penalty at 13:15 as

Rowley was sent off for

roughing. But the Dixie

squad couldn't get loose for

any real dangerous shots.

Mabley and Dave "Digger"

Dunkley were sterling in

killing penalties throughout

had no end of trouble with

Richmond Hill's Scott

Hill Rams bounce back with key wins over Markham, Aurora

When Richmond Hill Rams hockey coach Karl Brimblecombe went to bed Sunday night he had every reason to be deliriously happy.

Rams 'sleepwalk' 2-2 tie

going into the third. The

Rams outshot Dixie 11-7 this

That third period was also

scoreless and saw its livelier

moments in a few half-

hearted shoving matches.

One of them occurred at the

7:04 mark and involved

Steve Morrison and Doug

Heslip. They grabbed, fell to

the ice, were separated.

Richmond Hill came with 10

minutes left when Dave

Large sifted in alone and his

Nothing serious.

time out.

Paul Richard roamed in

from the blueline. He laced

him a sizzler that caught the

An indication of Dixie's

territorial control in that

period is indicated by shots

on goal. Dixie had 20, Rich-

The second period saw

All tied up

Dixie finally tied the game

at 11:22 when a face-off saw

the puck come back to Alex

Kalinikos at the blueline. He

sent a patented slap shot

which had Stankiewicz beat

rouse any particular action

Even this didn't seem to

both teams in an even more

somnolent mood with action

net just off the post.

at a crawl at times.

mond Hill 8.

all the way.

His team had just completed a merry weekend which had seen it down Markham Waxers 6-3 Friday night and then stop Aurora Tigers' win streak at six games via a 5-3 Sunday night defeat right in Tiger-

The two wins also meant a tie for second place in the Provincial Junior A Hockey League.

Then why did he arise Monday morning not happy, just delirious?

Easy. He was concerned about his team making the playoffs even though they had only eight games to play in the regular schedule.

Crazy But that's the way it is in the topsy turvy league this season which sees only four games separating ninth place Dixie Beehives from second place Richmond Hill and Whitby. And those two are only five points from front-running Seneca Flyers.

"We could still end up out of the playoffs," ruminated Coach Karl, "and yet we could still end up in first. I've never seen a season like this one". Eight teams make the playoffs in the 12team loop and nine of these are still in the running.

But Coach Brimblecombe had reason to be, well, pretty optimistic after Sunday's big win in Aurora. Stun Tigers

The Rams stunned the red-hot Tigers by skating with them most of the way and not collapsing despite a scoreless first period which saw them outshoot Aurora

something of a break five minutes into the second when Dave "Digger" Dunkley took a pass from lead at 1:01 of the third on Kevin Street and his subsequent high bloop shot from near centre eluded Goalie Peter Heintzman.

The Tigers struck back on goals by Randy Humphries and Brian Moore but it was Mike Rowley tieing it at 17:39 from Jim Clement and Tony Robinson, Robinson, a juvenile, has been playing

being elevated to replace the injured Rick Febbo. Aurora bounced into a 3-2 Dave Poole's tally but Rich-

tremendous hockey since

39-29 on the game.

Eastern All Stars.

defenceman Mabley.

3 All Stars

balloting saw the Rams

placing three players on the

They are forwards Kevin

The all-star game will be

Street and Dave Stuart and

played at Aurora January 22.

The proceeds are to be

shared. The Ontario Sport-

Association will use their

Results of the all-star

tied it at 3:09 from Jim Roffey and Kevin Street. Two quick goals That's when things started to happen as the Rams burst through with

mond Hill's Jim Graham

two quick goals shortly after the midway mark of the

a shot and then swooped around Goalie Heintzman and slipped the puck into the open net. Time was 13:23. Approximately a minute and a half later, Dunkley checked all-star defen-

ceman Doug Counter at the Rams' blueline, broke into the clear and deked Heintzman before flipping the puck into the net for the clincher. The Tigers outshot the

Mitch Edwards started it

by firing a shot from the

right wing which missed the

net. Glen Balfour managed

to get his stick on the puck in

the opposite corner and tip it

to Larry Kimble who faked

Rams by 36-35 with Richmond Hill's Brian Stankiewicz playing some great hockey in the nets. Control game

Friday's game at Markham saw Richmond Hill managing to keep the game under control most of the way but having some anxious moments during a five minute span in the

Following Ron Wilson's goal for the Waxers which narrowed the margin to 4-3, Markham came on strong peppered Doug Brumwell with a number of shots but the Ram goaltender, who played brilliantly throughout, held his ground until Mike Rowley restored the Rams' two goal margin at 9:09 with the second of his two goals of the game. Assists went to

Robinson. The relief was very brief however as 11 seconds later the Rams ran into a pair of simultaneous minor penalties which caused them to play two men short

for two minutes. Brumwell handled six hard blasts during that span but the Waxers were unable to dint his armour. Jim Clement's goal at 12:36 salted the contest away.

Kevin Street and Glen Balfour were the other scorers for the Rams. For Markham it was Steve Harrison scoring twice with

Wilson getting the other one. The Rams are at Wexford tomorrow night (Thursday) for a 7:30 pm game and are then idle until next Tuesday when they host Aurora at

home for, yes, yet another key game. Hill badminton lose by 18-6

The Richmond Hill Badminton Club lost its second home game of the season by 18-6 to a very strong A. Y. Jackson team in the Toronto Interchurch Badminton League last

Richmond Hill did not play up to its potential and lacked the spirit shown in the previous week's win at

St. Clements. The scores: Ladies Doubles: Hilda

Baxter, Jill Johnson splitting 15-10, 15-17; Joan Freeman, Jill Dalton losing 4-15, 6-15; Carol McDonald, Joyce Collier winning 15-9, 17-15.

Mens Doubles: Cam Cairneross, Larry Marchbank losing 11-15, 12-15; Randy Carlson, Arnie Balogh splitting 11-15, 15-6;

Derek Smith, Syd Redgate losing 15-1, 15-1. Mixed Doubles: Hilda Baxter, Cam Cairneross

splitting 15-10, 10-15; Jill Dalton, Randy Carlson splitting 15-7, 9-15; Joan Freeman, Arnie Balogh losing 11-15, 13-15; Jill Johnson, Larry Marchbank losing 3-15, 6-15; Carol McDonald, Derek Smith losing 10-15, 1-15; Joyce Collier, Syd Redgate losing

Richmond Hill plays Deer

By Fred Simspon

were scoring goals in their

sleep last night, two of them.

And it was good enough to tie

an equally sleepy Dixie

Beehive team 2-2 in a

Provincial Junior 'A' game

types of contests where the

Rams never really got un-

tracked. But still could have

been last-second winners

when Steve Morrison's

blazer from just inside the

Dixie blueline missed the top

corner by an inch, or maybe

Richmond Hill didn't get

really going until the dying

seconds of the middle period,

even though at one point in

It was just one of those

at the local arena.

The Richmond Hill Rams

the early going they led 2-0.

First goal

5:41 of the first period when

Tony Robinson got hold of

the puck in the Dixie corner.

He passed to Jim Clement,

who relayed to Mike Rowley.

blocked but came back to

Clement deflected Jim

Roffev's drive from the

waited around to get another

around and over Goalie

Brian Stankiewicz. He came

His luck ran out with 22

seconds left when Dixie's

up with some great stops.

goal. Dixie stormed in,

him and it was in.

who shot. The puck was

It was 2-0 at 17:00 when

The surprised Rams

They opened the scoring at

I know that out there in that big world there are a lot of you people who can hardly wait to reach the time of your life when you retire and go build yourself a log cabin in the woods. Get away from it

Wouldn't mind it myself. In the meanwhile I'll get ready for that day by continuing to take lessons on how to replace washers in leaky kitchen taps. You

What brought all this drivel up?

and Dick Weber of 31 Wright Street.

That's right. Both are currently in their third season with the Cornell University hockey team and

build a log cabin in the woods just outside Ithaca, New York, about five miles from the campus. According to my information it was brother Bill (or was

music and thumping the opposition on the ice-lanes.

grabbed some axes, hewed down some trees and started to work. What resulted is what you would see

That's a 600-foot split-level log cabin replete with authentic fireplace and a sleeping loft which, of course, you reach by a rickety old ladder. Man, that's living.



Bill Weber . . .as a Ram



Dick Weber . . .as a Ram

The boys had something of a fire prevention problem because their "palace" was located right in the middle of the woods. This was solved at Christmas time when their team mates and friends presented them with fire extinguishers as presents. Now they've got enough to put out a major fire in Ithaca and still have an extinguisher left over for the cabin.

Both Bill and Dick were one of the more popular members of the old Richmond Hill Rams some four season ago when they played along with such fellows as Daryl Rice, John Barnett (now of Colgate) and Wayne Stokes who is still a team mate of theirs at Cornell. They're taking an administration course in hotel management at Cornell and are playing their hockey careers strictly by ear. The boys and their Cornell team mates will be at Varsity Stadium for an exhibition hockey game with the U of T January 22.

something of a flap-doodle playoff race going on in

against Markham Waxers and Aurora Tigers to tie for second spot with Whitby.

States Coach Karl Brimblecombe: "Any combination of four wins for us and four losses for Dixie puts us in.'

This is the way the Richmond Hill Provincial Junior 'A' Rams were doing it on the weekend as Mike Rowley fires home his club's second goal Friday night enroute to a 6-3 win over Markham Waxers at Markham. The puck (circled) is shown catching the net just inside the post behind Markham's Jim Baxter.

Alliance Juves lose first game

In losing their first game of the season January 6 the entire Alliance Sports Juvenile club came up with a poor defensive effort. Also adding to their woes was a new addition to the Thornhill club, Dave Courtemanche, who skated through the entire Hill team several times, scored three goals, set up three and was seldom off the ice. The result was a final score of 7-6

in favor of Thornhill. The Hill ended the first period a goal up as Mike Wood evened things up on a pass from John Oakley and Scott Davey and Richard Hopson picked up the goahead counter from Bob McCullough and Tony Robinson.

Thornhill opened the scoring in the first period,

second period with three goals in a row, all scored when the Hill had a man advantage. Before the second period ended Alliance got two back as Jeff Miller connected on a long shot and Rick Sackfield lifted one home from Arnold

Vanderweyde. The third period saw both clubs exchange a pair of goals each, Don MacPhee and Dave Berseth fro the Hill with Arnold Vanderweyde assisting on the latter. Dan Somer picked up the winner for Thornhill with two minutes left in the match.

Playing back in form again Alliance Sports defeated Aurora 5-0 January 12. John Oakley opened the

passing play from Berseth and MacPhee. After a scoreless second period Lamb got his second goal early in the third when he was set up by MacPhee. Jeff Miller connected to make it 4-0 with MacPhee bining to set it up. Closing the scoring Mike Woods

assisted by Scott Davey and

Mike Wood. Before the close

of the first period, Tom

Lamb put Alliance Sport in

front by two on a neat

and Berseth again comdrifted one through the Aurora goalie's legs with Darryl Condy assisting from the point.

sharp on several occasions to earn his shutout.

11-4 but fail to score.

Although the Hill had the

edge in play throughout the game Gerry Tipold had to be

Midgets and a goodly number of supporters journeyed to Eastview Arena in Barrie January 8 and came away in a very disgruntled mood after winning on the ice by their play but losing where it counts — on the scoreboard

An excellent game of hockey was put forth by both

At 4:08 of the second Mike Gallaugher scored for the Legion on a pass from Danny Jones. Barrie tied it at the eight minute mark. At 8:14 Randy Martin went down in front of the Legion net after receiving a stick in the face. He came out of it with an elbowing penalty nothing to Barrie. Sixteen seconds later Barrie got the go-ahead goal. At 11:57 Mike Ham tied the game on a nice setup by Gallaugher and Robbie Dynes. With 1:33 remaining in the period and Martin in the sin bin, Barrie players advised the referee they had scored - he didn't see the play as he was busy picking up his whistle in the corner. Mike Doyle in the Legion net still maintains no goal was scored, but after the referee checked around with the Barrie players he decided to award the goal.

minute period. One one occasion two Legion players had a clear two on none breakaway when the play was whistled down because a Barrie player "took a dive" in the Legion end zone, and feigned injury. He recovered quickly enough to take the faceoff and resume

At the seven minuute mark Barrie got the big fourth score. To ensure the victory and with the Legion coming on really strong the Hillers were assessed 14 minutes in penalties in the last seven minutes of play. They found it pretty hard to battle such odds, but it was a downright shame to have an excellent game spoiled by the asinine calls of the

Pillrollers defeat Barrie

Richmond Hill Lazenby Pill Rollers came home Sunday with their third win away against Orillia. Scott White led the attack with two goals assisted by Roy Hayward on one and Stephan Quigg on the other. Eric Mabley scored the first minutes of play. The Legionnaires hosted bombed

January 12. Newmarket unfortunately walked into some injuries, all accidents. Tommy Tidman, the class of the Redmen, stopped a deflected puck on the bridge of his nose laste in the third period. After stemming the flow of blood, he returned to the wars and was his usual

waiting at the goal mouth for Gallaugher's and Ross Middleton's setup passes. Dynes scored unassisted right from a faceoff. Then came Peter Kendall's goal Dynes Wallingford. Doug Hodgson finished the scoring for Legion in the first period on

and Dynes. The Redmen got their only goal early in the second by Tom Tidman on a pass from Mike McLellan, and Gallaugher scored from

Jones

unassisted.

referees in the last 20

(Photo by Wynne

And this is the reception you get when you do

score an important goal in an important game.

Naturally, it's Richmond Hill Rams' Mike Rowley

being surrounded (left to right) by teammates Jim

Clement, Bennie Pedersen and Scott Mabley for

getting that goal in Friday's Markham game, one of

Nwwmarket Redmen 10-1 self once again. on a goal by David Earl

passes from Wallingford

Sixteen seconds into the third period Ham sank a pass from Danny Jones. Next came goals by Dynes aided by Wallingford and Kendall, Randy Hughes-Guest unassisted, Danny Jones from Ham and Randy and Martin

Coming up: Wednesday at home against Orillia 9 pm. Friday 7 pm. against Brantford and Saturday at noon or 1 pm. in the Georgetown Tournament. No scheduled game Sunday to allow for finals in Georgetown. Monday 9 pm. against Thornhill.

'Old Nemisis' Barrie outscores Legion 4-2 Richmond Hill Legion minutes of penalties to Richmond Hill in the 15

by a 4-2 score.

clubs until the referees decided to step in, near the end of the second period and all through the third period. There was no scoring in

the first period but a lot of skating, a lot of hitting and only three penalties - two to the Legion and one to

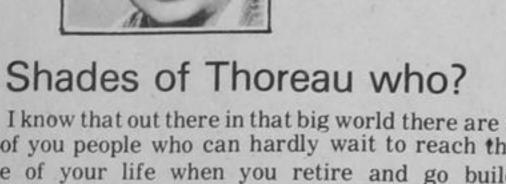
Legion fought valiantly in the third to tie the game and could have won it had not the referees assessed 20

travelled to Oreillia three times winning all three games - 4-3, 5-2 and 4-1. The team played well, killing off one penalty but allowing Orillia to score a power play goal. Chris Austin played exceptionally well in goal facing many difficult shots.

goal unassisted and set up the second goal scored by Derrick Baker with help from Ronnie Grimmer. The minor atoms

3-15, 5-15.

Park Friday night.



have to start small you know.

That's what a couple of well-known former Richmond Hill Rams' hockey playing brothers, twin brothers yet, have done recently by the name of Bill

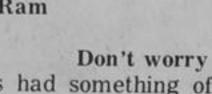
are doing just swell thank you. But the thing that got me was their decision to

it Dick) who decided to build the cabin. It all began with the boys becoming acquainted with the owner of a farm containing a great tract of woods. Presto. Bill has always been the builder-type while Dick prefers the artistic side of life such as

Grab the Axes The owner went along with the idea, the boys

right now in those woods in Ithaca.





What a race Speaking of the Rams: Now isn't that a

the Provincial Junior "A" hockey League? The Rams accomplished all kinds of goodies for themselves by winning two games on the weekend

States Coach Karl Brimblecombe: "Any com-(Continued on Page 16)

preparation for the eighth

annual Richmond Hill

International Midget

Hockey Tournament which

will see 32 teams competing.

A Sunday meeting saw the

The tournament will be

held in Richmond Hill over a

period of seven days

beginning Monday, March

sponsored by Minor Athletic

Tournaments Incorporated,

a non-profit organization,

and is operated in close

affiliation with members of

the Royal Canadian Legion

and the Richmond Hill

More than 500 boys bet-

ween the ages of 14 and 16

will participate and those

residing outside an 80 mile

radius of the town will be

billeted with local families.

provide free meals to

players throughout the

Winner of the 1974 tour-

nament was Kitchener

Kiwanis. A total of 42 midget

players who participated in

that event were sub-

sequently drafted by

Ontario and Quebec Major

Junior "A" hockey clubs.

An auditors report of

Minor Athletic Tour-

naments Incorporated will

hockey clubs.

week.

The Canadian Legion will

Hockey Association.

tournament is

32 teams selected out of 61

clubs applying.

Name 32 teams Midget tourney Working sessions are appear in The Liberal. already underway in

Teams approved for entry in the 1975 event are: Detroit, Michigan;

Fraser, Michigan; Lansing,

Michigan; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Kentville, Nova Scotia; Hull, Quebec;

Chateauguay, Quebec; Levack, Sudbury, Hamilton,

Oshawa, Ottawa, Sarnia,

Niagara Falls, Kitchener, London, Burlington, Cornwall, Etobicoke, Guelph, St. Catharines, Georgetown,

Barrie, Dixie, Peterboro, Mississauga, Oakville, Whitby, Toronto Butterbeeps, Newmarket. Thornhill, Richmond Hill



(Photo by Hogg)

Some "heavy" deciding here Sunday as members of the Tournaments Incorporated executive pick the 32 teams who will be competing in the eighth annual tournament starting March 24. Clock-wise are: Harold Barnett, Rene Fournier, Bob Reeves,

Walt Donkin, Erick Chapman, Rita Hopson, Stan Thornington, Russ Andrews, Doug Hopson, Marha Amos (President), Jack Sanders, John Clephan, Don Bromley, Harold O'Rourke, George Wood, Sterling Reid, Ken Addley, Paul Ducharme, Al Webster.