



### Name the Weber twins: Bill or Dick?

Which one is the Weber? Give up? Well, that's Dick on the left and Bill on the right. The two Richmond Hill twins are in their third season with Cornell after playing their previous hockey with the Richmond Hill Junior Rams. The twosome will be participating in an exhibition hockey game with U. of T at Varsity Arena January 22.

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bination of four wins for us and four losses for Dixie puts us in."

What baffles me (and what doesn't baffle me these days) is that the Rams are tied for second and are still fighting for a play-off spot? And there are eight teams qualifying for playoffs in the 12-team loop.

"This is the first season since I've been coaching in this league that we've had a race like this," said Brimblecombe. "A few games ago we had a seven game winning streak and we just stood still. Imagine if we had lost those games? We'd be out of contention."

#### Injuries

Injuries threatened to flatten the Rams for a while, with five regulars out at one pint, but most of them have struggled back.

"We're still hurting but most of them are mobile now," said Brimblecombe. Absent is Rick Febbo who is recovering from rib injuries suffered in a recent car accident. He might, just might make it back if the team lasts into the third playoff rounds. In the meanwhile, Juvenile Tony Robinson was brought up and played very well.

"I'm also happy with the way Mitch Edwards has come on," said Brimblecombe. "He's really picked up the slack."

Finally: "It's a pretty odd situation. We're tied for second, have a better record than last year at this point, and we're still fighting for a playoff spot. And we can still finish first."

Don't go on, Karl. Can't stand the tension. Get down to the arena and see some exciting hockey. I mean you hockey fans.

## Magna Midgets show continued progress

During the last month the coaching of Magna Midgets B has been taken over by Ken Ham, who is no stranger to the local hockey circles. Under his direction the club is working hard and appears now to be making progress.

Schomberg came to town December 21 and the Magna team came up with a good effort to win 4-2. The locals gave up two goals in the first period and at one point trailed 2-0. They came back strongly on two goals by Green and singles by Williams and Ferrone.

Neither the King team or the referees were in the holiday mood December 22 as they defeated Magna 4-1. Richmond Hill's only goal

was scored by Smith. After Christmas Unionville was the visitor and Magna came up with an excellent game, winning 7-3. Scoring for the Hillers were Brooke, Frater (2), Sinfield, Rowe, Green and Ferrone with assists going to Brooke (2), Ferrone, Green, Rowe and Smith.

Stroud came to Richmond Hill for the first game of the New Year and quickly took a 3-0 lead. Magna fought back and with four minutes to go were leading 5-3. However, Stroud got a good bounce for their fourth goal and with less than a minute to go and with a Hiller in the penalty box, pulled their goal tender and tied the game. Final score was 5-5.

## Richmond Hill brother combo at Cornell U.

ITHICANew York — Twin brothers Bill and Dick Weber are having another good season for Cornell's hockey team.

Junior wings who have been performing on the same line for two years, they have been playing an extremely aggressive, though clean, game, particularly in their forechecking.

Coach Dick Bertrand, in his fifth season here, says the boys "have set a splendid example for the squad by their going all-out every time they're on the ice... they are certainly fine kids and a pleasure to coach."

Each has accounted for five points in the six contests played to date — Bill has scored four goals and registered an assist while Dick has assisted five times. In the Big Red's most recent game, a 10-4 victory over St. Lawrence, Bill had a goal and Dick two assists.

Cornell has a 4-1 record to date having downed York 8-4, RPI 8-2 and Yale 5-2, lost to Brown 4-3 in overtime and tied Ottawa 3-3, with all games played at home.

Oddly, the twins had exactly the same number of goals and assists in 27 contests last season — six goals and 10 assists. At Richmond Hill High School both competed in the same sports — football, basketball and lacrosse.

Studying in the School of Hotel Administration, they are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Weber of 31 Wren Street.

They also played together with the Richmond Hill Junior "B" Rams along with Wayne Stokes (also of Cornell).

## Niblett peewees tie Thornhill

Wilson Niblett Minor Peewees played host to their counterparts from Thornhill Sunday in a game which ended in a 2-all tie. The young Rams opened the scoring at 2:43 of the first period on a goal by Brian Cates, who was setup by Pat Lawlor. Paul Beckwith and Warren Nye sent Doug MacLean in on a breakaway on which he scored.

Thornhill fought back and scored two goals within a minute. The first at 7:29 of the third period was netted by Rob Humphries and the second at 8:25 by Steve Tschipper.

Both Doug Macklin and his Thornhill partner Anthony Risi made some spectacular saves in their respective nets.

# Bayview seniors whip Thornlea regular schedule gets under way

The Bayview Secondary School Senior basketball team swept to its second straight league victory Friday afternoon of last week with a 65-57 win over a determined Thornlea group of cagesters.

This game was one of three held at Thornlea as the regular basketball season got underway.

The other games saw the Thornlea Midgets winning a 35-34 cliff-hanger over Bayview and the powerful Thornlea Juniors maintaining their string of wins

with a 67-31 subduing of the Bayview Juniors.

The senior game saw the 22 points of Paul Jarvie leading the way for the Cliff Nuttall-coached Bayview squad with Jim Turner following with 17 points and Guard Steve Dengate with 10.

Rob McDonald scored 18 points for Thornlea with Dave Drew dropping 14 and

Paul Allison 11.

"It was a pretty good game," said Bayview Coach Nuttall. "I think we would have had an easier time of it except for the absence of Trent McCabe who is one of our big players."

The same Bayview squad had opened the season with an overwhelming 86-23 win over Langstaff Secondary School which says it all.

Bayview, acknowledged to be the top senior club in the area, was also the winner of the Markham Invitational Basketball Tournament last Saturday. Enroute to the championship they won four games.

They downed King City 68-32 in the first game and went on to whip Oshawa Central 57-38, and, finally, Lorne

Park 53-51 in a 'close' to win it all.

**Thornlea Juniors**  
The other games at Thornlea Friday saw the equally as powerful Thornlea Juniors, coached by Dennis Rehboll, have little trouble steamrolling over Bayview Juniors 67-31.

Mark McMillan led the offensive with 17 points followed by Rob Morrow with 12, and Mike Solitar with 10. Thornlea led by 30-4 at half time.

States Coach Herbert: "We've had an easy time of it until now so we're trying to line up some exhibition games against tough competition from the city."

They'll get that competition January 25 when they participate in the Harbord Collegiate Tour-

namment. They are also slated to play Oakwood in a February 3 game.

**Building Juniors**  
"I've been building up this junior team for the past four years," said Herbert. "Now we've got a very good complement of players. We play basically a man to man game and attempt to capitalize on fast break and turn-over."

Coach Herbert expects this team to be a serious threat to the present Bayview Seniors next year when the boys move up.

"We should provide Bayview with some pretty interesting opposition," he said.

The midget win saw David Greer and Sergio Migotto playing strong games for the winning Thornlea team.



(Photo by Hogg)

Bayview Secondary School senior high scorer Paul Jarvie goes up with a one-handed shot on this drive as he's pursued by Thornlea's Paul Allison (21) and Dave Drew (5). If Paul didn't make it on this one he made it up during the game as he led his team to a 65-57 win with 22 points.

## Hill A&W edges Stroud

Richmond Hill Atom A&W club had a good fast skating club from Stroud January 3 and came up with one of their best efforts of the season to win 3-2. This avenged an earlier loss to Stroud.

Stroud opened the scoring in the first period but the boys evened the score at 5:28 of the second. A fine effort from Don Head, who got the puck to Barry Munro who made no mistake, tied it up. Our boys kept digging and with 18 seconds left in the second period hard-working Billy Easton put one in behind the Stroud goalie.

Stroud poured on the pressure and tried to run the boys out of the rink with some hard checks but A&W stood their ground which resulted in a goal which turned out to be the winner at 2:12 of the third period, when Mark Ellison drove a slapshot at the net from just inside the blue line and Brian Hull was in position to tip it into the net. Stroud came close and finally scored with just 1:46 left in the game. The local boys held Stroud off for a well deserved win.

As has happened all year the defence of Mark Ellison, Alan Jones, Steve Moritsugu and Bruce Strain kept the score low with help from Steve Ritchie who stopped 15 of 17 shots.

A&W are on the road in Maple tonight (Wednesday) at 7:15 pm.

## Local track stars falter at big CNE indoor track meet

The CNE Coliseum track in Toronto was jammed with young perspiring athletes from as far away as Ottawa and Windsor for the first indoor track meet of the 1975 season, with 500 participants registered. Two Canadian records were set and two other times narrowly missed as Ontario's top track athletes took step one towards the Montreal Olympics in 1976.

Richmond Hill was represented by five members of the local athletic club and two local runners who attend Western University.

Greg Binkley, Jeff Bells and Martin Wildberger were entered in the sprint events for Richmond Hill Athletic Club and Dianne Diggins and Cheryl Paxton were leaping into the broad jump pit. Tim Turner and Steve Brown, two graduates of Bayview Secondary School, were competing for Western.

Toronto's Curtis Shadath set a new Canadian 50 metre hurdle

mark of 6.7 seconds and Brampton's Julie White set a Canadian midget record with a leap of 5 feet 10 inches in the high jump.

Of local interest Greg Binkley registered a 2:35.6 in the 1000 metres and Jeff Bells 2:52.8. The winning time was 2:24.9.

Long Jumper Dianne Diggins managed to record but one official jump out of six tries, but that was good enough for a fifth place finish in a field of 20 jumpers. On her first jump Dianne hit the board dead on for a 16 foot five inch jump, but then fouled on all the rest. Winning distance was 17 feet eight inches.

Bantam Martin Wildberger registered a 7.8 second time in the 50 metres and Long Jumper Cheryl Paxton a 14 foot six inch distance.

This is the first year local athletes have not gone to the Coliseum for mid-week training and the loss of this valuable training was most evident.

Important indoor events

to be included in the local team's itinerary are: February 1, some juniors and seniors will compete at the Maple Leaf Games trials, to attempt to gain acceptance to the February games.

The following week the bantams and midgets will vie for the Ontario Legion championships, and a number of local members will be invited to participate.

February 15 the Masters (athletes over 40) will hold their Ontario meet. To date Bob Thompson is the only competitor from the Hill.

February 22 brings the senior championships, March 8 the juvenile-junior championships, March 15 the Ontario bantam and midget championships and also the Hamilton indoor games, a meet where Richmond Hill has been most successful over the past two years.

Richmond Hill Athletic Club was formed to promote and encourage track and field in the Richmond Hill area. Information is available concerning the indoor season from Bob Thompson at 884-4100.

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Dear Mr. Sports Editor: Jerome Flannigan, Tim Thompson, Dave Lovett.

The boys of the Thornhill Minor Midgets would like to express their thanks to two men who took on a last place team and helped them to enjoy hockey and win a few games.  
Thanks to Gord Morley and Fred Disera!  
Signed:

Dave Howson, Matt Nicholls, Keith Turner, Mark Ryden, Barry McEwen, Pat Bertrand, Alan Ralph, Jason Hurlbut, Bill Colville, Marc Whitehead, Pete Loftis, Randy Paul, Shawn Leon.

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