

Markham students help in athletics at Thornhaven school

For the third year in a row students of Markham High School presented an amusing puppet show March 17 at Thornhaven School. Above Coach Herm with Andy Cox of Stouffville, Rolfe Tikkola of Markham, Janice Jeffrey of Unionville and Elizabeth Ridder relax after a strenuous program in which the coach wore himself out getting everyone to par-

ticipate. The puppets finally responded by presenting an amateur show to the delight of the pupils. Markham students also help the Thornhaven pupils with swimming on a regular basis and hold an annual sports day with refreshments provided out of student funds. They also provided the school with a trampoline which is used every day.

#### Alliance juveniles ousted player ruled ineligible "It seems our only error and a series with it. We just was a technical one. We don't think it's fair."

officials are incensed over what they term "the highhanded and even arrogant' approach adopted by the OMHA in ruling a player on the Alliance Sports Juveniles inelligible.

The decision took a 7-3 win away from the juvenile club and bounced them right out of the OMHA semi-finals series with Trenton which they trailed three games to

Anger was the order of the day Thursday night of last week when members of the local club were getting ready to take to the ice for the fifth game of the series and were informed there would be no game, that the

series was over. "The juvenile club had booked the ice-time for 8:30 pm, had announced there would be a game, and then at seven minutes after 6 pm we get the official word that

there would be no game." Protest movement Speaker was Richmond Minor Hockey

Association President Bob Reeves who is leading a protest movement along with Town Representative Team Convenors Tom Graham and John Mulvihill and club officials. Reeves claims that the

OMHA decision, as handed down by OMHA Secretary Vern McCallum, was arbitrarily made without "any of us even being present to explain our side of the matter. Talk about a kangeroo court."

Should be at our hanging It's Reeve's viewpoint that the OMHA should have "notified both parties by registered letter, have set a date for the hearing. So what if we had played another game? The decision can be made retroactive.

"This way we weren't even given the opportunity to be at our own hanging This is Canadian justice? You couldn't get away with

it in the courts." What's it all about?

The chain of events started when the Alliance Juveniles initiated an inquiry into the elligibility of some of the Trenton players under the residential rule which states any player has to be a resident in the town concerned as of a certain date and be able to prove it.

Local team officials state that when they got nowhere they made an official protest, at a cost of \$50. They learned later that Trenton had made a counter protest claiming that Alliance Coach Len Campbell had violated the rules by entering his club's equipment room while serving suspension under the 37minutes penalty rule. Almost as a footnote, they also enquired about the elligibility of the Richmond Hill player.

Lose protest States Reeves:

"We lost our protest and didn't even get to see the proof as to whether Trenton was using inelligible players. They then threw out the protest against Coach

Campbell but went along with the inelligible player part of it."

From Richmond Hill The Alliance player in question has played all of his hockey in Richmond Hill, his parents reside here, and he was also a resident until attending McMaster University where he now has

residence rule apparently states that a player must reside in an area where he plays 24 hours a day although he can receive permission to be with a team

States Tom Graham:

providing a residence form is filled and filed and approved by the OMHA.

didn't get a residential form, fill it out, and send it in to the they intend to take further OMHA. It's pretty well all agreed that we weren't actually using an illegal

taken a game away from us court," concluded Reeves.

steps in attempt to rectify "These boys just want to

Officials indicated that

play hockey and now they "And by a simple are out of it without benefit technical thing, they've of even having their day in

#### 'Ridges Midgets fight back to eliminate Port Perry Chris Smith, one All Ontario finals against

When you're down three games to one and you come back to win the next three and take the series there's got to be a reason.

That's what the Oak Ridges Alex Brockton Midgets have just got finished doing to Port Perry with back-to-back 6-2, 5-2 and 8-3 wins.

The reason? States Coach John James: "For the three games I've been telling them to stay out of the penalty box. I've told them that all along. They finally listened to me." Listen they did.

Open Friday The Brocktons boys now open their best-of-seven OMHA "C" championship finals against Waterford Friday night at 8:30 pm at Bond Lake Arena. They play their second game at Bond

Lake Sunday at 3 pm. Coach James pointed out that "I pointed out to the boys that when we had to win three games but we wouldn't be able to do it in the penalty

"In the previous two losses we picked up 76 and 58 minutes in penalties. In one loss, they scored seven of their eight goals while we were shorthanded."

The team stayed out of the box after that and the three wins followed like clock-

Came-from-behind

from-behind drive with a 6-2 win in Port Perry sparked by the three goal effort of Tony Roffey. Karl Taylor had a goal and two assists; Dale Roffey, one goal and one assist; Chris Smith, a goal; Jim Gerber, two assists; Shawn Parker, an assist; Paul Smith, one

Then came the up-tempo win at Oak Ridges Saturday with the Brockton boys winning 5-2 with Bruce Wilton taking his turn at getting three goals plus an assist. Tony Roffey had a goal and two assists; Dale Roffey one goal; Karl Taylor one assist.

Oak Ridges led 1-0 at the end of the first and 2-0 going into the third when Port Perry rallied to tie the game at 2-2.

Roar back

Then Oak Ridges' roared back with Dale Roffey getting the go ahead goal followed by Wilton's counter with a minute and 37 seconds remaining and Wilton again into an empty net to clinch the game.

Sunday's wind-up in Port Perry saw Brad Jotham kicking in with the three goals this time followed by Wilton with a goal and two assists; Tony Roffey, one goal, two assists; Jim Gerber, one goal, one assist; They started their come- Dale Roffey, one goal, one

Club Juveniles opened their place Sundays at 3 pm. Maple Bantams wallop Stirling

Paul Smith three Mount Forest on a losing

unassisted.

Juveniles The Oak Ridges Lions while away games will take

After absorbing a 10-3 loss

in Stirling on March 24, the

Maple Bantams stormed

back on home ice Wednesday

to beat the same club by a

Monday's game was all

Stirling as they outskated

and out-thumped the Maple's

and deserved their 10-3 win.

at the end of one period, 5-2

after two and then poured in

Maple scorers were Ricky

Hass, Wayne Boudreau and

Steve LeMoine. Per Nielsen

had two assists with singles

to LeMoine, Dale Line, Blair

Sutherland and Ricky Haas

who came up from the

peewees to fill in for the

Wednesday night's game

was a different story as the

Maple's were determined

Maple poured shots at the

Stirling net from the opening

whistle and led 4-0 at the end

of the first period. Per

Nielsen opened the scoring

assisted by Dave Taylor at

the three minute mark. Five

minutes later it was 2-0 with

D. Oldfield scoring on a blast

from the point with

Boudreau and Sutherland

drawing assists. Scott

not to go back to Stirling.

injured Dave Taylor.

five goals in the third.

Stirling built up a 3-1 lead

convincing 7-1 score.

Oak Ridges led 3-0 at the

Oak Ridges' Goalie Frank

Wood was outstanding in the

end of the first and 5-2 going

into the third.

final two games.

assists; Bernie Engel, one note by 6-2.

who had robbed the op-

Al Heintzman scored both

goals for Oak Ridges. John

Lenneville and Terry Legge

assisted. His second one was

The best-of-seven "C"

series continues Saturday at

Bond Lake at 3 pm, All home

games will be Saturday

a great glove hand. The win put Maple into the OMHA DD finals for the second year in a row.

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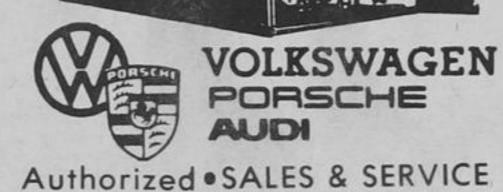
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bowler of a perfect game.

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bowler Gord Hobson won a Buick with his perfect game

and received the licence

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is the Thomas Adams

Distillers Presidents,

Secretaries and Treasurers

Friday Majors

the holiday, now we can get

back into bowling form as

Ralph Sawyer

Richvale ball

Ralph Sawyer was named

Other officers named are:

John Bailey, registrar-

treasurer; Gail Adams,

secretary; Norm Reeves,

Several positions are still

It's expected that another

"big" year will be ex-

perienced with divisions

ranging from T-Ball up to

Officials hope that the

local boys will be able to field

town representative teams

including peewee and

bantam divisions. President

Sawyer will represent the

RMBA at the upcoming

CASA convention with a view

toward making this possible.

The league also wants to

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upgrade the calibre of ball

and is requesting volunteers

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Dates for such clinics and

other information will follow

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Richvale Record.

in Mary Watts' column, the

to call President Sawyer at

equipment manager.

to be filled.

to assist.

president for 1975 of the Richvale Minor Ball Association at a meeting March 21 at the Lion's Hall

president

on Spruce Street.

I hope everybody enjoyed

Zone Finals.

more games.

by lan Cameron

the playoffs are fast approaching.

Hockey pool winner on Saturday night was Joe Bash (phew). ABC Majors

On March 25 Jack Hill led

**Bob Foster mixed triples** with an 830 triple and Tom the high single. high single of 1299 and triple of 3726 to lead the team

Terry Haviland 114, Tom

Price 113, Hall's 113, Stacey

Richard 82 and Ron

If you have trouble finding

your proper starting

position to the foul line

here's something you can

Cosgrove 69.

the Monday night league towards the pins, with the heels about six inches from Mac Rae's 354 was good for the foul line. Then go through your normal The Hall's team bowled delivery and approach being careful not to use a bowling ball as this could scare the members of your bowling With 3 weeks left in the team sitting on the bench. After your slide is finished final series before the note where the forward toe playoffs start, we find the stops. This is your starting 2nd series standings as follows. Eves & Eves 157, point.

Other ways to check your starting position is by the marker dots on the approaches, or by using the

balls on the ball return. The method I explained at the start of this bowling tip can be used when you are bowling in a different alley Stand with your back for the first time.

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#### Advanced local government course is now available

A more advanced municipal affairs course is now available to interested Many Richmond Hill

residents participated in the basic course offered by the Ontario Conference on Local Government in Don Head School last fall.

They found it gave them a clear insight into the fundamental workings of local government.

This course has been put on in communities across Ontario for the past 16 years, sponsored by a variety of community groups.

there have been requests for a more in-depth involvement

by participants. advanced seminar was devised and took place at the MacDonald Block, Queen's Park, March 6 and 7.

Local contributor The format for the ad-

vanced seminar was the work of the OCLG program development committee. Much of the credit goes to Richmond Hill's Eric Baker,

background papers. Several people who had taken the basic course in Richmond Hill attended the advanced seminar: Jane Kirby, Marilyn Watford, Edna Lansing, Merle George, Eric George, George Novakovich, Dawn

who prepared a set of

Osmond, R. Higgins, J.

Further information may After each basic course, be obtained from Mrs. Ann Gold at 887-5933; Charles Bens, executive director, Bureau of Municipal To fulfill this need, an Research, 363-9265 or Helen White, executive secretary, Community Planning Association of Canada, 869-

Lawson's goal made it 3-0 at the 12 minute mark assisted by Boudreau and Pat Massarella. There was 35 seconds left in the period when Taylor scored again from LeMoine

to make it 4-0. Maple continued its fine ply in the second although scoring only twice. Lawson put one in from Blair Sutherland and then Springer and G. Springer. Sutherland from Boudreau and D. Oldfield. A goal by Dave Massarella

> mark made it 7-0. Stirling's only goal came with three minutes left in the game spoiled a sparkling display by goalie Dave Cook

from Russell H. and

Massarella at the 16 minute

position time and again with