



(Photo by Hogg)

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 participate.

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.

Bowling Results

by Ian Cameron



This weekend Masters action comes to Toronto. Qualifying rounds start Saturday night with 5 games, half the Masters bowl at Don Mills Bowl and the other half at April Lanes. Then on Sunday morning the bowlers switch alleys for 5 more games.

the playoffs are fast approaching. Hockey pool winner on Saturday night was Joe Bash (pewh). ABC Majors On March 25 Jack Hill led

Bob Foster mixed triples

The Monday night league with an 830 triple and Tom Mac Rae's 354 was good for the high single. The Hall's team bowled high single of 1299 and triple of 3726 to lead the team action. With 3 weeks left in the final series before the playoffs start, we find the 2nd series standings as follows. Eves & Eves 157, Terry Haviland 114, Tom Price 113, Hall's 113, Stacey Richard 82 and Ron Cosgrove 69. If you have trouble finding your proper starting position to the foul line here's something you can try. Stand with your back

towards the pins, with the heels about six inches from the foul line. Then go through your normal delivery and approach being careful not to use a bowling ball as this could scare the members of your bowling team sitting on the bench. After your slide is finished note where the forward toe stops. This is your starting 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 for the first time.

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Alliance juveniles ousted player ruled ineligible

Richmond Hill hockey officials are incensed over what they term "the high-handed and even arrogant" approach adopted by the OMHA in ruling a player on the Alliance Sports Juveniles ineligible. 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 one.

Campbell but went along with the ineligible 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

a residence also. The 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 providing a residence form is filled and filed and approved by the OMHA. States Tom Graham:

"It seems our only error was a technical one. We didn't get a residential form, fill it out, and send it in to the OMHA. It's pretty well all agreed that we weren't actually using an illegal player. And by a simple technical thing, they've taken a game away from us

and a series with it. We just don't think it's fair." Officials indicated that they intend to take further steps in attempt to rectify the situation. "These boys just want to play hockey and now they are out of it without benefit of even having their day in court," concluded Reeves.

Ralph Sawyer president Richvale ball

Ralph Sawyer was named president for 1975 of the Richvale Minor Ball Association at a meeting March 21 at the Lion's Hall on Spruce Street.

Other officers named are: John Bailey, registrar-treasurer; Gail Adams, secretary; Norm Reeves, equipment manager.

Several positions are still to be filled. It's expected that another "big" year will be experienced with divisions ranging from T-Ball up to midget.

Officials hope that the local boys will be able to field town representative teams including pee-wee 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 introduce a teaching clinic for youngsters in an effort to upgrade the calibre of ball and is requesting volunteers to assist. Anyone interested is asked to call President Sawyer at 884-3575.

Dates for such clinics and other information will follow in Mary Watts' column, the Richvale Record.

'Ridges Midgets fight back to eliminate Port Perry

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 box."

"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 clockwork.

Came-from-behind They started their come-

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 assist.

Oak Ridges led 3-0 at the end of the first and 5-2 going into the third.

Oak Ridges' Goalie Frank Wood was outstanding in the final two games.

Juveniles The Oak Ridges Lions Club Juveniles opened their

assist; Chris Smith, one goal; Paul Smith three assists; Bernie Engel, one assist.

All Ontario finals against Mount Forest on a losing note by 6-2.

Al Heintzman scored both goals for Oak Ridges. John Lenneville and Terry Legge assisted. His second one was unassisted.

The best-of-seven "C" series continues Saturday at Bond Lake at 3 pm. All home games will be Saturday while away games will take place Sundays at 3 pm.

Maple Bantams wallop Stirling

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 convincing 7-1 score.

Monday's game was all Stirling as they outskated and out-thumped the Maple's and deserved their 10-3 win. Stirling built up a 3-1 lead at the end of one period, 5-2 after two and then poured in five goals in the third.

Maple scorers were Ricky Hass, Wayne Boudreau and Steve LeMoine. Per Nielsen led two assists with singles to LeMoine, Dale Line, Blair Sutherland and Ricky Haas who came up from the pee-wees to fill in for the injured Dave Taylor.

Wednesday night's game was a different story as the Maple's were determined not to go back to Stirling.

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 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 play in the second although scoring only twice. Lawson put one in from Blair Sutherland and then Sutherland from Boudreau and D. Oldfield.

A goal by Dave Massarella from Russell H. and Massarella at the 16 minute 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

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Advanced local government course is now available

A more advanced municipal affairs course is now available to interested citizens. 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.

After each basic course, there have been requests for a more in-depth involvement by participants. To fulfill this need, an advanced seminar was devised and took place at the MacDonald Block, Queen's Park, March 6 and 7.

Local contributor The format for the advanced seminar was the work of the OCLG program development committee.

Much of the credit goes to Richmond Hill's Eric Baker, who prepared a set of 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 Osmond, R. Higgins, J. Springer and G. Springer.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Ann Gold at 887-5933; Charles Bens, executive director, Bureau of Municipal Research, 363-9265 or Helen White, executive secretary, Community Planning Association of Canada, 869-1224.

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