

Alas, Richvale loses

Soccer wins Rangers, United

The Richmond Hill Rangers got off to a flying start in the Newmarket and District Soccer League Saturday defeating Aurora Rangers 2-1.

It was a hard-fought first half with the ball going from end to end with the Hillers having a slight edge until the 40 minute mark when Aurora scored on a breakaway.

The Rangers and spectators alike protested the goal, claiming it was offside all the way.

But the referee stood by

his decision and the scored remained 1-0 at halftime. Richmond Hill tied it early in the second half when Tommy Wilson, the Rangers' left winger, scored a beautiful goal from the 30 yard line.

At this point the game belonged to Richmond Hill and shortly after they got the go ahead goal courtesy of newcomer Patrick Smith who was playing his first game for the Rangers at centre forward.

The goal was beautifully

set up by captain John White, Andy Godschalk and Philip Headridge, another newcomer from Dundee, Scotland.

Captain John White scored two more goals but both

Hill United off . . . and winning

It was success all the way for the first and second Richmond Hill United soccer clubs last weekend in the Newmarket and District Soccer League opener.

Both won. The first team downed Bayview Thistle at Newmarket by 3-2 while the second team downed Richvale Nationals 4-3 at Pearson Park.

The United team trailed for a good part of the second half.

Scoring for Richmond Hill were Frank McCloskey with two, one in each half of play, while newcomer John Campbell got his first goal for the club. The other was

scored by Nick Spencer. Both teams played understrength with only 10 men in the line up due to absences and injuries.

Peter Robinson made his debut in goal for the Rangers and was a standout in goal. Last year's goalkeeper, Ron Binsell, took up a new

position at right fullback and came up with a solid game along with newcomer Neil Welsh.

Mike Redlarski was as solid as ever at left fullback. Rangers spokesman Tom Young commented that "we feel that our halfback line of newcomers Headridge, Lynch and Taylor were a standout for the entire game with Declan Lynch being the star of game".

The forward line consisted of Brown, Smith, White, Godschalk and Wilson who played extremely well together.

Coach Young made changes during the game by sending in Biagio Palazzolo and George Artemiu who seemed to click well with the team.

Next game is Saturday at 6 pm at Pearson Park.

Opposition will be Newmarket.

Ladies' softball Ontario tourney

The Provincial Women's Softball Union executives at the recent April meeting held in Kitchener, approved Fort Erie as the site for this year's senior ladies elimination tournament to be held on July 18, 19 and 20.

Many strong entries are again expected including such Ontario centres as Kitchener, Milverton and Willowdale to challenge the host Fort Erie club, last year's defending provincial representatives.

The winner will represent the province at the National Senior championships to be held this year in Calgary from August 19 to 24.

Rays take game

The Newmarket Ray's Gulf fastball team opened their 1975 OFL season on a winning note Saturday night downing Hamilton Waxman Scrappers 5-4 in Hamilton in an 11-inning game.

Winning pitcher was Bill Lunney who replaced starter

Bob Domik who had given up four hits, no walks and eight strikeouts when he weakened in the sixth with one out and a runner on base. Lunney finished the game allowing three hits, three walks and earning six strikeouts.

Slap on wrist for arena board

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This remark was echoed by all the ratepayers present who favored the arena board's present policy of paying off its own debentures on its arenas thereby avoiding burdening the taxpayers on a general tax basis.

Town Treasurer Bill Rice, representing himself, also warned any attempts to subsidize the arena operations such as taking over the debenture debt could prove to be costly to ratepayers.

He advised that "if you subsidize, make sure you subsidize programs and not the arena facilities. In any other manner you end up by having the taxpayer supporting those who use the arenas from outside our area."

Too many arenas?

Rice also felt that the town should go slow with moves to construct more arenas because "you might end up with facilities not being used to their capacities with a subsequent loss of revenues and an even greater expense to the taxpayer".

A representative of the Bond Lake Figure Skating Club, Mary Near, put feelers out regarding possible subsidies for "groups such as ours" adding that individual

members were finding it very expensive to join due to ice costs.

It was pointed out that the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club has never asked for a grant with Friedberg observing that the policy was to provide money for groups that involve a "general participation from the population and not special purpose groups such as aquatic clubs, etc."

Arena glass Another group from Tournaments Incorporated, sponsors of the annual international midget tournament, recommended consideration be given to erecting glass along the entire area of the arena boards in Richmond Hill.

President Marsh Amos cautioned that "there have been some injuries from flying pucks, at least one of them serious. We would like to prevent any future problems before they occur."

Comprising the arena review committee along with Mayor Schiller are: Councillors Mike Burnie and John Birchall, Elgin Barrow, arena association president, and Lynton Friedberg.

The third and final meeting will be held May 29 in the council chambers at 7:30 pm.

★ TOWN ★ REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

Calling all Juvenile Girls ages 18 years and under who wish to represent the Town in softball throughout Ontario are asked to phone Gloria Fry 883-1621 immediately.

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Minor hockey has deficit

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He also extended thanks to the newly formed coaches association under the leadership of Sil Steffan, John Mulvihill and Tom Graham, for the shared ideas and coaching methods and co-operative financial effort.

The only point to mar a successful season, he said, was the suspension of the Juvenile team from the All Ontario play offs against Trenton. The outcome of the RHHA appeal before the OMHA Executive and the brief presented with it containing major suggestions for the re-writing of certain rules in the OMHA book, as yet, is unknown, said Mr. Reeves.

He concluded by saying that the team will not be reinstated but hoped that in the future the rules that caused the suspension would be clarified and changed.

Mr. Reeve stressed the need for increased support from volunteers and the public. Towards this end Ken Mitchell has been appointed as representative for RHHA's public relations and will have authority in the handling of grievances and promotions, said Secretary Don Moore.

Financially the association reported an income of \$57,890 with expenses of \$54,708. The balance, as of May 15, totalled assets at \$15,751 while liabilities, including the 1973-74 deficit of \$4,500, amounted to \$17,529. The association is still in the red to the tune of \$1,778 but is showing an upward trend in its finances.

For the future, President Reeve said, "I'd like to see another 50 to 60 applications in the younger years and closer relations between the other Richmond Hill (hockey) associations".

Former RHHA President Tom Graham said he would like to see integration of the house teams because it would be cheaper and allow for more efficient use of ice time.

During the meeting, concern was expressed over the application for and selection of coaches. It was also suggested by one member that players' fees should be standardized as opposed to letting each team's coach decide how much his players will pay.

Big track meet . . . at Thornlea

Track and field events highlighted the warm, sunny day at Thornlea on Tuesday of last week.

Many of the area's schools participated with winners going on to compete in the All-York County finals, and the big winners going to the Georgian Bay track and field meet to be held in Parry Sound next Monday and Tuesday.

Of Thornlea, 35 of its competitors went on to the York County finals held Saturday, and 19 will travel to Parry Sound.

Some of Thornlea's multiple winners who will be going to the Georgian Bay meet include: Juniors Graham McDonald and Grant Swartz, who finished first and second respectively in the 1500 and 3000 metre runs; Bonnie Oldfield for the long jump and the 400 metre run, and Diane Diggins, a senior, who won the 100 and 200 metre runs.

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