

Richmond Hill, Thornhill win Separate School track meet last Saturday

Richmond Hill and area separate school track and field competitors did themselves proud Saturday in the annual championships held this year at Aurora High School.

The "A" championship went to St. Mary Immaculate Separate School of Richmond Hill who compiled 121 points to second place Notre Dame of Newmarket, 86, and third place St. Margaret Mary of Woodbridge with 68.

Bantam Boys — Mike Macoun, Notre Dame, Newmarket, 10 points for two thirds in the 60 metre sprint and high jump, and a second in the running long jump.

Intermediate Girls — Roxanne Bennett, Our Lady of Annunciation, Oak Ridges, two firsts in the 200 metre and running long jump.

Senior Boys — (tie) Kevin Harper, Sacred Heart, King City, and Richard LaPenna, St. Mary Immaculate, Richmond Hill, 14 points apiece.

Senior Girls — Angela Ursini, St. Margaret Mary, Woodbridge, 13 points, first in standing long jump, and second in the running long jump and 200 metres.

Then came top-running St. Roberts of Thornhill in the "B" division with 124 points followed by Sacred Heart of King City with 57, and St. Joseph's of Richmond Hill with 40.

Bantam Girls — Norma DiGiacchino, St. Mary Immaculate, Richmond Hill, 15 points for three first place finishings in the 60 metre, high jump and running long jump.

Junior Boys — Robbie Bordignon, St. Margaret Mary, Woodbridge, 15 points, three firsts in the 60 metre sprint, 200 metre sprint, and standing long jump.

Junior Girls — Doreen Gaughan, St. Roberts, Thornhill, 15 points for three firsts in the 200 metre, 400 metre, and running long jump.

St. Peter's of Woodbridge was front-runner with 24 points in the "C" division followed by St. Michael's of Thornhill with 15 points and St. Joseph's of Markham with 14.

21 schools participating were divided into three divisions according to school population generally. The "C" division featured competitors from kindergarten up to grade 6.

Individual winners were: Hanlon of Thornhill Intermediate Boys — David Hanlon, St. Roberts, Thornhill, 13 points for firsts in the 1500 metres, shot put and a

Fifth meet This was the fifth meet for the participating schools with St. Roberts



(Photo by Hogg)

Richmond Hill Cadillac BAIF's Les McCleave shows how it's done against Bridlewood in this piece of action while here unidentified teammate, well, bites her tongue. McCleave scored winning run as local gals edged Bridlewood in tourney Saturday at town park.

Yea for Baif gals!

The Richmond Hill Cadillac Baif Midget Girls won their first-ever softball tournament Saturday by downing Bridlewood 12-11 in the grand championship game at the town park.

Bridlewood had previously won the A championship and Richmond Hill the B.

Richmond Hill started the day — it was sponsored by A & W — with fine fielding but a lack of hitting set them down 6-2 to the strong Bridlewood team.

Bats click

The second game against Keswick saw the Richmond Hill bats starting to click as they won 16-0 behind the fine pitching of Darlene Nelson. Clarke, O'Connell, McCleave and Buxton were responsible for the large score.

The "B" championship pitted the Swingers against Cedarhill. Kelly MacInnis struck out 12 but it wasn't until the final inning that an overthrown ball to the pitcher enabled Les McCleave to score the winning run. Denise Barclay was a standout.

That final tournament championship game saw Richmond Hill and Bridlewood tired but hungry for victory. After the third inning the Swingers led 8-3.

Big rally

Then came the disastrous fifth inning which saw Bridlewood tie the game at 9-9. Darlene Nelson, still fighting like a tiger, was relieved for one inning by Kelly MacInnis.

She then went back in the sixth with Richmond Hill trailing 11-9.

Going into the top of the seventh it looked as if it was all over for Richmond Hill. Then the sky fell in on Bridlewood.

Barclay reached first on an error and MacInnis singled to left. The two tying runs came in on Nelson's triple. Robinson then grounded out to second, Clarke lined out to short.

The winner

There were two out when O'Connell singled to centre to put the Swingers ahead. Buxton grounded out to finish the top of the seventh.

O'Connell was asked to stem the Bridlewood tide and she did in fine fashion as the first batter struck out. So did the second one. Then came an error but the next batter grounded out to end the game.

Lianne Ritchie of Bridlewood went four for four while Lauren MacInnis of Richmond Hill went five for five.

Thanks to all

The manager and coaches expressed thanks to the Richmond Hill Ball Association for providing the food, umpires, crests and trophies for the tournament and to A & W for the trophies.

Special thanks went to convenors Lois Smith, Shirley Edwards and Pat McLean and announcer Len McLean.

The Richmond Hill Swingers play at home Tuesday at 8:30 pm.

LET'S PLAY TENNIS

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Once again the Majors and York Simcoe teams had excellent wins of their matches played last week. The York Simcoe at home match against Barrie was very enjoyable and some good tennis was played by both teams.

This week the York Simcoe team had a bye. The next match is at home to Aurora June 26.

The Majors are at home to Rosethorn June 24 — this week's match was away at Credit Valley 1.

The ladies' team is experiencing good tennis and the games on June 25 find them at home to Henry Farms and away at Brampton.

Other than the official listings, many of the Tuesday morning ladies are taking part in friendly matches with outside clubs... these are proving to be very successful.

House league

If the first match, played last Tuesday, is an example of the remainder of the season, then this would appear to ensure the success of this league. The red and green teams had a very close match with the reds just edging out a win. Please check the bulletin board for team lists and date of matches.

Coaching!

All club members who applied for lessons should now have been given a time and place for them in July and August. Should anyone not have been contacted, please call the Handbursys at 884-6675.

Men's doubles — Barrie

Congratulations to Peter Wenzel and Phil Blanchard who won this event. The club was well represented at this Centennial Tournament and everyone enjoyed the good standard of tennis.

Senior tournament!

Tomorrow (Thursday) there will be a Senior Beginner's Tournament at the Crosby Park courts... please check the calendar in the clubhouse for starting times. This event is open to all senior beginners.

ICTA

The local club will be hosting the men's singles, hard court tournament on June 21 and 22.

So far the entries are going well and we hope to have a very good tournament... it is hoped there will be representation from all clubs in the area... for details please contact Eleanor Lloyd at 884-6537.

Social tennis night

This will not be held June 25 as this will be taken over by the house league for this one day.

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