

Midget hockey tourney hurt by mail strike

The mail strike is causing planning problems for the 1976 Richmond Hill International Midget Hockey Tournament.

Team Registrar Don Bromley reported this week 66 application forms posted to midget clubs in Canada and the U.S. on the first day of the strike are hung up.

As a result, team managements are being contacted by telephone and approximately 22 clubs have so far confirmed a desire to participate.

Although the seven day annual tourney is not slated to commence until March 22, team applications are

required to be in by December 1 in order that organizers may make equitable selections for the final 32 team schedule.

Players lists are also required several months ahead in order that programs may be prepared and printed.

Should the postal dispute continue into December, Registrar Bromley said a contingency plan will be instituted to select the 32 teams.

At a recent meeting of Tournaments Incorporated, the non-profit organization which operates the annual event, 13 officers were named for the

1975-76 season. They include: President Marsh Amos; Vice-President Russ Andrews; Secretary-Treasurer John Clephan; Directors are, Don Bromley, Harold Barnett, Doug Hopson, Sterling Reid, Stan Thornton, Walter Donkin, Harold O'Rourke and Eric Chapman.

Voting members of the executive committee include Bob Heeves, president of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association and George Wood, president of the Royal Canadian Legion branch 375.

Approximately 25 additional members also form part of the tournament operating staff.



(Photo by Hogg)

Minor hockey holds bazaar

Lots of little goodies here as Anne Thorp (left) and Shirley Vantol get ready for the Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association's

annual bazaar Nov. 29 at the Hill Arena. It's all part of a drive to raise funds for the local association.

Big day Hill swimmers

Richmond Hill swimmers brought back a spread of winning ribbons at a Midland Meet which saw many youngsters vastly improve their times against four other clubs.

Gordie Wood placed first in both the breast stroke and freestyle events and second in the back stroke and fly events notching personal best times in all races.

John Ciniglio snatched a first place win in his age group breast stroke event in a thrilling race which saw the lead change several times before John won by a touch. He also got a fourth in the 200 metres I.M. in the 10 and under class.

Steve Davey placed first in the 100 metres fly event for 13-14 year old boys, in a race where he beat his previous best time by seven seconds. He also came third in back stroke, breast stroke and 200 metres I.M. races.

Rodney Graham showed continued promise by placing third in the 100 metres fly event and fourth in the freestyle, backstroke and breast stroke events for 13-14 year olds.

Dirk Pfenning notched a fourth in the 200 metres I.M.

The girls events saw nine year old Karen Wood match the winning form of her brother Gordie by winning the 100 metres breast stroke, the 200 metres I.M. and seconds in the 100 metres freestyle and back stroke events, making it four winning ribbons and four place ribbons for the Wood family.

Bonnie Branch placed first in the backstroke event and second in the freestyle race for 13-14 year old girls. She also notched second place ribbons for the fly event and 400 metres open freestyle race. Her sister Karen was second in the freestyle, backstroke and

200 metres I.M. events showing consistent form in all races.

Penny Davey placed second in the breast stroke event for girls in the 11-12 year old age group. Her team mate,

Helga Pape got a fourth place in the back stroke event showing a stylish form. Newcomer Leslie Foord showed a remarkable form by placing third in the 100 metres freestyle 8 an

unusual placing for new members.

The swimmers all showed better styles, as well as times, a tribute to coach John Ciniglio and assistant coach Glenna Fee.



A winning combination

Richmond Hill Aquatic Club's Gordie Wood (left) and John Ciniglio had themselves a winning day at the Midland

meet. Gordie had a couple of firsts and John came through with a fourth in the 10 and under class.

Hill Realty Bantams lose 5-3 to Oak Ridges

Richmond Hill Black's score Sunday against Oak Ridges Kings after an impressive 6-1 win over

Bolton Saturday.

Sunday's encounter saw Norm Murphy leading the point production in a losing cause with two goals, one being a sparkling unassisted effort and the other with the help of Neal Assisi and Dean Logan. The other goal was scored by Rick Clendenning.

Richmond Hill was assessed 9 of the 15 penalties. This was an exhibition match.

The Bantams were slated to play in Unionville Tuesday of this week before their home opener against Barrie next Saturday at 6:30 and then play Markham in another exhibition contest at 8:50 Sunday night, also at home.

The Saturday game saw Brian Russell putting Richmond Hill in front in the first period from Scott Campbell and Mike Smith. Realty moved two up in the second on blistering shot by Assisi unassisted.

It was Assisi starting off the third with another blazer from the blueline assisted by Dean Logan. Then it was Mike Smith from Rod Graham, and Scott Campbell from Marty Green and Rod Graham to make it 5-0.

The sixth goal resulted from a ganging attack with Graham finishing it off on a good effort from Gary Bubeloff and Marty Green.

Bolton finished the scoring at 14:05 with 55 seconds to go.

Baif Peewees win over Aurora by 8-1

The Richmond Hill Cadillac-Baif Peewees won their first league game of this young season last Saturday as they trounced Aurora 8-1.

To say that Dave Banton had a great game on this particular night would be a gross understatement, as he took part in seven of the eight Hill goals.

Banton was in the right spot at the right time as he scored six goals while assisting on one other. At one point he scored three goals in less than two minutes.

Pat Lawlor scored one goal on a nice deke while Paul Beckwith added the other Hill tally.

John Paul Farrell had three assists with Andrew Don gaining two while single assists went to Glen Apps, Beckwith, Bobby Petroff, Mike Smith, and Carl D'Antimo.

Richmond Hill outshot Aurora 29-18.

LOSE TWO EXHIBITIONS

Earlier in the week things were not so rosy for the Peewees as they dropped exhibition games to Bowmanville 4-3 and Thornhill 3-1.

The Bowmanville contest saw the Hill boys outshot their guests 31-29, but were outscored 3 to 1 in the final period which told the story.

Cleve Jones scored two goals while D'Antimo added the third counter.

Lawlor received two assists with one going to Farrell.

The Thornhill game saw the score tied 1-1 going into the third period only to have Thornhill score twice to win the game.

The lone Hill goal was scored by Banton as he deflected a nice shot from the point by Warren Nye.

Richmond Hill was outshot in this game 24-10.

This now brings the Peewees record to 2-8-2 so far this season.

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