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## There's nothing like lying down on the job if it works

Doing it the easy way in this Richmond Hill minor house league action Saturday are

these members of the Baymar Sports and Kinsmen teams. David Palmer of the

Kinsmen is shown making a save and Jason Maxey looks on. Baymar won the game

# Record Shop boys down Shields

## 'Ridges atom kings grand champs

The Oak Ridges T & J Commercial Cleaners' Atom Kings came within one goal of winning the grand championship at the Acton minor hockey tournament Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

They were edged out 2-1 by Beamsville in sudden death overtime after having won their first two games by 8-0 over New Hamburg and 4-3 over Merriton.

That final game saw John Lalonde getting the only Oak Ridges goal from Frank Rossi. Billy MacArthur was in goal for Oak Ridges.

### 4 for Lalonde

The opening game against New Hamburg saw Lalonde leading the way with four goals and an assist followed by Neil Wilson with three goals.

Garner Collister got the other goal plus an assist.

Other assists went to Robert Sanders, Steven Arnold, Mike Millard, George Margerum, and Michel Vanderploeg.

Glen McKenzie got the shutout.

Neil Wilson and Lalonde each scored twice against Merriton with both adding assists. MacArthur was the goaltender.

### Kings over Hill

In regular league action the Kings edged by Richmond Hill 4-3 with Lalonde getting three goals and Vanderploeg the other one.

Assists to Mark Millard, Neil Wilson, and Carl Koteff. MacArthur was in goal.

### Kings bomb Oro

The Little Kings literally bombed Oro 10-0 with Lalonde rapping in six big goals and adding an assist.

Frank Rosse got a goal and four assists while Garner Collister and Neil Wilson got a goal and assist.

Steven Arnold got the other goal. Assists to Mike Millard, Mark Millard and Robert Sanders.

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Goaltenders were McKenzie and MacArthur.

### An 'almost'

**Silver Stick - Bantam**  
A battling Oak Ridges Bates Bay Development Ltd., team got as far as the grand championship game in the Silver Stick tournament at Wasaga Beach before bowing 8-2 to Honeywood.

Ken Clague and John Metcalfe got the Oak Ridges goals in this one with assists each to Bill Carswell and Mark Smith.

Enroute to the grand championship game the Bates team edged Thornbury 4-2 with goals going to Rick Greenslade (plus an assist), John Cummins, Danny

DeGeer, and Tim Parker. Steve Nolan got two assists.

### A great effort

They they decided Oro 6-4 led by Mark Smith with two goals and two assists followed by Greenslade with a goal and an assist.

James Cummins and John Metcalfe and Ken Clague scored the other goals. Rick Carswell drew two assists and Cummins one.

A great effort by the Little Kings.

### Down Maple 4-1

League Bantam C action saw the Kings downing Maple 4-1 led by Greenslade with two goals and two assists. Danny DeGeer had a goal and Steve Nolan a goal and an assist.

Single assists went to Ken Clague, Bill Carswell, Cummins, and Mark Smith. Russ Horner scored for Maple from Dale Line and Bob Bayley.

It was Maple's first defeat of the season.

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For Record Shop it was Kevin Robin scoring from Don Earl and Steve Irwin from Kevin Robin and Paul Ohlis.

### 3 for Lockerbie

**By Bob Ross**  
The Record Shop peewee team defeated Shields Footwear 4-2 in Richmond Hill Minor House League action last week with goals going to Brian Arnold, Don Earl, Fred Simpson and Paul Ohlis.

Assists to Neil Moreland, Ohlis, Don Earl, Kevin Robin, Brian Arnold and Doug Walton.

Bobby Petroff scored both goals for the losers with assists to David Kenny and Robin Russell.

Another peewee game saw Bob's Bottom and Up shutting out Dynes Jewellers 2-0 with Adam Cox scoring from Bryan Cox and 16; and John Hughes from Kevin Lee.

### Bob's win 3-0

Bob's Boys 3, City Wide 0. David Repath scored unassisted as did Martin Engel, Martin Devlin, and Charles Pick.

**Mite**  
Dairy Queen 2, Michaelangelo 3. Brian Hunt led the winners with two goals with Howard Burns picking up one plus an assist. Craig Cairns was also credited with an assist.

**Baymar Sports 3, Kinsmen 0.** Robbi Jackma got two goals for Baymar assisted on one by Steven Treppo. Blair Aubie got an unassisted goal.

### Minor Peewee

### 3 goals for Dunnett

Fred's Towing 5, Charlton Hardware 1. Brian Dunnett led the winners with three goals with Ken Lennox scoring the other two.

Assists to Ken Lennox, two, Paul Rigon, two, and Ralph Coppola. Charlton's lone goal was scored by Russ Waterhouse from Dave Bialkowski.

### 2 and 2 for Easton

Barrow's Insurance 4, Rice's Flowers 4. Billy Easton led Barrow's with two goals and two assists with Tony Marinelli also scoring two goals.

Assists to Renato M and Mike McCleave.

Jack Woods scored twice for Rice's with Eddie Iafona and Claudio Favero getting the other ones. Assists to Jim Waterhouse, Tom Kirisit, two.

**Dan's Esso 5, Baif 1.** Keith Ball got two goals for the winners with the others going to Mike Goldsmith and Scott Nirenberski.

Assists to Robert Apenis, two, Wayne Langdon. Jim Madden got Baif's lone goal from Tod Sears and Andy Field.

### Barrow's win

Barrow's Insurance 6, Baif 3. Tony Marinelli and Mike McCleave got two goals apiece for the winners with Billy Easton and Ben Carbone scoring the others.

Assists to Steve Rumble, Easton, two, Mark Quellet, McCleave and Steve Roackarts. Robert Strang got two goals for Baif plus an assist with the other going to Andy Rockarts, two, and Lorne Scriver.

### 3 for Brian Hull

Charlton Hardware 5, Dan's Esso 0. Brian Hull chipped in with three goals with Barry Monroe sinking two. Assists to Mark Ellison, Brian Newbeck, and Frank Paolino. Tony G. got the shutout.

**Rice's Flowers 2, Fred's Towing 0.** Tom Kirisit and Tim Row scored with an assist to Claudio Favero. Gord Stanway picked up the shutout.

The Bob's Bottoms Peewees decided Record Shop 5-2 in Dec. 20 house league action with Adam Cox leading the way with three goals and two assists.

The other goals went to Bruce Morrison and Bryan Cox. Drawing assists were Brian Chittenden, two, Andy Chapman.

# Happy days, the boys won it!

**By Bob Reeves**  
Well, here it 1976, and we are off on the second half of our hockey season. I am happy to report that Ray Floyd and his Minor Bantam Tournaments Inc. team won the Milton tournament over the holidays.

It's always great to win any tournament but to carry off a win against Triple A teams is even greater.

So congratulations to the team and the coaching staff and good luck in the balance of the year.

Also over the holidays Len Campbell and four of his juvenile players took the York Simcoe AA all star team to Dundas to play the Tri County AAA all stars.

### Good game

Unfortunately they lost by a 10-5 score but Len reports that it was a good game and that the hospitality was great.

At the same time the York Simcoe Midget AA all stars beat Tri County AAA all stars 5-2 in Maple.

Some of our midgets were on that team so congratulations to the York Simcoe Midgets.

You know sometime town

representative hockey can get too serious and it was great to hear from Tom Graham about an incident that took place the other night with our bantam second team in Bolton.

Last Friday they travelled to Bolton in a freezing rain storm and only six players were able to make it.

As a result, Jim Stewart and Tom had Nick Assisi, Jack Vantal, Tom Stubbs, Dean Logan, Mike Smith and Jerry Lawlor available and no goalie.

In the spirit of true sportsmanship Bolton loaned the team their third string goal tender — a red headed, freckle faced kid as Tom put it — and Black's Bantams went on to win with so few players.

### Pat on back

Incidentally, a pat on the back to Tom Stubbs who scored his first goal in that game for this season and thanks to Bolton for their fine display of sportsmanship.

The holidays also saw the Lions Peewee tournament played here and it was won by the Oshawa team who walked off with the title rather handily.

Jim Cade and his peewees played well in tough company winning two of

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their three games.

It was a well run tournament and our thanks goes to the Lions and their staff for a fine job.

**Playoffs coming up**  
Last Sunday morning saw the first of

this year's coaches and managers meeting at the arena. Many and varied topics were discussed and aired and it's on to the second half of the season.

You know I still continue to be impressed at the way these men work together and with OMHA playoffs coming up, I know that the teams will give good accounts of themselves.

And that's it for this week — a bit short perhaps — but more next week. Until then come on out to the arena and enjoy some Happy Hockey!

## Epic realty bantams losing close ones but also tie 3-3

The Richmond Hill Epic Realty Bantam As have been losing some tough games lately but that doesn't include a fine 3-3 tie against Oakville's Triple A team Saturday.

Hard skating and excellent goaltending featured the two hour marathon with Richmond Hill's Ted Inch and Rick Warren particularly standing out.

Scoring for Epic's were David Plaxton, Richard Hughes, and Murphy. Assists to Inch, Bartlett, two, Joslin and Hughes.

### Humorous note

A humorous note was struck during post game comments when Don Plaxton, father of David, said instructions should be given to his son that the idea is "to put the puck in the net."

The comment was prompted because son David missed a wide open net with only 24 seconds to go in the game. (He hit the post).

Commented coach Hughes. "It's not

easy to shoot on an open net and hit a goalpost."

### Battle evenly

A Dec. 30 game saw a short-handed Epic Realty team hosting Orillia and battling them evenly for two periods only to have the latter team come up with three goals to win by 4-1.

The scoring combination for Epics was Bartlett from Hughes and O'Sullivan.

A Dec. 21 game against the same Orillia team saw a real battle which saw them tied 2-2 until the last three minutes. They lost 4-2.

Richmond Hill goals were by McVeigh from Hughes and Josling; O'Sullivan from Plaxton and Hughes.

Richmond Hill hosted Barrie on Dec. 22 and it seemed neither team wanted to win. The Hillers had most of the play but Barrie got two quick goals with less than two minutes to go to win 3-1.

Jack Cross scored for Epic from Richard Hughes, and David Plaxton.

## Baif peewees lose by 6-2 to Oro team

Richmond Hill Cadillac Baif Peewees bused to Oro Jan. 3 only to meet a strong opposition resulting in a 6-2 loss.

Both goals for the Hill were scored by Carl

D'Antimo with Warren Nye picking up both assists.

Sunday saw the Baif crew tying Don Mills North Stars 2-2 in an exhibition game with

Doug MacLean and Paul Beckwith doing the scoring.

Coach Jim Cade was pleased with the team's effort and "hopes this will be a good omen for the balance of the season."

# Carpenters tie Unionville 6-6

The Richmond Hill Peewee B Carpenters tied Unionville 6-6 in a game Tuesday of last week with Mark Lockerbie scoring twice with John Palmer picking up two assists along with one for Bobby Petroff.

Paul Thomas scored

the third Richmond Hill goal with assists to James Gwillam and Brian Cates.

Friday saw the carpenters lose a close 1-0 game to Bolton with Mark Lockerbie scoring at 9:31 of the first period and hung on for the rest of the game.

Steven Harris played a

strong game in goal for Richmond Hill.

### Beat Sharon 5-1

It was a different story Sunday as Richmond Hill beat Sharon 5-1 while outshooting them 20-14.

Brian Cates picked up the hat trick while playing a strong game at

centre. Mark Lockerbie and Bobby Petroff each scored goals while Brian Cox and Paul Ohlis each draw a pair of assists.

Petroff got one.

Greg Anderson played a strong game in goal. Donald Earl and Jim

Barton also played a good game.

The same Hill crew downed Sharon in a Dec. 26 game by 5-3 with Donald Earl leading the way with two goals with singles going to Scott

Petroff, Adam Cox, and Paul Thomas.

Assists to Thomas, Earl, Kevin Robin, Pipher, James Gwillam, Petroff and Dave Kenny.

Adam Cox and Harold Thornhill played strong games.

## Hill soccer teams back from sunshine

**By Jane Stel**

Highly satisfying was the opinion of local minor soccer association officials following the return of two Richmond Hill minor soccer teams from the International Orange Bowl tournament in Miami, Florida, over the Christmas holidays.

While no championships were won the playing abilities of the minor atom Richvale Lions and minor mosquito Gamma Foundry and the conduct and appearance of the boys both on and off the playing field drew considerable praise from tournament organizers and spectators.

### Great start

On the soccer field the minor atoms (nine years) opened with a 5-0 blanking of their hosts, North Dade Optimist Club.

This was an exceptionally fine performance considering their three-month layoff.

In the second game the Lions doubled the score on the Coral Gables club from Florida by 4 goals to 2.

The third game saw the Lions tangle with the Red Rockets from Annandale,

Virginia.

### Loss by 2-1

This was an excellent game with the Hillers a little unfortunate to lose by 2-1 with the winning goal coming from a penalty kick.

The Annandale club went on to win the championship without conceding another goal as they defeated Oakville, Ontario, in the final.

### Hill wins 9-2

The minor mosquitoes (11 years) had a similar experience as the younger boys opened with an impressive 9-2 victory over North Dade Optimist Club.

This was followed by a 3-1 win over Cutler Ridge, Florida. The third game saw the Gamma Foundry boys blanked 3-0 by a strong, well-disciplined team from Boie, Maryland.

### Over 80 teams

Over 80 teams participated in the tournament the calibre of the play was exceptionally high.

Unfortunately, no Canadian teams were able to win a championship even though Ontario Cup champion Wexford was included in the line-up.