

Heights atoms over Consumers

By Bob Ross



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RICHMOND HILL — Richmond Heights Hardware Atoms downed Consumer's Gas 6-1 in Richmond Hill House League playoff action Saturday with Ralph Seybold leading the way with four goals.

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Brian's with two goals with John McLaughlin and Stephen Bialkowski getting the others. Assists to Alastair Duncan, Bialkowski, Alex Bilotta, John Follows, Mauro Digulio, and John McLaughlin.

The other goals went to Shawn Porter and Scott Steckley. Assists to Jim Corrick, Kelly Thorpe and Noel Downey. Ken Nobes scored for Consumer's Gas with Mike Nigri drawing an assist.

Other atom action:

3 for Barry

Kinnear Pontiac defeated Allencourt Pharmacy 3-1 with James Barry scoring all three goals with Tim Sutton drawing an assist.

Other action saw Eric's Sport and Braddock Optical battling to a 0-0 draw. Richmond Heights Hardware 2, Consumer's Gas 0. (playoff).

Ralph Seybold scored for the winners from Dawsley; and Jim Wamsley from Seybold.

Eric's Sport 2, Braddock 2. Brian Bales got both goals for Eric's with David Wales getting both assists. For Braddock it was Richard Gallant scoring from John Kay; and Grant Clark from Todd Lawrence and Mike Van Kemp.

Hat-trick for Cull

Kinnear Pontiac 5, Allencourt Pharmacy 4. Kevin Cull whipped home three goals for the winners with James Barry getting the other two. Mike Mora picked up two assists with singles going to Chris Saul, K. Lashley, Scott Braithwaite, and Tim Sutton.

Eric's Sports 4, Consumer's Gas 2. For the winners it was single goals by David Wales, Stephen Moro, Allen Bales, and William Stonehouse. Assists to Jeff Johnson and Moro.

Niki Nigri and Scott Ross scored for Consumer's with assists to Nobes and Rob Leach and George Benzik.

Seybold gets 3

Richmond Heights Hardware 5, Braddock Optical 2. Ralph Seybold rapped in three goals for the winners with Mike Ray getting the other two. Assists to Jim Wamsley, Scott Steckley, Noel Downey, Shaun Porter and Mark Muller.

For Braddock it was Paul Horworth scoring from Todd Lawrence; and Dane Fleiner from Lawrence.

Hat-trick for Barry

Kinnear Pontiac 4, Allencourt Pharmacy 4. James Barry chalked up a hat-trick for Kinnear with Anthony Fusko getting the other goal as well as an assist. Other assists to Barry, Tim Sutton, two, Anthony Fusko and Chris Saul.

For Allencourt it was Stephen Reswick with two goals and singles to Chris Broughton and Scott Massey. Assists to Gus Zachos, two, Neil Mulvihill and Roman.

Bantam

Blackthorn wins

Blackthorn Men's Wear 5, Gormley Sand and Gravel 4 (exhibition). For Blackthorn it was Dennis Kane scoring two unassisted goals and adding an assist of his own.

Other scoring saw Richard LaPenna from Richard Russell; David Vennard from Brian LaPenna; and Scott Patterson from Dennis Kane.

For Gormley it was Mike Barnett from Paul Lawlor; Lawlor from Bill Nelson and Mike Barnett; Matt Knight from Lawlor; Russell Thornhill from Neil McGregor.

2 for Follows

Brian Shell 4, Chariot Collision 1. A best-of-three series with each team having won a game. John Follows led

Bob's win 4-0

Bob's Boys 4, Allencourt 0. This was the first leg of the final round. For Bob's it was Sean McKenna unassisted; Brian McKenna from Patrick Mulcahy; Patrick Mulcahy from Stephen Hull; Wayne Miles from Richard Atkinson and Patrick Peewee.

Bob's Bottoms 2, Dynes Jewellers 1.

First game of a best-of-three series. For Bob's it was Adam Cox scoring from Bryan Cox; and Bryan Cox from Adam Cox and Mark Glendenning. For Dynes it was Greg Pearson from Jamie Levitt and Paul Thomas.

LAST WEEK...

RICHMOND HILL — CFGM walloped Gormley Sand and Gravel in bantam playoff action last week in Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association action.

Rodney Nelson led the onslaught for the winners with three goals and two assists. The other goals went to Nick Asisi, Chuck Rusk, Glen Fehly, Tom Stubbs, Chris Arbuckle, Shawn McKenzie and Derek Moulton.

Assists to Asisi, two, Rusk, two, Scott Campbell, Hugh Kerr, Rodney Nelson, two, Chris Arbuckle, and Norm Murphy.

Other playoff action saw Surf Marine outscoring Blackthorn Men's Wear 9-5 with Dean Logan showing the way with four goals.

The other goals went to Robert Vanderveld, Martin Green, Steve Young, Matt Zurich, and Gerry Lawlor. Assists to Matt Zurich, five, Steve Young, Howie Hill, two, Lawlor, two.

For Blackthorn it was Gary Bubeloff scoring from Jack Vantol and Dennis Kane, David Vennard and Brooke Lawrence unassisted; Mark Brooker from Scott Patterson; and Patterson again from Vantol.

Glavers win

THORNHILL — The Thornhill Glaverbell Peewee II's bounced back from an opening game loss to win the 'B' section of the annual Pineridge hockey tournament Saturday at Bowmanville.

They won the B laurels by outscoring the host team from Bowmanville by 8-5 in the Oaks. Their only loss was a 4-3 one to Oakwood. They came back to defeat Port Hope 7-4.

The championship game against Bowmanville saw Thornhill showing top form spearheaded by the duo goaltending (one at a time) of Randy Paul and Harry Allard who came up with some remarkable saves to keep the Glaverbels in the game.

Way to stop them, Todd

Bob's Boys' goalie Todd Savoye is shown on his way to a 4-0 shutout over Allencourt in Richmond Hill Minor Hockey House

League playoff action Saturday at the Richmond Hill Arena. Young Savoye expertly puts that big mit down in front of him

as the Allencourt players pour to the offensive. Next Saturday is the big wind-up day for the youngsters.

(Photo by Hogg)

Hill skatathon winners

RICHMOND HILL — Well, at long last — here they are — the Skatathon winners!

First place was earned by David Fates and Doug Sayle, a hard working pair of 16 year olds. Second place was

won by Tod Sear, a minor peewee. Third place — and I like this one — was won by young Michael Culver who plays in our mite division. Congratulations to all four boys and many thanks. And once again thanks to

everyone else who skated and helped out in the Skatathon.

Unfortunately, there are still a considerable amount of pledges that have not been turned in — and we do need them.

So please, if you have pledges at home give Judy Joslin a call at 884-1655 or myself, at 884-8868.

House League Playoffs

This coming Saturday is the final day for house league playoffs. Games will start at 9 a.m. and should be finished at 7 p.m.

There has been some very exciting hockey played in all age groups so make a point of attending this Saturday and enjoying some fine hockey.

Congrats DeGeer

At this point I'd like to congratulate Chris DeGeer on winning the trophy for most valuable forward in the midget tournament.

We are all very proud of both Chris and all the players, coach, manager and trainer, for their fine performances.

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Final Meeting

Last Sunday saw the final meeting of the coaches and managers for this year. It was the last of many sessions and I would like to thank each and everyone for their work and co-operation this year.

They have enjoyed a fair amount of success and I know the players have, in general, learned more about the game. So thank you to everyone concerned.

A reminder to the members of the board of directors of the final meeting of the year in the town hall. I hope everyone will attend.

And that's it for this week. Remember the house league finals on Saturday. Come on out and enjoy some Happy Hockey.

Tournaments win Clancy exhibitions

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Tournaments Incorporated Minor Bantams finished their Metro Toronto Hockey League Clancy exhibition tournament games with a convincing 6-1 win over Clairlea at Hyland arena March 28.

Scoring goals for Richmond Hill were Danny Henderson and Glen Dunford, with two goals each and singles to Craig Halliday and Ken Main.

Assists went to Maurice Delfabro with three, Doug Jones with two and singles to Henderson, Mike O'Donnell, and Joe Thurston.

Down Rangers 7-4
Saturday the same tournaments team played its first actual tournament game and came away with a convincing 7-4 win over the North York Rangers.

Delfabro opened the scoring early in the first period with two goals, assisted by Steve Shannon, Eric Rockarts and Bill Madden. Madden was playing his first game since returning to the team after suffering from a broken wrist.

The Rangers scored less than a minute later and then Richmond Hill netted two more goals before the period ended. Henderson scored the third goal for the Hill with an assist from Mark Austin.

Broken jaw

A few minutes later Mark was lost to the team due to a cross-check to the face and a subsequent broken jaw. He underwent an operation Sunday to wire his jaw and will be taking his meals through a straw for the next three weeks.

Halliday scored the last goal in the first period with help from Mike O'Donnell who did a lot of digging in the corner to get the puck out to Halliday.

North York tried to make a game of it in the second by scoring the next two goals to make it 4-3. There were three minutes left in the second when Jeff Briggs took a pass from David Allen and proceeded to blast what proved to be the winning goal.

The final period saw the Tournaments crew scoring two more goals before they heard from the opposition again.

Both goals were scored by Steve Shannon less than a minute apart and both while Richmond Hill was playing shorthanded. Assists went to Henderson and Ken Main.

Richvale Mariners take championship

RICHVALE — Richvale Surf Marine defeated Oak Ridges in the third game of their best of three series to win the York Minor hockey championship March 21 by a 4-3 score.

Dave Twidale was a hot triggerman for the winners with two goals and an assist. Other goals went to Mauro Fantin and George Hussey. Assists to Alex Kalles and Frank Cavello.

House League R & R Auto Repair 10,

W & P Motors 2. This was the second and deciding game of the Richvale House League championships and saw some outstanding performances for the winners.

David Ezechiels led the offence with a hat-trick and three assists. He was closely followed by Stephen Mettel with a hat-trick and two assists and by Neil Cooke with no less than four goals and three assists.

Other assists went to Paul Gettle, Mathew

Hozjan, three, Dean Reilly.

For W & P it was Paul DePlaviano scoring from Johnny Baily and Eddy Baily; and E. Baily unassisted.

The victorious R & R players are the goalie Rick Fleming and David Ezechiels, Neil Cooke, Stephen Mettel, Matthew Hozjan, Tommy Bucc, Dean Reilly, Joe Granton, Larry Buca and Paul Gettle. Coach is Paul Broome, manager, Fred Massai.

Dump Barrie

Legion midgets take York Simcoe laurels

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Legion Midgets scored with eight seconds to go to down Barrie 3-2 in the fourth and final game of their York Simcoe league championship series.

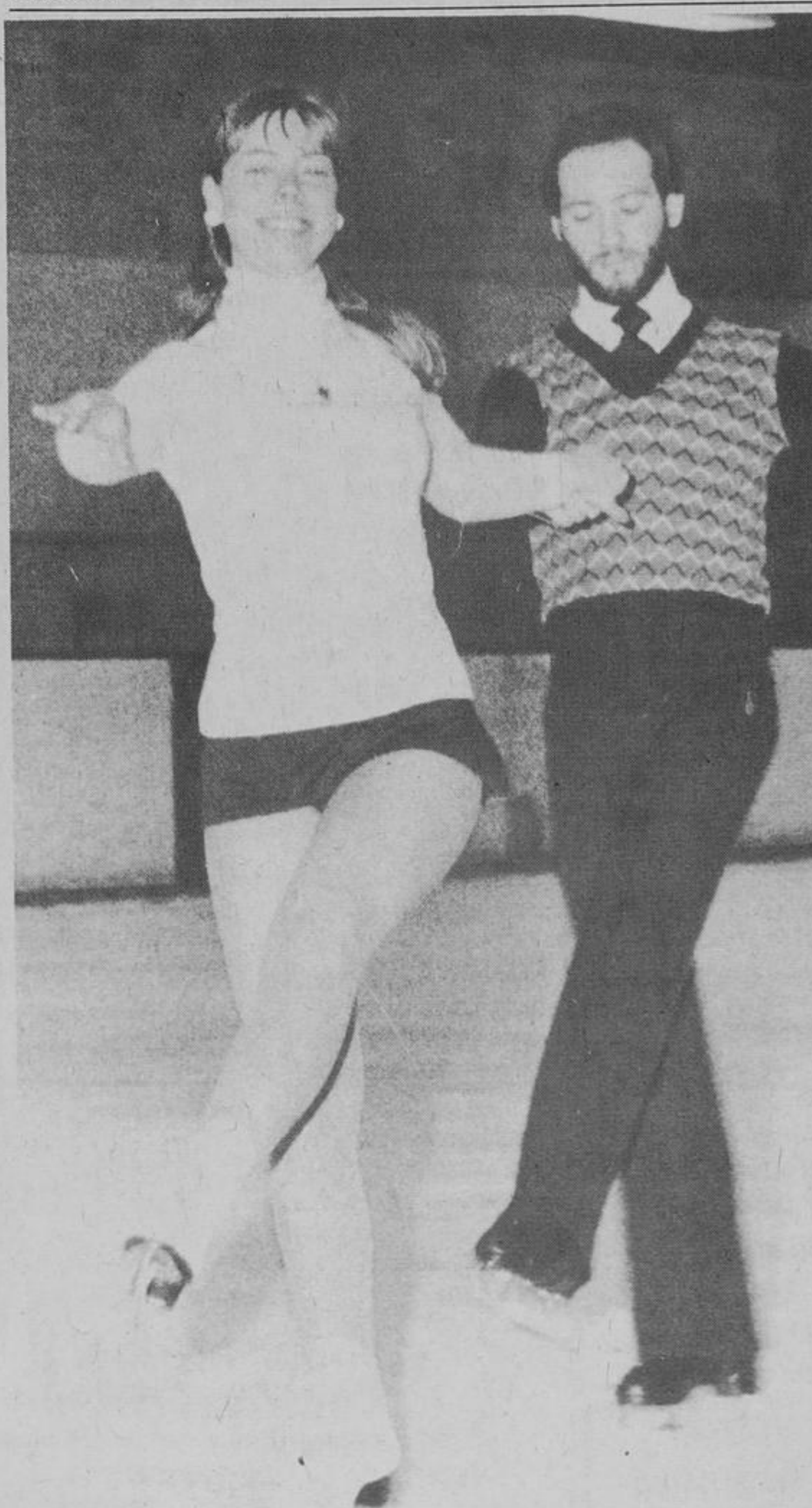
It was the climax of an over-all fine series for the Legion boys who came on

strong in the closing weeks as they only lost four of their last 16 games.

The Legion boys jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Roy Russell from Doug Lewis and Al Delfabro; and Ron Abernathy from Dave Baker.

Barrie rallied to tie the game at 2-2 before the first period ended.

There was no scoring in the second and the same applied to the third until Baker hit paydirt with only eight seconds to go on passes from Chris DeGeer and Ale Strang. Game over.



(Photo by Hogg)

In the mood

Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club instructors' Linda Vandaele and Neil Whitby display a dance number here for the benefit of members of the club

who were displaying their own skills Saturday during the local test day trials at the local arena. The sessions marked the end of the season for the skaters.

Anyone for tennis?

By Sam Malcomson

RICHMOND HILL — There is very little to report on the Richmond Hill tennis front just at present.

However there is a lot of backroom activity going on by your executive as they prepare for the annual onslaught upon the tennis courts as Old Man Winter lessens his icy grip.

Every year about this time you'll find the melting of the snow bringing out those tennis nuts who abide in every club.

They go about enquiring from the courts' chairman such things as: Are the courts ready? Are the nets up? Is the club house open?

Take it easy

Only last week I got a call to play and rather reluctantly agreed to what I hoped would only be a short warm-up session at the local courts (I don't live in Richmond Hill).

And, as always, I played too long and too hard, and as of writing, am still suffering all kinds of pains and aches.

tennis anyone?

Why do most of we older players, the younger ones too for that matter, insist on starting the season as if it were mid June or mid July?

Slowly does it

Surely it would be better, and make good sense, if we would commence the season slowly and work ourselves methodically into reasonable physical shape.

Much better than rushing madly onto the courts and, after only a short rally or two, announcing that 'I'm ready, how about starting a game?'

As you know, the weekly winter game of poker, while it may have its own merits, is hardly the proper training ground for the exhaustion which can result from chasing that irritating deep lob.

Ugh

Or the wretched that follows the futile stretch for a sideline drive. Or the gasping for insufficient

air after you have run a mile to catch a short stop-volley at the net.

You wonder if it is all worthwhile as you walk off the courts on wobbly and unstable legs, coughing and spluttering, reaching for that indispensable cigarette with shaking hand.

The lesson to be learned is to resolve right now not to be so stupid again. Tennis, like any other active sport, is more enjoyable and rewarding if you endure and withstand the physical demands it makes upon you. Now it only remains for me to convince myself.

Hold meeting

It is with all the foregoing in mind that I feel sure that Peggy Freeman, our ladies' team captain, announces that a meeting will be held at Crosby Park courts at 10 a.m. April 21.

All of you are advised to come dressed to play. If you are interested, but cannot make it that morning, give Peggy a call at the club house on the morning of the meeting.

See you at the courts.

Retriever trials

BOLTON — The final retriever trials of the season are being held Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cold Creek Conservation area.

The dog trials, sponsored by the Labrador Owners Association of

Toronto, are open to all registered retrievers. The field trials will feature puppy, junior, qualifying and open class competitions.

Cold Creek, operated by the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, is located

midway between Bolton and Nobleton on Concession Road 11, three miles north of the King Sideroad.

For further information please contact Metro Region Conservation at 661-6600.