

# Big swim at Lake Wilcox??



## Use head in emergency

Sometimes you have to use your head which is just what Baymar's Adam Cox is doing during an exchange between his team and North York in Hill minor soccer action. North York won the game by 3-1.

OAK RIDGES — The prospects of holding the Canadian swim championships at Lake Wilcox here this year has been broached by Jack Ramsden, president of the Ontario section of the World Professional Marathon Swimming Association.

Ramsden's comments were made during workouts at the lake by long distance swimmers from Toronto including Gaudi, Pat Stoffles, Kim Lumsden and Angela Kondrak.

Gaudi is preparing for a Lake Ontario swim this summer.

Ramsden has been coaching swimmers at the lake for the past years and commented that it would be an "excellent locale for the Canadian championships" which have been held in Laval, Quebec, in previous years.

He said that Lake Wilcox was small enough to keep the water warm as late as September and interference with boaters is not a problem.

Long distance swimmers, especially those who attempt to swim across Lake Ontario have been using Lake Wilcox to practise because it is the only one of its kind around Toronto, Ramsden said.

He added that the Canadian swim finals won't be held in Laval this year due to the Olympics which has made finding a sponsor in that area impossible.

Ramsden said only \$5,000 for prize money is needed for Lake Wilcox to be sanctioned for the event by the World Association.

That amount could be raised through breweries or other companies that contribute to organized sports.

Ramsden said there was a possibility that a committee of lake residents could be formed to help organize the event at Sunset Beach if Town of Richmond Hill permits could be obtained to hold the event there this fall.

Even if things can't move that quickly, Ramsden said, plans could be extended to hold the swim meet in 1977.

The main intention, he said, would be to organize an aquatic club at the lake that "could do great things with that beach."

The beach and hill behind it can accommodate up to 2,000 spectators during the six-hour event, Ramsden said.

Competitors would swim 15 miles around a triangular course, with each side of the triangle being a quarter of a mile long.

## Swimming, canoeing at Camp Richildaca

RICHMOND HILL — A series of swimming and canoeing awards were awarded to campers from the Richmond Hill, Thornhill and Maple areas attending Camp Richildaca near Aurora.

A total of 54 campers won swimming awards while another 44 received canoeing laurels.

In swimming, pre-beginner awards went to Erin McLean, Stavros Vasilaros, Heather Pollock, Jennifer McAdam, Brett McKinnon, Peter Walker, Daryl Gebien, Gared Seamen, Jonathan Miller, Jordan Worth.

Beginner awards went to Deenie Saunders, Louise McNaughton, Shelagh Finlayson, Hugh Earl, John Stoner, Leah Thompson, Rosalie Davies, Sandy Pickford, Gary Robertson, Jeff Barlow, John Davies, Laura Turner, Andrea Diamond, Andrew Miller.

Red Cross Survival swimming awards went to Darrin Keast, Karen Morrison, Joan Skinner, Tara McGrath, Jamie Harlow, James Murby, Aileen Blakely, Robert Juhl, Robert Percival, Sandy Finlayson, Shani Helpert, Samantha Dubiel, Andrea McKinley, Julie Alsop.

Junior Red Cross awards to Darrin Keast, Karen Morrison, Joan Skinner, Tara McGrath, Jamie Harlow, James Murby, Aileen Blakely, Robert Juhl, Robert Percival, Sandy Finlayson, Shani Helpert, Samantha Dubiel, Andrea McKinley, Julie Alsop.

Director of Camp Richildaca and owner is Bill Babcock of Richmond Hill.

## Hill tennis players do well in juniors

By Ian Griffin

RICHMOND HILL — Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Club players fared well at the recently-completed Ontario Closed Junior championships last week at Kew Gardens Tennis Club in Toronto.

Paul Beck won the provincial under 12 singles championship by scoring a come-from-behind 2-6, 7-6, 6-4 victory over John Wilder of Markham.

Beck had earlier shared in the doubles crown with partner Brian Dick of Toronto.

Anne Meckley, last year's Canadian under-12 champion, reached the

semi-finals of this year's under 14 competition before bowing 6-4, 6-1 to Kim Fairs of London. The same event saw Tracy Myers losing 6-3, 7-5 to Louise MacDonald of Welland in an early-round match.

Paul Bedard lost 6-2, 7-6 in the second round of the boys under 16 event to Stephen Lewis of London.

Oshawa open

Another tournament, the Oshawa Junior Open, played last weekend saw two Richmond Hill club players reach the finals of the men's under 18 event as Mark Bedard scored a 6-4, 6-3 win over Mark Girdler.

In the under 14 competition, top-seeded Jennifer Sheppard emerged victorious in the girls' event while favored Scott Smith lost a marathon semi-final to Michael Wolf of Toronto by 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Inter-County

In competition for older folks, the Inter-County Tennis Associations' Men's Singles championship at Richmond Hill was won this past weekend by Peter McCarter of Credit Valley over Bruce Preston of Thornhill.

Firoz Gafar performed best of host-club members before bowing out in the quarter finals.

## Dairy Queen squirts down Thornhill

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Squirt boys downed Thornhill 7-5 in a York Simcoe Minor Softball League game July 15 at Crosby Park.

Both teams were even until the seventh inning when Dairy Queen matched the one run scored by their opponents and added two more for good measure to win this squeaker.

Home run went to C. Morra and two rbi's each for Allan Smith and Robert Strang.

The Dairy Queen team

also bombed East Gwillimbury 17-5 with Don Wilson pitching the first three innings and then being replaced by Lalonde in the fourth with score reading 15-1.

Richmond Hill catcher Carmen Morra suffered a slight hand injury during the game and was replaced by Greg Robertson.

The Dairy Queen gang did it to East Gwillimbury

again Thursday night of last week by way of a 10-5 lashing featured by homers by McArthur and Morra.

Lalonde almost duplicated the feat when his long drive fell safely to send in two runners and he was thrown out trying to make it all the way to home.

Richmond Hill pitching duties were shared by Wilson and Lalonde.

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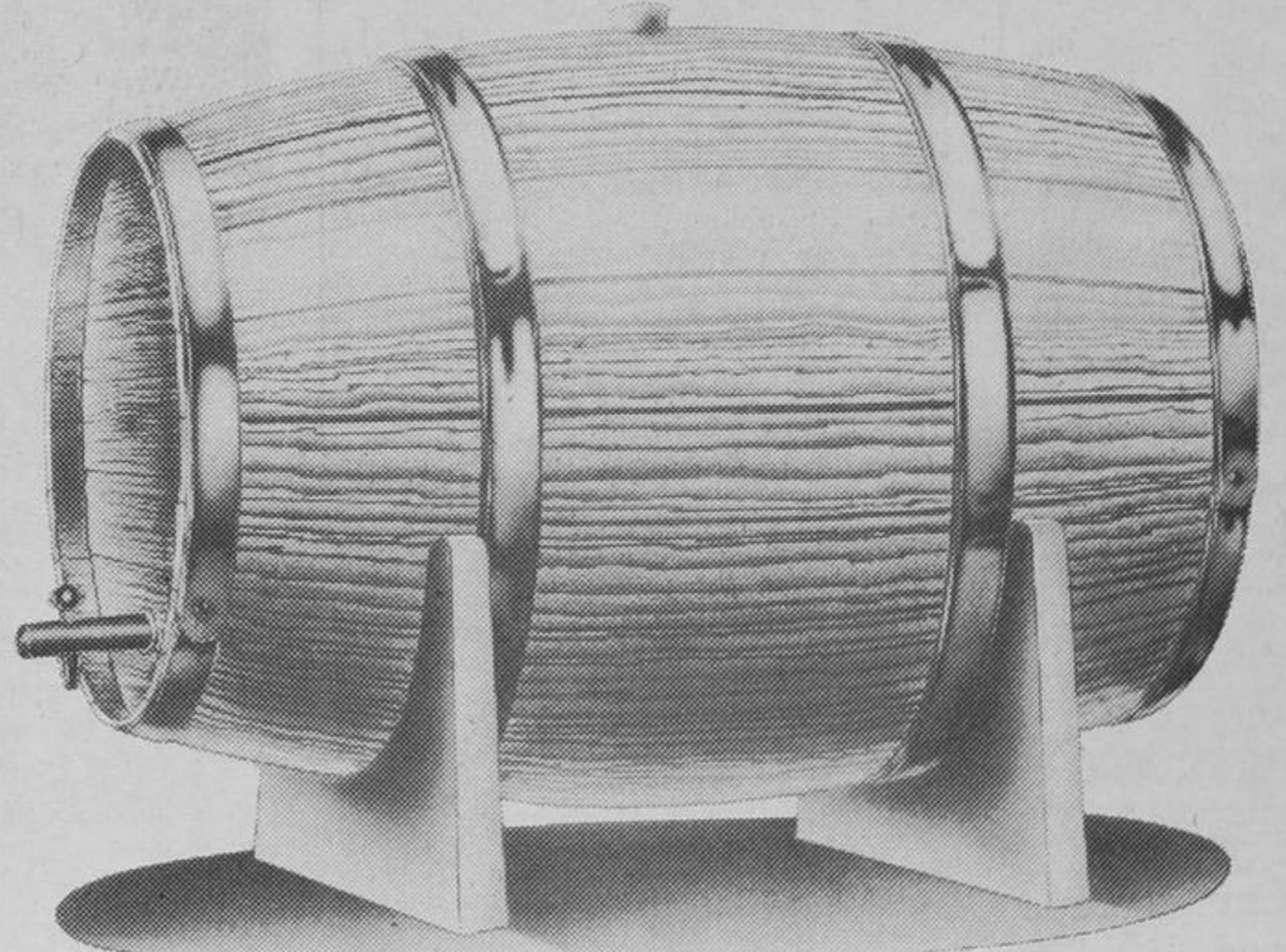
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