

Thornhill footballers win again

THORNHILL — The revamped Thornhill Secondary School football seniors continued to roll on in York County High School football last week. They handily whipped Huron Heights of Newmarket 21-2 for their third straight win of the season without a defeat.

Coach Al Manley isn't predicting any championships yet as he noted that "we've still got two tough games

remaining in the regular schedule with Markham and Newmarket."

The Thornhillers play G.W. Williams next Tuesday at Markham.

Jones hot

The Huron Heights game a week ago Tuesday saw Thornhill more-or-less rambling with ease as quarter back Doug Jones ripped off two touchdowns plus a single to go with Ted Heidman's six pointer. Dave Easun chalked up the

remaining points on a two point conversion.

Thornhill led 7-2 at halftime. Both Jones and halfback John Thompson were the outstanding players for Thornhill.

Ouch

It was a slightly less-happy situation for Ed Searjeantsen and his King City seniors who were decisively thumped by George Krause's Markham team

who have also been rolling since losing their opener to Thornhill.

King City has yet to score a point in its first two games.

Len Bahen and Ted Walker, halfback, were the outstanding players for King City who, despite the score, managed to get to the Markham 10 yard line on two occasions.

One of the big gains was a 65-yard pass-and-run play from Ted Walker to

Scott Lithgow.

"We finally put it together," was Markham's coach Krause's analysis of the results.

Markham's touchdowns were by Jim Cole, Steve Kirkland, Mark Neale, and Peter Donahoe with kicker Bob Butler coming up with six singles.

Coach Krause still figures Newmarket is going to be very strong and you have to consider Thornhill

although I thought we could have made a better showing against them in our opener.

"We missed a lot of tackles and that hurt us and even at that it was a close game. We've tightened our defense up since then and I hope it will be a different story next time."

The York County semi-finals will be held Nov. 3 with the finals slated for Nov. 6.



He's very valuable

He was a winner last season and he hopes to be a winner this year with the Bond Steel Minor Hockey Midgets of Richmond Hill. He is Blair Lewis who is receiving the

most valuable player trophy from last year's coach Don Stonehouse. The Steelers got knocked out by Thornhill in the playoffs last season.

Tennis year concluding

By Helen Adams

UNIONVILLE — The Unionville Tennis Club completed its season with their senior playoffs recently.

Originally scheduled for Sept. 26, the finals were rained out that day and then completed during the following week.

In ladies 'A' singles, Elizabeth Stone defeated Sonja Huizinga 6-1, 6-0, to defend the title she won in last year's competition.

Betty Chambers beat Marion Waldron 7-6, 7-5 in the Ladies' 'B' singles. The first set in this match was played to a 20-point tie-breaker.

In ladies' Doubles, Gail George, who also won last year, and Connie Wilder, defeated Elizabeth Stone and Elaine Beuth 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles

In the mixed doubles finals, Terry Mackenzie and Larry Martinello won over Gail and Ted George 6-1, 3-6 and 6-2.

Larry Martinello and Marvin Kauder defeated Chuck Gullickson and David Mackenzie in the men's doubles 6-1, 6-0. This same team won the men's doubles championship last year as well.

In the Men's Singles, Marvin Kauder won over David Mackenzie 6-3, 7-5. The Men's Open singles, in which junior players were also invited to compete, was won by Rick Krieg over Chris Easton 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Award

An award was presented to Elizabeth Stone for winning the Ladies' Open, and a special award, a sporting goods gift voucher, to Connie Wilder in appreciation of her hard work for the club.

A pot luck supper was held at the home of Teresa and Ad Naber to finish tennis club activities for this year.

Tennis junior stars

By Ian Griffin

RICHMOND HILL — In the two-light of the 1976 Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Club's season it's time to do some reviewing.

There are many questions we can ask of ourselves, but really the only fact that is important is whether or not we enjoyed our tennis at the Richmond Hill club.

Let's not count our enjoyment in the number of times we as individuals won games, or sets, or matches, or even in our achievements on the courts as representatives of the club in league competition. That isn't important.

To have provided for, or received from others, entertaining tennis, winning or losing, that's what is important.

The club extends its sincere congratulations to the host of junior players in the Hill club who have displayed talent which challenges the best.

Beck best

Paul Beck has proved to be the best in Canada in

his age group and it is breathtaking the speed with which he is climbing the ladder in competition.

Paul is as fine an ambassador as any club could wish; he represents all that is good about tennis and is an example that many other juniors would do well, to follow.

Ann Merkle

The same can be said for little Ann Merkle; we are grateful to the Penetang tennis club for permitting Ann to play out of Richmond Hill during the competitive season.

We hope that Ann and both clubs benefit from it. We will without doubt be hearing much more about Ann Merkle and Paul Beck in the years to come, and they carry the best wishes of every club member every time they step on court.

Yea Julian

Tribute is also due to Julian Handbury for his success in the club's Men's Singles and also his victory in the York-Simcoe Men's Singles league.

Julian, at 16, came off age on the courts during the 1976 season.

With the season now winding down, the club extends its thanks to all members for their co-operation and understanding during the season just ending.

More courts

There is a report that there might be more courts in the Crosby area soon; let's hope that if such is the case a better playing surface can be put down than that of the existing courts.

And could not the

existing courts be resurfaced as part of the overall plan? They certainly need it. In this case better doesn't mean more expensive.

Congrats

The Richmond Hill Club wishes to extend congratulations to our close neighbors and perennial rivals from Thornhill for repeating last year's success in the Inter-County league's Major Division.

Talent

That talent lies north of Steeles Avenue is obvious and Richmond Hill invites

the Thornhill, Markham, and Unionville clubs to attempt to cement this area into a strong northern region within the O.L.T.A.

There are only advantages to be gained by mutual co-operation among the clubs of the area. So let's get together to work out something for the betterment of tennis.

Remember, Soccer next Sunday, 11 a.m., at Crosby Park. No cleats. No rough stuff. No one under 24.

As for tennis: See you in '77.

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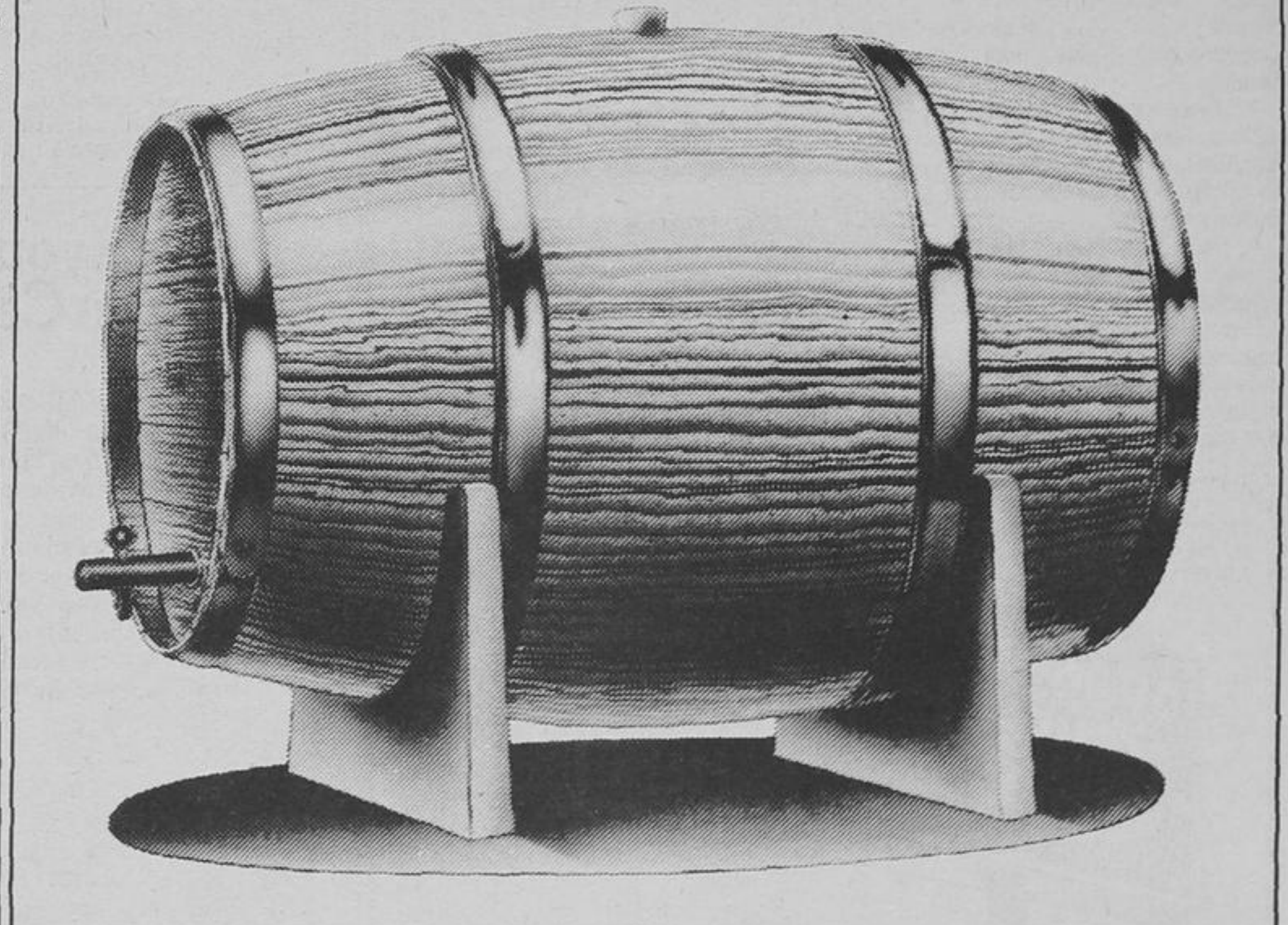
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