Showing nice style, here

Showing perfect style here is Armon Tripp of Richmond Hill as he and his rink is shown sweeping their way to high single

game winners at the annual "Craigie Bonspiel" at the Hill Club on the weekend. Armon's rink comprised Murray Thorpe,

Bud Newton, and Bob Costello. The Pat Raftis rink from Avonlea took first prize in the spiel.

'Craigie' spiel big hit

By Ron Taylor

RICHMOND HILL -Two Richmond Hill rinks won their three games in the second annual "Craigie" spiel held last Saturday at the club.

Dave Pulchinski and his rink of Wes Draper, Orton Beaumont and Bill Rice won the first draw. On the second draw, president Len Lee and his rink of Mike Mulcahy, Rick Johnson and Jim Lane didn't earn as many points as Pat Raftis and his Avonlea rink did, but they were good enough for second prize.

High one game rink of Murray Thorpe, Dubkowski filled in quite

partner, a beagle.

the chase.

If someone would ask me to

portray the perfect hunting scene, I

would take a young boy, give him a

gun, and have him walk through a

cedar swamp with his best hunting

I know of hunters who are so

hooked on rabbit hunting with a

hound, and I must confess, I am one

of them, they forget to shoot the

rabbit once they hear the music of

Rabbit hunting is, no doubt, the

cheapest and best fun any hunter

can have in Ontario. The season

lasts until the end of February in

most areas with some of them

permitting hunting well into June.

Cottontail

most_popular of all the game.

Inhabiting farmlands, they provide

much sport but are considered a pest

by most crop-raising farmers. Four

to seven young are born thirty days

after mating and this can happen

It's easy to understand why they

can withstand hunting pressure!

They particularly like farmland that

good cover there, they live in a

Rabbits will run

that a cottontail on the run has a Snowshoes.

four or five times a year.

by a groundhog.

frequently.

The Cottontail rabbit is by far the

game prize. Sam Murakomi from Leaside This spiel was a game high winner.

his local rink of Bill Oliver, Stewart Paul and Bruce Hamilton to two wins but lost to the Raftis rink in the third game.

Other local teams were skipped by Clark Bullock and Leigh Raymond.

New daughter Jim Lane missed his Bullock remains unsecond game while he defeated in 'A' Flight visited his wife and new after two games. Armon Tripp and his daughter. Ernie

A'widdle wabbit'

Costello won the high one his first game of the year. Big success

came second on the first tremendous success and draw and Bill Pringle of all the credit goes to Bert Annandale was the one Naylor and his committee of Wes Draper, Stewart Paul, John Scott and Jim Barry Wilson skipped Lane. Tab McDonald took over as draw master later in the day.

> Yours truly kept Elgin Barrow's rink together defeated Barry Wilson 6-

Undefeated In this league, Clark

Floyd Perkins has two Bud Newton and Bob well considering it was consecutive wins in 'B'

trailblazeri

OUTDOORS WITH

Alex Eberspaecher

return long before your dog will.

Jack Rabbit

hare, is an animal of the wide open

farms. The largest rabbit, it can

weigh as much as thirteen pounds

and live up to ten years. This fellow

is hunted mostly by walking over

If pursued by a dog, the Jack can

take leaps up to fifteen feet and

jump a five foot wall easily. It

cooked in wine. One must be quick,

as we don't get too many shots at

this animal who can cover counties

Snowshoe

Hare or Snowshoe Rabbit. As the

name implies, this rabbit can

change color from a deep brown to a

Running at 30 miles per hour, it is

we consider its stomping grounds.

around swamps, from central

It dived into the water ten feet

below without even looking back,

Finally we come to the Varying

makes excellent eating, especially if

farms and fence rows

snow white in winter.

in no time.

has bushy areas nearby. Having quite a sporting animal, especially if

burrow usually previously occupied It frequents heavy bush in and

During the day, these little rabbits Ontario to the Tree Line. Quite often

will hide in the grass, under we find Snowshoes in areas used for

shrubbery, and in hollow logs. The bedding and resting places for deer.

expert hunter will literally step on Open water does not present much

brushpiles, kicking them to move problem for any of the aforemen-

the bunny out into the open. Walk as tioned animals. Once we had a Jack

Any rabbits hiding from you will and believe me, he could swim

stopped for a few seconds, as ap- As I said before, the season lasts

parently they feel that at this point, at least until the end of February. you have discovered their hiding There is a limit of six for Cottontails place. We should also remember and Jack Rabbits, but no limit for

very limited territory and will As you can eat only one at a time, I always return to its own hole or would ask you to again take a look at hiding place. If you hunt with a dog, the boy with his dog on their first don't move from the area where you hunt, and make sure you leave one

start running as soon as you have almost as fast as he could run.

slowly as you can, then stop cornered on a bridge.

first started the rabbit and it will for him and his Beagle.

Jack Rabbits, the true European

hill curling column

Flight while John Scott, Len Lee and Dave Pulchinski remain un- sday league. defeated in 'C' Flight.

On Tuesday nights, Bob in the Guest Day next Taylor and Clarence Saturday so line up a Beach both have won team and call the office. their first two games.

Floyd Barrow and Perkins have won their

A few openings remain antics.

Bill McLeod, Elgin Guest Days are always 3-3. For the landscapers it thanded but couldn't at the door very popular and curling is only part of the day.

photo by Bailey

Keep next weekend two games in the Thur-sday league. open as it is time for the annual Saint and Sinners

through three extra ends last Monday as they Hill minor midgets win two, lose one

The still-sponsorless Richmond Hill fared The minor midgets Midgets picked up two downing Oro 4-1 in a game as they opened their

much for the Hillers Cross unassisted; and and Hugh Kerr. although they never gave Assisi from Gary A tough game as Rich-

Scoring for Richmond Hill were Nick Assis from Jack Cross; Shawn strong goaltending plus McKenzie from Scott Campbell.

Richmond Hill Minor better the previous night blanked Barrie 2-0 earlier

Bubeloff.

Good Goaling Richmond Hill got suspension.

series of injuries.

wins last week but, alas, which saw the locals regular schedule with dropped a 4-2 game to playing a well disciplined Robert Vandervelde Thornhill Sunday at checking and positional coming up with a well type hockey that deserved shutout. His This game saw Rich- frustrated the Oro team. defence also played well mond Hill coming up flat For Richmond Hill it along with the forwards. in the first period as was Jack Vantol from Scoring were: Matt Thornhill built up a 3-0 Scott Campbell; Matt Zurich from Tom Stubbs lead. Three games in Zurich from Tom Stubbs and Norm Murphy; and three nights proved too and Norm Murphy; Jack Assisi from Peter Morley

mond Hill came away with four walking wounded and one

invaluable help from two The club is still badly in fill-in played to offset a need of a sponsor. Help.

Old time muskets

popular precision team of old-time musket use and Upper Canada Rifles will hand gun drill work, members balance their return to the Cold Creek begin at 10:30 a.m. and rifles on crossed sticks Conservation Area next continue to 3 p.m., and and fire the muzzle loader

BOLTON — The The demonstrations of favorite "Buffalo Shoot

In this action, unit will include the crowd's at targets 100 yards away.

Hockey standings

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Baker's win by 3-0 in Richvale hockey

RICHVALE - Baker's Sales blanked Lions 3-0 in Richvale Minor House, League Novice hockey action with the goals going to Jean Christopher Broskaiek, Steve Runnalls and Brian Ward.

Atom action saw United Drain edging Unionville 2-1 with W. Miles getting both goals for United and Adrian Paso getting the other one for Unionville. Field day

Oak Ridges Peewees downed Harvey's 5-2 with the Gilchrist boys having a field day with Rod getting three goals and Randy two. Marco

saw W & P Motors tying Wanchura scoring.

Richvale Inn 6-4. 3 for Ellis

goals with singles to one and Steve Madden on Gentry from Blair Lewis; Rusty Brown, Brad Lopez the second. and Brian Webb. For Richvale, Neil Cook, Richmond Hill ran into Jamie Gropp from Phil

Loughlin Lumber 4-3.

richvale minor hockey

was Paul Perryman, Richvale's first hockey Barry Bondauchuk, and dance was a great suc-Mike Shailz scoring. cess thanks to all for The Richvale OMHA coming.

Atoms blanked Woodbridge 2-0; the Peewees lost to Woodbridge 4-3; the Bantams edged Woodbridge 5-4; the Midgets lost 7-1 to Woodbridge. Dance

Hill Legion midgets have rotten weekend

RICHMOND HILL - score. Other Peewee action weekends.

The Unionville Bill Newmarket saw Rich- and continued to pick up Hood Bantams downed mond Hill trailing 2-0 senseless penalties. before Phil Wood came up with two big ones to tie Scoring for the Legion: For Unionville it was the game with assists to Jamie Gropp from Phil Randy Ellis scoring three Blair Lewis on the first Wood and Al Clark; Gary

David Mason, Chris 62 minutes of penalties Wood and Dan Girard. Chalmers and John with Newmarket wrapping the game up at Oak Ridges downed 8:05 of the third period.

House League action Richmond Hill applied Street Nov. 26 at 8 p.m. saw Suburban Land- some late pressure Tickets are available scaping tying Unionville despite being shor- from team managers and

Parmeoiani and Tiziano The Richmond Hill Sunday's game at home Fantan scoring for Rich- Legion Midgets ran into against Orillia saw the one of those rotten Legion's line-up depleted because of They lost two games by misconducts and an in-Unionville 2-2 with 3-2 to Newmarket and, jury. Richmond Hill Lazenby and Chris ouch, by 10-4 to Orillia. displayed complete Friday's game against ineptness in every area

> Greg Walton from Steve Bowers and Blair Lewis:

The RHHA Midget Dance is being held at the Lions Hall on Centre

Firefighters losers 4-3 to Smoke Eaters

RICHMOND HILL -The Richmond Hill goals and picked up an scored from goalie Mutual Life Firefighters came up with another loss last week but it wasn't

They dropped a 4-3 game to the powerful by by Pat Goode with The Yorkers came out North York Smoke Eaters in a contest which saw Richmond Hill goalie Ben Bourget coming up with North York scoring early mark. some big stops.

played their hearts out and their close checking seemed to upset the North Bagley. York passing plays.

an early lead in the first skated through the entire came right back on a goal deposit the puck. assists to Gerry Caume flying in the final period and Jim Lawson.

again but the Hillers The local firefighters came back as Lawson put the puck in the net from improvement for the local Pat Goode and David boys who were outscored

North York went in year.

Jim Lawson scored two front again as Lawson assist for Richmond Hill. Bourget. Bourget fed the North York jumped into puck to Lawson who period but Richmond Hill North York team to

but were unable to beat The second period saw Bourget until the 18:53

> This game was quite an 26-5 by the same team last

> Olympics in Mexico and

games medals, a team

has three Pan-American

Olympic horse team at Toronto

excitement will be in 1968 in Mexico. as four recreated Canadian riders-who represented Canada in were barely edged out of three Olympic games and Bronze in 1967, Individual a bronze medal-represent this year in Montreal Gold in 1967 and Team Canada at the Royal became the first to ride in Silver in 1975. Horse Show here Nov. 12 both the Grand Prix

with 63.0 faults and the include a team Gold Simpson. fourth placed United States with 64.0 faults forced Canada with their 64.5 faults into fifth place.

These three teams meet again at the Royal. The highly competitive Irish team and top individuals from Australia and Holland will add to the exciting action.

Canada is looking for a comeback with the following top riders.

ternational competitor are open to all registered conservation areas open for 25 years. His in- retrievers. ternational wins include a Bronze in 1967 and 1975. a.m. and 3 p.m. He has won two Olympic team medals, a also be featured Dec. 12. Sideroad.

TORONTO - Olympic bronze in 1956 and a Gold Medal in the 1968

Jim Day Belgium, winner of the event in the Olympics.

Other members of the

Jumping and Three Day team are Ian Miller and Michel Vaillancourt. Olympic Bronze Medal His international wins Reserve rider is John

Retriever trials at Cold Creek Sunday

Conservation Area will the Metro Toronto and host retriever trials next Region Conservation

Team Captain Jim the Labrador Owners to sundown. Elder has been an in- Association of Toronto, It is one of a number of

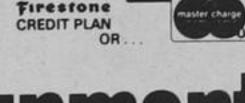
The dogs compete for for a \$2 parking fee.

BOLTON - Cold Creek Cold Creek, operated by Authority, is open seven The trials, sponsored by days a week from 10 a.m.

for recreational activites. four Pan American ribbons, in puppy, junior, Cold Creek is located Games team medals, a qualifying and open class midway between Bolton

Gold in 1959 and 1971, and competitions between 11 and Nobleton on Conc. Road 11, three miles Retriever trials will north of the King

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