

Heading for paydirt

And he's off! Stephen Davey of the Richmond Hill Aquatic Club shows the style that won him a bronze medal Sunday at the Hall of Fame meet at York

University Sunday. Davey finished the 200 metre breast stroke in a time of 2:48.2.

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and everyone was amazed. Someone country when a stranger visits us." suggested I should enter the Masters. That's how it happened."

It's strictly serious business for Ticmanis from here on in. "I'll be leaving for St. Petersburg, Florida, shortly to get into shape. There's no place around here to train.

"I tried to work out at the Langstaff Farm but some guy saw me with the javelin and chased me away. I'll get some swimming in and all that. Too heavy

"Got to lose 45 pounds," he said.

'Too heavy.' Ticmanis has his eye set on breaking some world records at Sweden but "I've got to improve my technique. You can be strong enough

have style to throw it further." Style is something Ticmanis has in ample supply when it comes to have no place to train here in the social graces.

Latvia

On my arrival at his house on facilities.' Morgan Avenue (he's lived in Thornhill for 14 years) he put me to get support and also to see through a crash course in the history Minister of Defence Barney Danson. of Latvia which lies on the Baltic Sea and which has long been absorbed

things," he explained gently to me. Latvia.

"They just flew, the ground shook "It's the way we do things in my

Ticmanis smoothed the trip by leafing through several books of history on Latvia which he had located at strategic positions on his living room table.

One of the books contained an opera written by his wife of many years. He explained that she was very talented and had also written a number of plays. Nearby was a portrait of a very young and attractive looking couple of long ago.

"My wife died four years ago," he said. "It was very sad. We were very

Indoor track

I can't leave Ticmanis without mentioning that he is planning a to throw a house but you have to drive to get an indoor track and field enclosure.

"It's too bad our young people winter. It's a shame. You can't build a nation of athletes without such

He plans on hammering on doors "I have to explain this to him."

Prior to leaving, Ticmanis invited me out to dinner. It was a very nice "It's our custom to explain these gesture. They do things like that in

Tournaments end big slump

Thornhill 4-0.

The victory marked a Richmond Hill plays in These losses were sand- finish off the wiched around a 3-3 tie Christmas schedule. with Thornhill.

the fact that Richmond January. Hill hit the goalposts at least six times.

schedule for the Hillers. 9:30 a.m. Dec. 27.

RICHMOND HILL - It was a penalty-filled The Richmond Hill game with the home Tournaments Inc. Minor towners picking up most Bantams ended a brief of the infractions but mid season slump Sunday Richmond Hill came up night as they shut out with some superlative penalty killing.

recovery from league Newmarket next Friday, games 6-1 losses to Barrie in Aurora Dec. 17, and at and 7-3 to Newmarket. home to Orillia Dec. 19 to. Victories in all three

The bad luck continued games would put Tourthis past week as the naments firmly in second minor bantams lost an place behind an unexhibition game to defeated Barrie and in a Whitby by 4-2. Only good position to make a consolation from this was run for the money in

Richmond Hill Tournaments are off to Whitby Sunday's victory immediately following against Thornhill was a Christmas for a hockey fine way to end the first tournament. They will half of the regular open against Brampton at



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Hill Rams get bombed 7-4,12-4 (continued from B-1)

Rams who were coming off a two game winning streak.

period tie on goals by Jones and Paraskevin but suffered a severe let- Dixie Beehives down in the second as Weston outscored them four goals to one. Game over.

Olds got the lone goal in the second from Paraskevin and Mike Walker got the final one in the third from Dave Campbell and Baker.

Andy Clark got two goals for Weston with the others going to Brad Hall, Steve Penrose, B. Pratt, Brian Dudgeon, and Danny Strothers.

The Rams are at Newmarket tomorrow night (Thursday) for an 8 The Rams hung in there for a 2-2 first p.m. game, at Wexford Saturday night, and at home next Tuesday night to

> Standings Mid Ontario Standings

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Oak Ridges	18	15	2	1	115	57	31
Thornhill	20	11	8	1	110	94	23
Barrie	21	10	10	1	91	95	21
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Davey wins bronze Hall of Fame meet

RICHMOND HILL - It was a busy day for Stephen Davey of the Davey who earlier had Richmond Hill Aquatic participated and also won 'D' category saw Rich- relay taking the second Club came up with a ribbons at Centennial bronze medal at York Pool. University's 'Hall of Fame Meet' Sunday.

of 2:48.2 in the 200 metre breastroke.

He finished with a time and their competitive Christine Bogie. times continue to improve.

Here's proof.

mond Hill capturing five place ribbon. of the six ribbons. Hats off Otherwise, it was the to Jacqueline Crockford, final 1976 Pennant Sprint Robin Howitt, Harold Meet for the RHAC club Mag, Helga Pape and

The younger members freestyle B.

of the green team did well The 50 metre Butterfly in the 200 metre freestyle

> Two of the club's senior members, Davey and David Justice, took the first and second place ribbons in the 100 metre

Niblett boys edge Thornhill

RICHMOND HILL - remaining in the game to The Richmond Hill give Richmond Hill the Wilson Niblett Minor win. Peewees came away with

setting up the first goal on Hill win. a pretty pass to Derrick the winner with 4:28 points.

Church St.

The goaltending of

an exciting 3-2 win over Chris Austin and the Thornhill Sunday. strong play of the defence Wayne Cardwell played led by Eric Mabley a strong game for the Hill contributed greatly to the

RICHMOND HILL RAMS

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ACTION DATE:

Tuesday, Dec. 14th

7:45 P.M.

Richmond Hill

DIXIE

Richmond Hill now has Baker. He then scored sole possession of second one himself unassisted. place with six wins, two Carmen Morra scored losses and two ties for 14



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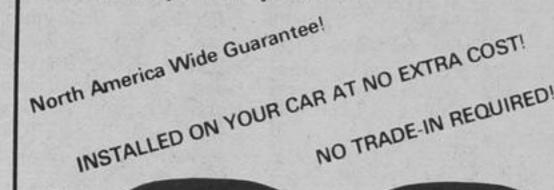
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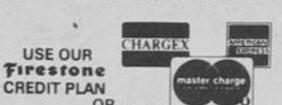
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