Elevator going 'up' for Rams



Nobody home here

They don't come prettier than this. Anywhere. Richmond Hill Rams' Danny Jones has a yawning net in front of him as

he fires the puck home after teammate John Olds (sprawled to the left) carried in and drew goalie Mike Kanetis out of house

and home. This was the Rams' first goal Tuesday night of last week and they went on to whip Aurora by 5-1.

Birds clip Dynes' wings

THORNHILL - "They shut the doors The birds not only outhustled and the corridor," said Artemchuk. "It Carnevale but it was too late. on us all the way round," was the outplayed the front-running Jeweller wasn't our night." comment of Oak Ridges Dynes thereby shutting the door on them. Jewellers' coach Pete Artemchuk after Some wag also applied Crazey Glue to his team had been bounced 6-3 by the the lock of their dressing room door Thornhill Thunderbirds last Friday between periods. night.

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Spring is coming

like that. cards, mind you. I just think I should Bay next February. do it and, as anyone knows, this type of mental stress is worse than and Harold DeGeer (they're

try to be all things to all people. I'd possible trip by having a game taken dutifully go through all the stores away from them for various Christmas Eve and try to pick up reasons. little 'forget-me-nots' for my loved ones.

Well, yes

It never worked. I once had a friend who thought she was a budding artist. So I thoughtfully purchased her a painting set for Christmas. One of those paint-bynumber deals, you know. She never spoke to me again. Ingratitude,

Then there was the time I bought a pair of panty hose for another friend. Just a friendly gesture. This person always thought I had a sense of humor. Didn't want to disappoint her. So I cut off one leg.

No smile She didn't smile at all. In fact, she never brought the subject up. You

can never tell about people. But that's the way it goes. Try to be sincere and there's always someone out there' who misunderstands you. It's the price you have to pay at Christmas.

Trial separation Getting back to Christmas cards. I've seen more homes break up over the rather simple thing of sitting down around the kitchen table and

making them out. In fact, my mother and father used to have trial separations every Christmas card-signing time. When my father had finished signing the cards she'd return home and everything was all right. Until next plays for W & P Motor peewees of

Christmas. So it goes. As for this Christmas? I've called another moratorium. That's nine in a row. Soon as I get my Christmas list figured out for 1967 I'm going to get back in the

race.

As for sports? Well, a lot of things are happening.

Excited

I'm getting all excited (and that's bad for someone my age) about this forthcoming Ontario Winter Games involving the Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers of the Mid Ontario Junior B loop.

You're going to have to forgive me That's quite a deal. The this week. I get rattled this time of Jeweller's, in case you missed last the year. Christmas. All those week's item, will be participating in Christmas cards, presents, and stuff a three-way round robin to decide whether they, Pickering or North Not that I buy any presents or York B's, will make the trip to North

Had an interesting chat with Chris physical labor. Guilt just wells up in cousins) the other night. They are with the Markham B's who just There was a time when I used to missed out on the trip or, rather, the

Pickering dangerous

In any case, they seemed to think Pickering was the more dangerous of the two Metro clubs. If memory serves, they seemed to think the Jeweller's had a good chance.

Intimidation

Chris commented that Pickering is the type of club that likes to intimidate you. Especially in their apparently small arena.

He didn't seem to think that would work with Oak Ridges and I rather agree with him. Pickering plays the Jeweller's at Bond Lake Arena Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Wow. I can just imagine Pickering trying to intimidate the Jeweller's at Bond Lake Arena in Oak Ridges. Or anywhere, for that matter. Now hear this, coach Pete Artemchuk.

The Jeweller's open the round robin Dec. 26 (Boxing Day) against North York at Victoria Park Arena. I'm not going to say anything. Don't want to be a jinx.

Except to the Oak Ridges and-or Richmond Hill fans. Get out and see the game. Should be a wowser. The Winter Games themselves will be held from Feb. 11 to 14 with teams from other areas represented.

Correction

Correction time again. Have done an injustice (some has anyway) to 12-year-old Chris Wanschura who the Richvale House League.

A few weeks ago Chris scored three goals and it came out in "The Liberal" as two. Well, anyone can be wrong at least once.

A week after that he scored four goals and, yes, it came out as three. We'll catch up to him yet. Hope we've done it this week.

Pet peeve Finally, a pet peeve. The next time someone says "that's super" to me I'm going to send him a bound (in

asbestos) book of all my columns in the last 10 years. That should stop all that nonsense.

Hungry

Thornhill, hungry for their first win of "We had to take our breaks sitting in the season over their neighborhood rivals, came out flying to take a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Rocky Pantalone and Bud Shirley.

played his best game of the season. He club. was rocking Jeweller players all night.

Explosive

seconds into the second period on a Oak Ridges. They have a very expower play goal by Neal Crockford plosive club. from Steve Sherman.

Thornhill erased that one just 18 seconds later as Scotty Howson scored from Ernie Takeuchi and Rob Young.

Oak Ridges' Cam Reston made it 3-2 goals at 10:07 and 11:18.

Shorthanded goal

Stankov and Shirley. The breaker came Del Fabbro, a Richmond Hill product, on Kerry Pimm's unassisted and and Bob Hunter. shorthanded goal. That was the end of Oak Ridges.

Thornhill outshot Dynes by 37-28 with Ed Takamatsu coming up with a great game in the nets for the birds . . . also starring was Pantalone with two goals.

Beat us good

"They beat us good," said Artemchuk, "They came out hungry and that usually means trouble. It was trouble Shirley's goal came while his team for us. I give them full credit. They out was shorthanded and was assisted by hit and outhustled us. What else can you Wally Stankov who, incidentally, say? Except they have a good hockey

It was complimentary night as Birds' coach Ralph Beer also acknowledged The explosive Dynes team struck 19 that "you have to be at your best to beat

> "We did it simply by checking them closely all night. It paid off."

Key goal

Beer thought the key goal was the going into the final 20 minutes but shorthanded one by Shirley "who is Thornhill took over after that scoring really dangerous out there on those occasions. We also got great penalty killing from the rest of the guys."

Takeuchi got the first one from Also coming in for high praise was Al

Goalie Takamatsu, who has seen a lot of action with Dean Dorsey on the in-Boyd Young managed to score at jured list, also had to be sharp to 19:34 from Neal Crockford and Mike contain the Dynes' snipers.

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RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Rams are still riding that elevator in the Provincial Junior A hockey league.

But last week the arrow pointed up instead of down.

Coach Carl Brimblecombe's Rams, bolstered by the addition of two new players, won two of three games via a 5-1 win over Aurora Tigers Tuesday of last week and a 6-3 win over Wexford Saturday night.

The loss came Thursday night in Newmarket by 6-2.

New arrivals

Brimblecome finally got one of his wishes answered with the arrival of Ed Saffrey from the Major A Peterboro Petes camp and hopes to add at least tallied their only goal at the 44 second one or two more.

"Saffrey gives us the experience we need on left wing," said Brimblecombe. "He's been up with the Marlies and has played with the Peters for the last

two years. "He's a good one but has only one year left of junior and wants to concentrate on his education. He'll help

The other new addition is 175-pound Dave Robson who started out the season with the Markham Waxers, but was dissatisfied due to lack of action.

"He just wasn't getting the ice time with the Waxers because of their affiliation with the Major Marlies," said Brimblecombe. "He's still of midget age and he'll help us too."

3 for Robson Robson has already started to "help" the Rams as he pumped home three goals in their victory over Wexford to

go along with Saffrey's one goal. The Rams, battling injuries and suspensions from previous games, broke quickly to take a 3-1 lead in the first period on goals by John Olds, Robson and Blair Lewis who was up

from the Richmond Hill Midgets. second carried them to a 5-2 lead going coaches." into the final period where they exchanged single goals with Robson in the persons of Mitch Edwards and getting his third one.

Stephenson returns

returning from an injury which caused him to miss two games, played well and Gropp, Phil Wood, Paul Shewchuck and demonstrated the leadership qualities Brian Lewis; from the juveniles, Mike that his role as team captain requires. Doyle, Hughes-Guest, Rob Wallinford, Missing regulars were Larry Kimble, Randy Martin. Mike Walker, Ken Paraskevin, and

a result of the Aurora embroglio which saw a total of 194 minutes in penalties.

This game started as a close checking, well played contest Tuesday night of last week at the Richmond Hill

Picture play

The only goal of the first period was a picture play when John Olds took a lead pass from Greg Hampton. He worked in on the left side, faked a shot at the goalie, and then ladled a pass to Danny Jones who hit the wide open net.

The Rams played it cool in the second period building up a 3-0 lead on goals by

Frank Nigro, Paraskevin, and Kimble. Richmond Hill opened the third period two men short and the Tigers mark with Rams' goalie Brian Stankiewicz being held outside his crease as John Sikura shot from the left point into an undefended net.

Penalty parade

This was the goal that set off a series of altercations which continued throughout the third period and contributed largely to a game total of 194 minutes in penalties.

Most of the final 20 minutes was played with two men short with the Rams' Nigro closing out the scoring at 19:53 from Rob West and John Thompson.

The Rams never got going in Newmarket 6-0 before Nigro could unleash two goals in the final two minutes of the last period.

Richmond Hill was playing minus Paraskevin and Stephenson and Mike Walker. Rob Wallingford, a forward, and Randy Hughes - Guest, were brought up from the Richmond Hill Juveniles and played well. Gallaugher was injured in this game.

Final notes

The Rams executive was in high praise of the help being provided by the RHMHA. "The quality of replacement Goals by Saffrey and Robson in the is a credit to the organization and the

> Richmond Hill released two players Rob West.

Some of the local players brought up Defenceman Bill Stephenson, during the year and showing well have been Midgets Tom Peden, Jamie

The Rams are at Weston next Friday Mike Gallaugher. Kimble and night, at Dixie Sunday and are at home Paraskevin are serving suspensions as next Tuesday night to Weston.

Tie Orillia 6-6

Jewellers win 9-2 over Owen Sound

Dynes Jewellers sharpened their increased it to 7-1 going into the third. shooting eye Monday night as they waltzed to a 9-2 win over Owen Sound in During that outburst they score four,

Was coach Pete Artemchuk satisfied. Boyd Young, and Reston again. Not really.

"We're still not sharp as we should Things weren't so easy in their 6-6 tie be," he said. "We're in something of a in Orillia with the score seesawing back slump and it concerns me what with the and forth with the Jeweller's always Ontario Winter Games round robin one step behind.

coming up.' against North York and Pickering of and Cam Reston. the Metro loop Dec. 25 and 26 to decide They were then outscored three goals

Slight slump a slight slump," he said. "Just so the final one. guys won't think they're invincible. It's

up to them. If they want it, it's there for Larry Guerans has joined the team the taking." had little trouble scoring against the team last season . . . Dynes play

leading the parade with three goals.

OAK RIDGES - The Oak Ridges The Jeweller's led 2-1 in the first and Outburst

Mid Ontario Junior B hockey action count 'em, shorthanded goals via the sticks of Cam Reston, Mike Carnevale,

Not so easy

Dynes led 4-3 at the end of the first on He was referring to the shootout goals by Carnevale, two, Ian Crockford

who will represent the area in the to two the rest of the way with Reston 'Games' at North Bay Feb. 11 to 14. getting his second goal in the second from Greg Bogaert and Dale Roffey; "Then maybe now is the time to have and then Neil Crockford getting the

Short notes

and should add added strength in the Slump or no slump, the Jeweller's corners. Guerans played for the Dynes Owen Sounders with Tony Robinson Friday night in Midland, and are at home Monday to Orillia, are in Barrie Tuesday, and back home to Owen Sound on Wednesday. Busy, busy. That night, incidentally, will be Oak Ridges Minor Hockey night with all coaches, managers, players, etc., admitted free.

Colts lassoed by Thornhill

THORNHILL — The Thornhill Mid Ontario Junior B Thunderbirds evened an earlier 7-3 loss to Barrie Colts by downing them 4-3 Monday night and maintaining their three point lead in second place over the same team with a game in hand.

"I was happy the way they bounced back from that 7-3 loss," said coach Ralph Beer. "That's the sign of a good team when you can come back after a loss."

Beer figures his team suffered a letdown in Barrie Sunday night, Too high

Oak Ridges for the first time Friday night and we were riding for a letdown and we got it." Not so Monday night as Thornhill outshot the visitors 38-29 and were in

"We were rather high after beating

control of the game most of the way after a 1-1 first period. Bud Shirley opened the scoring for the birds at 14:41 of the first period from Glen Daurio only to have Barrie tie it at 17:30 on a power play goal by

Jim Horvath. The second period was all Thornhill as they pumped home two goals courtesy of Rocky Pantalone and Bob Hunter to lead 3-1.

Barrie scored just after 21 seconds of the final 20 minutes courtesy of Larry Dunn but then it happened again.

Shirley again

What happened? The ever-dangerous Shirley stole the puck at his own blueline while his team was one-man

short, naturally, went all the way down and put it home unassisted. Killed them "That killed Barrie right there," said Beer. "They never pressed us too much

after that even when they removed

their goalie in the final 45 seconds. We (continued on B-2)



(Photo by Hogg)

He stopped this one....

Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers' goalie Doug Brumwell stopped Thornhill Thunderbirds' Mike Johns cold here (puck is circled). But it was all

down hill the rest of the night as the Birds finally got off the ground to win their first game of the season against the high-flying Jewellers.