# Cracker tourney starts Friday



### Last minute Christmas rush?

Baif goalie Brian Quance looks like he just got caught in a Christmas shopping rush here as he lies somewhere under the weather while Geof Johnston (11) of

Charlton's digs for the puck. But Brian got it despite the jam. Unfortunately, he didn't stop all of them as his team lost 3-1 to Charlton in Saturday action in the minor peewee section of Richmond Hill House

# Hardware boys win it 4-1

By Bob Ross Jr.

RICHMOND HILL - Richmond Heights Hardware Atoms decisioned Allencourt Pharmacy 4-1 last week in Richmond Hill Minor House League

For Heights it was: Kelly Thorpe from Chris Babcock; John Reme from Kelly Thorpe and Craig Stevenson; John Zandona from Chris Babcock and Kelly Thorpe; Babcock from Thorpe. James Berry got the goal for Allencourt from Mike Daggett and Rob Stel.

Hughes Excavating 5, Kinnear Pontiac 0. Patrick Engel got two goals for Hughes with assists to Chris Dewar and Rob McNair.

Darren Grodzinski also got two from Engel and Stephen Byer; Chris Kristenson from Paul Smith and Grodzinski.

#### Optical wins

By Bob Reeves

RICHMOND HILL - It's hard to

believe Christmas is arriving in just 10

Seybold from Todd Lawrence, Shawn Gallauger; Richie Pierce unassisted; Gallaugher from Seybold. Glen Dimpfel scored for Risi. Novice

Bob's Boys 9, Jakma 0. For Bob's, Todd Savoye four goals with two assists to Roy Chipping and one each to Robbie Shorrock and Walter Stack; Brian McKenna, two, from Chris Rablat and Blair Aubie: Richard Atkinson, two, from Brian McKenna, Blair Aubie, Omar Grant and Chris Roblie; Robbie Shorrock.

Hilltown 2, Allencourt 1. For Hilltown, Scott Young unassisted; Robert McMillan from Tom Duffy. Allencourt, Paul Ruttenbeek from Jeff McRae.

#### Galaxy ties

Galaxy Restaurant 3, City Wide Rental 3. For Galaxy, Greg Moore from Braddock Optical 5, Risi 1. For David Nicol; Nicol from Stuart Braddock: Todd Lawrence, two, from Anderson; Anderson from Nicol. City Mike Hubrick, Richie Pierce, Shawn Wide, Derek Di Battista, two, from Gallauger, Sean O'Connor; Ralph Cesidio Negri, Barry McKinnon and

It's an exciting time for the kids and a

be busier for both the parents and 26 at 11:30 a.m.

busy time for their parents. It's going to

I am referring, of course, to their

players of our two peewee teams.

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Jeff Rumble; Cesidio Negri unassisted.

Dynes 5, Shield's 1. Tom Kirisit 2, from Renoto Minuti and Jack Stewart: Pat Morra, two, from Jack Stewart, two, Renoto Minuti and Tom Kirisit; Mark Ellison unassisted. Brian Hull scored for Shield's from Alan Jones.

#### Bob's Bottoms win

Mr. Transmission 2, Bob's Bottoms 3. For Bob's it was David Noble unassisted; Bill Easton from R. Keenan; Mike Goldsmith from Bill Easton. Transmission, Jim Flett, three, assisted on one by Ralph Capola; Capola unassisted; Dave Wright unassisted; Peter Major from Tony Marinelli and Ralph Capola. Minor Peewee

Rice's 2, Barrow's Insurance 1. For

playing in the Richmond Hill Rosetown

Peewee tournament which starts Dec.

Two teams This year is a first for us, in that both

our teams are participating and I know

that this will excite a lot of people in

going very well lately, is scheduled to

Our A team, sponsored by Cadillac

We certainly wish both teams the

very best of luck and who knows maybe

Host of teams

Other teams involved will be coming

from Owen Sound, Georgetown,

Sharon, Barrie, Welland, Unionville,

Baif, are on the ice at 7:30 p.m. that

play at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday.

they'll meet in the finals.

evening.

enjoy it.

Rice's, Andrew Field from David Wood: Wood from Mark Mueller: Barrow's, George Karvouniaris from Norman Creasor.

#### 2 for Strang

Charlton Hardware 3, Baif 1. For Charlton, Robert Strang, two from Tim Ventol and John Sellifo; George Benczik from Strang. For Baif, Gus Zachos unassisted. Minor Bantams

#### Regional in romp

Regional Sports 8, Rotary Club 1. For Regional, Carl D'Antimo, three from Steven Irwin, two, Doug Walton; Walton, two from Robert Genoa, Roland Dandy, D'Antimo; Donald Earl unassisted; Steve Irwin from Walton; Mark Crowe from Steve Irwin and Rob Russell. For Rotary, Dave Kenny from Scott Pipher.

D & D Excavating 2, Brian's Shell 1. For D & D, David Ezechiels, two, from Troy Mitchell, two, Mark Lockerbie and Kevin Robin. Paul Ohlis scored for Brian's from Kevin Lee.

nual Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Barrie and Unionville. Christmas Cracker tournament kicks

might just as well do it again.

season for the first time.

A total of 16 teams will be entered in defeated teams the A section. the 'CC' category tournament which The consolation championship game will be held at Bond Lake Arena.

Oak Ridges' first game will be the grand final starting at 4 p.m. Friday opening night when-they face off

against Nobleton. At 8 p.m.

A total of 16 teams will be entered OAK RIDGES - If you do it once you including Thornhill, Richvale, That's what the Oak Ridges Atoms Nobleton, King, Newmarket, Aurora, will be trying to do when the fifth an- Sutton, Sharon, Lakefield, Bradford,

The tournament will be run on a off Dec. 17 and runs through to Dec. 19. championship and consolation The team won the championship last championship basis with the losers entering the B division and the un-

will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. with the

Director of the tournament is Ivor Arnold.

#### Wow!

## Sew machine boys edge Inn crowd 2-1

OAK RIDGES — The Oak Ridges B & B Sewing Machine Repairs team edged by Richvale Richmond Inn 2-1 in Oak Ridges House League Bantam hockey last week.

Mark Ryman and Wayne Flanagan scored for Oak Ridges with assists from Wayne Flanagan on the first goal and Wolfington scoring with Steve Mettle Lance Ryman on the second one. A drawing an assist. shorthanded Oak Ridges team came up with a great effort.

#### 3 for Koteff

Oak Ridges Gormley Sand and Gravel 6, Unionville Chows 2. Carl Koteff led the win with three goals all unassisted. Ricky Kalkanis had two goals, one unassisted. Scott Richardson had a goal and an assist.

For Unionville it was Chris Neal scoring a goal and an assist with Mike Tracey getting the other one. Assists also went to Zoltan Genczik.

#### Big, big win

Doane Hall 14, Aurora 7 (exhibition). Randy Gilchrist led the way for the winners with seven goals while brother Rodney had five. The other goals went to Alex Brockton and Garner Collister. Assists to Gary McKeown, Joe Weiss, Dave Dalton, Jeff Smith, and John

Coach of Doane Hall is Dale Roffey, manager is Al Bestard.

#### Hall wins 9-2

Doane Hall 9, Richvale 2. Two goals efforts by Rodney and Randy Gilchrist and Steve Ostertag led the win for Oak Ridges. Joe Weiss got a goal and an assist; Jeff Smith, one goal; Dave Dalton, one and one; and assists each to Alex Brockton and Gary McKeown. For Richvale it was Tiziano Fantan and Jim

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Oak Ridges Chariot Collision and Premium Gas Bar 2, Richvale Lions 1. Mark Shephard and Mark Mitchell scored for Oak Ridges. Eddy Keates got the Richvale goal.

#### Big shutout

Victoria Square Lions Club 1, Richvale 0. Devon Bestard got the shutout.

#### 4 for Greenslade

York Regional Towing 5, Stroud 1. Rick Greenslade led the way with four goals; Rick Harris, one goal; Ihor Chornobaj, two assists; James Cummins, one assist; Steve Nolan, one assist. Mark Spensley played in goal.

Oak Ridges Lions Club 11, Stroud 3. -P. Smith led the way with three goals and two assists. K. Taylor had two and two; Bruce Wilton, two goals; Jim Gerber, goal and four assists; Tony Roffey, goal and four assists; Shawn Parker, goal and one assist; G. Wright, one goal; T. Clague, two assists; D. Griffith, one assist.

Coach Glen Wright is a patient at York Central Hospital in Richmond Hill. Team members wish him a speady recovery and are looking forward to his

#### Slow start

## Magnas split games Thornhill, Orillia

RICHMOND HILL - game after that. Rich- Ray Roberts with two, play losing at home by 2-1 Phil McLaughlin. to Thornhill while winning 4-2 in Orillia.

slow start in each game visiting Orillia and falling this game as every player and it cost them the behind 2-1 early. They match with Thornhill. Rosetown peewee tourney

two first period goals and period. then making them stand The goaltending of Pau up the rest of the way.

Casey got off to a shaky could get untracked. start but played a steady

The Richmond Hill mond Hill's only goal was Jim Wood and David Magna Midgets came up scored by Scott Taylor O'Connell. Assists went to with a split in weekend from Andy Beckwith and Doug Anderson, two,

#### Shorthanded Sunday's game saw a

The locals got off to a shorthanded Magna came back strongly, This game saw the however, and controlled Thornhill team scoring the game in the third

> Shewchuk kept Richmond Scoring for Magna were ties.

Magna's record in

on the ice was a star. Magna was shorthanded for this game and was forced to go with two lines and four defencemen.

John Burnett and Brad

It was impossible to

pick individual stars in

Magna's goalie Brian Hill in the game until they league play is now five wins, five losses and two

## Hill badminton club takes third in row

RICHMOND HILL — when it downed Park- and Orville Wong winning The Richmond Hill wood Club 15-1 following 15-1 and 15-8.

more days.

#### Glen Patten wins swim

RICHMOND HILL -Glenn Patten of Oak Ridges won the boys 15 to 17-year-old high point trophy at the Hall of Fame swimming meet held at York University. He won a total of eight gold medals and one

bronze. Patten came first in the 1500 metre (one mile) swim with a time of

17:12.8 bettering his own previous time by 25 He came first in the 400 the Richmond Hill Atom Kevin McKinnis with two metre free (4:22.6), 200 A's who won both games goals and Paul Joslin with free (2:03.4), 100 M free by 4-3 over Newmarket one. (56.9), 100 M Fly (1:02.8), and 4-1 over Orillia.

third place in the 400 M Newmarket saw Hill defeating Orillia with a I.M. (4:59.7.) Patten was part of the strong defensive game in score was tied 1-1 going 400 M freestyle relay upsetting the Newmarket into the third period when team which came first Flyers. and broke a new Ontario Richmond Hill for three unanswered couple of years. record with a time of goalkeeper Rasheed goals to take the win. (3:55.9) and swam the Salvdin played an outwinning time of 4:18.6. and again.

Badminton Club made it 14-2 and 15-1 wins three big wins in a row previously.

> Joan Freeman winning 12 and 15-9. 15-6 and 15-12.

and 14-6; Derek Smith Langstaff.

200 M Fly (2:16.0), and Friday night's game in mond Hill saw the Rams

Two more victories

RICHMOND HILL - It Ron Gelineau scored

was a great weekend for for the Rams along with

Rams coming up with a strong team effort. The

for Hill Atom A's

Mixed doubles, Jill Dalton and Jim Ho winning 15-9 and 18-15; The scores are as Tanya Savoye and Orville Wong splitting 15-8 and 9-Ladies doubles, Jill 15; Jill Parchment and Dalton and Jill Par- Peter Ho winning 15-4 and chment winning 15-5 and 15-1; Joan Freeman and 17-16; Tanya Savoye and Derek Smith winning 15-

Richmond Hill is at Men's doubles, Jim Ho home Orangeville and Peter Ho winning 15-1 tomorrow (Thursday) at

Saturday night in Rich-

the Rams pulled together

Newmarket, Oakville, Ajax, Bay Ridges, Cobourg, Oshawa and two from Thornhill. This promises to be a well-balanced, exciting tournament, so make a point of spending some time there in the days

Support the Rams I attended the Rams game Tuesday of last week and you know, it was fine,

that follow. Christmas. I know you will

exciting hockey. This year there are several Richmond Hill boys on the team and they are all playing well. But, once again, the crowd was small and it is hard to

hockey, very entertaining and the team is playing well, so why not come out and support the Rams. They would certainly appreciate it.

#### Some differences

RHHA and the Rams have had a few differences of opinion over the last

Scoring were team arena gossip, have been greatly medley relay with a Newmarket back time three and Gelineau with problems have been real.

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and ourselves we have arrived at some very agreeable and mutual solutions to our common problems — and that's Our second team, which has been good for all concerned.

I do not intend to go into the nature of the problems, but I am going to outline just how far Terry O'Brien and his executive have gone to patch up our differences.

#### Rams to help

They have offered to assist us in the teaching of our youngest age groups in the fundamentals of skating. Any team accompanied by their coach will be admitted to Rams' games.

A definite system of the calling up of minor players from the midgets and juveniles was agreed to and the Rams have been doing this very agreeably for all concerned.

The list could go on and on but, in short, we have come a long way and will continue to do so. With this in mind the least we can do is support their club and help fill the arena for their home

#### Exciting hockey It is exciting hockey so make a point

of coming out and supporting them. By the way, another meeting of Tournaments Incorporated was held last Sunday and plans are well under

Some very fine teams were picked As I have already said, it's good and it really promises to be a fine affair. Many other plans are being made so watch "The Liberal" for continuing

way for this, their 10th annual Midget

news about this. In the meanwhile an awful lot of fine hockey is being played by our own teams Friday nights, Saturdays and As many of you probably know, the Sundays. Always see more of our town teams in action. Come out and watch them. It's good

hockey and, well, worth the dollar Many of them, through the course of admission. Let's make a point of it. And that's it for this week. butterfly in the 400 standing game in holding captain Paul Joslin with exaggerated. That's normal! Other Remember, Boxing Day and the Peewee Tournament. Come on out and Well, at recent meetings of the Rams enjoy some Happy Hockey.

## Genmark blows lead but nips Schomberg

hung on to win by 4-3 over second.

period and the players Richard Vermeullen; injury.

RICHMOND HILL - nearly ran out of steam. MacKenzie from Camp-The Richmond Hill Nick Assisi went out bell. A new addition to the Genmark Minor Midget with a painful ankle in- team is Scott Patterson II's blew a 4-0 lead but jury mid-way in the who should do very well. The same team came

Schomberg Sunday night. Richmond Hill goals up flat against Thornhill Suspensions and were by Shawn McKenzie Friday night and lost 2-0 penalties plus an injury to from Scott Campbell and with good goaltending by a key player left Rich- Rich Gerber; Norm Rob Vandervelde who mond Hill with only two Murphy from Tom was coming back after a intact lines in the third Stubbs; Stubbs from long lay-off due to an

## Hill Bantam A's split weekend games

The Richmond Hill a hard shot on a pass from second. Bantam A's split a couple Allen. games last week losing 3-3 against Newmarket.

bad one to lose for the game. opposition.

Orillia held on to a one scoring after only 11 goal lead going into the seconds courtesy of Richmond Hill had second period until Craig Danny Henderson walked into costly Halliday tied the game unassisted. from David Allen and The second period saw looked grim until Mark

Maurice Del Fabro. A quick goal by Orillia over Newmarket with Del from Del Fabro and Gary in the third forced Rich- Fabro tipping in a hard Boyle. There was just mond Hill to put terrific shot from the point by over a minute remaining pressure on the visiting Doug Jones with Craig when Danny Henderson goalie but a goal wouldn't Halliday also assisting, got the clincher from come till late in the game Newmarket got one Halliday.

Late goal

saw Richmond Hill goals.

the Hillers swarming all Austin snapped one in

RICHMOND HILL - when Gary Boyle fired in back before the end of the Fast pace

penalties and things

Penalties

#### The last period was fast 2 to Orillia and winning 4- Orillia scored the and furious with some winner with only two good checking hockey by The Orillia game was a minutes remaining in the both teams. Newmarket tied the game and then Hillers against a tough The Newmarket game went ahead with two fast