

# Brian's 'shell' Rotary by 10-4

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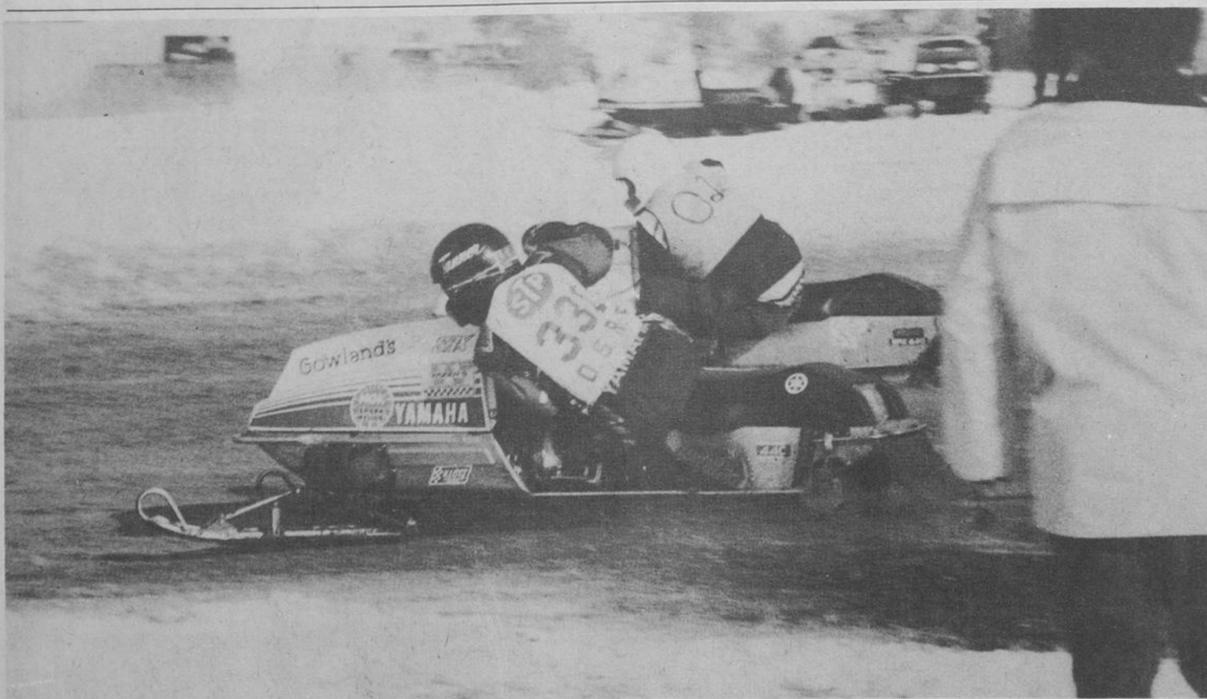


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## Easy on the turn

The track was a little heavy at times in somewhat mild weather but the excitement was high last Sunday at the annual Oak

Ridges Club 99 snowmobile races. See for yourself. Henry Tanner (331) leans into a turn here as he roars to a victory in the

unlimited class. Tanner, of Grand Valley, is a native of Switzerland. He got four first, one second.

## Quebec tourney

# No hardware for Baif

RICHMOND HILL — Richmond Hill Cadillac Baif Peewees returned from the Quebec International Peewee hockey tournament minus any new hardware.

But they were filled with the warmth of the hospitality of the people of Quebec and thrilled with the experience of sharing in the excitement of the largest peewee tournament in the world.

Lose Cadillac Baif lost its first game against Chateauguay Centre (Montreal) on Friday.

They were especially grateful to their billets who extend this hospitality year after year and especially to Mesdames Claire and Georgette Bouchard, qui sont deja tres appreciees par beaucoup de gens a Richmond Hill.

Under the excellent organization and guidance of coach Bill Wolfson, manager Bruce McKenzie and trainer

Mark Edwards, the boys saw many of the sights of Quebec City and were awed by the magnificence of the Church at St. Anne de Beaupre and thrilled by the winter wonderland atop Mount Ste. Anne.

**Dump Orillia** On Monday before going to Quebec, the team defeated Orillia in the first of a best of three play-off series.

Duane Aubie opened the scoring in the first period from Stevens & Briggs and Mark Stevens scored with 13 seconds to go in the second.

Ron Laird in nets for Richmond Hill did a great job of handling a bombardment of shots from the Orillia team but they managed to get one past early in the third to make the score 2-1.

The Hiller's Ken Jensen fired another one in the net on a pass from Carl Boyle. Orillia scored again but the locals managed to hang on to their 3-2 lead.

The Baif boys were not so lucky in Orillia on Sat. night, however, as they showed signs of fatigue from their Quebec trip and were downed 3-1. Lone marksman for Richmond Hill was Mark Joslin, with assist to Gary Sutherland.

**Nip Orillia** On Sunday in Orillia, the boys lived up to Coach Wolfson's challenge before the game and defeated Orillia 2-1 in an exciting, well put together team effort.

Orillia scored in the first period and were still leading 1-0 at the end of the second.

The Hillers put on the pressure in the third and after many shots on net, it was Mark Joslin, assisted by Mark Stevens finally beating the Orillia goalie at 5:19.

The score was tied 1-1 as the game went into overtime and it was Mark Stevens passing again to Mark Joslin who took a beautiful backhand shot

to win the game and the series.

Ron Laird came up with another outstanding game in the Richmond Hill nets. The team was without the services of right winger Ken Jensen who suffered a broken toe in Quebec, but benefited greatly by the return of

defenseman Dave Leuschner who had been sidelined for a couple of weeks due to illness.

The Cadillac Baif boys now advance to meet Barrie in the All Ontario Playdowns, having already eliminated Newmarket and Orillia. This weekend they will be

hosting a team from Port Huron, Michigan in a home-and-home invitational series to include the Thornhill H & S Reliance team, the Rosetown Tourney Champs. The first game will be played at 10:00 A.M. on Sat. in Richmond Hill.

## Thornhill ties 3-3

The Thornhill Peewees downed Newmarket in three games to advance to the finals.

**3-3 tie** The first game went 45 minutes including a 10-minute overtime to end in a 3-3 tie. Don Mayo, Mario Ercoli and Carlo Zappavigna scored with assists to Mayo Zappavigna and Ian Power.

The score was tied 2-2 in the second game of the series in regulation time.

Newmarket then scored first only to have Thornhill come back with three unanswered goals to win 5-3.

Steve Kinnari led the attack with two goals and two assists. Jim Hutchinson, Zappavigna and Ercoli counted the other Thornhill markers.

# Glaverbels lead Orillia

THORNHILL — The Thornhill Glaverbel Bantam took a stranglehold on their best-of-three series with Orillia winning by 4-2 and 1-0.

That first game saw a rough contest at Thornhill Community Centre with Thornhill picking up seven penalties and the visitor's four.

Duhee opened the scoring late in the first period when he stole the puck inside the blueline and let get a low drive.

Orillia tied the game in the second period only to have Thornhill's Kurt Pearson get the go-ahead goal with 51 seconds left in the period. He was assisted by Dante Anderson.

Orillia tied it again in the third but it was Rick Sealey getting the winner at 8:37 from Mark Wiltshire and Todd McKnight on a double deflection. Brian Desira put the game away with just over three minutes remaining from Steve Sim and Lee.

**Thornhill 1, Orillia 0.** Goalie John Morris registered his first shutout of the playdowns and was kept busy kicking out the shots of the determined Orillia team.

The sole scoring play was set up by Robb Bagg and Anderson with Pearson putting it into the net in the first period.

Thornhill picked up six penalties to Orillia's five.

**Juveniles**

**Barrie 2, Thornhill 1.** Tight checking and excellent goaltending by both teams made this game a close one. Bill Burnside was in the nets for Thornhill.

Don Somers opened the scoring unassisted in the second period. Barrie tied the game minutes later.

The game remained deadlocked until the final three minutes of overtime when Barrie beat Burnside for the winner.

**Thornhill 5, Barrie 3.** Barrie got the opening goal in the first period but Thornhill settled down and generally controlled the play.

Thornhill relaxed in the final two minutes and allowed two quick goals by Barrie.

Thornhill goals were by Mark Danton with two and one each by Rick Buchan, Bob Hoffeldt and John Thompson.

## Steelers eliminated

The Richmond Hill Bond Steel Minor Atoms bowed out of the OMHA playoffs in two straight games losing 2-1 and 11-0 to Orillia.

**Orillia 2, Richmond Hill 1.** Orillia drew first blood in this one on a long shot from the blue line which had goalie Terry Greenfield screened. Richmond Hill scored a

shorthanded goal in the second period with Bernie Wintjes rifling home the puck assisted by Tim Lawlor.

The play was set up by some incredible penalty killing by Jamie Hill, Patrick Mulcahy and Mike Rae.

Orillia got the winning goal late in the third period on a deflected shot

which just caught the far corner.

John McFee turned in a hard-hitting game on defence as did the remainder of the team.

The return game? Strictly no contest.

Captain Jamie Hill gave it his all in attempts to rally the team but his efforts were nil. He was by far the best player on the ice for both teams.

## Badminton team wins

RICHMOND HILL — They're still doing it. Winning. The Richmond Hill Badminton Club.

Latest victim was the Orangeville club who went down 9-7 but it wasn't easy.

Richmond Hill had to wait till the last match of the night to ensure victory against a strong Orangeville team in Interchurch Badminton League action. Jill Dalton and Jim Ho,

Richmond Hill's first mixed team, won the last game of the evening.

Individual scores: Ladies' doubles, Jill Dalton and Jill Parchment winning 15-4, 15-9; Joan Freeman and Tanya Savoye winning 15-8, 15-8.

Men's doubles, Jim Ho and Duane Reed losing 13-18 and 4-15; Doug Andrews, Orville Wong losing 13-18 and 6-15. Mixed doubles, Jill

## richmond hill house league

RICHMOND HILL — James Gwillam fired home three goals as the Brian's Shell minor bantams downed Rotary 10-4 in Richmond Hill Minor House League hockey last week.

Assists on his goals went to Kevin Lee and Keith Boulter.

Other goals went to Paul Ohlis from Peter Onagastopoulos; Mike Wintjes from James Gwillam; Peter Del Grosso from Ohlis; David Ezechiels, two, from Gwillam, Ohlis; Keith Boulter, two, from Zechiels, Robbie McKenzie, and Gwillam.

For Rotary it was Dave Giles getting two with assists to Brian Chittenden, Paul O'Toole and Scott Pipher; Fred Simpson from Neil Moreland; Dave Kenny from Simpson and Scott Pipher. Other minor bantam action saw:

### 3 for D'Antimo

Regional Sports 4, D & D Excavating 2. Carl D'Antimo led the win with three goals assisted on one by Ralph Banks; Donald Earl had one from D'Antimo and Brian Arnold. For D & D it was Kevin Robin from Harold Thornhill; and Geoff Sherrer from Mark Lockerbie and Paul Thomas.

Midget

### Win 19-1

Bowden Lumber 19, Baif 1. Scott Bartlett led this romp with six goals with assists to Rod Nelson, Norm Wright, two, Jim Burnett, Steve Young, three, Dave Vennard and Jack Cross.

Rod Nelson had four goals with assists to Jack Cross, two, Gary Gentry, Scott Bartlett, Jim Burnett and Vennard; Brian Russell had four goals with assists to John Tuck, two, Jack Cross, Norm Wright, Burnett; Cross, two, from Young, Russell, and Gary Gentry; Gentry from Nick Assisi; Wright from Brian Russell and Assisi; Burnett from Bartlett and Russell.

B. O'Hara got the lone goal for Baif unassisted.

### 2 for Burnett

Kent Clothes 4, Little's 2. John Burnett had two goals with an assist to Jim Woods; Woods from Ian Bynoe; Peter Tipold from Dave Genoa. Dave O'Connell had two goals for Little's with an assist to Mark Gossman.

Bantam

### 3-3 tie

Gormley Sand & Gravel 3, CFGM 3. For Gormley it was Ross Cramer from Ed McNally; Kevin Lukasavitch from Ed McNally; Alex Bilotta from Ed Opatowski. For CFGM, John McLaughlin, two, from Alden Palisca, Martin Lym and Chris Hishon.

Surf Marine 4, Dan's Auto Service 1. James Tuck scored two from John Abma and Russell Thompson; Neil McGregor also had two from Ray Barnett, two, and Mike O'Donnell. Bill Waterhouse scored for Dan's from Bill Nelson and Rick Hall.

Peewee

### 3 for Kirisit

Dynes 5, Shield's Footwear 1. Tom

Kirisit scored three for Dynes with Pat Morra drawing two assists and single assists to Mark Ellison, Bruce Jacobson, Robert Apenis, and Robert Suche; Stephen Rockharts scored twice from John Osmond; for Shield's it was Ken Lennox from Gord McKay.

**Bob's Bottoms and Up 5, Mr. Transmission 5.** T. Rowe had three goals for Bob's with an assist to Anthony Cronin; M. Goldsmith had two from N. Smith and T. Rowe.

For Mr. Transmission it was Jim Flett scoring three from Dave Wright, two; Richard Jansen had two from Ralph Cappola, Dave Wright and Steve Moritsugu.

Novice

### Di Battista gets 3

City Wide 3, Hilltown 2. Derek Di Battista fired in three goals for City Wide with Jeff Rumble assisting on one. For Hilltown it was Brian Hunt scoring unassisted along with Patrick Dickinson.

**Bob's Boys 3, Galaxy 1.** Todd Savoye got two unassisted goals with Richard Atkinson getting the other one. Greg Moore scored unassisted for Galaxy.

### Hat-trick Lennox

Allencourt 9, Jakma 1. Steven Lennox scored three goals for Allencourt with assists to Maurice Poirier; Brian McKenna had three goals unassisted; Maurice Poirier, one unassisted; Walter Palisca from McKenna; Billy McKinlay from Steven Lennox. David Repath scored unassisted for Jakma.

**Hughes Excavating 5, Risi & Co. 4.** Pat Engel scored three goals for Hughes with assists to John Pawley and Stephen Byer; Chris Kristenson had two from Vito Scalasi.

For Risi it was Ritchie Pierce getting three with Glen Dimpfel assisting on all three; Grant Padley had one from Santo Russo and Jamie McKee.

### Win 5-2

Allencourt Pharmacy 5, Kinneer Pontiac 2. Scott Massey had two goals for Allencourt with Rob Stel assisting on one; Brian Close had two with Scott Massey assisting on both with Dennis Ruutberg also drawing an assist. Darrin Grodzinski also scored from James Barry.

Jim Hodgson had two goals for Kinneer with assists to Scott Braithwaite, Robbie Leach and Ken Nobes.

### 4 for Seybold

Braddock Optical 8, Richmond Heights Hardware 3. Ralph Seybold led the way with four goals with assists to Larry Curry, Tim Sutton, two, and David McKee; Shawn Gallagher got one unassisted.

John Zandona scored two unassisted goals for Richmond Heights with John Reme getting the other one.

## Calling for billets

By Bob Reeves

RICHMOND HILL — With less than four weeks to go we are still having problems finding billets for the fast approaching Midget Tournament — and that's serious.

The situation has only slightly improved in the last two weeks and could be serious when one considers the amount of time remaining.

So please, if you can help give me a call at 884-8868 or Tournaments Inc., at 884-9384. As I have said before, it can be a most interesting and rewarding experience.

**Midget Tourney** And speaking of the tournament: This is our 10th anniversary so start making plans to come out and support the fine hockey you will see during that week.

Welcome home to the Peewees from their annual trip to Quebec City. Although they did not return with any hardware, they gave a good account of themselves and had a fine time during their stay there.

**Congrats** Also further to that, congratulations to the team and coaches for entering the final round in the York Simcoe playdowns.

Last week after returning from Quebec they eliminated Orillia

## hill minor hockey

and now go into the finals against Barrie. Let's all wish them good luck.

Our second teams are now in playoffs for the All Ontario and this, of course, is the first year for this type of situation.

We shall all be watching these series with great interest, because the winners of the York Simcoe league go on to play in AAA competition and that should be most interesting.

**Sad to say** Sad to say, but most of our teams, A teams that is, have been eliminated from the playoffs. It's too bad but that's hockey.

I know that all teams played well and gave a good account of themselves and, that's hockey. As a result we are facing re-entry into the York Simcoe on the road to that championship. Good luck to them all and I sure hope to win some of them.

**Great fun** It's great fun and something we often forget about, to watch our house league teams in action. From the mites to the midgets.

It's fun hockey and the

kids and coaches have a lot of fun playing and learning the game. And that's the point, they are all learning and, in doing so, they do make mistakes. Everyone accepts this as natural in the whole process of the game. That's as it should be.

### Help Refs

Why is it then that the same good grace can't be extended to our young referees who are also learning the game. They, I guess, must be perfect and without error. Well, they are not.

So let's all remember they are young and need our support as much as anyone else. So let's give them a break and get off their backs during a game.

If you don't like what they are doing complain to the executive by letter and something will be done to help them, not hurt them.

### Las Vegas

Remember we are now in the midst of the sale of our Las Vegas tickets. Please don't say no when you are asked to buy one. We need your support.

And that's it for this week. This weekend and the weeks to come will see a lot of games being played. Come on over and enjoy some Happy Hockey.

Glen Strother was in goal.

The second game is Friday at home. It's a best-of-three series.

## Scotia bankers lose

The Richmond Hill Scotia Bank Minor Peewees lost a close 2-1 first playoff game last week to Thornhill.

Richmond Hill held

Thornhill to a 1-1 tie until the final minutes of the third period.

Richmond Hill's goal was by Tony Veitch with assists to John Tyndall

and Andy Fields.

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