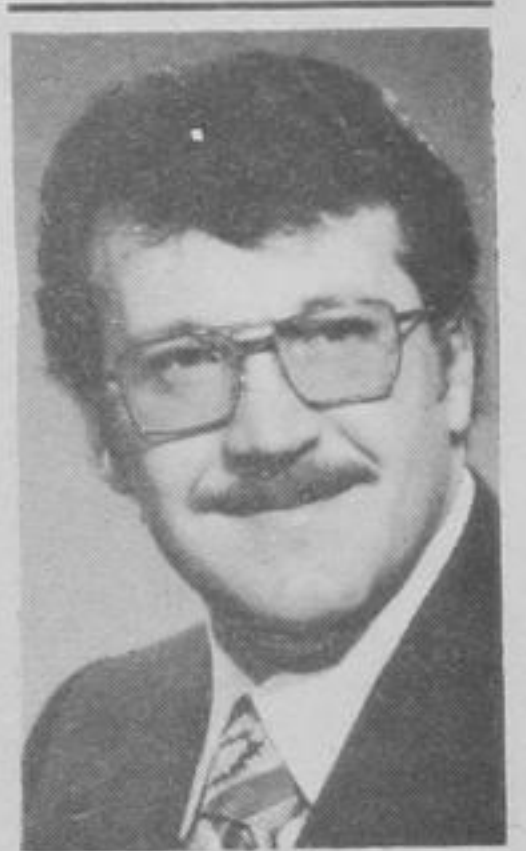


Kenny soccer 'Man of the Year'



KEITH MOORE
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Man of the Year

Ed Kenny (right), president of the Richmond Hill Curling Club receives the Ontario Minor Soccer Association "Man of the Year" award at a recent ceremony in

Toronto. Kenny won the award for his "significant contribution to the growth of minor soccer in Ontario."

RICHMOND HILL — Ed Kenny says you have to be "something of an idiot" to get involved in minor soccer. But he doesn't look like he means it.

He looks like he loves it. And why not? "You get into your share of hazzles," states the president of the Richmond Hill Minor Soccer Association.

"But you also get to meet people from all over North America. You end up with a lot of friends." "It's a lot of work but it's very satisfying being involved with youngsters and seeing them develop along the way."

The monetary rewards are nil but there are other perhaps greater satisfactions.

Especially for Kenny.

Man of the year

He's just recently been elected "Man of the Year" by the Ontario Minor Soccer Association.

No mean feat. "It came as a complete surprise to me," said Kenny. "I had never even thought about it."

The award is granted annually to the person who has made a "significant contribution to the growth of minor soccer" in Ontario.

Happy

"I'm happy about winning it," said Kenny, "because it shows that people working in small organizations like our own are appreciated by the provincial body. It encourages them to go on improving."

And improving is just what the soccer scene is doing in the area.

New league

Kenny notes that the new Region of York Inter-District Soccer League "can only improve the calibre of soccer throughout the whole area between communities such as Thornhill,

Newmarket, Aurora and Richmond Hill and King City."

He said it "provides the members of these teams to experience tournament competition instead of just playing against one another."

Kenny, of course, is mainly involved with the Richmond Hill House league association which boasts some 450 to 500 youngsters who enjoy soccer, think it's a ball.

Healthy registration
"Our registration is looking quite healthy at the moment," he said, "with 350 already signed up. We've also put a drive on in Oak Ridges and 75 youngsters have joined our association."

Kenny would also like to get a soccer field in the Oak Ridges area.

Why the popularity of soccer among youngsters?

Cheap sport
"Soccer is a relatively cheap sport. Our registration fee is \$15 a boy or \$25 a family. We supply the uniform and a team photograph. All

they buy is the soccer boots."

Senior teams
Kenny added that the association hopes to "work fairly closely to the senior teams in the area to provide a continuous flow of future players up through the ranks."

Sponsor
The senior Richmond United team is even sponsoring one of the teams in the Richmond Hill association this year.

Also on the horizon is an "under 21 age-grouping to provide some place for over-age youngsters to play," said Kenny. "All this takes time and people," states Kenny, "but it's all working out pretty good for the future."

Hill badmintoners doing winning bit

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Badminton club kept on rolling through its undefeated season last week.

This time the victim was the GOA club of Etobicoke who went down to an 11-5 defeat.

The win just about wrapped up first place for Richmond Hill in the Interchurch Badminton League. They lead the second place club by three points.

Individual scores: Ladies' doubles, Jill Dalton and Jill Parchment winning 15-9, 15-

5; Joan Freeman and Tanya Savoye winning 15-12, 15-12.

Men's doubles, Jim Ho and Peter Ho splitting 15-4, 13-15; Jim Dilworth and Doug Andrews winning 15-5, 15-5.

Mixed doubles, Jill Dalton and Jim Ho splitting 15-3, 7-15; Tanya Savoye and Peter Ho splitting 7-15 and 15-2; Joan Freeman and Jim Dilworth splitting 7-15 and 15-2; Jill Parchment and Doug Andrews splitting 15-10 and 6-15.

Richmond Hill is away to St. Clements next week.

Basketball showdown

RICHMOND HILL — It's nearing "showdown" time in one of the more exciting basketball seasons ever in the York County Secondary School Athletic Association.

The snarls have been something to see at the top in most of the senior, junior, and midget divisions.

Senior action saw the Thornlea Thors winning top spot handily in the southern division but a three-way tie for second spot between Bayview, Thornhill, and Wood-

bridge at 14 points apiece. Sudden-death action here for the second playoff spot saw Woodbridge beating Bayview and then falling before Thornhill by 52-44.

Thornhill will now represent the southern division in the semi-finals at Huron Heights tomorrow (Wednesday) at 4 p.m.

Northern division action saw Stouffville upending King City 55-52. Stouffville now clashes with Thornlea in another semi-final game

tomorrow (Wednesday) at Thornlea at 4 p.m.

Markham first
Junior action saw an all-powerful Markham team finishing high atop the standings with 24 points followed by Bayview with 18 and Thornlea with 14.

Playoff games here see Bayview travelling to Newmarket for a semi-final match tomorrow. G. W. Williams defeated Huron Heights 62-40 and will play at Markham.

The midget division was another sizzler with Thornlea scrambling to the top with 20 points closely followed by Bayview and Markham at 18 points apiece.

That semi-final series has already been decided with Huron Heights defeating Thornlea 45-44; and Bayview defeating Newmarket 50-39.

Those finals take place Friday night with Huron Heights meeting Bayview at 6 p.m.

Gymnastics school Mar. 21-25 Aurora

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