

Hill minor ball needs adults!

By Gale Ferrando

A total of 500 youngsters and 30 teams will be cavorting in the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association this season which means one thing for sure:

A lot more people are needed to handle these youngsters, to coach them.

For each of these teams we require one coach and one assistant coach which means a total of 60 volunteers.

Where do these volunteers come from? From the parents of the 500 youngsters registered to play minor ball, we hope!

Unfortunately, the parents do not come forth as readily to coach as the youngsters do to play. This creates a problem. We are still short a few volunteers.

Do you qualify for the following positions:

Key openings
We presently have some key openings in our association. All applicants must be 16 years of age or over. No experience is necessary, we will train you.

The association is looking for personnel with very large hearts, for ruffled-haired kids with grass stains on the knees of their jeans.

Yes, we are looking for house league coaches for minor ball! Remunerations are unlimited! And we have all the usual benefits.

Rewards
No, it is not dollars and cents. It's one sunny evening when a small boy or girl looks up at you and says, "Hey coach, did you see me catch that ball?"

If you qualify for one of the above positions, please call Gale Ferrando at 884-2883 or Anne Thorpe at 884-4419.

We still have openings in some of the leagues. So if you want to play ball and still haven't registered with minor ball, don't delay.

Late registration
Late registrations will be taken by Lois Smith at 884-3390 on a first come first serve basis. Call after 6 p.m. please.

We are pleased to inform you that due to the number of registrations of 7, 8 and 9 year old girls we will be able to add an intermediate league for girls.

This means the age of junior girls will be dropped to 7, 8, and 9 year olds. Ages are as of Jan. 1, 1977. This is one of the leagues we still have openings in.

League divisions this year are:

Tyke boys, 7 and 8 years, Wednesday night, diamonds 4 and 5; Squirt boys, 9 and 10, Thursday night, diamonds 1 and 2; Peewee boys, 11, 12 and 13, Monday

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night, diamonds 1 and 2; Junior girls, 7, 8 and 9 years, Thursday night, diamonds 4 and 5.

Intermediate girls, 10, 11 and 12, Wednesday night, diamonds 1 and 2; Senior girls, 13-17, Tuesday night, diamonds 1 and 2; T-ball boys and girls, 5 and 6, Tuesday nights, diamonds 3, 4 and 5.

All games to be played at Driscoll Park (Bradstock) with starting times at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Players should be at park no later than 6:15 p.m.

Clinics
The Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association has held several clinics during the past week the first of which was coaching clinic in the Richvale Community Centre April 24.

The executive of minor ball was extremely pleased to see the majority of its coaches in attendance.

Following the clinic was the annual coaches' meeting where changes made in minor ball this year were discussed and why.

Any changes that were made were done so only after careful consideration as to how they would best benefit the youngsters.

Then came the Pitcher's Clinic for girls which was under the direction of Lillian Chepelsky with Arline Best teaching the girls the art of pitching.

There were 55 to 60 girls on hand to try their skills at pitching or improve on their previous efforts.

Thanks
The minor ball executive would like to express its sincere appreciation to Arline Best and the girls that accompanied her.

An Umpire's Clinic was also held for boys and girls the last two Thursdays and winds up tomorrow (Thursday). Any girl or boy wishing to umpire should contact Ed Deminiuk, umpire-in-chief at 884-2515.

Finally, a boy's pitching clinic was held at the old arena May 2.

New exec

The new executive for 1977 are: President, Stan Shadoff; Vice-president Ernie Ferrando; Secretary, Lillian Chepelsky; Treasurer, Anne Thorpe; Publicity Director, Gale Ferrando; Equipment manager, George Nelson; Umpire-in-chief, Ed Deminiuk; Head Convener, Lois Smith; Diamond Controller, Sandy Mitchell.



(Goss photo)

You missed the car, fellas

Hey, you're supposed to wash the car not me. That's what Albert Reame might be saying (second from left) during Saturday's car-wash display put on by the

members of Langstaff secondary school's soccer team. Others (left to right) are John Bordignon, Reame, A. Lonzi, Carmelo

Notaro, and Paul Denzel. They're York champions and they held a car wash to raise funds to go to the Ontarios. Harvey's provided goodies.

Hill swim club dominates

The high-swimming members of the Richmond Hill Aquatic Club took home a mess of ribbons at the April 24 Woodbridge Pennant Distance Swim Meet.

Jan Davidson swims to win at big meet

Richmond Hill Aquatic Club's Janet Davidson swam her way to a first place in a recent swim meet at Mississauga for girls 10 and under.

She took home the high point trophy. Janet placed first in the 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke, 100 individual medley and 50 fly and picked up a place in the 50 backstroke.

Another impressive contender was Ron Gelineau who came home with a trophy for chalking up the highest points for a third place finish for boys 10 and under.

Gelineau picked up firsts in the 100 freestyle and the 50 fly. Also standing out was Jacqueline Crocford who got a first in the 100

fly for girls 13 to 14. Steve Davey got two silver plaques for the 100 freestyle and 100 fly.

Janet Evans, a first year swimmer with the club, got a silver plaque for the 100 breaststroke, a bronze for the 50 backstroke and a place ribbon for her individual medley.

Harold Mag won two bronze plaques for the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke and a place ribbon in the 200 individual medley.

A swimming exhibition was put on by John Ciniglio who covered the 100 and 200 metres breaststroke and greatly improved his times to earn CASA B status for boys 11 to 12.

Place ribbons were won by Frank Bruhn, Dirk

Pfenning, Doug Clarke, Christine Bogie, Penny Davey, Robin Hewitt, and Leslie Foord.

Head coach John Ciniglio was delighted with his swimmers' performances against opposition from 13 other swimming clubs.

The Richmond Hill club will be taking in swimmers during May and June for a series of fun sessions.

This is designed to introduce swimmers to competitive situations.

These sessions have revealed some real talent," said Ciniglio.

Parents who want their children to try out for the club should call coach Ciniglio at 773-4125 or drop by the Richmond Hill Centennial Pool any night from 5:45 to 7:15.

Terry Roberts, Jackie Crocford, Helga Pape, and Christine Bogie finishing one, three, five and sixth place respectively.

It was much the same story in the 200 metre backstroke C with a one, three, five and six standing for David Justice with a time of 3:13.4; Doug Clarke at 3:17.4; Terry Roberts at 3:24.6 and John Ciniglio at 3:25.6.

Stephen Davey and Harold Mag had excellent times in the 200 metre backstroke B with 2:51.8 and 2:53.5.

The same Davey showed an exhibition time of 2:54.9 in the B category breaststroke while Harold Mag captured a second place ribbon with a 3:14.9.

The 200 metre individual Medley was all Richmond Hill "green" but for

second place. Winning ribbons were Stephen Davey, Harold Mag, Terry Roberts, Christine Bogie and Robin Hewitt.

The 400 metre I.M. was a great race until the last second — Evelyn Hunter of Markham Aquatic Club "inched" past David Justice of RHAC for the first place ribbon.

In the 400 metre Freestyle C, Jackie Crocford and Penny Davey were ribbon winners.

There's no better time than now to join the Richmond Hill Aquatic Club. Develop your swimming skills. Be ready for the summer and join in the fun in the fall. Enquire at the Centennial Pool, Newkirk Road and Crosby Avenue in Richmond Hill or call Les Justice at 884-4579.

Legion midgets lose final hockey tourney

A shorthanded Richmond Hill Legion Branch 375 Midget team came up with a strong although losing effort in the first annual Rich hockey tournament at North Tonawanda, New York.

The locals, missing some players, managed to finish first in their division in the preliminary round robin but lost 9-2 to Wexford in the semi final game.

Richmond Hill opened the tournament with a 6-5 win over Cleveland and Steve Madden setting a torrid pace with two goals and two assists and maintained it throughout the tournament.

Greg Walton also came up with two goals and an assist while Phil Wood

and Scott Taylor scored the other goals. Assists went to Phil Wood, Taylor, three, Alan Clark and Steve Bowers.

The Legion boys came up with a fine effort against Oakville in the first of two games played on the Saturday.

They won 3-2 with Steve Madden again leading the offence with two goals. Phil Wood scored the other Legion goal. Assists went to Steve Bowers, Scott Taylor, Stan Norman and Tom Peden.

The second game saw the Legion coasting to an easy 7-2 victory with Tom Peden scoring three goals. Steve Bowers scored twice and drew two assists. Madden and Gerry Legere completed the scoring.

Assists went to Madden with two, Phil Wood and Stan Norman.

The Legion's semi-final game against Wexford saw the pace telling with Richmond Hill only able to hold Wexford off for the first two periods.

They were outscored seven-zip in the third period.

Steve Madden got both Legion goals with assists to Bowers, Scott Taylor and Greg Walton.

Steve Shadoff had a fine series despite the final loss to Wexford as he went all the way in goal without benefit of a back-up and made numerous fine saves.

Gary Gentry, up from the B club to bolster a depleted defence, played well.



Got a trophy room?

How about these trophies. Ron Gelineau and Janet Davidson of the Richmond Hill Aquatic Club

look at some of the booty snapped up at recent swimming meets. Not bad, gang.

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