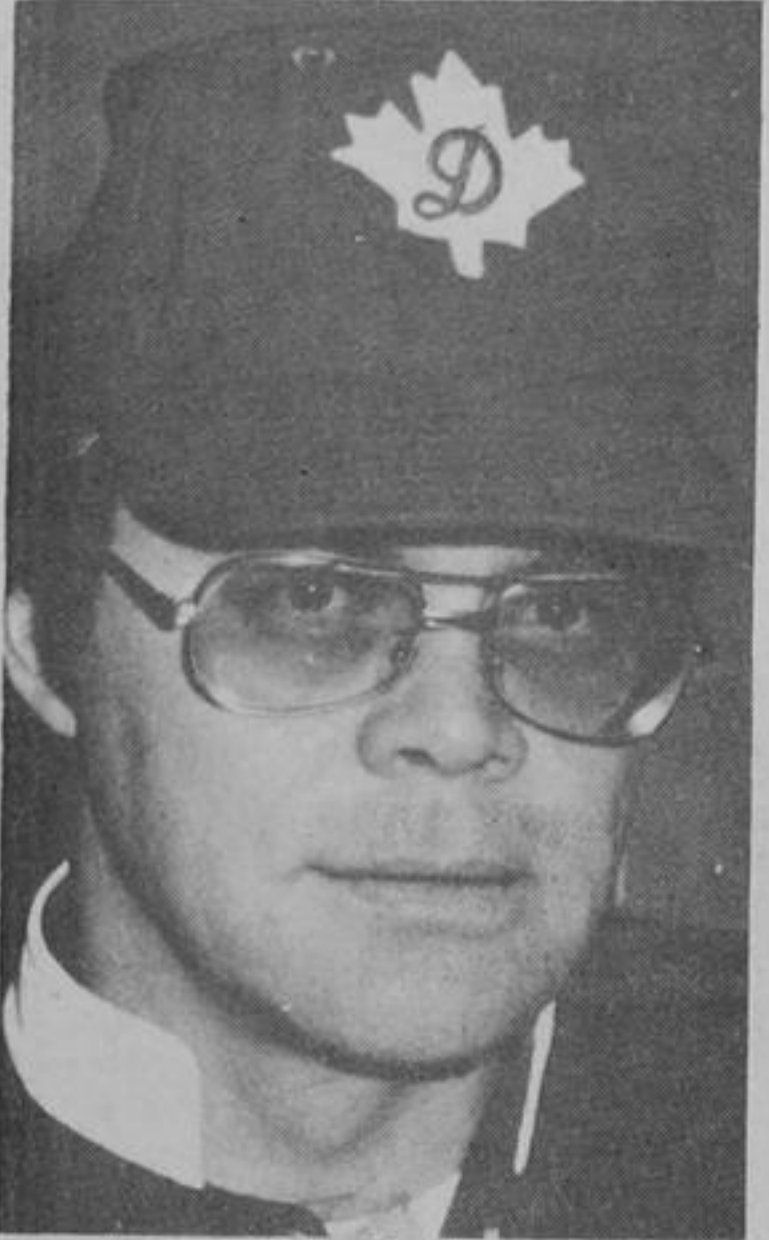


It's play ball time for Jewellers!

By Fred Simpson

Spectators will be treated to "something old and something new" but, hopefully, "nothing blue" when the 1977 edition of the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers fastball team takes to the field tomorrow (Thursday) night. That's when the Jewellers open their home season against John Oliver of the



John Ross
... playing coach

Beaches Major Fastball League in an 8:30 game at the Town Park.

Their 30-game schedule actually begins tonight with an 8 p.m. encounter at Kew Beach against Harper Diesel. The "something old and something new" theme will be provided by a generous mix of returning veterans and first-year youngsters with the accent on the latter.

Youngest team

"This is probably the youngest Dynes team we've fielded in years," said club spokesman Bob McLaughlin. "And also the strongest team since 1972 when we won the World's championship."

The pitching staff will be in the more-than-capable hands of Bob Domik and Doug Webster who should be a potent one-two combination.

Domik returns

Domik, of course, is returning to the Jewellers after several successful seasons in the Ontario Fastball League. Webster, a Richmond Hill product had a fine debut-season with the Jewellers in 1976 and is expected to be even more impressive this time out.

Domik and Webster will be backed up by newcomer Art Fowler, of London, who will also be available for outfield work.

Catching depth

Depth is the only word for the catching and second base positions with

three handling the former and three trying to be number one at the latter.

Heading the pack behind the plate will be veteran journeyman George Dickey who still provides a dangerous bat plus years of finely-honed defensive skills.

He'll be backed up by rookie Jeff Wood, of Richmond Hill, who is tabbed as having a "good arm as well as being a reasonable hitter."

Rounding out the threesome will be another veteran, Brad Gaul, who is joining the Jewellers after 10 years in the Beaches with, mostly, Chiovitti Bananas.

Rush at second

Busy, busy, is the word for second base with returnees Terry McCool, and Bob Baird fighting it out with starry newcomer, Marty Tweyman.

Tweyman, who has been with Toronto Globals of the OFL the past few

seasons, is touted as carrying a big bat.

"Tweyman is a very good singles and doubles type of hitter," said McLaughlin, "and he should be a very valuable addition."

First base seems to be secure in the hands of another newcomer, Stu Aiken, who played with the Oshawa Tonys last season and the year before with Newmarket Rays.

"Aiken is a pretty good defensive player and he can hit the long ball," said McLaughlin.

Third base is still a question mark with several aspirants including the aforementioned Tweyman and-or Baird and McCool.

Not so shortstop.

Reid at short

Returning after several years' absence will be Duane Reid who should supply a good bat, and an excellent glove at the shortstop position.

"Wayne has been playing out west

the past few seasons," said McLaughlin, "and he should be a great asset. He can still go into the hole and grab those grounders."

Reid, incidentally, was a rookie with the 1972 World Champion Dynes team. He's also from Richmond Hill.

He'll be backed up ably by another local product, Colin Wood.

Surprises

The outfield may come up with a few major surprises in the persons of rookies Mike Krouse and Ralph Pollack.

Krouse, in particular, is considered a "real find" by McLaughlin who found him himself.

"We're really high on Krouse," said McLaughlin. "He was a standout with Etobicoke last year who won the OASA junior championship."

"He's a good hitter, has a good arm, and we're really excited about him." Also expected to show well is Ralph Pollack, a resident of the Oak Ridges area, who played for Aurora juniors last season.

"Ralph came out late, asked for a tryout, and really worked hard. He made the team," said McLaughlin.

Also returning will be veteran star Mickey Hancock.

Last but certainly not least.

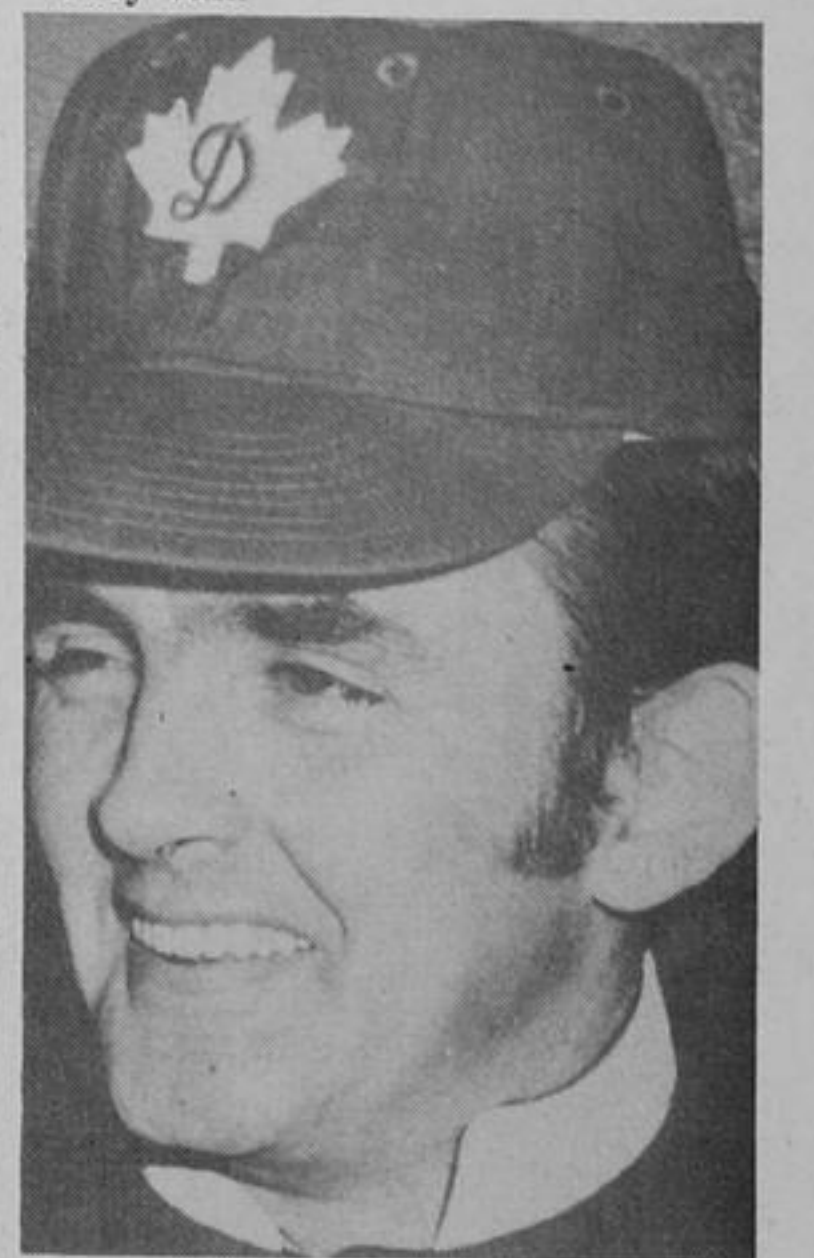
Brain trust

Heading the Jewellers' brain trust again this season will be field manager

Russell "Casey" Cripps.

A new addition will be head coach Jim Cairns who previously headed Newmarket Rays and Toronto Globals. He'll be assisted by playing coach John Ross who is a returnee and who swings a tough bat.

Finally:
Play ball.



Jim Cairns
... new coach

Schiller on deck

Mayor David Schiller and Councillor Al Duffy will be on hand when the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers open their 1977 home season in the Beaches Major Fastball League tomorrow night (Thursday) at the Town Park.

Festivities get under way at 7:45 with the game starting at 8:30.

Also on hand will be the Legion pipe

band and members of the Richmond Hill Minor ball league as guests.

Mayor Schiller said he didn't know whether he would be pitching or hitting at the opening ceremonies.

However, as he hit last year, he's hoping to get a chance to try out his pitching arm tomorrow (Thursday) night.

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Play ball

That wasn't a holiday I took last week. It was a cry for help. Nothing serious, though. Just the distemper of our times. Thought I'd let you know.

I did manage to take in a Blue Jays baseball game and it was great. Don't think I've ever had such a magnificent view of the Toronto waterfront.

The seat I had was a trifle high up but there was no trouble seeing the astro turf. A magnificent green. Trouble is I couldn't see the ball. But you can't have everything.

I'm only kidding. Really enjoyed myself. I was seated among a battalion of youngsters and that alone was quite an experience. Great people.

Mustard, anyone? I don't know how much of the ball game they saw but they had a good time. I could tell by the elbows in my ears, the knees in my back, and the mustard on my jacket when I got home.

But it all served to set the scene for the local ball season which gets under way just about now. How's that for a lead-in?

I'm referring specifically to the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers fastball team which opens its Beaches League schedule tomorrow night (Thursday) at the Town Park.

Old times It'll certainly seem like old times what with pitcher Bob Domik back in the line-up after a few absent seasons. Must admit I'm getting excited.

Not to mention other such familiar faces as catcher George Dickey and outfielder Mickey Hancock. All veterans and all welcome.

Casey's back And completing the portrait will be Dynes' field manager Russ "Casey" Cripps who will be starting his 101st season, 100 of them as a Jeweller, I believe.

Chatted with Casey the other day and he was in a very mellow mood. An optimistic one, too.

"I've been pretty frustrated for the last two seasons," he said, "but I think it's over. We have a nice, young ball club with some experienced players to go along with it. It's going to be a good year."

Casey, of course, has seen more than his share of good years, some great ones too, since he started managing way back in 1955. He's been with Vern Dynes since 1962 with the exception of one season when the Jewellers were inactive.

Wow And what a record. A World's championship in 1972, two Canadian championships out of five trips, and five Ontario titles, three in a row a few years back.

Has he lost his enthusiasm over the years. Just a bit?

"I'm as enthusiastic as ever," states Casey. "You never lose the taste for winning. In fact, this year I figure we got a great chance of winning the All Ontario and Canadian too."

No, nothing has changed. Certainly not Casey.

It'll be just like old times at the ball park tomorrow night around about 8:30 (the opening ceremonies start at 7:45 p.m., don't miss them). Admission is free.

He's mellowed?

Who knows, Casey might even get thrown out of the gall game even though he claims to have mellowed lately. "I'm a real, lovable guy these days," he said. "I'm not sure if he had his tongue in his cheek or not when he said this."

All I can say is this. If Casey has mellowed it'll mean he'll only go through a couple packages of razor blades during the game instead of his normal five.

See you at the game.

Mess of notes

A mess of notes here: Still on Dynes, slightly. The Jeweller's will be competing in that All Ontario Senior Elimination Tournament June 30 to July 3 at Ottawa. They open on the Friday against Sarnia at 11 a.m. So make your plans, now. Great weekend for ball.

Good news from Anne Mathewson of the Richmond Hill Ladies softball loop (which is a part of the Richmond Hill Ball Association).

Anne tells me that her cry for players a few weeks ago brought enough candidates to field four teams. The teams are Brian's Shell, Eurlin BP, Halfway House, and Rappak Thormionics.

"In fact," says Anne, "we now have a waiting list of 11 people. It's great."

A few weeks ago, she was worried about getting enough players for one team. The games will be played at the Pleasantville diamonds.

Got a beef?

Finally, here are the winners of the Richmond Hill Rams Beef draw: First prize (250 pounds of it) to J. Cabell, 111 Laverock Avenue, Richmond Hill; second prize (125 pound hind quarter) to Steve Honniger, 451 Elmwood Ave., Richmond Hill; and third prize (125 pounds, hind quarter) to Pat Gallienne, 215 Centre Street, Richmond Hill.

Incidentally, if you want to throw a beef burger in my direction, I'm available 24 hours a day.



She's a winner

Plenty of drama here as Thornlea's Nancy Davison hits the finish line first in the 400 open relay Thursday in the first qualifying

round of the York County championships. Finishing a tough second is Karen Cushing of Thornhill secondary school. It was a

great day all around at Thornlea high. Next step is Etobicoke Stadium tomorrow (Thursday).

High schools

They're off and running

By Bob Thompson

Richmond Hill High made up in quality what it lacked in quantity at the first qualifying competitions held last Thursday in the run for the 1977 York County championships.

The areas smallest high school, Richmond Hill produced the only triple winners in the field events.

They were Cheryl Paxton in the senior and Jane Toporowski in the junior.

Paxton won the long jump, shot put and discus while Toporowski scored in the discus, javelin and shot put for junior girls.

Both girls were aiming at a four victory afternoon but Paxton was disqualified in the 100 metre hurdles, and Toporowski withdrew from the high jump after achieving the desired standard height because of conflict with other events.

350 athletes

A total of 350 athletes from eight high schools in the southern zone of York County ran, jumped and tossed their way through the day-long affair.

Object of all this effort was to gain one of the top six placings in each event and advancement to the York County championships tomorrow (Thursday) at Etobicoke Stadium.

Keen competition produced fewer multiple event winners than past years except for the aforementioned triple win athletes and 17 other competitors who came up double winners.

In the two victory category Midget girls' Rosalie Campagna (100 and 200 metres) and Judy Neufeld (high jump and long jump) joined Markham High School teammate Donna Roe (Junior 100 and 200) for double hurrahs.

Thornhill Secondary contributed junior Marcella Kinnell (400 and 800), senior Karen Cushing, (200 and 400), and Suzanne Manning (800 and 1500) to the list of double winners.

Thornlea's French

Thornlea Secondary supporters were cheered by the double performance of Sue French in the junior girl 1500 metres and the open 3,000 metres.

St. Roberts Catholic School, in its first official track and field com-

petition, unveiled Andrea Korchinski in the midget girl shot put and discus.

The brown and white colors of St. Roberts were also prominent in the midget boy hurdles taking the first three places. The event was won by Danny Poirier.

Langstaff shines

Langstaff midget boy competitors John Armstrong (800 and 1500) and Henry Losberg (long jump and high jump) kept their school colors before the winning judges in the junior section.

Garry Colbourne (400 and 800) and John Silverthorne (100 and 200) reminded everyone that Markham High School was in competition. Adding his own double win to the Markham cause was senior Jeff Wade in the long jump and triple jump.

Thornhill's Brown

Thornhill boys were represented by senior Doug Brown (400 and 800) and junior Andy Jackson in the hurdles and javelin events.

Distance aces Peter McClelland and Graham MacDonald of Thornlea rounded out the double victory parade with easy wins in the junior and senior 1500 metres and 3000 metre events. Following are the complete results:

Hurdles, Lisa Bates, Thornhill High, 14.3; 100 M, Rosalie Campagna, Markham, 13.5; 200 M, Rosalie Campagna, Markham, 27.9; 400 M, Heather Steinhoff, Woodbridge, 67.0; 800 M, Mary Vallescu, Woodbridge, 2.40.5; 1500 M, Laura Brooks, Markham, 5.40.7.

Long Jump, Judy Neufeld, Markham, 4.88; high jump, Judy Neufeld, Markham, 1.47; shot put, Andrea Korchinski, St. Roberts, 8.18; discus, Andrea Korchinski, St. Roberts, 19.41; javelin, Wendy Klein, Thornhill, 17.85.

Junior Girls: Hurdles, Marianne Ball, Langstaff, 13.1; 100 M, Donna Roe, Markham, 12.9; 200 M, Donna Roe, Markham, 24.9; 400 M, Marcella Kimmel, Thornhill, 65.2; 800 M, Marcella Kimmel, Thornhill, 2.34.0.

Fifteen hundred M, Sue French, Thornhill, 5.10.8; long jump, Lynn Whittingham, Richmond Hill, 4.66; high jump, Tracey Ilgner, Thornhill, 1.59; shotput, Jane Toporowski, Richmond Hill, 10.93; discus, Jane Toporowski, Richmond Hill, 32.76; javelin, Jane Toporowski, Richmond Hill, 28.64.

Senior Girls:

Hurdles, Carrie Collett, Thornhill, 17.94; 100 M, Laurie Barnett, Richmond Hill, 15.05; 200 M, Karen Cushing, Thornhill, 28.4; 400 M, Karen Cushing, Thornhill, 65.9; 800 M, Suzanne Manning, Thornhill, 2.32.3; 1500 M, Suzanne Manning, Thornhill, 5.12.0; 3000 M, Sue French, Thornhill, 11.27.5.

High jump, Leslie Rogers, Richmond Hill, 1.53; long jump, Cheryl Paxton, Richmond Hill, 4.76; shot put, Cheryl Paxton, Richmond Hill, 57.9; 800 M, John Armstrong, Langstaff, 2.10.7; 1500 M, John Armstrong, Langstaff, 4.39.0; 300 M, John Koning, Thornhill, 10.36.0.

Midget Boys

Hurdles, Danny Poirier, St. Roberts, 16.8; 100 M, Tony Brian, Thornhill, 13.1; 200 M, Bill Madder, Bayview, 23.7; 400 M, Ray Lee, Thornhill, 57.9; 800 M, John Armstrong, Langstaff, 2.10.7; 1500 M, John Armstrong, Langstaff, 4.39.0; 300 M, John Koning, Thornhill, 10.36.0.

Long jump, Heinz Losberg, Langstaff, 5.94; T.J., Heinz Losberg, Langstaff, 11.72; high jump, Tony Bran, Thornhill, 1.68; pole vault, Dave Masserella, Langstaff, shot put, Charles Evans, Markham, 12.84; discus, Danny Henderson, Richmond Hill, 40.89; javelin, Shawn McDowell, Langstaff, 42.96.

Junior Boys:

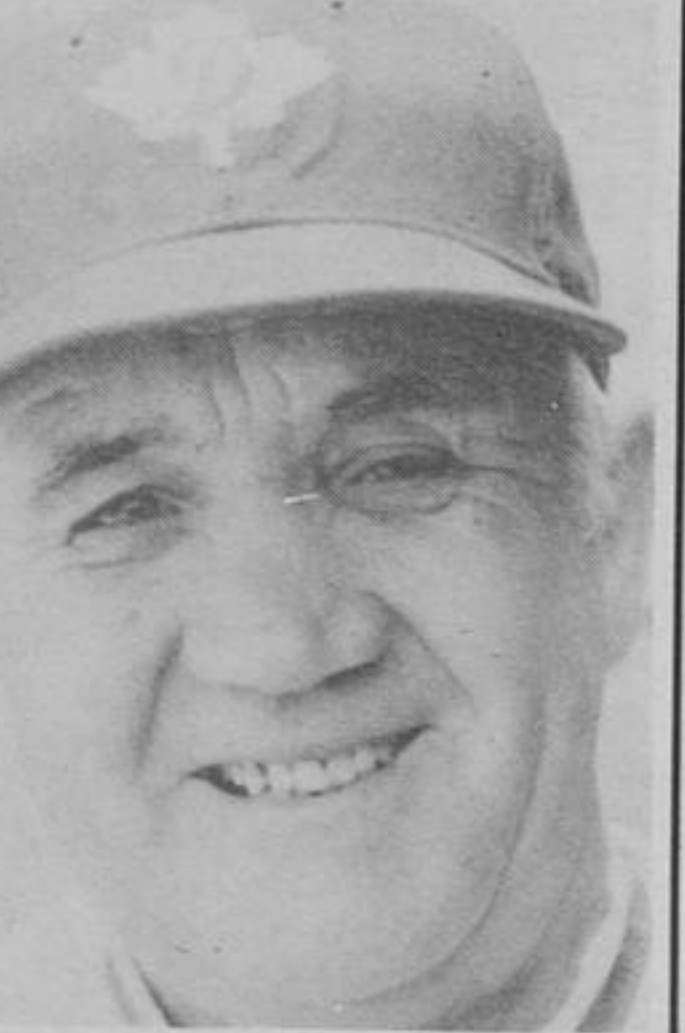
Hurdles, Andy Jackson, Thornhill, 17.00; 100 M, John Silverthorne, Markham, 12.9; 200 M, John Silverthorne, Markham, 23.3; 400 M, Gary Colbourne, Markham, 54.2; 800 M, Gary Colbourne, Markham, 2.09.2; 1500 M, Peter McClelland, Thornhill, 4.14; 3000 M, Peter McClelland, Thornhill, 9.54.

Long jump, Greg Walton, Richmond Hill, 5.80; T.J., Myron Higgins, Markham, 12.12; high jump, Randy Crittenden, Langstaff, 1.70; pole vault, Gord Miller, Woodbridge, shot put, Robert Pacitto, Bayview, 12.04; discus, Mark Tyndall, Thornhill, 31.34; javelin, Andy Jackson, Thornhill, 40.77.

Senior Boys

Hurdles, Brad Bean, Thornhill, 24.2; 100 M, Don Moss, Thornhill, 13.2; 200 M, Steve Vent, Bayview, 23.6; 400 M, Doug Brown, Thornhill, 53.2; 800 M, Doug Brown, Thornhill, 4.07.9; 1500 M, Graham MacDonald, Thornhill, 4.08.7; 300 M, Graham MacDonald, Thornhill, 9.27.4.

Long jump, Jeff Wade, Markham, 6.20; T.J., Jeff Wade, Markham, 12.43; pole vault, Paul Denzel, Langstaff, high jump, Jim Stratton, Markham, 1.73; shot put, Dennis Limoges, Thornhill, 14.47; discus, Giles Tomasso, Langstaff, 30.75; javelin, Colin McLellan, Thornhill, 44.72.



Russ Cripps
... mellowed?

Bubble's back

Winter tennis yet?

Richmond Hill may well have winter tennis after all!

The controversial 'tennis bubble', quashed by council in its original Crosby Park location, is meeting with a much more positive reaction in a Morgan Boyle Park setting.

Council Monday agreed to send the proposal back to the Parks and Recreation Committee for further study.

"This would tend to indicate an interest in principle," said Andy Chateauvert.

The 10-acre Morgan Boyle Park on Pearson Avenue in Richvale currently boasts a softball diamond, two tennis courts, a soccer field, a field hockey pitch, playground equipment and a scout hall.

Proponent Bob Firth told councillors the Morgan Boyle site would put the bubble 280 feet from the nearest residential property.

Further, he promised to supply an additional two tennis courts, surfacing for the two old courts, a club house with year-round snack bar, fencing, landscaping, hydro, sewage and gas.

The four finished courts would be available year-round and, after a 10-year lease expired, could revert (with the club house) entirely to the town.

"There would be no cost to the taxpayer, and more summer facilities would be provided at no cost," said Firth.

If approved, Firth indicated the bubble could be installed for the coming winter.