

Hill plumbing gals win 25-16

By Gail Ferrando
Richmond Hill Plumbing Senior Girls downed Fisher Sports 25-16 in Richmond Hill House League ball last week with strong hitting by Susie Shadoff and Lora Viverette.

Standing out offensively for Fisher were Geraldine McLaughlin and Margaret Van Dyke.

Other results:
Hanson's Flowers 30, Harvey's 14. Hanson's Janet Alder walloped a grand slam homer while Carol Querengesser also hit for the route. June Jäillet also came up with a grand slammer for Harvey's. Ann Marie Turbach also homered Intermediate Girls

Hilltop Bowling 38, Belhaven Turf 6. Homering for Hilltop was Anne Marie Lannan and Susan McKay with Jennifer Taylor playing well defensively. Sandy Dawson came up with an excellent double play for Belhaven while Beth Bryan caught her first fly ball of the season.

Junior Girls
Powell Fencing 20, Rumble Transport 15. Standing out for Powell were Margo, Lisa and Cyndy. Lisa McGrath made a superb catch for Rumble. Tracy Rice caught a fine game.

LeCuyer Electric 18, Rice's Flowers 11. Both teams played well. Tykes

Ziebart 14, Powell Plumbing 6. Paul McWatt went two for three for Ziebart. Rob MacMillan homered for Powell. Brian Hunt and Vincent Capotosto played well defensively. Squirts

R.H. Auto Body 15, Loughlin Home Supply 14. Steve Ceballo and Stankowski each hit a homer and a double for the winners. Andrew Crompton tripled for Loughlin.

R.F. Mote 25, N.S. Smith 10. Tim Sutton and Kelly Thorpe pitched an excellent game with Paul Joslin strong at bat. Steve Byers caught two pop flies and made two double plays for N.S. Smith. Garry Robertson doubled in two runs. Peewees

mission 3. Steve Richie came up with the first double play of the game.

Record Shop 17, Dynes 4. Jim Wiggins caught a good game for Record Shop and also went three for five at bat. Norman Creaser and David Smith had two hits apiece. Homering for Dynes were John Paul Farrell and Pat Lawlor while Don Wilson went two for two.

Perry Hill 14, Ramsey Rec. 13. Brian Hull and Larry Smith pitched well for Perry Hill. For Ramsey Rec it was John Van Dyke going three for three and Danny Paquet two for two.

T-Ball
Baymar Sports 36, Water Refining 33. Mike McLaughlin slammed three homers for Baymar. Bradley Dent and Denise Norman also homered for the winners. Mike Brown socked a homer for Water Refining.

YPA 27, Town Auto Body 24. Kevin Lawlor played well for YPA while Shawn Jones went three for three for

Town Auto and Jamie McQuire three for four.

2 Young homers
Mr. Transmission 29, R.H. Centre 26. Jamie Young laced two homers for the winners. Tops defensively were Todd Mitchell and Michelle Torok. Homering for R.H. Centre were Wayne Price, Derek Flood and Allan Poole. Victoria Leonard played well for R.H. Centre.

Spring dance

Tickets for Richmond Hill Minor Ball Spring Dance are still available. The dance will be held at the Richvale Community Centre June 18. Dance tickets are \$10 per couple and may be obtained by calling Ernie Ferrando at 884-2883 or Sandy Mitchell at 884-8248. Tickets will also be available on the diamonds this week from any executive member. Providing we are not sold out,

tickets will be available at the door.

Skills competition
The minor ball skills competitions got underway this week at Driscoll Park. These competitions are set up to encourage the teaching and execution of some of the basic skills of softball to the house league players.

Each team in each division will qualify two players in each of the four events. No player will be allowed to win more than one event.

In case of a player qualifying for more than one event, he or she will enter only one and the player next in line will take his or her place. The elimination rounds will run from June 13 through June 26 inclusively and will be held with all teams in their respective division.

When the results of the elimination rounds have been compiled the winners will compete for prizes. Each division will have a first, second and third place winner for each skill.

Grand slammer

Record Shop 39, Dairy Queen 11. Lora Caseman belted out a grand slammer for the winners with Janice Barrett also homering. Carol Thompson played heads up ball for Dairy Queen.

Kinnear wins

Kinnear Pontiac 17, Bender Rugs 2. Kevin McLaughlin caught a fine game for the winners while Blair Aubie hit well. Steve Lennox and Scott Rice hit two for two for Bender.

Double play

Dave's Esso 21, Summit Tran-



(Photo by HOEP)

It's a balloon?

Greg Wright of Globe Travel (left) and Ken Stuart of Dunlop's look lonely here as the soccer ball appears to leave

them behind in this Richmond Hill minor league game. Globe won 2-0.

By 15-13

McKay Excavators over Econo Gas

McKay Excavators edged out Econo Gas 15-13 in Richvale Minor Ball house league tyke action last week.

McKay's scoring was led by Scott Houston, Rob Oak and Pabio Dimembro with three runs each. A triple by Mark Hoffman drove in the winning runs for McKay's first win of the season.

Other results:
The York Region Police squirt girls lost 15-10 to Maple. In boy's action it was Jen-All losing to Maple 12-10.

Peewee action saw Hillcrest Mall girls destroying Victoria Square 41-4 with all players sharing in the scoring. Another game

saw Richvale Block boys cleaned 16-10 by Victoria Square.

The Lions Bantam Boys team squeaked by Victoria Square 13-12. Wayne McLelland led the team with a three run homer; Randy Dillier came through with some clutch catching to hold down the opposition.

Richvale Midget Boys defeated Nobleton 14-1 behind the two-homerun hitting of Pat Tomasso plus a triple. Rob Hache pitched a stellar game.

T-Ball
Emmanuel 22, Pool Craft 21. Good fielding efforts by Ian Hooper and Carson Fee combined with solid play at the plate by catcher Carm

Tommaso gave Emmanuel the victory. Peewee Girls

Richvale 11, King 10. Nat Durigon pitched a fine game in her debut on the mound and aided her own cause by slamming three homeruns; Jenny Logush had a homer and single. Also solid hitting by Allison Burford and Anita Grell.

Maple 15, Richvale 6. A big first inning with hits from Allison Burford and Anita Grell, Suzanne Adams and Nat Durigon weren't enough.

Richvale 21, King 18. Pitching duties were shared by Nat Durigon and Logush who were also big hitters with a homer for Nat and two grand slammers for Jenny.

Malton champs

Cadillac loses own tourney

The Richmond Hill Cadillac-Baif Midget Girls couldn't handle a strong Malton team in their softball tournament Saturday and went down to an 11-1 defeat at the Town Park.

Malton went on to down Chinguacousy 10-3 to take the A championship and then edge Oshawa 5-4 for the grand championship.

The Cadillac-girls started the day off promisingly with a 4-3 win over Burlington scoring two runs in the second and sixth inning to lead 4-0.

Burlington came to life in the bottom of the seventh with three runs but that was it.

Winning pitcher was Debbie Howorth who struck out eight.

Scoring for Richmond Hill were Kim Podhoreski, Janine Bromley, Lauren MacInnis and Stephanie Clarke.

The Malton game saw the Hill girls having trouble hitting. Malton didn't. Lauren MacInnis got the lone run when she doubled and came home on Darlene Harrison's single.

Richmond Hill

Big soccer-a-thon Sat.

By Jane Stel

The frustrations and hurly-burly which usually comes with the opening of the Richmond Hill Minor Soccer Club season are over with and the schedule is under way.

It was a good opening week with the players having fun, even the losers. All in all it seems we are in for a very enjoyable season.

Next Saturday the boys and girls alike will play in the Soccer-a-thon at Don Head Secondary School with proceeds being split 50-50 with York Central Hospital.

The schedule goes as follows:

Schedule

Field A, 9 to 10:05 a.m., Richmond Hill Lions (TRT) and Dynes; Field B, Legion 375 vs Invictas; Field A, 10P15-11:20, Deal Services vs Cadillac Baif; and Ratcliff's vs Caesars;
Field B, Atom girls.
Field A, 11:30-12:35, Peewee and Senior girls; Field B, Richvale Lions vs

Richmond Hill Kinsmen; 12:45-1:50, Field A, Jakma Construction vs Dunlop St. 76; Field B, Village Pizza vs Richmond Hill Lions (Club Atom); 2:00-3:05.

Field A, The Liberal vs Gamma Foundry; Field B, Globe Travel vs Anderson; 3:15-4:20, Field A, Richmond United vs Peter's Excavating; Field B, Dondeb Construction vs Mosquito Girls TRT.

Field A, 4:30-5:35, Continental Kitchens vs Baymar; Field B, Midas Muffler vs Tournaments; 5:45-6:45 p.m., Travelways vs Scholastics; Field B, North York Trophies vs Flair.

Please be on the field 15 minutes before starting time.

Results

Co-operate

As all the boys and girls would like to see their names in print and publicity is vital to keep the interest of the players, I urge all coaches and managers of TRT and all league conveners to have their game sheets and-or comments in to Jane Stel at no later than Thursday evening.

Lose 2 - 1 Oshawa

Hill gals also win

Two errors in the seventh inning were fatal to Richmond Hill Newtonbrook Plaza Junior Girls last Wednesday night in Oshawa as they dropped a 2-1 game to Oshawa.

The same Plaza girls had better luck against Newmarket two nights earlier winning their East York Ladies Softball League encounter 12-8 in a game at Queensville.

Bernie Thompson blasted three homers.

In Oshawa it was Richmond Hill falling behind 1-0 as Oshawa's lead-off batter Donna Scott was safe on an infield single.

She advanced to second on a single and to third on a fielder's choice. Scott then scored on a close play at the plate as another batter grounded out pitcher to first.

Richmond Hill tied the game in the sixth when Donna Querengesser was safe when the third baseman threw her ground ball wildly to first. She ended up at second.

Querengesser advanced to third on Janet Buxton's sacrifice bunt and scored when Darlene Nelson was safe on an error.

Oshawa scored its winning run in the seventh on two errors.

The winning pitcher was Clare Reid who allowed eight hits and struck out five Richmond Hill batters while walking one. Her teammates committed three errors.

Querengesser surrendered seven hits, struck out one, walked none. Richmond Hill committed three errors.

The Newmarket game saw Richmond Hill scoring three runs in the second when Katie McNamara doubled and Sue Imrie was safe on an error.

Homerun

Up came Bernie Thompson who lashed her first of two homeruns in the game.

Richmond Hill added five more runs in the fifth when Bernie laced her second one. Then it was Sue O'Connell hitting to centrefield, walks to Donna Roberts and Bonnie Bryan. Both runners scored on Sam Chefero's triple to right field. Chefero ended the scoring on an error.

Newmarket scored two runs in the fourth on a hit, three errors and a walk; and two more in the fifth and four more in the top of the sixth to tie the game at 8-8.

Newtonbrook went ahead in the top of the seventh when Chris Veenstra started off with a hit to centre and scored on Thompson's third homer of the game.

Sue O'Connell singled, Sam Chefero walked and both scored Sheila Harrison's single.

Roberts wins

Winning pitcher was Donna Roberts with Nelson relieving in the sixth. Roberts gave up eight hits, walked three, struck out three. Darlene gave up three hits, walked one and struck out four.

The Hillers had an exhibition game against Oakville Juniors Saturday night in Oakville and defeated them 5-2.

Richmond Hill is at home to Newmarket tonight (Wednesday) in an 8:30 game at the town park.

Baif midgets split

The Richmond Hill Cadillac-Baif Midget girls split games last week good against Clarendon and losing 7-6 to Clarendon.

Richmond Hill played a good defensive game MacInnis with her first winning 12-11 over against Clarendon committing one error.

Big hitter's for Richmond Hill were Laureen MacInnis with her first homer of the season plus a single.

Win 1 game

Dairy Queen bantams ousted from tourney

It was three strikes and you're out for the Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Bantam Girls Saturday and Sunday at the annual Burlington softball tournament.

The gals were solidly thumped—after only a half hour rest between games—Kitchener to the tune of 28-9 which included five homeruns.

Richmond Hill had opened the tournament with a narrow 9-8 loss to Thorold and followed that up with an impressive 11-2 win against Whitby.

Sunday saw them taking Chinguacousy 13-12 before meeting their Waterloo with Kitchener. They met Thorold again and walloped them 26-9.

Sandra Trumbull had two hits in a losing cause for Richmond Hill including a homerun. Kathy Ceballo, Terry Wells and Wendy Palmer all had

three hits each and Susie McWatt and Kerri Snider had two each.

The opener against Thorold saw Trumbull socking out two hits in three tries. Pitchers Trumbull, Susie McWatt and Debbie Murray struck out seven batters.

Richmond Hill 11, Whitby 2. McWatt and Rhonda MacInnis led the way with two for three; Ceballo had three for four; and Debby Quinn, two for four.

Richmond Hill 26, Thorold 9. Almost every member of the team contributed to the score. Trumbull had two homeruns and McWatt and Ceballo one each.

Richmond Hill 12, Thornhill 9. Trumbull had four hits in four tries including two homers. Wendy Palmer and Debbie Quinn had two hits each.

Bass season nears



Alex Eberspaecher

Bass Season opens June 25 throughout most of Ontario. This is a late start in the eyes of many anglers, since the bass have spawned weeks ago. But we must remember that the bass, unlike many other fishes, protects its nest and young fry.

Most people know how easily a bass can be taken before the season opens. The reason is that the bait travels too close to the nest. Remember this in the future; take one bass out of season and you kill a whole brood.

Look a likes

The proper identification of the bass is a problem for some fishermen, especially for beginners, since the largemouth bass and the scrappy smallmouth bass look very much alike.

I have found that the best way to identify them is to draw a line straight down from the eye.

If the mouth extends beyond the line of the eye, you have a largemouth bass and if the line is before the eye, the fish is certainly a small mouth bass.

Kinds of bait

Bass fishing is too much of a sport to be covered in a few lines. This week I will attempt to explain the best fishing method and what kinds of bait one should use. Next week we'll take a look at a few of our better bass waters in Ontario.

Smallmouth bass prefer cool clean water near rocky shorelines and drop-offs. The best water temperature is between 65 and 70 degrees. Almost any method, from fly fishing to deep-water trolling will take bass, but remember, small mouth bass prefer rocky clear

waters and feed on live creatures found in this particular area.

No doubt leeches have taken larger fish for me than all the other lures and bait combined. On a small hook, the leech is dropped, without a sinker, into a likely looking rock pile or floated over a gravel shoal.

Almost as successful as leeches is a small silver spinner such as a number two or three Mepps. Crayfish, small frogs and minnows are often successful, but you must develop some sort of method.

Fight's on

When the bass takes your live bait, make certain your line flows off your reel without obstructions, as the slightest pull will cause the fish to spit out the bait. After a few seconds the fish will stop. Wait a few seconds longer and then pull slowly until all the slack of your line is taken up. Now is the time to set the hook, the fight is on.

Largemouth Bass

Largemouth bass makes his home in a different surrounding. He prefers warmer waters, around the 68 to 74 mark, waters that are usually quite shallow and have plenty of hiding places, such as logs, brush or water lilies. There is no doubt in my mind that the most exciting way to take a Largemouth is with a surface lure. Fishing with lures such as a hula Popper during the night is an art, and will be covered later on.

Strictly a predator, which means he eats live food, the largemouth feeds mostly on smaller fish, frogs and crayfish. It is true that he will eat worms as well, but I see days when only a lively frog aroused any interest at all.

Lures such as Rapalas, Flatfish, and spinners are taken regularly, but fishing with lures in weedy waters can be quite an experience. Weedless lures are a must then, especially if you fish in some of the waters that I will cover next week.