# Ring-a-ding ding for Bell girls



#### You won't see this one

A look of concentrated determination here as Richmond Hill Bell Canada Novice pitcher Karen McInnis blazes one into the plate against Mississauga last Friday night. She had quite a game. Karen struck out 15 batters as the Belles won Ontario title.

championship last week.

They did it pretty impressively. The locals downed Mississauga 9-3 in

handily defeat them 7-1 at the Town trophy." Park.

PITCHING DID IT

"Our pitching did it," said an ob- advance to the finals. viously elated coach Pat O'Sullivan. "It was our strong point all season and it's walloping a grandslam homer. been the same in the playoffs."

Cathy Chepelsky, Karen McInnis and anywhere. And we got the hitting, too. Pam MacInnis.

The two heroines in the Mississauga triumph were Cathy Chepelsky and Karen McInnis.

It was Cathy who struck out 12 batters and allowed only two hits in the 9-3 game after taking over for a shaky Karen who was pulled in the first in-

KAREN BOUNCES BACK

But Karen bounced back in sterling fashion in Friday night's round-up as she went all the way giving up but three hits while striking out 15 batters.

Offensively, it was Pauline McLaughlin showing the way in the first game with a booming homerun, double and single in three times at the plate.

Right behind were Marie McLean and Pam McInnis with three for four each.

A battling band of Richmond Hill Bell 
It was Kathy Chepelsky's turn in the Canada Novice Girls won the All second game along with McLaughlin Ontario Double A softball section and Marie McLean as each went threefor-three.

GOOD FEELING

"We got as far as the semi-final last McLaughlin, Janet Geritse, Kelly the opener right in Mississauga and year," said O'Sullivan, "and it was a then came back last Friday night to good feeling to win this one and get the

> The previous series saw the Belles walloping Stratford 16-6 and 10-9 to

This series saw Cathy Ceballo

"It all gets back to our pitching," said His big three chuckers comprise O'Sullivan. "We had the best pitching

Comprising the team are Patty O'Sullivan, Pam MacInnis. Heather Moore, Cathy Chepelsky, Janey Stephenson, Debbie Ceballo, Marie McLean, Karen McInnis, Pauleen Nelson, Kathy Trumble, Colleen Stenson, Barbara Smith, Terry Ozak.

Coach is O'Sullivan; manager, Mary Louise Davies; assistant coach, Cathy

The Belles attached a footnote to their big win as they bombed Uxbridge 21-7 in a regular league game which saw Janey Stephenson hitting three

Footnote to history, that is.



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## Dynes win at Ex as Hancock homers

Veteran outfielder Mickey Hancock striking out nine in his six inning stint. turned slugger Tuesday night of last week as the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers crushed Tri-fast 9-0 in the bulge in runs. opening game of the CNE Bulova Watch fastball tournament.

Hancock, more noted for his speed on the bases and line-drive hitting, laid into an enemy offering in the fourth inning and wheeled it over the left field barrier.

It was his first homerun of the season. But it was strictly the icing-on-thecake as the Jeweller's provided some sacrifice fly brought Kinnersly in from impromptu CNE fireworks as they assaulted two Tri-fast hurlers for 15 hits with the aforementioned Hancock contributing three of them.

WEBSTER WINS

three hits while walking none and an infield out.

The contest, slated for seven innings, was called after the sixth due to the

Bearing the Dynes onslaught were pitchers Reg Smith and Frank Marshall, an ex-Jeweller in 1974. Smith lasted one a third innings allowing five runs off eight hits before giving way to Marshall.

Derek Kinnersly started it all with a lead-off single in the first inning with Hancock following suit. Stu Aiken's third. Then it was singles by Mike Crouse and Marty Tweyman and a double by Art Fowler accounting for the other two runs.

Kinnersly and Hancock teamed up It was really a waste of power as again in the second inning with back-to-Dynes' Doug Webster had little trouble back singles followed by Aiken's double handling the Tri-fast bats allowing only scoring the former. Hancock scored on

The fourth inning saw Hancock's four-bagger followed by Crouse's triple and singles by Bob Baird and Tweyman and an error added another two runs. Pitcher Webster singled in the final run. It was his second hit of the game.

The Jeweller's were slated to play John Oliver last night (Tuesday) at the CNE. the Jeweller's and John Both Oliver are scheduled to play at Rich-

mond Hill in a regular Beach game tomorrow night (Thursday) at the town It probably won't take place due to both teams being involved in the Bulova

tournament. Note: An ex-member of the Jeweller's, Donnie Lee, was in the lineup for Tri-fast who plays out of the Dieppe Park League.

Lee was a member of the 1972 World's champion Dynes team that travelled to the Philippines.



fred simpson

### Farewell Summer

this week's effort with a revolting thought.

Namely, the Richmond Hill Provincial Junior A hockey (yes, I said hockey) Rams opened their 1977-78 hockey camp Monday night at the local ice house; and the Oak Ridges Dynes Jeweller Junior B's go

Oh there's nothing wrong with the Rams or Jewellers'. Both fine clubs. It's just that I'm psychologically unprepared to let go of August and summer. I want it to stay with me forever, forever, forever.

REALITY RAINED

Reality prevailed so I chatted briefly with the Rams' new coach, Ken "Satch" Brookes, before he skated onto the Richmond Hill ice to take an initial look at some 60 to 70 young hopefuls.

You guessed it. "It's way too early to say it," said Brookes. "Come back in a week or two." So be it.

Satch did say he's had one "blow" already in that promising defenceman Mike Gallaugher will be one of the absentees this year. He has just received a scholarship to Michigan Tech which is great for

#### Mike, not so great for the Rams.

RETURNEES Satch figures he will have the nucleus of a solid club with the return of last year's Billy Stephenson and, hopefully, Greg Hampton. Others include Danny Jones, veteran Larry Kimble, John Olds, Bill Coville, and Mike Walker.

STANKY GONE Missed will be "over-age" veteran Jimmy Clement and goalie Brian Stankiewicz.

"We'll have Mitch Lovelock back," said Brookes, "and he looks like he's ready to take over in goal. And there'll be other candidates."

Right now, it's anyone's game. There have been a few league changes which could help the Rams as far as available talent is concerned. Maybe.

Weston, Ajax and the Toronto Nats have folded their teepees this season with new entries entered from Guelph, and Hamilton.

"This could make some players in the Metro area available for us," said Brookes, "and we've had lots of inquiries."

But, really, too soon to tell. I thought I'd shake you out of your midweek lethargy by starting off Tune in for later developments. It's going to be a long winter. Just Mary notes here:

YEA GIRLS Congratulations here to the Bell Canada Novice Girls who won themselves an Ontario title last Friday night by downing Mississauga two straight. The girls, it says here, lost only two games all next Monday. season and both of them exhibitions. Still on minor softball:

> It's playoff time again and lots of goody things will be happening on the local front in the next few weekends.

To wit:

PLAYOFFS The playoff start Sept. 10 at both

the Town Park and Crosby and these are the highlights of the entire season. It's where it all comes together. More on this as we go along.

Then comes Tournament Day Sept. 17 with all the teams participating. This event gets under way at 9.am. and will run until 5

Winners of the skills' competitions will receive their medallions the same day. It all takes place at Bradstock Park.

Get ready: CORRECTION

Finally, a slight correction just to end the column on an optimistic note.

A lawn bowling item last week credited Frank Zazarra of the Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club with winning the Usher's trophy in the Provincial Lawn Bowling Club. He did but not by himself. He was a member of a team that did it consisting of Gary Charity, Dawson Hare, Roy Stone.

Now, we can sleep tonight.

Really, finally: AMEN

Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers will be competing in the annual Mount Albert fastball tournament Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

That's all right. Except the program calls for a church service on the ball diamond Sunday morning. That's all right, too. I guess Dynes' manager Russ "Casey" Cripps will be one of those in attendance.

Of course, it won't be the first time that Casey has said a little prayer while standing behind third base.

Finally, hold August and have another.

### Joe's lose by squeaker

By DAVE BARBOUR

Video Real Estate fashioned together two wins to go with a loss last week and moved into sole possession of first place in the Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League.

They now lead Joe's Garage Juniors by three points although the latter team has four games in hand. The juniors lost a 1-0 thriller to Richmond Hill Auto.

Last Friday, Video won both ends of a doubleheader edging Town Auto Body 1-0, and trouncing Lake Wilcox 12-4. They took Town in the last inning, with no score, as Gord Woolnough scored following three consecutive errors and then stole home.

Town had only eight players so Video loaned them Tom Hughes for the game. Dave Webster tossed the shutout, Gary Oliver took the loss.

TWO HOMERS

Against the Lake, Bob Ritchie and Steve Wood hit in-the-park homers; Ritchie, Don Campbell and Tom Hughes each tripled, driving in a total of four runs leading the way to the lopsided win. For the Lake Rick Collins doubled in two runs, and scored himself, to be tops for the losers. Dave Berseth tossed the win while Tom Dukelow, with relief from Collins, took the loss.

TOWN AUTO SLUMPS

Richmond Hill Auto Body vaulted past the slumping Town Auto Body club, into third place, as they dumped Jack Blyth Real Estate 6-1. They scored twice in the fourth as Gary Russell doubled. Val Steffan and Rob Forget each knocked in a pair of runs. Blyth's lone run was scored by Glen Wright who was hit by a pitch and knocked home by Hugh Lenneville. Steffan This was scored in the first as Kenny hurled the win, Don Walker took the Roberts doubled and Rob Forget hit

**BIG UPSET** 

In the upset of the week R.H. Auto CLEMENT LOSES ONE-HITTER blanked Joe's Garage Jr.s 1-0. Val Barrow's won the game in the last Steffan singled, reached third and inning as Venture got a life on an error scored on winning pitcher Jim and eventually scored on another boot. Clement's sacrifice fly. Meanwhile, Jim Clement, who tossed a one-hitter, Joe's hurler Glen Moreland tossed a took the loss. one-hitter and his team mates Jenkin's Garden Supplies upset Town

Barrow's Insurance enjoyed the best The first inning saw Ray McWilliams week with two wins; 6-2 over Video and banging in a pair of runs and Phil 2-1 over R.H. Auto.

Video two runs in the first two innings. Jenkin's runs. Mike Thompson homered in the first and Clyde Dimmell scored on Gord Steve Whitaker homered for Town to Woolnough's single in the second.

They struck for a run in the fifth, four who had walked.

each contributed a double while Dale McKinlay jumped on Jenkin's pit-Crouter was their best over-all big ching in the first frame piling up six

Billy Hamilton threw the win, Dave Berseth took the loss for Video. Bill Fox tossed the first inning for the losers. In the other game, Richardson Madeley took the loss. reached base on an error and winning hurler Al Underhill scored him on a sacrifice fly in the second to erase a one-run Hiller lead.

him home.

threatened consistantly but couldn't Auto Body 5-3 and were later blanked by McKinlay Drywall 8-0.

Bellavance knocking in Bob Ellement The first game saw Barrow's spotting who tripled. This was the bulk of

bring in Steve Black and Gary Oliver

in the sixth, and the final one in the last Brian Madeley was the winning pitcher, Terry Haviland the loser with Billy Richardson and Dave Venturi Oliver finishing the game.

runs. They were led offensively by winning pitcher Gord Summers who had a perfect night at bat. He gave up only three hits and had 14 strikeouts.

TWO-HITTER WALKER Jack Blyth blanked McKinlay

Drywall 3-0 on the strength of a twohitter hurled by Don Walker. Offensively it was Dave Stuart and Dale Roffey homering. Their other run was walked in. Wilf Diceman took the loss. The only other game saw Mike Daggett leading the way for Ronald's

Federated with a homer and two singles to account for three of their runs in a 5-0 win over York police. NO-HITTER Tommy Drennan tossed a no-hitter in

this one for the winners. Wes Berseth had two hits. Bruce Stevens threw for police. P.W.L.T.P

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### Video vaults into first

Joe's Garage Juniors a possible tie in Chris DeGeer. the eighth inning Sunday as they dropped a narrow 4-3 game to Owen Bruce Noble walked, stole second, and Sound in OASA AA playoff action in scored on Walton's single. Owen Sound.

at one game apiece with Joe's having won the opener last Friday night 4-2 in big runs. Richmond Hill.

That "call" came in the eighth inning with Owen Sound leading 4-2 with Greg Walton leading off with a single. Paul Philip then tried to advance him with a bunt but was called out by the umpire because the ball hit his bat twice.

Joe's officials claimed the bat itself was in foul territory at the time and the ruling should have been a strike call and not an out.

have made the difference. The next play saw Walton going to second on a fielder's choice and then romping home on pitcher Glen Moreland's double. Owen Sound shut

foul line and just laying there when the

ball hit it the second time," claimed

the door on them after that. Owen Sound had jumped into an early lead scoring a run in the third on a triple off pitcher Moreland and an error. Richmond Hill tied it in the top of

A disputed call at home plate cost the fourth on triples by Moreland and

Joe's moved in front 2-1 in the fifth as

Owen Sound's big inning came in the The loss tied the best-of-three series seventh as they put together four hits including a triple and homer for four

This set the scene for Richmond Hill's abortive comeback effort in the eighth. Moreland was charged with the loss.

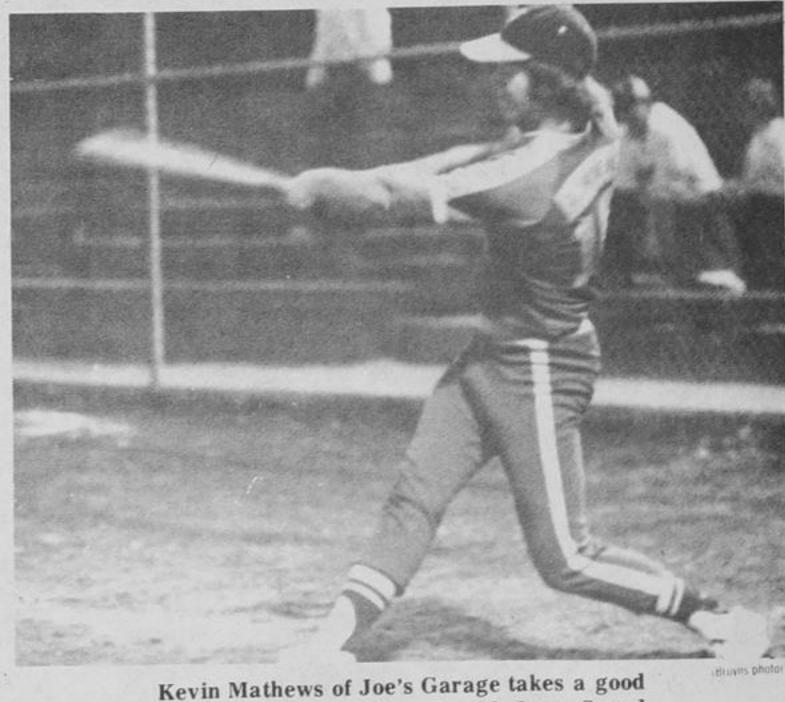
Joe's had opened the series on a promising note last Friday night at the Town Park behind the 17 strikeout pitching of Moreland. He allowed Owen Sound only seven hits. The Owen Sounders jumped into a 2-0

lead in the first inning on a double,

"The bat was three feet inside the single, and infield outs." Joe's got one of the runs back in the second as Chris DeGeer singled home Joe's coach Bob Viverette. "It would Kevin Mathews who had reached base on a single.

> The score remained that way until the seventh inning when a walk to DeGeer, a single by Ben Bourget, and an error loaded the bases. Doug Lewis then walked to force in the tying run.

> Walton's timely single followed to score the go-ahead run. The final run was knocked in by Philip on a fielder's choice.



cut here in game last week with Owen Sound in OASA Junior softball playdowns. Richmond Hill won the first game 4-2 but ended up on the losing end of a 4-3 score in the second one.