

# Jeweller's open hockey camp



Hey, too many pucks

Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers' goalie Doug Brumwell hopes he won't see as many pucks at one time as this during the regular

season. Brumwell is shown loosening up at the first training camp session of the 1977-78 season at Bond Lake Arena on Monday

night. Dynes' coach Pete Artemchuk is optimistic about his team's chances again this season. They won the league last year.

When Coach Pete Artemchuk launched his 1977-78 Oak Ridges Dynes Jeweller Mid-Ontario hockey league training camp Monday night he found out it was more popular than he figured.

So popular that two of the 70 turn-outs, on hand — brothers Bret and Kevin Geary — had travelled some 1400 miles to make their bid to play with the Jewellers.

"The two Geary's are from Red Lake which is something like 174 miles north of Kenora," observed Artemchuk.

It was sort of a reverse situation, to put it mildly, as regards a last year's Dynesman by name of Greg Bogaerts. Bogaerts not only wasn't in camp, he was in Munich, Germany doing his hockey training.

"We were as surprised as anyone when we got a communique all the way from Munich asking for Greg's release," said Artemchuk. "Naturally, we agreed."

Bogaerts, who had one year of eligibility left in junior hockey, was apparently snapped up by the German club and will play hockey on the continent this season.

"We wish him well," said Artemchuk. "Greg is a good, heady hockey player who can and did play as capably on forward as on defence."

Meanwhile, back to the Dynes' camp. Artemchuk will have his share of returnees this season along with some hoped-for "bright newcomers".

These include star goalie Doug Brumwell and other such standouts as Steve Sherman and Cam Reston, etc. "We're being very selective this season," said Artemchuk. "That's because we're essentially a set club and we're concentrating on strengthening certain positions."

One of those positions is the rearguard corps and some forward positions.

"We've done a fair bit of scouting during the off-season," said Artemchuk, "and things look good if we can land the people we have contacted."

The Dynes exhibition schedule includes a game Saturday with Toronto Red Wings at Chesswood Arena at 7:45; one with the Toronto Young Bruins Sunday at Centennial Arena; and a Monday home game at Bond Lake Arena at 7 p.m., with the Etobicoke Canucks.



Pete Artemchuk High hopes

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# Rams had lots of bodies

If quantity was quality the Richmond Hill Rams would have been declared champions of the Provincial Junior A hockey league for 1977-78 after the first two practices.

"We had no less than 96 players turn out for our first two practices," said Rams' head coach Ken "Satch" Brookes. "It was just unworkable."

So coach Brookes got out the big axe and started chopping away and now, after four workouts, "we're down to a more wieldy 28 players."

"It really wasn't much of a problem making cuts at the beginning," said Brookes. "You can usually tell very

easily who fits in or doesn't in the early going. It's later on your big decisions come in."

The Rams' personnel for the new season is, obviously, still in a state of flux with a number of prospects but few actual signings of new players.

"We have our leads and prospects but it's still too early to name any names," said Brookes. "We hope to land some people from the Peterboro Petes of the Major A loop but nothing's definite yet."

The Rams have an affiliation with the Petes. The good news is the signing of goalie

Mitch Lovelock who should be a big bonus to the Rams' this season. Lovelock played in the shadow of regular goalie Brian Stankiewicz in 1976-77.

Stankiewicz is over-age this season. The bad news will be the loss of scrappy rightwinger Ken Paraskevich who would have been starting his third season with the Rams and would have been an invaluable member with his experience and aggressiveness.

Paraskevich will be casting his lot with Michigan State where he has just been awarded a scholarship.

"This is a blow because Paraskevich was on a line with John Olds and Danny

Jones last year and it was one of our best ones," said Brookes.

Also returning will be hard-nosed Larry Kimble.

The Rams will be at home tonight (Wednesday) for an 8:30 game with North York Rangers at the Richmond Hill Arena. The Rangers were league champions last year.

Come next Sunday the Wexford Raiders will be here for a 7:30 game on the following Wednesday will see Newmarket in for an 8:30 game.

The Rams will go against Royal York Sept. 17 in a game slated for the new Nobleton Arena.



fred simpson

## So much for summer

Wasn't it just the other day I murmured something to the effect that I could hardly wait until summer would be here? Or did I just imagine it? Maybe it was 10 years ago I murmured it.

Anyway, I guess it's all psychological this getting depressed about summer's waning. Someone once told me that whenever she got depressed she just imagined it was a week from now and everything was all right.

That was okay for her. She was a flighty type and her depressions only lasted a week. I'm still working on one that started July 3 at 2:10 p.m., back in 1948. It's been going so long I even forget what it was that depressed me.

Which brings me around to the past Labor Day Weekend which, of course, just about rings down the summer idyll for another year. I was all right but my 1971 "Maverick" spent it in labour. Giving birth to a foal or something.

It's quite a beast. It's been in the garage three times in the last 48 hours. Things are looking up though. The first couple of times it only went three blocks after getting out. The third time it went four-and-a-half. I must have the only car that would break down before it got to a diagnostic centre.

### Team of Surgeons

Anyway a team of surgeons is busy probing it at the moment. And if it doesn't work this time I'm going to perform a mercy killing on it. With an axe or a Molotov Cocktail.

Let's see, where am I? The past Labor Day saw some interesting things happening on the sports front.

For those who don't know, and care, the Victoria Bateman team won the Canadian Fastball championship in Hull for the third season in a row.

Of interest to local softball fans, of course, was the presence of Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers' Rob Domik in the Oshawa Merchants' line-up.

### Domik no-hitter

The Merchants lost out but Domik did pretty well winning a couple of games, one of which was a no-hitter. Another ex-Dynesman, Barry Timbers, also threw a no-hitter. Alas and alack, the Merchants were eliminated by losing their final two games to Nova Scotia and Hull Volants.

Another interesting ball item results from the Jeweller's taking on the famed Eddie Feigner and his four-man ball team Saturday night at the CNE.

### Time marches

The Jeweller's won 7-0, yes, that's right. They got 11 hits off old, old Eddie, who must be suffering the ravages of time. It didn't used to be that way. However, nothing or no one lasts forever. I think Feigner played and lost all three games at the CNE.

An interesting thing about that game was the presence in the Dynes line-up of junior Paul Phillip who got a double and triple off Eddie. Phillip used to be a batboy with the Jeweller's. Feel old, eh?

### Hockey yet

Now a bit about hockey which certainly seems appropriate somehow. There I go again.

The three area hockey clubs — Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers and Thornhill Thunderbirds of the Mid-Ontario Junior B Loop and Richmond Hill Rams of the A bracket — have all launched their practices.

A late starter has been the Thunderbirds who were officially slated to start last night (Tuesday) at Thornhill Community Centre.

A rumor or two has been swirling about the Thunderbirds this season but don't ask us to clear them up. Right now, anyway.

Except to say it's no secret the Birds would like to be playing in the Metro B loop which makes plenty of sense to me.

My only comment is that I feel both Thornhill and the Jeweller's should be in the Metro loop for both logical and economic reasons.

Midland has already dropped out of the Mid-Ontario leaving a five-team loop (Thornhill, Oak Ridges, Barrie, Orillia and Owen Sound) Elementary, Watson

It seems only elementary that the Metro loop is a natural for both Thornhill and Oak Ridges. Both competitively and the fact the teams are in our area. You have to have fans to survive and there's no doubt in my mind which league will draw the fans. Is there in yours?

### Congrats, Daryl

Finally, congrats to ex-Rams' Daryl Rice who, it says here, has recently become married. Daryl wed Nancy Sue Gillespie of Southfield, Michigan on Aug. 13 in Southfield.

Which should break the hearts of some past Richmond Hill Rams' la femme followers. That's if they aren't married already themselves.

Time do fly. Once again, congrats Daryl.

Daryl, incidentally, played for Grand Rapids last season and just recently returned from a hockey stint in Cortina, Italy. He played his U.S. hockey at Michigan State University.



## Now see here, fellas

Three of last year's Richmond Hill Provincial Junior A Rams get a quick briefing from new coach Ken "Satch"

Brookes during early-season workout at the local arena. Left to right are Greg Hampton, Ron McDonald, and Bill Stephenson.

Stephenson is a seven-year veteran of the junior hockey wars and the Rams expect his experience to help greatly.

# Joltin' Joe's

By DAVE BARBOUR

Joe's Garage Juniors swept a double header to easily clinch first place in the regular schedule of the Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League last week.

The fired-up Joe's squad finished atop the other 11 teams with 38 points, seven better than second place Video Real Estate.

Both Joe's and Video each get byes in the first rounds of the playoffs due to their one-two positions in the league standings.

Joe's will take on the winner between Richmond Hill Auto Body and Town Auto Body who are involved in a best-of-three series.

Video goes against the winner of a similar series between Barrow's Insurance and the sixth place team. Jack Blyth Real Estate and Jenkin's Garden Supplies finished in a deadheat for the sixth place spot and will play a sudden-death game to decide that

position. The loser will be relegated to first place in the consolation playoffs series involving the bottom six teams in the league.

This series operates in the same format as the championship rounds involving the first six teams.

The consolation will see second place McKinlay Drywall meeting the winner of the best-of-three set between Ronald's Federated and the York Regional Police.

The top team in this division, be it Blyth or Jenkin's, will go against the victors of the H. J. Mills and Lake Wilcox series.

The surviving clubs in both divisions among the first, third and fifth finishers will clash with the best of the second fourth and sixth place clubs for the championships of each division. Games will be played tonight (Wednesday)

# Dynes blitz Feigner

The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers lost a league game last week and won an exhibition match against Eddie Feigner and his four-man team at the CNE.

It was a 3-0 loss to Toronto Hustlers Wednesday night of last week in regular Beaches League play at Kew Beach.

The Jewellers were completely stymied by the offerings of Hustlers' Dwight Vanderveer who tossed a five-hitter at them while walking only one and striking out four.

Losing pitcher was Doug Webster who allowed only five hits himself but three of them came in a two-run first inning. Webster struck out 12 batters and walked only one.

That first inning saw Hustler's George Sakura singling with the second batsman safe on an error. A single by Bruce Mortonson scored one and another single by John Richardson brought in the second

run. They got their final run in the eighth inning as Sakura tripled and came home on a fly-out.

Only bright light in the Dynes' offensive end of it was John Ross who had two hits.

Saturday's CNE epic saw the Dynesmen thumping Mr. Feigner and crew 7-0 coming up with 11 big hits.

Richmond Hill got three runs in the second, two in the third and as many in the fourth.

Art Fowler was the winning pitcher allowing only four hits.

Marty Tweyman homered for the Jeweller's while junior recruit, Paul Phillip, had a double and a triple.

The Jewellers are at home tomorrow night (Thursday) to the Oshawa Merchants in a doubleheader at the Town Park. Game time is 7:30 p.m.