

# It's playoff time for Hill ball

By GALE FERRANDO

It was a day of winners and, alas, losers, last Saturday as a bevy of teams fought it out for the Richmond Hill Minor Ball house league playoff laurels.

In the middle of it all was the T-Balls with Y.P.A. outscoring Mr.

Transmission 30-22 with Jeff Campbell, showing the way for the winners with a fine defensive display as well as going two for three including a grand slam homerun.

Kevin Lawlor also came up with a fantastic triple play.

Jason Jackson also

grandslammer. Jamie Young also homered, while Kevin Patenaude went three for four.

The Bender Rug Tykes squeaked out an 8-7 win against Powell Plumbing with Kevin Smith tossing a superb game for the winners.

David Nicol had two walks and a single and scored twice; Howard Burns had two walks and scored once. Vincent Capotosto played a great defensive game on second for Powell.

Also fielding well was Maurice Poirier with two outs to his credit; Brian Nelson played a beautiful game as did Bruce Nelson who came in to relieve in the fourth inning. Brian Hunt crossed the plate twice while Bobby Cook scored once.

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Maureen both belted out doubles.

For LeCuyer it was Suzanne Filkus and Nadine Morrison homering while Tracy Stewart had a single and a double; Heather Williamson, a single.

Squirts N.S. Smith came on strong in the fourth inning to down R.F. Motes 11-6.

Steve Grimshaw went three for three for the winners as did Danny Buchanan. Defensively it was Joe Apps pitching strongly and also going two for two.

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pressive on the mound. Lora Casement homered for Record Shop while Lisa Ash, Kathy Thompson and Janice Barrett all singled. Gail Smith played a heads up game.

Cathy Lawlor and Karen Harrison belted homers for Dairy Queen while Tracy Clement and Michelle McLean all singled. Kim Phillip played a good game.

Peewees Record Shop downed Summit 15-10 for the championship with Rod Gilchrist socking a beautiful homer in the first inning to drive in three runs. Brad Marinoff went two for three at bat while Alan Jones went two for four. Brian Dunnett scored four times.

Bruce Marsh homered for Summit in the first inning; Tom Kirisit went one for three and Richard Murphy and Frank Goutsoulis each walked.

Senior Girls Fisher Sports downed Harvey's 15-10 with the latter team scoring eight

runs in the fourth to lead only to lose it in the fifth. Sarah Williamson doubled for Fisher's while Madalaine Belanger singled. Debbie McLean homered for Harvey's and Marg Van Dyke went three for three.

Dance The RHMBA held its fall dance last Saturday with excellent music provided by Peter's Record Ship.

Lucky winner of the 50-50 draw was Marg Vandeven of Newmarket who went home with \$269.50. Seller of the winning ticket was Bill Jones, peewee coach, who received \$50.

He proceeded to turn half of it over to minor ball for the purchase of two aluminum bats.

Cripps award Anne Thorpe won the Casey Cripps award for contributing the most to minor ball. Anne did yeoman service as she not only filled her position as treasurer but also handled the job of umpire-in-chief and diamond con-

troller after resignations. The ball season winds up next Saturday with a tournament at Bradstock Park.

This will be a one-game knockout with all teams participating with everyone to receive a plaque. Winners of the skills competition will be awarded a medallion.

Lunch will be provided for every boy and girl in the tournament.

The RHMBA would like to extend its appreciation to the following companies for their donations of door prizes to the dance:

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## Dairy Queen squirts win Etobicoke title

The Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Squirts are the 1977 Etobicoke Softball Association Champions.

They accomplished that feat in a minimum two games as they downed Alderwood by scores of 8-7 and 6-5.

The first game saw the Hillers get a break as a bad bounce single in the bottom of the seventh inning allowed two runs to score and give Richmond Hill a narrow 8-7 victory.

Alderwood had held a 5-1 lead at one point before the Hill team made it's comeback.

Kevin McInnis went the distance on the mound allowing 9 hits and striking out 11.

Pat Thompson played a good game as he saved several runs by making key tag outs at the plate.

Offensively, Glen Harding led the way with three hits including a homerun. McInnis and Don Webster each had two hits.

The second game saw Richmond Hill reverse their usual trend as they jumped into a four-run

first inning lead and then struggle to hold on for a 6-5 win.

Bert Ball was the big gun in this game as he blasted a homerun and a single to drive in four runs. Webster again had two hits while Harding and Paul Howorth socked a triple each.

McInnis was the winning pitcher allowing 9 hits and fanning 13.

Bert Ball played his best game of the year as he made several good defensive plays to go along with his hitting.

## Golf tourney Sept. 23

The "Doc" Matthews "Rookie of the Year" Invitational Golf Tournament will be held at the Thunderbird Golf Club Sept. 23 at Ashburn, north of Whitby and east of Clarendon.

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