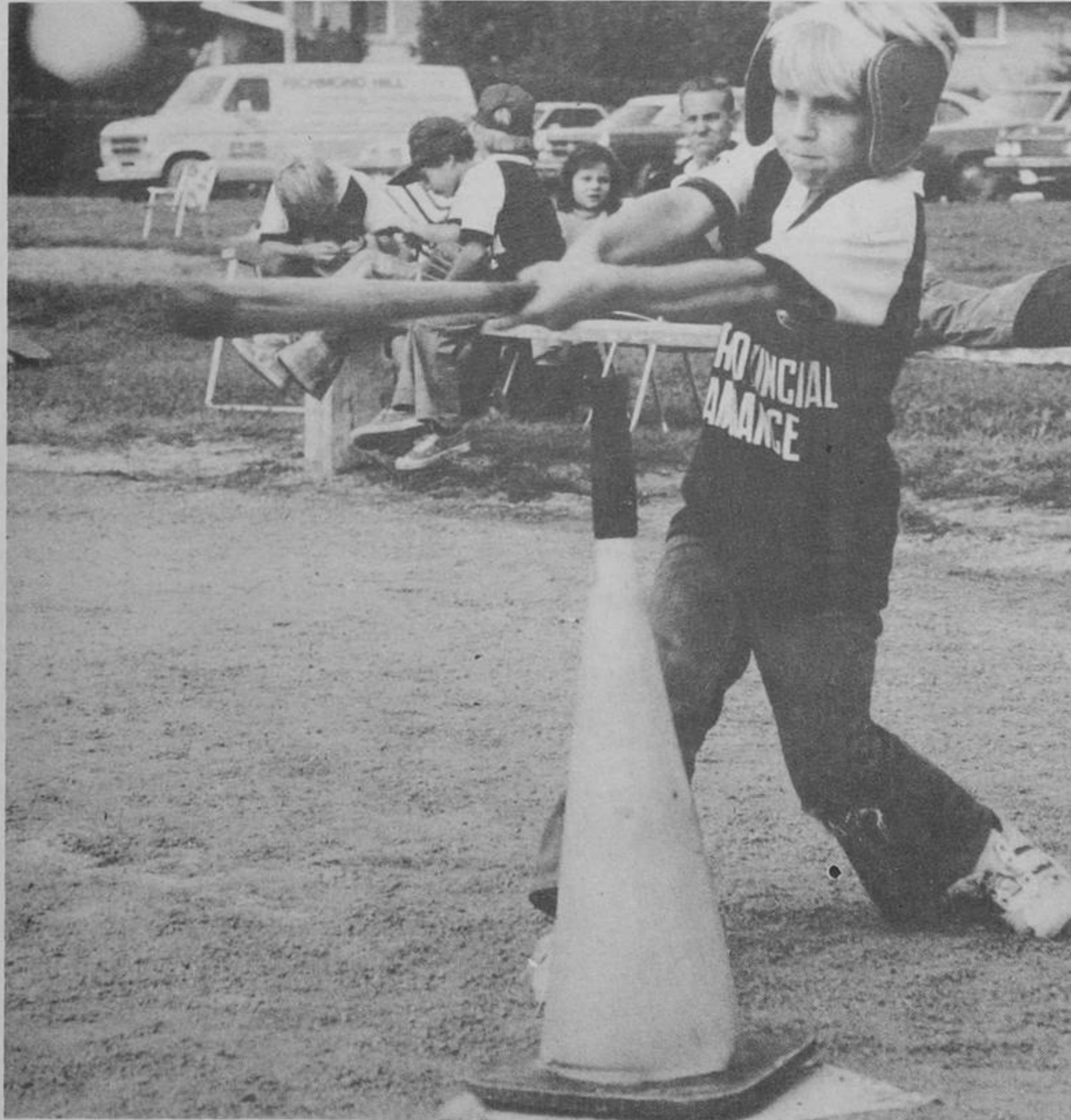


Lots of champions ...



This one's gone!

Six-year-old Croy Bott of Centre Street East, Richmond Hill, takes a mighty swing for York Provincial Ambulance in Saturday's big Richmond Hill Minor Ball

wind-up at Bradstock Park. He connected too. So did his teammates as they went on to defeat Mr. Transmission 19-15 in T-Ball action.

BY GALE FERRANDO
There were a lot of heroes on the 32 teams that participated in Richmond Hill Minor Ball's annual championship wind-up softball tournament Saturday.

But the real heroes were Bob Whitmarsh, his little machine, and three or four others who kept the rain-dampened softball diamonds livable.

Whitmarsh and his helpers worked on the diamonds at Bradstock Park for a couple of hours prior to gametime to get them in shape.

Despite this, the games were delayed but did get completed.

Results:

T-Ball
York Provincial Ambulance 19, Mr. Transmission 15. Jeff Campbell was outstanding defensively for Y.P.A. while Kevin Lawlor hit the only homerun of the game.

Todd Mitchell led Transmission with four for five while Debbie Boccongelte and Kerry Maftolin had three for four.
Tykes
Eddie Kamerman socked out two homers as well as pitching a fine game to lead Kinnear Pontiac to a 7-3 championship win over Powell Plumbing. Robbie Bell also pitched a good game.

For Powell it was Scott Culham making a beautiful catch in the field

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and throwing the ball to second for a double play. Brian Nelson also fielded a great game and came up with two double plays.

Squirts

Richmond Hill Auto Body downed R.F. Mote 5-2 with James Barry and Andy Walton leading the way with two for two at bat. Paul Joslin and Kelly Thorpe went two for two for R.F. Mote.

Peeewe

Two homers
Mike Goldsmith drifted two homers to lead Summit Transmission to a 7-5 victory over Dynes Jewellers with Bruce Marsh also coming through with three for three at bat. J.P. Farrell homered for Dynes while Nick Negro had two for three at bat.
Junior Girls
Three homers by Margo, Maureen and Patricia carried Powell Fencing to an 18-9 triumph over Rumble Transport. Heather, Darlene and Tracy played heads-up ball for Rumble.

Intermediate Girls

A homer by Bev Harvey and two triples by Karen Wells led Record Shop to a 31-16 win over Dairy Queen. Gail Smith also played a good game. Cathy Lawlor went three for three for Dairy Queen including two homeruns. Lisa Dunford went two for two.

Senior Girls

Plumbers win

Sandy Shadoff hit a homer, two singles and a triple to lead Richmond Hill Plumbing to a 23-18 win over Harvey's. Susan Shadoff was also in there with two doubles and a triple. Beth Kendry went five for five.

For Harvey's it was Susan Madden hitting two singles and a triple while Vera Marokin doubled and singled.

All the players and coaches taking part in the tournament received a participation plaque with a team trophy presented to the champs of each league.

Winners of the skills competitions were awarded medallions with the winners getting gold, silver for second and bronze for third.

Due to the large number of winners, space doesn't allow listing of all the names.

Christine and Kevin Patenaude were each presented with a small

trophy in appreciation of their efforts in selling 50 draw tickets for which half the proceeds go to the purchasing of softball equipment.

The Patenaudes' children sold 100 tickets between them.

Tournament champions:
T-Ball, York Provincial Ambulance; Tykes, Kinnear Pontiac; Squirts, Richmond Hill Auto Body; Peeewe, Summit Transmission; Junior Girls, Powell Fencing; Intermediate Girls, Record Shop; Senior Girls, Harvey's.

Playoff champions:
T-Ball, York Provincial Ambulance; Tykes, Bender Rugs; Squirts, N.S. Smith; Peeewe, Record Shop; Junior Girls, Powell Fencing; Intermediate Girls, Record Shop; Senior Girls, Fisher Sports.

Thanks for a great year

By Gale Ferrando

The executive of the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association extended its thanks to the following sponsors of the local house league teams this season following last Saturday's big softball wind-up for the season.

They are:

Dynes Jewellers, Record Shop, Summit Transmission, Perry Hill, Ramsey Rec., Dave's Esso, Harvey's, Hanson Flowers, Richmond Hill Plumbing, Fisher Sports, R.F. Mote, Richmond Hill Auto Body, Loughlin Home Supplies, N.S. Smith Real Estate, Belhaven Turf Farms, Dairy Queen, Hilltop Bowling, Kinnear Pontiac, Powell Plumbing, Ziebart, Bender Rugs, Rice's Flowers, Powell Fencing, Rumble Transport, LeCuyer Electric, Richmond Heights Centre, York Provincial Ambulance, Mr. Transmission, Water Refining, Town Auto Body, Baymar Sports.

The association would also like to thank "The Liberal" who gave excellent coverage this year in their sports pages.

Last, but by no means

least, the coaches, con-

veners, and assistant who deserve all our thanks for the time and effort they have put into teaching our children softball and sportsmanship. Thanks also to the umpires.

We would like to thank everyone who helped out on Tournament Day--Bob Whitmarsh for getting our diamonds in shape so we could play on them after all the rain, Ed Deminiuk for picking up the lunches.

And Win Guyton and Tammy Furton for looking after coffee all day, Lil Nelson and Joyce and Melissa Jacobson for their help with the pop, chips, etc.

Also thanks to Art Chepelsky, Tom Price, Bill Widdfield and Lou Chaisson for umpiring along with our regular umpires; Mark Thorpe for striking 25 diamonds; Charlie Smith for serving drinks with lunches; Wayne Jacobson for helping coach one of the teams among other things; Mike Thorpe for numerous jobs throughout the day; and Robby Chepelsky for all his help.

Next Saturday

Big Hill minor soccer day

By JANE STEL

Cup Final Day for the Richmond Hill Minor Soccer League will be held next Saturday at Crosby beginning at 9 a.m. and running through to 3:15 p.m.

The minor squirts go from 9 a.m. to 9:55; the squirts from 10 a.m. to 10:55; atoms, 11 to 12:05; Mosquitoes, 1:45 to 3:15. If teams are tied after regulation time there will

be two 10 minute overtime periods. If the tie holds the game will be settled by penalties under FIFA rules.

Town representative teams are reminded that all playoff games are scheduled for 6 p.m. kickoffs and should be on time at the designated fields.

Game results
House League — Squirts
Invictas 3, Deal Ser-

vices 0. Craig August fired two goals for the winners with Derek Dukelow getting the other one.

Weather was responsible for cancelling games between Legion Branch 375 and Cadillac Baif; and Caesar's Palace and Ratcliffs.

The final standings saw Invictas winning top honors in league play with Legion Branch 375 run-

ners-up in Major Squirt division.

Minor squirt league winner was Deal Service, runners-up Ratcliffs.

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Richmond Hill Lions 2, Sanderson Gulf 1. Martin Devlin and John Paul Surowiec tallied for the Lions and Mike Rumble replied for Gulf.

Jakma Construction 1, Globe Travel 1. Tim Case scored for Jakma and Mark D. for Globe.

Dunlop St. 76ers 2, Richmond Hill Lions 1. The 76ers dominated early play leading 2-0 into the second half on goals by Timo Larkso and Mike Nelson. John Paul Surowiec scored for the Lions.

Sanderson Gulf 2, Thornhill Village Pizza 0. Second half goals by Doug Choffee and Sean Dean did the job.

The Lions finished in first place with runners-up Jakma Construction in second just one point behind.

Mosquitoes
Don Deb Construction 2, Baymar Sports 0. B. Gallagher and M. Rothwell scored for Don Deb.

Three for Rowe
Continental Kitchens 7, Midas Muffler 0. Kevin Rowe fired in three goals for the winners with singles to Shawn Dobbs, Paul Grice, Steve Riswyck and Jeff Hickie.

Don Deb Construction wins the league championship with Continental Kitchens runners-up.

Peeewe
Flair Upholstery 5, North York Trophies 2. There were no details of the scorers.

Peter's Excavating 0, Richmond United 4.

Harold Thornhill scored twice for the winners with single goals to Peter Delgrosso and Peter Wegman.

Girls win

Atom Girls
The Richmond Hill Atoms girls downed Michaels of Willowdale 5-0 to get to the Ontario Cup final game.

It's the first time in Richmond Hill Minor Soccer Club's history that a club has gone as far.

All five Richmond Hill goals were scored by Allison Kirk who received plenty of fine support from her teammates.

Other atom playoff action saw:

Richmond Hill 3, Woburn Wolves 2. Allison Kirk scored all three goals.

Richmond Hill 6, O.H.E.U. 1. The second game of the day for Richmond Hill who didn't seem to be tired about it.

Another hat-trick for Allison Kirk with Ilsa Wong getting two goals and Debra Guillemin one.

Photograph Day
All team pictures will be taken next Saturday at Crosby Park for both house league and town rep league teams.

Please be on time with your coach and in full uniform. Squirts, 8:45 a.m.; Atoms, 10 a.m.; mosquitoes, 11 a.m.; peeewe, and up, 12 noon.

Pictures will be taken only on this day.

Final Standings
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Invictas 13 1 0 26
Legion Branch 375 11 2 0 22

Minor Squirts

Deal Services 6 6 2 14
Ratcliffs 5 7 1 11
Caesar's Palace 2 10 1 5
Cadillac-Baif 1 12 0 2

Atoms

Richmond Hill Lions 8 3 4 20
Jakma Construction 7 3 5 19
Sanderson Gulf 7 5 3 17
Thornhill Village 7 7 1 15
Globe Travel 6 7 2 14

Peeewe

Flair 9 3 0 18
Peter's Excavating 6 6 0 12
Richmond United 4 6 2 10
North York Trophies 2 8 2 6

Dunlop St. 76ers

2 12 1 5
Don Deb Construction 9 0 2 20
Continental Kitchen 7 3 1 15
Midas Muffler 2 6 4 8
Tournament Inc. 3 7 1 7
Baymar Sports 3 8 0 6

By JANE STEL

Richmond Hill dominated the first year of the Region of York Inter-District Soccer League sweeping six of the nine divisional titles.

The three remaining division titles went to Thornhill, Aurora and Markham.

Pennant-winners for Richmond Hill were: Dynes Jewellers' Minor Atoms, coached by Art Gossman; Richvale Major Atom Lions, George Bar; Richmond Hill Minor Mosquito Kinsmen, Maurice Cooke; "The Liberal" Major Mosquitoes, Geoff Brown; The Gamma Foundry Minor Peeewe, Gerry Van Essen; and the Cadillac-Baif Major Bantams, Ted Main.

The Major Peeewe Travelways' team, under Pat McNamara, made a strong challenge to finish second in its division.

Late run
Ed Kenny's Scholastic Publications' Minor Bantams made a late run at the leaders after a disastrous start and finished tied for second spot only to place third on goal average.

Frank Briggs' Rich-

mond Hill Lions' Squirts

found the going tough but finished in fourth position.

Noteworthy
Some noteworthy performances saw the minor peeewe winning their fourth consecutive title (the previous three years in the North York League) without losing a game.

The Major Mosquitoes were also unbeaten and conceded only seven goals in 15 games; the Major Atoms only nine goals in 15 games.

The Major Bantams found the net 115 times in 15 games while allowing only 13.

Region Cup
Teams are now preparing for the Region Cup competitions where

they hope to add to their laurels.

Finals will be held in Thornhill at the Reservoir and at the Thornlea Secondary School fields Oct. 1. The junior Victoria Square Lions, under coach Rob Kernohan, are still involved in North York League play.

Not to be outdone, the girls are also performing in excess of expectations.

The atoms, under Orville Wong, are in the final of the Scarborough Cup and have advanced to the semi-final of the determination and enthusiasm.

Joan Cowe's Cadillac-Baif Mosquitoes finished Hill can be proud of its second in North York representative teams league play and have advanced to the Cup final and the semi-finals of the consistency throughout all divisions.

The peeewe, under

Martin Sharkey, have reached the semi-final stage of the North York and Ontario Cups.

Hopes high
Tony Lott's seniors, while not winning any silverware, are doing extremely well for a first-year team and hopes are high for next year.

Much credit for the success of the girls' program must go to the coaches involved and especially to convener George Ross for his determination and enthusiasm.

In summary, Richmond Hill can be proud of its second in North York representative teams league play and have advanced to the Cup final and the semi-finals of the consistency throughout all divisions.

Dynes' Junior B's edge Pickering 4-3

The Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers' Mid-Ontario Junior B team won another exhibition hockey game Monday night but it proved costly in injuries — at least over the short run.

"It was nice to win," said Dynes' coach Pete Artemchuk following a 1st period goal by Tony Robinson which gave Oak Ridges a 4-3 win over Pickering at Bond Lake Arena.

"But those injuries always haunt you. We started the game with 22 players on the bench with a view to making some cuts after the game. Injuries changed our mind."

LIMPING
On the limp are newcomers Paul O'Dacre and Doug Pollock plus other players with various degrees of bruises. Both are expected to be key members of the Oak Ridges defensive corps this season.

O'Dacre is a 6'1", 195-pounder who had a stint with the Oshawa Major A Generals last year, and Pollock weighs in at 6'1", 195 pounds also.

They are expected to be bulwarks of the defence along with Paul Westcott (6'4", 190 pounds) who played with the Newmarket Provincial A Flyers for the last two seasons.

ROFFEY STARS
Monday night's game also saw homebrew Dale Roffey popping in a couple of goals with newcomer Brent Dobson, of Stayner, getting the other one.

In fact, there will be a lot of newcomers on this year's Jeweller entry besides the ones already mentioned.

NEW FACES
There should be no less than 11 new faces," figures coach Artemchuk, "which means some old faces will be missing from last season. It's strictly a case of getting a little better quality of players."

Only two players will be returning to the defensive corps which Artemchuk figures was "a weak link last season". They are starry Neil Crockford and Randy Irwin.

"We're opting for size as well as talent on our defence this season," said Artemchuk. "You have to have that size behind the blueline."

Other newcomers on the forward lines will include the aforementioned Dobson who hails from Stayner who Artemchuk figures at 16-years-of-age is as good as or better than Montreal's Doug Jarvis was "at that age".

Artemchuk should know. He coached Jarvis in junior hockey at Brantford.

LOCAL HOPEFULS
A local hopeful is Dennis Limoges of Maple who, at 6'and 200 pounds, is just what Artemchuk is looking for.

"I think Dennis will be a great addition," said Artemchuk. "He's a terrific skater."

Also on hand is Shane Harvey, of Sudbury; plus Blair Sutherland, of last year's Maple Midgets.

And of course, Artemchuk is well set with returning veterans in the persons of Roffey, Steve Sherman, Cam Reston and Ian Crockford (both of whom missed the game due to injuries), Robinson, Mike Carnevale (who was moved back to defence due to injuries), Irwin and goalie Doug Brumwell.

Another "pleasant surprise" for Artemchuk has been the play of Oak Ridges' Midget of last season, Glen Wright.

"Glen has been coming up with some terrific hockey."

The Jewellers are at home to Toronto Bruins tomorrow night (Thursday) at Bond Lake Arena and travel to Pickering Friday night. They play at home to North York next Monday night.

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THAT traffic shall be limited to a westerly direction only between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on September 29th, 30th, October 1st, and 2nd, 1977 on 18th Avenue between The King's Highway No. 48 and McCowan Road.

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