

### Touch football

John Stevens mixes business suits with touch football as he leads Thornhill Colts to a hoped-for title this year.

And he isn't plagued by variety.

Football League.

of ex-jocks who have gone highly skilled. Bay conference all-star league." quarterback.

representative.

"We're a mixed bag of this season.

The Thornhill Colts firemen, and corporation Dave Langley and run- goals; the ball is kicked ded Thornhill Secondary Brinley and Bob players in the league. We aren't the most valuable managers," he said, "but ning half Mark Accles. only on third downs and where he played football Ellement. football franchise in the we all have one thing in "Touch football runs opening kickoffs, and any and basketball. He's a common. We've never generally on the same

Stevens paid just \$350 for Enter touch football as football," said Stevens. the franchise last year. opposed to the tackle "We use a regulation

The Colts are a "fun The touch football the game. team" and play in the 12- Colts play isn't that much "Each player on the championship at the peders and Hamilton Ti- "There's a lot of That's popularity. team Toronto Touch different from the old offence is an eligible CNE. He was also an all- Cats. He's a sales "We're all an old group that it's much more "The strategy for scoring and field and hockey.

year-old Stevens who CFL as well as university touchdown." played his high school players who at 25 or 26 Blocking is taboo and Mike Burkart, who man" of the team at 32

player contractual "None of us can afford The teams operate a up in the persons of: disputes. Never will be. to risk injury in a body seven-man offensive Keith Bagg, who played Other members of the Stevens, "and I feel it's a held in Toronto Nov. 12 They pay John from contact sport so touch against a like number of his football at Thornhill team include the tribute to the game of and 13 with teams flying

is a series of short passes

football at Thornhill years of age have lost the rules have a player attended Brebeuf College years and a fireman by

converts are passing scholarship.

By FRED SIMPSON salesmen, lawyers, They are quarterback plays; there are no field Dave Kirkland atten- optometrist, Chuck camaraderie among the fumbles bring an im- graduate of McMaster ball ruled dead.

Touch football is serious fun

"\$35 to \$40" a year — just football is our answer to defensive squads with Secondary, and was also aforementioned Langley football that they still in from Vancouver, that," said Stevens, passing the name of the adept at pole vaulting who had a brief tryout take an active interest in Winnipeg, New Brunwhere he won a provincial with the Calgary Stam- being involved with it. swick and Halifax. schoolyard variety except receiver," said Stevens. star at basketball, track representative.

He attended the Queen's University law on to other successful "The league as a whole which set up the long University of Toronto and student and now a corprofessions," said 27- is liberally mixed with ex- throw for the hoped-for is currently a teacher at poration lawyer; Dave Sutton.

Secondary and was twice none of their old skills. called the "counter" or and was an all-star trade; Dave Hurst, once a nominated as Georgian It's a very competitive "rusher" who stands five football player. Burkart top-seeded tennis player yards back from the also played hockey with in Ontario at 16 years of The Colts, for example, offensive centre and the Aurora Tiger juniors age and now an industrial He's lived in Thornhill have added two former rushes the quarterback and attended the real estate salesman. 12 years and is a sales University of Toronto when the ball is snapped. University of New footballers to the lineup The after-touchdown Hampshire on a hockey team are Duncan

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Mark Edwards, ex-

Smith, tabbed as the "old

Other members of the

University.

Coach Rae Coach of the team is other activities. In fact, owner John lost our love of football." principles as tackle mediate whistle with the University and is Glen Rae of Thornhill who As for the popularity of

currently specializing in a is also a merchandising touch football? The Colts have some one year radio broad- manager across Canada. This year for the first in their professions," said National finals will be

hold dances, a year-end dinner, and enjoy many

homebrews in their line- casting course at Humber "They're all doing well time an All Canadian



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## Video wins title

Estate, formerly Joe's Campbell singled and Garage, lightning does Wood's homer scored strike twice as they are two. In the fourth, Bobby Body gave up the ghost in sportsman-like player In another pitcher's once again grand Howard doubled, Pete champions of the Rich- Hanam got a life on an Here, in the first, Mike trophies presented to pair, Madeley again mond Hill Men's Fastball error and both scored on

season and were only insurance.

straight for the chamagainst Barrow's They Insurance as well.

the RBI.

The Hillers knotted the earlier. count in the second as advanced on Jim Howard singled and at the league's annual Clement's single and scored on Hanam's dance Oct. 28, (a Friday). scored on a fielder's single. Dave Herseth At this occasion, Joe's

to be beautiful.

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(a spin-off from the

original Sunday Sudsers) will find Jim Rich in goal;

defence, Doug McInnis,

tained at the door.

includes former NHL star, Dick Duff, who will be playing for his native

Kirkland Lake team.

Sunday.

teams in all.

mond Hill.

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ternoon.

Real moved in front to stay as the losers. Clyde Dimmell's single. was singled in by winning or Jenkin's Garden scoring in the fourth. Video found themselves Dimmell poked Howard Hurler Dave Berseth. Supplies will be presented Drennan scored the tying

starting to move up at The Hiller's final run in the winning run. In the play-off winners. mid season; at seasons came in the last inning as fourth, Val Steffan CONSOLATION SERIES. by Bill Robson and end they reached second Rob Forget, who got on on homered accounting for In their best of five singled home by Wes In the play-offs, Video home by Glen Green- Anderson was knocked in Federated won its second stage for the first extra were invincible as they slade. Bill Fox was the by Woolnough for Video. straight contest over inning play-off game. swept Richmond Hill winning hurler while Jim Auto Body in three Clement suffered the loss. VIDEO TIME

pionship and they swept In the second go, it was an error, Ritchie singled, was the victors big gun. their semi-final set Video all the way 4-0. jumped on Clement's pitching early In the first game with as Dave Berseth singled, R. H. Auto it was Video 6- Bob Ritchie singled, the losing pitcher with 2. Gord Woolnough scored Howard singled scoring in the first as he singled, Berseth, Jim Anderson was sacrificed along by singled in Ritchie, and Don Campbell, and Steve finally Dimmell doubled Wood's single provided driving in Anderson, as Howard was put out

choice by Billy Hunter, tossed the shutout. It was Garage Juniors will

Hill, Thornhill teams

To be an old-timer in Eric McKee, Mike Julian Cengrgarle.

tournament will take Dunnett, Jim Barry, occasion only.

Friday, Saturday and Carruthers, Gary and Ken Stevens.

That's when the first out with a broken leg.

in Old-timer's tourney

Thornhill next weekend is Muirhead. Missing will be Three of the Richmond

annual old-timers hockey Forwards, Merv timers entry for this

place at Thornhill Mike, Frankie and They are Vince

Community Centre next Charlie Mashinter, Paul Demarco, Dave Hopper

The tournament will nari, Guy Olmstead, and be the Thornhill Antiques.

Richmond Hill Auto player and the most Drennan recorded 7.

more runs in the fifth, 6-0 as big Tom Drennan Howard singled home Jenkin's errors added to Berseth and Ritchie the Ronald's score as scored on Hanam's well. Brian Madeley took sacrifice fly. Clement was the loss.

DANCE This all took place in The formal trophy Glen Polhamus walked, the second. In the fourth, presentation will be made

regular Al Pegelo who is Hill regulars will be lining

Palethorpe, Matt Kin- Also participating will

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championship trophy.

up with the Thornhill Old-

The champs added two Jenkin's Garden Supplies Berseth reached first on tossed the shutout and Jenkins spent the next

relief from Val Steffan. two games catching up

In the third, Video Clement all the way for receive the league bested Drennan in this championship trophy, pitcher's duel; Madeley Also, the most valuable had 9 strike-outs and

the third meeting 5-1. will be announced and duel between the same Thompson singled, and each Ronald's Federated homered to open the struggling earlier in the in, in the sixth, for added Woolnough dubled in the with the President's run in the final frame as third and Berseth singled trophy as consolation he got a life on an error and was sacrificed along an error, was singled the Hiller's lone run, and series Ronald's Berseth. This set the

> Madeley crossed the plate with the winning run as he singled and scored from second base on Bruce Samspon's shot to the left field fence which ended the game in the

The final game in this President Paul Ortiz with a 2-1 score in each series, and the Men's was on hand to reward contest, the latter in extra league season, was set for the winners with the innings. Their big hurler Monday of this week, at Madeley was the whole the Town Park, weather story for the gardeners in permitting. If this game the third game as he had not been played on homered, in the first Monday, it would be inning, with Nelson Lund rescheduled for tonight at on with a single. Ronald's Crosby (Wednesday), lone run came in the fifth where all further ball as Mike Daggett was action will take place as singled home by Frank the Town Park facilities Kernohan. Madeley are being renovated.

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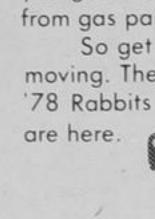


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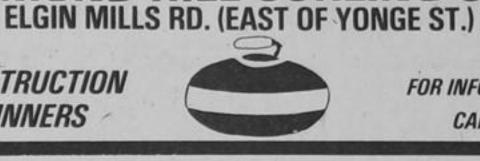




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