



### Ignore him

...an impolite Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers' goalie Doug Brumwell turns his back on Thornhill's Benny Panaccia (20) as he makes the save. Oak Ridges won the junior hockey game 9-1 at Bond Lake Arena Monday night.

### Rummage sale?

It was love at first sight between these two unseen members of the Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers and Thornhill Thunderbirds — namely Doug Pollock of the Jewellers' and Jamie Kennedy of the Birds. Those gentlemen-in-stripes are attempting to

restrain the pair while, what's left of them, clutters the ice in the foreground. Read on...

# Dynes defeather Thunderbirds

The Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers have scored a total of 31 goals in their last three Mid-Ontario Junior B hockey league games. Don't you dare ask whether they won their games or not. They did. The latest was Monday night's 9-2 cress over the previously unbeaten-in-six games Thornhill Thunderbirds at Bond Lake Arena. The other two games saw the Jewellers demolish Orillia 15-4 Friday night in Orillia and defeat Barrie Colts

7-4 the previous night. Oak Ridges coach Pete Artemchuk didn't have too much to say about Monday night's triumph over the Thunderbirds. Thunderbirds' coach Ralph Beer had even less to say. "They're a good team," said Beer. "What else can you say? I can only repeat, the season's not over yet." Artemchuk felt Thornhill put up a "real good game for the first period and most of the second. Things got tough for them after that."

What Artemchuk probably meant was that the score was tied at 1-1 until the final five minutes of the second period in a tough-checking but relatively fast-skating game. That's when the plot changed. **FIGHTS** A series of fights broke out in one end of the rink resulting in two Thunderbirds and three Dynesmen being ousted from the game. Banished were Thunderbird's Andy McMillan and Jamie Kennedy, both with fives for fighting, game misconduct, two-minute automatics. The same for Oak Ridges' Blair

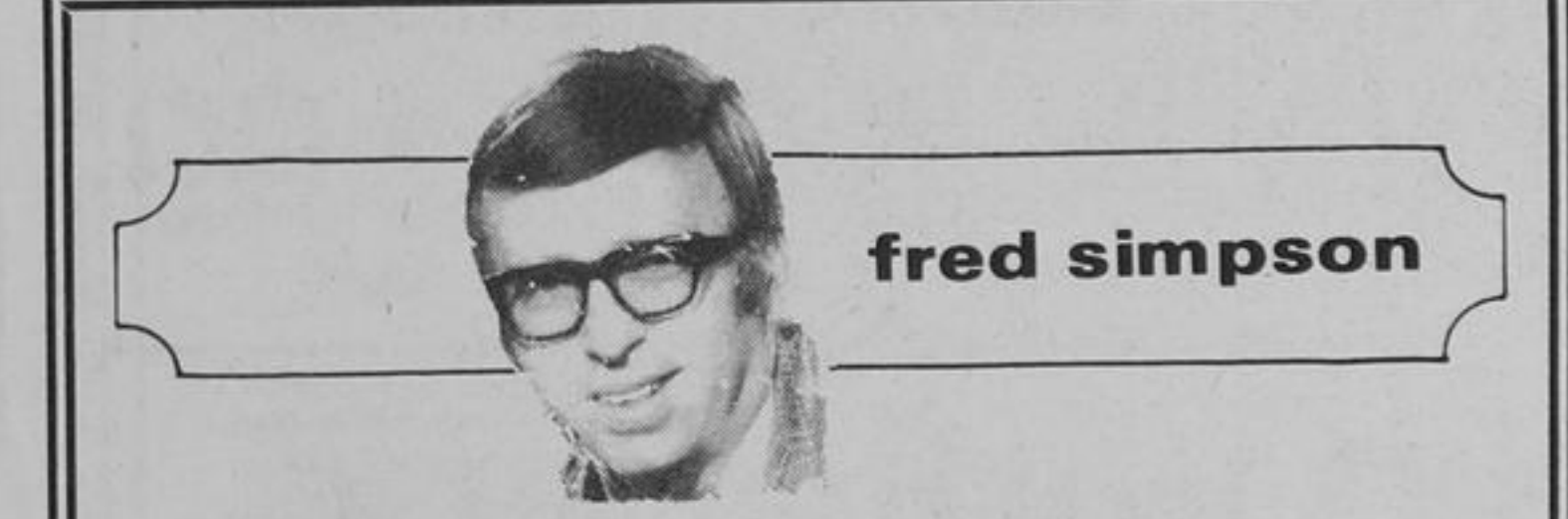
Sutherland, Doug Pollock and Dennis Limoges. Thornhill's Rocky Pantalone escaped with just five minutes from the same confrontation. It was all downhill for Thornhill after that as the Jewellers piled on the goals. Brent Dobson led the carnage with two goals and an assist along with Paul Westcott's two tallies and singles to Dale Roffey (plus three assists), Neil Crockford, Steve Sherman, Mike Carnevale and Tony Robinson. Thornhill's two goals were scored by Bruce Clatworthy, a shorthanded one, and by Glenn Daurio on a power play.

Thornhill also picked up a couple of key injuries when starting goalie Dean Dorsey was helped off near the end of the second. Shortly after Bud Shirley was also carried off. Both appeared to have leg injuries. A couple other skirmishes concluded the night's action involving Dynes' Roffey and Thornhill's Mike McCluskey; and Dynes; Ian Mules and Thornhill's Tim Rinneard. All received five minute fighting penalties. **OUCH** The debacle against Orillia saw three hat-tricks by Jeweller snipers — Steve Sherman (one assist), Mike Carnevale

(three assists); Brent Dobson (three assists). Glen Wright chipped in with two goals as did Dennis Limoges (two assists). Roffey had a goal and three assists; Blair Sutherland, a goal and an assist. Other assists went to Crockford, two, Robinson, two, Myles and Fitzgibbon. **ETC.** Goalscorers against Barrie were Roffey, Randy Irwin, Shane Harvey, Sherman, Limoges, Carnevale and Dobson. Sherman also picked up two assists. The Jewellers play Barrie at home Monday night.

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### November, bah

I think November is a lovely time of the year. Beautiful. Romantic. Much like a sink full of dirty dishes. Rotten. Of course I'm writing this piece of resistance on a Monday night up in my second-storey garret here. As I write I can hear the wind howling and the rain pitter-pattering gaily against the window. I considered jumping out it but changed my mind. It would be easy to catch a cold in weather like that. So I bemused myself by revelling over the vagaries of hockey games in November. I'd just returned from the parking lot(?) at Bond Lake Arena which is something of an adventure itself. For awhile I was going to report myself missing. I always enjoy myself whenever I go to a Dynes Jeweller Mid-Ontario Junior B hockey game and Monday night was no exception... after I got in the arena. **DRIVING RAIN** Admittedly, a driving rain in November isn't the best of conditions to attend a hockey game. But when you have to wallow through a sea of pot-holes to get there it does try the romantic in your soul. The Jewellers' undoubtedly have one of the better hockey clubs (witness their 9-2 victory over Thornhill on this soggy doughnut night) but they are also the victims of what must be the most-crowded and simply abysmal parking area in the country. After arriving at the arena proper, shaking myself like a wet dog, I complained about the parking. Some understanding fellow wondered what was the matter with me? "You should have seen it before they put the gravel in," he said. I presume by "they" he meant the powers-that-be in Richmond Hill — the parks and recreation and/or arena board (I get confused about these things). Now I don't want anyone to think I'm being too harsh or anything like that. My outcry is more in the way of an impassioned plea. **MORE PARKING** Please, pretty please, put some concrete paving or something in there as soon as you can. I presume there are valid reasons why it hasn't been done already. It's just that the Jewellers put up some top-flight hockey there and I'm sure a top-flight parking area should follow naturally. Or even un-naturally. Like more parking, period. I should add that the Jeweller fans at Oak Ridges and area are pretty faithful types and deserve a better deal. Just a passing comment. Amen. As for the hockey, it was an exciting game for the first two periods although it's becoming more evident the Jewellers are the class of the Mid-Ontario Junior B hockey league. Not to take anything away from the Thornhill Thunderbirds or any other of the teams. It just seems that way to me. Thornhill, in particular, has come on strong in its last few games. At this early juncture, it would appear (to me) that it will be the Jewellers and Thornhill fighting it out for first place again. Right now I'd have to give the nod to Dynes, a big nod. Coach Pete Artemchuk seems to have assembled a well-balanced crew with lots of size and fire-power. It'll take some beating to beat them. **NOTES** Other notes here: Got a call from Richmond Hill Superintendent of Recreation (phew) Lynton Friedberg re the possible establishing of a "Sports Council". There. I got it out. Such a council would act as a co-ordinating body for all types of sports such as soccer, tennis, ball, etc. The idea being to have a central committee who would approach the parks and/or recreation departments for special needs such as new facilities, or use of prevailing ones. In other words, it would provide one "big" voice instead of several little ones going off in as many directions. It would also make certain fund-raising campaigns more, well, co-ordinated. Lynton essentially is wondering if anyone is interested in such a council? Seems like an excellent idea to me. If you've any questions about such a deal call Lynton at 884-8101. **THANKS** A thank you note here from Richmond Hill Peewee hockey team committee worker, John Sherrer: "The Richmond Hill Peewee hockey team would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who co-operated in donating their bottles to help the team raise funds for their Quebec tournament." I presume, that's pop bottles they're referring to, returnable ones. That let's me out. Finally, just one more time. Watch for the whistler. Aw right, aw right.



### Ooops, another one

Some nights it just looks easy. Especially for the team that's shooting. That would seem to be the forced-upon attitude of Richmond Hill Rams' goalie Dan Gunning as he takes this shot from a Guelph opponent sitting down, maybe lying down, as the puck sails into the twine. Guelph won 10-7.

# Hill Rams salvage 4-4 tie

The Richmond Hill Rams bounced back from two rather disastrous defeats to tie the Aurora Tigers Sunday night 4-4 right in Aurora. Even one point out of a possible six must have looked good to Rams' coach Ken "Satch" Brookes after an 10-7 loss Tuesday night of last week to Guelph and an 11-8 defeat Saturday night to Wexford. Sunday night's encounter in Aurora was a battle of new Rams' coach

Brookes and former Rams' coach Carl Brimblecombe of the Tigers. It was probably only fitting the game should end in a saw-off. For awhile it looked like the Rams might pull off an upset right in Tigee. For while it looked like the Rams might pull off an upset right in Tigetown as Bill Coville opened the scoring at 2:16 from Paul Gallagher and Mike Ham. It was 2-0 at 8:17 courtesy of Danny Jones from John Olds and Bob Else. Aurora's Norm Kojola got one back before the period ended and knocked in another one early in the second. Richmond Hill's Phil Wood made it 3-2 after that but things started to go drastically wrong as the Rams ran into penalty trouble. They were playing two men short for four minutes when Aurora's Danny Shear struck twice to give the Tigers a 4-3 lead and things looked bad for the

Rams. Aurora, however, ran into penalty problems later on and it was John Olds scoring the tying goal on a power play at 17:58 of the second period with an assist to Mike Walker. That's the way it ended. The Guelph shoot-out contest was more like a basketball game as each team forgot all about defensive play and just exchanged goal-scoring rushes up the ice. Visiting Guelph had the sharper shooters and it told on the scoring board. Doing the scoring for Richmond Hill were Wood with three goals and Jones with two and singles to Billy Stephenson and Coville. Individual results from the Wexford game were not available at press time. The Rams are in Aurora again next Sunday and at home the following Tuesday to Wexford.



### Uggh!

It was one of those horrible nights for goalie Dan Gunning and the Richmond Hill Rams as he grabs and misses puck from the stick of a Guelph player. Guelph won 10-7. Ugh.

### Bantam A's flying

The Richmond Hill Bantam A's are off to a flying start this season having compiled a record of 10 wins, no losses, one tie in exhibition and league play to date. Team coaches Steve Hopson and assistant Gary Churcher, needless to say, are happy about it all. But realistic, nevertheless: States Hopson: "We feel that there's always plenty of improvement required to make a team a contender for the Triple A loop we must go into during the playoffs this season." He isn't happy about the new bracket forced on Richmond Hill because of its amalgamation with the Richvale minor hockey association. Enforcer is the OMHA. "It's ridiculous to impose a penalty such as this," said Churcher. "Any RHHA team that has any Richvale players in its line-up must enter the Triple A group during the playoffs. Next season the team will revert back to its Double A status." In their 11 games this season (nine exhibition and two league games) the Bantams have scored 50 goals and allowed 20 against them. Pre-season games included competition against teams from Keswick, Burlington, Markham, Stouffville, Laval Nationals (MTHL), Don Mills Flyers (MTHL), Bolton, and Newmarket (twice). League games so far have been against Thornhill and Orillia. The team's line-up: Goalies, Steve Harris, Doug Macklin; defence, David Carmichael, Warren Nye, Bernie McKinlay, Lorne Baxter, Michael Smith; forwards, J.P. Farrell, Paul Beckwith, Rick Scragg, Paul Harrietha, James Gwillam, Carl D'Antimo, David Banton, Cleve Jones, Andrew Don.