

Grey Cup game score was a bit confusing

By MILLIE STEWART
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Are you the person who holds a ticket worth \$300? Someone in the community is the lucky winner in the recent Grey Cup Pool sponsored by the Oak Ridges and District Minor Hockey Association.

The infamous game has come and gone, but there is still some confusion over the winning ticket. The tickets only went as high as a score of 40. That seemed a safe enough score at the time. Due to the high score, the tickets will start over again after 40 is reached; therefore, the winning ticket reads West 6 and

East 1. If you are the holder of this ticket, or you know who is, please get in touch with Tom Koteff at 773-5193. Three hundred dollars would certainly help to make someone's Christmas a little brighter. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Two seniors are celebrating birthdays in December. Gert Connor won't tell her age. Cap Hawman will be 78 years old. Both birthdays are December 9. **EUCHRE RESULTS** The seniors' euchre held recently had a good turnout.

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Winners for the evening are: Gert Connor, Robbie Cook, Bet Davison, Sandy Cook, Mary Brown. The door prize was won by Wilfred Dion.

SCHOOL CONCERTS All the schools in the community will be holding Christmas Concerts in the next week or so.

Oak Ridges Public School will hold theirs December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Lake Wilcox Public School will hold their concert December 21 at 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Annunciation School will hold theirs December 20. Please watch school newsletters for the time.

ST. PAUL'S

A new group for boys 9 to 12 years of age will be held at the church on Fridays at 4 p.m.

The group will be called 'Tyros'. Their leaders will be Ken Blyth and Zanis Iordanous.

All boys are welcome to

be at the church this Friday when the Tyros meet.

66 YEARS

Sixty-six years of marriage is something special in this day and age.

Congratulations to Frank and Rose Bell who celebrated 66 years of marriage December 5. Frank is a resident of Resthaven Nursing Home in Aurora and his wife still lives in their home on the King Sideroad.

This couple have been residents of our community for 57 years.

SKATING CLUB The following youngsters passed their badge tests recently.

Beginner: Ronnie Murphy, Lorelei Barry, Andrew Ziffo, Elizabeth Marigetto, Mark Maisonneuve, Steven Reddy, Keith Redmond.

Stroking: Terri Clark, Mark Dilworth, Leslie Ann Heyink, Margaret Ziffo, Julie Miller, Carolyn James, Michelle

Pickering, Margaret Barry, Barbara Marigetto, Tracey James, Lauretta Hollingworth.

Elementary: Susan Mohl, John Bly, Bonnie Waller, Barbara Waller, Kelli Cartwright.

Mark Shephard and Michael Gervais passed Basic.

Elizabeth Murphy and Tina O'Meara were successful in the Novice I test.

Michelle Smith and Nancy Houghton passed Novice II.

Successful in the badge test for Jump were: Lee Ann Hoover, Sandra Fraser, and Rosanna Farrel.

The Dance I badge was awarded to Kathy Murphy.

Sandra Desbois and Michelle Scott passed the Dance II badge.

Two adults passed badges as well. They are: Kevin Bennett - Dance II, and Marian Gervais - Free Style.



Gail Meryth Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Brennan, 27 Cartier Crescent, Richmond Hill, received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the fall convocation of the University of Toronto last week. Gail was a student at Bayview Secondary School, before attending the university where she majored in Geography.

Andrew Snider

This man is Mr. Maple

By HAL BLAINE

He's old Mr. Maple postmaster.

And he's old Mr. Maple general storekeeper, police village trustee, Masonic past master, and many other things too numerous to mention.

But most of all he's old Mr. Maple Lion, one of the club's original three dozen and two.

Honest-to-goodness local boy Andrew Snider, retired and of ever-young age, was born in Vaughan, Lot 2 Conc. 3 (rear).

His was the one-room country schoolhouse in the community of Elia, now lost and buried in urbanism at Keele and Finch.

Father died when he was two. There were seven children of which the eldest was 12.

Mother ran the farm until a son was 16 and able to take over.

Then young Andrew went to teachers' college at North Bay. That was because teachers were scarce in the north and bursaries were available there.

After graduating he taught in the north a year, finally coming back to teach near Markham.

But it was depression time. Teaching with its low salary was hardly a life. So he bought one of Maple's general stores. He was postmaster eight years.

Storekeeping bothered his bad knee, so Snider went into the accounting profession.

LION IN 1948

That led to the job of secretary-treasurer for the Maple Cattle Breeders Association. He was with the association from 1948 until he retired and moved to his present home at 3 Oldfield Crescent.

In that same fateful 1948 the Maple Lions Club was formed and he became a charter (founding) member.

Only one other charter member is still active in Lions, member-at-large Lorne Wells, CA.

Lion Snider was made a life member this year and the club is his main interest now.

He and wife Dorothy, a Toronto girl, enjoy club activities to the full. They have one daughter, a nurse, who lives in Calgary, and four grandchildren. Maple Lions Club's 30th anniversary comes next

spring. That makes it a young club in comparison with Canada's first Lions group organized in 1920. Maple founding president was the late Arthur Wells.

"The best thing about Lions is helping people not so fortunate as ourselves," says Snider.

"I got involved."

And did he ever!

First made secretary in 1952 he's been chairman of just about every one of the club's active committees. He was president in 1963.

But being president was something of a "come down" because before that he'd done something unusual which seldom happens now.

ZONE CHAIRMAN

While club secretary in 1953 he was elected zone chairman, becoming deputy district governor the next year.

Then in 1959 he became governor of the 42 clubs in the district, without ever

being club president.

Lion Snider remembers many exciting, satisfying and wonderful club projects.

In the second year, 1949, they held Maple Old Home Week in the summer and people returned from everywhere.

"It was a real reunion, the only one we ever had," he says.

The Lions led the effort to build a new community hall in 1952. They donated furniture and much of the appliances for the kitchen.

Before that the hall was quite small. It stood four doors south of where it is now in the park. It was moved and incorporated into the new hall.

The club recently led in the effort to build Maple's arena.

One big project he remembers from about 25 years ago when cars weren't so plentiful, was a car pool.

It ran five days a week for three months and then less often for six more months.

A boy stricken by polio had to be transported to Toronto for therapy. They saw him improve and later get married.

CONVENTIONS The Sniders like Lions conventions. They've only missed one district gathering since 1952.

The furthest away they've gone was to the international convention in Tokyo in 1969. That was a nine-couple tour including six Maple couples.

Although government has taken over some of the things Lions used to do, that has left more time for other work and for new things.

Snider isn't as active as he used to be.

"They give me the easy jobs, like chairman of attendance or information," says old Mr. Maple Lion.

Bridge winners

By CLETA DIEKEN
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November 23 - N-S: 1. Grace Saunders and Rose Morrell; 2. Lil Thompson and Marie Ryan; 3. Hank Sharp and Sherry Vogan; E-W: 1. Joan Orlando and Barbara Lariviere; 2. Jack and Roberta Robilotti; 3. Patsy Bean and Mable Howe.

November 25 - N-S: 1. Bob Dunn and John Inglis; 2. Katherine and Jack Coats; 3. Marjorie Nekechuk and Edna Dunn; E-W: 1. Theresa Tierney and Bev Jones; 2. Fred Dieken and Ross Jenkinson; 3. Kathy

Rawlinson and Cleta Dieken.

November 28 - N-S: 1. Grace Saunders and Rose Morrell; 2. Peter Osborne and Henry Natale; 3-4-5. Sherry Vogan and Hank Sharp; George Newton and Omar Khamissa; and Paul Calib and Dave Rosati; E-W: 1. Ross Jenkinson and Richard Charlebois; 2. Mable Howe and Phyl Mountjoy; 3. Jack and Billye Maver; 4. Gerry Browning and John Hunter.

For information or partners, call Ann Payment at 727-3873.

Pricey Thornhill

Thornhill still has Ontario's highest priced bungalows according to a trust company survey.

The average price in Thornhill rose 9.2 per cent from \$76,000 in December, 1976 to \$83,000 in October of this year, for the highest percentage increase.

The second biggest increase was in Richmond Hill where prices went up 8.3 per cent from \$60,000 to \$65,000. Hill prices peaked at \$66,000 in June.

John Irlingworth of Royal Trust which makes the survey three times a year says the bungalow is supposed to be the "average workingman's home." Townhouses and condominiums are not included.

The survey reflects the company opinion of fair market value for a 1,200 square foot house on a 6,000 square foot lot five to eight years old, three bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, one-car attached garage and full basement.

Most of the highest prices are no longer in Ontario but in suburbs of Calgary and Edmonton.

The highest priced bungalow in the country is in Mount Royal Scarborough, a Calgary suburb at \$98,000 followed by Kerrisdale near Vancouver at \$94,000, followed by Thornhill and then central Toronto. The same house in Mississauga would cost \$68,000.

For the more expensive two-storey home in the survey, Thornhill does not do nearly as well.

The two-storey four bedroom home, of which there are many in the village, would be worth \$95,000 in Thornhill for the third highest price in Ontario behind Scarborough (\$102,000) and central Toronto (\$130,000).

Both are far behind Kerrisdale at \$152,000 and Mount Royal Scarborough at \$149,000.

The price of such a house in Richmond Hill was placed at \$90,000, up \$3,000 or 3.4 per cent from December of 1976.

The Thornhill price is up \$5,000 or 5.6 per cent.

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR
883-2234 883-2234

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			7	8	9	10
			Richvale Library display of beaded jewellery by Laura Cooney. All month. Spinners & Weavers Guild organizational meeting. Burr House. Carrville Road. 7.45 p.m. Richmond Hill Recycling Committee general meeting. Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Hall. Public is welcome. 8 p.m. Parent Concern Group. 8-10 p.m. 884-3505. Adult Education Seminar "Forgiveness - the Healing of Fractured Man". St. Gabriel's Church. 8 p.m.	"Fine Feathered Friends" films at Thornhill Community Centre branch library. 7 p.m. Wall hangings by Diana & paintings by Craig. Thornhill Community Ctre. library. Social Planning Council meeting. Town office. 8 p.m. Air Cadets, Legion bldg. 7 p.m.	Blood Donor Clinic. Bayview Secondary. 10 a.m. - noon. Registration for YBA basketball at Family YMCA, Richmond Hill.	Christmas tea and bazaar sponsored by 8th Guide Co. Our Lady Queen of the World Church. 2-4 p.m. 2nd Maple Guides garage sale. Behind Maple Comm. Hall. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Can Save Christmas Cards & hasti notes. On sale at Hillcrest. Breakfast with Santa. 8 a.m. Hillcrest. White Elephant & bake sale. York Central Hospital 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lecture Room. Bond Lake Skating Club Christmas dinner dance. 8 p.m. Bond Lake Arena. Christmas Dance. Viking Club, Oak Ridges.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Thornhill Baptist Church presents "A Candle Light Contata at 7 p.m. In the Legion Hall "Jazz On Sunday" will begin at 2 p.m. Dr. McJazz is featured.	York Regional Camera Club meeting at Richmond Hill High School. 7.30 p.m. Registration today and all week for craft & decoupage classes in January. Call 832-8841. York Central Assoc. for Mentally Retarded. Ice hockey and skating skills 4-5 p.m. Every Monday. Richmond Hill Arena.	Golden Era Club euchre. Concord Comm. Ctre. 8 p.m. One-Parent Family Assn. General meeting. Thornhill Comm. Ctre. 8 p.m. Over 65s vets & wives meet. Royal Canadian Legion. 2 p.m.	LCW Christmas program and talent table. 8 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Adult Education Seminar "Forgiveness the Healing of Fractured Man." St. Gabriel's. 8 p.m.	St. Paul's United, Oak Ridges, euchre. 1.30-4 p.m. Rotary Club Travel & Adventure series with Bill Kennedy. "Motoring Through Germany". Bazaar at Elmwood Manor. 1-4.30 p.m. Blood Donor Clinic. Hillcrest. 2-8 p.m. Air cadets, Legion building. 7 p.m. Recreation club for disabled adults. Maple. 883-2087.	Crafty Christmas Crafts at Charles Connor Library, Oak Ridges for boys and girls. 4 p.m.	Richmond Hill Library special story hour. Pre-registration necessary. 10.30 a.m. Christmas program. 6.30 p.m. Hillcrest. Breakfast with Santa at Hillcrest. 8-10 a.m. Christmas Crackers dance, sponsored by Minor Hockey Association at Lions' Den, 8 p.m. Special story hour at main library. 10.30 a.m. Registration necessary. Crafts for 6-12 year olds at Thornhill Community Centre branch library.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Bayview Secondary School concert "Sounds of Christmas". St. Mary Immaculate. 8 p.m. Thornhill Radio Amateur Club. Thornlea Secondary. Rm. 248. 881-2891.			Breakfast with Santa at Hillcrest Mall. 8-10 a.m. Guess who arrives tonight?