

# Rosetown peewee journey time

By BOB REEVES  
Here it is — Christmas again — and with it comes our annual Rosetown Peewee Tournament.

It begins Boxing Day and will continue through to the Grand championship December 28.

For the past five years the Lions Club

of Richmond Hill has operated this tournament.

Last year it was run by the Lions Club and the Richmond Hill Hockey Association.

This season the RHHHA is conducting this fine series of games on its own. Everyone who has been connected

with the peewee tournament over these past years owes a debt of gratitude to the many members of the Lions Club who made those affairs the success they have always been.

TEAMS  
Teams entered this year are from Thunder Bay, Brampton, Toronto, Oshawa, Kitchener, Thornhill,

Unionville, Brooklin, Whitby, Bay Ridges, Bradford, Stouffville and Orillia.

And, of course, both our teams, Cadillac Baif and Carpenters' Union, will represent Richmond Hill.

Having seen many of these teams play, I know that you can count on

many exciting games. I hope you will all make a point of coming to the New Arena to see them.

MONDAY'S GAMES  
And here are the games for Monday: Stouffville vs Bradford, 12 noon; Richmond Hill II vs Bay Ridges, 1:15; Don Mills vs Orillia, 2:30; Thornhill II

vs Whitby, 3:45; Unionville vs Kingston, 5:00; Richmond Hill I vs Brampton, 6:45; Kitchener vs Oshawa, 8:00; Thornhill I vs Thunder Bay, 9:00.

Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children. On the final day it will be \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Make a point of coming out to enjoy some fine hockey.



## Nice save

The action is hot and heavy as Oak Ridges T & J Commercial Cleaner goalie Mike Smith saves on a Nobleton shot in Oak Ridges

Xmas Cracker atom tournament on the weekend. King City won the big tournament. (Photo by Bruce Hogg).

# King City Cracker champs

An overtime goal by Marcus Theile won the championship for King City on the weekend in the sixth annual Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Atom Christmas Cracker championship.

Theile's goal, assisted by Mark Boehm and Paul Hampton, carried his team to a 4-3 win over Uxbridge in the 12-team tournament which saw 285 youngsters participating.

Consolation championship went to Sutton via a 7-4 triumph over Bolton.

Coming up empty was Oak Ridges representative T & J Cleaners who managed to sandwich a win between two losses in the big tournament.

The 'Ridges boys opened with a 4-2 loss to Nobleton but went on to dump Sharon 7-2 before bowing out by way of a 6-4 loss to Sutton.

CLIFF HANGER  
That championship game between

King City and Uxbridge was a cliff-hanger all the way with King City's Tom Carroll getting the only goal of the first period on an assist by Boehm.

King City moved into a 2-0 lead in the second period on an unassisted goal by Blair Boston.

But it was all Uxbridge in the third period with goals by Kevin Smith and Sean Convery tying the game.

OVERTIME  
Then came the overtime period with King City's Chris Glerum getting his team back on track with the go-ahead goal only to have Uxbridge's Tim Harris tying it shortly after.

This set the scene for King City's winning goal by Theile.

The consolation championship saw Sutton's Steve Milwain lead the victory parade with a three-goal performance. Right behind him was Jim Hall with

two goals and singles to Scott Bradley and Richie Oliver.

Dave Patterson, Steve Nardelli, John Cheesman and Dave Dimeuro scored for Bolton.

NARDUZZI STARS  
Peter Narduzzi was the big gun for Oak Ridges in a losing cause as he pumped home seven goals in the three games.

The opening game 4-2 loss to Nobleton saw David Koteff scoring both goals with Kelly Rheeder assisting on one of them.

Then came the 7-2 triumph over Sharon with Narduzzi showing the way with four goals. Don Ferris had two goals and Koteff got the other one. Koteff got two assists with one to Bob Munroe.

The three-goal efforts of Narduzzi wasn't enough as the Oak Ridges team

was eliminated 6-4 by Sutton. Don Ferris got the other goal. Munroe drew an assist.

BROKEN LEG  
Only one incident marred the tournament and occurred when a Markham player received a broken leg early in the tourney.

A dance followed the tournament Saturday night at Bond Lake Arena and the day was saved by Barbara Austin of Bradford who stepped in as disc jockey when the regular person failed to show.

Convener of the tournament was Ivor Arnold.

Teams participating included Thornhill, two teams, Uxbridge, Sharon, Markham, Bolton, Oshawa, King City, Oak Ridges, Sutton, Nobleton and Newmarket.

# Dynes 'skate' miles to win

The Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers skated miles last Sunday to come up with a 5-3 win over Orillia in Mid-Ontario Junior B hockey in Orillia.

Most of the skating was on the way up as the Jewellers' bus had to negotiate some bad roads in the wake of Sunday's icy-rain conditions.

The rest of the time saw them skating well enough to defeat Orillia although coach Pete Artemchuk felt "we didn't really play all that well. But it was good enough."

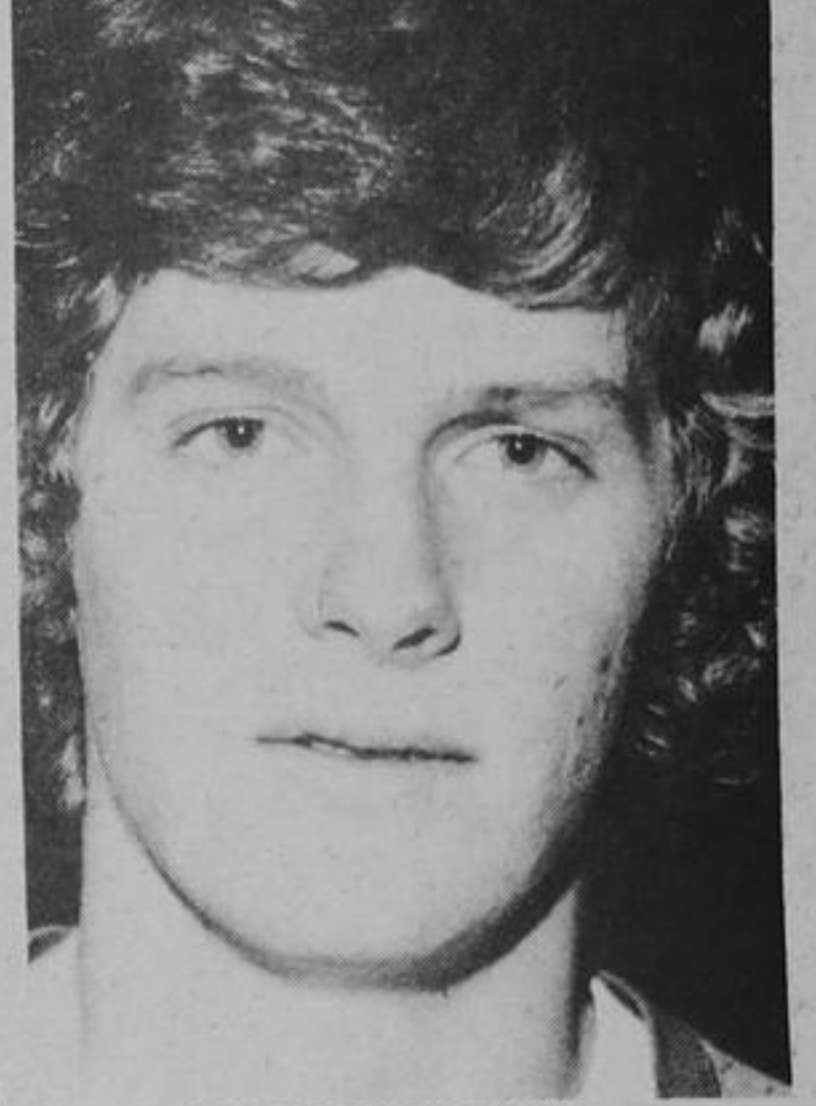
that well. They've been up and down recently."

Sunday's game saw Orillia drawing first blood on a power play goal by Geoff Clark at 8:37 of the first period.

FLUKE GOAL  
Robinson got that one back at 12:24 on a flukeroo effort as the Orillia goalie made the initial stop with a glove-catch only to have the puck slip over his shoulder and into the net.

Orillia's John Waters scored in the final period to make the game interesting but Roffey sewed it up with a goal from Sherman with two minutes remaining.

HOST THORNHILL  
The Jewellers are home for a Boxing Day encounter at Bond Lake Arena. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



TONY ROBINSON  
Two-goal man

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	G	P	A	P
Sherman	20	24	35	59
Dobson	20	30	24	54
Roffey	20	14	34	48
Carnevale	19	6	23	29
Robinson	20	12	14	26
Irwin	20	7	18	25
Wright	20	6	14	20
Limoges	13	7	10	17
Sutherland	20	7	7	14
Crookford	19	3	8	11
Myles	17	1	8	9
Roston	5	7	1	8
Fitzgibbon	20	1	7	8
Pollock	18	-	6	6
Rodo	8	2	3	5

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## Have a Merry

I like to get sentimental at Christmas. Sometimes I make it. I think the last time was back in 1957 when my father bought me a new car for the occasion.

I'm only kidding. Simply love the sentiments that go with the big yuletide time of the season. Sleigh bells ring, are you listening, and all that type of thing.

My only problem right now is that it's six days before Christmas as I write this column and I never get soft and dewy-eyed until a few hours before the big moment.

Right now I look around and all I see is slush, acres of parked cars in shopping centres, shoppers aiming jet-propelled elbows at one another, all combining to keep me from doing my Christmas shopping. I refuse to get in there and mill about.

It's just that time of season. As soon as I finish I'm going to get out of here and get into the Spirit(s) of Christmas.

PAST CHRISTMASSES  
Which reminds me. I was just thinking about all the exotic places I've spent Christmases over the years.

They're legion. In fact, one of them was spent mostly at a legion. Exotic places? How about London, Ontario, where I worked for the newspaper there a hundred years ago. One Christmas Eve I had to work in the office. The only guy on duty.

I had to sit there and listen to the police radio (we called it a squawk box, I think) all Christmas Eve.

Still shudder at the thought of it. Some Christmas Eve, I still remember reports coming in about domestic disputes, people beating each other over the head with bats, etc.

I recall one message where a wife called the police to say her husband had come home slightly the worse for drinking and wanted to go back out and drive again. She'd taken his keys away from him but he was out trying to cross the wires in the car. Thought that was kind of humorous.

Then there was another guy who was lying on some railway tracks waiting for the train to come along. That wasn't so humorous although the police got there before the train.

It really got depressing after awhile. Of course, I was getting only one side of the story. Still, it was one side of Christmas Eve. A rather sad one.

DARK HINTS  
But people just won't leave me alone. My friend keeps throwing dark, deep hints at me about what she wants for Christmas. I've been lucky so far. Haven't figured out what the hints are.

I just don't understand people. You pay the telephone bill, you buy the groceries, you water the rubber tree plant, what is this thing about Christmas present hints? What more do they want?

JADE TREE  
Rubber tree plant, you say? Well, she always calls it a Jade tree because that's what it is I guess. But I don't go in for technicalities. All I know is it sits there in the apartment and gets more pot-bound with each passing day. It also came between us the other day.

The suggestion was made that it was about time to consider going out and getting a Christmas tree. I came up with the brilliant idea that we use the Jade Tree as a Christmas tree. Why not? It's green. Just string all that sparkly-stuff on it, put some presents under it, and presto, a Christmas tree.

COLD LIMB  
All I can say is that some people don't have any imagination. Have you ever had a cold shoulder from a Jade tree? But she'll come around. She's got to say something sooner or later. Maybe I'd better hustle out and get a tree, I don't know.

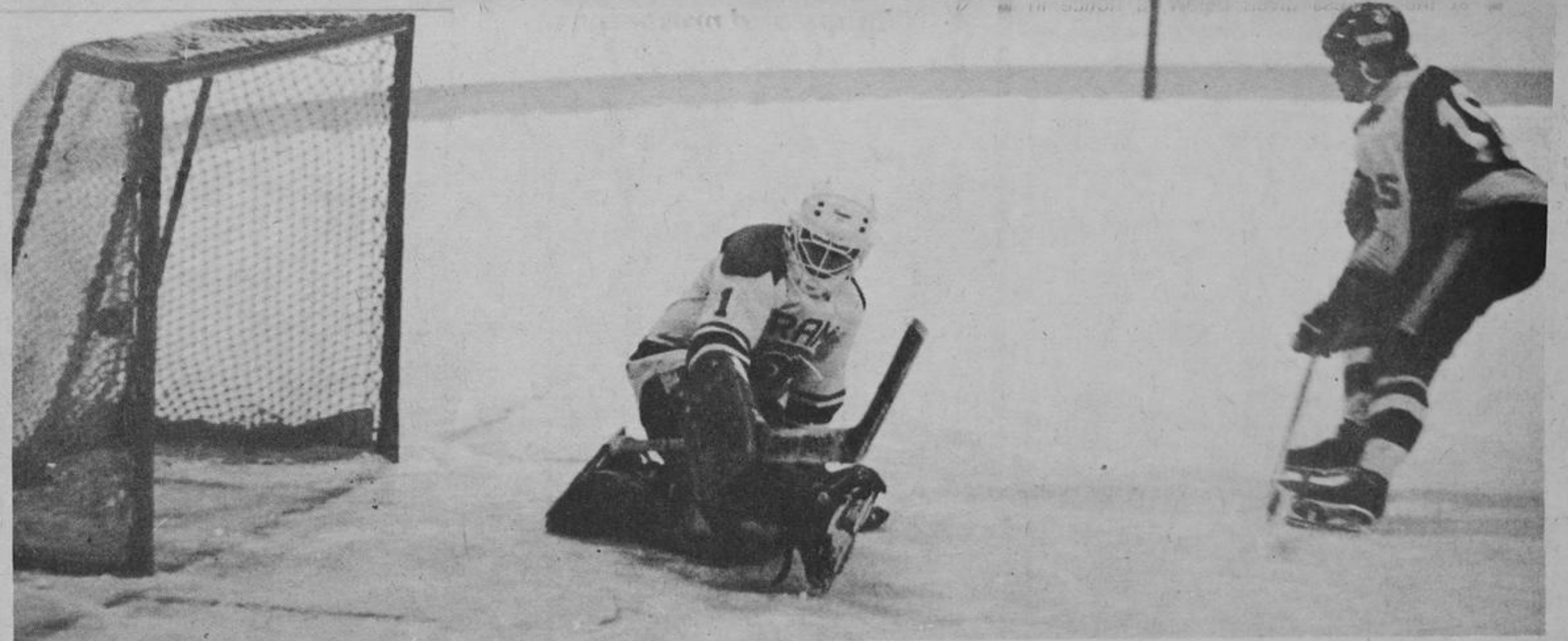
I hope you people realize this column is being written in blood.

BEST TO YOU  
Thank heavens I've usually experienced the good side of Christmases to date, some lonely contacts in mind you, but nothing to get too upset about.

I've been very lucky and on this occasion, a few days before Christmas, I hope you have been too and will continue to be.

Before I get too hokey, I'll close by wishing all my sports contacts (and especially the youngsters in minor sports) the very best of season's greetings.

Just stay around for many more if possible. That's my aim, anyway. Now I'm off to decorate that Jade tree. Made up my mind. Merry Christmas.



(Photo by Hogg)

## The end begins

Ouch. This goal by Markham Waxer's Bob Young (15) started the 14-goal deluge on young Dan Gunning Tuesday night of last

week as Markham ripped the Rams 14-3 at home. But the undaunted Gunning put the past behind him Saturday night as the

Rams broke a winless streak by defeating the North York Rangers 3-1. And Gunning played a top game in the nets.

## Whip Rangers

# Hill Rams bounce back

Richmond Hill Rams' goalie Dan Gunning is not one to let adversity do him in.

Gunning, fresh from getting ham-

mered to the tune of 14 goals Tuesday night of last week, came right back last Friday to star as the Rams blanked North York Rangers 3-1 right in North

York.

The beleaguered Rams and Gunning couldn't have been blamed for still being shellshocked after the Markham Waxers blitzed them 14-3 for their worst defeat of this season and maybe any other.

"You just have to keep telling them they can do it in the next game," states Rams' coach Ken "Satch" Brookes. "You can't let them get down on themselves."

from Billy Stephenson and Mike Walker.

Stephenson, incidentally, was back on the blue line and added much-needed stability to the defence.

Then it was Kimble scoring at the 49-second mark of the middle period and Ken Elson making it 3-0 at the 18-minute mark of the third period.

Rams' Gunning appeared on his way to a well-deserved shutout when North York's Dan Rehil broke through to score at 19:15. Gunning stopped 21 North York shots.

Despite Tuesday night's horrendous score, coach Brookes figured his team didn't play all that badly considering how short-handed it was.

"What can you expect," he said, "when you go into a game with only 13 players. We just ran out of steam in the final period when Markham rapped in nine of their goals. We only had two complete lines going for us."

Steve Charchuk and Stu Auld led Markham with three goals each. Bob Young and Bob Proctor added two each. Single goals went to Mark Raithby, Rob McGinnle, Don MacAleish, and Chris DeGeer.

DeGeer, a Richmond Hill boy, shares ice duties with cousin Harold DeGeer who tugged goal for the Waxers against the Rams and stopped 32 shots.

Mike Walker, Dave Richmond and Dan Jones scored for Richmond Hill.

The Rams are in Hamilton Boxing Day and are back home January 3 to the powerful Guelph Platers' team.



## Meet Mr. Bull

Dave Tomlinson displays "Grand Old Bull" who is one of the province's best two-year-old

gelding quarter horses. The horse finished second in his category. See story B-2.

TURNED CORNER  
"I figured the cause was the return of veteran Larry Kimble who fired in one of the three goals. He's just returned from a lengthy suspension.

Also making things lighter for the Rams was the suiting up of injured John Olds who also sparked the offensive.

The bad news was the loss of Bob Else who injured his knee and could miss some games.

JONES SCORES  
This time out the Rams led all the way with high-scoring Danny Jones popping the first goal in the first period