



Soccer executive

Members of the new 1978 Richmond Hill Soccer Club executive get together to plot strategy for the coming season. Front row (left to right) are Vera Briggs, registrar; Jane Stel, president; and Doreen Thomas, secretary. Back row left to right are: Tony Lott, vice-president; Brian Shephard, treasurer; Sid Redgate, director; George

Ross, equipment officer; Ed Kenny, past-president; Dawin Gonzales, director; Jeff Walker, publicity and special events. Missing are Les Trotman, president of York Region; Armin Hachmer, director; Frank Briggs, president of coaches Association; Derek Smith, chief referee; Gerry Van Essen, director.

Soccer registration

By JEFF WALKER

Just one more time. That's what the Richmond Hill Minor Soccer Club is going to do. Have one more registration day.

With a record number of boys and girls already registered, the local soccer executive has decided to hold one last registration day to give all those who find it hard to think soccer with snow on the ground, one last

chance before the teams are selected.

The day is next Saturday and the place is the banquet room at the Richmond Hill Arena from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

If you miss this one, Mrs. Briggs, the registrar, may ask you to pay an additional \$5 penalty for being late.

The fee now is \$18 per player or \$30 per family (two or more players). To kick off the season you are invited to come to

the Spring Dance May 13 at the Richvale Community Centre on Avenue Road, Richvale, from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The "Associates" dance band will provide the music and, with the prizes, buffet and bar, it promises to be a real fun evening.

Tickets at \$10 per couple will be available at the arena April 1 and thereafter from any member of the executive.

Why not plan to be there?

Norman Hill is out

The Thornhill Norman Hill & Associates Minor Bantam I's lost out to a fine Kingston Township team in four games in their All Ontario semi-finals.

Thornhill dropped the first two games by 4-3 and 3-1 scores then bounced back to win the third game 7-4 in overtime before bowing out 5-1 in the final game.

The Norman Hill team put up a gallant effort as it was forced to play the series without two of its regulars and sickness hampering the effectiveness of a third.

Game one saw Grant Davidson supplying all the scoring in coming up with a hat-trick with assists going to John Lee and Kevin O'Brien on his first goal; the second one was unassisted with Chuck Pitcher helping on his third.

Kingston led 2-1 after the first and the score was 3-3 after two.

Thornhill gave it a great effort in the third period but with 2:36 remaining it was Kingston scoring a shorthanded goal. Jim Boyes played goal for Thornhill and came up with many fine saves.

The second game saw Thornhill opening the scoring with Jim Paul finding the range with assists to Chuck Pitcher and Kevin O'Brien. Kingston then tied the score.

The second period was scoreless and early in the third Kingston scored two quick goals to win 3-1.

Game three was probably the most exciting one of the series with Thornhill winning 7-4 in overtime.

Kingston led 2-1 after the first period with the middle session scoreless.

Norman Hill tied the score early in the third and then led 3-2 only to have Kingston tie it to force overtime.

Kingston took the lead in overtime but Thornhill stormed back to score four times and win 7-4.

Steven Kinnari and Ken Curley scored two goals for Thornhill with Don Mayo assisting on both of Kinnari's goals and John Lee on his second one as well as scoring an unassisted goal himself. Greg Wileman assisted on both of Ken's goals while scoring one himself with help from Jim Paul.

Paul Thomas opened the scoring with Kent Davidson and Wileman assisting.

Goalie Tonko Ilnat came up with a tremendous effort making many fine saves.

Kingston blasted into a four-goal lead in the fourth game after just five minutes of play and held a 5-0 lead after two periods.

Jacobs Selects almost to Gardens

"Almost" is hardly a sugar-coated pill when you miss making it to the Timmy Tyke finals at Maple Leaf Gardens by just one goal.

That's the bitter pill members of the Thornhill B. Jacobs & Sons Minor Atom Selects had to swallow last week when they dropped a 4-3 game to the Etobicoke Minor Atom Selects.

The Etobicoke team went on to Maple Leaf Gardens and won the championship by walloping Orangeville 8-1.

But it was the way the Thornhill boys lost that game to Etobicoke.

The score was knotted at 3-3 at the end of overtime and a shootout was called to decide the match.

A total of 10 players from each team took their turn trying to get the puck past the opposing goalies before an Etobicoke warrior scored on the 11th try.

Despite the loss, Thornhill goalie Kevin Pineau played an outstanding game along with the rest of the team.

The regulation part of the game saw Gerard Jacobs opening the scoring from Gordon MacLaren and Angelo Fazzari.

The second Jacobs goal was a dramatic one all the way as Fazzari was awarded a penalty shot and made good on it. The final goal went to Jacobs from MacLaren and Steven Cummings.

It was a great showing by the Jacobs boys in the prestigious Timmy Tyke tournament as they won two of their three games.

The team will now enter the King Clancy Tournament next week.

Tailorform wins 7-4

The Thornhill Tailorform Peeewe I's squared off with their local rival Richmond Hill in the opening game of the York Simcoe finals and overtime was required before Tailorform skated off the victors 7-4.

Darren Burford led the charge for Tailorform hitting for four goals and assisting on another.

The first period ended in a 1-1 tie with David James collecting the goal for Thornhill assisted by

Randy Meek and Burford. Then it was Richmond Hill drawing even on the power play.

Richmond Hill ran up a 3-1 lead in the second period before Burford got one back from Steve Bird.

It looked like Richmond Hill was going to make its one goal lead stand up in the third period but with two minutes to go it was Burford tying the game from James to force the overtime.

Tailorform outscored Richmond Hill 4-1 in the overtime with Burford again pulling the trigger from Meek and James; and Brian McKnight from Andy Halpin before Richmond Hill got its only goal.

Two empty-net goals late in the period put the game out of reach: Burford from Bird and then McKnight on a long shot with the assist going to Rob Young.

Loblaws tourney

The first "Hockey Night for Loblaws" tournament will be held this Saturday and Sunday at Richmond Hill Arena.

It will comprise employees of the Loblaws Groceries Company from Kingston, Ottawa and Toronto, two teams, and will be an annual affair.

The games start Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and run to 10:30 p.m. The finals will go Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Ziggys will face Kingston in the semi-finals Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; at 9 it will be Toronto Mgrs vs Ottawa.

Sunday will see a 1 p.m. game between the loser of Game 1 and the loser of Game 2.

The big final will pit the winner of Game 1 against the Winner of Game 2.

Admission is Adults \$1 with players and children admitted free.

Thornhill hardball registration

Registration for the Thornhill Hardball Association will be held this Friday night at the Thornhill Community Centre from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Another registration day will follow Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Centre. Also required are coaches, sponsors and umpires.

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