



Richmond Hill Aquatic Club member Frank Bruhn is shown resting on his laurels after making an excellent showing at a top "A" meet in Cambridge when he placed in a wide range of events against some top Ontario swimmers. (Photo by Pirie)

Good show

Bruhn swims well

Richmond Hill's Frank Bruhn showed impressive swimming versatility at a top "A" meet in Cambridge when he placed in a wide range of events against some top Ontario swimmers.

In the 10 and under class, Frank placed

second in the 50 metres backstroke and 100 metres freestyle races; third in the 100 metre backstroke and the 200 metre individual medley events; fourth in the 50 metres freestyle and, notched a fifth in the 200 metres freestyle.

He also got place ribbons in the 100 metres breaststroke, 50 metres freestyle and 50 metres breaststroke events.

This is an impressive performance over different distances and using a variety of strokes for a young swimmer at

an "A" meet.

John Ciniglio won a fifth place ribbon in the toughly contested 100 metres breaststroke event for 11 and 12 year old boys.

In the girls 11-12 year old events, Leslie Foord had a vastly improved

time and narrowly missed a place in the backstroke race. Coach John Ciniglio felt her swimming was a good performance against top calibre swimmers.

The Cambridge meet attracted entries from clubs all over Southern Ontario.

Soccer's booming

The phenomenal growth of youth soccer across the country, and in fact all over North America, is typically portrayed by the experience of the Thornhill Minor Soccer Club.

In the spring of 1975 the Thornhill club was only getting on the drawing board.

It began as a result of some interest having been shown in the possibility of boys in the area being able to play soccer locally rather than having to travel to surrounding communities.

The Club was then born in 1975 with 12 teams (179 boys).

Registration for the 1978 season is just completed and 656 young people, both boys and girls, are now being allocated to 42 teams.

This registration (an approximately 25 per cent growth over 1977) was exactly as predicted by the executive which also knew that 40 to 42 teams

was the very most which could be accommodated on the playing fields available to the club.

Providing the present growth continues, and there's no reason to suspect otherwise, additional soccer fields are essential.

With this in mind club officials have already had preliminary discussions with Markham Parks and Recreation Department and indications are that the club's needs for 1979 will be met.

There would be nothing worse than having to turn a youngster away because we had nowhere for him to play," commented Club President Ben De Boer.

"In spite of its fantastic growth the club is quite disappointed a large number of girls of all ages and boys in the 12-year-old and up range have not become involved in soccer as it considers that few summer sports equal it for physical fitness.

"Older boys entering

the work force is an obvious problem but it is certainly possible to do both and some physical outlet is desirable," he said.

SPONSORS

As in previous years support from the local businesses has been very strong. Each of the three girls teams, 31 house league boys teams and eight competitive teams has been sponsored by the business community and the club is very appreciative of this support.

COACHES

During the snowy winter months the club held clinics for its coaches to help develop their coaching techniques. These were under the direction of the experienced and highly qualified Gord Barry.

Coaching is another area where the club considers itself particularly fortunate as 89 adults have indicated willingness to give their spare time to coaching teams.

Upcoming events for club coaches are get together this Sunday in the pool gymnasium at Thornlea Secondary School and on May 15 in

the Thornlea Restaurant (A & P plaza opposite the Reservoir).

Coaches will be contacted directly about these events and are strongly encouraged to attend, as these sessions will respectively cover practice drills and discussions about the club and the Region of York playing regulations.

REP TEAM

Final selection will be done this Saturday in the main gymnasium of Thornlea Secondary School.

Times are: Boys, born 1979-9-10 a.m.; 1962-10-11 a.m.; 1968-11-12 noon; 1967-12-1 p.m.; 1966-1-2 p.m.; 1965-2-3 p.m.; 1963 and 1964-3-4:30 p.m.; 1969-4:30-6 p.m.

Any boy who hasn't had the opportunity to try out and wishes to do so is also welcome to come along.

REFEREES

Congratulations to Joey Foti, Tony Sharma and Chip Taylor who were recently qualified by the Ontario Soccer Association and added to our referees roster.

UPCOMING

Set aside September 23 and 29 as these dates are

Form soccer teams for boys in Concord

The fast-growing interest in soccer among Canadians has reached Concord.

There is a lot of enthusiasm being shown by the boys and their coaches and managers with the result there are two teams in Concord, one for the boys in the 12 and 13-age group and the other for 9, 10 and 11 year-olds.

Concord Weed Control is sponsoring the 12 and 13-year-olds who will be known as the "Concord Robins" while three Vaughan businesses have indicated interest in sponsoring the young boys team.

A committee has been formed for the newly-founded soccer club and consists of John Vergura, Frank Ceolin, George and Julie Seemann, Bruno Colucci and Steven Kemp.

The committee, helped by the Centre Committee members, have planned an evening to introduce their plans for the soccer club and to give all the

parents of children to meet one another and talk with the coaches and manager.

The evening, May 13, will start at 8 p.m. in the Concord Community Centre with dancing to the live music of "Brothers Four".

A hot buffet supper will be served at 11:30 p.m. including cannelloni, veal cutlets, cheese, and salad.

Lots of door prizes will be presented throughout the evening with some gifts already donated for raffle.

Anyone wishing to donate a gift for either of the above draws, please contact John Vergura at 669-9629 or Julie Seemann at 669-2790.

Your help will be greatly appreciated. Tickets are \$14 per couple and are available from Vergura or Seemann at the above telephone numbers.

Call early to avoid disappointment. There are only 60 tickets available.

Richmond Hill Hockey Association

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual member's meeting of the Richmond Hill Hockey Association will be held in the lobby of the old arena (23) on Tuesday May 9, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

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Bowling banquet

By MIKE KYTE

As we start the month of May we well know that the bowling season is coming to an end. Many of the leagues have completed their playoffs and are now planning their bowling banquet.

This is a good time to remind you of our sponsors.

For starters Carling O'Keefe Breweries, who brought you the Carling Open and Classic 210 & under, Thomas Adams who gave you the President, Secretaries and Treasurers tournament and the National Classified and Pepsi Cola who held the High School Championships.

With May and June left, there are still some exciting things happening. Most important is the

first Pins Over Average team tournament. The entry deadline has been extended to May 20 so there is still time to enter your team with your proprietor.

The provincial finals for the Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers in London on May 13; and the York Simcoe Bowlers Association's Annual Elections and tournament May 28. The big story though is the Carling O'Keefe Open & Classic World championships in Thunder Bay May 18 through 21.

YOUTH

The Youth Bowling at A.B.C. finished up last Saturday and, as reported from Matt, here is a complete list of the

winners. For the Tykes high average went to Annette Thorington (78) and Tim Doyle (69); high single flat Tina Weir (112) and Greg Kehoe (128); high single handicap Janice Holmes (149) and Jason Holmes (165). High double flat was Pamela Espey (236) and Bob Hughes (227); high double handicap Darlene Grimshaw (319) and Sean O'Hara (315). The winning team was Scott Hayward, Jennifer Nocitra, Scott Sutton and Jason Mathewson.

BANTAMS

In the Bantams High average went to Sherri Miller (129) and Don Dupont (154); high single flat, Debbie Greenfield (191) and Tim Gibbens (242); high single handicap Tracy Rice (260) and Scott Rice (284); high triple flat Kim McLeod (572) and Jim Hughes

(555); high triple handicap (Jennifer Buchanan (751) and Robert Carter (751). The winning team was Heather Osbourne, Kim Hawtin, Robert Carter, Trevor McLaughlin, Billy Lyons and Mike Carcone.

JRS. In the juniors high average went to Kim Regan (176) and Dave Kehoe (197).

High single flat, Cheryl Edwards (241) and Scott Miller (296); high single handicap Bridgette Fletcher (282) and Barry Comben (310); high triple flat Sue Campbell (609) and Jeff Goreski (742); high triple handicap Lynda Bolton (730) and Paul Rigon (757). The winning team was Jeff Goreski, Stephanie Gibbons, Dario Robson, Lynda Bolton, Kelly Grams and Rob Blackmore.

Slo-pitch hardball is alive in Maple

The Maple Equestrian Spartans, a group of men aged 15 to 22, are keenly interested in playing this summer.

But there's a problem. They don't have anyone to play against.

The Spartans came together one evening last fall in the Woodbridge Arena Parking lot as a group interested in playing slow pitch baseball or hardball, a type of ball that requires a greater amount of field action and hitting than fastball.

The team obtained a sponsor, the Maple Equestrian Riding Club, and proceeded to play anyone who was willing until cold October weather sent players into hibernation for the winter.

The spring air has brought the team out fighting though, and this season the players are raring to go. The team has already planned to get an early start on training with practices slated for May 6 and 7 at the arena playing field at 1 p.m. in Woodbridge.

To get in shape financially the team has planned a car wash at the Kleinburg Junior Public School from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 14 and 20.

The Spartans also extend a hearty welcome to anyone interested in playing with or against the Spartans to come out to the practices, if not to play, just to meet the players.

Any groups who are interested in forming a team of essentially the same composition or any existing teams that would be interested in helping the Spartans over their stumbling block are asked to give Jim Corcoran a call at 893-1097 as soon as possible.

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