

Basketball team rolls into league

The Richmond Hill Rollers, the town's one and only wheelchair basketball team, made more than \$500 last week which will insure their participation in the Ontario Wheelchair Basketball League.

A "Wheelathon" was set up at Hillcrest Mall with participants circling a one-half mile course inside the mall.

The money will be used for gyms, pay for referees and wheelchair parts and tools.

For the last two years the Rollers have finished

near the bottom of the league games, but John Weir, a member of the team, said two weeks ago they beat the Burlington team by a score of 40-15 and he is optimistic of how the team will do in the future.

Getting a basket is tough, said Mr. Weir, but getting around the other chairs, while bouncing the ball and adhering to all the rules is "a little tricky".

Last week the eight team members, including five from Richmond Hill took part in the Ontario March of Dimes

Awareness Day at Hillcrest Mall.

Shoppers were asked to try their luck steering their way in a wheelchair through an obstacle course made up of orange

pilons and marking tape simulating doorways, barely wide enough to get the chair through, two to three inch curbs to be jumped and a ramp, to attempt to wheel up and

down. The Richmond Hill Rollers were present showing their skills on the obstacle course and hoping to gain support for their "Wheelathon".

You can watch skiing on Hillcrest's slopes

Hillcrest Mall, beginning tomorrow, will present "Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Skiing But Were Afraid To Ask, Without Breaking A Leg". The show will continue

until Saturday. Skiing demonstrations will be given on the ramp on February 1 and 2, intermitted from 5 to 9 p.m. and on February 3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Included in the show

will be the Bombardier Elan Model Snowmobile. This 22-foot machine is the longest snowmobile in the world. The Carnival princess will also be on hand.

Roman Bantams fail to catch Barrie

The Richmond Hill Roman Corporation Bantam AA's failed to capitalize on their opportunities to catch Barrie in the standings on the weekend.

They played Barrie twice losing 6-2 and 7-6. The 6-2 encounter saw Richmond Hill run into a

lot of penalties which caused the team to play shorthanded throughout most of the game and resulted in coach Tom Sanlon having to miss the next one.

Defenceman Dave Leuschner had a big weekend scoring three goals for Roman Corporation. Also scoring in the game at Barrie were Barry Munro unassisted with James Kennedy and

Mark Joslin assisting on the Leuschner score.

The second game saw Richmond Hill have a shaky first two periods only to come alive in the final one. It was just too late as Barrie built up a big lead in the early going.

Barrie led 4-1 at the end of two periods with Richmond Hill's goal by Eddie Main assisted by Kenny Jensen.

Third period action saw Barrie bang in two more goals before Roman Corporation decided to get going.

Then it was Mark Joslin from Barry Munro. Barrie scored again and from there on it was all Richmond Hill as they

scored four unanswered goals.

Dave Leuschner led the offence with two goals with assists to Kenny Jensen, Al Evelyn and James Kennedy. Brian Dunnett scored from Duane Aubie and Mark Stevens. The final goal came from the stick of Kenny Jensen from Aubie.

635 Births

DORAN Rod and Pat are thrilled to announce the arrival of David Norman on January 13, 1979 at York Central Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Helen Mabley and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Doran. Special thanks to Dr. Golab, Maternity and Labour staff.

IT'S A BOY

Valiquette: Marg and Mike are happy to tell the world Gregory Andrew, 7 lbs. 4 ozs. was born January 17, 1979 in Delta, B.C. Grandparents Joy and Roy Pritchard and John and Vi Valiquette are thrilled.

660 Cards of Thanks

CRAIG Giles and his family would like to thank all his friends, neighbors and schoolmates for their acts of kindness and good wishes during his recent stay at York Central Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Arai, Dr. Zukotynski and all the nursing staff who helped him to a speedy recovery.

615 Coming Events

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW & SALE

At York Farmer's Market
7509 Yonge St., Thornhill
On Sunday, Feb. 11th

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
ADMISSION .50
Inquiries
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ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE

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309 Auctions

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, February 3, 12:30 p.m. At East City Community Centre just east of Keele opposite I.G.A. Store. Sale of furniture including old wooden barber's chair, old pine corner cupboard with glass door, top (approx. 7ft high), Victorian settee (V.G.), wicker table, 2 square front china cabinets, 2 balloon back chairs, old rocking chair, 2 washstands, writing desk, Jacques and Hayes Oak double bedstead with matching dresser with swing mirror and side cupboard, old pine cupboard top with glass doors, Walnut Bobbin turn small unity table, Commode chair, Tiffany table lamp, 2 railway lanterns, wall telephone, old wooden planes, baseball pinball machine, butter bowl, press, ladle and cutter, pine cradle, beaver jar, Noritake tea set, Limoges flowered wash basin, 35 m.m. Camera and tripod, Electronic hobby kit, circuit board, hobby parts, books etc., old bottle and other furniture, glass, china etc.

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Collectibles: Regulator wall clocks, anniversary clock, brass umbrella stand, school bell and spittoon, single and double student lamps, brass and silver pieces, decorator lamps, mirrors, picture frames, stemware, hand painted china and much more.
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PREVIEW FROM 12 NOON SUNDAY.



An expert, Allen McNaughton of Bathurst Street, demonstrates his skill at handling a ramp, part of an obstacle course set up by The March of Dimes at Hillcrest Mall last weekend. The obstacle course was set up to invite local residents gain awareness of what it is like to try to manage a way through life in a wheelchair.

Our legal aid system best in North America

Legal rights are consulting at the best of times. Each week one of four area lawyers is available in Richmond Hill to answer questions such as: What are my rights? Do I need a lawyer? Can I represent myself? What do I do if I can't afford it?

Bruce Machon, solicitor with the firm Stong, Blackburn and Machon, is one of the four lawyers assisting residents through the weekly Legal Aid Clinic, a service of the Richmond Hill and Area Social Planning Council. "The legal aid system here is the best in North America," said Mr. Machon, "people can get a personalized lawyer by going to the service of their choice."

The Ontario Legal Aid Plan is a scheme to provide legal services to individuals who do not have funds available. Problems must be a matter of some significance and can be in any area of the law — criminal, civil or matrimonial — but not minor traffic violations. Mr. Machon, who has been with the service since its inception said

certificate which is taken to a lawyer who operates under the plan. Mr. Machon said most lawyers in this area do participate. "They would have no trouble finding someone to represent them," he said. If and when the individual's circumstances change the amount due for services would be reimbursed, if there is no prospect of payment the benefit will be provided free. Two years ago the Legal Aid Clinic was set up in Richmond Hill. Prior to that time people in the region who could not afford legal services had to go to Toronto to get the legal aid certificate. Now in the offices of Richmond Hill Family Services on Yonge Street, each Tuesday night between 7 and 10 p.m. a lawyer is available to answer questions, give information and provide appropriate instructions or take an application to secure a legal aid certificate.

For an appointment or further information about Richmond Hill's legal aid service call 884-9148.

Cadillac Peewees lose to Barrie

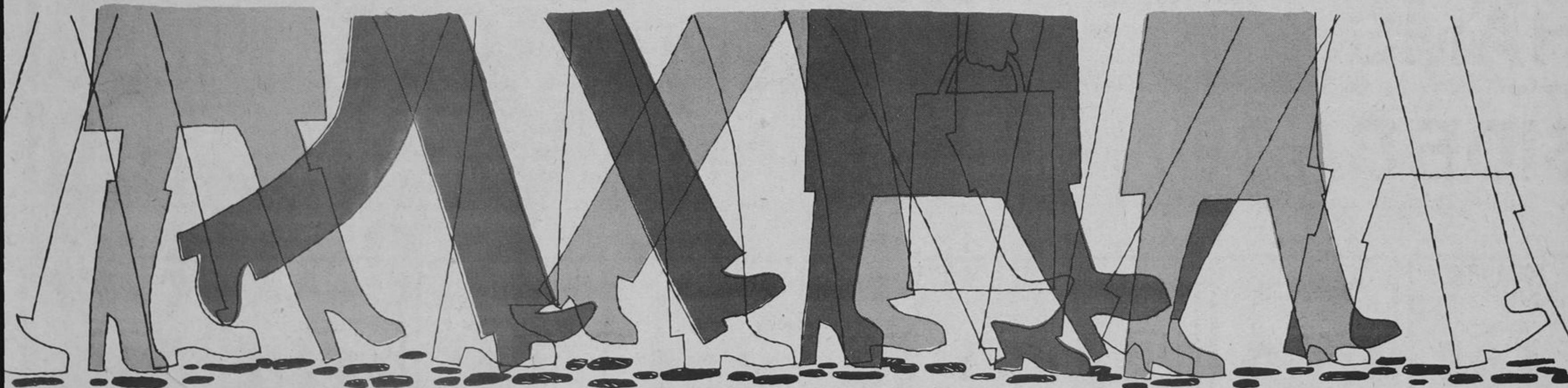
The Richmond Hill Cadillac Baif Peewee "A" team lost 4-1 Thursday night in a league game against Barrie. Barrie scored once in the first period and twice in the second. In the third period James Barry scored The Hill's only goal of the game, with assists to Scott Boyle and Kevin McInnis. Barrie scored its fourth goal near the end of the game.


On Friday night the Guelph A.M.F. Peewee team was here for an exhibition game and won 4-0 against Cadillac Baif. On Saturday night Richmond Hill played in the 30th Anniversary of the Guelph Minor Hockey Association, Annual Minor Hockey Day and lost 8-0, against the Guelph A.M.F. Peewees. The most valuable players picked for this game were Kevin Ryan, for Richmond Hill and Ordell BuBee for Guelph, each receiving a hockey stick.

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