



These members of the 1979 Richmond Hill Soccer Club executive are gung ho for the new season. Back row (left to right) are Pat Kelly, Bill Duncan, Tony Duley, Jeff Walker, Clarence Stel, Ed Kenny, past president, Frank Briggs, and Tony Lott. Front row, Doreen Thomas, Jane Stel, president, and Christine Crowe. (Photo by Hogg).

## Soccer Execs

## Hill minor soccer joins Metro loop

By PAT KELLY  
The Richmond Hill District Minor Soccer Club has raised its sights a notch or two for 1979. It has decided to join with neighboring clubs to form a league that will enter six teams in the fiercely competitive Metro Minor Soccer League.

Boys registering for soccer last Saturday at the Richmond Hill Arena and this Saturday at both Richmond Hill and Oak Ridges will have a chance to try out for teams in this York Royals League.

Those who are accepted will have to be a very special breed of soccer player, highly skilled, tough and deeply dedicated.

Throughout the summer they will be travelling to places as far away as Oshawa and Oakville carrying the name of York to victory. During the winter they will devote a great deal of time to indoor and out-

door training. This is definitely not the league for boys who regard soccer as something to occupy their time between the hockey season and a month at the cottage in the summer.

The Region of York Coaches Association has pledged to supply each team with the best coaches in the area. Whether the Region of York can really put such a league together, and to what extent Richmond Hill can contribute to it, remains to be seen.

At the moment the York Royals are a gleam in the eye of soccer enthusiasts whose ambition is to see the name of York written boldly on the Ontario soccer map.

**NOTES**  
The coach and players of Richmond Hill Advanced Masonry were deeply appreciative of the gesture made by Mayor David Schiller and Richmond Hill Council in presenting them with a

plaque to commemorate their triumph in the Florida Orange Bowl Tournament.

Plans are underway to present them with a further memento of their feat by way of being the first team to bring the Orange Bowl Trophy out of the United States. Each player will receive a commemorative medal from the soccer association.

**WINTER CARNIVAL**  
Congratulations to boys and girls who entered the Winter Carnival Bed Races. There are unreliable reports that their victories were gained in spite of the skulduggery of older and wiser competitors.

Rumors that embittered competitors are attempting to buy the blueprints of Ted Main's bed design are unsupported but fun to spread.

Winning girls: Penny Crowe, Karen McArthur, Hedy Annert, Rosemary Polczer, Christine Ryder. Winning boys: Ken Main, Norm Murphy, Harry Stel, Pat McMurray, Dave Kenny.

**INDOOR TRAINING**  
Many coaches have already begun indoor

training. If you have not been contacted watch for details in next week's Liberal.

And if you did not get

around, registering last Saturday, register next Saturday. See the advertisement elsewhere in this edition.

# Evergreen trails 2-1 in playoff with Aurora

The Richmond Hill Evergreen Lawn Sprinklers' Minor Atom A's trail Aurora two games to one in their best of five playoff series with the fourth game slated for Aurora Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Richmond Hill got off to a slow start in the first game and was blanked 3-0

by Aurora right at home. Richmond Hill had several good chances but just couldn't put the puck in the net.

It was a different story

in the second game in Aurora with Richmond Hill skating to a 5-1 triumph. Danny Jensen opened the scoring early in the first period from Andy Minuti.

Just 10 seconds later it was Brian Hunt scoring from Maurice Poirier. Jensen again opened the scoring in the second period from Aldo Teofilo.

Seven seconds later it was Teofilo scoring his own goal unassisted. Maurice Poirier wrapped up the scoring from Brian Hunt. It wasn't until the third period that David Sharon had to succumb to Aurora's only goal.

The Hillers lost the third game by a close 3-2 margin as Aurora opened the scoring but Richmond Hill came back to tie it as Danny Jensen fired in an unassisted counter to put the Rams on the scoreboard.

Maurice Poirier got the go ahead goal in the second period from Brian Hunt and Brett Frederiks. Aurora matched that goal before the period ended.

Aurora then got the winner at the 2:08 mark of the final period with a man advantage.

Note: Marian Armstrong's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of the Minor Atom draw held January 30. Forgot, but not forgotten.

## Kings oust Schomberg

The Oak Ridges Little Kings eliminated Schomberg in two straight games in Atom OMHA play winning 3-1 and 6-1.

The first game saw Oak Ridges' Kelly Rheeder opening the scoring at

7:34 of the first period from Gary Warner and Schomberg in two

Schomberg tied it in the second period at the five-minute mark.

The third period was scoreless with Sean Patrick stopping

## Town Hockey

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT
L & M	25	5	7	114	64	57
Jack Blythe	20	9	8	116	69	48
Summit	20	12	5	100	79	45
Barrow's	18	15	4	126	115	40
Gormley	17	14	6	95	95	40
White Water	13	17	7	122	127	33
Ponderosa	12	18	7	113	136	31
Galaxy	13	21	3	99	115	29
Three Coins	9	22	6	88	127	24
Richvale	8	22	7	86	135	23

### LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	P
1. Errol Hook - Ponderosa	35	33	68
2. Dave Berseht - L & M	36	22	58
3. Tony Roffey - White Water	30	27	57
4. Rob Hurlbut - Barrow's	33	18	51
5. Steve Wilson - L & M	25	26	51
6. Rod Chapman - Gormley	26	19	45
7. Danny Phillips - Barrow's	19	26	45
8. John Gropp - Jack Blythe	24	19	43
9. Rick Collins - White Water	27	14	41
10. Al Shaw - Summit	17	20	37
11. Craig Shuttleworth - Richvale	13	24	37

## Legion midgets take Barrie in first tilt

Richmond Hill Midgets hosted the Barrie Co-ops Sunday afternoon to open their final playoff series.

As expected the hockey game was fast-skating with plenty of hard hitting. As far as the Legion boys were concerned, everyone played hard heads-up hockey to take the game by a 5-1 margin.

The Delfabro, Harrietha, DePiero line was particularly effective both ways.

Ken Main opened the scoring half-way through the first period from Shaun McDowell and Maurice Delfabro after both teams had missed close chances at both ends. Delfabro drew the Co-ops defence right out of the picture two minutes later and threw the puck to Dave Allen alone in front. Dave hammered it home before the Barrie goalie moved to close the period ahead 2-0.

Richmond Hill ran into a few penalties in the second period, but great penalty-killing and some

good goal-tending from Doug Macklin to hold the Co-ops off the board.

Maurice Delfabro sunk Barrie's hopes for a big third period by scoring an unassisted short-handed goal with 46 seconds left in the second to make it 3-0.

Paul Harrietha put the final crunch to Barrie's come-back in the first minute of the third with the Legion's fourth goal, assisted by Randy DePiero. Barrie never really threatened for the rest of the hockey game, although Joe Marchildon spoiled the shutout bid half-way through the period with a hard blast for the visitors.

Paul Harrietha finished off a pretty passing play from DePiero and Doug Jones with a perfect shot to the top corner to close the scoring 5-1.

The team headed to Barrie Tuesday night with the third game Thursday night at 8 p.m. in Richmond Hill.



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