

Legion-Barrie series tied 1-1



DIANNE BORDIGNON
First Jr., 50 M.



LORI BORDIGNON
Wins 50-Metre

Bordignon girls win at indoor track meet

Winter indoor training paid off with three first place ribbons for the Bordignon sisters of Langstaff High School at last week's York County High School indoor championships.

Fifteen-year-old Lori won the midget girl 50 metre sprint and tied for top spot in the high jump while 16-year-old sister Dianne, crossed the finish line first in the junior 50 metres and anchored the senior girl relay.

The York Championships were organized for the first time, this year, to act as an elimination meet towards the Georgian Bay Championships slated for Toronto in three weeks.

The Bordignon duo started training seriously in track and field after viewing the Commonwealth Games on TV last summer then contacting the local Tri Town Track Club.

Tri Town team mate, Mike Smith, of Richmond Hill High School, also performed well with second place ribbons in the 400 metres and long jump.

Noticeable, by their absence, were contestants from Thornlea Secondary School, the 1978 outdoor track champions. It was reported that the Thornlea team was not in

shape for the York County Meet despite twice weekly training sessions throughout the winter at the indoor centre in Toronto.

The top two athletes in each event will now advance to the Georgian Bay competition against the best run and jump types from Barrie-way and points north.

The 1978 rankings for Ontario were released this week for all track and field age divisions, and as expected, Richmond Hill's Jane Toporowski successfully retained her number one position as the top junior (18 years and under) discus competitor in the Province.

Toporowski's 44.40 metre toss in Ottawa, at the Senior Championships easily outdistanced all junior rankings, and also placed her second in the Senior, or open division.

Dennis Limoges, of Maple, now studying at Dubuque University, was registered in fourth place, discus and ninth for shot put.

The rankings, the most comprehensive report prepared in many years, recorded track and field events in Ontario during 1978 by age divisions from bantam (17 years) to senior (open age).

Young Jane also made the top ten in shot put, (sixth,) and javelin.

Richmond Hill Legion midgets opened at Owen Sound Friday night with a come-from-behind 6-5 win. The Legion boys weathered a 31 versus 16 minute difference in penalties, the loss of Paul Harrietha after the first period and Ken Main in the second, but still managed a big opening game win.

Owen Sound jumped into a two-goal lead five minutes into the hockey game, but Randy DePiero cut the lead to one goal, assisted by Maurice Delfabro. Gary Boyle tied it for the visitors with three minutes left in the period from Ross Cramer.

Danny Henderson put the Legion crew in front early in the second period with an unassisted counter, but the Crescents potted two before the period ended to go ahead 4-3.

Delfabro opened the scoring early in the third

Downey wins

The Mary Downey rink of Avonlea won the recent Richmond Hill Curling Club's Flappers Bonspiel.

Second place went to the Richmond Hill rink of Mildred Rois, Kaye Copeland, Marg Bailie and Chris Rickaby.

The championship trophy was presented by Alf Stuart of the Richmond Hill club.

Morlock wins

The Richmond Hill rink of Gerry Morlock won the annual Sinner's Bonspiel at the local club Saturday.

Morlock's rink comprised vice Bill Thoms, second Jim Booth, and lead Mike Smith.

Second place also went to a Richmond Hill crew of skip Harold Loudon, vice Lloyd White, second Jeff Cross, and lead Al Swan.

to tie it 4-4 with an unassisted goal. Doug Jones took time out from flattening Owen Sound bodies two minutes later to feed Gord Fournier for the Hill's fifth goal. The Crescents however, were not finished as they tied it 5-5 with seven minutes remaining, but the incredible Ross Cramer took a Henderson pass to bang home the winner with four minutes left.

The boys stuck to close checking and super goal tending from Jim Roberts to stay in front and take the lead in the series.

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Sunday saw the Crescents in Richmond Hill for the second game. The Legion boys played their usual pattern of late, spotting the visitors two goals before getting on the board. The breaks were not with the locals this time, as penalties cropped up just when the team was starting to roll.

The first period featured heavy hitting with both teams taking a share of the penalties. Owen Sound scored the lone goal of the period and opened the scoring in the second. Doug Macklin, playing a fine game in goal, poke-checked the puck to Ken Main late in the second and Ken showed his usual determination to break away from three Crescent

checkers and to blast the first Legion goal past a startled Crescent goaltender.

Randy DePiero broke up an Owen Sound rush in the second minute of the third, and fed Ross Cramer for the tying goal. The Legion machine

seemed to be taking over the hockey game at this stage, but minor penalties turned the game into a defensive situation for the home team. Owen Sound went ahead 3-2 on a power-play six minutes into the period, and 4-2 five minutes later on

another power-play. The power-play paid off for the home team as Coach Rainer Weidenfelder pulled all the stops with two minutes left, playing six attackers.

Shawn McDowell found the top corner from Ross Cramer and Ken Main to

narrow the gap to 4-3. The sixth attacker bid backfired in the final minute as Owen Sound scored an open net goal to skate away with a 5-3 win, and a tied series.

The teams go to Owen Sound next Friday night, and return to Richmond

Hill Sunday afternoon at 1:15 p.m.

A few tickets are still available to the Midgets' St. Patrick's dance, March 17 at Richvale Community Centre. See any of the Midgets' fan club.

Firemen blast Guelph

The Richmond Hill Mutual Life Firefighters took on Guelph this past week and blasted them 7-1.

It was Guelph scoring the only goal of the first period and it wasn't until the 17-minute mark of the second before Richmond Hill got on the scoreboard with Rod Chapman clicking from Dave Olson and Gary Vass.

One minute later Gerry Caume put the local firefighters out in front to stay with a goal assisted by Chapman and Pat Goode.

In the third period it was not until the 10-minute mark before Richmond Hill got its next goal with Caume getting his second from Larry Shier and Jim Lawson.

Shier got the fourth goal from Chapman and Blair Robson. The fifth was scored by Chapman from Goode and Lawson. Goode scored number six from Caume and Chap-

man; Rod Chapman got his hat-trick from Caume and Al McKenzie to round out the scoring.

The win moved Rich-

mond Hill into second place just three points out of first in their division with two games remaining.



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Bond Steelers win, tie in Thornhill playoff

The Richmond Hill Bond Steel Atom A's opened their second playoff series with a 2-2 tie and a 3-2 victory against Thornhill.

The first game saw Thornhill scoring first only to have Pat Dickinson tie the game 19 seconds later in the first period on a pass from Derek DiBattista.

mark of the third period when Thornhill took the lead once again and this lead looked pretty safe until there were only 22 seconds remaining in regulation time.

That's when Dickinson went end to end and scored to tie the game. Neither team could score in overtime.

Sunday saw Thornhill taking a 2-0 lead only to have Russell Armstrong

start Richmond Hill's comeback efforts with a goal from Jason Hails and Dino Buffon.

Cesidio Negri then bulged the twines on a beautiful blueline shot set up by Pat Dickinson.

Dave Repath provided the winner with only 47 seconds remaining. The goal resulted from a fine shot from Robbie Jakma again from the blueline. Also assisting was Russell Armstrong.



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