

New Pony Club rides in Hill

By NORMAN H. MATTHEWS

A new pony club has been formed in Richmond Hill in response from residents for a qualified, accredited course of equestrian instruction. The club, to be known as the Redstone Pony Club, will operate out of the Redstone Farm stable

on Elgin Mills Road just East of Bayview Avenue. It will attract young riders between the ages of 8 and 21 years who are interested in horses and riding, and who wish to learn the proper care and management of horses as well as to receive riding instruction. Riding instruction will be under the direction of

Mr. "R" Captain Demeter and all levels of competency will be in accordance with those dictated by The Canadian Pony Club. The Executive of the Redstone Pony Club consists of: Mr. David Miller, District Commissioner; Mr. David Walton, Assistant District Commissioner; Mrs.

Joan Flett, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Marya Miller, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. The Working Committee comprises Mrs. Marilyn Magner; Mr. Norman Matthews (Fund Raising and Publicity); Mr. William Bell (Registration); Mr. Edgar Boileau; Mr. Peter Kanitz; Mr. Basil

Stevenson (Events); and Mrs. Theresa Lee. Pony Club is in most instances the only means available to young people wishing to learn to ride. All moneys raised are used totally for the benefit of all the young members and in this way young people with natural riding ability but modest means are able to realize their dreams and ambitions and rise to their full potential.

In this regard, persons wishing to encourage this new club and their young riders, particularly in this initial set-up period, may contribute to their fund or purchase necessary accessories, receiving full recognition for same. All correspondence should be addressed to the Redstone Pony Club, R.R. 1, Richmond Hill to the attention of one of the directors.



Tradition

Richmond Hill Aquatic Club swimmer Janet Davidson had the honor recently of assisting Imperial Oil's Mr. Lesseur with presentation of a gold medal at the Summer National Swim Meet held at Etobicoke Olympium Pool.

Tennis is underway

By KEN McKEOWN

The nets are up and the summer tennis season is now underway. The Richmond Hill Tennis Club will be having its second coaching registration day on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Crosby Field, Crosby Avenue and Newkirk Rd. The lessons for adults will be similar to previous years, that is, held during the evenings starting in mid-May. Each session (maximum eight players per session) will consist of eight one hour lessons

over a four week period, with the last session July 16 to August 9. The majority of the lessons will be for first-time tennis players, but some intermediate lessons will be offered. The Junior program offered this year will be completely different from previous years. Two three week sessions are offered starting July 3 to July 19 and July 23 to August 9. The program will consist of organized play from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the afternoons. In this way, we hope to encourage more Juniors to play tennis as well as give them a chance to play while learning.

The cost for lessons is \$20 per session for Adults and \$18 per session for Juniors. Of course, also at the registration day you will be able to sign up for membership in the Club, if you are not already a member. As an early reminder, a fall dance and trophy presentation will be held October 27. Any Junior interested in trying out for the club teams should note that the tryout date is May 4 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. In early May we hope to again start the popular Wednesday night social tennis to which all members are invited. See you on the courts.

Dynes

The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers Junior fastball team will be holding a workout tomorrow evening (Thursday) evening at 8 p.m. in the old Richmond Hill Arena. All Junior calibre ball players are welcome to attend. The Dynes team will be competing in the Beaches Men's Major Fastball League. Players are asked to bring their gloves and running shoes.

Girls

The Richmond Hill Junior girls will be holding a workout this Sunday (hopefully) at the Richmond Hill Town Park. Any junior girls wanting to turn out are welcome. Time is 1 p.m. For further information call Mary Williamson at 884-7620.

Richmond Hill Minor Ball

Conveners & Coaches Meeting

WED., MAY 2, 7:00 P.M.

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Try Jumbo fishing

Forget about trout-fishing for a while. Not only have most of the anglers disappeared from the streamside by then, but fishing is much better when it is a little warmer and insects are hatching.

Instead, give it a try for jumbo perch or crappies. Forget about fishing alone and take your son or daughter along, or perhaps a kid from the neighborhood. You won't have to go far; some of the rivers running into Lake Ontario or some of the ponds in the conservation areas have plenty of sport.

For a real outing, I suggest you head up to the shores of Lake Simcoe. The annual perch run, if there is such a thing, sees all the local kids competing for the most and biggest fish. No water in Southern Ontario offers better action or access to the water.

I usually start my fishing near Sutton as I have found that the east side is better than the areas around Barrie or Orillia. Drive along the shore and you will find many places to pull off the road and cast a line. There are a few piers, but especially for the angler, it seems, that are perfect for perch.

In Beaverton you hit a real hotspot. Fishing from the breakwall beside the river you will catch plenty of perch, some whitefish, and even the odd laketrout. If this spot is too busy or won't



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By ALEX EBERSPAECHER

produce fish, drive along the shore to where the Talbot River enters the lake. Facing the lake, there is a long breakwall out into the water where you can park your car. I rate this spot excellent for perch out on the point. As this spot is good right into the heat of the summer, catches of carp, walleye returning into the lake from the Talbot river, and, in season, bass are quite common. I have found that your best perch fishing is the first four weeks after the ice has melted in the spring.

PERCH BAIT

Bait for perch can be had at several places along the lake. It is a toss-up as to the most effective, some using worms and others swearing by little minnows. As you don't have to fish deep for them this time of year, most

fishermen use a float or live bait.

Kids should always fish with a little bobber, the action of a nibbling fish is important to keep his interest and it is a good way for him to learn when the hook must be set.

Such an outfit is also easy to cast and, as you fish right off the pier or wall, no casting skill is required. You must be cautious by the Talbot River, the wall close to shore is high and straight down. Further out, large boulders are fairly safe. All other spots along the lake are quite suitable for kids.

For the more experienced angler, I suggest using spinning gear. Six pound line with a number two silver Mepps is a good combination for jumbo perch. Don't be surprised though

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Downsview Beverly Hills Hotel 1677 Wilson St. Ext. 400 off 401. Jane St. N. to Wilson	Tues. Apr. 24 or May 1 7:30 pm	Tues. May 8 7:30 pm
Willowdale Fairview Mall 1800 Sheppard Ave. East Don Valley Parkway & Sheppard	Mon. Apr. 23 or 30 7:30 pm	Mon. May 7 7:30 pm
Rexdale Humber College North Campus 205 Humber Col. Rd. Blvd. Hwy. 27 & Finch	Wed. Apr. 25 or May 2 7:30 pm	Wed. May 9 7:30 pm
Richmond Hill Hillcrest Mall Auditorium 9350 Yonge St. North of #7 entrance back of Mall	Thurs. Apr. 26 or May 3 7:30 pm	Thurs. May 10 7:30 pm
Toronto Royal York Hotel 100 Front St. W. Bay & Front Sts.	Tues. Apr. 24 or May 1 6:00 pm	Tues. May 8 6:00 pm
Toronto Union Station, Colonial Rm. 65 Front St. West Bay & Front Sts.	Tues. Apr. 24 or May 1 12 noon	Tues. May 8 12 noon
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The approximate duration of the road closure will be as follows: Highway No. 7 to Langstaff Road from the beginning of May to the end of June.

Langstaff Road to Rutherford Road from the beginning of May to the end of July.

Rutherford Road to Regional Road No. 25 (Major Mackenzie Drive) from the beginning of May to the end of September.

When grading and gravelling in any one section has been completed, that section will be opened to through traffic.

During the construction period traffic will be detoured via Regional Road No. 38 (Bathurst Street), 1/4 miles east of Regional Road No. 53 (Dufferin Street).

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