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Wednesday, August 8, 1979

'Soccer-a-thon' here Saturday

By **PAT KELLY**
 Action will be the name of the game next Saturday when Richmond Hill will be the scene of a giant "Soccer-a-thon" at Bayview Secondary School.
 Some 38 minor soccer teams from the Richmond Hill Club will take to the field at 9 a.m. and do battle.
 The games will kick off a drive by the minor soccer organization to raise \$10,000 to pay the cost of redecorating and moving the old CNR Station on Centre Street East.
 The station was donated by Richmond Hill Town Council and will be moved to a new site on Elgin Mills. It will be used as a meeting room and storage area for the minor soccer club.

CRESTS
 Special "I Moved The Station" crests will be awarded to all participants and there will be free donuts and pop.
GARAGE SALE
 Also on the agenda Saturday will be a mammoth garage sale at the old Richmond Hill Fire

Hall site on Wright Street.
 The response to Scotty ("John") to readers of last week's classified columns in The Liberal) MacDonald's appeal for contributions to the garage sale has been absolutely phenomenal. Money realized from the sale will go toward raising funds to send

the A. Beattie Minor Atoms to a tournament in Florida next Christmas.
 Not only will your wife have a chance to buy back at bargain prices her car and her credit cards which you so thoughtfully donated but you will find incredible bargains and the chance

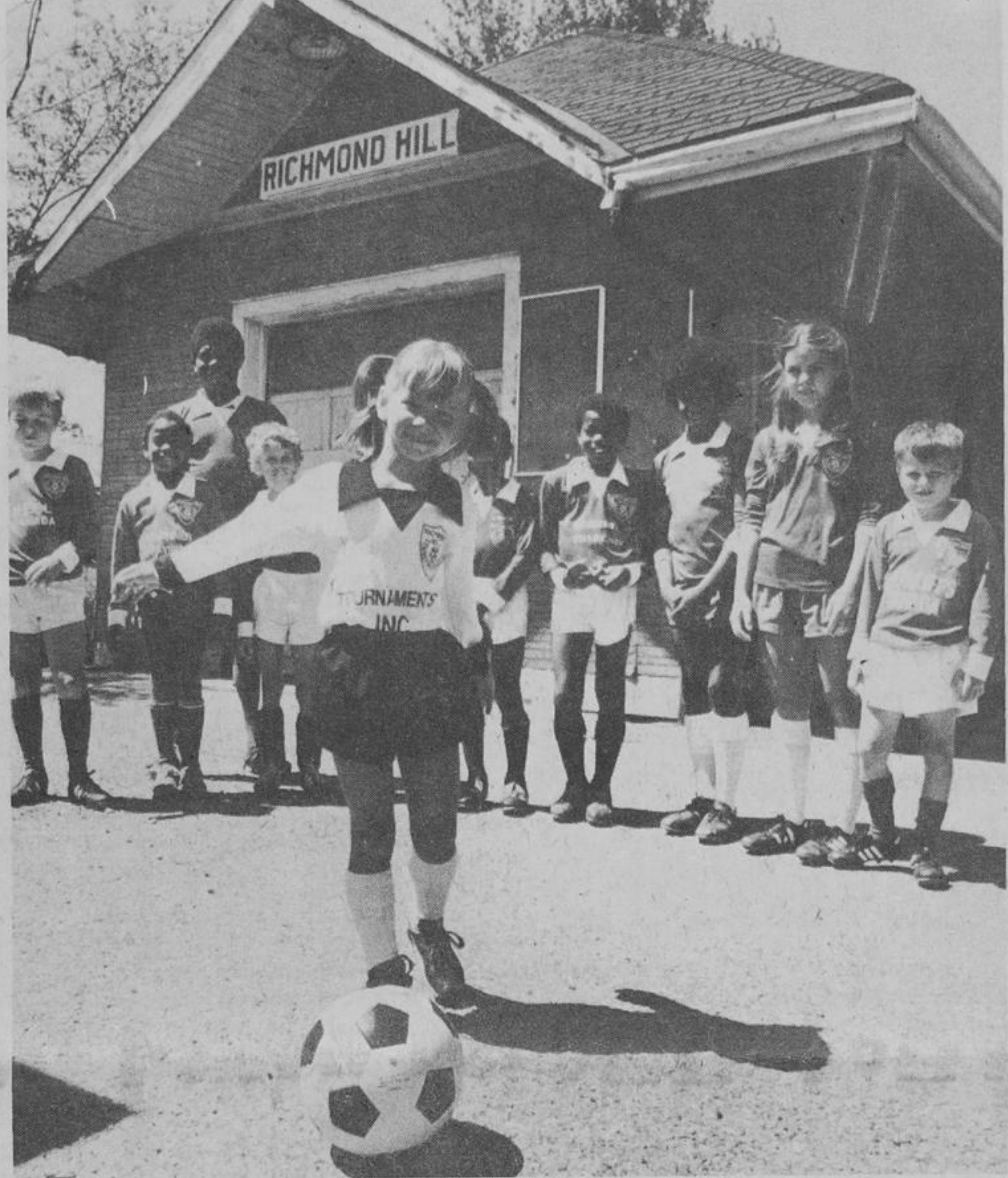
to buy tickets on draws for delicious meals at local restaurants.
 If you forgot to donate your wife's car you can still contact Scotty, er, John, at 884-8601.

Saturday's Soccer-a-thon is only the kickoff in the campaign to move the station.
 Letters have gone out to parents of all soccer players asking for suggestions and for help in the campaign.

fred simpson

That's Life

It was one of those nights you sit around the office praying the phone will ring and some exciting sports story will suddenly materialize from the other end.
 A Monday tail-end of a long holiday weekend and what to do, what to write about. Please. Help me.
 Maybe, you think, something wonderful will happen. The phone will ring and someone will tell you the Wilson Niblett fastball team and Manager Russell "Casey" Cripps and his clan have miraculously won their 10th straight game and are leading the Ontario Fastball League.
 Or the same with the Dynes Jewellers in the Beaches Fastball League. Happy news is what I need.
 Then it happens. The phone rings and I hurriedly grab it. This could be the big moment. I hear this female voice saying:
 "Is it too late to make the paper this week? We've just lost our budgie bird."
 All the adrenalin just drains from me. What's it all about, Alfie? Slump back into the chair realizing all my troubles are mere specks in the sea of life compared with losing a budgie bird.



The proposed new headquarters for the Richmond Hill Soccer Club — the old CNR Station — is scene of opening campaign to raise money for it. Doing their part to "move" it are Jill MacDonald (foreground), Pat Kelly, 12, Ann Douse, 7, John Douse 15, Jason MacDonald, 9, Shawn Douse, 9, Mike Douse, 11, Virginia Douse, 13, Suzy Kelly, 13, Liam Kelly, 7. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg).

Toot! Toot, Hill soccer girls in Ontario Cup final

There were just 10 minutes left when Mary Dell-Aquila scored the most important goal yet for the Richmond Hill Minor Soccer Senior Girls' Garry Owen team.
 It came against St. Andrew's of Scarborough and it propelled the Owen crew into the Ontario Cup

finals next Sunday in London.
 "As far as we can figure out," said team manager Paul Giles, "it's the first time a soccer team from The Hill has ever reached the Cup finals. Certainly, a girl's team."
 Dell-Aquila's big goal gave the

Owen squad a 2-1 victory over St. Andrew's who had beaten them in their first two meetings this season.

Landers tosses 'perfect' game

It was one of the better showings of the season for the Richmond Hill Wilson Niblett senior fastball team on the weekend in the St. Catharines tournament even though they lost.

The Niblett team picked up three wins in four tries before losing 3-0 to Oshawa MCL and lefty Pete Landers who spun a perfect game in their direction.

Landers tossed a "perfect" game in the semi-finals for the past two seasons.
 But it was a different story this time out as The Hill girls, fresh from 4-0 and 6-1 Cup triumphs over Welland and Forest City, battled the favored Scarborough team to a standstill.

Wilson's opened the scoring in the second inning on Carl Ahlsten's home run and Grimsby tied it in the fourth on a double and a single.
 Richmond Hill won the game in the 11th on four successive singles by Terry O'Krafka, Ron Schnobb, Gord Woolnough, and Ahlsten.

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 "It was a beautiful effort by Jackie," said Giles. "She stopped the ball with her left foot and kicked it with her right. The ball sailed right into the corner."
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LANDERS
 Then came the loss to Landers in the semi-finals. Oshawa went on to lose the championship game to Hamilton Waxers.
 In OFL league action Wilson Niblett played at Grimsby in a doubleheader losing 3-1 in the first game and tying 3-3 in the second one.
 Richmond Hill is at home next Tuesday to Owen Sound for a doubleheader. Game time is 7:30 p.m. The Saturday night game has been cancelled.
 Notes: Terry O'Krafka was selected to the all-star team at the tournament in St. Catharines. New addition to the team, Gordie Woolnough, has been playing outstanding ball. Against Grimsby he scored the tying run in the final inning stealing second and third bases in the process.

SHUTOUT
 Wannamaker then spun a five-hit shutout against the Oshawa Cabinet Makers walking four and striking out eight.
 Key blow in this game was Gary Preszczator's two-run homer in the third inning with two out. Bill Sunstrum hit one in the sixth inning.
REPRISE
 A big win came Sunday afternoon for the Wilson team against World Softball cham-

EMOTIONAL
 "It was quite an emotional moment for everyone," said Giles who handles the team along with coach Don Kavanagh. "St. Andrew's has knocked us out in the semi-finals for the past two seasons."
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BINGO
 Care to run a "Move the Station" bingo, bridge or block party? Got an idea for making signs and slogans? Let the soccer club know about it.
 With luck and enthusiastic support the Richmond Hill station will be bustling with life by next Spring.
 The Whistles you'll hear will be referee's whistles and the steam will be generated by hundreds of young players hauling their coaches to victory.
GAMES
 Soccer-a-thon game schedule:

Mites, 9 to 10 a.m., R. H. Lions v Tournaments Inc., Leuschner Spraying v Don Deb, Squirts, C & J Investments v Baymar Sports; Ratcliffs v Kent Clothes; Family Billiards v North York Trophies; Mac Fleming Paints v Raywal Kitchens.
 Atom Girls: — 10:10 to 11:10, Home Improvements v Mosquito Girls Levendale Pastry; Atoms, Casabil Contractors v Caesar's Palace; Globe Travel v Powell Plumbing; 11:20-12:20, Toronto Electric v Travelways; Ken Bentham Signs v A. Beattie; 12:30 - 1:30, R. Hill Lions — Opponent to be arranged.
 Mosquito: — 12:30-1:30, Allencourt Fish and Chips v Ronalds Printing; 1:40-2:40, Bell Canada v Bone Fencing; Silver Acoustics v Cumbrae Roofing; 2:50-3:50, Dynes Jewellers v Advance Masonry; Peewee, Legion v Flair Upholstery; 4:00-5:00, Kiddie Kobbler v Bantam girls Scholastic Publications; Doug Chalmers Ezzo v Cadillac Bail.

Jack Blyth in playoff drive

By **DAVE BARBOUR**
 Jack Blyth Real Estate is breathing down the neck of Kinnear Leasing in a bid to win the final playoff spot with only two full weeks of scheduled ball action remaining in the Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League.

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2-RUN HOMER
 For Barrow's, against the Hill, Grant Rose had a two-run homer plus another run. Paul Hunter had a solo shot and Gord Wright received a three-base error. Glen Greenslade had two rbi's to pace R. H. Auto, Ken Faulkner and Val Steffan also starred.

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Later, the Lake team swamped Pizza Press 8-5.
 Blyth piled up an eight-run lead and had to hang tough to salvage the win. Doug Farrell homered and singled for three rbi's and Rick Collins batted in two runs.

Hill leftfielder Barry Lock secured the draw with a perfect throw to catcher Faulker which ruined Dwight Powell's attempt to score what would have been the winning run. Luke Lefevre and Billy Hamilton tossed for Barrow's while Jim Clement and Gary Wilkinson pitched for the Hill.

For Pizza, Al McKenzie, Blair Robson and Bill Jackson had rbi's, while Vince McLean rounded the bases with a hit and a three base error, with Terry King aboard, for their other runs.
 Jim Cook, the winning pitcher, Barry Mathews, with effective relief from Bill Jackson, is the loser.

Corrections: Terry Legge, not Terry Haviland, homered against Kinnear Leasing as reported last week. Also, Dave Walke, not Walker, starred for Linear, the previous week, as mentioned in the last issue as well.

SWEET
 Town Auto Body swept their two games, the past week, to pull within a point back of first place.
 First, they dumped Linear Sound & Video 5-1. Clay Chapman homered Rob Hartnett tripled, Bill Perry and Rod Chapman each scored on a boot. Phil Skinner scored on Brian Madeley's sacrifice in a losing cause. Wilf Diceman the winning pitcher, Craig Shuttleworth the loser.

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Town Auto Body	14	6	0	28
Richmond Hill Auto Body	12	8	1	25
Kinnear Leasing	9	8	1	19
Jack Blyth Real Estate	9	10	0	18
Linear Sound & Video	4	14	0	8
Pizza Press	3	15	1	7

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Dynes win, tie

The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers bounced back from some previous shaky outings last week to defeat the powerful Streetsville team 4-1 and then tie Scarborough Midas Muffler 2-2 in Beaches Fastball League action.
 Shortstop Glen Moreland and pitcher Glen Moreland were two of the key figures in the impressive showing of Dynes against Streetsville.

Streetsville's first hit of the game. He came home immediately on Tom Risko's hit.
 The Jewellers got three more runs in the bottom half of the same inning as Moreland singled and Ben Bourget was safe on an error. Steve Madden struck out but Chris DeGeer dumped a single into right field scoring Moreland. With two out, Philip singled in DeGeer and Bourget.

Moreland was in control most of the way allowing six well-scattered hits and striking out five batters.
 Philip, in the meanwhile, was having a busy night at shortstop making six putouts or assists including the final Streetsville out in the ninth inning snagging a line drive.

Blair McBratney handled the pitching chores in the Scarborough tie allowing only five hits and striking out 14 batters.
 The Jewellers opened the scoring in the first inning on singles by Greg Walton and Kevin Mathews.

He also played an instrumental role offensively as he drove in two runs with a single to put the Dynesmen in front, 4-1.
 Richmond Hill opened the scoring in the first inning only to have Mike Dewes double for

— Then it was Harold DeGeer tripling in the third inning and coming home on Mathew's single.
 The Jewellers are at home tomorrow night to John Oliver for an 8 p.m. game at the Town Park. They are at Scarborough Monday.

FOOTBALL
 Finally, Ray King of the Aurora Bombers' Midget Football team is looking for Richmond Hill recruits ages 16, 17 years.
 He'll be holding workouts at Richmond Hill High School every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. If you're interested drop around tonight. The team is in its second year of operation and plays in the Ontario Midget Football League.
 Really, finally, don't forget the annual Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League tournament which starts this Friday night at the Town Park. Should be some interesting ball.