

Hill Squirts reach finals

SQUIRTS REACH FINALS
The Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Squirts have advanced into the finals of the Etobicoke Softball Association following two straight victories last

week over Thornhill in the semi-finals. The first game saw the Hillers jump into a quick

9-0 lead, and just continue on from there for a 19-9 win. Scott Low and Robby

Chepelsky lead the offensive onslaught with three hits each. Low and Jim Hughes both had homeruns.

The Dairy Queen cause was greatly aided by receiving 12 walks and nine Thornhill errors.

Joe Apps went the distance on the mound allowing nine hits while striking out eight.

Robbie Bell did the pitching on this occasion, allowing six hits while fanning seven.

BETTER EFFORT
The second game saw the Hill squad come up with a much better effort, as they thoroughly

trounced Thornhill to the tune of 12-1.

Low continued to swing the hot bat as he had two hits including his second homer in two nights. Cesidio Negri also had two hits.

The defence was much sharper this game, with Derek Battista turning in a good performance at secondbase.

The Squirts will now meet Bramalea in two-out-of-three league final.

Langstaff gymnastic ready

The Langstaff Gymnastics Club will launch its fifth year of operation next Monday in Thornhill and Richmond Hill.

Classes will be held on a regular weekly basis on Monday and Wednesdays at Langstaff Secondary School on Garden Avenue, Richmond Hill, and St. Luke's Separate School, Dudley Avenue, Thornhill. For further information call 889-6877.

Heading the long list of instructors will be Tom Zivic who said the programs would again "offer something for everyone, young and old."

The classes will be broken into four divisions:

Artistic: "For boys and girls 7-18 years old, we have recreational and competitive training on all of the Olympic apparatus such as bars, balance beams, vaulting horse, tumbling and rings as well as trampoline."

Modern: "This program includes exercise and natural movement with hand apparatus done to music. It emphasizes the development of physical qualities such as muscle tone, flexibility and grace in movement."

Adult Conditioning: "With the use of gymnastic equipment and various calisthenics, this

program will help everyone 20 years and older to improve their own physical fitness and to prepare themselves for other sporting activities such as hockey or skiing."

Tykes: "For boys and girls 5-7 years old we have a program including a combination of gymnastics and directed play activities which will prepare them for further work in gym and all other sports."

Zivic adds that the program will also be offering competitive gymnastics for the second straight year.

The Langstaff gymnastic club also boasts considerable success with its students in the provincial competitive field.

Hill aquatic club

Competitive swimming is getting underway for another season in the Richmond Hill Aquatic Club.

Kate Tiffany will again be back as the head coach and she will be concentrating on "stroke perfection and development of stamina" in the early going.

There will be regular swim meets with other clubs. Training will be divided into Novice,

Intermediate and Senior sections. Registration will take place at the Richmond Hill Centennial Pool on Newkirk Road tomorrow (Thursday) between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and again next Monday between 5:30 and 7 p.m. First training session will be held at 5:45 on Monday.

For further information call Mrs. Crockford at 669-1840 or Mrs. Clarke at 884-8003.

Langstaff's maximum gymnasts coach ratio is 7 to 1 which allows for good personal instruction. The children are also grouped according to their abilities as well as age.

Competitive coaches again this year are: Bob Carisse, physical education grad from York University. He competed on the National and International teams and

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