

# Galaxy Tavern blanks Three Coins

Joe Bryon picked himself up a hat-trick last week as Galaxy Tavern blanked Three Coins 6-0 in Richmond Hill Town Hockey League action.

The shutout went to goalie Tudor Rawdell. Other goals went to Rod Chapman, Brian Simpson, and Steve Jarvie. Assists to Ray Palmer, two; Ron Nash, Steve Jarvie, two; Chapman, three; Paul Drew, two; Steve Wilson.

Other Thursday night results: Jack Blyth Real Estate

1, L & M Auto Wreckers 1. A tight battle here with Blyth's John Gropp scoring in the first period from Steve Martin and

Gary Trottier. Doug Lewis replied for the wreckers from Steve Major and Chuck Dicerbo.

Summit Transmission 9. Gormley Well Drilling 2. A cakewalk here with Dennis Walters leading the assault troops with no fewer than four goals and an assist.

Following in his wake with single goals were Rick Collins, Larry Patterson, Jim Lessif, Al Shaw, and Roger Cummings. Assists to Cummings, Ray Sullivan, Dennis Walters, Bob Richmond, Craig Burnfield, Rick White, two; Pat Sullivan, Al Shaw, two; Larry Patterson, two; and Lessif.

White Water Service 5. Richvale Transmission 3. The winners were tied 1-1 in the first period but pumped in two goals in the second to lead the rest of the way. They outscored the losers two

goals to one in the final period. Goalscorers for White Water were John Clement from Wes Berseth; Dave Bevan from Tony Roffey and Bob Goulding; Bevan from Tony Roffey and Goulding; Gary Davies from Berseth; Berseth from Tony Roffey; and Tony Roffey from Berseth and Rick Forsey.

For Richvale it was Tom Sanlon from Doug Meltz and Steve Godon; and Andy Griller from Sanlon; and John Raneri unassisted.

## Please Santa: A bagful of wins

Even Santa Claus couldn't make Richmond Hill Rams' general manager Sil Steffan completely happy this Christmas, unless, of course, he dumped a bagful of victories in his lap.

It wouldn't be realistic to be happy about heading into a new year mired in the cellar of a 12-team Provincial Junior A Hockey League with little prospects of vacating it in early 1980.

The Rams are going through undoubtedly the worst win-loss nightmare of their existence. As of writing, their record is three wins and a tie in 28 games.

They've had 203 goals scored against them and have only managed to put 99 past the opposition goalkeepers.

**WHAT NOW?** "What do you do?," asks Rams' general manager Sil Steffan rhetorically. He answers his own question. "You just go on and hope things start going your way. You have to try every psychological trick in the book to get your players up for every game. You get back to the basics of skating and shooting and sooner or later the puck's got to go in."

Despite his team's lowly standing, Steffan hasn't entirely given up

on a miracle transpiring to elevate his team into the eighth and last playoff spot.

"You never give up on the playoffs," he said, "but I'd have to be less than realistic to be basing my hockey decisions on doing so. We're building for next year and the year after and I really feel we've made considerable progress."

**NEW PLAYERS** Recent trades and additions of young players with several years remaining in their junior eligibility have been made with a view toward strengthening the team.

"People might not realize what a young team we have," said Steffan. "And it's a young team with, I believe, considerable potential."

The Rams are definitely rookie-studded with Glen Oliver and Mike Donnelly the only remaining players on the roster from last year.

They have two 16-year-olds in the persons of Paul McCrae and Paul Harrietha who "are still of midget age and who are performing well with us. It takes awhile for a youngster to get acclimatized in this league but they've shown they have the talent."

Then there are 17-year-olds like Kenny Main and Doug Jones, of Richmond Hill, and Richard Gar-

neau who "we got from the Markham Waxers in a 3-for-one trade and he's already got the Junior A scouts looking at him."

"He has speed, puck sense and hockey brains. I just hope we can keep him for next season. Main and Jones have also shown they have what it takes."

Another recent addition is Mike Williams, also 17, and speedster Mike North of the Thornhill Junior B's who "has a great set of wheels."

The Rams have also added big Mike Duma in goal who has also "shown good potential."

The list goes on to include 18-year-old Joel Reeves, a Richmond Hill product, "who has really come on at centre." And Ed Manuge and Bobby Patterson and on and on.

**LOTS OF TIME** "The majority of these youngsters have several years of junior hockey ahead of them and they're getting their experience in a hurry. We hope to have 18 or 19 of these guys around to form a nucleus of next year's team."

Steffan adds that "you have to remember we started this team from scratch five months ago. Just 24 hours before we held our first practice we didn't even have a team."

His point is simply this: "We're definitely aiming for a much-improved team next year and that's

why we've concentrated on the younger players this year.

"Our crowds haven't been too good at the games," said Steffan, "but we haven't given them much to come out

about. But I've got a feeling the guys we have here right now will start coming up with some interesting hockey and wins in the New Year." He also feels that, despite the team's woeful record, that "we're on the

right track to making this a viable organization. We want the youngsters to want to play for us because we run the place right. I think we're achieving that and I'm certain the wins will follow."

## Tips to novice skiers

You've decided you need more exercise and Santa Claus has answered your prayers with a set of cross-country skis.

Before you immediately dash out to the nearest country trail to view the glories of nature on your skis here are a few tips from Jim Makela, assistant athletic director at the Brampton Campus of Sheridan College.

"You should do some limbering up exercises before you start to ski. In cross-country your arms and legs do all the work so some sit-ups and stretching exercises would help," he said.

"The best advice I can give anyone who is taking up a new sport is to take some beginners' lessons.

Bob Bartlett scored for Gormley from Rod Herd and Steve Towns; and Jim Cook from Ian Abrahams and Herd.

**Ponderosa 3, Barrow Insurance 1.** Three goals in the first period settled the issue for the winners. Scott Mabley

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## Branson's lose

The Richmond Hill Branson Food Bantam B's lost a 7-2 game to Thornhill Friday night.

Scorers for Richmond Hill were Jim MacNeil from Paul Sarazin and Ralph Seybold; and Donnie Wilson from Jim Lazenby.

## Santa remembers Rams

The Richmond Hill Provincial A Rams may be feeling left out in the hockey wars this winter but Santa Claus didn't forget them.

In fact, he threw a party for them at the Richmond Hill Arena and brought along the goodies.

They included such things as 25 table centre-pieces from Bayview Florist, chocolates, T-

Shirts, and many other items.

Santa's helpers included Allencourt Hardware; Allencourt Hair Stylists; Allencourt IGA; Allencourt Family Billiards; Richmond Heights Record Shop; Rice's Flowers; Skip DeGeer; Vantol.

A good time was had by all the players, coaches, managers and parents who attended.

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C.D. Weldon, Clerk, Town of Richmond Hill, Box 300, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4C 4Y5

Resumes must be received by January 11, 1980. Applicants may appear before Council at its meeting to be held on January 21, 1980, if they so desire.

**COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT:**  
**JURISDICTION:** To hear applications for minor variances to the By-laws of the Town, and to rule on the legalization of each pursuant to The Planning Act, R.S.O., 1970.

Two appointments will be made to this Committee, both for a three year term.

Remuneration: \$25.00 per meeting attended.

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE:**  
**JURISDICTION:** To assist in the development of and to recommend to Council, policies which will improve the quality and delivery of parks and recreation services of the municipality.

Applicants must be residents of either Wards 2, 3 or 5 of the Town. Two appointments will be made.

**FENCE VIEWERS:**  
**JURISDICTION:** To arbitrate disputes and issue decisions pursuant to The Line Fences Act, R.S.O., 1970.

One appointment will be made. Remuneration is \$25.00 per arbitration.

**PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE:**  
**JURISDICTION:** To hear appeals made against orders of the Property Standards Officer.

One appointment will be made for a three year term. Remuneration is \$25.00 per meeting.

**LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**  
**JURISDICTION:** To identify buildings of historic or architectural significance and to recommend to Council their designation as such pursuant to The Heritage Act of Ontario, R.S.O., 1970.

Appointments: Two for a one year term and one for a two year term.

**RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD:**  
**JURISDICTION:** To recommend and implement policies to provide for the effective delivery of library services to residents of the Town.

**APPOINTMENT:** One person will be appointed for a three year term to serve as a representative of the Town of the Board.

H.D. Schiller, Mayor. C.D. Weldon, Clerk.