

# Motorsport

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The busy 1971 season gets underway at Mosport with the annual Mosport Snowmobile Derby, Jan. 2 and 3.

The event is sanctioned by the Ontario Snowmobile Racing Federation, and is a two-day affair.

Last year it attracted more than 350 entries and 14,000 spectators. This year's Derby will have 14 races, with a 20 lap feature for the big modified machines. The program of events also include three ladies' events, a junior class and, as an added feature, a Media Race, which by the way I must do the announcing for.

I think my counterparts have heard of my great talents on a snowmobile and have asked that I not race in order to give them a chance. Seriously, the event will be well worth attending as the race has more to offer than any other snowmobile race on the Championship tour.

You can take your own machine and take advantage of the 550 acres with its rolling hills, ideal for snowmobile fun. Trails have been marked out and even if you don't have a snowmobile, you can rent one at the track.

The track will provide a skating rink for the spectators and hot meals are available at the Mosport restaurant. By the way, the snowmobile rental and the park availability for snowmobile activities does not allow you to rent a snowmobile to enter a race.

### HURTUBISE ENTERED

Mississauga's Peter Chapman, General Manager of Mosport, has announced that Indianapolis racing driver Jim Hurtubise will be on hand at the Mosport Derby.

Hurtubise, who began his racing with powerboats when he was a teenager, has become one of the world's most noted racing drivers.

After a crash with A.J. Foyt in the 1964 Milwaukee 100, Hurtubise suffered substantial fire burns and was told by the doctors that his hands will have to be set in one position for life.

Hurtubise instructed the doctors to set them in a clenched position in order that he may continue to race, testimony to his great courage and determination.

The program of events at the Snowmobile Derby will have a total of \$3,500 in cash awards. The first of the 14 races will be at 10 a.m. Saturday. At the lunch break a special performance by the Red Nites will be held, followed by the Media race. In the afternoon the balance of the program will see three races plus qualifying sprints for the feature on Sunday.

Sunday's program will start at 10.30 p.m. and will see three morning races, another performance by the Red Nites and then three more races before the big feature event at 3.30 p.m.

### SURPRISE FOR HUGH

Mississauga's Hugh Cree was surprised last Friday when many of his close friends gathered at his parents' Malton home for a surprise birthday party. Hugh will remember this December as one of the best ever as it marks not only his birthday, but also his graduation from Ryerson. Hugh is now an Electronics Engineer.

The party served as a celebration not only for his birthday and graduation, but as a chance to congratulate Hugh for his fine performance in placing third in the Canadian Formula Ford Racing Championship this past season.

The 1970 Canadian Formula Ford racing Champion Gary Magwood and his wife Sandy took time out from packing for their racing trip to England to spend a most enjoyable evening with Hugh and his wife Sue.

# Clarkson minor-midgets thrash Malton

John Turpie, Tal Albertson and Dan Clarke collected 18 points between them as Clarkson minor-midget majors dumped Malton 10-2 in Mississauga Hockey League action.

Turpie had three goals and four assists. Albertson added four goals and two assists and Clarke chipped in two

goals and three assists. Kim Brown scored the other goal.

Sam Forbes and Brian Trimble responded for the losers.

In their second game of the week, Clarkson thumped Erindale Internorth 6-1.

Albertson, Turpie, Clarke and Tom Bradley notched singles. Paul Hare chipped in a big pair.

Gaynor kept Erindale from being blanked.

Don Novak blanked Applewood Samuel and Sons as teammates, Jeff Strong and Doug Fraser (2) clicked to give Cloverleaf a 3-0 victory.

### A DIVISION

D. Round's hat trick was enough to give Dixie Burn Inter City a 4-2 win over Applewood Dominion Bridge

G. Goodern connected for the insurance marker.

J. Koopstra and R. Britton replied for Applewood.

Ed MacMahon set up John Grolleman, Glen Gilbert and John Donner for goals as Port Credit Martin's TV whitewashed Erindale Scandia Pools 3-0.

Brad McFater earned the shutout.

Lorne Park outscored Cooksville Edrich Group 5-1 on the strength of goals by John Tonetti, Pete O'Mara, Martin Pattison, Steve Hale and Bert Keene.

Dave Keefe avoided the shut-out for the Cooksville team.

Clarkson A-2 handed Clarkson A-1 a 5-0 defeat with Raab collecting the shutout.

Millard led all scorers with two goals. Mueller, Olinoski and Davison had one apiece.

### DIXIE-BURN ROYALS:

## Peewees only double winners

It wasn't the best week for Dixie Burnhamthorpe teams last week but the Westway Forwarding peewee Royals representatives came out on top in both of their encounters downing Warren Park and East York by 3-1 scores.

In the Warren Park contest Billy Swail notched a pair of goals and David Lindsay hit for another to pace the victory. Against East York singles by Murray

McHutcheon, Billy Swail and Murray Barrick did the job.

Durrant Enterprises were defeated in both their outings. The tyke team lost 3-0 to Longines and were edged 3-2 by Croatia Canucks. Tony Vrbensky and Ricky Dzipina scored against the Canucks.

Mobile Materials Atoms took a 5-1 decision over Wonder Bread on goals by Craig Hebblethwaite, Randy Roy, Daniel Yustin, Mark Mailloux and John Dzipina. They tied their other game with Conroy Interiors 4-4. Scott Mailloux hit for two markers in the draw and Yustin and Mark Mailloux added singles.

In the Don Mills Atoms Tournament they lost 5-2 but still have a shot at the consolation series.

Minor bantam Reps, Recreation Unlimited, dropped both of their games, losing

2-0 to Bert Robinson, Pat Kennery, Tim Girouard and Chuck Durocher scored against Thermo.

McLaughlin Group lost one game 4-1 to A & A Associates and fought, Sauna World to a 3-3 tie. Randy Bissonette scored in the loss. David Laughton, John Black and David Scratch hit for goals in the tie game.

## Junior tournament at Port Credit Secondary

A field of 16 junior basketball teams, selected from Etobicoke, Toronto, Scarborough, North York, Burlington, York, Oakville and Mississauga will be involved in the first annual Blue and Gold junior tournament to be held at Port Credit Secondary School, starting Monday.

Games will go on from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Admission on the first two days is 50 cents and on the final day \$1.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Port Credit Secondary School is on Mineola Rd. E. in Port Credit.

### NEWS ITEM

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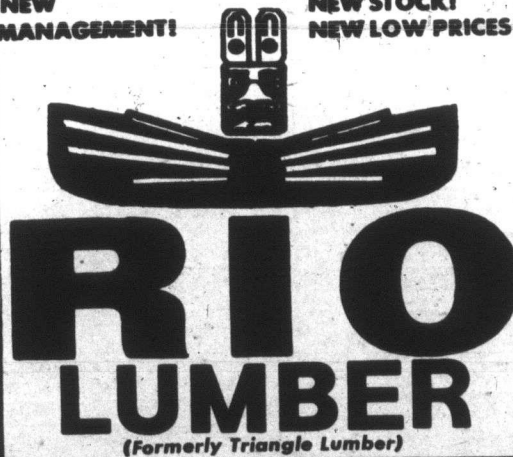
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