JUNIOR GIRLS champs from Milton posted a wining performance in the District P contest over a visiting Brampton tankard at the Milton Curling Club Sunday afternoon. Members of the team are second Colleen Clements, vice Trudy Sales, coach Leo Furlan, skip Ruth Reed and lead Claudette Phelps. The girls will compete in the semi-finals at Humber Highlands in Toronto. (Photo by D. Pink)

Curling Cues

By Don Merritt

Congratulations to Ruth Reed and her team who won District P in the Junior Girls Tankard, beating out teams from Grimsby, St. Catharines and Brampton at the Milton Curling Club last week.

Ruth had Trudy Sales as vice, second Colleen Clements and Claudette Phelps as lead—a very good junior team.

They will play the semi-finals at Humber Highlands.

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The rink of skip Doug Ptolemy, vice Ron Tracey, second Mike Comba and lead Ken Armstrong won the second draw of the Men's Open Bonspiel at the Curling Club Saturday. This rink, possibly without Armstrong, will compete in the Kennedy-Ford spiel in Brampton next week.

Sockets tie

P. L. Robertson Novice Sockets skated out of Guelph on Sunday afternoon with a 1-1 tie.

After a scoreless first period Guelph opened late in the second period. At the four minute mark of the third period Bryan McIntosh evened the score assisted by Bob Landry.

Paolo Zulian turned in a great game in the Socket nets and with a little luck around the Guelph net his team could have turned the tie into a win — they had a number of good chances.

Sockets' next game is Sunday at 2.30 when they host Acton in an exhibition game.

A rink from the University of Guelph took top honors in the first draw. Other Milton rinks were skipped by Henry Holm, Thornton Tasker and Bruce Leigh.

Coaches clinic in Acton open to all Saturday

Hockey enthusiasts from Acton, Georgetown, Milton and surrounding areas are invited to attend the O.H.A. coaches clinic to be held at the Acton community centre this Saturday, January 12 beginning at 1.30.

The clinic has been arranged by O.H.A. technical director Ron Smith in co-operation with the Acton (Waterloo-Wellington) Minor Hockey Association. Similar clinics have been conducted across the province for the past two years.

Films, lectures and on the ice demonstrations are provided to show coaches the basic fundamentals of hockey and how to teach them, proper use of ice and time during practice sessions and some philosophy in dealing with players and parents.

Smith, who still plays with the Senior "A" Galt Hornets participated in the recent CCM International tournament against teams from Sweden, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. He has also played at the junior, collegiate and professional levels.

The clinic is open to anyone interested whether they are presently hockey coaches or not. Those interested need only show up at the community centre at 1.30 Saturday and pay a small registration fee of $1.

Acton (W-W) Minor Hockey president Don Lindsay said he hopes as many people as possible in the area will take advantage of the instruction. If the clinic is successful he said an effort will be made to hold a referees' instruction clinic here next year. At present Acton depends totally upon Gerry Perkins and his staff in Georgetown to officiate OMHA games.

Busy spot

Glen Eden conditions good

By Eleanor Hadfield

Glen Eden Ski Area has been a very busy spot for the past three weeks. With the exception of a few days, the conditions have been good, and the ski club has been taking full advantage of the snow. All classes are in full swing.

The two racing training camps, before and after Christmas, were well attended and very beneficial to the youngsters. They were ably organized by Kurt Laichman and Ken Whalen, and coached by Mike Weiss and Bill Whalen.

Winners of the pre-Christmas camp were as follows: ages 7-9—Philip Hadfield; 10-12—Kim Hobden and Bruce Hobden; 13 and 14—Mike Clayton; 15 and up—Susan Elder and David Hadfield; David was the overall winner. The most improved skier was Don Rullman.

Winners of the post-Christmas camp were: 8 and 9—Phillip Hadfield and Naomi Laing; 10 and 11—Pam Forsythe and Mike Klick; 12 and 13—Mike Whalen and Laurie McDonald; 15 and up—Vicky Schreibar and Brad McQueen, who was the overall winner. Most improved skiers awards went to Jeff Hertz and Anthony Deans.

To Collingwood

Six boys from the club went to Blue Mountain for an intensive racing course during Christmas week, coming home exhausted, happy and much more experienced. The coaches were among Canada's finest, and the boys learned a lot.

Following the camp, time trials were held, and our competing teams were decided on. There may be some later changes, but here they are for now.

Nancy Greene white team: Mike Clayton, Phillip Hadfield, Mandy Clayton, Laurie McDonald, Naomi Laing, Neil McDonald, Iva Vasak, Peter Osgood, Diana Vasak, Bruce Maynard, Allen Laing, Paul Hertz, Glen Wright.

Nancy Greene red team: Mike Whalen, Jack Poltajainen, Pam Forsythe, Bruce Hobden, Mike Klick, Kim Holiden, Paul Walker, Louise Deans, Dan Rullman, Steve Harmer, Mike Rullman, Jane Taylor, Greg Wilkinson, Shawn Rardy.

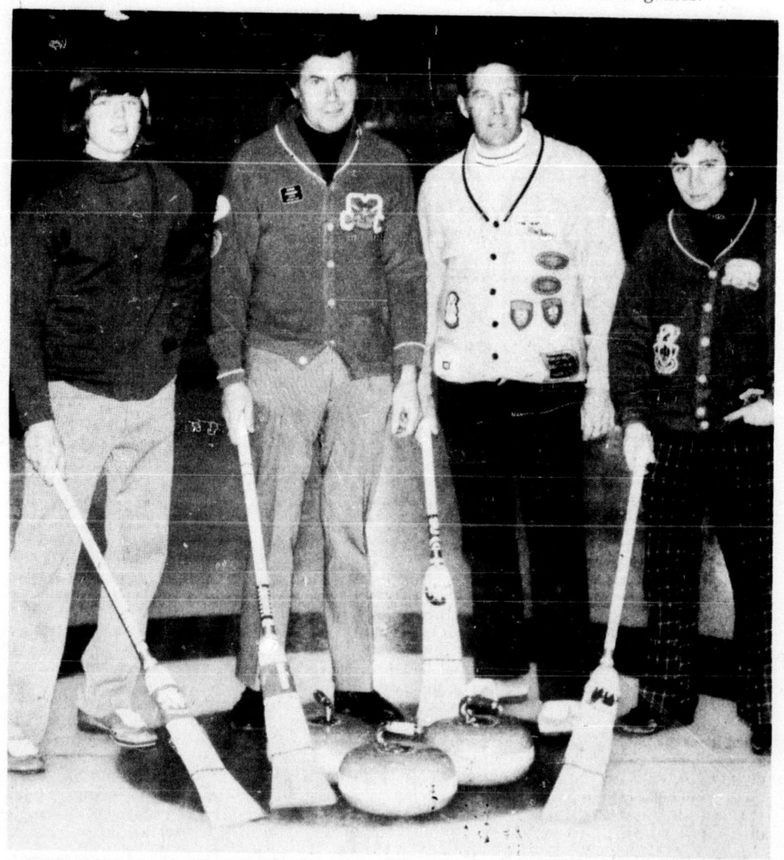
Alpine team: Brad McQueen, Peter Fisher, Chris Turner, Ray Saarits, David Holiden, David Hadfield, Tom Steggles, Janet Schreiber, Sheila Husband, Dan Klick, Chris Hadfield, Gary Thomson, Vicky Schreiber, Howie Cox, Chris Pulley.

Encouraging

Competitions started last weekend, and the results are most encouraging. Saturday, our Nancy Green red team defeated a team from Loretto 134-90. Mike Whalen had the best times, Kim Hobden came second, and we also took first, fifth and sixth places. Our white team defeated a team from Garden City 133-92. Mike Clayton won first place and Neil McDonald came third. On Sunday the Alpine team went to Chicopec, where we were defeated 123-100, a very creditable showing against one of the strongest teams in the league. Brad McQueen was our best skier, coming in third.

Next weekend our red and white teams travel to London on Saturday, and Woodstock's Alpine team comes to Glen Eden on Sunday. Lots of luck to all our skiers.

Think snow!



THE RINK including lead Ken Armstrong, skip Doug Ptolemy, vice Ron Tracey and second Mike Comba won the second draw of the Men's Open Bonspiel at the Milton Curling Club. This rink, with some possible changes will go on to compete in the Kennedy Ford spiel in Brampton over the weekend.

(Photo by D. Pink)

Says coach Armstrong

Tonelli pro material

When John Tonelli made his jump from minor to junior hockey last year some thought for a 15-year-old he was moving too fast. By the time the season got well underway Tonelli had alleviated those fears and showed that he belonged.

There must have been some doubting Toms around when news broke last spring about Tonelli being drafted by the Toronto Marlboros. Those fears too have been dispensed with and once again Tonelli has proven he's going to stick.

Tonelli has the distinction of being the first 15-year-old ever drafted by the Toronto Marlboros and the first Milton boy to play with that club since Murray "Cowboy" Grenke played in 1948-49 and 1949-50.

Big things

According to Val Caputo who scouted Tonelli for the Marlies, Coach George Armstrong and the Marlie management expect big things from the Milton youngster.

Caputo says Marlies are hoping for 20 to 25 goals from Tonelli this year. "If he gets 20 or 25 goals this year watch out for him next year."

With the season far from being over Tonelli has made a good dent in his production quota. Already he has scored 11 goals and 15 assists.

As a trophy recipient young Tonelli is a polished veteran. Among the most recent honors bestowed upon him were the rookie of the year and the top scorer on the Milton Continental Flyers. He won those honors last year in his first and only year of junior hockey.

Tonelli has played with a number of clubs and for a number of coaches. Bob Collen who is remembered as probably one of the most avid of hockey fans and coaches guided Tonelli as a Pee Wee and Glen Dance equipped Tonelli with a knowledge of the fundamentals during his Bantam years.

Enio Sclisizzi worked with Tonelli personally and offered moral support when needed. Sclisizzi played with the Detroit Red Wings at the height of his hockey career.

Penalty killer

According to Caputo, Tonelli played an excellent game against a Russian team during an international tournament Tuesday. Tonelli was used extensively as a penalty killer and managed to pick up one assist while being robbed on a scoring bid.

In a telephone interview Marlie coach and former Maple Leaf Captain George Armstrong heaped praise on Tonelli.

"He's doing very well, he's got two things going for him. He is talented and he works his seat off.

"This is his first year of junior but he is doing exceptionally well. He has a great future ahead of him."

No question

Asked if he felt Tonelli was pro material, Armstrong responded, "No question about it."

"He has good size, a lot of heart, good moves and he's unselfish - 100 per cent team player and he is well liked by all the boys."

LOWVILLE LEAGUE
January 4, 1974

Ladies' High Single Shirley Prince 292; Ladies' High Triple, Joan DeForest 707 (275-186-246); Men's High Single, Bill Pegg 297; Men's High Triple, Bill DeForest 789 (244-276-269).

Other Good Singles, Jim Morton 253, Hazel Colling 244, Marie Murray 243, Gordon Harris 239, Cecil King 233.

Other Good Triples, Bill Pegg 759 (241-297-221), Shirley Prince 691 (204-292-195), Bob Murie 670 (214-204-252), Karl Kroha 666 (170-226-270), Chris Harris 642 (205-217-220).

Bill DeForest 6, 62; Gordon Harris 4, 58; Marlene Morton 3, 57½; Jim Morton 2, 57½; Cecil King 5, 55; Bill Pegg 2, 55; Joan DeForest 5, 53; Jack King 0, 50.

HOUSE LEAGUE STANDINGS
Jan. 5

	W	L	T	Pts
NOVICE				
Little Pontiacs	10	0	0	20
Beech Bros.	5	5	0	10
Little Firemen	4	6	0	8
Rebekah Lodge	1	9	0	2
ATOM				
Mowbray Fuels	8	3	0	16
Milton Uph.	6	1	4	16
Lions Club	4	4	3	11
Lawn Service	4	5	2	10
St. Clair Pt.	2	6	3	7
Dominion Hdwe.	1	6	4	6
PEE WEE				
Milton Auto Bdy.	8	0	3	19
Fay's Elec.	6	4	1	13
Milton Marine	6	5	0	12
Local 4970	5	4	2	12
McCuaig Ins.	3	3	4	10
Bailey Fuel	3	5	3	9
Ont. Prov. Pol.	3	7	1	7
Ans. Serv.	2	7	2	6
BANTAM				
Travel Serv.	8	1	2	18
Bell Bros.	7	2	2	16
Colour Yr. Wrld.	7	2	2	16
Milton Pol.	5	4	2	12
Parton Real Est.	5	6	0	10
Hoods Chicken	4	6	1	9
Beaver Lmbr.	3	7	1	7
Jim's Billiards	0	11	0	0
SENIOR				
Pigment Chem.	8	1	2	18
Bills Auto Bdy.	7	4	0	14
Harris Stat.	6	5	0	12
Scobies Trnpt.	5	5	1	11
Knight's Mnswr.	3	7	1	7
Super Save	2	9	0	4

Haulers win four of six

Grant Haulage Minor Bantams picked up four of six points on the weekend with two ties and a win.

In Streetsville Saturday, Milton had to settle for a tie though they had the better of the play for most of the game.

CREDIT UNION
January 3

Ladies' high single, Anne Gallant 331; ladies' high triple, Peggy Romain 662; men's high single, Pete Vandenheuvel 340; men's high triple, Pete Vandenheuvel 759.

Other good singles, Asta Windmoller 251; Frank Pedulla 244, Andy Gallant 258, Jim Howard 245, Charlie VandenBroek 249.

Other good triples, Asta Windmoller 648, Charlie VandenBroek 745, Bill Laurenssen 673, Frank Pedulla 674, Ron Howard 663.

Pete Vandenheuvel won 7 for 63, Vic Heaps 4 for 62, Charlie VandenBroek 2 for 60, Carolyn Heaps 5 for 58, Mike Belvedere 0 for 55, Bill Laurenssen 2 for 53, Ray Lang 3 for 51, and Maureen Molyneaux 5 for 45.

It's not difficult to diet these days. Just eat what you can afford.

Alfonso Crisci scored Grant's only goal on a breakaway late in the third period.

After two scoreless periods of hockey in Guelph on Sunday, Grant's caught fire in the third period and rapped in five goals while Ian Roberts supplied the shutout. Rob Champoux started the outburst followed by Billy Lyons, Kevin Smith, Jim Cartwright and Brian Turner. Assisting on the scoring plays were Dave Harnden, Wally McKay and Don Habkirk.

In Milton Monday night, Grant's had to struggle from behind the whole game to come out with a 3-3 tie with Brampton. Kevin Smith opened up the scoring for Milton on a power play goal set up by Rob Champoux in the first period. Once again Dave Harnden put Grant's even in the third, only to have Brampton come right back to take the lead. At 4.10 Danny Nadalin scored his first goal of the season to give his team a split in points.

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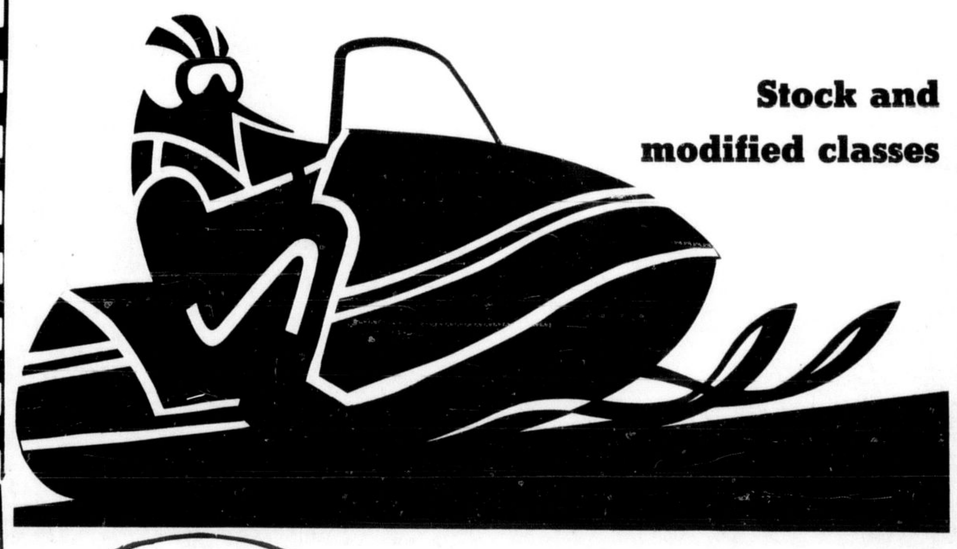

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