

A striking example of how the running game has supplanted the draw game with many curlers, took place at the Peel Street rink a few nights ago when Jim Brown defeated Skip Tom Tozios in eight ends by the score of 4 to 1, with three ends being blanked. The game was in the competitive schedule.

Curlers of a few years ago recalled the day when Les. Braunton was the unpredictable skip who was not a whirlwind but many a time defeated the best in the business. When the rinks became cluttered with opposing rocks, he always called for the Vice Skip to clean out the enemy with a, "general purpose", shot.

Graydon King was a foxy curler and opponents were warned to look out for his "tricky" shot. He never got flustered when the game was going against him or when the "house" was filled with opposing rocks.

Ice maker Ralph Padgett played a good game several years ago. He played for many skips and said the other day that the season he enjoyed the best was when he played for A. M. "Mac" Fulton. "This was the year when the skips played through the entire season, as did all the rinks, and Mr. Fulton was a real gentleman on and off the ice and he could also turn in a real good draw game."

Today there are competitions for all ages of curlers and the age for senior curlers has been placed at 55 and over. One curler remarked, "A curler should not be classed as a senior at 55 years. That is when curlers are in their prime. The age for seniors used to be over 60 years and over, and that is where it should be." One curler recalled that rink of Percy Skitch, Bert Everson, Charlie Moase and Orville Culbert who represented Lindsay in the senior event at Hamilton several years ago.

Shades of the departed! Practically every curling club in the county has displayed in club rooms all the trophies, banners and shields ever won by the club. These trophies can be noticed prominently displayed in every Club room but Lindsay.

The Lindsay Club at one time had a wonderful array of silverware and banners. Today in the Lindsay club can be seen several well worn but beautiful Ontario Tankard banners and two or three cups. Where have all the trophies disappeared to?

Some years ago when the Club house was remodelled, some undedicated individual ordered that a large number of cups in the basement be taken to the town 'ump. Imagine! . . . These trophies signified some of the best curling in years.

The Shepherd - Needler cup played for by Orillia and Lindsay; the McDermaid-McFadden cup played for by Fenslon Falls and Lindsay; the Drew-Carew cup played for by Oshawa and Lindsay; the MacMillan-Hopkins cup played for by Beaverton and Lindsay; the Governor-General award and the Dr. Annis cup are others which were lost.

Secretary John McCrae of the Lindsay Curling Club was an interested spectator at the

British Consul games held in Orillia last week. He also was quite impressed with the Orillia rink which is only a few years old. "It has a wonderful ice area with eight sheets, well lighted and quite colourful."

A large glass window stretches across the rink at one end where all the spectators have a close up view of games. The

club room is also well furnished and the club has a special arrangement for trophies banners and silverware.

According to Mr. McCrea when the day comes for Lindsay to build a new rink the Orillia rink should not be overlooked.