

Men's Intertown Spiel Winds up Curling Year

Last Wednesday evening curling came to an official end at the New Liskeard rink with the finals in the popular Intertown 'spiel' staged by the local club on both Liskeard and Haileybury ice.

Close to 60 rinks were entered in the 'spiel', with quartettes from Temagami, Englehart, Elk Lake, Liskeard and Haileybury participating.

The first event, for Bulova watches, donated by Lavery Jewelers, was won by Cliff Binkley's Liskeard rink in a close tussle with the Bill Grozelle rink from Haileybury, who received the Hill-Clark-Francis prizes. Prizes donated by Reid's Men's Wear and the Windsor Hotel were won by Clayton Dunn and Ron Morissette, both of Haileybury.

The Temiskaming Speaker event was won by the George Harrison rink from Haileybury and the defeated finalists, skipped by Clare Neil took prizes donated by Temiskaming Hardware.

Moore's Drug Store prizes went to third spot winner, Bob Scott of Englehart, who edged Hubert Doran of Haileybury. Prizes for fourth place in this event were donated by New Liskeard Hotel.

Gordon Ross' rink were tops in the third event, taking the Wm. Pollock and Sons prizes, second spot went to T. Welch of Haileybury and his team is now wearing hats donated by McKnight's Men's Wear. Don McKnight was in third place and collected the Northern Telephone prizes and Spencer and Sullivan's donation went to G. Emrick of Englehart.

Cliff Krick's rink were winners

of the fourth event, sponsored by Canadian Tire Corporation, with Corley Martin's Elk Lake in second place taking the Home Outfitters' prizes. Charlie Reid collected the J. & J. Taylor prizes for placing third and Floyd Hinds the Armstrong Motors set of gifts.

Down in the Woods Hardware event Lorne Umphrey beat out Basil Jackson for first place. Second spot prizes were donated by Hinds and Collier. Fred Abraham's rink won the third place prizes donated by the New Liskeard Bands and Jack Williams of Englehart copped the Nixon, Begg and Hutchinson awards as the final prize takers.

This ends another season of the "roaring game" for the curlers of the Tri-Town. Now all curlers can rest their sweeping arms until next November when once again the curling jackets will be taken out of mothballs.

Successful Year At Curling Club

The Cobalt - Haileybury Curling Club had another successful season under the chairmanship of Clayton Dunn and William V. Fleming as vice-president. The men's club held their membership around the 142 mark, whereas the ladies had an increase to a total of 101 members. On Saturday, April 9, the closing event took place and the prizes for the different events during the season were presented. Walter Hylands did a good job on the draws and kept all members happy and deserves a great deal of credit for his efficient handling of the draws. In the opening event the team skippered by Connie Vachon won first prize and Ernest St. Louis' team took second.

P. M. Fleming who donated the prizes for the P.M. Fleming event presented the following winners, Clarence Tyson (skip) Heber Briden, Jack Leishman and C. Wilmont. Second prize was won by Gordon Stevens (skip) James Hicks, T. M. Crandell and Paul Haaek. In the Don Russell Memorial event the following were the winners, William Grozelle (skip), Ted Kenrick, Glen Moody and Len Johnston. The second prize was won by Ron Morissette (skip), J. E. McDonough, Gordon Peckover and B. Jennings.

In the B.P. Canada event N. J. McAulay was not present to present the prizes which were donated by his firm so R. J. Fleming did the honours and the winners were Ernest St. Louis (skip) Ronald Manning, John Stanbury and James Hamilton. Second prize went to Clayton Dunn (skip) Roger Fleming, R. J. Burns and Bud Brooks.

The vice-skips competition was won by Gordon Stibbarts (skip), Joe Allard, Sheldon Dobbs and Taylor Pipe. Second prize in this event went to Ronald Manning (skip), R. Maki, C. Lemaire and Clarence Tyson.

The Bagshaw trophy prizes were donated by W. E. Bagshaw and the winners were as follows: Guy Marston (skip) William Mallett, Wm. Taylor and Len Johnston. Second prize went to Gordon Stevens (skip), H. A. Doran, Wayne Pellette and George Stewart.

Springtime

The sidewalks are bare of their five-month burden of snow. The drifts are shrinking daily. Tufts of weeds are poking through the white stuff in ditches. Rubber boots and wet seats are a constant for the younger fry. The gutters are running freely.

And . . . Gordon Pettifer reports a robin on his front lawn on Tuesday.

It looks as if spring has finally arrived in the north.

Six Tweenies Now Enrolled

An enrollment ceremony was held by the First Haileybury Brownie Pack, in St. Andrew's United Church.

The six Tweenies who were enrolled were pleased to have their parents present. The following were enrolled and are now Brownies; Patricia Harrison, Irene Kenrick, Susan Harrison, Shirley Ann Cote, Sigrid Valtin, Betty Treen.

Mrs. H. Doran, the Division Commissioner of the Girl Guide Association, was present to enroll the girls.

Inspection was held, with every girl in her uniform looking trim and neat. This took place in the form of a compass, the Brownie Sixers facing North, South, East and West, with the Brownies lined up behind their leaders.

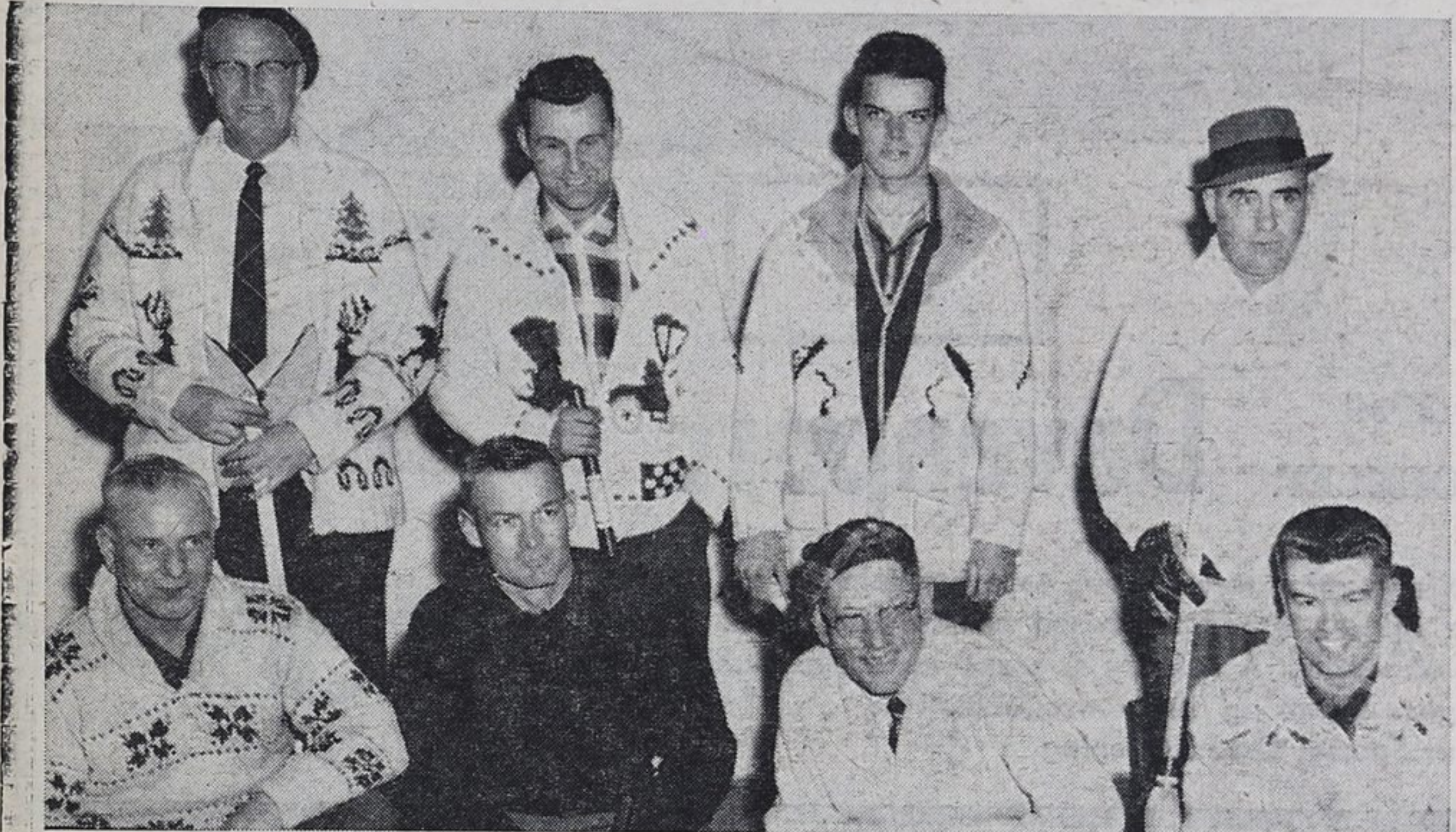
The Commissioner gave a talk on the aims and objects of the Brownie work and followed this by presenting prizes to the Brownies who had sold the largest number of cookies in the recent Girl Guide Cookie Sale.

First prize, Jean Kranz with 62 boxes sold; second, Shirley Ann Cote, 43 boxes; third, Donelda McIntyre, 31 boxes; fourth, Sandra Mattice, 26 boxes. The Pack sold 378 boxes altogether.

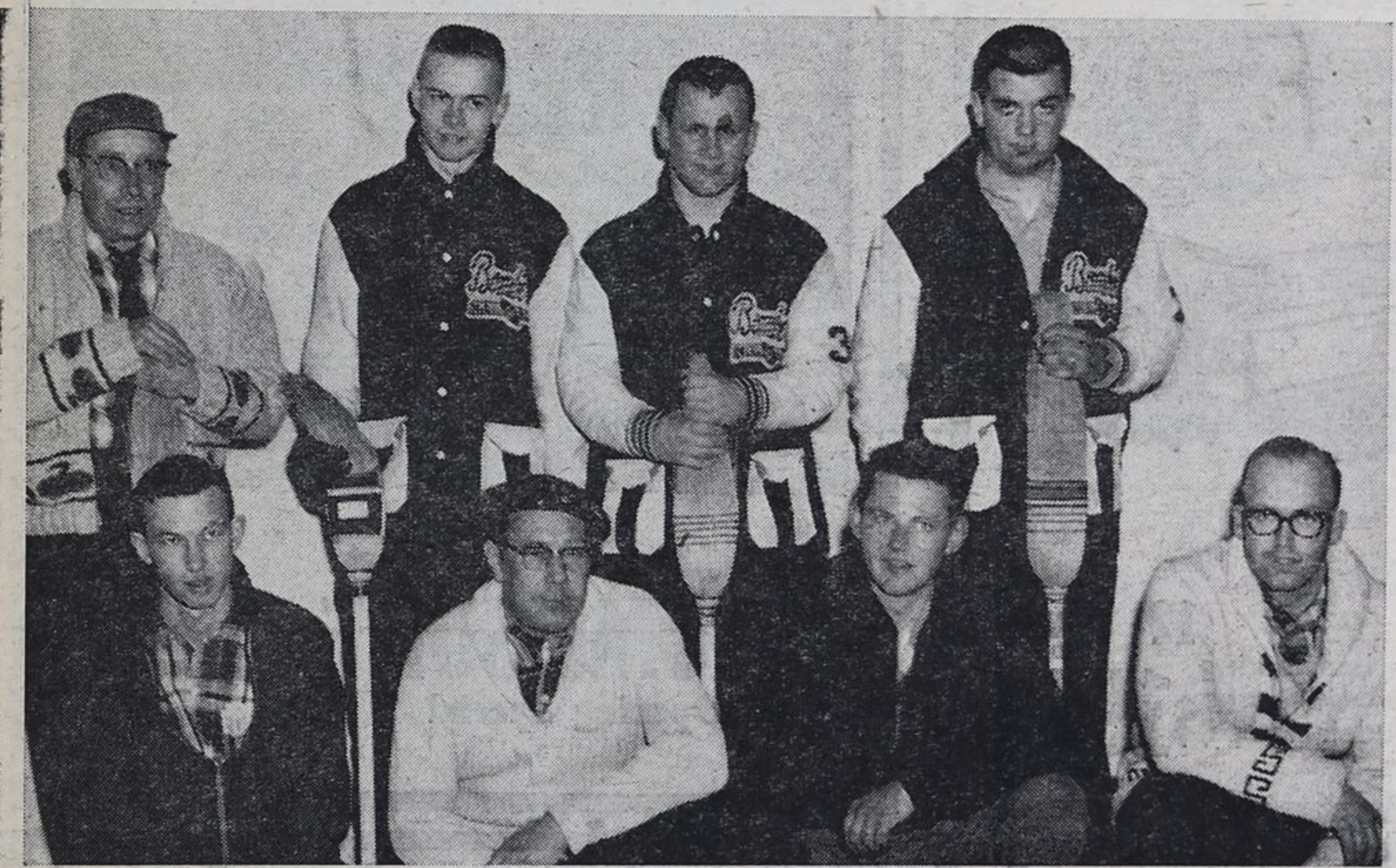
The songs for the Music Festival were practised and games were played under the leadership of Packie Miss Sally Whitby. Tea and cookies were served by the Brownies under the direction of Tawny Owl, Miss Lynn St. Louis.



Finalists in the Lavery event in the Intertown bonspiel; winners, Cliff Leroy lead; Jack McKnight, second, Ken Montgomery, vice and Cliff Binkley, skip; runners up, Bill Grozelle, skip, Ben Bourget, vice; Boris Wlad second and Len Johnston, lead.



In the Temiskaming Speaker event a Haileybury rink carried off top prize; the winners, George Harrison, skip, Jack Murphy, vice, Eddie McDonough, second and Grump Grignon, lead, substituting for George Ninacs.



Wm. Pollock and Sons of Englehart supplied first prizes for the third event in the Intertown spiel which were won by (front) Gordon Ross, skip, Ed Collier, vice, Denny Paquette, second and Bob Meisner lead. The losers standing, Tremaine Welch, skip, Brett Medland, vice, Bud Newton second and Bob Wall, lead.



Winners of the fifth and Woods Hardware event in the Intertown were Lorne Umphrey, Bill Mallet, Walter Stevens and Dunc McLeod.