

# Hornets clobber Jets 8-3 Orioles knock Raiders 6-3

In the last regular scheduled game before semi-final playoffs this Sunday, Hornets upset the Jets with an 8-3 win. Jets remain in top spot with 19 points while the Hornets follow up with a close 17 points.

Orioles overpowered the Raiders in the second half 6-3 therefore giving Orioles third spot with 16 points and Raiders in bottom spot with 14.

Dan Atkic counted a pair of Hornet markers in the opener from Steve Goy and Rich Gordon along with Glen Holmes who added his double take from Ken Hearn, Stu McDonald and Barry Wilson.

Rich Gordon and Barry Wilson tallied single counters, one assisted by Atkic and Stu McDonald caged a pair with an assist going to Steve Goy. Jet markers

came from Dave Garrett, unassisted, Jim Bullough from Ron Mellon and Ian Johnson, unassisted.

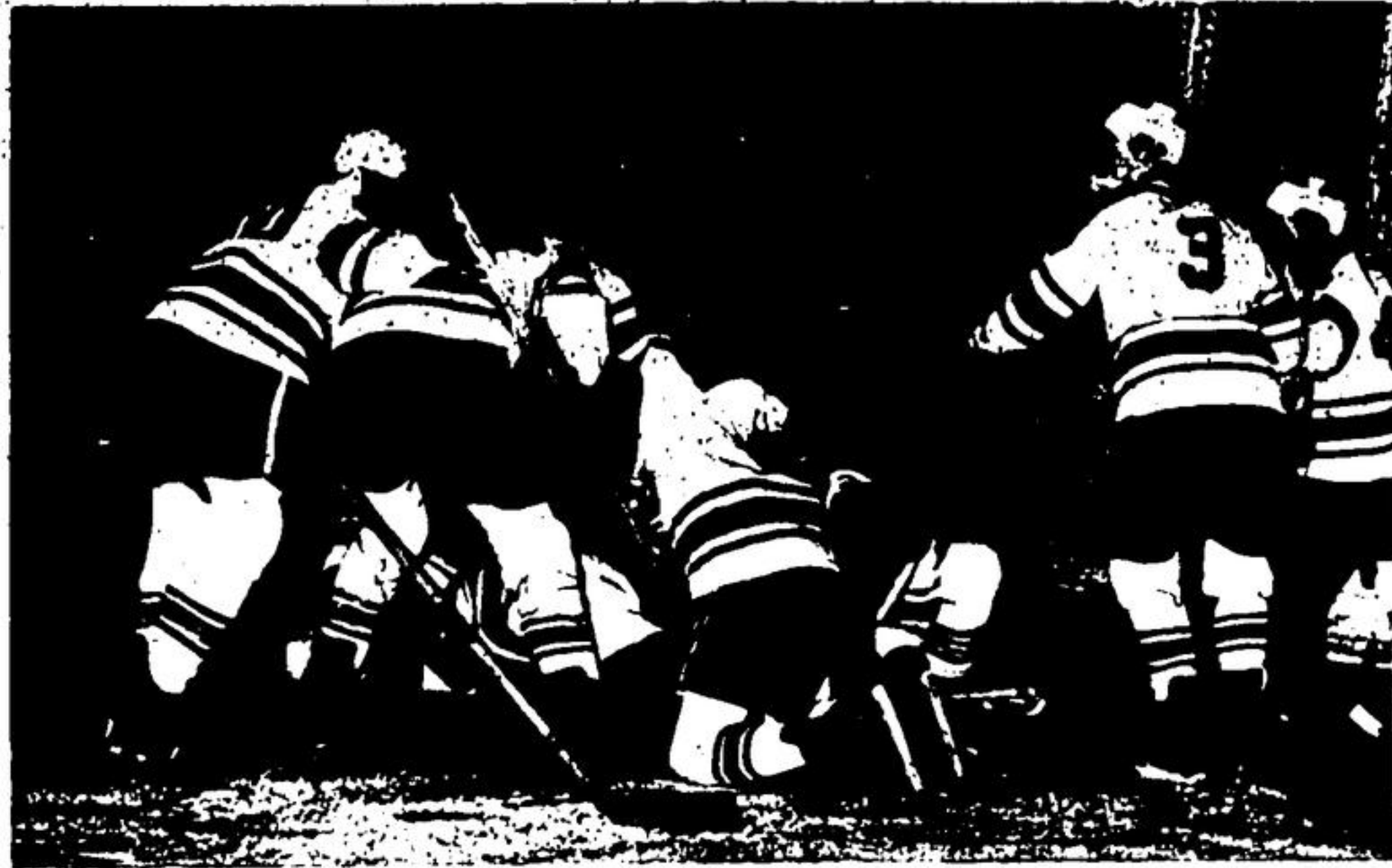
Orioles doubled up on the Raiders to take a 6-3 victory in the second half of the twin bill. Gary Ritchie, John Cunningham and Ron Schmidt scored first stanza markers for Orioles with assists from Schmidt, Cook and Ritchie. Denis Gibbons netted a

pair in the second stanza from Cunningham on both assists.

Ron Schmidt tallied his second marker in the third stanza on a Clayton Ward assist.

Bill Cook counted a pair of pointers for the Raiders from Lorne Peavoy and Gord VanGils. Gord McKinnon knocked in the Raiders' third take from Jim McDonald and Lorne Peavoy.

This Sunday night the Jets meet the Orioles in the first half of the total score - two game semi-final series and the Raiders meet the Hornets in the second game.



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MEN'S LEAGUE CURING CHAMPIONS, the rink skipped by Al Kirkness, skip; George Williams, spare; John Hunter, second; Fyfe Somerville, spare; Al Moore's rink in the finals. Left to right, Bryden

### OBITUARY

#### Mrs. Pearl Bessey funeral March 6

After an illness of ten days, Mrs. Pearl Bessey of Hillsburg passed away in Guelph General Hospital on March 5.

She is survived by her husband Alex Bessey, one daughter Erma (Mrs. Gordon Fines) of Orton, two grandchildren, Darlene and Larry Fines, sister Myrtle (Mrs. William Bessey) of Guelph and brother John M. Near of Acton.

The Besseys farmed for 35 years on the third line, lot 24 of Erin township, before moving to Hillsburg.

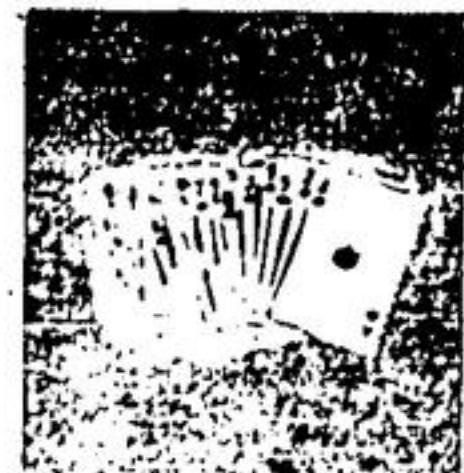
Mrs. Bessey was born in Erin township, daughter of Henry and Lavina Near, and was married March 14, 1923.

Funeral service was at the Butcher Funeral Home, Hillsburg, March 6, conducted by the Rev. G. W. Howse of Erin.

Interment was in Huxley cemetery.

Pallbearers were all nephews, Glen Near, Ross Bessey, Earl Near, Brian Bessey, Elgin Bessey and Ron Bessey.

Flower bearers were Ed Gray, Ken McKinnon, Ernie Awrey and Henry Wheeler.



### Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

Here is a tricky hand that came up in a rubber bridge match recently. See how you would do in five diamonds.

The dealer was South and North South were vulnerable.

NORTH:  
S-K J 3  
H-K 7 2  
D-K 9 8 4  
C-7 6 3

WEST: S-10 8 7 6 4 2  
H-10 6  
D-10  
C-Q J 10 2

EAST: S-A Q 8  
H-Q J 9 8 4  
D-J 8  
C-9 8 5

SOUTH:  
S-5  
H-A 5 3  
D-A Q 7 6 3 2  
C-A K 4

The bidding:  
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
1 D Pass 2 D Pass  
4 D Pass 5 D All Pass

Opening lead-Cueen of clubs. It's too bad that North could not play the hand at no trump. The two diamond response is fairly strong the way I play it. South's jump to four diamonds cut off any chance of no trump so North took a chance on five diamonds.

Declarer appears to have three losers - one in each suit outside of trump. The lead was won and a spade led to the king. When this lost, things looked bad for declarer. The only hope was to strip the side suits and hope that one defender could be put on the lead at the right time.

East returned a club which was won by declarer. The diamond ace was taken and a diamond led to dummy's king. A spade was led and ruffed.

A heart to the king allowed declarer to ruff dummy's last spade. The fall of spades indicated that East might be short of spades hence long in hearts. Declarer now took his heart ace.

Declarer was unable to completely strip his side suits. There were no more spades in either hand but both declarer and dummy had a small heart and a small club left. Declarer could only hope that the distribution was favorable. A low club was led and West took the trick.

West had nothing but black cards left to lead. On the actual spade lead, dummy ruffed and declarer discarded his last heart. Declarer was lucky to find the right distribution. But he had to play the hand correctly to make use of the favorable distribution.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Mrs. Helen Hyde and Bob Dickson; second, Pat Jeffares and Jack Coats; third Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown; fourth, Duke Wilson and Mrs. Bev Patullo.

### Two towns request grants for libraries from Esquesing

Requests from two municipalities for grants for use of their libraries by township residents was left over by Esquesing council.

Correspondence from the Georgetown library board attributed increased expenses at the Georgetown library to fuller use of the facilities by Esquesing residents. A copy of a resolution passed by Georgetown council was enclosed requesting Esquesing council contribute a grant of \$5,000 as their portion of library expenses was enclosed.

Milton public library board has

also requested a \$1,000 grant towards the Milton Library for use of their facilities by township residents.

Council took no action on the requests.

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This week there was a two-way tie for first place. John Cordis and Brad Mainprize both got 22 and 20. Other good scores were Bill Miller 20, Gord Clow 19, Steve Goy 18 and George Harris 18.

**Counterfeit \$20 located in Guelph**  
Acton police warned last week there are counterfeit \$20 bills in the area. One has been located in Guelph. Just recently two phony \$10 bills have been detected in Acton. The police urge Acton and district residents to be on the alert for the phony bills.

Start of a new trap shooting season Sunday at Maple Rock saw yours truly come up with a high score of 22, closely pursued by John Shadbolt with a 21 and a 20. Steve Goy got a 21 and a 17, John Cordis a 20, Gord Clow and Keith Mainprize each had 19 and Brad Mainprize shot a 16.

**Nuisance calls harrass woman**  
A woman called the Free Press this week, wondering if others are being harrassed by phone calls the way she is. Her callers, probably children, have a saucy report or strange noises ready for when her phone is answered. She wonders if parents are aware their children are making these nuisance calls.

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