

Curling Cues

By Rev. A. H. McKenzie

With the 1968-1969 curling season just around the corner, the Membership Committee of the Acton Curling Club is urging all who may have been considering taking up this form of recreation to get their applications in.

In addition to the application form printed in last week's Free Press, which may be clipped and sent in, an additional 350 forms have been mailed to former curlers in the Club, prospective curlers who have indicated an interest in taking up the game, and others whom the committee has not had opportunity to interview, but whom we have been "cold" were interested.

Of course there are almost certainly others besides those who have received these forms, who may wish to become members of the Club for this season, and, on behalf of the entire Executive, I want to extend a welcome to them and encourage their participation in the game and the social events of the Club.

This is not an exclusive club, and there is no barrier, of which I am aware, on the basis of age, race, creed, color or social and economic standing. If anyone wants to curl, and he can find \$15, he will be entitled to half a season of curling.

At this writing we anticipate that active curling will begin on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Nov. 4 and 5. However, everyone who applies for curling, will be assigned by the Draw Committee to a rink which will curl at the time they prefer, and the skip of each rink will be expected, as in former years, to notify the members of his rink of their playing positions on his rink and the actual date and time of the first game.

For new members, we are again stressing the fact that instruction will be given for a half-hour each week, for the first month. The first instruction period is on Monday, Nov. 4th.

6.30 to 7 p.m. in the Acton Community Centre, and former curlers will be just as welcome as the new ones to come and "brush up" on the details of the game.

You will learn, for instance, that the object of the game, is for a "rink" of four persons to propel, alternately with a competing rink, polished granite "stones" each not exceeding 44 pounds in weight, over a "pebbled" ice surface from the "back" to the "house" (or "rings") situated between 120 to 132 feet away, and to keep them inside the "house" in spite of the efforts of the opposing rink to remove them.

At the conclusion of an "end" of play, an accurate tally is made of the number of stones of one rink nearer to the centre of it than any stone of the other rink, and one point is awarded for each. You will discover that each player has certain functions to perform in conjunction with his teammates, and that this is a game in which courtesy and sociability are both given unusual prominence.

Mr. Ted Tyler, Sr., chairman of the Building Committee, intimates that quotations have now been secured from three contractors for the footings and foundation walls of the new curling building, and it is anticipated that the work will be undertaken very soon. The Committee is studying a wide variety of proposals for various features of the new rink and lounge, and we believe that the completed building will be satisfactory to almost everyone. No one can please everybody.

A final reminder. Please get those application forms in this week. The Draw Committee should have a full week in which to arrange the draws and set up the rinks, and even a half dozen tardy applications for curling coming in at the end of next week can foul up the works. Co-operation in this respect is therefore, requested.

Mrs. Eleanor Goy heads lady curlers for season

Acton Ladies' Curling held their first meeting of the new season at the home of the president Mrs. J. Goy.

The executive for the coming 69-69 season is: past president, Mrs. Ruth Leatherland; president, Mrs. Eleanor Goy; vice president, Mrs. Mae Dumarch; secretary, Mrs. Norma Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. Marg. Toth.

Draws committee, Mrs. Phyllis

Patrick, Mrs. Shirley Hunter, Mrs. Delores Jordan.

Social Committee Mrs. Kae Hansen, Mrs. Mary Marks, Mrs. Jackie Blow, Mrs. Gwen Tyler, Mrs. Ruth Leatherland.

Plans were made for a pot luck dinner to be held on Opening Day Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. with everyone to bring a friend, and for a bake sale to be held on Curling nights Monday and Tuesday Nov. 18 and 19.



Trophies for Top Total Point Winners for the season were awarded by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shaw at Acton Speedway Sunday afternoon. Winner for the 8's was Larry Majeury and for the 6's Gord Hayward. The presentations were made following the eighth race.

The first race set the pace with 11 cars, chasing 10 laps. A three-car tangle on the lower turn sent 99 into the pit. With three laps to go, car 88 spun out. Cars 167 and 48 crashed into each other and 48 came out minus a wheel. Car 95 won the race.

A five-car pile-up in the 12th and final race caused a restart after the first lap. Cars 111, 54, 411, 43, and 07 untangled to continue the race. On the restart, car 24 was forced to the pit. Car 411 rammed into the bank while car 54 spun out of the running. Car 07 had a flat tire. It proved to be one of the best races of the day with car 111 winning the checkered flag.

Results of the races:
1st race: 1-95, 2-4, 3-474.
2nd race: 1-38, 2-409, 3-411.
3rd race: 1-111, 2-07, 3-56.
4th race: 1-95, 2-72, 3-701.
5th race: 1-135, 2-67, 3-409.
6th race: 1-69, 2-51, 3-40.
7th race: 1-07, 2-69, 3-54.
8th race: 1-15, 2-164, 3-08.
9th race: 1-Blue 54, 2-43, 3-Yellow 54.
10th race: 1-701, 2-56, 3-100.
11th race: 1-95, 2-4, 3-1.
12th race: 1-111, 2-38, 3-95.

Top drivers for the day were car 95 with three firsts and one third, and cars 38 and 69 each with a first and a second.

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Action at the Karts

By Charlie Thomson

Keith Hunter came home from Mount Forest Kart Club races on Thanksgiving weekend with a first spot and a trophy. He was one of five regulars from the North Halton Club who drove in Mount Forest. Gord Cash and Gerald Whaling both won a fourth position.

Results in North Halton Club races Wednesday, Oct. 16:
1st race: Reid Walker, Peter Haynes, John Parker.
2nd race: Gerald Whaling, Bruce Walker.
3rd race: Cy Wilson, John Farr.
4th race: Ernie Briggs, Gord Thomson, Chuck MacMillan.
5th race: Peter Haynes, John Parker, Reid Walker.
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Slim and trim in the club

Things are shaping up at the Acton Slim and Trim Club. The first session on Monday night was attended by 10 ladies, but instructor Mary Golem would like to see a class of at least 20.

The club meets on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 in the gym at the YMCA. The fee is \$10 for the season.

Miss Golem tries to include exercises that help to firm muscles in all parts of the body in each session. "With regular attendance and a good effort, members should take at least a size smaller dress in one or two months", claims Miss Golem.

11th race: John Farr, Cy Wilson.
12th race: Ernie Briggs, Bob Stevenson, Gord Thompson.
13th race: Powder Puff: Dianne Baxter, Sandy Farr, Goldie Coe, Carol Thompson.

14th race—Australian Pursuit (the last Kart in each lap is black-flagged out) winner Car 27, 17, 4, 14, 69, 12, 7, 1, 1.

Top drivers of the evening were Reid Walker, Peter Haynes, Gerald Whaling and John Parker.

Rede X gave out prizes to the winning drivers in each race. The North Halton Kart Club rents out the karts every Sunday afternoon for \$1 for 12 laps. Regular races are held every Wednesday evening.

An inquest has been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 12 to enquire into the death of a young Brampton man killed near Stewarttown on August 19.

James A. Guyott, 18, of Brampton died when his car appeared to miss a curve and strike an abutment. The accident happened on the Seventh Line of Equeaus, just south of 17 Sideroad. Const. Joseph Feldcamp of Milton O.P.P. investigated the accident.

White berets for Y's Men

White berets for Y's Men to wear at their convention next weekend were decorated by Y's Menettes. The white tams with red and navy tassels had "Acton" written on them by the group of wives, working Tuesday evening of last week. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. N. Elliott. Plans were made for a Ten Cent Rummage sale October 26.

—Many roadside stands have been set up, selling pumpkins and apples. —Back to Standard Time this weekend! Be a clock watcher Sunday morning.

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Rotarians induct 24th member

Acton Rotary inducted their 24th member at the regular dinner meeting Tuesday night. Kristian Larsen was welcomed into the club by Ted Hansen on behalf of the membership.

Ron Lewis reported that last week's apple day was highly successful with an intake of \$274 at a cost of \$60. Special thanks was given to George Maltby who devoted considerable time to the project.

Most of the tickets for the Christmas Champagne Dance have been sold and members have to fight for control of the remaining few. Jim Ledger announced that work has started on the Governor's Ball to be held at the Inn on the Park in Toronto. Acton holds the trophy for one-hundred percent attendance at the ball.

Following the business, the club enjoyed a fire side social evening at the home of Bill Pendleton.

The meeting was attended by 19 members and one guest, Edward Huxley who recently moved to town.

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PHEASANTS

Ring necks on the corn lands of extreme southwestern Ontario should be in better supply in 1968. A very wet fall last year prevented the harvest of corn and large acreages were left standing through the winter, providing excellent cover. Although weather was extremely bad during the normal incubation period, there is evidence that many pheasants re-nested.

Success in other portions of the pheasant range should be similar to last year's.

WOODCOCK

A specialty game species, woodcock are avidly pursued by only a small core of diehard gunners. The "timber-doodle" will provide excellent sport for those who make the effort to find good woodcock cover. Local birds are in good supply. Flights of northern birds can be expected in southern Ontario in mid-October.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

In the eastern counties, Huns were in very good supply in 1967. Recent reports indicate that average covey size may be somewhat smaller this year. Since the greatest problem is in finding coveys, Hun hunters should enjoy another good season. Take a dog along.

COTTONTAILS—JACKS—SNOWSHOE HARES

Rabbits probably produce more recreation than any other game species. Both cottontails and jacks appear to be more abundant this year in southwestern Ontario. Since forest district predicts no change, Twed district personnel forecast excellent hunting for these species south of Number 7 Highway.

Snowshoe hares are on the upswing phase of their nine-year cycle and fair to good hunting is predicted.

BOBWHITE QUAIL

This much neglected and sporty game bird continues on the upswing in the five southwestern counties of Lake Erie district. In spite of last winter's sleet and heavy rains this summer, quail are showing up well.

OTHER SPECIES

Many Ontario hunters are by-passing game species which could provide a lot of sport. James Bay goose hunters should take along an extra supply of 7-1/2's snipe on the tidal flats often are in unbelievable abundance—and provide exceptional wing shooting.

Black squirrels are delicious—and can test the eye (and patience) of hunters, young and old alike. Squirrels are in good supply over much of southern Ontario; populations still are below par in southwestern Ontario.

Raccoon are abundant almost everywhere in agricultural countryside as are coyotes in some areas.

Both species are supplying top-notch sport for both hunters and hounds, particularly in areas where low fox populations are present.

Ontario has a wide variety of wildlife. Whatever your quarry—from moose in the jackpine to quail in the corn, 1968 promises to supply high quality hunting for a great many sportsmen.

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