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ART HAWES

Two weeks ago Brad Mainprize walked off with the John Coulson trophy for top score on the Partridge Walk. Brad broke 14 out of 25 for top honors. Other good scores were John Cordes 12, Gord Clow 12 and Art Gessner 12.

This week, during regular shooting, Brad again took top place with 23. Al Edson, a visitor from Rockwood came up with 21 as did Gord Clow and Art Hawes. Ed Hawes got 17 and Art Gessner 15.

**"HOLD YOUR FIRE"**

Hunters! Make sure you know what you are aiming at. That movement in the bush could be your best friend.

Too many incidents of indiscriminate shooting occur every year. Too much sorrow and too many costly reminders result from the type of shooting in which a responsible hunter does not indulge.

There were 112 hunting accidents in Ontario in 1967. Of these, 49 people were shot by hunters who mistook them for game, who couldn't see what they were shooting at, shot at a movement in the bush, or didn't take time to see if anyone happened to be in their line of fire. Five of these victims were killed, a high price to pay for someone else's indiscriminate shooting.

Next to loss of life are serious crippling disabilities which the victims will have to cope with for the rest of their lives. Such is the case of one man in Northern Ontario. One night, a hunter unconcernedly took a pot shot at a movement in the bush without identifying the cause. It turned out to be one of his own companions. The shot so seriously damaged his left leg that it had to be amputated.

Indiscriminate shooting is not always directed at people. Telephone and hydro cables and insulators, microwave and radio antennae, farm buildings and farm animals are frequently made the target of deliberate shooting. The hunter may do it for 'kicks' but he is actually behaving like an irresponsible juvenile who has acquired neither talent, training, knowledge or practice in the use of firearms.

Not only is he destroying property, jeopardizing lives, and creating a poor public image, but he could be cutting himself off from outside help in an emergency. Microwave and radio antennae and telephone cables carry the weather, forest fire and flood reports vital to his own safety. They play a major role in co-ordinating search and rescue efforts if he becomes lost or injured.

A gun is not a toy but a dangerous, deadly weapon. The privilege of being allowed to use one does not give the hunter the privilege to use it indiscriminately. Hunting rules are made to safeguard lives and property. They can be simply stated:

1. Identify your target. Don't pull the trigger unless it is legal game, or a safe target.
2. Be a responsible adult. Don't indulge in vandalism.
3. Never shoot from, to, or across a road.
4. Handle your gun properly and with care. Know the hazards involved.
5. Above all, keep a clear head. Alcohol and ammunition don't mix.

Make YOUR hunting trips pleasant memories. Don't overlook SAFETY.



By Rev. A. H. McKenzie

Have you taken a drive up the third line lately? If you have, you will have spotted the mounds of topsoil on the Curling Club site, and will have concluded—rightly—that the laying of the footings is about to commence. Progressively the Building Committee has been working its way through a batch of equipments laid down by various public bodies, such as the Health Department of Ontario and the L.C.B.O., facilities; and the desired clearances and permits will, we hope, be issued shortly.

Many considerations, financial and otherwise, will be carefully weighed before proceeding to erect other parts of the building, beyond the footings, with winter rapidly approaching, but we want to assure our readers and "supporters", of whom there is a growing number, that we are keeping faith with them in beginning the building program before the first day of 1969 and we confidently intend to complete it in ample time for the 1969-1970 season.

Meanwhile things are going well with the Club's operation at the Acton Community Centre on Mondays and Tuesdays. Last week a sizeable group of new curlers was welcomed to the

CHRISTMAS card sale at the Robert Little school was successful again. A thermometer in the hall shows the latest totals.

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**CHURCHILL**

**Hunters bring home venison anniversary, sale of interest**

By Mrs. Fred McArthur

On Remembrance Day, November 11, many poppies were worn in memory of those who fell in World War one and two.

Mrs. Bob Kerr attended the Provincial Directors meeting of the Junior Farmers Association of Ontario, held in Durham County on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey and family of Orillia spent the weekend at their parental homes.

A correction. In last week's news instead of Mrs. Alfred Thompson it should have read

Mr. Alfred Saunders who had visited in Newfoundland.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald and Miss Margaret McDonald of Streetville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald and Gordon.

Mr. Don Anderson arrived home on Sunday afternoon after a hunting trip with the Lucky Eleven Hunt Club at Bracebridge where they were fortunate in bagging a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Near visited on Sunday with their aunt Mrs. John Maud in Guelph.

Visitors on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Willowdale.

Congratulations to Andy Hamilton who celebrated his 11th birthday on Sunday when the family were all at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, David and Julian spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mossop and his mother Mrs. Elsie Mossop of Toronto visited last week at the Griffin home.

Mr. Emerson Anderson who spent the week with his comrades hunting in the Bolton Hunt Camp near Bracebridge was lucky when they bagged 10 deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Eden Mills visited on Sunday

with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leroy MacArthur and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 10, at their home on Churchill Road North. It was a happy occasion when all the family, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of Acton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson have sold their farm on Churchill Road. They will be living there until the end of May 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur visited on Sunday with the Griffins.

**Car damaged**

Monday at noon David Hunter, Westcott Rd. reported to police that his car, parked at Gordon's Hardware, had been damaged. The right rear fender showed the effects of a collision.

**Reported to O.P.P.**

A case of indecent exposure on Tides Ave. was reported to Acton police this week. They followed up on all information available.

**Euchre winners**

Winners at the last euchre at L.O.L. hall, Crewson's Corners, were ladies' high, Mary Osbourne; ladies' low, C. McCristall; men's high, W. Britton; men's low, A. McDonald.

Door prize, Mrs. McCristall. Lone hands, John Dewar. Ladies travelling prize, Mae Fountain, men's travelling prize, Joan McDonald.

Remove shine from wool clothes. Sponge garment with solution of one teaspoon ammonia to a quart of water. Press on wrong side.



**ELMER IS STILL FLYING** at M. Z. Bennett public school for the fifth year in a row without traffic accidents. Constable Bruce McArthur

and school caretaker Colin MacColl raised the new flag at an outdoor ceremony last Friday afternoon. (Staff Photo)

who this year have agreed to substitute as "spares" for those who are unavoidably absent.

They would remind the membership that it will facilitate balanced competition as well as the fraternal fellowship of the game if they notify their skips as far in advance as possible of dates on which they will not be able to curl.

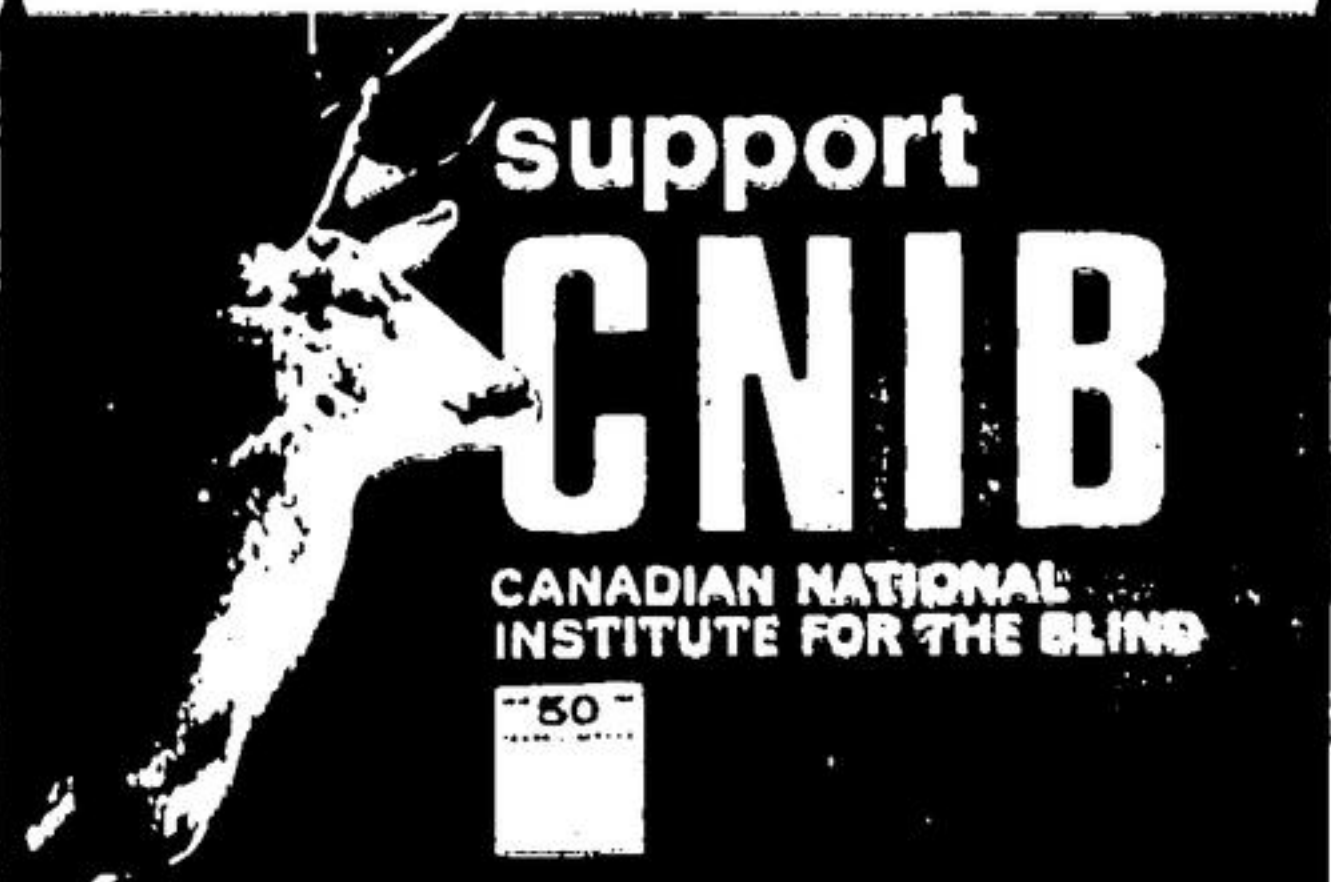
As a skip, I have more than once "had my evening made" by being told a few moments before "going into action" that one or two members of my rink would not be around that evening, and that no "spares" had been secured to take their places.

As in many other areas of life, a good curling club, will be just as good as the total membership work to make it!

**IS THIS THE WAY YOU SEE IT? OR THIS?**



**FOR YOU WITH NORMAL VISION**, life is a series of clear, crisp pictures full of minute detail. To the partially sighted, the pictures appear blurry and run together. The blind see no pictures at all. But even though they cannot see clearly, blind people are very much a part of today's picture. CNIB's numerous services developed over the past 50 years have enabled them to play an active role in the Canadian scene. To help CNIB to carry on its rehabilitation program, your financial backing is essential. Please give generously when the canvasser calls.



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