By Rev. A. H. McKenzie

With three-quarters of the first draw completed before the Christmas recess, three rinks are deadlocked in top spot in both the seven and nine o'clock draws on Monday evenings, while Gordon Reed's rink is in front in the men's league and Vic Patrick has a one-point margin over Chester Anderson in the Tuesday mixed grouping. The standings of the rinks are as

follows: Monday mixed, 7-9 p.m.: Claude Cook 8, May Dumarsh 8, Ab Irwin 8, Walter Dubois 6, Bill Dumarsh 6, Ken Marchment.6,

Bill Mainprize 4, Ron Guest 2. Monday mixed, 9-11 p.m.: John Buckman 10, Willa Hewitt 10, Dick Lec 10, John Goy 8, George Williams 4, Eleanor Goy Andrew McKenzie. 2, Ted Tyler, Jr. 2.

Tuesday men's league, 7-9

p.m. (up to Dec. 10): Gordon Reed 9, Walter Dubois 7, Meb Blow 6, Mel Jordan 6, Ken Marchment 6, John Goy 5, Brian Moore 4, Don Timmings 3, Allan Buchanan 2, Len Lovell 2.

Tuesday mixed, 9-11 p.m. (up to Dec. 10): Vic Patrick 8, Chester Anderson 7, Meb Blow 6. Mel Jordan 6;

We have already received some applications for curling in the second-half of the season which will begin in the latter part of January; and we would welcome more. We have one sheet of ice to fill on Monday evenings. This means that we can accommodate eight curlers at 7 p.m. on Mondays and eight at 9 p.m. the same evening. Here is a golden opportunity for people who have thought about curling for a long time to gain a first-hand acquaintance with an exhilarating sport.

for Tri-county Kents

Still looking for a win this season, Acton Kents Novice Tri-county entry was trounced 9-2 by a fast skating Chinguacousy team last Saturday night in the Acton

Outshot by more than four to one, goalie Robin Inscoe was called on to stop 29 shots on goal, nine of which cludd him.

Kents played well in the first period, holding the strong Chinguacousy squad to one goal at the six minute mark. However, the first six minutes of the second stanza proved fatal. Acton allowed the visitors to blast four shots into the net to bring the score up 5-0.

Toward the end of the second Chinguacousy.

period, centre Ricky Holmes backhanded a beautiful shot into the upper corner of the Chinquacousy net after picking up a pass from John Scoyne. With the pressure on, Ricky Holmes scored again on a pass from John Scoyne and John

Then the fire went out. Chinguacousy came back quickly and carried the play for the balance of the game, scoring Burlington tames four more goals.

Robin Inscoe was awarded the most valuable player award for his effort in the net by the visiting club. Acton chose Peter Hall as the MVP on

At the Legion hall

Activities at Branch 197

By Charlie Thomson

Results of the Legion Cribbage League Thursday night Dec. 12, were as follows: Reliable Taxi 77, 230 Club 75, Civiero Construction 69, Legion B. 67, Beavers 63, Legion C 62, Firemen 61, Legion A 55, Goy Cartage 52, Dominion Hotel 47.

There were 23 winners in the Turkey Roll held last Friday night in the Legion hall. Jack Couture won three and Del Jordan and Bill Nicolak went home with two each. Other winners were Ivan Kilby, Floyd Schmidt, Nick Black, Julian Zajac, Merv Harness, 'Lucky' Turkosz, John Goy, Henry Heatley and Walter Lamb.

scored two goals and Bruce

win Sunday

Five first period goals by the

Georgetown 4-town tourney

Bantams gave them the edge

they needed to dump their

Acton counterparts 6-3 in an

Dick Quanberry, Lorne

Hagstrom, Rob Frawley, Pete

Finlay and George Cousens gave

the visitors the 5-0 lead in the

first stanza. Henry Toebes and

Roger Swan scored for Acton in

the second period from Chris

Schuts and Henry Toebes

respectively while the visitors

Both teams scored a goal in

the third period, Garth Taylor

from Chris Schuts for Acton and

Lome Hagstrom his second for

Georgetown. The visitors served

five of the eight penalties.

exhibition Sunday.

went scoreless.

Wedge, Ken Melsaac, Mike McCristall, Lloyd Me' re, Ken Murray, Barry Inscoe, Don Ryder and Charlie Thomson.

results, Fred Kentner Sr. won hidden score of 38.

In the women's action, Lois Gordon took the steaks with 65, Peg Loutett with 62. Joan Mcknight went home with the bacon with a hidden score of 38. Only seven tables played.

In the sick bay are Al Kirkness, Guelph Hospital; Stan McIntyre, Paul Heard, Pete Collett, Alec Mitchell, Bob



REFEREE PETER MARKS drops the puck for a trial Hockey League double-header. Nielsen's face-off in Heller's end as Nielsen's and Helcame on strong to win the opener. (Staff Photo) lers'clash in the first game of Sunday's Indus-

Don't be surprised if coach

Harold Yownsley has new faces

in the line-up for tonight's game

in Port Elgin and Friday night's

game here, when the

Nielsen's top Heller's

Blow Press heads Industrial league

Nielsen Clothing downed Heller's 8-2 in the first game of Sunday's industrial hockey double header while league-leading Blow Press stopped a two game Lakeview Discount winning streak by them 9-6 in the

nightcap. Frank Anthony played a stellar game in the nets for the Clothing merchants as they eclipsed the Heller club. Jack Mackenzie's two first period goals put Nielsen's in front but they had only a 3-2 edge as the teams went into the third period. Ricky Henderson shot a pair in the second period for Heller's while Gord Mason drilled one for Nielsen's.

Starting with John Goy's marker on the first play of the final chapter, the Nielsen scorers took over, rattling in five while Heller's never answered once.

Gord Mason led the third period assault with a pair which gave him three for the night. Jack Mackenzie potted two and John Goy, Russel Masales and assists. Ray Stull notched one each,

He feels this has a decided

bearing on the inability of the

team to score enough goals to

come through with a win. They

are still looking for their first

victory although they have one

point chalked up in a tie game

However, sunny days may be

ahead. The club has got nearly

half the schedule under their

belts already and they can look

forward to a comparatively easy

schedule of games from now

Chinguacousy Pee Wees

managed to go home with a 4-4

tie when they scored with only

seconds to go in a Tri-County

game with Acton Y's Men Pee

The Acton club behind 2-1 as

the teams went into the third

period of the well played game,

staged a three goal outburst that

gave them the lead in the see-saw

match. Billy McGilloway's

unassisted goal put them ahead

and it looked like they had a 4-3

victory until the visitors bagged

the tying goal in the final

in the first period and got

another in the second while Tim

McIntyre scored for Acton from

drilled the second Acton marker

in the third stanza unassisted

and Terry Holmes got another

on a solo. The visitors got two

Each team was served with

Streetsville Pee Wees play here

Wednesday at 7 p.m. and the

local club goes to Georgetown

third period goals.

the very next night.

five penalties.

Withers. Kent Kentner

Chinguacousy went ahead 1-0

Chings play

4-4 tie with

Wees here Wednesday.

with Fergus.

Gerry Yan der Eyken snared two assists, Goy and Masales got one

Ricky Henderson rattled in both Heller's efforts assisted by Ron Mellon on the first and Dave Garrett and Barry Wilson on the next.

Heller's 'served all three minor penalties, Cliff Nelson sitting out

two and Barry Wilson one. Lakeview Discount started off like they would run Blow Press into the ice. They held a 3-1 lead after the first stanza. Blow's bounced back with four goals in the second canto and added four more in the third while the discount men went scoreless in the middle session but managed three in the final, one coming with 10 seconds left on the

Sheldon Blow rightly enough had the hot stick for the pressmen, drilling three goals. Larry Porte collected a pair. The McDonald brothers Stu and Jim. working on the same line, each potted a goal and snared two

Bill Coon bagged one and got

club hopes they'll have enough

points to stay out of last place

There's no doubt the only way

Fred Allan and Marvin

McNabh scored for Acton four

town tourney Novices as they

Jamie Ellerby assisted Fred

Allan on his goal at the 3:35

mark of the first period to put

Acton in front. They made it 2-0

in the third period after a

The Hillsburg team bounced

scored from Cam McKenzie and

Roger Ord and Mike McCabe

served penalties for Acton while

Kevin McArthur (2) and Cam

McKenzie got minors for the

visitors. Roland and Steve

Line-ups: Acton Mark Morrison

Hillsburg Terry Wheeler, Lorne

Wormington, Daryle Pressley, Jerry

Hoganhout, Oliver Green, Tom

Buckholtz, Ronnie Hart, Lance

Court, Larry Snow, Cam McKenzie,

Randy VanWyck, Kevin McArthur,

Mike Weston, Lynn Chambers.

Joe Schuts, Ken Swan, Gord Toth

McCulloch were officials.

edged Hillsburg 2-1 in an

exhibition Sunday, here.

scoreless second stanza.

Kevin McArthur.

Roger Ord.

Acton PeeWees right back when Tom Buckholtz

and finish in a playoff spot.

they can go now is up.

4-town Novices

edge Hillsburg

Stu McDonald of Blow Press. Bantams

was a helper on two goals.

two assists while Chick Milne

sniped a single and Rick Coe got

two and assisted on one. Jim Coers shot one, as did Dave Papillon while Ruddy Holmes

Two penalties awarded by

referees Pete Marks and Denis

Gibbons were split between

John McNabb of the losers and

Harold Townsley, up from the farm team, paced the Lakeview shooters with a brace and as many assists. Dan Arbic also got

an assist.

outplayed Wednesday

Tri-County" Bantams '-were beaten 8-0 by Chinguacousy last Wednesday. The Acton club was outplayed all the way. Streetsville will play here this Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the

Acton arena.





Archery Sets, Models,

Numbered Painting Ford Alton, Brian Ashley, Brett Legate, John McHugh, Tim Taylor, and hundreds of items Doug McKnight, Steve McKnight for all sportsmen at Scott Malcolm, Len Brown, Jamie Ellerby, Marvin McNabb, Mike Morris, Fred Allan, Mike McCabe,

Robin Inscoe stops 20

McCutcheon.

In Saturday's mixed euchre

top steak with 69. Don McIntyre also won steak with 64, Allan Hall took the bacon with a

Lions Friday 6-3

Using their elbows and greater weight with good effect, Burlington Juveniles, a triple A rated club, defeated Acton Lions 6-3 in Tri-County, here, Friday

Three resounding defeats at

the hands of Cheltenham, Lucan

and Elmira over the past week

have precipitated a crisis for

Acton Tanners

The visitors took a 2-1 lead in the first period and were never headed in the game which erupted into a pier six donnybrook at the 7.40 mark of the third period. Nine penitents trooped to the sin bin after the

fistic feature, all with majors. Corge Cook of the Lions received a match penalty for his part in the donnybrook. Eight girls from the Acton Figure Skating Club entertained

the Friday nighters with an exhibition between periods. Burlington hopped right on the bandwagon, scoring the first goal of the game on the first play, Walker doing the honors.

Coon made it 2-0 before Bob Andrews popped in Acton's first assisted by Brent Marshall. Burlington bagged three more in the second period while Acton drilled two replies. Pete Marzo notched the first from

Marshall and Jim Stevenson

scored the next one from Brian

McGuire of Burlington scored both third period goals. Winner of the lucky draw held by Acton Figure Skating Club was M. Grett of 73 Morgan St. Thornhill. The draw was made

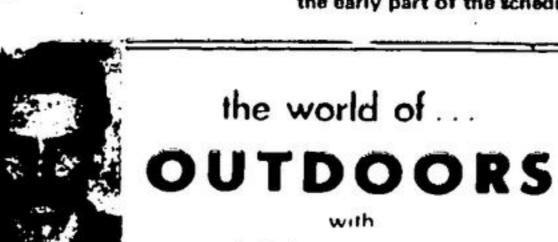
between periods of the game. The Lions served nine of the 21 penalties assessed by the

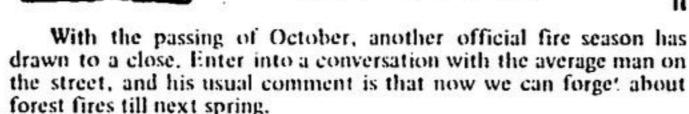
Tanners lose three more, call for help league-leading Durham Huskies play the Tanners. having trouble getting enough players out to Sunday practices.

Cheltenham clobbered the Acton club 12-2 last Tuesday at Bramalea arena. Lucan whitewashed them 14-0 the very next night in Centralia and Elmira took an 8-2 decision on their own ice Friday night.

Gordie Bell got both Acton goals in the Elmira game which was close until the end of the second period. The Tanners, short of players, ran short of legs in the final session and succumbed to the fast Elmira attack.

Coach Townsley hopes to have a strong defense, one of the current weaknesses of the team, ready for Wednesday's battle with Port Elgin. The Sunocos, like the Tanners, have been having troubles getting going in the early part of the schedule.





Said citizen is quite justified in making such a statement as far as he is concerned, or as it applies to himself, but it is a far different story with the Department of Lands and Forests. "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today" is an absolute must if we expect to be fully prepared when the next fire season rolls around.

Financial planning must be carried out and careful estimates submitted as to the monies required to maintain a proper fire prevention and suppression organization. With increasing costs in salaries, equipment purchases, and other operating expenses, plus many extra services demanded by the public, this financial figure is never static but is one of continual change. Manpower is another subject that requires considerable thought.

Planning can be done as to the number of men required and as to their placement. If such men were to carry out fire duties only, this would not present too much of a problem. However, in addition to fire fighting and training, a gainful, alternate work load in other services must also be arranged. At all times this work load must be so designed that priority is given to fire and the men are available with little or no loss of time in event of a smoke report. Much in the way of training can be, and should be, carried out

during the winter months. With the exception of actual field training most other aspects can be handled in the classroom. Not only is this training carried out on a local level but members of the staff attend refresher and special courses at various locations. If the prior fire season has been a heavy one, much in the way of pumps and hose will require overhaul and repairs. New equipment

has to be purchased and distributed. Good communication is most vital in fire fighting, therefore, a great deal of radio equipment must be carefully checked over each winter to ensure reliable performance for the next fire season. Transportation involves the use of many types of vehicles.

Considering the heavy demands placed upon them during a peak fire season it is understandable that many hours must be spent, during winter hours, making repairs.

These are only a few of the things that must be looked after during the off fire season. With this in mind, is it any wonder that a Chief Ranger's face takes on a rather pained expression when told that he can forget about fire for the next six months?

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Legion town league results

scored one unassisted and two

Weston 5-2 in last Saturday's scored one. Barry McKerracher Peter Hargrave two, Wayne Allan hockey action. Scott Malcolm made three assists, Steve and David McGilloway each McKnight two, Jim Mathews scored two goals for Brampton. two, Don Coats one, and Brett Timmy Daigle scored one. Ricky Legate one. Gibson made two assists, Bert Hamilton downed Oshawa Post one, and Thompson one. 7-3. Marvin McNabb scored two unassisted and one on a pass from Larry Brown. Gord Toth For Weston, Peter Zions

on passes from Marvin McNabb. McPhail added one. Robbie Hall Tim Taylor scored one on a play assisted Peter Zions on one of from Marvin McNabb and Gord his goals. NOVICE - Niagara Falls On the Oshawa sheet, Ron Kuiken scored unassisted and set white-washed St. Kitts with a up the other two goals for Ted

7-0 victory. Doug McKnight Waites and Ken Swan. proved to be a one man power house scoring six out of seven PEEWEES Baltimore defeated Springfield 9-2. Mike Ferguson made three goals and Georgetown three assists, Charles Allen put in two goals unassisted. Charlie 4-town Bants McCrae had two goals and an assist and John Dwyer and Steve

> McKenzie and Bernie Taylor scored unassisted for Springfield. Rochester dominated their game with Cleveland to finish

Ward each scored one. Bill

ATOMS - Brampton defeated goals for Niagara. Jim Mathews with a 5-0 score. Goals were by two, and John Hansen one.

> BANTAMS - Hershey defeated Pittsburg 4-3 in a close bantam game. B. Krul scored two, D. Allen one, and M. Dupuis, R. Swan made two assists and H. Lawson one. H. Toebes scored all three goals for Pittsburg with assists from R. Waites and D. Braida.

MIDGETS - The game between St. Louis and the L. A. Kings was a rough match with more penalties than goals. St. Louis defeated the Kings 3 2 with a record of nine penalties along with it. Kings had two

Louis goals were by Smallwood on a pass from Severinski, Williams from Severinski and Nielsen, and Severinski from Smallwood. Taillefer and Garret scored for the L. A. Kings.

Taillefer and Garrett scored for the L. A. Kings.

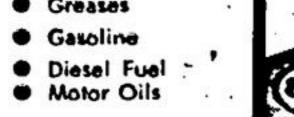
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