

# Curling Cues

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 Dumarr 8, Ab Irwin 8, Walter Dubois 6, Bill Dumarr 6, Ken Marchment 6, Bill Mainprize 4, Ron Guest 2.

Monday mixed, 9-11 p.m.: John Buckman 10, Willa Hewitt 10, Dick Lee 10, John Goy 8, George Williams 4, Eleanor Goy 2, 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.



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

## Free Press Sports Page

### Robin Inscoe stops 20 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 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 McCutcheon.

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period, centre Ricky Holmes backhanded a beautiful shot into the upper corner of the Chinguacousy 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 McCutcheon.

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### Tanners lose three more, call for help

Three resounding defeats at the hands of Cheltenham, Lucan and Elmira over the past week have precipitated a crisis for Acton Tanners.

Don't be surprised if coach Harold Townsley has new faces in the line-up for tonight's game in Port Elgin and Friday night's game here, when the

league-leading Durham Huskies play the Tanners.

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.

### 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 topping them 9-4 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 Ray Stull notched one each.

Gerry Van der Byken snared two assists, Goy and Masales got one each.

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 stanza 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 clock.

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 assists.

Bill Coon bagged one and got

two assists while Chick Milne sniped a single and Rick Coe got an assist.

Harold Townsley, up from the farm team, paced the Lakeview shooters with a brace and as many assists. Dan Arbic also got two and assisted on one. Jim Coers shot one, as did Dave Papillon while Ruddy Holmes was a helper on two goals.

Two penalties awarded by referees Pete Marks and Denis Gibbons were split between John McNabb of the losers and Stu McDonald of Blow Press.

### Bantams 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.

### 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 Nicolai went home with two each. Other winners were Ivan Kilby, Floyd Schmidt, Nick Black, Julian Zajac, Merv Harness, 'Lucky' McIntyre, Paul Heard, Pete Turkoz, John Goy, Henry

Wedge, Ken McIsaac, Mike McCristall, Lloyd McCre, Ken Murray, Barry Inscoe, Don Ryder and Charlie Thomson.

In Saturday's mixed euchre results, Fred Kentner Sr. won top steak with 69. Don McIntyre also won steak with 64. Allan Hall took the bacon with a 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 Collett, Alec Mitchell, Bob Heatley and Walter Lamb.

### Burlington tames Lions Friday 6-3

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

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.

George 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

Farrell.

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 referees.



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With the passing of October, another official fire season has drawn to a close. Enter into a conversation with the average man on the street, and his usual comment is that now we can forget about forest fires till next spring.

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 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?

### Legion town league results

ATOMS - Brampton defeated Weston 5-2 in last Saturday's hockey action. Scott Malcolm and David McGilloway each scored two goals for Brampton. Timmy Daigle scored one. Ricky Gibson made two assists. Bert Post one, and Thompson one.

For Weston, Peter Zions scored two goals and Bruce McPhail added one. Robbie Hall assisted Peter Zions on one of his goals.

NOVICE - Niagara Falls white-washed St. Kitts with a 7-0 victory. Doug McKnight proved to be a one man power house scoring six out of seven

goals for Niagara. Jim Mathews scored one. Barry McKerracher made three assists. Steve McKnight two, Jim Mathews two, Don Coats one, and Brett Legate one.

Hamilton downed Oshawa 7-3. Marvin McNabb scored two unassisted and one on a pass from Larry Brown. Gord Toth scored one unassisted and two on passes from Marvin McNabb. Tim Taylor scored one on a play from Marvin McNabb and Gord Toth.

On the Oshawa sheet, Ron Kuiken scored unassisted and set up the other two goals for Ted Waites and Ken Swan.

PEEWEEES - Baltimore defeated Springfield 9-2. Mike Ferguson made three goals and three assists. Charles Allen put in two goals unassisted. Charlie McCrae had two goals and an assist and John Dwyer and Steve Ward each scored one. Bill McKenzie and Bernie Taylor scored unassisted for Springfield.

Rochester dominated their game with Cleveland to finish

with a 5-0 score. Goals were by Peter Hargrave two, Wayne Allan 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 penalties.

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

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### Georgetown 4-town Bants 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 exhibition Sunday.

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 went scoreless.

Both teams scored a goal in the third period, Garth Taylor from Chris Schuts for Acton and Lorne Hagstrom his second for Georgetown. The visitors served five of the eight penalties.

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- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 CLOSED
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 2-4 p.m. - Public Skating
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 2-4 p.m. - Public Skating
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 2-4 p.m. - Public Skating
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 2-4 p.m. - Public Skating (Closed at 4 p.m.)
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 CLOSED
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