

CURLING CHATTER

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North Halton GOLF and COUNTRY CLUB

Something new nearly every week out at the curling club. This past week some trays have been added in the form of too. — Prizes at the old timers' bonspiel Saturday were turkeys. They were graduated in size according to the standing from over 20 pounds to about 14 pounds.

Speaking of the red pails last Saturday, one of the old timers suggested another use for the pails, but I'm afraid that anyone who tried to use them for that purpose would be considered no gentleman or lady. Oh well, it brought out a laugh from those who heard it. —

Oliver Hunter had a rink down to Dundas last Wednesday to play in a bonspiel. With him were R. Caruso, J. Crittenden and G. Farnell. They played two games and won both but did not have a big enough score to bring home any prizes. They reported that extensive alterations were in progress at the arena, but on Saturday morning the news was that the whole set-up had been lost in a fire on Friday evening. I'm sure that the members of the local club offer condolences to the members of the Dundas club in their loss at the start of the season. —

A compliment to the ice committee was overheard during the bonspiel Saturday. When a Guelph rink of old-timers were taking part in the old-timers bonspiel. Said one visitor, who has curled here and at many other rinks scattered all over the province, "This is without doubt the best ice I've curled on this year and compares favourably with any I've been on in recent years. True, there are some bumps and valleys, but you get that in any ice. This ice is keen." Take a bow Joe G. Plume, Russ Kelly and Oliver Hunter, who are in charge of the ice. —

A new gadget made its appearance before the bonspiel on Saturday. It is a framework that holds seven or nine curling stones. These are in a staggered rotation that is pushed along the ice to remove the sharp tops of the pebbles. This makes for faster ice when you first start to curl and then you don't have to adjust your weight to keep the rocks in the house. I don't know whom to credit for the idea but I do. —

Seniors Show Curlers Their Skill at Game

The old men had their day at the curling rink last Saturday. But then you shouldn't call them old men, because some of the best curling of the current season took place during the bonspiel and many of those curling were very young at heart. Seems that they enjoyed themselves as much as the teen-agers and middle-agers during the play. Teams were present from neighbouring rinks and four local teams participated.

In the nine o'clock draw the winning rink came from Dixie and was skipped by Howard Carr. They were the three game winners and also took the special prize for the oldest aggregate age, which totalled 240 years.

Second winner was the local rink skipped by Oliver Hunter with Nort Nelson, Rob MacArthur and Perc Raines as lead. Incidentally, Perc was one of the oldest players on the ice. He is well past the age of pensioning and has been retired from the CPR for over a decade. And he was laying the rocks in the front circle as if he had a string from back to toe.

Third prize winners were the Harry McKinney rink from Erin. They were the one-game winners in the third game.

In the eleven o'clock draw the rink skipped by Norris Sinclair walked off with the top prize.

Two game winner was Jim Steel and his rink from Orangerville. They were tied with the Jackson rink for points but took the prize on their plus.

One game winner was the team of Nels Robinson, a local rink. Nels had Harold Cleave, Ben McIver and brother Bill on the front-end of the rink.

The team with the highest aggregate age in this draw was that of W. H. Hunter of Orangerville. Their ages totalled 264 years. They were presented with brooms as their prizes.

All winners of the bonspiel took home turkeys, ranging in weight from 22 pounds to 32 pounds.

Overhead one rink, when

Novices Win, Lose In Hockey Last Week

Georgetown were hosts to Action Novices on Tues., Dec. 4th. Action, though greatly improved over their last appearance here, were defeated 8-1. Most of the scoring took place in the first period. Action opened the scoring at the 10 minute mark, Yallefer from Stevenson. Georgetown evened the score 8 minutes later on Ingles first. Ingles scored his second from Foster at 5 minutes.

At 7 minutes Korsack from Gary George made it 3-1, and at the close of the first period, Ingles scored his third on a pass from Foster. There was no scoring in the second and in the third only one goal, that by Georgetown. Guest scoring was stopped by Korsack.

Action picked No. 2, Grady Hilllock as Georgetown's star and Drysdale from Arton was picked as the star from Action. NOTE: Goals and assists are recorded by the game official.

Less To Brampton

On Saturday, Dec. 8 Georgetown Novices were at Brampton and after an exciting affair, when in desperation to tie the score in the final minutes Georgetown took out their goal keeper and did everything but tie. They lost it 3-2.

Three goals were scored in the first period. Korsack on a short effort opened it at 1:15, but Brampton came right back to tie one minute later. Masson, the hero of the night, was doing the honours. Midway thru' the first first, Williams on a pass, Phoe made it 2-1 from Brampton, and in the second at the halfway mark, Brampton made it 3-1, Townsend from Taitona.

In the third Ingles from Foster clicked and the score stood 3-2. Brampton and Georgetown began pressing and in this period Burrell in the Brampton net made a heroic stand shutting out the visitors. Brampton chose No. 10, Korsack, as Georgetown's star, and the goal keeper Burrell was picked by Georgetown.

HOSPITAL BOWLERS

Team Standings Dec. 3rd, 1962
Monday Thursday Draw

Skip Pts. Plus

E. Olsen 42 43

E. Thompson 35 31

L. Hay 35 13

M. Allison 32 24

L. Crichton 30 26

W. Bassett 30 26

S. Young 27 14

D. Wingrove 22 9

H. Dolson 25 13

T. O. Hunter 17 16

G. Lacey 15 11

S. Mackenzie 15 11

H. Hutchinson 12 12

J. Cornelius 5 5

Tuesday-Friday Draw

R. Costley 40 29

B. Barrager 35 30

B. Robinson 35 16

S. Schenck 30 24

S. Phillips 30 18

E. Cleave 27 14

D. MacKinnon 22 11

E. Curry 23 22

E. Seckington 20 10

Eve Seckington 19 10

Phyl Ward 60 53

Olive Atkinson 63 52

Weekly High Singles

John Reyce 267

Len Ward 603

Season's High Triples

Harold Seckington 318

Len Ward 317

Gene Rosher 304

Season's High Triples

Olive Atkinson 340

Lenore Selis 314

Jean Rosher 303

Averages

Doug Burnett 210

Len Ward 199

Red Rosher 182

Gene Rosher 165

Eve Seckington 180

Olive Atkinson 164

Nora Tuck 264

Season's High Triples

Gene Rosher 835

Dunc Thomson 780

Doug Burnett 755

Myra Wild 155

Audrey French 150

Weekly High Triples

Mona McDonald 800

Jean Graham 858

Weekly High Singles

Mona McDonald 263

Karen Norton 265

Season's High Triples

Bea Hurst 718

Mona McDonald 690

Jean Graham 858

Season's High Singles

Bea Hurst 358

Mona McDonald 296

Marg O'Flaherty 273

Averages

Bea Hurst 185

Mona McDonald 170

Marg O'Flaherty 170

Jean Graham 177

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KIDS HOCKEY

3. Value

It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of boys who have not been showing up for Saturday morning games for the past 3 or 4 weeks and have not informed their coach, manager, or league commissioners whether their absence has been due to sickness or injury. League regulations state "Any player missing 3 consecutive games without good reason will be taken off the team and his name placed on the waiting list."

This absence not only makes it difficult for coaches preparing lineups, but in the case of goalkeepers it means delaying the game to dress an other player to attack at the last minute resulting in a loss of ice time to the teams involved.

As a result it has been decided any player who has not been attending regularly will be given until Sat., Dec. 15th to make an appearance. If he does not attend he will be taken off his team and his name will be placed on the waiting list.

RESULTS, DEC. 8, 1962

NHL

Boston 2-Montreal 1

Detroit 3-Toronto 0

Calgary 2-Winnipeg 0

Chicago 3-New York 1

Scoring

Goals Schenk, Yates, Allen, Currie, Hills, Connely, Chard, Walker, Hall, Stoddard (2)

Assists — Law (2), Lindauer, Williams (3), McNally, Rossel, Macintosh, Carter (3), Bull, Cluney, Clark, Bradley, Stamp, Laird

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