Sports

CURLING CHATTER

by Bob MacArthur *from the* North Halton GOLF and COUNTRY CLUB

This past week has been one of the slackest at the rink in quite some time. There were no scheduled games and only an open bonspiel on Saturday. There was the full complement of sixteen for the bonspiel.

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Coming up is a local mixed bonspiel for the members on Saturday, and the list is filling up nicely. This being the first real mixed bonspiel of the curling season, a real good time is expected.

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On Monday, January 6th, the new club of Milton will be sending up eight teams for a friendly game with the local club. Have you got your name on the list?

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Closing date for the provincial playdowns in the local club is January 1st. On that date British Consols, Governor General and Yankard Competitions entries close at the local club. Some need two teams, while others need only one team. To date (Sunday) only one team has entered in each of the competitions. If you expect to enter a team better get it in by the deadline.

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A change is being made in the regular schedule games for the next draw. The Monday Thursday draw will continue as in the past. The Tuesday night draw will also continue, but the Friday night draw has been washed out for the men in favour of a mixed draw. A letter is in the works to each member of the club outlining the proposed change. Better get your choice marked on the questionnaire and returned to the club, stating where and what draw you prefer to play on. The Games committee will be making the draw this weekend, so don't delay. The new schedule will start on Tuesday, January 5th. Don't say that your weren't warned.

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A start has been made to insgurate mixed curling and I will predict that before too many seasons slips by, this will be the big section of the schedule. Our neighbouring club, Acton who has 92 registered members, men that is, has only eight teams of all men playing in the schedule. So the trend is more and more to mixed curling. After all, that is the only way that women can get to see husbands that curl, during the season.

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Received a folder from E. B. Eddy company last week that included some interesting facts about curling. Here they are.

Curling is said to have originated in Scotland about 400 years ago. In that country, even in recent times, the game was considered a pastime for the "old folks". Since curling was introduced into Canada, the game has attracted thousands of devotees, a large number of these being women. Rinks exist in most Canadian towns and cities, with the colourful bonspiels being the highlight of the season. Probably the great simplicity of curling is the biggest reason for its wide popularity; though it's also a game of almost endless variety and complexity.

Brooms came into use when curling was played on frozen lakes and ponds to remove obstacles and keep the ice clean. On artificial rinks, the long shirted straw brooms in addition to keeping the ice clean provided the team members with greater control over the direction and speed of the stones.

Curling stones or rocks were at one time made from Scottish granite. Many such stones are still used, however, in the past few years other materials have gained acceptance by the curling fraternity. The total weight of a curling stone, including handle and bolt, is 44 lbs.

One of the most distinctive features of most curlers is their clothing heavy wool sweaters, fur lined boots, stretch pants and of course, one of many varieties of the traditional "tam". Wear what you will, it's all part and parcel of the wonderful world of curling.

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Happpppy New Year to all curlers and non-curlers alike.

Bantams Rocked Twice By Back to Back Losses

A one-two punch combination sent Georgetown Bantams reeling last week - at least temporarily.

Blow number one was a Brampton goal with 46 seconds left in a game here Tuesday night which gave the visitors a 3-2 win. Blow number two was a crushing 8-1 defeat Wednesday night at the hands of Milton.

The Brampton loss was a heart-breaker for the Hawks who had fought back to even terms in a tense struggle. A Georgetown win would have meant a three-way first place deadlock involving Brampton, Milton and Georgetown.

Georgetown scored the sole first period tally. Wiles the marksman from McFarlane and Fowler.

Brampton struck for two rapid fire markers in the middle period, Naka getting the first from Cobby, and Klomp counting 35 seconds later from Mocrock and Naka. Georgetown tied it before the end of the frame on Fowler's goal from McFarlane.

Prouse scored the big one from Naka at 14:14.

Naka of Brampton, who picked up a goal and two assists was named the outstanding Brampton player. McFarlane was given the honour for Georgetown.

Wednesday night's debacle was big disappointment to the Georgetown Bantam coach and manager. Two Georgetown players could not make the game and their absence had a big effect on the morale of the rest of the team.

Georgetown regained some of their composure Thursday by blanking Acton 5-0. In a previous meeting the teams had played to a tie.

Monday Jan. 4, Georgetown visits Burlington, Tuesday Jan. 5, Milton visits Georgetown.

Those Weren't Mirages on Local Golf Layouts

Only the absence of a few robins kept the greens at both local golf courses on the Christmas weekend from looking for all the world like the first week in April.

The ardent golfing buffs who live for unseasonal moments like those which occurred during the past week boosted the dual ladies clubs and made for their respective homes away from home during the same hour to add a bizarre touch to the already confused weather picture.

Georgetown Golf and Country Club professional Max Foster was one of the early birds or diehards as the case may be. He played nine holes at his home course and pronounced the conditions "not bad".

"There were a few soggy spots but generally the course was in surprisingly good shape for the off season," he told The Herald. He played the course Sunday.

Georgetown Golf and Country Club member John Schrey was also an opportunist and termed his round "refreshing".

"It was good to get the feel of the clubs again" he related. "Naturally the high ground was a little hard but after being away from the game for a couple of months you don't really care."

Among the gleeful duffers heading for the North Halton layout were juniors John Helson, Fred Schouten and Philip Jones. They played Monday and although the mercury was down a little from the balmy weekend they reported the course the rare late December round just as enjoyable.

Jrs. Flounder in Hespeler—Orangeville In Town Sunday

Georgetown Beavers are batting .500 in OHA Central Junior C League play after 16 games. Their record became 8 wins and as many defeats Sunday when they took an 11-4 mauling from the defending league titleists in Hespeler.

The win gave Hespeler 22 points and allowed them to keep pace with Simcoe which leads the pack with 26.

Dispite the loss Georgetown clung to the third place ring tied with New Hamburg and Dundas however both these clubs have games in hand.

Terry Hay and Rod Presswood accounted for all four Georgetown markers. Both scored in the second and third periods.

The champions built a 2-0 lead in the first period, extended it to 6-2 in the second and outscored Beavers 5-2 in the finale.

Georgetown had enough of the play to make it a different story but lacked the scoring punch when in close. Shots on goal give the Beavers a 41-40 edge.

There were 32 penalties in the chippy contest and they were evenly split. Beavers' Murray Marchment and Hespeler's Park touched off a minor donnybrook when they traded punches in the penalty box late in the game. It was climax to a feud that smouldered throughout the game.

Aside from the 2 goal performances by Terry Hay and Rod Presswood Beavers' only other standout was Doug Selby who picked up three assists. Cuthbert was in the Beaver net.

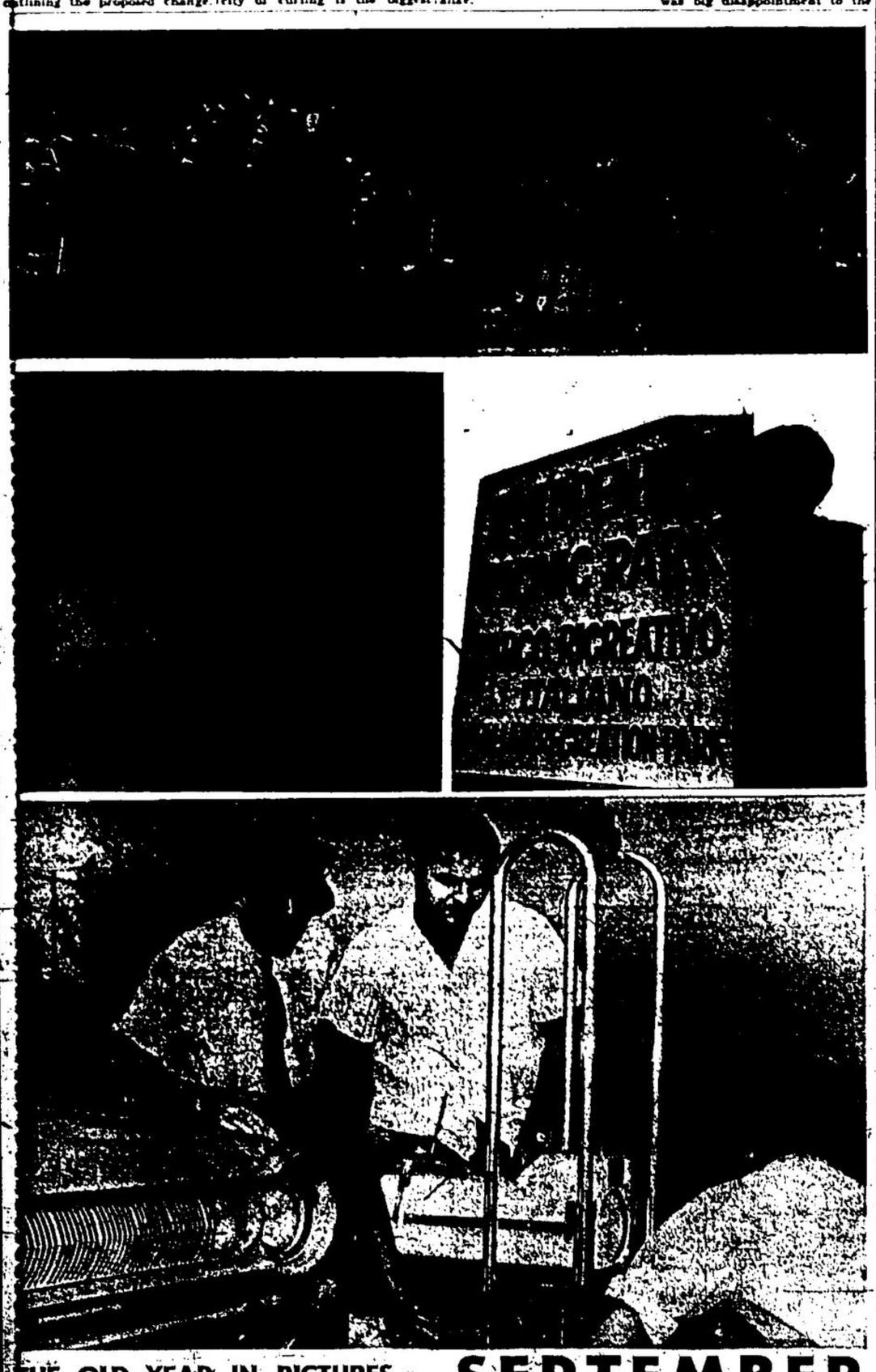
Lou Fontinato's Orangeville Green Shirts offer the next test for Beavers this Sunday afternoon at 2.30. They're currently on Georgetown's heels with 7 wins and 7 losses for 14 points.

The first Friday night game of the schedule occurs January 8 when Hespeler is here, and an exhibition game has been booked for Sunday Jan. 10 bringing together Acton Tanners of the WOAA Intermediate League and Georgetown Junior C Beavers.

OHA Junior 'C' Central League

Standing

Team	W	L	Pts.
Simcoe	13	3	26
Hespeler	11	5	22
New Hamburg	8	6	16
Dundas	8	5	16
GEORGETOWN	8	8	16
Preston	7	8	14
Orangeville	7	7	14
Milton	6	6	12
Brantford	5	8	12
Hanover	5	9	10
Paris	3	13	6



THE OLD YEAR IN PICTURES — SEPTEMBER

TOP: A piece of the Calgary Stampede invades town and chuckwagon races are the attraction in Georgetown Park. MIDDLE LEFT: The first in a series of youth forums to discuss the problems confronted by teens is presented by the Legion Branch and the local ministerial association. MIDDLE RIGHT: The famous Italian Gardens at Thistletown is the model for the Italian Recreation Park created near Ballinafad north of town. BOTTOM: Hundreds of Georgetown drivers take advantage of a Safety Check Lane operated by the Dept. of Transport here for a week.

ACTION.... ON THE ALLEYS

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Standing — Sleepeakes 64, Astronauts 52½, Alley Cats 48, Lucky Strikes 45, Untouchables 43½, Speedballs 41. Men Weekly Triples — Martin Bugsma 640. Singles — Bert Schouten 285. Ladies Weekly Triples — Mrs. P. Dykstra 611. Singles — Mrs. P. Dykstra 250. Men Season Triples — Con Oosterhof 718. Singles — Con Oosterhof 346. Ladies Season Triple — Mrs. P. Dykstra 703. Singles — Mrs. P. Dykstra 291. Averages — Con Oosterhof 187, Ron Dykstra 181, Clarence Baker 180, Ed Schipper 180, Peter Van Dyk 186, Bill Hegi 184, Harry Dykstra 184, Freda Schipper 173, Mrs. P. Dykstra 168, Evelyn Vonsoltema 164, Betty Schipper 158, Mrs. C. Frank royter 156, Linda Westdeyn, 152.

Regina to Montreal Curlers at Bonspiel

Curlers came from all over to play in the Boxing Day bonspiel at the North Halton club. There were curlers at the club from Regina, Montreal, Orillia, Toronto, London and the various clubs in the district.

Winners of the top prize in the 9 a.m. draw were the team of Harv Chappel, Bill Schaak, Don Curry and Harry Sanderson. Second prize winner was the rink from Erin skipped by J. Moody of Erin. The third prize winner was the local team headed by Ken Jackson with Graham Parnell, Trev Williams and Cliff Johnson.

In the late draw the winning rink was skipped by R. Hubb of Regina. Second prize winner was the local team of Ernie Currey, Fred Hancock, Joe Louth and Doug Bruton. Third prize went to the team skipped by Gord Delaney of the Erin club.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

H. B. Dean

"And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book."

John 20:30

As long as there will be signs and wonders "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to-

PEEL AND HALTON BOWLING LEAGUE

"A" TEAMS — Georgetown 82, Bramalea 61, Streetsville 57, Lakeshore 56, Village Bowl 40, Oaktown 33, Brampton 11.

"B" TEAMS — Lakeshore 71, Streetsville 54.5, Village Bowl 48, Bramalea 47.5, Oaktown 43, Georgetown 29, Brampton 25.

High Averages — J. Kitchen Bra. 258, H. Oakly Bra. 246, G. Barter C. 246, A. Bouchard S. 245, B. Leslie S. 244, B. Ross V. 243, D. Willes G. 243, D. Blomer L. 238.

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Standing — Satellites 74, Free Loaders 65, Beatles 65, Hornets 62, Astronauts 59, Rockets 54, Rappers 42, Jesters 30. Men Weekly Triples — Bill Eagleby 752, Lindsay Weatherall 742. Singles — Bill Eagleby 335, Jim Tunbeck 316. Ladies Weekly Triples — Ethel Monroe 745, Grace Tyler 711. Singles — Ethel Monroe 303, Judy Walker 283. Men Season Triples — Lorne Cross 841. Singles — Lorne Cross 305. Ladies Season Triples — Ethel Monroe 745. Singles — Winnie Fendley 321. Averages — Jim Tunbeck 221, Dan Mossop 219, Elmer Fendley 208, Eva Murdock 210, Ellen Rastedo 186, Marie Holme 181.

Youth Bowling

STANDINGS — 2ND SERIES

Junior Girls League

Tornados 15, Trouble Makers 8, Alley Cats 7, Pin Pickers 6, New Ones 5, Gutter Kats 4.

Junior Boys League

Comets 15, Martians 10, Satellites 8, Lucky Strikes 7, Orbits 3, Pinbusters 2.

Teenage League

Marbels 17, Gutter Gang 17, Jetsetters 14, Bowlicals 13, Alley Kats 11, Wild Ones 11, Aces 10, Horses 10, The Best 7, Comerbacks 6.

SEASON AVERAGES

Bantam

Girls — M. Sigurdson 133, L. Walker 119, L. Nicholson 109. B. Walker for Boys — G. Kennedy 137, B. Quakenbush 127, T. Baker 127, G. Maines 122.

Junior

Girls — J. Moore 168, P. Howse 155, L. Findlay 143, K. Kennedy 140. Boys — D. Bullington 181, R. Clarke 174, R. Lane 167, R. Freeman 163.

Senior

Girls — J. Barber 184, N. Parker 173, J. Minkens 170, K. Roberts 166. Boys — R. Hibbert 218, D. Norton 208, K. Fox 204, R. Anderson 203.

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