

North Halton Women Winners



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BEAT EIGHT-ENDERS - ENROUTE TO FILLIES WIN

HOLDING THE INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES and the Rhea Banfield cup, 1st prize in the annual Oakville Curling Club 7-year Filly Bonspiel, are Mrs. H. G. Monckton, Mrs. Jack Crichton, Mrs. Stewart Young, and Mrs. Reg Broomhead. The North Halton Curling Club women topped all entries in the majorspiel with a 37 plus 29 score in the 9 o'clock draw. Their successes included a decisive win over a Mississauga rink which had scored a rare eightender earlier in the spiel.

CURLING CHATTER



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GOLF and
COUNTRY CLUB

The new schedule for the second draw got started this week. There is a draw for the Monday - Thursday curlers. Another is made up of curlers that curl Tuesday evenings. Then there is the Friday draw for those that desire mixed curling. Of course, some members are not satisfied with only one section, they are scheduled for all three draws and others are only one night curlers by choice.

Last Monday evening eight teams of curlers came over from the neighboring club in Milton. Although they did not win many games, they showed that before long they will give the local members a run for the honours. At the break of the games, a film was shown entitled "From Mack to House". This is the film that was sponsored by the Dow Brewery and the Curlmaster Broom Co. Both Joyce McKee and Ernie Richardson appear in the film and they demonstrated ways of curling that have taken them to the pinnacle of the curling world. At the end of the curling sessions a hot lunch was served to those entertaining the visitors.

The Rose Bowl playdowns will start for this division at the local club on February 2nd. It is a mixed affair and will be the start of the long, long trial to the provincial playdowns. If you want to see some good curling, be sure to be on hand, as most clubs in the district will have their best teams competing here before they go on the hunt for the silverware. Oliver Hunter is in charge of the local playdowns.

Well, the Tournament of Champions has come and gone for the second time. And it will likely be the last time, as only around 16,000 spectators attended the five day affair. My bet is that if the event is held again next year, it won't be in Maple Leaf Gardens. As usual, the top prize goes this year to a western team, congratulations to the Hec Gervais team of Edmonton. They are the tops this year in the tournament.

The first mixed openspiel of the season was held at the club on Saturday. Sixteen rinks took part and good curling was reported.

Here are the winners in the early morning draw. First prize went to the Guelph rink skippered by Jack Bruce with Mrs. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Don MacArthur on the front end. Second prize was taken by a local rink headed by Don Barrager with Mrs. G. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blackwell on the rink.

Third prize went to another local rink headed by John Cornelius with Betty Reeve, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Howat. The "late" draw was won by the Parkway rink with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bell and Ken Manning and Linda Lounds throwing lead stones. Second prize was the St. Catharines rink headed by Mr. and Mrs. Garth Mitchell with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wedge on the front end. Third prize was taken by another George Town rink with Ken Jackson skippering and Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Williams with Mary Patterson throwing lead rocks.

Oakville Fillies Spiel Georgetown Rink Wins

A Mississauga rink finished first in the prize list in the Oakville Ladies Filly Bonspiel, but none of the members of the Ian Welsh's rink are too upset by the failure.

Because while other curlers went home with trophies and prizes, their rink came up with a rare eightender at the Oakville Curling Club. Curlers say golf hole in one is more common than an eightender.

Top prize, the Rhea Banfield Trophy, went to a rink from the North Halton Club in Georgetown. Norton 4th but the locals were poor visitors trimming Burlington to 6 to 2.

The team is playing much better of late and the pace is accelerating as playtime approaches. Frank King was the star of the game scoring twice — both picture goals.

Back home today Tuesday night it was a different story with an almost impossible finish. Georgetown Bantams had a 3 goal lead with two minutes left and still came away with only a tie. Milton sagged badly in the remaining time and Milton blazed 3 goals to turn certain defeat into a saw off. The last score was with 5 seconds left.

Guelph went ahead 3-0, from Jackson and Hay from Laws and Kemshead in the first period and Little from Davie in the third.

Milton's quick three were scored by Cole from Mountain and Hearns, Hearns from Hood and Hood from Cole.

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