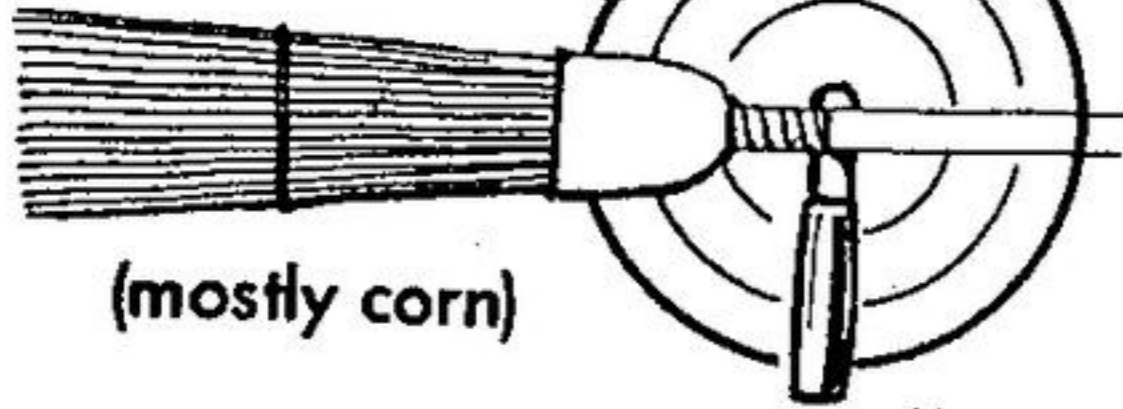


Wi' Rock and Broom



(mostly corn)

This column is introduced by the Free Press as a weekly chronicle of the happenings at the new curling rink on Churchill Road. It is the hope of the writer that it will help the promotion of the grand old game of curling in Acton and district. The standings of the various teams will be reported each week and comments made on various aspects of the game as it pertains to the Acton Club. There will be rules for the beginners and also the oldsters.

This week there will be no standings published, but in future it is hoped that the position of each team will be published.

Every time you go out to the rink, there is something more completed. Sometimes you have to nose around to find what it is, but the various committees are at work completing their allotted jobs. Just this past week Harry Otterbein had a power drill in his hand working on the handle of the refrigerator, to put a lock in place. The hardwood flooring for the lounge is in the lobby, ready to lay. But it might not be policy to nail the flooring

in place until after the curling season is over, as you can't walk on new lumber before it is finished. Every little mark will show that is not sanded out.

There are a number of new curlers at the rink this season. So as a way to get these tyros started on the right way to curl, will the older curlers please lend these beginners a helping hand on how to deliver the rock and on the basic rules of the game.

Useless Information—It is 126 feet from the hack to the tee. It is 12 feet from the hack to your own tee line. It is 21 feet from the tee line to the hog line, and 72 feet from the one hog line to the other hog line.

The prayer of all skips—Will anyone who is scheduled to play that night, make an effort to be on time. It sure is frustrating waiting for one or two players to make an appearance when the rest of the eight players are standing around waiting for the tardy curler.

And if you are not able to be present, have a substitute to take your place and let the skip know, so he can get on with the game.



WHO SAYS LINESMEN DON'T EARN THEIR MONEY? That's what Leon Stickle and Ted Cassidy were asking after Friday night's Tanner Cheltenham game here. The two linesmen moved in quickly to break up a scrap between Gordie Bell and Harvesters' Alex Smith, early in the second period. Stickle has Bell in a headlock and Cassidy restrains Smith, while Tanner defenceman Brian McDuffe looks on. —(Staff Photo)

Operation Ookpik slated for February 9-14 at Acton High

By Mary Ann Freuler
The new year brought a few new changes to the students of Acton High. For one thing, exams begin exactly one week today. The timetable is placed in the window at the office.

John Christello has replaced math teacher Miss Madara. Welcome to A.D.H.S. We hope that you like it here.
From now until the end of the Winter Carnival, the female students have been granted permission to wear slacks to school. The girls requested this on account of the long, cold walk some students, especially those from the Lakeview subdivision, have to make to school.

At a short assembly last Friday Mr. Andrews informed the classes of this year's carnival "Operation Ookpik". It is to be held one week after exams, from February 9 to the 14. By encouraging the public school students to join in some activities it is hoped that the whole town will participate.
The Carnival will begin with a return of last year's pie eating contest on Monday. After devouring 16 1/2 slices, Randy Coker was declared last year's winner. Cake may be used as a

substitute during "Operation Ookpik", but nothing final has been decided. A movie will be shown the same night.

The Torchlight Parade will be held Tuesday night. Classes are urged to submit floats to help make the parade a success. After the parade reaches the high school, the Carnival Queen will be chosen. 1969 Queen Anita Thibideau will crown the lucky girl.

The kids can make the scene Wednesday at a hockey game. The snow sculptures will also be judged on this day. Again, home forms are asked to participate.

As well as a basketball game on Thursday, a Coffee House Dance will be held.

Friday will only be a preview to the many games on the program. A variety show will be held the same evening.

Saturday, February 14, is the final day of the carnival. A spike-driving contest, tug-of-war, wood-chopping contest, dog races and chariot race are only a few of the activities planned. A semi-formal dance will wind up the Carnival.

Yearbooks are still on sale from your home room representative.

A.I.H.L. top 20

G	A	Pts	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ed Hillier, B.	25	22	47			12	10	22
Ron Mellon, H.	25	17	42			11	8	19
Dave Sprston, L.	28	6	34			5	13	18
Stu McDonald, L.	19	14	33			8	7	15
Chick Milne, H.	19	13	32			6	8	14
Kevin Hall, B.	17	13	30			3	11	14
Steve Goy, B.	13	15	28					
Denis Gibbons, L.	9	19	28					
John Cunningham, B.	14	12	26					
Harv Hillier, B.	17	8	25					
Gary Ritchie, H.	14	11	25					
Dan Arbie, H.	12	13	25					
Gary Tailleur, H.	8	16	24					
Dave Papillon, L.	8	15	23					
Ron Schmidt, N.	12	10	22					
Gord Mason, N.	11	8	19					
Gerry Van der Eyken, L.	5	13	18					
Bill Coon, B.	8	7	15					
George Cook, L.	6	8	14					
Ron Heller, H.	3	11	14					
Blow Press	9	2	19	92	58			
Heller's	8	4	16	87	66			
Lakeview	6	6	12	82	75			
Nielsen's	0	11	1	1	47	109		

Legion town league tallies

ATOMS
Bert Post fired a hat trick to lead Guelph to a 4-0 whitewash of Dixie. Mike Jollymore scored the other Guelph goal and Ralph Bowen contributed two assists.
Steve Van der Eyken and Robbie Hall served the only penalties handed out by referees Ross Budgett and Dan McGiloway.
Five players shared in the scoring, as Weston dumped Brampton 5-2 in the second game. Weston scorers were Lance Alton, Gary Scoyne, Todd McIntyre, Steve Trotter and Steve Tremills. Tremills, McIntyre and Brian Brown soloed in the assist column.
Derrick Neely and Randy McIntyre handled the Brampton scoring. Scott Timbers and Wayne Thomson picked up assists. There were no penalties in the game.

NOVICE
Goals by Billy Manes and Larry Brown gave Oshawa a 2-1 win over Niagara Falls. Barry McKerracher and Rick Gibson each contributed an assist. Brent Coe tallied the Flyer goal.
Hamilton and St. Catharines played to a 2-2 tie in the novice nightcap. Marvin McNabb scored both Hamilton goals unassisted.
Bruce McPhail scored both goals for the Black Hawks. Don Coats, Fred Allen and Mike Morris collected assists.

PEEWEEES
Ricky Baginski went on a five goal spurge, as Baltimore whipped Rochester 9-1 in the peewee opener. Gord Toth added two Baltimore goals and Don Dale and B.J. Legate notched one apiece. Toth and Dale each helped out on two goals and Baginski was in on one.

Ed Ensing scored the Rochester goal from Craig Jordan.
Springfield edged Cleveland 3-2 in the second peewee game. David Morris and John Dyer paced the winners with a goal and an assist each. Jim Gentles scored one goal and Len Brown, and Steve Bennett picked up assists.
Cleveland scorers were Jim Ellerby and Terry Slaven. Scott

Oakley and Collerton contributed assists.
BANTAMS
Chris Tennant and George Artem each scored a hat trick to lead Pittsburgh to an 8-2 romp over Buffalo. Glen McKenzie scored the other two Pittsburgh goals and Tennant chipped in an assist.
Charlie McCrea and Charlie Allan scored for Buffalo. Larry Heppburn and Paul Daley each helped out on one goal.

MIDGETS
St. Louis downed Los Angeles 3-2 on two goals by Blair Slipp and one by Steve Van Fleet. Dave Pink and Jeff Finlay picked up two assists each for the winners.
John Jordan and Carl Reed scored for the Kings. Bob Ballentine helped out on Jordan's goal.

W	L	T	Pts
Guelph	10	0	20
Dixie	5	4	11
Weston	3	7	6
Brampton	1	8	1

W	L	T	Pts
St. Catharines	6	1	15
Hamilton	4	2	12
Oshawa	4	5	9
Niagara Falls	1	7	4

W	L	T	Pts
Baltimore	7	2	15
Cleveland	3	4	9
Springfield	2	4	7
Rochester	3	5	7

W	L	T	Pts
Hershey	4	1	8
Buffalo	2	3	4
Pittsburgh	2	3	4

W	L	T	Pts
Los Angeles	4	2	9
St. Louis	2	4	5

Two-car accident
Damage estimated at \$650 resulted from a two-car accident Thursday afternoon at 4:10 at the corner of Main St. N. and River St. Driver Don Ryder, Bower Ave., had stopped to make a left turn and his car received an estimated \$200 damage to the rear.
Driver Mrs. Yvonne Paupst, Guelph St., received an estimated \$450 damage to the grill, hood, front bumper and lights of her car.

Red-hot Heller's thump slumping league leaders

Red-hot Heller's continued their winning ways in the Acton Industrial Hockey league, Sunday night, thumping first place Blow Press 8-3. Last place Nielsen's Clothing went right down to the wire before bowing to Lakeview Discount 7-6 in the second game of the twin bill.
Heller's led only 3-2 after two periods of their game, but whipped in five more goals in the final stanza, while holding their opponents to just one.
Gary Ritchie and Dan Arbie netted two goals apiece for the

winners. Bill Cook, Chick Milne, Fred Flisnik and Ron Mellon added one each. In the assist column, Flisnik picked up three, Milne and Ron Heller two each, and Cook and Arbie one each.
Ed Hillier scored all three goals for Blow Press to increase his league-leading point total to 25 goals and 22 assists. John Cunningham assisted on one of Hillier's markers.
Ritchie, Milne and Cook sat out minor penalties for Heller's and goalie Jack Mackenzie was banished once for Blow Press.

Stu McDonald broke up a see-saw battle with his fourth goal of the night in the last minute of play, in the nightcap. Lakeview had held a slim 5-4 lead after two periods of play.

Besides McDonald's four goals, Ernie Waller notched two Lakeview markers and Denis Gibbons added one. Doug Allan and Dave Papillon collected three assists apiece, Gibbons and Gerry Van der Eyken contributed two each and George Cook added one.



Gord Mason and Ron Schmidt established themselves as Nielsen's dynamic duo. Mason fired a hat trick and collected one assist, while Schmidt scored once and picked up three helpers. Ray Stull had a goal and two assists, Alan Hall one goal, and Barry Wilson and Ken McIsaac one assist each.

Russ Masales of Nielsen's served the only penalty of the game for tripping.

400 club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were: Reg Hoitman; Orval Chupman, Elwin Kentner, Brian Walker and Pudge Jordan.

LEGION HOUSE LEAGUE ATOMS provide thrills and spills for spectators every Saturday morning. The seven and eight year olds are divided up into four teams, Guelph, Dixie, Brampton and Weston and play their games at 11 a.m. and 12 noon. —(Staff Photo)

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