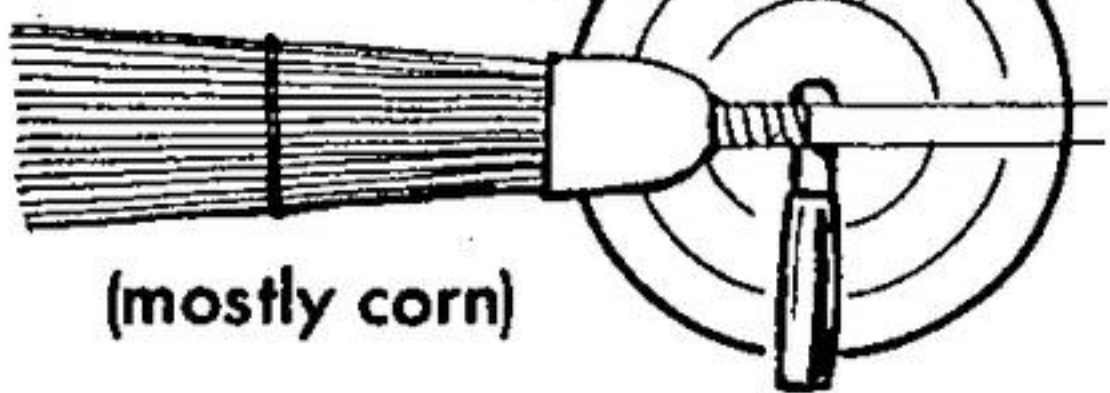


Wi' Rock and Broom



(mostly corn)

By Bob MacArthur

This past week saw quite a bit of activity at the curling rink. Wednesday the games were cancelled so the men curlers could go to Erin for the inter-club games. And by all reports, the local curlers did not come home with top points. They also reported the ice and temperature was as cold as the hospitality was warm. Games at Erin are always a real show of hospitality. Incidentally, the Erin Curlers are slated to return the visit to the Acton club this Friday night.

HELP - When teams of curlers visit other clubs, if the skip will just pass the word along to the writer the results can be published in this column. You don't have to be winners of top prize to make for interesting news to the other curlers. So pass your information along.

According to the local rules a minimum of three players shall constitute a team. And only two subs may be used on a team.

Last Thursday and Friday attempts were made to straighten the ice. A burning machine was obtained in Georgetown and the Erin ice maker lent a helping hand. It did not cure the ice, but it sure made a big improvement. But then we are not the only club that is having difficulties with ice levels. Visitors tell me a number of rinks are in the same boat as the Acton Club with respect to their ice surfaces.

Please use the power brush at the rink door to clean your curling shoes before you go on the ice. If you don't give a darn, think of the other curlers.

Here are the standings as of the weekend, without the Wednesday Men's league, which did not play on account of the Erin visit.

MONDAY MIXED

W. Dumars	10
John Buckman	8
Ab Lewin	6
Ken Marshall	4
George Lee	4
Ron Guest	2
Walter Dubois	0

TUESDAY MIXED

John Goy	9-11
Bob Armstrong	8
Andy McKenzie	4
Ted Tyler Jr.	2

THURSDAY LADIES

Eleanor Goy	8
May Dumars	4
Ruth Leatherland	3
Gwen Tyler	3

AFTERNOON

Wills Hewitt	8
A. Moore	8
Marg Toth	6
G. Tyler	6
Kay Hansen	6
Eleanor Goy	5
Shirley Hunter	5
M. Dumars	0

EVENING

Wills Hewitt	8
A. Moore	8
Marg Toth	6
G. Tyler	6
Kay Hansen	6
Eleanor Goy	5
Shirley Hunter	5
M. Dumars	0

The games committee have decided that the mixed draws shall end, as of February 17 (next week). A new draw will be set up to play to the end of the season for February 23. This affects all Monday and Tuesday draws.

An invitation from the executive has been extended to all who would like to try curling for Sunday, February 15. Games will start at 2 o'clock and I hear there might be coffee served after the games. So all who want to try the game of curling are sure of a welcome at the club Sunday.

The raffle on the Heifer rug, donated by Beardmore & Co. will be held on Friday evening, February 13. Get your tickets now.



CURLING CLUB president Rev. Andy McKenzie congratulates the Guelph rink which topped the President's bonspiel at Acton's new curling club Saturday. Left to right, skip Murray McGregor, Art Peppin, president McKenzie, Bud Zeller and Lloyd Osburn. Second was a Dixie rink. (Staff Photo)

New curling club hosts first bonspiel Saturday

The first open bonspiel in the new curling club was held last Saturday with out-of-town teams here from Erin, Dixie, Shelburne, Brampton, Fergus, Georgetown, Guelph and Milton. Arrangements for the President's Bonspiel were made by club president Andrew McKenzie.

The president's cup was won by a rink from Guelph. They had a total of 61 points and won their three games. Besides the cup, they all got individual trophies and sheepskin rugs. They played in the first draw.

Second prize winners in the first draw with 49½ points was a team from Fergus, headed by George Clark. They took home "Arropl" casserole dishes for their play of the day.

Third prize was taken by a Milton rink, skipped by Dennis Rowley. They earned 43½ points and won pullover sweaters.

In the late draw the winners were a team from Dixie, skipped

by Jim Johnston and they won 58 points. Sheepskin rugs were their prizes.

Second place was taken by a Shelburne rink headed by Vic Phillips. They earned 47½ points

and won the bathroom scales. In third place was Andy McKenzie's rink with a total of 42½ points. This was the only local rink to win prizes -- sets of salad bowls.

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Legion

town league tallies



ATOMS - Weston came from behind to edge Brampton 2-1 in Saturday's Atom opener.

Steve Tremblis potted one Weston goal and Gary Scayne netted the other one from Lance Alton.

Randy McIntyre scored the Brampton goal from Robbie Renshaw.

Guelph whipped Dixie 7-2 in the second game. Mike Jollymore and Bert Post scored two goals each for the winners. Ferguson, Van Der Eyken and Lard potted one apiece. Post and Saultzer added assists.

Ken Woodman notched both Dixie markers.

NOVICES - Fred Allen and Tom Ryan each scored twice to lead St. Catharines to a 7-0 shutout win over Niagara Falls. Dave Haverly, Bruce McPhail and Mike Morris all soloed for the winners.

McPhail collected three assists and Allen, Ryan, Haverly, Morris, Frank Andrews and Johnson contributed one apiece. Marvin McNabb scored all four goals, as Hamilton whitewashed Oshawa 4-0 in the second novice game. Peter Zonis assisted on one of the goals.

PEE WEES - Baltimore snuck past Cleveland 2-1 in the pee-wee lid-lifter. Don Dale and Ricky Baginski scored for the winners. Baginski and Jim Gentles added assists.

John Colleton scored for Cleveland.

Springfield topped Rochester 6-1 in the second game. Steve Bennett fired two goals and B. J. Legate, Scott Oakley, Wayne McKerracher, and John Dyer one each for Springfield. Oakley and David Morris contributed two assists each.

Gord Toth scored the Rochester goal unassisted.

BANTAMS - Charlie McRae, Paul Daly and Mike Fergus potted two goals apiece as Buffalo whipped Hershey 6-2.

Roger Swan and Mike Pope scored the Hershey goals.

MIDGETS - Los Angeles downed St. Louis 5-1. Steve Van Fleet paced the winners with two goals. Dave Pink, Randy Ferguson and Blair Slipp counted one each.

Gary Masters scored the St. Louis goal from Carl Reed.

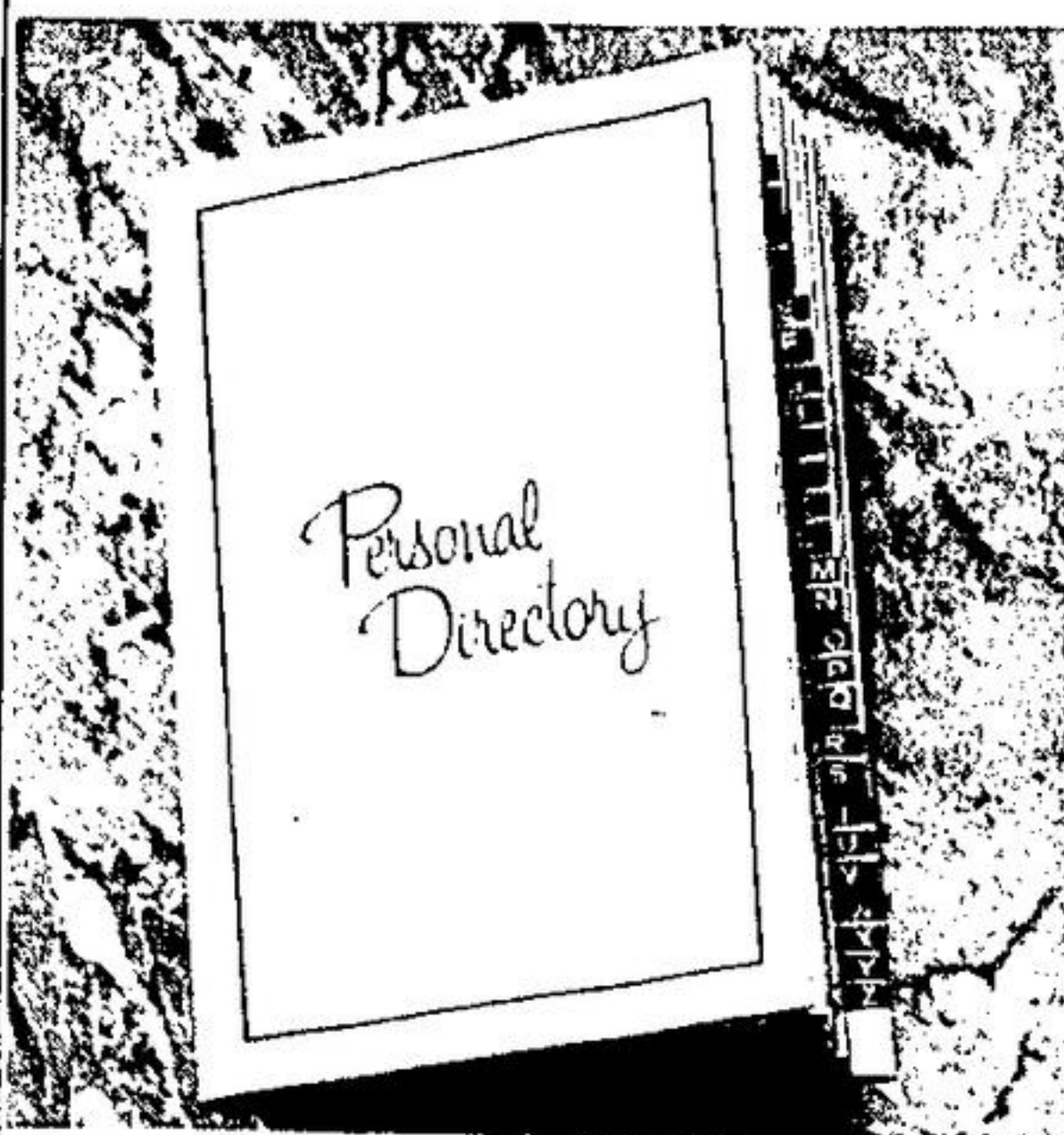


GEORGE McPHAIL lets a rock go during the President's Bonspiel at Acton's new curling club Saturday. A Guelph rink skipped by Murray McGregor, father of the Guelph schoolboy champion skip, took top prize. (Staff Photo)

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Carnival coming up

With much improved skaters, Acton Figure Skating Club is anticipating an excellent carnival this year. Rehearsals have already begun.

The junior theme is "Underwater Fantasy" and the senior theme "A Salute to the Movies." This year there are a few senior boys who are doing very well.

A young couple who were runners-up in the Junior Pairs for Western Ontario and who skated in the Novice Pairs of the Canadian competitions will be guests. This will be the first time a pair has skated as guests.

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