



WINNERS OF THE MIXED CURLING first draw at the Acton Curling Club were a rink skipped by Charlie Davidson. The Davidson rink trounced a rink skipped by John Goy 17-5 in the final game.

Other members of the rink are l. to r. second Fred New, vice-skip Shirley Hunter, and lead Robbie Ellerby. The win earned the rink possession of the Adams Distillers trophy for a year.—(Staff Photo)

Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

The following hand occurred at the Acton Bridge Club last week. One pair managed to bid and make a slam in hearts. It requires good bidding and good play to do both of these. East dealt with North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S-J86
H-6532
D-7
C-AQ653

WEST
S-K953
H-J10
D-1096
C-J1098

EAST
S-107
H-74
D-KQ8543
C-K74

SOUTH
S-AQ42
H-AKQ98
D-AJ2
C-2

The bidding:
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
Pass 1H Pass 2H
Pass 3S Pass 4C
Pass 4D Pass 5D
Pass 6H All Pass

Opening lead - Jack of clubs.
South's hand, in spite of its 20 high card points, does not measure up to an opening demand bid. Once North replies, South is sure of game and makes a jump shift in spades. This bid is absolutely forcing so South knows that North cannot pass.

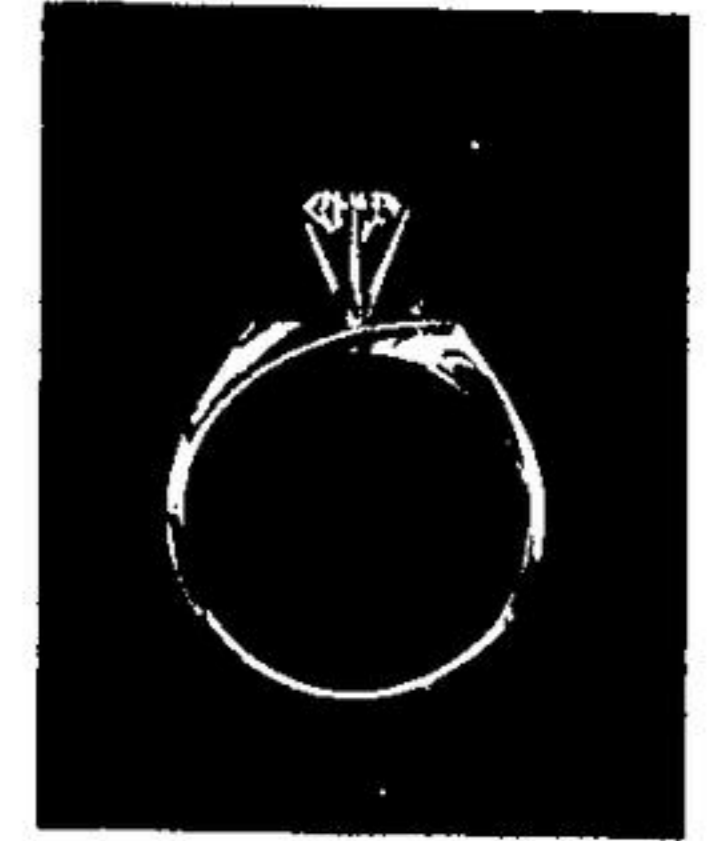
North shows the club ace on his next bid and then South cue bids the diamond ace. North could have had six points for his initial heart raise. Since his hand is worth at least 10 points he has enough to show second round control of diamonds. With this news, South goes straight to six hearts.

After dummy is spread, declarer surveys his resources. There are two spade tricks, five hearts, one diamond, one club and two diamond ruffs in dummy. That gives a total of eleven. Spades might split but that's not likely, therefore declarer must turn to clubs for his twelfth trick. Declarer wins the club ace and should immediately lead a club and ruff. Trump ace extracted in two rounds which makes things easier for declarer. The diamond ace is taken followed by a diamond ruff. Another club is lead and East's king is ruffed out.

At this point declarer can try for an overtrick. His last diamond is ruffed in dummy. On the queen of clubs declarer discards a spade and on dummy's fifth club another spade is sluffed. Declarer tries the spade finesse but West wins the only trick for the defense.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Dick Priest and Lloyd Kelt; second, Ivan Harris and Tom Warner; third, Duke Wilson and Jack Coats; fourth, Midge and Frank Hampshire.

Orange Blossom
DIAMOND RINGS

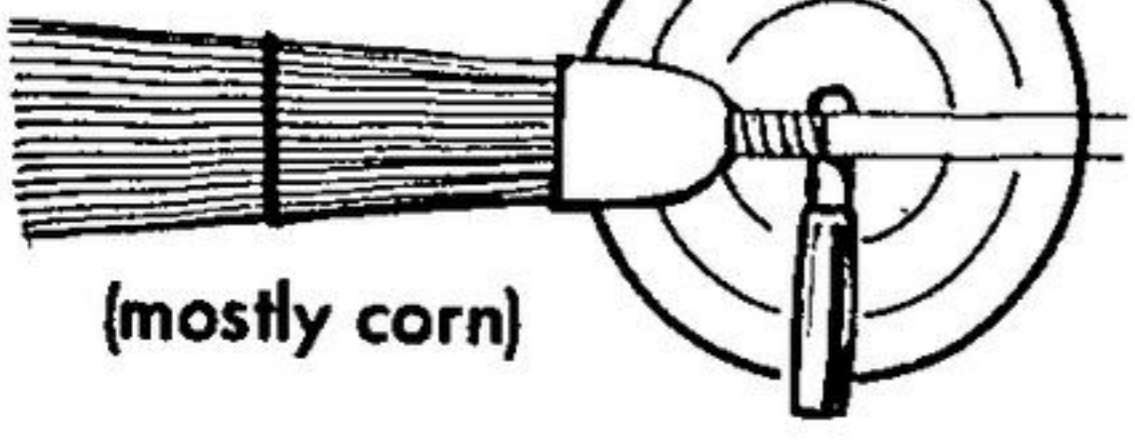


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By Bob MacArthur
The team of Charles Davidson, Shirley Hunter, Fred New and George McPhail won the Adams trophy last Sunday. They were opposed by the team of John Goy, Alan Hurst, Val Drinkwater and Dave Dawson. The final score was 17 to 5. This is the final of the first draw of the mixed curling. Congratulations! Another draw has started recently for the remainder of the season.

Teams playing in other centres recently were at Fergus and Mount Forest. They were both men's teams. Chester Anderson, Norm Sinclair of Erin, Paul Youngblut and Neil Anderson had good games in Fergus. They tied for points with the winner but lost out in the aggregate. They brought home car blankets. It was the Wire and Cable Bontspiel.
The other travelling team was Len Lovell, Tom Watson, George Sargent and Tom Nicol. They journeyed to Mount Forest for an annual bontspiel. They did not bring home a prize, but reported they had a ball.

Last Wednesday evening was an evening of confusion. Different drawings were made for the balance of the season for the men's league. No announcement was made and only eight of the 14 teams in the draw were able to field teams. This schedule was different from the revised schedule issued early in the new year. Evidently the communications broke down and the teams were not notified of the change in the draw. With only four of the seven games being played, arrangements should be made to get the missed games played before the end of the season. Nobody took games as a forfeit, in the mixup.

Since the new year one of the curlers at least has had a new pair of \$8 gloves lifted from the foyer. They had only been worn a few times. But this writer lost a pair of rubbers last week from the same place.

Found out later why, when trying to get a new pair in town. There was not a pair of 10 1/2's to be had. It is not the \$3.48 pair cost but the \$3.48 pair cost out of town, but the shipping, stopping, slithering that had to be endured for two days before a new pair could be bought, and then the \$3.68 would have bought quite a lot of coffee at the bar. So if anyone inadvertently poked up the almost new gloves or the slightly worn rubbers, this scribe would appreciate hearing about them. Thank you.

Have you signed the cheque for debentures yet? The club finance committee can use more of the money you invest in the club, and they need it now, not six months from now.

How are you making out with the sale of draw tickets on the T.V.? Time is getting short, so put on your best selling smile and dispose of the tickets. Al Robinson will be glad to supply you with more tickets if you are out of stock.

Sunday a number of members had a

bunch of young people out on the ice showing them how to play the game. The early teenagers were having a real good time and the adults should be congratulated in taking the time in teaching the teenagers the grand game.

Next Saturday is the Sportsmen spiel. It is an invitation affair and being run by Bob Armstrong. Understand most rinks will be from out of town and they are anxious to see what sort of plant we have assembled.

STANDINGS
Monday Mixed
7 to 9

J. Buckman	6
S. Dubois	6
W. Dubois	4
K. Marchment	4
Geo. Williams	2
Ab. Irwin	2
W. Dumarsh	0
B. Cargill	0

9 to 11

E. Tyler Jr.	6
A. McKenzie	4
J. Goy	2
R. Armstrong	2

Tuesday Mixed
7 to 9

Bill Mainprize	6
Chas. Davidson	4
Brian Hunter	4
Bob MacArthur	2
Tom Watson	2
Ron Guest	0

9 to 11

Meb Blow	6
Allan Ellerby	4
Len Lovell	4
Brian Moore	4
Mel Jordan	2
Bill Toth	2
E. Tyler Sr.	2
Chester Anderson	2

Men's Wednesday

Bill Toth	14
Len Lovell	14
Ken Marchment	14
Brian Moore	14
Walter Dubois	13
Ted Tyler	13
Andy McKenzie	12
Bill Dumarsh	9
Steve Dubois	8
Mel Jordan	8
Meb Blow	8
Don Timmings	8
Chester Anderson	8
John Goy	5

Thursday Ladies

Kae Hanwn	5
Marg Toth	4
Gwen Tyler	4
Ann Moore	3
John Goy	2
Shirley Hunter	2
Wala Hewitt	2
Mae Dumarsh	0

High School

Anne Watson	13
Mark Hurst	10
Jane Watson	9
Steve Van Fleet	8
Cathy Cook	8
Sandra Van Fleet	7
George McPhail	6
John New	2

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- * "IF THE U.S. PULL OUT OF VIET-NAM!"
- * "FORTY-NINE YEARS IN VIET-NAM."
- * "LOOKING AT THE VIET-NAM CRISIS FROM THE EYES OF AN ASIAN"

WHERE? Evangel Pentecostal Tabernacle
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WHEN? Sunday, March 22nd 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.