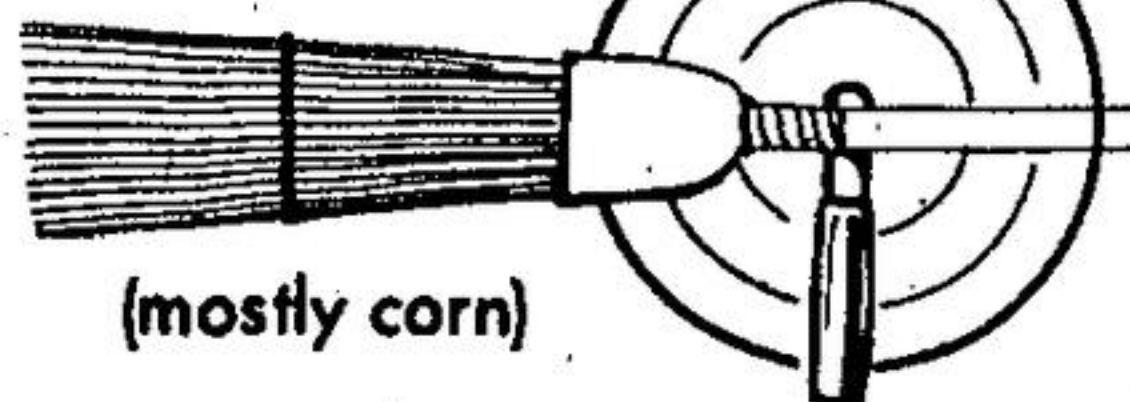


Wi' Rock and Broom



(mostly corn)

By Bob MacArthur
"How stupid can you get?" was the question thrown at me before the ink was dry on the last edition of the Free Press. Well it isn't hard, but pleading that to answer that question might incriminate me, no answer will be given. But I really did goof, and I'm terribly sorry. In last week's account of the Mixed playoff, I named George McPhail as being on the winning team. It was not a McPhail at all, but Rob Ellerby. He is one of the younger curlers playing in the Mixed League. After all he is a good curler, because he was on the team that won the cup, and it takes four to make a team. My apologies again Rob—the mistake was not intentional.

Had a skip ask me to make a mistake in the standing this week. Seems that particular team has had no luck and have yet to register a win. But there are four teams in the standing with goose eggs in the standings, so you figure out who it was. Probably these same teams could go out and win a game from most curlers on any given day.

Going to have to enlarge the parking lot if Saturday was any indication of the popularity of the curling rink. A number of cars were parked out on the road. The Sportsmen's bonspiel sure drew a full house.

Better check the coming events list on the end of the serving counter. Here are just a few of the proposed happenings: Wednesday, April 1 at 8 p.m., a membership meeting to consider by-laws for the club among other things.

Sunday, April 12 is the date of the Maw and Pa Bonspiel. The Maw and Pa Bonspiel is the end of the curling season. And that is just four weeks away. So get your curling in now.

Some members of the teams have yet to realize that it is the vice-skips who decide which shot is closer to the tee. All other players should clear out of the house, and then go for skips as well as the leads or seconds.

Yes, the lost rubbers returned to the rink last week. They were in the entrance hall and have found their way home. But the gloves have not yet been restored to their rightful owner.

Congratulations are in order to the rink skipper, Andy McKenzie. Monday, March 16 his rink scored an eight-ender on the fifth end. Andy's players were Mary Marks (subbing for Eleanor Goy) Val Drinkwater and Dave Dawson. Opposition was Bob Armstrong, Dolores Tyler, Roy Murphy and Terry Dawson. This is the first eight-ender in the history of the new club and it is fitting that the president should have the first.

STANDINGS
Monday Mixed
7 p.m.

J. Buckman	8
Ken Marchant	6
Steve Dubois	6
George Williams	4
Walter Dubois	4
A. Irwin	4
W. Dumars	0
Bruce Cargill	0

9 p.m.

E. Tyler Jr.	6
A. McKenzie	6
John Goy	4
Bob Armstrong	2

Tuesday Mixed
7 p.m.

Bill Mainprize	6
Brydon Hunter	6
Chas. Davidson	5
Bob MacArthur	4
Tom Watson	3
Ron Gueson	0

9 p.m.

Meb Blow	8
Allan Ellerby	6

Mel Jordan	4
Len Lovell	4
Brian Moore	4
Bill Toth	3
Chester Anderson	3
Ted Tyler Sr.	2

Ladies

Kae Hansen	7
Marg Toth	6
Anne Moore	5
Eleanor Goy	4
Gwen Tyler	4
Shirley Hunter	2
Willa Hewitt	2
May Dumars	0

High School

Annie Watson	13
Steve Van Fleet	10
Kae Cook	10
Mark Hurst	10
Jane Watson	9
George McPhail	8
Sandra Van Fleet	7
John New	2

Wednesday Men's

Don Timmings	12	6
Bill Dumars	12	10
John Goy	11	9
Steve Dubois	11	8
Len Lovell	12	16
Andy McKenzie	11	16
Ted Tyler Sr.	13	13
Walter Dubois	12	13
Mel Jordan	12	14
Brian Moore	12	14
Meb Blow	12	14
Ken Marchant	13	16
Bill Toth	13	16
Chester Anderson	11	8



EIGHT ENDER—The team of Andy McKenzie, Mary Marks (subbing for Eleanor Goy), Val Drinkwater and Dave Dawson, hit the jackpot at the curling club a week ago. Curling in regular league play they made all their stones count in the fifth end. Opposing them were the

team of Bob Armstrong, Dolores Tyler, Roy Murphy and Terry Dawson. The final score in the eighth end game was 15 to 6. Congratulations go to the perfect end curlers on being the first team to accomplish the feat in the new rink.—(Photo by John Goy)

Charges council playing politics over township subdivision, hydro

Nassagaweya Planning Board member Don Smith suggested there was "more politics than planning" in two actions taken by Nassagaweya Township Council during its meeting last week.

At the Legion hall

Activities at Branch 197

By Charlie Thomson
Gary Dawkins scored 67 to win first place and a ham at Friday night's men's euchre. Mel Kirton 63, Bill Marshall 63 and Arnold Perry won the bologna with a 43.

Nova Scotian 4-H speaker

By Keith McKinnon
The March meeting of the Halton 4-H Sheep Club was held in the Agricultural office, Milton, on Wednesday, March 18, at 8 p.m. Don Stevenson from Nova Scotia was the guest speaker. The meeting was called to order by the club president, Bill Stokes. The 4-H pledge opened the meeting. Mr. Stevenson spoke about many different and interesting things, including the number of sheep that are born and lost in a year and the average number of sheep throughout Canada. He also went over a budget for the ewe flock.

Pat Boyd won the steaks in the women's division of Saturday night's mixed euchre with a 59. Flo Rother was second with 58. Pearl Andrews won the bacon for hidden score with a 38. Ron McKnight's 59 won him the steaks in the men's division. Bill Baystock placed second with 57. Clarke Holmes brought home the bacon with a hidden score of 40. A crowd of about 150 attended the Legion Anniversary dinner and dance Saturday night. Music was supplied by John Saks.

Legion cribbage league standings are as follows: 230 Club 163, Legion "C" 161, Firemen 157, Legion "B" 149, Legion "A" 145, Reliable Taxi 143, Pete's Barber Shop 139, Reliable Snack Bar 138, Tanners 133 and Station Hotel 132. Question... Is there a trophy for the longest game played (2 1/2 hours)?

He maintained that "when it affects the public they have a right to know."

Reeve A. MacArthur told board members she felt she had no right to silence anyone at the township council meeting. She suggested she did not feel Hydro would be antagonized. "I wouldn't want to feel we had to live in fear of a public body", she declared. Councillor Ackman concluded the public now knows what is going on and maintained no negotiations were upset. "If they (Hydro) decide to take a route, they'll take it no matter what we say".

Planning Board members were also upset at the council approval to seek rezoning to permit a 150 lot subdivision at Brookville, despite the Planning Board recommendation such a plan was premature. The council vote on the issue was confused when Councillor Ackman refused to register his vote. His abstention was ruled in the affirmative, resulting in a tie vote on the rezoning request. Reeve MacArthur broke the tie by supporting the move. Pat Redgrave noted Councillor Ackman had asked the vote be deferred "and it would have been in the ultimate interests of the township to defer", he suggested.

Reeve MacArthur noted the discussions had been going on since December and she felt it was time for the township to make a decision. She also observed the cheque accompanying the developer's application had been cashed. She suggested this indicated some intent. The clerk-treasurer pointed out it was normal practise to deposit such cheques. Councillor Ackman noted he asked deferral of the vote because he was of mixed feelings. He accepted the Planning Board view there were

Chairman Agnew pointed out the board was negotiating with a large company trying to make a better deal for the people of the township. He noted Hydro had been appreciative of the board efforts and should have been given a little more time to report their views on the alternative proposals advanced by the board. Councillor Ackman suggested the discussions were not negotiations. "They presented their proposal and we presented

Dragway promoters referred to Esquesing planning board

Promoters of the Golden Horseshoe Dragway will have to appear before Esquesing township planning board before they are issued any further building permits in connection with the dragway. Surveyor William Carr of Georgetown appeared at Monday night's meeting of

Esquesing council to apply for a permit for a building to house washroom facilities. Council approved the issue of a building permit for the dragway's control tower at a special meeting in January but later passed a resolution that no further permits in connection with the dragway be issued without their consent. "All this will be referred to planning board in the future", reeve George Currie assured Mr. Carr. Mr. Carr said he didn't see what planning board had to do with an application for a building permit. Councilor Ken Marshall agreed.

New zones take effect

Regional Government or no regional government Halton and Peel County Boards of Education can see the benefit in applying a regional type athletic system. Beginning next fall Oakville and Burlington schools will drop out of the Southern Ontario grouping and Peel Schools will drop out of the Toronto District Interscholastic Athletic Association. Milton and Georg town schools will be a part of the new Halton Peel League. The future of teams from Acton High School is in doubt as yet because of the size of the school. There is some consideration grouping Acton in another zone to take part with smaller schools.

To wind up hockey school for this season, the potential hockey players were treated to chocolate milk and donuts.

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Weight gesser half ounce out

The draw ticket with the perfectly correct guess on it didn't win the prizes in the IGA draw last Saturday. Whoever guessed the exact weight of a whopping great bologna - 37 pounds, 6 ounces - didn't sign the entry!

So the prizes went to the next best gesser, Tom Bousfield of 114 Longfield Rd., Acton, who was just half an ounce out with a guess of 37 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. He won all his meals for a contented Easter day - a pound of bacon, an Easter ham and a pound of wieners.

Golfers return from sunny south

A group of local duffers returned this week from a 10 day golfing expedition to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Making the trip were Herb Dodds, Frank Holmes, Don Grein, Roy Weaver, Julian Zajac, Charlie Hubbell, Harry Moon, Andy Nolan, Don Lindsay, Fred Allen and Nick Farion. Some of the group took time out to swim in the Atlantic Ocean. Golfers report the temperature ranged between 65 and 75 during their stay.

May build well

Esquesing Council may be prepared to put in a well to provide water for residents in Milton Heights and Peru. Deputy-reeve Tom Hill brought the matter up at Monday night's regular meeting. Reeve George Currie said he was doubtful if the town of Milton would sell water. "I think we'll have to go ahead with it now that we're not going to have regional government", reeve Currie said. "That's one reason it was delayed," he added.

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