

**Elect 12 directors**

**Curlers wind up successful season with dinner, dance, presentations**

Reports from the president and committee chairmen presented at the annual membership meeting of Acton Curling Club Saturday night at the club's sparkling new rink on Churchill Rd. N. all pointed to a successful year.

"Hard work, enthusiastic labor and co-operation from the members all contributed to make the season a success in our new facilities," the president Rev. Andrew McKenzie told the 100 and some curlers present. Members dined and danced in the commodious quarters in the new building and found time to transact business and present trophies to the season's top curlers in between.

Twelve directors were elected to assume the responsibility for

operation of the club next year, including Wes Beatty, Mel Blow, Bob Drinkwater, Allan Ellerby, John Goy, Charles Leatherland, Dave Manes, Ken Marchment, Dr. Brian Moore, Andrew McKenzie, Harry Otterbein and Ted Tyler Sr. The directors will elect a president when they assume office June 1.

The outgoing president challenged members to make the club strong and not allow it to become cliquish. May Dummarsh, president of the ladies' section, presented a cheque for \$500 to the club and presented flowers to Mrs. McKenzie.

Membership chairman Bill Toth gave a report showing there were 111 adult members, 21 social and 11 junior members during the past season and gave a projection of 200 adults, 40 juniors and 30 social members for the coming season.

Reports were heard from draws chairman Walter Dubois,

property Allan Ellerby, social John Goy and Mel Jordan, publicity Mel Blow. The financial statement was presented by treasurer Bob Drinkwater.

Immediate past president Ken Marchment presented the proposed list of the board of directors which was accepted unanimously by acclamation. Auditors appointed were Wes Beatty, Ray Evelan, George Williams and Ted Pratt.

The presentation of trophies followed:

The Adams trophy, presented by company representative Murray Ezeard went to the Charlie Davidson rink of Shirley Hunter, Fred New and Robbie Ellerby and their skip for winning the first mixed draw.

The Shell trophy for the second mixed draw was presented by Bill Toth to the rink of Bob MacArthur, George Robertson, Harvey Young and Neil Anderson.

John Goy presented the Goy trophy to the rink skipped by Bill Toth and including Ron Guest, Harvey Young and Fred New.

The Grader Rental trophy for the first ladies' draw went to the rink composed of Willa Hewitt, Jackie Blow, Toni Downs and Stella Brunelle. Roy Roszell made the presentation.

Second ladies' draw winners was the rink of Marg Toth, Pauline Symon, Ruth Leatherland and Janet McChure.

Shirley Hunter presented them with the Ben Rachlin trophy.

Dolores Jordan presented the Don Bexton trophy for the ladies' afternoon draw to the rink of Eleanor Goy, Phyl McKim, Bea Dubois and Rene Watson.

Donor Jack Ridley made the presentation of the Ridley trophy for the closing club bonspiel to the rink of Walter Dubois, Olive Ellerby, Nan Hurst and Lloyd Robinson. The Consolation Hiram Walker trophy went to Dr. Brian Moore.

Marg Toth, Austin Young and Robbie Ellerby. Ken Marchment made the presentation.

Door prizes drawn during dancing, which concluded the evening, were appropriately curling brooms and won by Val Drinkwater and Walter Dubois.



DOLORES JORDAN presents the Don Bexton trophy to the rink of Phyl McKim, Eleanor Goy and Bea Dubois for their victory in the ladies' afternoon draw. Rene Watson, other member of the winning rink was absent.—(Staff Photo)



JACK RIDLEY TROPHY for top closing bonspiel rink at the Acton curling club went to the rink skipped by Walter Dubois and his team of Olive Ellerby, Lloyd Robinson and Nan Hurst. Donor Jack Ridley, right, makes the presentation to skip Dubois.—(Staff Photo)

**Orangeville Raceway Entries**

This week the Free Press introduces another feature - the list of entries for Sunday's standardbred races at Orangeville. And we've had our expert Bobtail - pick out the best bets:

- Best Bets by Bobtail**
1. Ellis McKenney in the 1st
  2. High Hat Dan in the 8th.

- FIRST RACE - \$225**
1. Flashy Demon - D. Shallock
  2. Ellis McKenney - William Megens
  3. Diplomat Mir - R. Herrington
  4. Swagger - B. Larocque
  5. Scotty Brown Boy - T. McKenzie
  6. Duke C. - J. Crocco
  7. Lea Honor - William Foggo
- AEL Soap Stove - A. Avery

- SECOND RACE - \$200**
1. Cassidy - C. Lawson
  2. Steady Widow - T. McKenzie
  3. Armbrø Jude - M. Jorgenson
  4. Terri Ho - G. Wain
  5. Single Coin - R. Given
  6. Carmen Gal - N. Tropica
  7. Sam's Isotta - R. Andrews
- AEL Black Jersey - W. Srigley

- THIRD RACE - \$250**
1. Jefferson Jim - H. Young
  2. Noba Glen - J. Smith
  3. Follow Way - K. Degrow
  4. Flicka T. Bolo - C. Lockhart
  5. Conray - A. Bastarche
  6. Fonpar - D. Prence
  7. April-O-Dea - T. McKenzie

- FOURTH RACE - \$200**
1. Adios O'Neil - N. Tropica
  2. Pretty Fair - K. Ellis
  3. P.T. Bars - K. Degrow
  4. Daisy P. Hal - C. Lawson
  5. Breeze Abbe - J. Woods
  6. Commander Knight - K. Webb
  7. Doms Adios - D. Cox

- FIFTH RACE - \$200**
1. Ed's Son - F. Beecham
  2. Mindy M. - William Fogal
  3. Bisquit Box - K. Ellis
  4. Flash Park - D. Campbell
  5. Lucky Ace - J. Dolden
  6. Dustproof - J. Hughes
  7. Floyd's Honor - R. Stewart

- SIXTH RACE - \$350**
1. Jackson Rose - N. Bayne
  2. Mix Todd Riddle - J. Somerville
  3. Silk Ben
  4. Prince Demon - C. Lockhart
  5. Frig. R. Lipsett
  6. Tough Stuff - M. Manion
  7. Riddell's Counsel - William Megens
- AEL Press On - A. Hansen

- TENTH RACE - \$250**
1. Graham Express - M. Graham
  2. Rosalea Hal - G. Shapley
  3. Silver Finkle - D. Shadlock
  4. Avalene - C. Lawson
  5. Captain Duff - J. Crocco
  6. Twinkle Tom - K. Webb
  7. Hi-Dea - T. Davies

- SEVENTH RACE - \$300**
1. Jennifer Byrd - G. Shapley
  2. Parked Out - William Fogal
  3. Jack Honors - C. Lawson
  4. Dave's Wee Lad - H. Young
  5. O.K. Velvet - T. Artandi
  6. Pompons - C. McArthur
  7. Neverest - M. Manion

- EIGHTH RACE - \$500**
1. Bonnie Duke - B. Carroll
  2. River Gal - T. Artandi
  3. High Hat Dan - K. McLean
  4. Gordon Express - C. Lawson
  5. Daisy Lochinvar
  6. Brother Noble - L. Walker
  7. Bruce Jayde - J. Dolden
- AEL Dresden Prince - E. Tuinstra

- NINTH RACE - \$1,000**
1. Tay Town Blaney - J. Millman
  2. Golden Smoky - G. Wain
  3. Cullen Cadet - J. Hughes
  4. Robert McGregor - William Habkirk
  5. Barbara D. Prairie - R. Herrington
  6. Yankee Red - S. Williams
  7. Dado Red - J. Dolden

**Four safety patrollers**

Four chartered buses leave from the New Burlington Mall Thursday morning at 8 a.m. with 124 School Patrol Members for Ottawa and the National School Patrol Jamboree, May 14 to 16. The M. Z. Bennett school is being represented by Charlene Hubbell, 12, of grade 7 and Steven Brunelle, 12, of grade 7. Robert Little delegates are Donna Drew, 13, of grade 8 and Rick Rocher, 13, of grade 8. The top patrol members of each school participate in the trip to Ottawa. While in Ottawa, the group will be taken on a day long tour of the city this Friday, then end their stay with a parade past the Parliament Buildings on Saturday.

**Strike**

Officials of Local 1421 U.A.W. met with Smith and Stone management representatives at the Labour Board Building in Toronto Monday, but nothing was resolved. Local 1421 president Harry Dewhurst told the Free Press Wednesday morning. Another meeting is scheduled for Thursday. The strike at the plant is its 10th week.

**Rovers tie**

Acton Rovers battled to a 2-2 draw with defending champion Georgetown Royals in Golden Horseshoe Soccer league action, here Thursday night. Kevin Lumbers and Frank Volso scored the Rover goals. Sunday afternoon, Rovers dropped a 1-0 decision to Brampton Portuguese.

**Free Press News Briefs**

THE HIGH school field day champs will compete at the district field meet in Milton Thursday.

THERE ARE excavations in for 10 new homes on Churchill Rd. N.

SWINGS ARE up in the park now. They're big enough for adults as many of them know.

IT'S GRADUATION time. The Free Press is happy to publish graduation pictures of our successful young people. Please let us know.

MANY PRACTICES preceded the concert by the Halton county choir Tuesday. Acton singers practiced Saturdays and had a couple of days off school.

WATCH ACTON grow-and rise! The elevator shaft is built for Acton's first passenger elevator in the third apartment on Churchill Rd. S.

**Personals**

Mrs. Edith Heller enjoyed a holiday in the Barbados.

Friends are sorry to learn Mrs. Mary Graham, Willow Street, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Vida Gane of West Palm Beach is visiting her sister Miss Daisy Folster.

A few Acton teachers attended the farewell reception in Burlington Sunday for Doug Lawless, assistant director of education for Halton, who is moving to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry have returned from a marvellous holiday trip to Expo 70 in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Park, Carby, Steven and Kenneth of Petrolia spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough and family.

Harold and Carol and granddaughter Leslie Smith of Toronto spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Anna Smith and Wanetta Smith.

Captain and Mrs. J. R. Pfaff have returned to Lehr, W. Germany, after some weeks in Canada. Mrs. Pfaff visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Force while Captain Pfaff was on course in Northern Alberta.

Queens University student Allan McNabb is working at the Ford plant in Oakville for the summer.

Another Queens student Trudy Morris is assisting a professor at the University of Guelph in a chemistry project.

Mrs. Murray Scovne of Acton and Mrs. K. Shaw from Georgetown attended the Spring College of Tri Chem Liquid Embroidery at the Sheraton Brock Hotel in Niagara Falls last Friday and Saturday. Nearly 140 instructors from the Eastern States and Canada attended as well as Tri-Chem executives from the head office in California.

POLICE OFFICERS have changed into their summer uniforms. They change May 1, no matter what the weather.

THE BACK section of the Creamery is being changed since the Creamery business has ceased. A boiler was taken out and part of the excavation was filled in before the walls and roof were rebuilt.

**PUBLIC BOWLING**

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MURRAY EZEARD, well known local sales representative presents the Adams trophy to Charlie Davidson, who skipped the winning team in the first mixed draw at the new curling club rink. Shirley Hunter, Fred New and Robbie Ellerby were the other members of the rink.—(Staff Photo)

**At the Legion Hall**

Norm Cunningham took home the steaks from Friday night's men's euchre with a score of 61. Len Cripps was second with 58 and Bill Marshall third with 57.

Bert Fowler carried home the bologna for posting a hidden score of 46.

In the ladies' division of Saturday night's mixed euchre, Joanne Taylor took home the steaks with a score of 56. Lois Gordon placed second with 51 and Peg Louflet won the bacon with a hidden score of 42.

Alvey Gordon posted a 56 to win the steaks in the men's category. Gord James was second with 53 and Molly McEligh took home the bacon with a hidden score of 39.

Acton placed fifth in the district euchre championships in Mount Hamilton, Saturday.

Norm Cunningham and Jack Drysdale were individual winners. Niagara Falls placed first with 27 points.

Acton qualified for the provincial championships in Willowdale, June 13.

Best of luck, fellows.

Branch 114 Oakville are inviting all ex-prisoners of war to an afternoon celebration at the Oakville Legion, Saturday June 6 from 1 until 5.

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Fireworks may be SOLD six days prior to Empire Day, May 18 and Dominion Day, July 1 excluding Sundays.

Family fireworks may not be sold or given to any person under the age of 18 years.

Family fireworks may be SET OFF on Empire Day May 18 and Dominion Day July 1 or the three days preceding these holidays.

Persons 18 years or older may discharge fireworks on his own property or on other private property with the consent of the owner.

When under 18 years of age the person must be under the supervision of parents, guardians or other responsible persons.

Setting off of fireworks is prohibited on public land, roads, buildings, also prohibited in buildings or cars or any place where it would create a nuisance.

The above statements are "without prejudice" and constitute some important interpretations or opinions of bylaw No. 60-1463 of the Corporation of the Town of Acton, which bylaw regulates the use and sale of fireworks and firecrackers within the boundaries of the town of Acton only.

For accurate and full regulations you are advised to contact the town of Acton or your local O.P.P. officers.

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