



Wi' Rock and Broom
(mostly corn)

By Bob MacArthur
This past week has seen a lot of activity at the curling rink. There has been a large number of new faces seen on the ice. People who had never thrown a rock and others who have curled in other places or previously belonged to the Acton club, when it curled at the Community Centre.

Andy McKenzie and his committee had experienced curlers on hand every night this past week to help beginners get off on the right foot. Some took to the throwing of the rocks as a 'duck to water'. Others had a little difficulty co-ordinating their movements on ice. But it just takes time and practice before a lot will be out-throwing some of the older hands.

The ice was a little heavy at the start of the week, but then, green ice always produced heavy curling. As the week wore on, it became easier to throw the stones the length of the ice. This coming week should see the stones sailing the length of the ice, with little effort on the part of the thrower.

First bonspiel
The first bonspiel of the season is scheduled for this Saturday. It includes two eight end games, a supper and entertainment in the evening. Where else can you get so much sport and entertainment for two bucks? This bonspiel is for members and potential members of the club and the people learning to curl have an opportunity to get into the swing of things for the coming season by entering this spiel.

The ladies' section got off to a good start last Thursday. They had 36 out to the pot luck supper and evening's entertainment. It was claimed that the pot luck supper was hard on those

professing to be on a diet. After supper, two films were shown with George and LJ Williams running the projector. One film was on the instruction of a beginner, which some of the older curlers claimed was very instructive even to them. The other film was part of the 1965 Brier, held at Saskatoon.

Court Whist filled in the remainder of the evening with Toni Downs, Shirley Hunter and Delores Jordan taking the prizes.

Open curling
All this week is open curling and instructors will be on hand to offer help to all those who want it. It is expected that quite a few of the people curling these opening weeks will like the game well enough to join the club.

Tip to new curlers and a large number of the older members: Do not stand in the middle of the ice surface when an opponent or member of your team is about to deliver a rock. Give the player a chance to see the skip's broom and also give the sweepers an opportunity to pass down the centre of the ice unhindered.

Tip to members: If you see a stranger in the club, go up to him or her and shake his hand. Make them feel that they are welcome at the club. It sure helps to make the new member feel they are welcome.

Next week will see the start of league curling. Some nights and hours are more than filled, while others are not quite filled. The draw committee, under the direction of Ken Marchant have an unenviable task on their hands sorting out the teams so that all curlers will be reasonably contented. Give them all the co-operation that is possible, as there is just so many teams and positions available for a given draw.

**ESQUEUSING
Township Council
BRIEFS**

Esqueusing council will ask for a joint meeting with all municipalities in the Acton Fire area to discuss a proposed increase of \$100 per man per year for firefighters. A letter to council Monday asked approval for the raise in honorarium.

With little discussion council accepted the tender of J. C. Duff to supply 2500 tons of winter sand for township roads at a price of \$1.55 a ton.

Council also accepted the tender of G. Browne to supply one truck for sanding at \$5. an hour, \$5 a day standby and the tender of Wheeler Haulage to supply one truck for sanding at \$5.25 an hour and \$5.25 a day standby from December 15 to March 15, subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

By motion council also accepted the tender of Bailey construction to supply a snow plow with grader at \$11.50 per hour and \$11.50 per day standby from December 15 to March 15.

Council read and passed a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$15,750 from the township capital reserve fund to assist in the purchase of a fire truck for Fire area No. 1. The township has decided to pull out of the agreement with the Georgetown fire area, build their own hall and purchase a truck.

Spicetator Peter Bowman reminded council that it was about a year ago at this time they started skinning earth from the Matthews farm for a drag strip. He also recalled the reeve said Mr. Matthews was moving the earth to his new farm when asked what was happening.

Council passed a by-law designating a strip of road on the Eighth Concession between Lots 8 and 11, the boundary between Georgetown and the township, as a through highway.

Reeve George Currie presided for the two hour meeting with all councillors present.

**Caretakers ask
for conciliation**

Conciliation services from the Ontario Department of Labor have been requested by members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 1011, in their dispute with the Halton County Board of Education.

The union represents 200 caretakers at primary and secondary schools in Halton.

The Ontario Department of Labor has appointed a conciliation officer and he has scheduled hearings between the two parties beginning November 2.

Caretakers are becoming increasingly alarmed at the school board contracting work out, which reduces the size of the bargaining unit. Also at issue are wages, grievance procedures and a seniority clause.

Five meetings were held between union and management before conciliation services were requested. This is the first joint contract to be negotiated. Previously Burlington and Oakville caretakers had separate contracts.

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**Legion House
League Schedules**

Legion minor hockey league schedules are listed below. Schedules for the first two weeks of play appeared in last week's Free Press.

ATOMS		FEE WEEK	
1st Game 10:30	2nd Game 11:50	1st Game 4:30	2nd Game 7:50
Nov. 14	Brampton vs Guelph; Dixie vs Weston	Nov. 14	Cleveland vs Rochester; Baltimore vs Springfield
Nov. 21	Weston vs Guelph; Brampton vs Dixie	Nov. 21	Springfield vs Rochester; Cleveland vs Baltimore
Nov. 28	Dixie vs Weston; Guelph vs Brampton	Nov. 28	Baltimore vs Springfield; Rochester vs Cleveland
Dec. 5	Weston vs Brampton; Guelph vs Dixie	Dec. 5	Springfield vs Cleveland; Baltimore vs Rochester
Dec. 12	Brampton vs Dixie; Guelph vs Weston	Dec. 12	Cleveland vs Baltimore; Rochester vs Springfield
Dec. 19	Guelph vs Brampton; Weston vs Dixie	Dec. 19	Rochester vs Cleveland; Springfield vs Baltimore
Jan. 2	Dixie vs Guelph; Brampton vs Weston	Jan. 2	Baltimore vs Rochester; Cleveland vs Springfield
Jan. 9	Guelph vs Weston; Dixie vs Brampton	Jan. 9	Rochester vs Springfield; Baltimore vs Cleveland
Jan. 16	Weston vs Dixie; Brampton vs Guelph	Jan. 16	Springfield vs Baltimore; Cleveland vs Rochester
Jan. 23	Brampton vs Weston; Guelph vs Dixie	Jan. 23	Cleveland vs Springfield; Rochester vs Baltimore
Jan. 30	Dixie vs Brampton; Weston vs Guelph	Jan. 30	Baltimore vs Cleveland; Springfield vs Rochester
Feb. 6	Guelph vs Dixie; Weston vs Brampton	Feb. 6	Rochester vs Baltimore; Springfield vs Cleveland
Feb. 13	Brampton vs Weston; Guelph vs Dixie	Feb. 13	Baltimore vs Springfield; Cleveland vs Rochester
Feb. 20	Brampton vs Weston; Guelph vs Dixie	Feb. 20	Cleveland vs Springfield; Rochester vs Baltimore

Fire hall decision shocks Georgetown

Esqueusing township's decision to create its own fire department came as a shock to Georgetown.

Similar arrangements are in effect with Milton and Acton which look after portions of the township near those towns.

Esqueusing voted to build its own fire hall and establish its own department, and accepted a \$19,538 tender for building the hall. It will be beside the 7th Line municipal building.

Township councillors believe they will save money.

Chief timekeeper this year is Harry Ensing. Jim Balianyne will serve as his assistant.

Tanner Timetable

A complete schedule of Tanner games follows:

SCHEDULE

Fri. Nov. 6—Elmira at Acton
Sun. Nov. 8—Acton at Elmira
Fri. Nov. 13—Durham at Acton
Sun. Nov. 15—Acton at Lucan
Fri. Nov. 20—Acton at Fergus
Sun. Nov. 22—Acton at Durham
Fri. Nov. 27—Cheltenham at Acton
Fri. Dec. 4—Fergus at Acton
Fri. Dec. 11—Lucan at Acton
Sun. Dec. 20—Acton at Durham
Fri. Jan. 8—Cheltenham at Acton
Wed. Jan. 13—Acton at Elmira
Fri. Jan. 22—Durham at Acton
Fri. Jan. 29—Elmira at Acton
Sun. Jan. 31—Acton at Cheltenham
Fri. Feb. 5—Fergus at Acton
Tues., Feb. 16—Acton at Fergus

All evening games to start at 8:30. All Sunday games to start at 2 p.m. except Cheltenham where Sunday game time will be 1 p.m. at Mayfield Arena.

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PRESIDENT PAUL MARTINDALE, Acton High School, about 50 of Halton's centre, talks about the plans of the Halton Division of OSSTF with new teachers Mrs. Sandra Felscher and Wilkinson explain the work of the federation
—(Staff Photo)

OSSTF president lectures

In an inspiring address, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation president Geoff Wilkinson challenged new teachers to help provide the best education possible for students in Halton schools.

Dr. Donald Felkner, General Secretary of the Federation and Halton President Paul Martindale spoke briefly to the new teachers.

Archie L. McLean farmed in Halton

Archie Lorne McLean of Varney died Tuesday October 20, at the Durham Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 66.

Born in Saskatchewan August 19, 1904, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

His marriage to the former Viola Stafford took place at Owen Sound, October 9, 1935. They farmed in Halton County for many years and took up residence at Varney only a year ago. Mr. McLean was an adherent of Faith Baptist Church, Mount Forest.

Survivors
Surviving besides his wife are one son Lorne of R. R. 1, Acton; two brothers Roy of Thornbury and Donald C. of British Columbia, one sister Mrs. Charles (Christina) Hoyes of Markham and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the McTavish Funeral Home, Durham on Friday, October 23, at 2 p.m. Rev. D. R. Gorrie of Mount Forest officiated and Mrs. Wilfred Thompson presided at the organ.

There were many beautiful floral offerings as well as in memoriams to the Cancer Society.

The flowers were carried by Wayne Sharpe, Nick Barylus, Ned Hayes, Harold Bennett, Gorman Johnson, Bruce Richardson and Ronald Shaw.

The pallbearers were John Allan, Norman Gordon, Melville Anderson, George White, Fred Wiperman and George Collins. Interment was in Durham Cemetery.

Raiders win first three

Georgetown Raiders chalked up victories in their first three Niagara District Intermediate "A" contests.

Raiders dumped Dunnville 10-5 and 6-5 and nipped Fort Erie 4-3. The 6-5 win, Raiders' home opener, attracted 400 fans.

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