



by Bob Mac Arthur
Last Saturday was the president's spiel at the curling club. Teams took part from Elora, Mount Forest, Milton, Malton, Dundas, Orangeville, Erin, Guelph Brampton, Fergus, Dixie and Acton. The 16 teams taking part played two 10 end games and points counted in the prize list. There were two draws. The first draw winners was a team from Elora, skipped by Harvey Hill. Second prize winners were George Clarke's team of Guelph and third prize was taken by the team of Joe Stein from Erin.

This happened on account of the blizzard that swept the district.

Las Vegas night this Saturday. Come out and have fun. Any member who wants to arrange a curling game with non-members is welcome to do so. Only charge for the evening will be \$1 per curler for those who curl. All other admissions are free.

And the Sweetheart Spiel is slated for Saturday, February 13. Better get your name on the list as all available spots are being taken up fast.

A tip of the chapeau to those who headed the parking lot for Saturday's bonspiel. The lot was as clean as it could possibly be on Saturday afternoon. Understand that Bill Toth has been doing the plowing. It was a good job Bill.

Here are the league standings as of Saturday:

Men's Wednesday
1 to 9
Allen Ellerby 30, Ron Cookley 25, Walter Dubois 25, Ab Robinson 20, Chester Anderson 20, Mick Holmes 20, Steve Dubois 15, Bill Dumarsh 5.

Men's Competitive
Andy Mc Kenzie 20, Chester Anderson 15, Walter Dubois 15, Bill Toth 15, Harry Otterbein 10, Mel Jordan 7 1/2, Brian Moore 7 1/2, Charles Davidson 5.

Ladies - Thursday
Gwen Tyler 30, Ruth Leatherland 27 1/2, Kae Hansen 25, May Dumarsh 20, Marg Toth 17 1/2, Eleanor Goy 15, Wila Hewitt 15, Shirley Hunter 10, Phyl Patrick 0.

High School
Jane Watson 25, Robert Ellerby 25, Kathy Cook 20, John New 15, George McPhail 15, Rae Swackhammer 15, Bonnie McKennie 15, Sandra Van Fleet 10.

Our property committee chairman reports the problem with the ice machine has been corrected, indicating we should have better ice for the rest of the season. (We hope).

In the second draw, another Elora rink headed by Hugh Waind took the top prize. Second and third prizes were in doubt until the last rock. A team skipped by Don McDonald of Dixie and an Acton team skipped by Ron Cookley battled right down to the wire for second spot, but the Dixie rink were winners of second and the Acton rink settled for third.

Tomorrow (Thursday) night the ladies are holding a general meeting at 7 P.M. After the meeting the regular club curling will take place. Be sure that you are there on time.

The regular mixed curling of Tuesday evening was wiped out and the games will not be played.



SCENIC BUSH TRAILS at Style Acres test snowmobilers' skills as dozens of the machines congregated at the Erin township farm on a recent weekend. Trails are well marked and attract drivers from far and wide.—(Photo by Jack Carpenter)



TAKING A JUMP at Style Acres isn't recommended for novices but experienced drivers negotiate the height with ease.—(J. Carpenter Photo)

SUN BEHIND THEM, these riders of the driving snow line up prior to running the trails at Style Acres, Fourth Line, Erin township.

Trails are clearly marked at the ranch, making it easy for the snow jockeys to zip along.—(Photo by J. Carpenter)

Industrial league

Lakeview wraps up first place

Lakeview Discount bounced back from a three goal second period deficit to knock off Nielsen's Clothing 8-6 and wrap up first place in the Acton Industrial hockey league, Sunday night.

Four goal efforts by Chick Milne and Gary Ritchie sparked Heller's to a 10-6 upset win over Blow Press in the other game. The two teams are now tied for third place with six points apiece. Nielsen's grabbed a 3-2 first period lead and increased it to 5-2 at the end of the second, before the league leaders settled down to business in the third.

Nelson nailed led Harv Hillier fired a hat trick, John Cunningham and Jim Barden potted two goals apiece and Cliff Nelson netted one for the winners. Nelson's blast from the point at 14:46 of the final frame proved to be the winning goal.

Gord Van Gils and Harry Phillips earned playmaking honors for Lakeview, collecting three assists each. Denis Gibbons earned a pair of brackets and Hillier, Cunningham, Barden and Gus Holmes earned one assist each.

For Nielsen's, Jim McDonald scored two goals and Gerry Van Der Eyken, Ron Mellon, Bill Coon and Ray Stull added one apiece. Assists went to Van Der Eyken, Mellon and Coon with two each

and McDonald and Steve Townsley with one apiece. Heller's led Blow Press 3-1 after one period and 5-2 at the end of two frames.

Mason playmaker Gary Masales and Jon Mason rounded out Heller's scoring with single tallies. Mason also earned four assists, while Jeff Goy collected a pair and Gary Ritchie, Chick Milne and Gary Masales each picked up one.

Stu McDonald accounted for half the Blow Press total, bagging a hat trick. Bob Waller, Ron Schmidt and Dave Papillon added the others. In the assist column, Papillon and Max Musellus earned two each and Stu McDonald, Gord Mason, Ernie Waller, Bob Waller and Larry McAfee picked up one apiece.

Referees for the twin bill were John Jordan and Bob Andrews.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	P	GF	GA
Lakeview	14	2	0	143	73
Nielsen's	10	5	20	129	65
Heller's	3	12	6	71	132
Blow Press	3	12	6	68	139

TOP SCORERS

Player	G	A	P
Harv Hillier	10	17	55
John Cunningham	10	18	54
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Jim McDonald	10	16	42
Harry Phillips	10	21	42
Gerry Van der Eyken	10	19	36
Denis Gibbons	10	24	35
Jim Barden	10	18	28
Gus Holmes	10	18	28
Chick Milne	10	18	28

Barrie midgets champs at Georgetown tourney

Barrie midgets downed Clarkson 5 - 1 Sunday night to capture the championship of the annual Georgetown midget hockey tournament. Barrie ousted the host Georgetown team in the semi-finals.

Upset for Ching Consolation crown went to Ken Strickland's Chingacousy midgets, who upset their arch-rivals from Brampton in the final game.

Acton C.F.A.W. midgets were to have played Clarkson in the opening round of the tournament last Tuesday night, but they were unable to travel to Georgetown

because of hazardous highway conditions.

Rumors false Rumors circulating that the Acton team was automatically disqualified from the tourney for their failure to show were false according to manager Bill Knight. In fact, tournament officials offered Acton an opportunity to continue in the championship round against Ajax Thursday night, then play their second game Saturday morning.

However, Acton chose not to continue in the tournament since several of their players work Saturday mornings.

Storm aftermath

Schools, mail normal

Missed some mail On Tuesday and Friday rural mailmen found they couldn't complete all their routes because of the road conditions.

The fact that so many Actonians drive out of town to work added to the problem. The Ford plant in Oakville let a shift out early due to the storm Tuesday.

Storm-stayed Some stayed out of town all night rather than try to navigate with blizzard-swept roads. Several accidents were reported in the district.

An Acton man on his way north was storm-stayed two days in Barrie; flights were delayed for business men. School board member Tom Watson couldn't get home from a board meeting in Oakville. County councillors made it back Tuesday for the evening council meeting, but the

driving was terrible.

Cars hibernate Cars were banked into driveways for days. Some haven't been mobile since. Town workmen cleared banks along main streets and on Tuesday of this week the town's snowblower was out in action.

Snow plows and sanders worked many hours in town and townships.

Some rural residents found snowmobiles the only way to get to work last week.

CAMP FIRE RULES To prevent forest fires, build a camp fire only on rock, or mineral soil where it is protected against the wind and where it cannot be spread in grass or fallen leaves. Keep it small. Make sure it is out, drowned out, before you break camp.

Weather plays havoc with Legion schedule

Stormy weather played havoc with Saturday morning's Legion house league hockey schedule. Several youngsters from outlying areas were unable to make it into town, leaving practically every team short-handed.

one point. Scoring points gained in Saturday's games will not count.

Exhibition games will be played in the atom league, Saturday, March 6, since the best of the league will be away playing in the Georgetown atom tournament.

Snowmobile race

Russ Miller accepts Smith's challenge

Deputy-reeve Russell Miller will carry Esquesing township colors in a snowmobile race against Georgetown mayor Bill Smith at the Polar Bear Track near Stewarttown, this weekend. The deputy-reeve was the unanimous choice of council to accept Mayor Smith's challenge.

As Esquesing rep in the race, was carried, the deputy-reeve remarked humorously "Somebody might be carried and it'll likely be me!"

In case Deputy-reeve Miller's machine should break down, councillors suggested councillor Wilfrid Leslie, an experienced driver, should be appointed backup man. Races are being held Saturday and Sunday by Georgetown Jaycees.

Burlington deputy heads Fire Prevention Bureau

Jim Jefferies, District Deputy Chief of Burlington Fire Department, was named chairman of Halton Fire Prevention Bureau for 1971 at the group's annual meeting held in Milton Fire Hall. Vice-chairman is Lieutenant Glenn Stringer of Milton Fire Department.

Presenting gavel Election of the new officers was conducted by Chief Wilson. He presented District Chief Jefferies with the gavel in the absence of retiring chairman Chief M. Holmes of Acton.

A discussion of apartment fires and fire safety rounded out the evening. Firefighters representing the five Halton brigades exchange ideas on a variety of fire prevention topics at their monthly meetings, and plan county-wide safety programs that are carried out either by the Bureau or by individual fire departments.

County anglers among Big Fish prize winners

Names of several Halton County anglers were included in the list of prize winners in the annual Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Big Fish Contest.

F. E. Werner, R. R. 2 Georgetown won \$100 for catching the largest fish in the Walleye (Pickerel) class. Mr. Werner hauled in a 14 pound 10 1/2 ounce pickerel from the Nottawasaga River at Wasaga Beach. Wil Collins, Stranders Blvd., Georgetown walked off with fourth prize money of \$25 in the Rainbow trout division for landing a 14 pound 13 ounce rainbow in the Nottawasaga River.

Bruce Brown of Milton won \$15 for catching a speckled trout weighing six pounds one ounce. Bruce caught the fish at Lost Lake in Neville township.

Larry Blom of Oakville earned a \$15 cash award for catching a 32 pound maskinonge in Georgian Bay.

ESQUESING Township Council HIGHLIGHTS

At the regular meeting Monday night, Esquesing Council:

Instructed clerk-treasurer Delmar French to write the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities asking for information about the organization.

Raised no objection to a proposed amendment to the official plan of the town of Acton which will re-zone as residential, land east of Mill Street and south of Cobblehill Road, adjacent to Fairview Cemetery. Acton annexed the land from Esquesing in 1968.

Authorized Reeve Tom Hill and the clerk to sign a revised fire protection agreement between Acton and the townships of Esquesing, Erin and Nassagaweya. Under the new agreement the three townships will pay 60 per cent of the Acton fire budget for 1971, amounting to \$13,800. Esquesing will provide the largest portion because it has the highest assessment.

Received a letter from Canadian Pacific Railways reminding council, snow plows showing out township roads should return and clear away any snow left by the plow at railway crossings.

Received a request for a grant to cover Esquesing residents using facilities from the Georgetown District Library Board. The board presently has 374 non-resident members and 315 non-resident junior members who are charged a fee of \$2 per year. If a grant is received the board will be able to drop the non-resident fee. The letter also informed council a grant of 65 cents per capita is available from the provincial government to help cover this.

Reeve Tom Hill told council he has given residents of the Turkington house on 15 Sideroad temporary permission to live in a mobile home. The house was gutted by fire last week. Reeve

Hill said residents would have to re-apply to council for permission after a three month period.

Instructed the clerk to notify the township solicitor to represent council at the Ontario Municipal Board hearing regarding proposed construction of the township's new fire hall. The hearing is slated for Monday February 8 at 10 a.m.

Approved for payment road accounts in the amount of \$15,722.80, as presented by roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow.

Decided to have representatives attend a meeting concerning the Halton County Board of Education's proposed closing of Norval School. Four members of the board were to meet with residents of the area, last (Tuesday) night.

Reeve Hill presided for the two and a half hour meeting with all councillors present.

KICKED FROM INSIDE An eight-year-old lad was asked how his mother, expecting, was feeling. His illuminating answer: "Pretty good. Except yesterday she got kicked in the stomach... from the inside."

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