



Wi' Rock and Broom

(mostly corn)
By Bob MacArthur

Ontario rinks have not fared so well in the national playdowns this year. The seniors, the mixed and the Briar went to western clubs. The top teams have been mostly young curlers this year. They seem to have the vim and vigor to stand the long haul to the top. And they used to think that curling was an old man's game. Not any more.

A short while ago, a letter from the club made a point that husbands, wives or sweethearts of members were welcome at any time to enjoy the facilities of the club. And of course, others who have no connection with the club will be extended the courtesy of the club privileges, if they care to drop in for a visit and to view the activities on the ice. The latch string is out to visitors.

This coming Saturday is the Northern Stag Bonselpiel. It is an invitational affair, run by Bob Armstrong. The prizes will be worth curling for and the curling is generally of a high calibre. Spectators are welcome, too.

Just about a month left for the curlers, before the switch is pulled and the ice goes out. So, if you have not had enough curling to satisfy you, better get out there and get your hand in. Spares can always be used, as someone on the teams is sure to have had a last minute holdup, and can't appear for their team.

Notice in checking the score

sheets that a number of teams have had to forfeit games because of non-appearance of players. If you can't be there when your team is scheduled to play, please let your skip know in plenty of time to find a substitute. It makes for a better fellowship and game if all are present.

Recently two members from the Curling Association were at the club to view the ice conditions. They were Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Bonus. After discussing some of the problems of crooked ice, they made a number of suggestions for curing the faults. These will be taken up as soon as possible.

Willa Hewitt, Mae Dumarsh, June Girth and Lois Mackenzie visited the Milton club last Friday. They came away with the top prize. Second prize was also taken by an Acton rink composed of Kae Hansen, Lucille Cooksley, Val Drinkwater and Gwen Tyler. Not bad going for the Acton Club representatives. This was an invitational bonselpiel.

The I.G.A. bonselpiel is scheduled for April 3. It is a team entry and club members and their friends are welcome to enter teams. You don't have to be a member of the club to make an entry.

Here are the standings up to Saturday, March 13:

Monday Mixed
T to 9
S. Dubois 14; J. Buckman 10; D.



VICTORS IN A sudden death half-end playoff, an Acton Curling Club rink skipped by Gwen Tyler, nosed out Shirley Hunter's Acton rink to win the Acton Pharmacy Trophy. Donor

Bill Yundt was on hand Saturday night to present the trophy to the rink which included I. to r. Helen Otterbein, skip Gwen Tyler, Nan Hurst and Marg Toth.—(Staff Photo)

Cargill 8; A. Irwin 7; G. Sargent 6; B. Dumarsh 8; W. Dubois 5; B. Mainprize 4.
9 to 11
M. Jordan 11; A. Robinson 11; T. Tyler Jr. 10; A. McKenzie 9; D. Manes 7; B. Armstrong 5; G. Williams 6; R. Rossell 4.
Tuesday Mixed
T to 9
R. Cooksley 10; B. Drinkwater 8; H. Dawson 8; A. Ellerby 8; L. Lovell 6; F. New 6; C. Cook 5; R. Evtan 4.
9 to 11
V. Patrick 12; C. Anderson 10; D. Moore 9; B. Toth 8; D. Timmings 6; M. Blow 5; T. Tyler Sr. 4; H. Otterbein 2.
Wednesday Men's
T to 9
R. Cooksley 20; A. Ellerby 18; S. Dubois 17; W. Dubois 14; C. Anderson 14; M. Holmes 14; A. Robinson 12; W. Dumarsh 8.
Wednesday Men's
9 to 11
M. Blow 23; L. Lovell 19; M. Jordan 15; W. Toth 14; T. Tyler 13; K. Marchment 9; B. Moore 8; G. Lee 7.
Thursday Ladies'
Shirley Hunter 8; Kae Hansen 8; Helen Otterbein 5; Willa Hewitt 5; Gwen Tyler 3; Phyllis Patrick 3; Mae Dumarsh 3; Marg Toth 2; Ruth Leatherland 2.
Friday Mixed
A. Robinson 12; L. Doberthein 12; M. Parker 8; G. Lee 8; T. Nichol 8; J. Hurst 6; T. Stapleton 4; A. McKenzie 2.
High School
Glen McKenzie 4; John New 2; Jane Watson 2; Cathy Cook 2; Bonnie McKenzie 2; Robert Ellerby 0.
Men's Competitve
A. McKenzie 12; C. Anderson 9; B. Moore 8; W. Toth 7; W. Dubois 8; H. Otterbein 6; C. Davidson 3; M. Jordan 2.

Need half-end playoff to determine winners

The Gwen Tyler team won the Acton Pharmacy Bonselpiel at the club on Saturday. They had to have a playoff with the Shirley Hunter team to decide who took the trophy. Each team ended the two ten end games with the same number of points.

The Tyler team of H. Otterbein, Nan Hurst and Marg Toth played in the first draw. The Hunter team of Isobel McKenzie, Jean McPhail and Anne Toth were the winners in the second draw. After playing half an end to break the

tie, the Gwen Tyler Team were declared the winners.

Made presentation Bill Yundt of Acton Pharmacy presented the prizes and trophy.

Other winners in the first draw were the team of Betty Jean Findley of Orangeville. Third prize went to the Guelph team of Lois McLean.

Besides the Hunter rink the winners in the second draw were Audrey Burrows of Humber Highland and the Galt Team of Gail Gooding.

There were 16 draw prizes that were distributed at the end of the curling. A social time was spent after the prizes were distributed. Willa Hewitt was in charge of the bonselpiel.

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Mrs. F. Mellor dies in 83rd year

A native of England, Margaret Ivy Mellor of 68 Main St., Acton, died at her home on February 28 in her 83rd year. She had had a lengthy illness.

Funeral service was Tuesday, March 2 in St. Alban's church conducted by the Rev. H. Dawson and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were all

Funeral service Kingdom Hall

Funeral service was held in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Saturday for Bernard F. Ens, 14 Ransom St. Mr. Ens died in Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, March 10 after an illness of a month. Yorke Duncombe conducted the funeral service and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Ens is survived by his wife Sarah; sisters Mrs. John Martens (Agnes) Swift Current, Sask.; Mrs. Benjamin Goertzen (Katherine) Taber, Alberta; Mrs. Jacob Neufeld (Anna) Swift Current, Sask. and Mrs. John Martens (Helen) at Blumenhof, Sask.; brothers Frank, Taber, Alta.; Isaac and Jacob at Blumenhof, Sask.; Cornelius, Swift Current and John, Regina.

He was born March 25, 1887 in Russia. He was a retired carpenter.

grandchildren, John Cunningham, Larry Porte, Richard Henderson, Stephen Mellor, all of Acton, Douglas Aldworth and David Aldworth of Waterloo.

Mrs. Mellor was born in Brighton, Sussex, in 1886, was married in 1911 and came to Canada in 1912. Her husband Finlay (Jim) Mellor survives, as well as sons and daughters Violet (Mrs. P. Henderson); Fred, Irene (Mrs. W. Withers); Jean (Mrs. H. Aldworth) of Waterloo; Dorothy (Mrs. F. Papillon); Madeleine (Mrs. G. Lee) and Jack, a brother and a sister in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Saturday for Bernard F. Ens, 14 Ransom St. Mr. Ens died in Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, March 10 after an illness of a month. Yorke Duncombe conducted the funeral service and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

English-born and still retaining the soft accent of her native Surrey, Mrs. Mellor was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, whose main interest was her family and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellor celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary two years ago.

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Snow plow knocks box

A written complaint that their mailbox was knocked over by the township snow plow in January submitted on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson Lot 4, Con. 4, by the law firm of Prouse, Fitzhenry, Gaskett and Walsh will be turned over to Esqueusing township's insurance company. The letter informed council the snow plow had accidentally knocked over the Wilkinsons' mailbox and suggested the township should take steps to replace it. Deputy-reeve Russell Miller

said he didn't think the township could be held responsible for mailboxes knocked over.

Roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow told council he had learned at roads school there is no law allowing mailboxes to be erected on township road allowances in the first place. A copy of the letter to the insurance company will also be sent to the law firm.

Never argue with a fool. Onlookers may have difficulty telling who is which.

Church Services

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister:
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music:
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.
SUNDAY, MARCH 21st, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10.00 a.m.—Nursery.
10.00 a.m.—Church School to Grade 4.
11.00 a.m.—Church School (Grade 5-8)
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
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Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.
SUNDAY, MARCH 21st, 1971
Lent IV
Mothering Sunday
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
WEDNES, MARCH 24
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. — Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master
SUNDAY, MARCH 21st, 1971
9.45 a.m.—Church School for Kindergarten through Grade 8.
9.45 a.m.—Minister's church membership class with drawn (this Sunday only).
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Guest speaker Mr. Frank Dalton, Emmanuel College, Toronto, representing Alcohol and Drug Concerns Inc. Following service, a social half hour and discussion.
Everyone Most Welcome

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchhill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor 853-2715
SUNDAY, MARCH 21st, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6.00 - 7.30 p.m. — Crusaders.
Thursday, 8 p.m. — Christ Ambassadors.
Coming: Evangelist and Mrs. David Johnstone. March 28 - April 4.
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Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Tea and Bake Sale at Y.M.C.A.
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Churchill Road North
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The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 21st, 1971
11.00 a.m.—Church School & Worship.
Sermon subject, "Ideals of Christian Womanhood." Installation of C.C.W. executive.
Visitors are Welcome at all Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill

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9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
Georgetown 877-6665

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Minister:
Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario
SUNDAY, MARCH 21st, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7 - 10 p.m.—Catechism Classes.
Come, worship and study with us to be better equipped to serve God and men.
Everyone Welcome

Recreation here to stay - Esqueusing Reeve Hill

"Our township is coming to the stage where there's going to have to be "x" number of dollars set aside in our budget for recreation," Reeve Tom Hill told members of Esqueusing Council, Monday night.

A letter from Georgetown Council asking that Esqueusing appoint three representatives to sit on a committee with three Georgetown representatives to discuss the 1971 recreation budget and a visit from representatives of the Glen Williams Minor Softball Association prompted discussion among members of council.

The Georgetown letter pointed out the town charges no non-resident fees for use of its recreational facilities. Ten per cent of participants subsidized by Georgetown recreation committee are residents of Esqueusing, the letter went on.

Made donations Last year for the first time, council set aside \$1,500 in its budget, which was eventually divided up among Georgetown,

Milton and Acton to help pay for minor hockey players from the township using town facilities. The money was distributed according to the number of township boys each of the towns had playing.

Representing the Glen Williams group, Donald Lawson asked council to consider making grants to recreational organizations in the township not governed by a recreation committee, on the basis of number of persons registered. In the past, Mr. Lawson explained, council has generously supported minor softball, but has based grants upon the number of championships won by each organization. A sum of \$50 was paid for each championship.

Although Glen Williams' teams won a total of seven championships, Mr. Lawson pointed out the Limehouse organization which has only been operating a few years won no championships.

Titles hard come by "Championships are hard come by", he told council. "They

may need even more assistance," he said.

Mr. Lawson also reminded council other teams in the Halton league, Hornby, Drummond, Orangeville, Lowville and Kilbride are subsidized by Oakville and Burlington recreation commissions.

Last year Glen Williams' operating expenses were \$598, while money raised amounted to only \$588. Approximately 100 youngsters from atom to midge age played softball.

Council thanked Mr. Lawson and promised to discuss the matter further at budget time. Later in the meeting, Councillors Wilfrid Leslie, Dick Howitt and Len Cox were appointed to sit on the committee with three representatives of Georgetown council.

Reminding his colleagues Acton and Milton also have youngsters from the township using facilities, Councillor Cox cautioned "Remember whatever we do, we have to do three times."

Baha'is meet

A group of about 30 met in the library Friday evening, the meeting was arranged by Baha'is.

Failed test

A Huntsville man will appear in court April 19 charged with impaired driving. He failed the breath test. Acton O.P.P. laid the charge Sunday after stopping the car on Main St. N.

Cake marks old tradition

This coming Sunday is observed at St. Alban's church as Mothering Sunday. As has become traditional, simnel cake will be served to mark the occasion. Mrs. Harold Denny is making the cake.

400 club

Lucky winners in last week's 400 Club draw were: Gary McEachern, Leo Synnot, Dave Manes, Herb Dodds and Doris Daby.

Holy Week services

Holy Week services this year will be held at Trinity United church on the evenings of Sunday, April 4, Wednesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 8. The guest speaker will be the Rev. William Bothwell, former dean of the Anglican cathedral of Montreal.

Church and community organizations are making plans to attend together.

The services are being arranged by the Ministerial Association, with clergymen and choir of participating churches taking part.

Euchre winners

Winners at the weekly L.O.L. euchre at Crewsons Corners were: Ladies' high - Vivian Shaw 112; ladies' low - Shirley McKeown 80; men's high - C. Storey 120; men's low - A Pemberton 69.
Lone hands - Florence Teneyck 7. Door prize - Edith Storey.

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