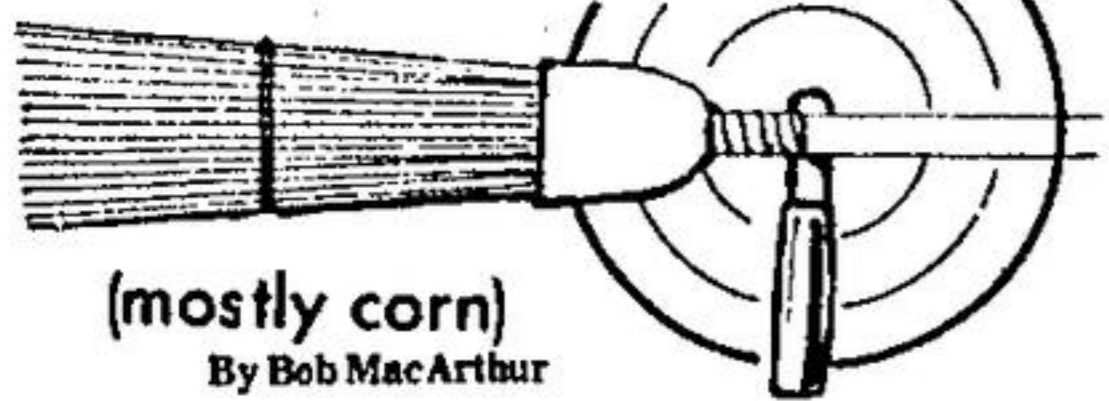


Wi' Rock and Broom



(mostly corn)
By Bob MacArthur

Here are a few verses of ditties sung at various curling clubs:

We slide from the hack with the greatest of ease,
Sometimes on our fannies, sometimes on our knees.
Our actions are graceful, we try hard to please,
But oh, how those stones roll away.

The broom our skip gives us, we try hard to take,
And if we succeed that is one lucky break;
The shots that we miss would make our heart ache
In the Acton Curling Club.

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My lead is a terrible curlier,
My third got to bed just 'fore dawn,
My second's an absolute washout,
Whose rinks are the good curlers on?

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Skippy, skippy, give me your signal do,
I'm just freezing, waiting to hear from you.
I do hope you want an in-turn,
I'm not so good on the out-turn,
But don't make it hard and ask for a guard
For that's the one shot I can't do.

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This being the last column for the season, I thought the above were fitting. They express some thoughts that have gone through the minds of most curlers during the season. Some of the thoughts of various skips would not be permissible in this family type journal. But that is part of the charm of the game of curling.

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As a windup to the season may I express my sincere thanks to all who have assisted in supplying bits of information for the column. This help has been appreciated. And if the column has in any way helped the club it has been a success.

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This Saturday will see the presentation of prizes to all winning rinks, who have won trophies over the season. There is supper and then presentations. Other business will come before the meeting. But this is not the annual meeting at which the directors of the club will be elected. That meeting will take place after the 1st of June. Plan to attend both meetings—it is in your interest. The supper this Saturday will be catered to and a very reasonable charge will be made.

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A rink of Willa Hewitt, Lois Mackenzie, May Dumarsh and Pearl Baker attended an invitation luncheon and games at the Guelph Curling Club on Tuesday, April 20.

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You will probably be hearing from this corner again come November. Have a good summer.

Orangeville Raceway

Saturday Sunday

- FIRST RACE—PACE—\$225**
First half daily double
1 MARLYN HALL—L. Tolhurst
4 SWAGGER—B. Larocque
7 SCOTTY BR. BOY—T. MacKenzie
1 Brennan Direct—D. Jewitt
2 Andy Pater—E. Keating
5 Triple C. Reno—M. Corbett
6 Tilda Lad—A. Hamilton
8 Monte Harvester—G. Douglas
- SECOND RACE—TROT—\$200**
Second half daily double
2 TOUGH STUFF—L. Giesel
7 JOHNNY'S CHOICE—E. McNutt
5 DANIEL BOY—Wm. Foggo
1 Champ Peter—R. Given
3 Conestoga Lovely—M. Whittaker
4 Kathy Kid—A. Hamilton
1 Van Song R.—Wm. Megens
8 Armbr. Beau—Somerville
AE Vola G.—C. MacArthur
- THIRD RACE—PACE—\$250**
1 JERSEY NUT—C. Lawson
3 DOLLY DUFFY—D. Devine
3 Windy Knight—Wm. Bannan
4 Northwood Italia—D. Cox
8 Argyle Casey—R. Gallant
1 Sagan—L. Wilson
8 Royal B. Bill—E. Fellow
AE Hurry Up Soky—P. Radley
- FOURTH RACE—PACE—\$250**
Quinella
7 LORD BUNTE—R. Given
1 PERFECT TIME—M. Schaefer
4 PARKED OUT—T. MacKenzie
2 Chris Yeado—C. Brown
1 Barney Duke—R. Field
5 Quinle Lad—P. Stewart
6 Pearl MacGregor—R. Gallant
8 Audrey G.—D. Jewitt
- FIFTH RACE—TROT—\$225**
1 LAMPLIGHTER—E. McNutt
3 DEVON SOUND—R. Murphy
4 PYRAMID SUE—W. Robillard
2 Leviski—C. Lawson
5 Wildwood Gully—W. Lightfoot
4 Lee Ridgic—J. Gaskel
7 Bernies Lucky Boy—B. Larocque
8 Jeanne Bars—D. Campbell
4 Lee Skral—M. Whittaker
- SIXTH RACE—PACE—\$250**
2 BRUNO HERBERT—R. Field
1 FIRE FLY GRATTAN—M. Schaefer
3 MISS AYALON—D. Wilcox
5 Northwood Gab—R. Warner
3 Canal View Way—A. Nicholls
6 Giddy Girl—J. MacIntosh
7 Callwood Sal—E. Keating
8 Union Scott—R. Faulds
- SEVENTH RACE—PACE—\$300**
Quinella
4 CROCCO'S ADIOS—A. Brunton
8 TUFFY TEE—R. Gudman
1 MOORELAND'S VIC—H. Harris
2 Mac Thoughts—D. Lindsay
3 Wendy Rhythm—R. Faulds
5 Tanya Bay—R. Graham
4 Lazy Wall—D. Wall
1 Mighty Happy—R. Given
AE Walters George—D. Jewitt
- EIGHTH RACE—PACE—\$250**
1 LAURIE KHAN—M. Schaefer
4 ADIOS SAW—W. Clement
7 BIG Q—L. Goodale
1 K. Song—M. Brooks
2 Claymore—J. Wilson
3 P. T. Bars—D. Field
5 Spencer Saus—C. Clock
6 Mable Grattan—D. Jewitt
AE Bruczabbe—J. Woods
- NINTH RACE—PACE—\$400**
2 RICHARD ENSIGN—Wm. Troy
1 J. R. LADY—R. Harper
3 EASTWOOD IRISH—R. Westgarth
3 Judge Chief—J. Williams
3 Canilla Dancer—D. Campbell
6 Tony Battles—Wm. Megens
- TENTH RACE—PACE—\$200**
5 INVINCIBLE PICK—Wm. Troy
3 FINS HAT—L. Goodale
1 LARRY'S LAD—Wm. Bannan
1 Noral Gale—R. Warner
4 Mindy M.—G. Young
6 Goldie Harvester—G. Douglas
7 Ma Brown—Wm. Foggo
8 Dan Carey—H. Young
AE Sanders Stuart—M. Schaefer
- FIRST RACE—PACE—\$250**
First half daily double
6 OHARR ADIOS—M. Schaefer
1 BISCUIT BOX—K. Ellis
2 MALCOLM'S CREED—G. Wain
3 Lord Valiant—R. Armitage
4 Stanora—D. Williams
5 Dewey Herbert—M. Kerluke
7 Scrapper Bars—H. Kennedy
8 Milton's Boy—R. Williamson
- SECOND RACE—TROT—\$250**
Second half daily double
8 FLIKA T. VOLO—C. Lockhart
4 WEE BOOTS—A. Lefebvre
3 OTTO—R. Field
1 Luring Kid—R. Irwin
2 Libby Who—W. Stead
4 Scarier Spur—M. Herbert
5 Cindy F. Margaret—T. MacKenzie
7 Sabre—V. Goodale
AE—Avon Star—TBA
- THIRD RACE—PACE—\$200**
2 ARMBRO JAUNTY—Wm. Troy
3 P. J. MACOCH—H. Young
5 ABAIL HERBERT—R. Given
1 Dolly Chief—L. Wagner
4 Yankee Bay—D. Jewitt
8 Napoleon Day—D. Wall
7 Arlie Spencer—H. Kennedy
8 Pat—J. Wilson
AE—Henry Worthy—G. Clock
- FOURTH RACE—PACE—\$250**
Quinella
3 DIRECT PAUL—J. McClure
2 BOBBY DIRECT—J. Woodland
4 POMPOUS—C. MacArthur
1 Knight Cal—R. Oliver
5 Noral Royal—G. Crowe
6 Peter's Sister—A. Fisher
7 Worthy Fleming—R. Given
8 Siamese Mir—R. Curran
- FIFTH RACE—PACE—\$275**
4 ADIOS SUSIE—G. Walker
2 JOHNNY GUN—D. Brenner
1 DIAMOND STAR—R. Field
3 Harriman's Ace—L. Brown
5 Valuable Wick—L. Wagner
4 Chester Harm Ace—L. Brown
7 Gals's Johnny—L. Cremasco
8 The Ebony Ace—P. Takar
AE—Meadow Dino—N. Ruff
- SIXTH RACE—PACE—\$200**
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1 CANDY KIRK—K. Ellis
2 RED BOY C—R. Faulds
1 Lenawee Time—A. Rogers
3 Canadian Way—G. France
4 Lucky Ace—R. Oliver
5 Jeanne Clay—T. MacKenzie
6 Hanley Lad—F. Branstun
AE—Doctor Kirk—R. Gasstun
- SEVENTH RACE—PACE—\$450**
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5 GALEN'S BOY—R. Curran
4 NED FULLY—C. Lawson
1 Bradley Gilbert—G. Galbraith
3 Garrison's Pride—G. Crowe
6 Rob Ron Billy—R. Waples
- EIGHTH—TROT—\$250**
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1 SHARP CLARK—C. Lawson
4 LOMAR LAIRD—D. Campbell
2 Cindy Fair—R. Oliver
3 Dapper Lindsay—H. Young
4 Chester Harm Ace—L. Brown
6 Dr. High—J. Herber
8 Lord's Gem—Wm. Shadlock
AE—Harlan Mike—C. Lockhart
- NINTH RACE—PACE—\$250**
8 SONNY CREED—D. Brenner
4 TARQUIN—L. Fisher
2 BROTHER NOBLE—C. Lawson
1 Jeff Smith—J. Redpath
3 Armbr. Jester—D. Campbell
5 F. W. Dudley—L. Wagner
4 Moorelands Dusty—B. Moore
7 C. B. Carruthers—D. Wall
- TENTH RACE—PACE—\$600**
4 FRANKIE TAR—H. Kennedy
5 MIGHTY FLEET—G. Galbraith
3 HI NOBLE—R. Waples
1 Randy Bee Adios—D. Davies
2 Maggie's Comet—L. Tolhurst



LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP trophies were accepted at Saturday's Legion house league hockey banquet by team captains l. to r. Riny Schuts - St. Louis midgets, Charlie McRae - Buffalo bantams, Gerald Druff - Hamilton novices and Bob Renshaw - Dixie atoms. Standing behind are coaches Fred Barens, Ross Budgell, Fred Buchanan and Al McKerracher. —(Staff Photo)

Program prompts pride in school

Acton High School teachers had a busy schedule on Monday, April 19. At the completion of their regular teaching day, they attended an internal professional development meeting in the school. Following a brief presentation on the use of the videotape playback unit, the teachers split into groups to discuss communication and group dynamics. Several new staff members attended the meeting and commented that they got to know the teachers faster at such a session than they would in months at a large school. The main goal of the meetings is to improve communications and human relations so that all persons in the school can work more effectively with each other. A pot luck supper was held in the home economics room which complemented the spirit of the meeting. Afterwards many of the teachers journeyed to Oakville to attend a presentation by Dr. Dwight Allen, Dean of Education, University of Massachusetts on the topic of "Educational Pioneering". Dr. Allen was a dynamic speaker who was obviously

sincere in his conviction that there are many improvements to be made in the field of education. Some of the key points of his address are included in the article realizing that by themselves they sound very negative and that they do not do the speaker justice. More flexible Dr. Allen advocated a more flexible system of education which allows for individual differences. He suggests a greater liaison between community and school and states that "schools must lower the walls between themselves and the community". Acton teachers noted that Acton District High School was already active in this field with the student assistance program and the increased involvement in outdoor education. Individualized instruction was also advocated by Dr. Allen, a system which allows students to choose their own timetable and progress at their own rate. Acton teachers were proud to note that the semester system, which will begin in September, seems to provide for much of the flexibility which was suggested by Dr. Allen.



ACTON MEADOWS GOLF Course, on the First Line west of Acton opened officially under sunny skies on the weekend. Although all greens, including the ninth shown in this photo are not yet in use, fairways are in

unusually good condition for this time of year. Club manager Jim Tymleck reports several tournaments have already been booked and membership has increased.—(Staff Photo)

Students singing today at festival in Milton

They're singing their hearts out at Martin St. School in Milton today (Wednesday). Eleven schools are competing in the annual North Halton Music Festival being held for its first time in several years in Milton. Primary, intermediate and senior choirs, triple duets, triple trios and boys' changed and unchanged voice choirs round out the day's program. Adjudicator for the festival is Miss Marion J. Park of St. Catharines.

concert tomorrow (Thursday) evening commencing at 7.30 p.m. Officers of the music festival central executive are past president Ray Morrison of Milton, president Tom Gibson of Milton, vice-president Jean McPhail of Acton, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Glenda Benton of Acton, and trophy convener Mrs. Joanne Frost of R.R. 4, Georgetown.

Sportsmen's show three day event

Morris Staley, a representative of the Rotary Club was elected chairman of the newly formed board of directors which will operate an expanded version of the Sportsmen's Show in the Labor Day weekend in Acton. John Shadbolt is vice chairman, Allan Eastwood

treasurer, John Bowmans secretary and Vic Bristow a director. The show will open on the Friday night of the Labor Day weekend in September and continue through Saturday and Sunday.

Tri-County record

The Tri-County Minor Hockey league had only one O.H.A. championship team, Milton Legion bantams, but several other teams fared very well in post season play. Milton midgets and Oakville midgets were both Ontario finalists in their respective classifications. Two other teams, Burlington juveniles and

Georgetown midgets were provincial semi-finalists. Representatives in the novice age group particularly, carried the Tri-County banner well. Milton and Chinguacousy captured zone championships in the "A" and "AA" series respectively, while Brampton reached the finals in the "AAA" series and Acton were "B" series semi-finalists.

Everything "go" on junior league

Everything is still "go" on the formation of a new O.H.A. junior hockey league comprised of "C" and "D" teams within a 60 mile radius of Acton, following the O.H.A. annual meeting at the Royal York in Toronto Saturday.

Representing the newly formed Acton junior hockey executive, Bob Marshall and Harold Speaker attended Saturday's annual meeting as guests. They conferred with O.H.A. president "Tubby" Schmalz and secretary-manager Bill Hanley, and were assured the O.H.A. will do everything possible to aid in getting the league off the ground. Mr. Schmalz indicated he is willing to send an O.H.A. representative to the next group organizational meeting.

Obituary "Fuzzy" Mellon was sports fan

Basil Roger "Fuzzy" Mellon of 18 Main St. N., Acton, died in Guelph General Hospital on April 7 after an illness of six weeks. He was a life-long resident of Acton, born here July 6, 1915. He was employed at the Dominion Hotel.

A softball and baseball fan, he also acted as umpire. His parents were John Mellon and Agnes Leatham and he attended Acton schools. Funeral Mass was at St. Joseph's church April 12, conducted by the Rev. V. J. Morgan, and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers were Stu Lantz, Alex Frank, Jack Campbell, Clayton Lindsay, and nephews Ron and Dave Mellon. He is survived by a sister Mrs. Ben Chew, 19 Main St. N., and was predeceased by his parents and brother John.

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