

# MRECTORY



# laid at curling club

Curling, anyone?

Acton Curling Club took a big step forward. They had awarded a contract to the Dafoe Metallicrete Floor Co. of Concord for a concrete floor in the Curling Club. Last week the contractors moved in.

The contractors laid a threeinch layer of insulation over the sand that was in the rink. Then they set the freezing pipes up on little suddles to hold them away from the insulation and well into the concrete. About five inches of concrete was then poured over and around the pipes. This was all levelled off so that the icemaker can start with a level surface in the fall.

Approximately 1700 yards of concrete was poured to make this

contract to install a cement floor in the Hillsburgh hockey arena this summer, as well as a number of hockey and curling arenas around the province.

The directors of the club feel sure that this permanent floor will eliminate the heaving of the ice surface during the curling senson. It will also allow the ice surface to be used for other purposes during the summer

A number of club members, before the contractor moved in, were busy removing the ties and pipes that were buried in the sand. The earthen floor was then levelled before the new floor was started. .

Golf tourney

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### Gun show successful

A display of British Military firearms, belonging to Tom Bryan of Brampton was one of the most popular attractions at Sunday's Halton Antique Arms Association gun show in the community centre.

Hank Ruppert, one of the organizers of the show, says he feels more and more people are finding out about the shows and he expects the community centre will be packed for the next show, Sunday September 6 during the Acton Sportsmen's Show. A show originally scheduled for Sunday August 8 has been cancelled.

"We had two men here all the way from Montreal and they were quite impressed with what they saw," Mr. Ruppert said. Close to 1,000 people attended the show which began at 8 a.m.

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### various charges laid by police

July 18 proved to be a busy one for the officers of the Acton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. The officers worked a total of 192 hours and patrolled 705 miles of town roads. General occurrences investigated ranged from an insecure premise to a prowler complaint. A Guelph man was arrested in Acton and turned over to Guelph City Police to face

The reporting week of July 11 to fighting. As the result of a drug seizure at the beginning of the week, the accused person will also be facing charges of contributing to Juvenile delinquency. A local man spent the night in jail, in order to sober up after being found to be drunk in public. Investigation is presently being conducted into the theft of an oil tank belonging to the town.

> Impaired drivers Two impaired driving charges were laid during the reporting week. One charge of careless driving was laid against a local motorist after he had been seen driving erratically. An out of town resident has been charged with driving without insurance, due to him failing to produce proof of insurance within a given

Fortunately there were no reportable motor vehicle accidents during the week.

In traffic court on Thursday, July 15, a total of \$537 worth of fines were levied for charges ranging from failing to produce a driver's licence to careless driving.

Lock your car

Incredible as it may seem many Canadians take little precaution to protect their cars from theft. Few people, if any, would leave their wallet or valuables on the sidewalk. Yet many people think nothing of leaving a \$4,000 automobile unattended, with

In larger cities in Canada an average of 20 stolen vehicles a day is not uncommon. The Canadian Automobile Theft Committee figures theft claims, recovery costs, for 1970 will come

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