

DEBORAH RUPPERT AND Queen Elizabeth Park swimmer Wendy Sweett dive to start a 50 metre breast-stroke race which decided a con-

solation point placing. Miss Ruppert won with the time of 47.4. The race was part of the Halton County meet at Lord Elgin.

## Competition strong at county meet



MEMBERS OF THE ACTON High School swim team relax between races at the Halton County final competitions at the Lord Elgin pool.

## Splash flashes

by Anne Pickering



The Royal Life Saving Society has restructured its entire award system. Many new courses have been initiated, and age restrictions dropped or lowered. Acton pool hopes to be able to incorporate these changes into its program by the summer season.

The following is a list of the levels in RLSS program: Life Saving I, Life Saving II, Life Saving III, Bronze, Award of Merit, Distinction, Life Saving and Fitness Award, Bronze Cross, Seaba-Bronze. Life saving I, II, and III have no age restrictions and they are meant to introduce the candidate to life saving techniques. The Life Saving and Fitness Award is a new

award. There are three levels that the swimmer can achieve: bronze, silver or gold. Lengths are timed and endurance is tested. This should be an excellent way of seeing how fit everyone is! The other new award is the Seaba-Bronze. Here swimmers learn seuba, plus life saving skills.

Half-way Our swimmers are half-way through this session of lessons, with only six more lessons until evaluation day. Anyone wanting to phone the pool and ask for further information on any of our programs can do so by dialing 853-3140. The recreation department will answer from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. week days and 12 to 5 p.m. on weekends.

## Acton hosts Tankard play

For the first time, the Acton curling club hosted the Tankard bonspiel. Fourteen teams in the Southern Ontario Ladies' Curling Association played here last Wednesday and Thursday.

It's an annual event that leads to division finals at Welland in March and then the Ontario finals at Grimsby.

### 500 Winners

The winners of the 500 club draw for February 14 are: L. Lumsday, 3; D. Gibb, 28; R. Hotham, 276; H. O'Rourke, 285; B. Turkosz, 356 and E. Williams, 391.

No Acton team played, but the local women had soups and sandwiches ready and enjoyed watching the games. Supporters from some of the clubs came along to cheer.

Teams were entered from Dixie, North Halton, Bramp-

### Winners

The winners of the Acton Minor Baseball Draw for February are, with \$500, T. Roach, 1199; with \$100 Jack Feenstra, 331 and the following each with \$10: T. Dickinson, 844; R. W. Blight, 783; H. W. East, 003 and P. Miller.

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## Collide

Two Acton men sustained minor injuries Thursday night when a 1969 Pontiac slammed into the back of a farm tractor on Highway 7, one mile west of Highway 25.

Milton OPP said tractor driver Salvatore Piazza of R. R. 1 Acton and car driver Henry Cripps of 128 Church St. Apt. 311, Acton, were taken to Guelph General Hospital for treatment.

The provincial police said the accident occurred at 6:50 p.m. and both vehicles were westbound at the time. The OPP estimated the damage to both vehicles at \$2,000.

In another area accident, police said Elizabeth Bradburn of R. R. 4 Acton lost control of her car on an icy stretch of Highway 7 and hit a car driven by an Orangeville resident.

The OPP said Mrs. Bradburn was at the wheel of her 1974 Maverick when the accident occurred at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection with the Seventh Line. No one was injured, but police estimated the damage at \$1,800.

## Swim teacher 5th at Queens

Cathy Ashley, assistant supervisor at the Acton Pool, helped the University of Guelph girls' swim team place fifth among several Ontario university competitors at Kingston over the weekend.

Miss Ashley, 20, received ribbons for her performance at Queen's University.

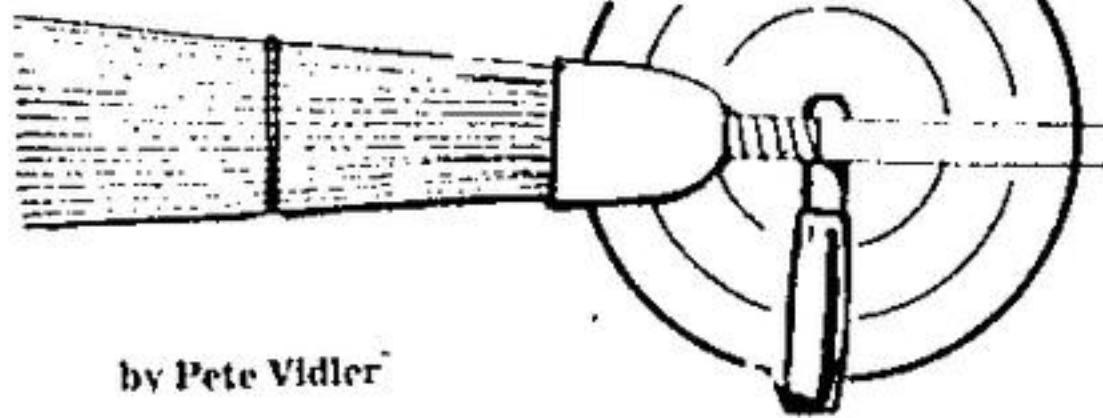
## Council hears tax write-offs

Council will hear applications for refunds or reductions of taxes March 29, at a special meeting.

There are 106 applications but most are merely formalities. The Clerk Administrator said very few people will show up. Taxes are written off on businesses no longer in existence.

According to the Municipal Act the applications must be dealt with by March 31.

## Wi' Rock and Broom



by Pete Vidler

For the past month and for the next two, many curlers will be extremely busy not only playing in regular league curling but also participating in bonspiels. It is about that time of year when one gets too busy curling or else starts to have off games. Curlers start asking themselves why they're curling at all. Well I'll tell you — it's a great sport and game. Where else can you get competitiveness, friendship and exercise all at the same time? At a club you're able to mix with people of all ages and types. Not only can you compete in a game but afterwards you can make new friends, talk with new acquaintances and listen to

the stories of yesteryear from the more learned members of the club.

Three bonspiels This week we have three bonspiels to report on. First of all Del Hickling's rink of John Minter, Don Hickling and Terry Kettleborn won the Tracker's Spiel at the club on Saturday. This was the second year in a row for this rink which reveals the excellent calibre of this foursome. As a skip, Del is sitting in first place on the early Wednesday draw with a five and zero record and is in fourth place on the late Friday night draw. This guy never has a bad year. On the same spiel, the incomparable



## Youth bowling

By Dale Anderson

**BANTAMS**  
1st Shift: The Birds snatched both games and totals from under the feet of their victims, the Mice. The Owls wised up and booted out both games and totals from the Chicks. The Turtles shelled the Frogs in battle but the Turtles picked up both surviving games and totals.

**STANDINGS—Birds 39, Owls 37, Mice 36, Turtles 35, Frogs 27, Chicks 15.**

2nd Shift: The Dogs took a bite out of the Horses, leaving them lamely behind as they ran away with both games and totals. The Snakes sank their fangs in the second game. The Snowmen melted off with the first game and totals but the Cows managed to save the last game.

**STANDINGS—Horses 38, Dogs 35, Octopuses 32, Snowmen 31, Snakes 30, Cows 22.**

**TOP TEN—Colleen McKnight 290 (11), Peter Mills 272 (144), Tracey Dunn 268 (162), Alan Higgins 257 (181), Tracey Gordon 251 (131), Stewart Hoy 249 (148), Diane Abram 249 (151), Robin McClure 247 (141), Brian Canary (128), Laura McGraw 241 (135), Lisa Gillis 241 (141), Lisa Mason 240 (131). Winning the Coke and Orange Crush for the first time this week were Linda Botterto with 44 pins over average and Jim Richards with 39 pins over average.**

The second best winners were Robin McClure with 35 pins over average and Paul South with 39 pins over average, as both are on the same team their team shared Orange Crush and chocolate bars.

Consistent bowlers this week were Jeff White with both games of 106 and Darcy Kri with both games of 98.

**JUNIORS**  
1st Shift: The Wild Cats cornered the first game but the Hot Shots shot them down to take the next two games and totals. The One Ball team bowled over the middle game, giving up the first and third games and totals to the Super Six. The Blazers hit up the first game but the Hot Ones were heated up for the last two games and totals.

**STANDINGS—Hot Shots 69, Blazers 48, Wildcats 37, Hot Ones 36, One Ball Team 32, Super Six 30.**

**JUNIORS**  
2nd Shift: The Canadian

Champs swam the 50 metres in record time, taking all games and totals with the Jaws on their heels. The Jumping Jacks jumped away with the first and third games and totals but the Streakers caught up and stole the second game. The Road Runners ran away with the last game after the Underdogs chalked the first two games and totals up to their credit.

**STANDINGS—Streakers 57, Road Runners 47, Jaws 43, Jumping Jacks 42, Canadian Champs 42, Underdogs 21.**

**TOP TEN—Sandra Allonby 571 (231), Bob Felker 569 (223), Kim Barber 559 (230), Kevin Archibald 556 (193), Mickey Phillips 535 (194), Lynn Phillips 516 (219), John Hayner 506 (274), Paul Nolan 505 (210), Jo-Anne Vander Eijken 488 (174), Wayne Porte 488 (189), Mardelle Phillips 484 (180).**

**SENIORS**  
The Zany's took over first place again by taking the first two games and totals, leaving the last game for the Storey Tellers. The Miles exploded in the first game but the Millstones ground up the next two games and totals. As they battled for third place the Earthquakes shook up the Volcanoes by taking all games and totals.

**TOP TEN—Sue Thomason 786 (282), Dave Miller 618 (226), Pat Storey 565 (231), Ed Couture 554 (222), Gord Degen 552 (198), Kathleen Cheyne 528 (178), John Senior 522 (142), Gary Pickles 522 (217), Debbie Turkoz 520 (188), Brian Larsen 512 (218), Heather McEachern 495 (195).**

Birthday greetings going this week to Janet Agar.

The winners of the Bowler of the Month create this month were Senior Girl: Debbie Turkoz, and Junior Boy: Allan Larsen. Nice bowling.

During a hard fought tie-breaking round on Wednesday to determine the bantam boy for the Master Bantam Tournament, Peter Mills beat out Joel Pink by 32 pins to join Graham White, Tracey Gordon and Colleen McKnight as they bowl with Master Bowlers Ken Hulford and Sylvia Marges in Georgetown on February 28th. We all wish them good luck.

The best of luck is also wished to our Four Steps to Stardom participants who have the second step next Saturday or Sunday depending on their class. Watch this space for results next week.

## Won't pay bounty

Halton Region's Administration Committee isn't in favor of reimbursing area municipalities for wolf bounties that are paid out by the area municipalities.

That request was presented

in written form to the committee Wednesday but there was no backup information and no Halton Hills Council members were present to speak on the matter.



## TOWN OF HALTON HILLS 1976 TAXES INTERIM BILLING

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act and pursuant to By-Law No. 76-10 adopted by Council on January 19th, 1976, the first two instalments of taxes for 1976 will become due as follows:

**FIRST SECOND ALL INSTALMENT INSTALMENT WARDS MARCH 3 APRIL 15**

The above instalments represent an interim billing of 1976 taxes based upon one-half of last year's Residential mill rates. The balance will be billed about the middle of the year and will be payable in another two instalments.

All Interim Tax Bills have now been issued. Ratepayers who have not received tax bills should make immediate application at 36 Main St. S., Georgetown, or by telephone 877-5185.

### PAYMENT OF TAXES

These taxes may be paid at the locations and in the manner detailed on the back of the tax bill.

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Bill Toth led his rink of Brian Moore, Brian Robertson and Gord Toth to second place in the first draw. They also won the 2 game high winner. If it wasn't for a tough first game, this team would have given Del and his boys a run for their money.

In Milton on Saturday at another Sweetheart Bonspiel Nicole Campbell led her rink of Fred Archibald, Joan King and Bill Cripps to 2 winning games out of three. In the same spiel the rink of Norma Robinson, Dennis Rowley, Joyce Rowley and Ab Robinson took second place in their draw. An excellent showing by this foursome.

On Saturday at Chinguacousy four of our female members curled their hearts out to win second place overall in a Business Girl's Bonspiel. Skipped by Willa Hewitt, the rest of the rink included Kae Hansen, Ina Mellon and Marg McKenzie. Good curling gals.

So much for bonspiels, let's now turn to league curling. Since we are approximately half-way through this draw, I thought we would list the top four rinks in each event so that everyone knows where they stand.

**Monday 7-9**  
1. Don Timmings, Ruth Leatherland, Ron Loutlet, Chris Goggin.  
2. Jack Holmes, Pearl Baker, Gabe Rosenbersky, Ross Knechtel.  
3. Bruce Barber, Sue Patrick, Chris Swackhammer, Bob Loutlet.  
4. Leo Smith, May Dummarsh, Bill Goggin, Shirley Rosenbersky.  
Note: Don Timmings' rink is undefeated so far. Good curling team.

**Monday 9-11**  
1. Tony Verhik, Jolene Jordan, Gord Toth, Alison Ginn.  
2. John Minter, Finne Verhik, Bob Bradley, Nettie Brown.  
3. Mel Jordan, Nicole Campbell, Martin Oehrlch, Dorothy Fow.  
4. Fred Archibald, Carl Ann Sprout, Nancy Vidler, Betty Bousfield.  
Note: Bill Cripps wants it made known that Fred lost badly last Monday causing him to lose first place. I wonder who the second was for Fred Archibald the night of his loss.

**Tuesday 7-9**  
1. Mel Blow, Tom Downs, Glen Gray, Lynda Richards.  
2. Leo Smith, Karen Shortill, Bev Appleyard, Pat O'Meara.  
3. Doug Appleyard, Jane Watson, Charles Kirkness, Lily Higgins.  
4. Ray Evelan, Dolly Moulden, Bev Horell, Loretta Pearson.  
Note: Mel Blow's rink is undefeated so far. Good curling team, and keep it up.

**Tuesday 9-11**  
1. Bill Toth, Kae Hansen, Bob Lovell, Charlene Smith.  
2. Chester Anderson, Marx Toth, Brian Robinson, Joan King.  
3. Ted Tyler Sr., Phyllis Patrick, Mikeen Smith, Kathy Robinson.  
4. Leo Lovell, Marilyn McArthur, Floyd Schmidt, Jeanette Greenly.  
Note: Again we have an undefeated rink represented by Chester Anderson's foursome. Good curling guys and gals.

**Wednesday Afternoon**  
1. Marilyn McArthur, Fiona Fiebach, Joan King, Evelyn Cadenhead.  
2. Carolann Sprout, Ina Mellon, Linda Hignett, Pat O'Meara.  
3. Alice Fraser, Renee Watson, Sue Boemer, Carol Kerpella.  
4. Ruth Leatherland, Judy Clarke, Pearl Baker, Marie Gillis.  
Note: Everyone is waiting for that showdown match between Marilyn and Carol-Ann.

**Wednesday 7-9**  
1. Del Hickling, Tony Verhik, Wes Beatty, Jim Coughlin.  
2. Mel Jordan, Bruce Barber, Elmer Lucas, Pete Ginn.  
3. Bill Dummarsh, Claude Cook, Sandy Kier, Martin Oehrlch.  
Note: It's going to take some to overtake Del and his boys.

**Wednesday 9-11**  
Bill Toth, Bob Lovell, Gord Toth, Mac Sprout.  
2. Bruce McArthur, Don Ross, Floyd Schmidt, Walt Kopella.  
3. Ted Tyler Sr., Al Ellerby, Bob Bradley, Dave Robertson.  
Note: This is a close race and should be so between all teams to the finish.

**Thursday Ladies' Section**  
In top spot is the rink of May Dummarsh, Fiona Fiebach, Mary Smith and Marj Loutlet. Four teams skipped by Helen Otterbein, Phyllis Patrick, Gwen Tyler

and Sue Patrick are tied for second spot.  
**Friday 7-9**  
1. Don Ross, Linda Ross, Doug Appleyard, Bev Appleyard.  
2. Udo Fiebach, Fiona Fiebach, Ron Loutlet, Trev Patrick.  
3. Ted Tyler Sr., Gwen Tyler, Steve Ormsby, Berna Ormsby.  
Note: It's a tough and close one. This will be a thriller to the end.

**Friday 9-11**  
1. Fred Archibald, Kae Hansen, Gord Toth, Joan King.  
2. Mick Holmes, Karen Shortill, Glen Gray, Marg McKenzie.  
3. Chuck Peebles, Shirley Hunter, Brydon Hunter, Willa Hewitt.  
4. Bruce McArthur, Marilyn McArthur, Sherry Few, Dorothy Few.  
Note: Although "Big Freddy" may have a lead, the rest of the pack is by no means out of it.

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