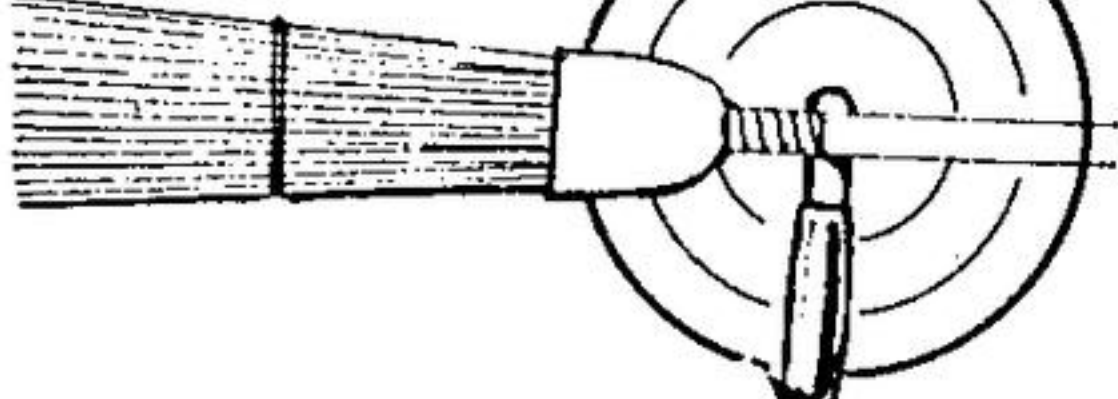


## Wi' Rock and Broom



By Pete Vidler

Two Acton rinks fared very well at bonspiels this past week. In Whitby the rink of Gwen Tyler, Marg Toth, Nan Hurst and Helen Otterbein took 2nd spot out of a bonspiel of 24 teams, missing 1st place by one point. Superb showing, gals. In Mount Forest on Saturday the rink of Sherry Few, Tony Verbiik, Fred New and Tom Nicol won the Hiram Walker Trophy by playing superbly. Reports have it that the boys had a good time also.

### LEAGUE CURLING

Monday 7-9

Last week there was an important game played between the rink of Jack Holmer, Pearl Baker, Gabe Rosenberky and Ross Knechtel and the rink of Dan Timmings, Ruth Leatherland, Don Leitch and Chris Gergie. Don's rink remained undefeated as he whipped Jack's rink 14-2. Jack maintains this will never happen again.

Monday 9-11

Tony Verbiik's team of Dolores Jordan, Gord Toth and Alison Gunn defeated Fred Archibald's team of Carol Ann Sproat, Nancy Vidler and Betty Bousfield to take over first place. Breathing hard behind in second are the rinks of John Milner, Finn Verbiik, Bob Bradley, Nettie Brown and Mel Jordan, Nicole Campbell, Martin Oehrich and Dorothy Few.

Tuesday 7-9

Mel Blou's rink of Toni Downs, Glen Gray and Lynda Richards continue on their winning ways while Fred New is deciding when to make his move towards the top.

Tuesday 9-11

In the game that would decide sole possession of 1st place, Bill Toth, Kac Hansen, Bob Lovell and Charlene Smith played Chester Anderson, Marg Toth, Brian Robinson and Joan King. It was a high scoring, see-saw type of game but finally Bill's rink wound up the winner.

Wednesday Afternoon

Marilyn McArthur's rink of Fiona Back, Joan King and Evelyn Cadhead are undefeated and are in sole possession of 1st place after knocking off Carol Ann Sproat's rink of Ina Mellon, Linda Hignett and Pat O'Carra. Sproat is still thinking about that one.

Wednesday 7-9

Del Hickling's rink of Tony Verbiik, Wes Beatty and Jim Coughlin are almost invincible. They remain undefeated through six games.

Wednesday 9-11

Bill Toth's rink of Bob Lovell, Gord Toth and Mac Sproat are still ahead but coming up fast is Bruce McArthur's rink of Don Ross, Floyd Schmidt and Walt Korpella. Howie Campbell reports that he too is still in the running.

Thursday 7-9  
Tied for first place with but two games to go are the rinks of Helen Otterbein, Phyllis Patrick, May Dumarrsh and Sue Patrick. This is going to be a close one to the finish.

Friday 7-9

With Don Ross' rink losing to Colin Baker and Udo Fleback's rink beating Ted Tyler Sr., the standings for the draw have become tight. The next four games will really decide who is really the champ.

Friday 9-11

Fred Archibald is still leading this draw by one point over Mick Holmes. Mick wonders if he and Fred will ever play against each other so that he (Mick) can take over first place. Howard Campbell, suffering from a bad case of ties, clearly wants to meet Del Hickling's rink. Your chance is coming Howard.



"QUARTERBACKS" of their respective teams, Dan Webster of Acton High and Danny Fisher of Georgetown meet at centre court in last week's Halton high schools basketball game. Georgetown won the game 61-54. Both Webster and Fisher demonstrate that size is not everything in basketball. They're known for their ball-hawking ability.

# Bantams tie series final game Friday

The Firefighter bantams tied their best of five game series with Hespeler with a convincing 6-2 win here Tuesday.

The deciding game of the series is slated in Hespeler Friday at 7:45 p.m.

Hespeler was leading two games to one going into last night's action, however, the bants jumped into a 3-0 lead and never looked back.

Dave McGilloway scored the winner and assisted on team captain Scott Malcolm's second goal. Malcolm also collected two assists for a four point night.

### Forechecked

Former defenceman Rick Widmont may find himself on a permanent forward line. He forechecked well throughout the game and scored a goal.

Bruce McPhail and Wade Vickery also fired home goals. Trefor Gardener earned a pair of assists while George Brown got one.

Bert Candela and Bruce Ellis were the top players for the visitors, and the scorers for Hespeler Tuesday.

Steve Mitchell kept goal for Acton, but had little trouble except for a second period flourish by Hespeler.

Both Shane Withers and Charlie Kinal, who was used on penalty killing and other duties, played a strong game for the Firefighters.

### Twice

In the 7-5 loss Malcolm scored twice within seven seconds of the third period to give the team a 4-4 tie. Hespeler came right back with a pair of goals, one which was the winner.

Malcolm fired an addition goal in that game for the hat-trick. Other Firefighter marksmen were Rick Widmont and Dave McGilloway with singles.

The 5-4 match was a cliff hanger until Malcolm pulled the trigger sending the puck high over a sprawling Hespeler

goalie for the win with just 24 seconds remaining on the clock. The winning goal was the team captain's second of the game.

Bruce McPhail also scored twice for the bants and Charlie Kinal once for the winners.

Bantam coach Harold Townsley must have seen that Malcolm had found the mark on the Hespeler goaltender when he let the captain return to the ice late in the second frame when he scored his unassisted goal.

## AIHL semi-finals open Sunday

Van's Welding will play Blow Press, while Hellers meet Kensmen in the Acton Industrial Hockey League semi-finals beginning this Sunday night. Both series will be two games total goals.

Blow Press bounced back to upset Lakeview Centre 7-4 and win their total goals quarter-final 10-8 Sunday. Lakeview won the series 4-3.

Kensmen, who finished last in the regular season standings won 8-4 over Station Hotel to capture that series 12-8. First game was a 4-4 tie.

Lakeview had a 4-2 lead, before the pressmen scored five straight goals in the third period to win. Ken Owen and Denis Gibbons scored two goals each for Blow Press.

Kensmen jumped into a 5-0 lead, then coasted to victory against Station Hotel. Pete Morrison led the way with four goals. Blake Inglis scored a pair, with Eric Stone and Sid Barrens contributing single goals.

Station Hotel goalgetters were, Ron Schmidt, John Mason, Carl Reed and Dave MacEachern.

Butch Rees, Ernie Waller and Bren Irwin were the other marksmen. Dave Papillon had a big night in the play-making department with three assists.

Scoring for Lakeview were, Bruce MacPherson with a pair, Wayne Deforest and Jim Kavanagh with singles. Steve Townsley assisted on three of the Lakeview goals.

## Sabres and Swords play

The Intermediate Swords challenged the Junior Sabres to a town championship game to be waged March 5. Sabre manager Bill Campbell said:

"The team promises not to beat the Swords by too many goals". Steve Buchanan, who has played on both teams this season, will remain with the Sabres. Steve's father Fred is a defenceman with the Swords.

## Travelcade demos, films here Monday

Three thousand four hundred cubic feet of Ontario Sports Travelcade arrives in Halton Hills, Monday for three days of clinics, films and demonstrations.

For two days the 45-foot van will be open to the public in Georgetown, and Wednesday it will travel to Acton. The van is packed with information in the form of 200 books, 120 movies and 200 video cassettes. Seventy sports topics are covered by the van, but for the three days it will be here the focus will be on swimming, cross-country skiing and badminton.

In addition to the sports covered in the Travelcade's two days in Georgetown, there will be a therapist clinic on athletic injuries. The 45 foot trailer which houses the many exhibits, arrives at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena in the morning and is slated to open to the public at 2 p.m. for eight hours.

Georgetown high school students will tour the van in the early afternoon. Included in the regular program for

Georgetown and Acton will be a film of the Canada-Russia summit hockey series, circa 1972. The hockey film can be seen at the Alcott arena in change room number one. The film will be shown at the community centre in Acton.

Also shown in Georgetown, will be a film on swimming which will be screened at the pool.

A clinic on cross-country skiing will highlight the Tuesday program. The indoor exhibit will show a film and give demonstrations on the waxing and tarring of skis.

Wednesday the van arrives in Acton and will park between the high school and M. Z. Bennett public school. Students from both schools will tour the exhibits. The van will be open to the public for five hours starting at 5 p.m.

A badminton clinic will be held 7:30 p.m. to closing, and the swimming film will be shown near the pool. The hockey film will be screened twice, at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

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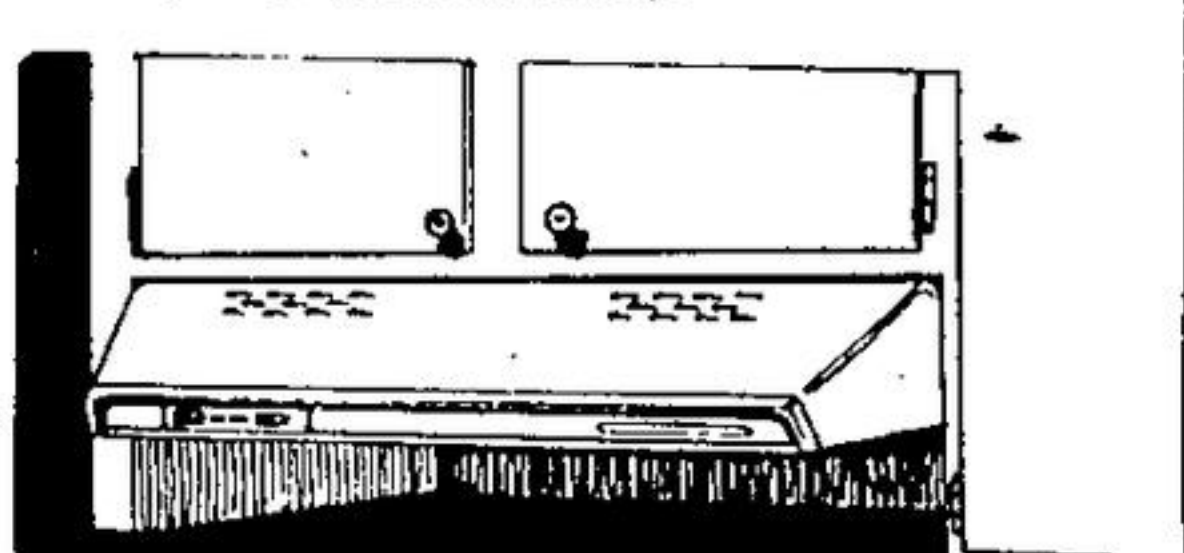


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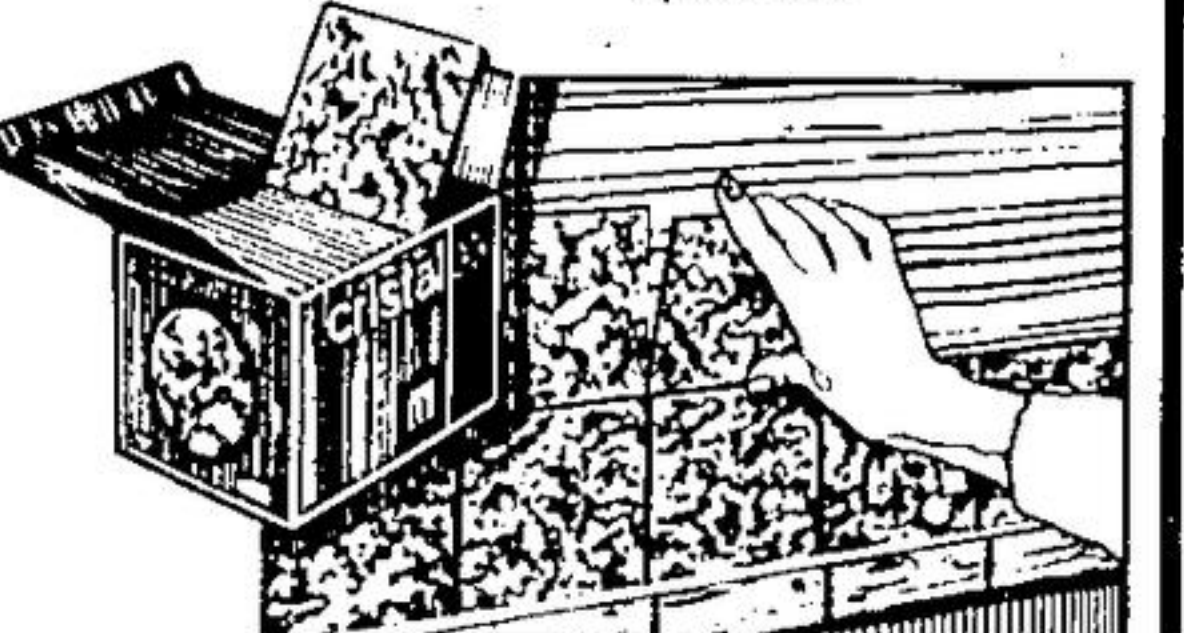
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## At Stayner Junior cagers win top spot

The high school Redmen junior basketball team took top honors at the Stayner Collegiate Institute's Invitational tournament Saturday.

Brian Larson led the team in scoring for the final game and the tournament. He tallied 18 points in the match against Westview High School from Downsview and 39 for the day.

Acton trailed Downsview going into the last minute-and-a-half, but went ahead to take first place by five points. Final score 41-36.

Don Coats netted nine points in that game to bring his day's total to 23, second highest. Brad Buchanan got four points to end the day's play with 18.

Buchanan fired 14 of his total in Acton's second win this time over the host team and last year's champion Stayner by 38-20. "If we hadn't all 11 players there, we wouldn't have won", Rick McArthur team coach said. "It was a total team effort", he said.

In the Stayner game, Mr. McArthur was coaching against the man who had instructed him when he played junior basketball.

The cagers faced stiff opposition in their first of three games—Burlington Central was edged out by AHS 40-39.

Other high scorers in the day's action were Dan Webster with 12, and Matt Spehar with four.

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## Novices tie

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