

GOOD GOALTENDING BY STEVE KRUKS against a persistent Fergus attack gave Acton a 4-0 shutout win last night at the arena in the first game of the juveniles' OMHA playoffs.

Acton harness driver gets win at Greenwood

"In the stretch it kinda looked hopeless to me," said Acton driver Larry Walker of his chances in the late stages of the January 14 Free-For-All Handicap at Greenwood Raceway.

"But then Armbro Song drifted out a bit-just enough for me to get through."

And when the opening occurred Walker was right there with Cashmere Bay N., at 13-to-1 the longest priced horse in the field of six pacers, to grab the lead with less than 200 feet left in the mile event.

eight-year-old New Zealand-bred roared past

by Karen Knickle

there have been many spiels

keeping our more com-

Friday and Saturday at

Chinguacousy Curling Club

was a double knock-out event

meaning to get out of the club

and during the finals each

team had to lose two games to

be disqualified. In other

words, all teams were given a

second chance. The club had

mixed teams entered by Del

Hickling and Fred Archibald.

Fred Archibald's rink of Anne

Pickering, Glen Gray and

Joyce Iglesias made it to

Chinguacousy but because of

events related to the Halton-

Peel Spiel, Del Hickling

skipped Fred's team. Friday,

folks for the valiant effort.

volves a lot of clubs in these

two counties. Many people

worked hard to make this

spiel the success it is in-

cluding our own John Mintern who has been involved with

this event for some fifteen

years in a managerial

Chamberlain, Bill Porter and

first event. Fred Archibald's

rink of Bill Cripps, Carl

Rosenquist and Ken Cripps

lost in the finals of the fourth

event. With good rinks like

that next year must be

Acton's year for a trophy.

Fred's only complaint was

that all the terrific prizes

were gone by the time it was

The Seagrams' finals held

petitive curlers active.

Over the past two weeks'

Merrywood Rick, who had been on the lead since before the half with Tom Strauss on the sulky, to win the \$4,500 portion of the purse by threequarters of a length in the time of 2:06.2.

Cashmere Bay N. was making his third start of the season but it was his first against the Free-For-All types and both Walker and the horse's trainer and coowner, John Burns of Milton, had not expected to win it.

Walker, who was the fourth leading money winning driver on the Ontario Jockey Club Circuit last season with \$481,075 in purses, came right

Curling Club results

Well we've had a mixed

team and men's rinks in these

competitive spiels and now

lets find out how the women

did. Marylin McArthurs'

team of Karen Shorthill,

Donna Cripps and Dorthy

Few came home winners. Not

only did they win their draw,

but they were overall winners

back to the winner's enclosure with trotter Southside Elly after the fourth race. The seven-year-old mare, owned by Cecil Schlueter of Waterloo, came from well off

the pace to win by a half

length over Toryanno in her second try of the season. The 30-year-old Walker won 109 races on O.J.C. tracks last year and is off to a good start in the new season. In his six drives on Saturday he also had one second place finish and two thirds, good for \$7,236 in purses. That brought his carnings so far this meet to \$21,832, third highest behind leading Ron Waples and Tom

Watson, Mary Smith and

Heather Ferguson, Helen

Otterbein, skip, with Joyce

Iglesias, Brenda McMurray

and Ann Carmichael; Dolly

Moulden, skip, with Trev

Loutett, Marg Mackenzie and

Peggy Duff; Karen Shortili

skip, with Susan Beemer,

Judy Hacke, and Janet

Hayter; Nan Hurst skip, with

team manager Will Duyal. He added the referees to come from behind to tie a made comments about how strong Elmira squad 2-2 last clean and fast the game was Tuesday as they played what could be their last regular played.

season game of the year. They are scheduled to play Orangeville but the game might not be played because OMHA playdowns starting. Orangeville Acton are tied for top spot, and unless the game is played the tie will not be broken. Tim Shields in nets mis-

came on a long shot, but tightened up to play a good game from then on. Elmira moved out to a 2-0 lead in the second period and held it until partway through the third period before Acton

judged the first goal, which

got untracked. Tony Sheppard got them on the scoreboard with an unassisted marker and Jeff Gill, playing his first scheduled game with the bants, fed Mark Duval in front of the net for the tyino goal. Several good chances in the dying minutes failed to pull out a win for Acton, according to

Barnes bags 100th

Milton Flyers buried the Gemini 10-3 in an OHA Central Junior "B" game at the old Memorial Arena, last Wednesday night.

The only highlight of the evening, from a Georgetown point of view, was a goal by Doug Barnes in the final minute of the game. It was Barnes' 100th goal in three seasons of junior play with the Gems.

Milton jumped in front 2-0 in the first period and were ahead 6-1 after 40 minutes.

The winners of this draw.

will receive the Paul Nielsen

Trophy. Scores after one

night's curling are as follows:

Shirley Hunter, Nan Hurst

and Susan Patrick, all with

two points each; Phyllis Pat-

rick and Helen Otterbein

(playing to a tie) one point

each; Dolly Moulden, Karen

Shorthill and Gwen Tyler

with no points yet. (Don't

despair, girls! Remember

my first game this time last

year, and the final result of

Participaction !

the draw?)

Tie leaves minor bants tied, final game may not be played

No "BB"

Because there are no "BB" OMHA playoffs in the province for minor teams, it was decided the minor bants will go as a second bantam team. By entering this category the team is allowed to use 14 year old boys as well as their own age group, and will compete "A", "AA", and "AAA" second minor teams.

Bantams have had a good season this year, winning 17 games, losing two and tying one in 20 league contests. They have scored 67 goals and allowed 24 for a goalsagainst average of 1.2. Manager Duval feels the team has played a very good schedule with the emphasis

tending accounting for the low goals-against average. In exhibition contests they

have won four and lost three, two of these against major teams. In tournament play they have won three games, tled one and lost one, a respectable showing.

One of the exhibition wins came against Milton last

the Tri-County "A" team 1-0. Acton showed they are capable of playing in a higher calibre by outplaying and outscoring both Oakville, who play "AA" and Milton. The game, played in the -

arena, was close until the second period when Bobby Vermuelen got a pass to Tim Evans who rifled it home for



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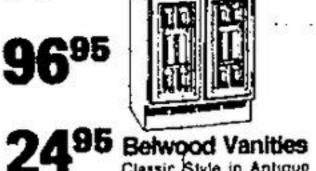
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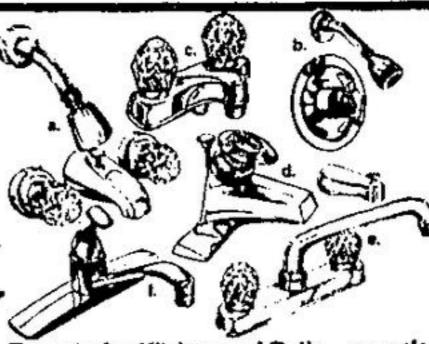
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Ina Mellon, Nancy Vidler and as well at the Guelph Country Club last Wednesday after-Jean Agar; Susan Patrick skip, with Bev Appleyard, noon, Congratulations, and Ann Ridley and Lynn Frankgood curling girls! Well, that about covers all the competitive events played outside the club. All rinks deserve a special thank-you

for such good efforts made on Acton's behalf. Saturday President's Bonspiel will be going on at the club and

spectators are welcome. they played a Brampton team Upcoming events include and Saturday morning they two mixed spiels in February. played a rink from Milton. One, the Sweetheart's spiel Although Acton lost both affords the women a chance games it was good close to show the men how capable competitive curling. Thanks they really are on the ice. Sign up now and bring some The Halton-Peel is a men's competitive spiel that in-

The Wednesday afternoon ladies had their playoffs with the team of Linda Ross, Finni Verbik, Karen Knickle and Jean Ager winning the Don

Bexton Trophy. New draws have begun this week on several nights. Next week we'll have a look at who capacity. Sherry Fews' rink is playing with whom and of Bruce McArthur, Peter what trophies they're aiming Vidler and Glen Gray and Del Hicklings' rink of Pat for. Till then, keep curling.

Rick Bruce made it to the Thursday night ladies curling

by Nan Hurst The final draw of the season, a nine-week one, has begun, and the first game was played Thursday, January 19. Teams are as follows: Shirley Hunter, skip with Pat Near, Lily Higgins and Betty Francis; Phyllis Patrick, skip, with Ann Cook, Grace Lucas and Pat O'Meara; Gwen Tyler skip, with Rene

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