

Curling Club results

by Karen Kulicke

Now that winter feels like it is here to stay and the Christmas spirit is beginning to move people, things around the club are also beginning to happen.

The club held its own first bonspiel of the season on Saturday November 25. It was the Business Men's Bonspiel with the traditional Watson "Thunder Mug" Trophy, being presented to the winning rink skipped by Fred Archibald, Glen Gray, John Smit and Ray Henderson were the rest of the Archibald rink and they represented Westroc Industries. Tom Watson presented his family's heirloom piece and anyone who enjoys listening should ask Tom the "historical" importance of this piece of "crockery". Second place rink in this spiel was skipped by Bill Cripps with Crawford Casswell's rink taking third place spot.

Our club has been well represented this past weekend with several rinks competing in out of club spiels. Representing our club at the Guelph Curling club this past weekend was Nicole Campbell's rink of B. Appleyard, M. Mackenzie and K. Bruce and Sue Patricia's rink of M. Watson, S. Rosenbersky and B. Francis. Nicole's rink won two games and lost one and even managed a skunk on top of all that. Sue's rink won one game and lost two. Congratulations on such good work girls.

In Elora Tony Verbik's rink of P. Chamberlain, D. McCutcheon and K. Cripps managed a two out of three game win. Nice going guys. Heard you had a lot of fun too! And finally at the Highland Club in London on Saturday Fred Archibald's rink of B. Cripps, P. Vidler and G. Gray took second place spot. Congratulations boys!

Now there will really be no living with any of them. Weekly standings are as follows.

Monday 7-9
Here we have Bill Dumarsh's rink of J. Iglesias, D. Henderson and R. Thornhill ahead with two wins and a tie. But right behind him are two rinks with two wins and a loss. Bruce Barber's rink of D. Moulden, M. Sprowl and S. Henderson and Pat Chamberlain's rink of J. McCutcheon, E. Lucas and B. Walker.

Monday 9-11
Bill Cripps rink of K. Shortbill, I. Mellan and J. Greenly are tied with Darrell Greenly's rink of S. Heemer, B. McArthur and J. Cargill. Both rinks have two wins and a loss. By the way Bill, how'd you manage to get all women on your rink?

Tuesday 7-9
Well, well Brian Moore's rink of M. Watson, R. Lee and B. Francis doesn't have a loss as yet. Looks like a repeat of last year Brian. Come on Peter Ginn you can catch up. You're only behind him.

Tuesday 9-11
Howard Campbell's rink of M. Toth, R. Bruce and A. McPhedran have yet to lose a game. Looks like you're in the lead Howard. But for how long?

Wednesday afternoon ladies
Anne Ridley's rink of A. O'Neal, M. Hicks and D. Neely have taken the lead here with no losses to date. Good work Anne.

Wednesday 7-9 Ladies competitive
Nicole Campbell's rink of B. Appleyard, M. Mackenzie and K. Bruce seem to have slipped into the lead with three wins and only one loss. But watch out behind you Nicole, the rest of us are trying to sneak up on you.

Wednesday 9-11 Men's Competitive
Fred Archibald's rink of B. Cripps, P. Vidler and G. Gray is out front with no losses as yet. But it looks (and sounds) like Tony Verbik's rink would very much like to tie things up. This Wednesday night will tell the tale. Seems like these two rinks have a grudge.

match to play. It should be interesting to watch.

Thursday 8-10
Nicole Campbell's rink of D. Moulden, M. Smith and J. Marshall has slipped into the lead here. Come on girls or Nickie's going to be going home with all the trophies.

There will be a report on the men's Thursday night social curling at the end of this draw. You haven't been forgotten.

St. Joseph's playoff

St. Joseph's of Acton and Holy Cross of Georgetown advanced to the Halton Separate School Boy's Volleyball Championships by virtue of their finish in league play.

St. Joseph's finished their season Thursday, with three wins and a loss for a season total of ten wins and two losses for first place.

Holy Cross finished second with a total of six wins and six losses. Their 6-6 record was the same as that of St. Peter's of Milton but games between the two schools allowed Holy Cross the right to advance to the final.

Holy Rosary, of Milton, rounded out the four team competition. They finished with a record of two wins and ten losses.

In the last day of league play Holy Cross topped St. Peter's 15-9. St. Joseph's

Gymnast for Milton
Amanda Deforest of Acton, competes for the Milton Springs gymnastics club of Milton.

The seven year old recently placed sixth in an overall competition with five competing clubs represented. Amanda finished second in the 6-10 year old pre-competitive floor routine with a 7.4 of a possible ten total. Her sixth overall was with a total of 29.5 points.

Amanda's sixth overall helped the Milton Springs to a second place finish in the competition, behind the Orangeville Lions.

Other competing clubs included the Halton Hills Jills, Hamilton 'Y' and HSA Gym in Ancaster.

Friday 7-9
There are four rinks with three wins apiece here. These rinks are skipped by Del Hickling, Richard Hignett, Keith Hampton and Dennis Rowley respectively. Looks like everyone means business.

Friday 9-11 competitive
Because the ice was so awkward last weekend several make-up games are still to be played. But as it

stands right now Bruce McArthur's rink and Bill Cripp's rink are tied for first place. But keeping a close and ever ready second place spot are the rinks skipped by Bill Porter and Fred Archibald.

Upcoming events include a ladies Christmas pot luck dinner. Plan to attend ladies. The food is always superb! New Years tickets should be available any time, so please sign up for them and plan to bring some friends.

With reference to a letter printed in this paper November 22 from Walnut Creek California, Cathy and Dexter Lindberg are convinced Fred Archibald has implanted a homing device beneath the surface of the ice. Otherwise why would Fred volunteer to work on the ice as the picture printed on October 18 indicated. Well, Dexter, guess that means Fred must have also worked on the Hamilton Club's ice surface two years ago. Remember! Merry Christmas from all of us to you two. Let's hear from you more often. Same to you also Carol and Jerry. Guess there will be no pinata for you folks this Christmas. And to everyone else please check the schedules posted in the club for bar and kitchen duties. Keep curling everyone.

Acton took both penalties that were called in the contest. The first resulted in an Orangeville goal.

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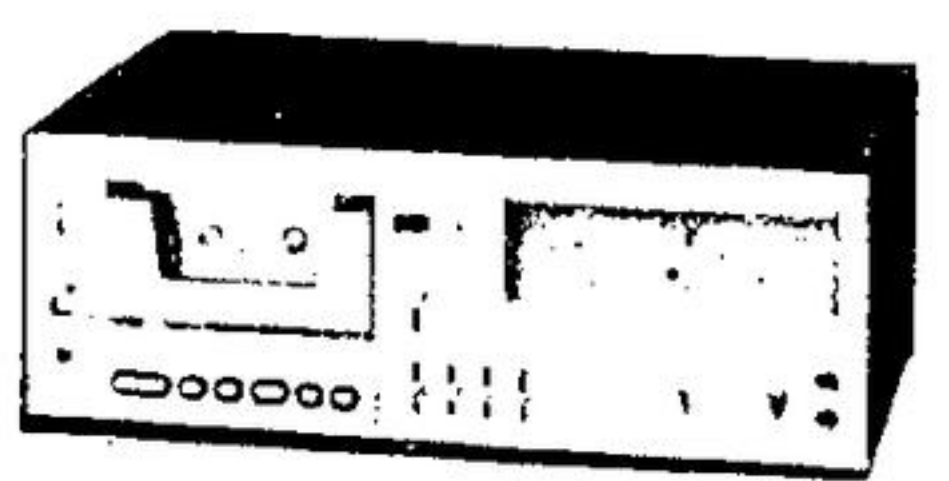
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Firefighters save tie

Two third period goals enabled the Acton Bantam Firefighters a two-all tie with Woolwich over the past week.

In another game the bants handed Fergus to the tune of 12-4.

Tim Ferguson and Mark Duval netted the goals in Woolwich as the Firefighters came back from a two goal deficit over the final ten minutes to salvage the tie.

Tim Evans assisted on the Ferguson marker while Tony Sheppard and Rick Smith picked up counters on the Duval goal.

Goaltender Tim Baker, Mark Duval and Andy Valvods played strong games according to coach Steve Marshall.

After a slow first period against Fergus the Firefighters began to smoke. A six goal second and four third period markers gave Acton the convincing win.

Jeff McNabb and Mark Duval scored in the first frame for Acton with Tony Sheppard and Tim Ferguson getting assists.

Gord McArthur led the way

in the second period with three goals. Brad Manes, Fred Kappert and Rick Greenly added singles in the frame. Jeff McNabb and Rick Smith each picked up a pair of assists in the period with Rob Vermeulen, Tim Ferguson, Tim Evans, Tom Shannon, Rick Greenly and Fred Kappert picking up singles.

In the final frame Acton got a pair of goals from Tim Ferguson, Rob Vermeulen and Tom Shannon added singles. Tony Sheppard and Vermeulen each added a pair of assists while Gord McArthur added one.

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