



THE ACTON CURLING CLUB was the scene of the Tankard Bonselpiel last week and this area was represented by men teams from the North Halton Golf and Country Club, The North Halton Ladies, shown here prior to their

opening game, were knocked out of the competition in the semi-finals. From left to right are: Peggy Treahy, Doreen Geofreda, Ethel Murdy, Bette Broomhead, Peggy Fischer, Mary-Ellen Bridge, Jet Reynolds and Lena Burns.

Acton Curling Club news

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 bonselpiels. 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 friendship and exercise all at the same time? At a club you are 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 yesterday from the more learned members of the club.

This week we have three bonselpiels 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 the 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 in the club so make sure you year!

In the same spiel, the impressive Brian Moore, Brian Don't miss out on the fun. See you in the Mackenzie Spiel.

They also won two-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 Bonselpiel, Nicole Campbell led her rink of Fred Archibald, Joan King and Bill Cripps to two winning games out of three. In the same spiel the rink of Norma Robertson, Dennis Rowley, Joyce Hawley 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 Girls' Bonselpiel. Skipped by Willa Hewitt, the rest of the rink included Kae Hanson, Ina Mellon and Marg McKenzie. Good curling gals.

So much for bonselpiels, 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 Geggie.
2) Jack Holmes, Pearl Baker, Gabe Rosenberaky, Ross Knechtel.
3) Bruce Barber, Sue Patrick, Chris Swackhamer, Bob Loutlet.
4) Leo Smith, May Dumarash, Bill Geggie, S. Rosenberaky.

Monday 9-11
1) Tony Nerbik, Delores Jordan, Gord Toth, Alison Ginn.
2) John Minter, Flane Verbik, Bob Bradley, Nettie Brown.
3) Mel Jordan, Nicole Campbell, Martin Oehrich, Dorothy Fee.
4) Fred Archibald, Carol Ann Sproat, Nancy Vidler, Betty Housfield.

Don Timmings' rink is undefeated so far. Good curling team.
Bill Cripps wants to make it 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) Meb Blow, Toni Downs, Glen Gray, Lynda Richards.
2) Leo Smith, Karen Shorttill, Bev Appleyard, Pat O'Mear.
3) Doug Appleyard, Jane Watson, Charles Kirkness, Lily Higgins.
4) Ray Evelan, Dolly Moulden, Itay Rozell, Loretta Pearson.

Meb Blow's rink is undefeated so far. Good curling team and keep it up.
Tuesday 9-11
1) Bill Toth, Kae Hanson, Rob Lovell, Charlene Smith.
2) Chester Anderson, Marg Toth, Brian Robinson, Joan King.
3) Ted Tyler Sr., Phyllis Patrick, Ken Smith, Kathy Robinson.
4) Len Lovell, Marilyn McArthur, Floyd Schmidt, Jeanett Breenly.

Again we have an undefeated rink represented by Chester Anderson's foursome. Good curling guys and gals.
Wednesday afternoon
1) Marilyn McArthur, Fiona Fleback, Joan King, Evelyn Cadenhead.
2) Cardann Sproat, Ina

Mellon, Linda Hignett, Pat O'Meara.
Alice Frame, Renee Watson, Sue Beemer, Carol Korpella.
Ruth Leatherland, Judy Clarke, Pearl Baker, Marie Gillis.

Everyone is waiting for that showdown match between Marilyn and Carol-Anne.
Wednesday 7-9
1) Del Hickling, Tony Verbik, Wes Beatty, Jim Coughlin.
2) Mel Jordan, Bruce Barber, Elmer Lucas, Peter Ginn.
3) Bill Dunmarsh, Claude Cook, Sandy Kier, Martin Oehrich.

It's going to take some to overtake Del and his boys.
Wednesday 9-11
1) Bill Toth, Bob Lovell, Gord Toth, Mac Sproat.
2) Bruce McArthur, Don Ross, Floyd Schmidt, Watt Koyalta.
This is a close race and should be so between all teams to the finish.
Thursday - Ladies Section
In the top spot is the rink of

Friday night 7-9
1) Don Ross, Linda Ross, Doug Appleyard, Bev Appleyard.
2) Udo Fleback, Fiona Fleback, Ron Loutlet, Trev Patrick.
3) Ted Tyler Sr., Gwen Tyler, Steve Ormsby, Berna Ormsby.
It's a tough and close one. This will be a thriller to the end.
Friday night 9-11
1) Fred Archibald, Kae Hanson, Gord Toth, Joan King.
2) Mick Holmes, Karen Shorttill, Glen Gray, Marg McKenzie.
3) Chuck Peebles, Shirley Hunter, Brydon Hunter, Willa Hewitt.
4) Bruce McArthur, Marilyn McArthur, Sherry Few, Dorothy Few.
Although "Bib Freddy" may have ahead, the rest of the pack is by no means out of it.

May Dumarash, Fiona Fleback, Mary Smith and Mary Loutlet. Four teams skipped by Helen Otterbein, Phyllis Patrick, Gwen Tyler and Sue Patrick are tied for second spot.

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North Halton curling news

by Peggy and Bill Treahy
It hardly seems possible but this week saw all the sections starting their final draw of this season. How time flies, the season seems to get shorter every year.

Anyway, down to business. Tuesday afternoon winners were: first place, skip Marion Smeaton, Dorie Cox, Glenda Watson and Sheila Breen; second place, skip Joy Noble, Joan Noxon, Dyanese Griffiths, Marg Teetzel; third place, skip Bette Broomhead, Jean Mackenzie, Agnes Park and Norma Carlisle.

We have a "Stop The Press" item regarding that draw. Irene Curry had to drop out due to problems with her shoulder and Doreen Geofreda moved up to fill the breach, skipping for the first time. Eye witnesses tell us Doreen made some spectacular shots and is now suffering from the incurable disease known as "Skip Fever." Doreen and her rink almost made it to as they came fourth.
Wednesday Evening Business Girls results show: first place to skip Karen

Henderson, Sherrill Collins, Lynne Cunningham, and Sheila Breen; second place to skip Peggy Treahy, Dorinne Wagner, Judy Lawday and Julia Phillips; third to skip Marg O'Flaherty, Lynn Gerrard, Robin Wemyss and Marg Teetzel.

Thursday afternoon winners were: first, skip Phyl Moncton, Joan Noxon, Ann Hartford and Frances Wilde; second, Joy Noble, Vivian Kruger, Dorie Cox and June Wilshire; and third was skip Jinny Mackenzie, Marian Burns, Marian Wilson and Louise Frankow.

The Junior Section had an unprecedented result at the end of their second draw. Three teams were tied for first place. Those three were: skip Judy Mithm, Brian Edwards, Marc Pelletier and Ron Sparks; skip Wayne Martin, Val Phillips, Dave Hughes, Michelle Thoms; skip Ted Shannon, Allan Dalton, Nancy Hamilton and Jamie Sandford.
In the Ladies Tankard district playdowns held in Acton last week, the two rinks representing our club made it

to the semifinal and then lost to Dixie who, in turn, were beaten by Oakville in the final. Our two rinks were: skip Bette Broomhead, Ethel Murdy, Doreen Geofreda and Peggy Treahy and skip Peggy Fisher, Lena Burns, Mary-Ellen Bridge and Jet Reynolds.

The Men's Section have completed their playdowns to determine the club representative in the OCA intermediate competition. The winners are skip Jack Hamilton, Glen Magnusson, Gord Nugent and Les Hartford. In the final game Morley Taylor spared for Les who couldn't make it.

The final was a close game which went to an extra end before the Hamilton rink could defeat the team of skip Roger Leveque, Bill Schenk, Harold Fobert and Mike Mahonynd. The district playdowns for the Intermediate competition will be held at our club February 27, 28 and 29. Some of our curlers have been competing out of town. A ladies rink entered the Valentine Spiel in Orangeville where they were third prize

winners. The skip was Vivian Kruger with June Magnusson, Dot Currie and Dorie Cox.

On Saturday, February 21, the ladies will be curling for the Margaret Mackenzie Trophy. This trophy is one of the oldest established trophies in the club so make sure you year!

comparable Bill Toth led his rink of Brian Moore, Brian Robertson and Gord Toth to second place in the first draw.

David Watson fifth in Ontario Winter Games

David Watson of Georgetown took part in the figure skating section of the Ontario Winter Games, held this past week in Sault Ste. Marie, and in the Mens "B" section, David placed fifth overall.

David was chosen to represent Central Ontario in the games by the Central Ontario Section Committee and this was high praise indeed. As Robert Welch, minister of culture and recreation, commented when opening the games "To win is excellent, but to be good enough to be selected to

compete here is a high honour in itself."

Four skaters from each Ontario section, Central, Eastern, Western and Northern, began competition on Saturday in the Mens "B" category. They were divided into two groups and in his group, David finished fourth, thereby qualifying for the finals.

As mentioned, David was

fifth overall, but of more importance, he skated with confidence and displayed the flair for which he has come to be known. David was competing against skaters aged up to 15 and as he is only 12, he acquitted himself well.

His next challenge will be the "Make a Date to Skate" competitions to be held in North Bay, the weekend of April 16.

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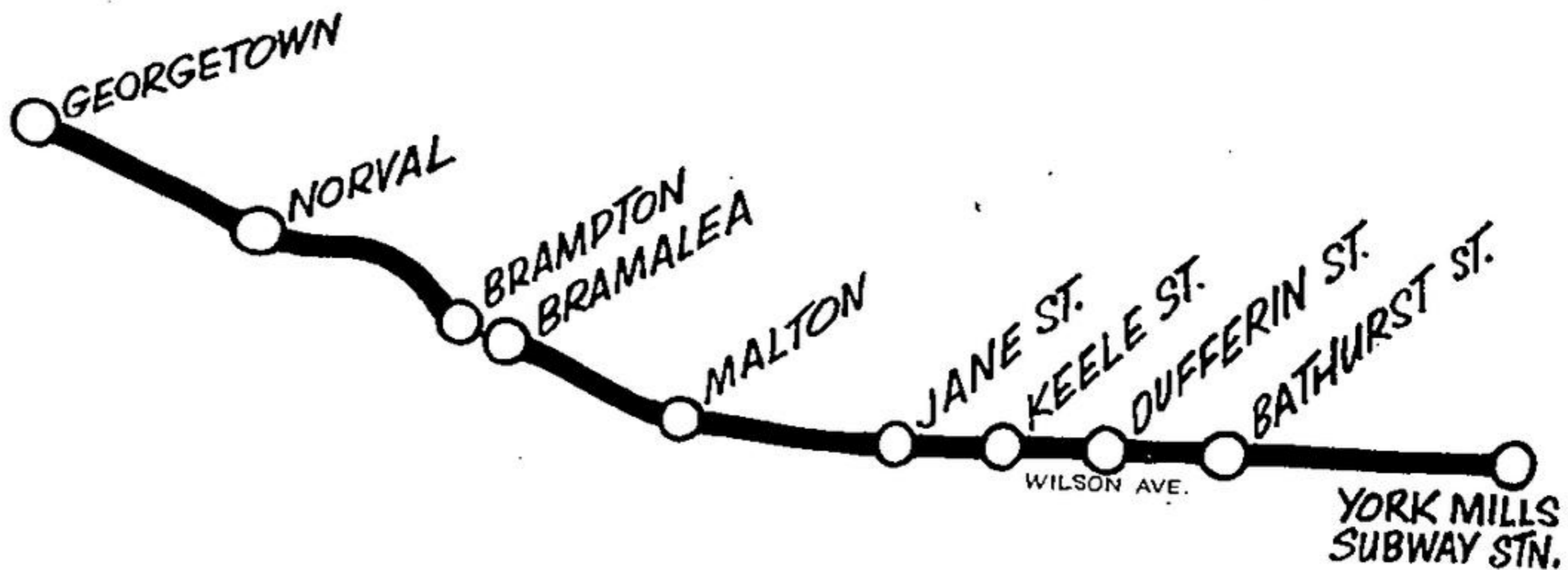
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