

# Dixie rink wins Carling Bonspiel

By Marg and Stew Teetzel  
The curlers at North Halton have been busy this past week. On December 6 the ladies section held its first open spiel "The Carling Open".

Because the ladies provincial playdowns are about to begin, the spiel proved very popular with several teams out to get some experience. This made the competition quite keen.

The trophy winners and first place winners of the second draw were the Jackie Tjelios rink from Dixie with 36½ points.

In second place was Vera Hitchman and her rink from Oakville with 35½ points.

The one game high winner in this draw was Bette Broomhead and her rink of Ethel Murdy, Doreen Geofreda and Jean Brander from Georgetown. Congratulations girls!

In the early draw the first place rink was skipped by

Joyce Blackburn from Guelph and had Shirley McDermott, formerly of Georgetown as second, with 36½ points.

In second spot was Muriel Allen's rink from Chingua-cousy with 36½ points also, so plus points had to be used. The one game high winner was the Anne Pickering rink from Acton.

The Georgetown rink competing in this draw was skipped by Norma Wilson with Marg Teetzel, June Russell and Gladys Strachan. They had two very interesting games losing the first 10-8 and the second in an extra tie breaking end.

Shirley McDermott from the Guelph rink won the door prize, a Mr. and Mrs. Snowman table decoration. Many thanks go to Julie White and her committee for an expertly run spiel and also to the decorating committee for their splendid efforts.

The School Boy rink of skip

Dave Porter, vice Mike Makovnyk Jr., second Mark Perego and lead Steve Brundle entered a School Boy Spiel in Orillia recently where they won third place.

Dave entered a similar rink but with Greg Geofreda vicing, Mike Makovnyk second and Mark Perego lead and travelled to Acton last weekend to compete in the School Boy (Ontario Winter Games Divisional) playdowns where they won their first two games against Chingua-cousy and Milton without giving up an end, but were then defeated 7-6 by Oakville in a hard fought final game.

Oakville then will be our division's entry in the Interdivisionals which are being held at North Halton this coming Saturday and Sunday.

The seniors competition was held in Milton this past weekend and our club entry of skip Jack Crichton with Irwin Noble, Mack Duff and Bob Bruce had a record of one win and two losses. Better luck next year fellas!

On Monday December 4 our club hosted some playdowns for the Channel 11 T.V. Spiel which involved a Georgetown rink skipped by Mike Makovnyk Sr., with Wayne Taylor, Dave Porter and Mike Mak-

ovnyk Jr. They won their first game against Bob Fedosa of Chingua-cousy and then with Al Dean playing for Wayne Taylor they lost to the Joe Gurorka rink of Dixie. It's too bad not more people were aware of this event, I'm sure there's been a larger audience.

Last, but certainly not least,

we'd like to report that our ladies rink representing us in the provincial playdowns in Oakville this week is skipped by Peggy Fischer, with vice Lena Burns, second Mary Ellen Bridge (Greta Lamb spared) and lead Joan Trimble. This rink played off in a double knockout competition

involving four teams held during the last three weeks at the club and came out a loss.

Their first provincial game was Monday morning but due to paper deadline I'll report next week on their scores.

Good curling! See you on the ice!



The Acton Curling Club was high draw winner in the Carling Open Curling tournament last Wednesday. Julie White presented prizes to, left to right, vice Anne Moore, lead Carol Korpela, second Nancy Vidler and skip Anne Pickering.

Herald staff photo

## Sabres lose

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It appeared the Sabres were going to get back on the winning trail as they scored the games' first three out of four goals.

Paul Henderson opened the scoring for the Sabres with Shaw and McArthur earning assists.

Shields then connected on a power play with newcomer Matt Lambert setting him up.

The Beehives' Chris Buecher then counted a marker with his club enjoying the manpower advantage.

Acton went up by two again as Shaw tallied from Shields and Careau.

The second period featured only one goal with Dixie's

Steve Pollard being the marksman. It came on the power-play.

The visitors took control of the game with four straight goals to open the third period. The marksmen were Pollard, Dave Scott, Randy Cosgrove and Mark Plamer.

With only 34 seconds showing on the clock the Sabres got another marker from Jamie Ryan with Henderson and Denis Charbonneau setting him up.

With 16 seconds left Mike Brady got that back for Dixie to make it a 8-4 final.

The Sabres' lack of third period firepower certainly has to be a worry of coach Fred Buchanan. In their last three outings the Sabres have been outscored 14-2.

## Bantams take two

The Georgetown DRG Stationery Major Bantams took to victories last week, downing Oakville 4-3 in league play and bettering Markham 6-3 in exhibition action.

David Norton opened the scoring for Georgetown against Oakville on a play set up by Mike Marcolini.

Peter Haller made it 2-0 with Rivy Kennedy being the playmaker.

The last two Georgetown goals came from Norton, with Dwayne Hatcher setting him up, and Bobby Morrow, with Haller being the playmaker.

Morrow's marker, the winner, came with only 1:31 remaining to be played.

Jeff Waterworth, who handles the bulk of the team's netminding, was again very sharp.

Norton kept up his hot pace with an excellent showing against Markham.

He collected four points as he counted two himself and helped set up two others.

The other goals went to Anthony Oram, from Kennedy, Paul White, from Morrow, and Marcolini. Morrow also had an assist on one of the Norton goals.

Manager Paul Ogden said Norton and White have both been playing outstanding hockey, hustling throughout every game.

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