



## North Halton curling

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Always a fun January Blues-chaser, the North Halton Golf and Country Club finished off a spirited week of curling when the awards were handed out Saturday for the Mid-Winter Mixed Bontspiel. Collecting the hardware were (left to right) Andy DiSebastiano, skip; Marilyn Micklethwaite, vice-skip; Theresa Smith, lead; Role Bradley, second. (Photo by Harold Bransch)

## Mid-Winter peak for curlers

Steve McDermot, Shirley McDermot, George Shapcott and Joan Shapcott went to Dixie with all thoughts on winning but the tension was felt by all. They kept it all together and arose as the 1983 zone champions and will now advance to the Inter-District at Norwich this weekend with hopes of earning a spot in the Provincials. Congratulations and good luck to our champions.

Jeff Wood, Scott Russell, Glen Farrow and Ken McDermot played at Chinguacousy Saturday and Sunday in the Junior Pepsi-Cola District playdowns.

They defeated Brampton and Ching and lost their third game in the A final. They now dropped to the B side and had to play Dixie in order to come back up and meet the A side winner.

They had a tight game for six ends but Dixie played tough and missed very few shots thus being the victors.

Shirley McDermot, Shirley Rae, Lois Massey and Mary Black did well at Niagara last week. They lost their first game but won their next four to win the B event and \$150. Congratulations girls.

At home there was action going on with the mid-winter bontspiel finishing up on Saturday night. Winning the "A" event was Andy DiSebastiano, Marilyn Micklethwaite, Rolie Bradley, and Teresa Smith.

Runners up were Doc Russell, Norma Wilson (nice to see you back), Eric Ross and Lois Makovnyk.

Event "B" winners were Warren Micklethwaite, Gert McGee, Barry Hayward and Mary Kitley.

Runners up were Jim Wilson (good to see you too!), Donna Blight, Don Burt and Marie Stone.

Well, we'll be anxiously waiting to hear from the McDermots and Shapcotts and good luck to them.

Also coming up is the Business Girls Trophy playdowns and the District Colts which is hosted by North Halton this weekend. Representing North Halton will be Les Ashcroft's team.



### FIRST DRAW

Waiting eagerly for the first draw at North Halton Golf and Country Club's Mid-Winter Bontspiel are (left to right) Norma Muir, Ian Muir, Don Bradley, Mike Pearson and Eva Bradley. The week of curling was highlighted by some excellent games and the social nature of the Bontspiel.

(Herald photo)

## Ice Racing

The Orangeville Reservoir will be the scene of thrilling motorcycle races on ice Sunday, Feb. 6, 1983. The Halton Off-Road Riders Association is hosting the Fourth Annual Sanctioned Ice Races of the Canadian Motorcycle Association (C.M.A.) at the Orangeville Reservoir Conservation Area.

The races are the final round of the C.M.A.'s Orangeville-Oshawa ice race series. Prizes for the series will be awarded at the conclusion of this event.

The Orangeville Reservoir Conservation Area will open at 9 a.m. and the sanctioned races will start at noon.

The Conservation Area is located directly east of Highway 10 off Buena Vista Drive in Orangeville. Follow the Conservation Authority signs.

## Two local gymnasts represent Milton

Gail Eastwood won the bronze medal in the first Central Ontario gymnastic qualifying meet held over the weekend at E.C. Drury School in Milton, competing for the host club Milton Springers in the Tyro division.

Gail placed third on uneven bars, fourth on vault and fourth on floor routine, her combined score of 33.80 earned her the bronze medal.

Gail attends Georgetown and District High School in grade 9.

Jenifer Arnold competed at E.C. Drury in the first Central Ontario qualifying gymnastic meet held over the weekend, competing for the Milton Springers. The up and coming young gymnast placed sixth on floor in the Argo B division, her routine score of 8.65 earned her the ribbon, her combined score of 32.08 gave her a strong eighth place all-round.

Jenifer, a grade five student, attends George Kennedy.



Jenifer Arnold (left) and Gail Eastwood performed well for their Milton Springers club in the first qualifying meet of the year. (Herald photo)

## Jills at Milton gym meet

The Halton Hills Jills gymnastics club brought their competitive members to Milton for the first qualifying meet of the season.

Gail Cook of the Junior B Division was one of the most successful, finishing

the day with a sixth all-round rating after collecting a fourth on vault, fourth on beam and fifth on bar.

Her teammate in the Junior B Division was Carmen Lamothe who just missed a ribbon on the beam, but overall she did exceptionally well for her first time competing.

Faith Richardson led the Argo B's with an 11th placing on the vault and a 19th on the floor routine.

Julie Ross was 20th on the beam and Sandra Weeks just missed out in her spirited performance in the Argo B's.

Sunday morning the Argo C's went out on the mats and Kim Roy distinguished herself on the bars, Anna Toone recorded a 8.25 positioning on the floor for a good score and Heather Dubuc made the coaches clap with her routines.

Lisa Graham of the Tyro B's gets a bye into the second qualifying rounds March 5 in Oakville because of an injury.

## Meet Carmen Lamothe

Carmen Lamothe competed for her first qualifying meet in Milton this weekend. The 15-year-old grade 10 student at Georgetown District High School was practising Friday morning before 9 a.m. to make sure she had her routines all set.

Last year was Carmen's first year in competitive gymnastics with the Jills. She joined the Jills as a pre-competitive gymnast when she was nine-years-old after starting out in the sport two years earlier.

After leaving for other pursuits such as basketball, when she was in her early teens, Carmen decided to re-join the Jills.

Carmen is involved with the Georgetown District High School gymnastics team which now allows club gymnasts to compete. This means that she will be allowed to compete in a provincial meet, but that she can only

compete against fellow club gymnasts at the high school level.

Carmen is keeping a busy schedule by working out with the Jills four times per week and averaging about two practices with the high school team.

In addition she is also involved with coaching at the recreational gymnastics level. One of the skills she has learned as a coach is how to discipline the youngsters, she says.

Carmen likes gymnastics because it keeps her in shape. She also enjoys the challenge of competing against other gymnasts. Sometimes she doesn't like the long hours of practising, but she says it gives her "something to do."

Carmen would like to keep on coaching, and eventually gain some coaching certificates which she can't attain until she turns 15.



### Halton Hills Jills

Carmen Lamothe, seen here, is a dedicated gymnast that not only practises and coaches with the Halton Hills Jills, but also competes for the GDHS team.

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