

# Sports

## Industrial League Curling

### Dunlop and Jaws vie for second

Heading into the first week of curling for the new year, Jan. 3 at the Nort Halton rink, there were three match-ups which were particularly noteworthy.

JAWS and the Dunlop Insurance sponsored Rockers team were head-to-head contesting for sole possession of second place behind Work That Body's Fit-As-A-Fiddle squad. La Guys and Hog Liners were squaring off to fight for third place. And at the other end of the standings, the Boxers and Dead Enders were paired to do battle for the uncherished cellar dweller position.

In the second place contest, a significant advantage was not evident until the seventh end of play was completed. Up to that stage of the game, ends had counted only single points either way.

In the seventh, Barry Dunlop's Rockers managed to steal two as the JAWS skip Dave Ashbee came up short trying to draw to the four foot to count. The final score was 6-3 for the Dunlop rink.

La Guys and Hog Liners took a 5-5 tie into the eighth end of their matchup. La Guys got there on five single point ends, and the Hog Liners by winning just two ends, one by three points and the other by two. Coming home, the Hog Liners had the hammer and with that advantage, Ian MacLeod was able to come away with another two points to take the game 7-5.

In the cellar dweller battle, spectators viewed an interesting game. Twice the winless Dead Enders had a two point lead. But just when it looked like they

might eke out their first win, the combination of time running out and Rich Eastwood taking a three point end erased those thoughts. The Boxers came away with their second victory in a row on a 5-4 final count - a mini-streak for this Mississauga based rink.

Two games ended in identical 9-5 scores. In the early draw, Lopers' Swimmers defeated Paul Barber's Challengers by this score. In the late draw, it was Steve Foster's Automotons winning by this count over Ken Buck's Kendale Hackers.

The Lopers foursome got their victory by steady and cagey play, especially that of Bob Hirst. The Foster rink did it via the big end and the help of a new face, Ann Foster.

The big end was a factor in two other matches as well. In one, the Norval Boys and The Sign Shoppe Sliders had a big end - but the Slider's big end was a biggie, a huge five pointer. And this was in a game which started out to be a closely played affair through five ends - before both skips decided to gamble.

The other big end game had the youthful Kendale Eight Enders in contest with the wily Senators. Scott Russell's Eight Enders only won four of the game's eight ends, but two of those were enormous - one for five points and one for six.

The league's leader, Work That Body Fit-As-A-Fiddle, maintained its comfortable first-place stature with a healthy 14-1 finish, over Bill Smith Auto Wingnuts.

The Smith squad went into the match-up trying to shake things

up. They juggled their roster, inserting Bill Smith at the skip's position for the first time this season. But the WTBers were undaunted and showed the veteran no respect, taking all but the first end of play.

On Jan. 10, the Industrial League teams are back it again. The pairing to come out and watch will be the following:

At 6:45 p.m.: La Guys vs. Lopers' Swimmers, The Sign Shoppe Sliders vs. Kendale Eight Enders, JAWS vs. Kendale Hackers, WTB Fit-As-A-Fiddle vs. The Boxers.

At 9:00 p.m.: The Automotons vs. Dunlop Insurance Rockers, Challengers vs. Hog Liners, Dead Enders vs. Bill Smith Auto Wingnuts, The Senators vs. The Norval Boys.

#### TEAM STANDINGS As of January 3rd

TEAM	Pts.
Fit-As-A-Fiddle	45.75
Dunlop Insurance Rockers	40.75
La Guys	38.50
Hog Liners	38.50
JAWS	37.75
Kendale Eight Enders	33.75
The Sign Shoppe Sliders	31.50
Lopers' Swimmers	31.50
The Norval Boys	29.00
The Senators	28.50
Bill Smith Auto	25.25
Kendale Hackers	24.25
Challengers	23.50
The Automotons	22.00
The Boxers	18.00
Dead Enders	12.25



### Atom Tournament

Georgetown's Tim Horton's and MVP Distributors went head to head for the Atom houseleague championship during their tournament at Memorial Arena Thursday. The event, won 7-2 by Tim Horton's, was organized by Chris Thompson and Lee Kelly, two GDHS students, as part of their physical education course. (Herald photo)

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### Major Novices get close in Gwillimbury tourney

By BEVERLEY BIGGS  
Herald Special

Last weekend, Georgetown Minor Novices participated in the East Gwillimbury Novice Tournament in Sharon, Ontario. With two wins and a loss, the team wound up only a half point away from the finals. We all enjoyed some good hockey and close games.

On Saturday morning, Georgetown played the Brooklin team and won 3-1. Brooklin scored in the first period, but Georgetown dominated the second and third. The three goals which were unassisted were by Greg Bidwell, Peter Veltman and Ryan Inglis.

The second game, Saturday afternoon, was won by the host

team, East Gwillimbury with a score of 1-0. It was a close game to the end.

Sunday, the minor novices came back to win against Stouffville, 2-0. In the first period, Peter Veltman got the first goal assisted by Corey Forbes and Greg Bidwell. Ryan Inglis scored the second goal assisted by Matt Walinga in the third period.

This game was a penalty free game in which the boys will be rewarded by Esso Canada's Penalty Free Game award program. Congratulations to both teams for their sportsmanship.

This week the minor novices have another busy schedule. They will be playing Streetsville, Burlington, Milton and Stoney Creek.

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