

# Curlers take to ice for annual Peel-Halton event

Running consecutively for the past 26 years, entries have been accepted from the men's sections of the Brampton, Milton, Acton, Orangeville and North Halton Curling Clubs in the annual Peel-Halton Bonspiel.

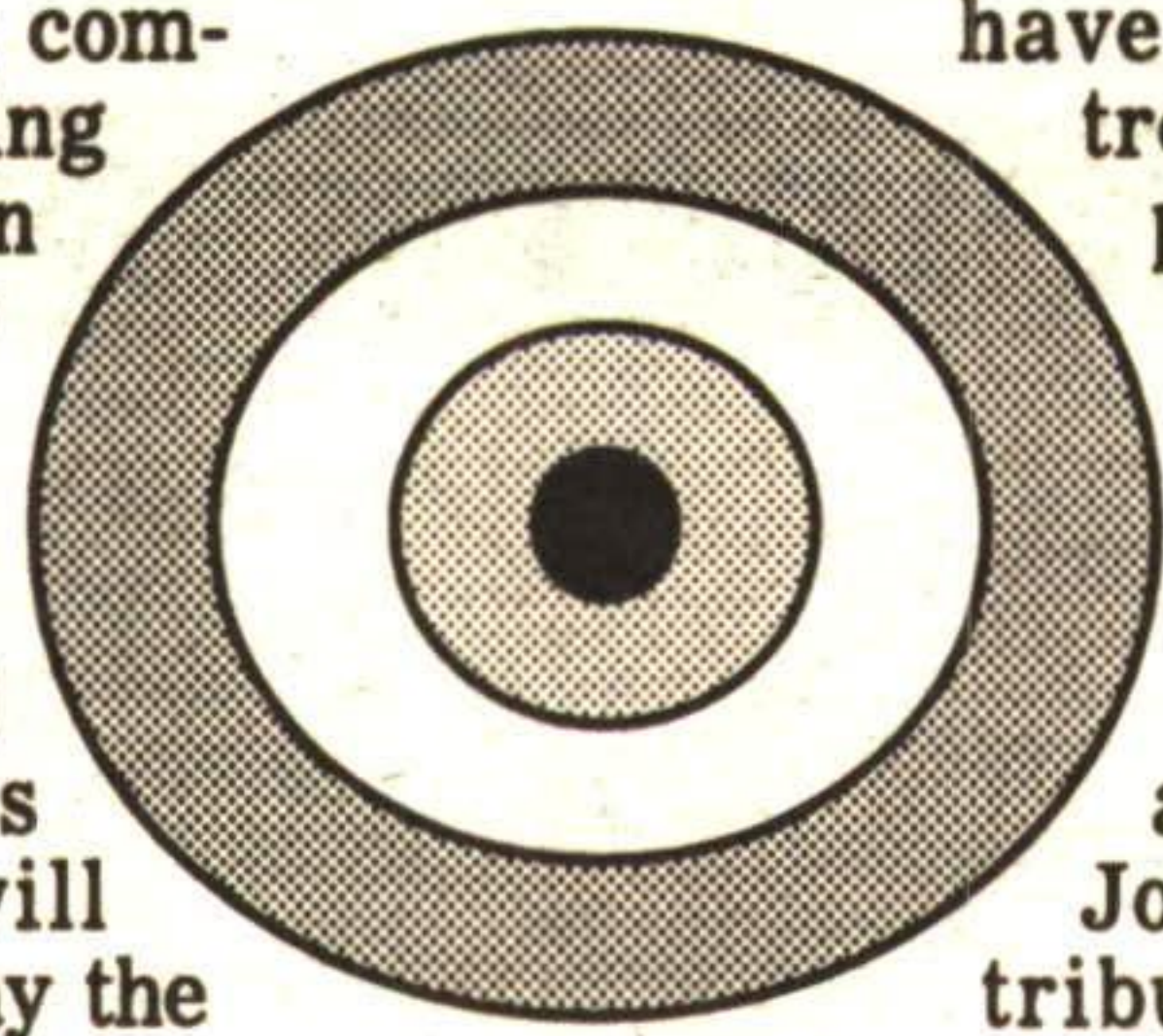
This year 54 rinks have sent in entries to compete in the Main Event, with an additional 12 rinks also entering the Seniors Event, for curlers over the age of 55.

The bonspiel started on Jan. 7, at the Brampton, Milton and Acton Curling Clubs, each running full draws at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. On Sunday, full draws are scheduled at North Halton Curling Club at 9 a.m. 11 a.m., and 1 p.m., with Acton Curling

Club hosting a fourth draw at 3 p.m. These two days of competition serve to divide the rinks into different events that compete amongst themselves during the rest of the bonspiel. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, all of the participating clubs will be hosting several evening draws, where the losing rinks are eliminated and the field of competitors is reduced to 20 rinks that will advance to the finals on Saturday the 14th in Acton.

The final days activities pits the top rinks

in each event against each other in four full draws throughout the day. All rinks that have made it to this final day are treated to an awards dinner and prizes for all.



Each event in this bonspiel is sponsored by a local business or individual. Merchandise Plus and Frost Motors have been valued sponsors for several years, as have Canadian Tire and Mrs. John Mintern. New sponsors contributing to the success of this Bonspiel this year are, Proplaste, Colony Ford and Stanley Doors.

Over the week, 304 competitors will participate in a total of 146 games, played at four different clubs.

This Bonspiel is designed to involve curlers that otherwise may never get to participate in an event of this magnitude. Each of the rinks must have four players, playing at or above their Club rated position, but never in a position below their rating. This format makes it necessary for many regular bonspiel competitors to make up new rinks utilizing the wealth of new talent.

The local clubs extend an invitation to anyone wishing to see some excellent curling to come out and watch the competition.

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The 16-hour, two-day session will be conducted at 777 The Queensway East, in Etobicoke, near the intersection of The Queensway and Royal York Road.

Those Coaches certified at Level I will receive Level II status upon successful completion of a take-home exam that they will receive at the conclusion of the course.

Anyone interested should contact Course Coordinator Bruce Burton at 827-TRAK (8725) for further information.

##### Golf Privilege Book

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##### Moonlight ski

On Jan. 13, Feb. 17 and March 17, a Moonlight Cross-Country Ski will be held at Hilton Falls Conservation Area.

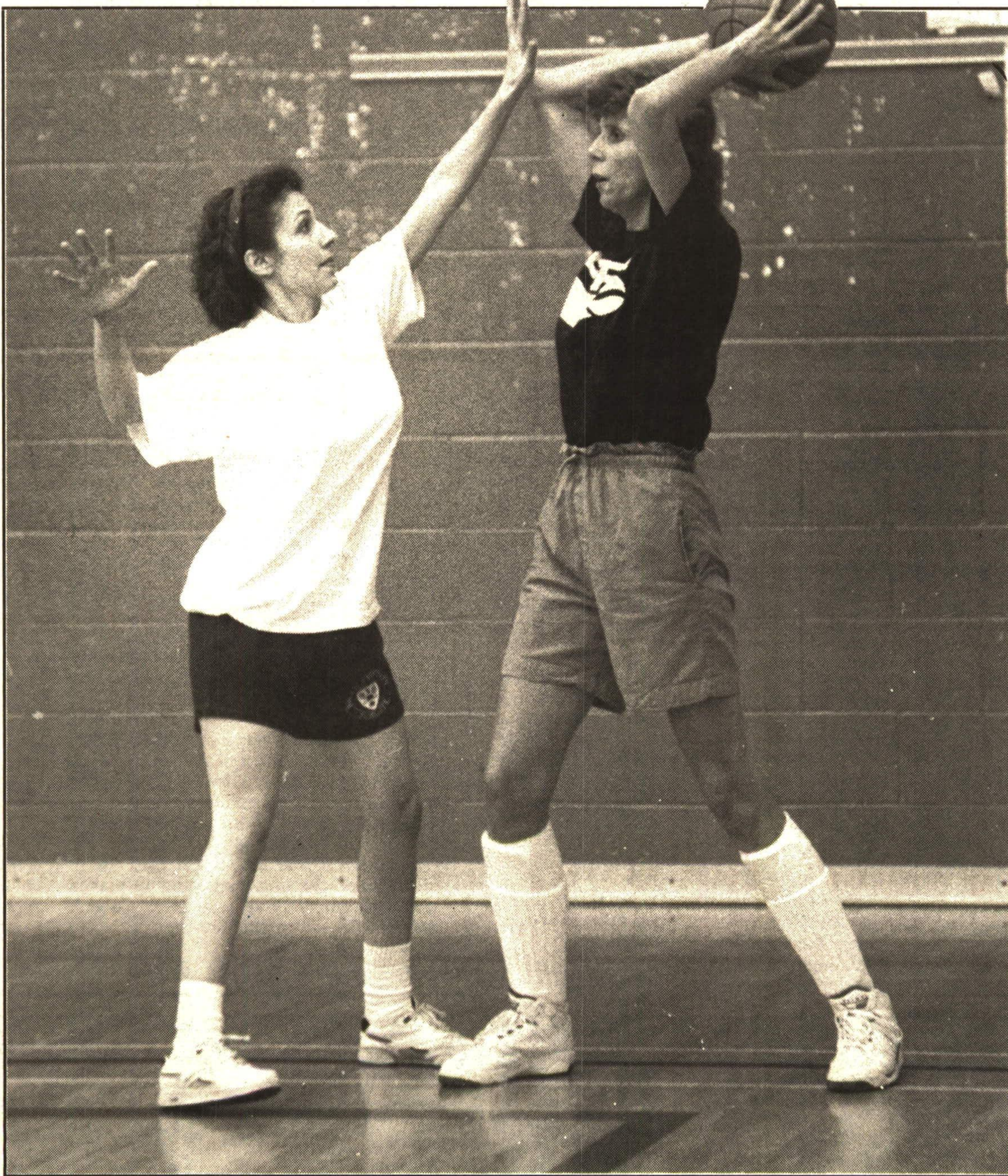
A guided ski hike. 7-9:30 p.m. Admission charged. Take Hwy. 25 to Regional Road 9 (Five Sideroad) west. (905) 854-0262.

##### Edged by Oakville

The Acton Firefighter Bantams were edged out 3-2 on home-ice by Oakville Tuesday night.

Derrick McIntyre led the offensive attack for the local Sabres with a goal and an assist while teammate Phil McIntyre potted in the other marker.

Chipping in with assists were Jon Routledge and Mark Faseruk.



The tall and short of it!

Diana Dougall uses her height to an advantage during McCauley Ladies Basketball League action at Centennial Middle School on Wednesday evening. Janine Elais-

Joukama just couldn't block this pass attempt, but White scored a convincing 65-36 win over Black on this night.

Photo by STEVE LeBLANC

## Raiders revert to old form

The new year didn't bring much of a new look for the Georgetown Junior A Raiders, at least not in their first league game of 1995.

After a solid, robust effort against Central Red Army on Monday night before a full house at Alcott on the Raiders reverted to a much too familiar form in Oakville on Tuesday.

A lack of intensity and a nearly non-existent offense combined to give the Raiders an 8-3 loss to the Blades, which dropped Georgetown to 3-30-2 on the season.

And while lack of discipline has been one of Georgetown's problems this season, it could hardly be considered a factor Tuesday as the Raiders took just four penalties all night.

In fact, special team situations were their one bright spot. Defenseman Mike Rows and winger Brad Cripps each tallied with the man-advantage in the last eight minutes of the opening frame.

Rows put a wrist shot through Blades' goaltender Chris Thompson's legs and Cripps redirected a blueline pass from Brian Farrugia upstairs.

With assistant captain Dave Bouskill out sick Tuesday, Cripps stepped in and played on the first line with Farrugia and team captain Brent Ford.

Also drawing assists were Shaun Healy and Rows.

However, the Blades scored three unanswered goals to start the game and added one more before the first intermission to double up the Raiders.

From then on, it was all Oakville as the home team outscored Georgetown 4-1. The Raiders registered only 18 shots on the night.

Their only other goal came late in the final stanza on a wrist shot by Willem Pomp, with the help of Rocky Florio and Mike McKnight.

Netminder Jim Hibbert was between the pipes and recorded the loss.

The Raiders had a two-game homestand this past weekend, hosting the Hamilton Kilty Bees Friday and the Brampton Capitals last night (Saturday) at 7:30 p.m.

The team's next home game is this coming Saturday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m. against Hamilton.

## Hurricanes ousted from tourney

The Halton Novice Hurricanes made an early exit from the Wayne Gretzky holiday tournament in Brantford late last month, posting just one point in three round-robin games.

Markham took down Halton 5-3 in their opening contest, with Todd Gilmore, Andy Alarie and Derek

Templeton scoring for the Hurricanes. Drawing assists were Templeton, Adam Kemp and Danny Syvret while Alex McLeod worked the net.

The Hurricanes then went on to lose 4-1 to the host Brantford crew. Scoring for Halton was John Moxham, with help from Jeff

Pazner.

Halton finished round-robin play by skating to a 4-4 draw with Vaughn.

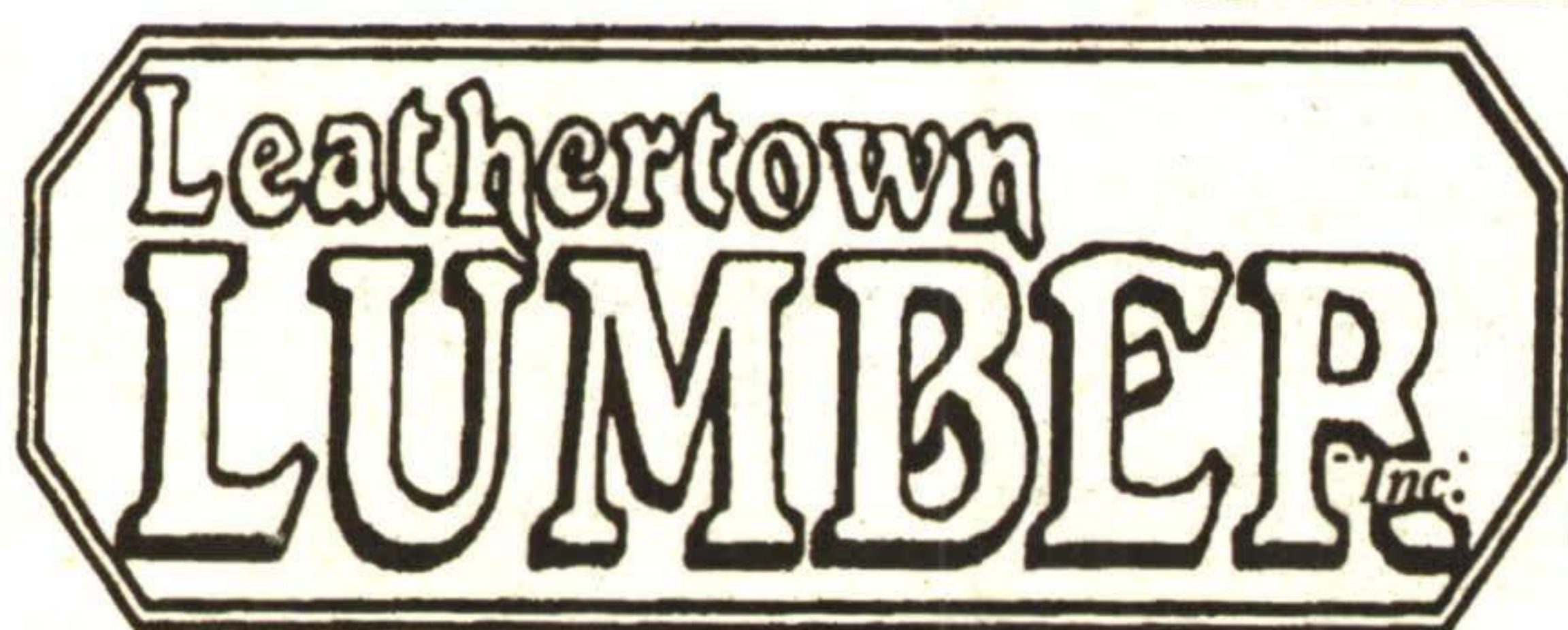
Syvret, Kemp, Pazner and Alarie tallied for the 'Canes while Alarie, Syvret, Kemp, Galen Sheehan, Tyler Czuba and Derek Greaves picked up assists.

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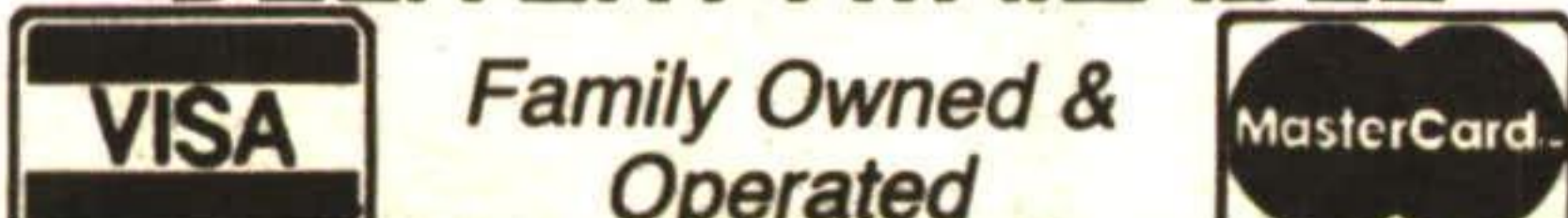
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