

# Curling Cues

with LARRY MCGREGOR

Milton Curling Club crowned its first champion of the season this past weekend and the Milton branch of the Royal Canadian Legion crowned its first-ever curling champion at the same time.

Ron Rowley led his rink of brother Rick at vice, father Dennis at second, and non relative Reg Corp at lead to the Legion District Championship held at Chinguacousy. By so doing, Ron's rink win an expense-paid trip to Ottawa, February 14-17 for the privilege of representing their district in the Legion provincial finals.

In order to qualify for Ottawa, the Rowley rink had to win four 10-end games in the seven-team competition. They defeated Woodstock in the final game, after beating last year's winner, host rink Chinguacousy, in an extra-end semi-final.

A curling rink representing a Legion Branch must be made up of two veterans, and two associate members. Congratulations to Reggie and the Rowleys and best of luck in February. The way Ron is shooting this year, I wouldn't bet against them.

In another part of the province, four more Milton curlers were doing their thing for fun and profit. John McCutcheon, Ken Moore, Elmer Dredge, and Larry Platt won the 'B' event in the inaugural St. Mary's Cash Spiel, and took home \$250 for their efforts.

After losing their first game, McCutcheon's rink stormed back to win four in a row.

When asked what they were going to do with the money, the boys were still debating between setting up a scholarship fund or buying Christmas booze!

There was some pretty heavy curling action at our club over the weekend too. The Rose Bowl, or Seagram's mixed, began on Saturday and continued through Sunday morning. Eight rinks began the competition but these have now been reduced to four.

Thornton Tasker, with Trudy Deumer at vice, Cliff Deumer at second, and Jean Furlan at lead, has the only undefeated rink to this point. It should be noted that skip Tasker had to draw to the four-foot on his last rock in each game which, as Thornton keeps reminding us, is no simple task.

Still in the hunt are rinks skipped by Bill Gallinger, Doug Peddie and last year's champ, Jack Fraser. After two of these three teams have been eliminated, the winner meets Tasker in the final. It should prove to be an uphill battle. Tasker's rink has yet to lose this year. Fraser figures he can do it though. As he said in one of his more literary moments

Curling rocks are red,  
Or sometimes they're white;  
When it's my turn to throw,  
We'll do all right!

Rose Bowl action resumes Dec. 26, 27 and 28 at 7 p.m.

With Christmas approaching, we thought it might be appropriate to list some of the items that a few members would like to see under their tree on Dec. 25. When they sat on Santa's knee, here's what they said they'd like:

Barb Burtwhistle: to see my name in the paper.

Cathy McKellar: a push broom.

Larry McPhail: a can of hair spray.

Larry McGregor: anything but the above.

Elmer Dredge: a new line! It seems my old: "Hi! Don't I know you from somewhere?" isn't doing it anymore.

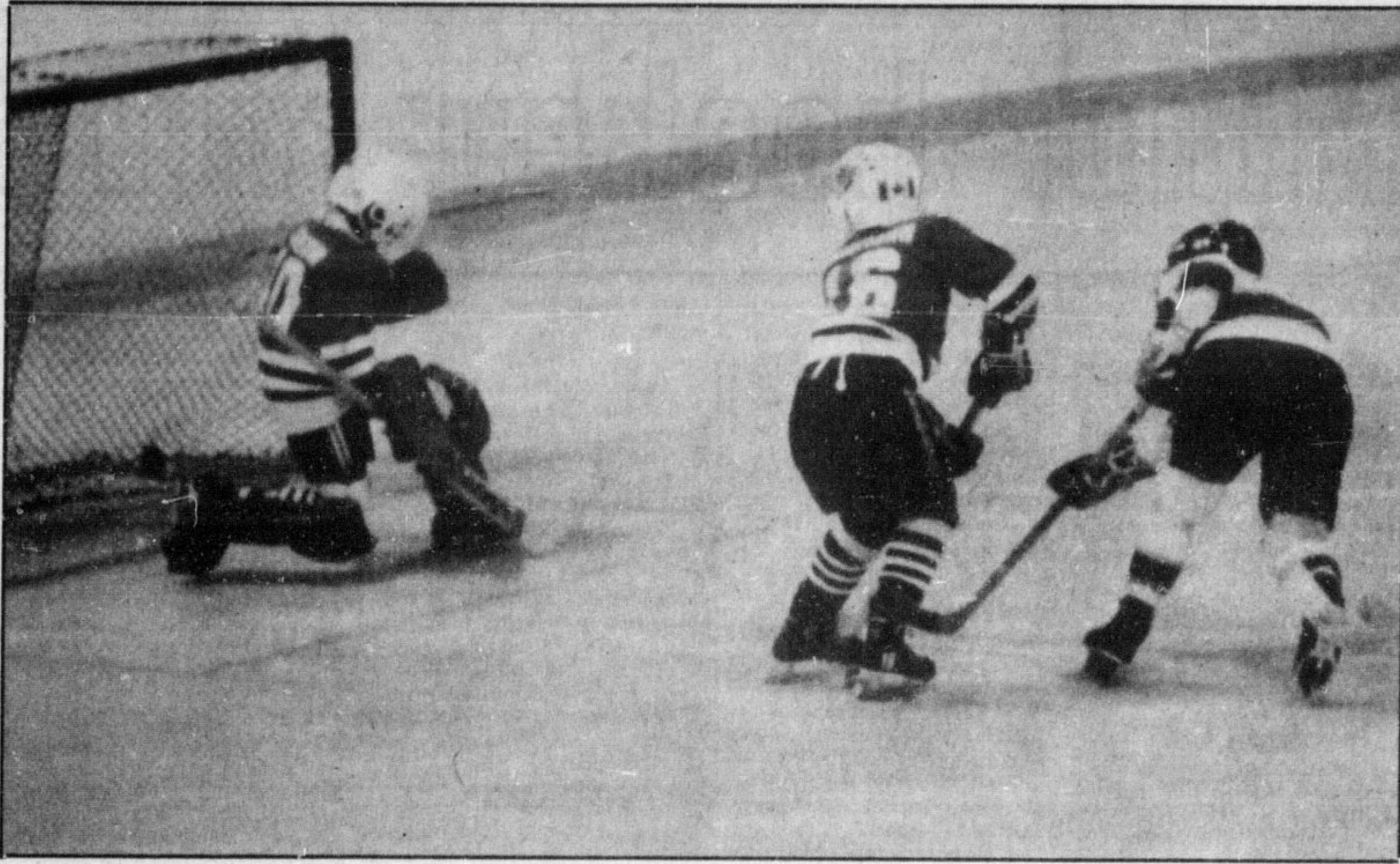
Craig Kerr: draw weight.

Hazel Reid: Hack Wate.

Don Sifton: Respect.

Steve Leachman: to be on the social committee.

Hack and Tee-Line and the gang would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We'll be taking a week or two vacation from the rigors of our journalistic endeavours, but we'll be back on the job in January. See you then!



A NICE SHOT along the ice by Milton's Brown slipped through the legs of the Streetsville goalie for a goal. Docs and Dents went on to win 8-2 Sunday, completing a perfect week. The minor atoms also won two other games.

## Move into first

# Medics win three

Paul Allen's three-goal effort helped Milton minor atom Docs and Dents win the battle for first place when they dumped Georgetown 8-2 Sunday at Memorial Arena.

The victory completed a perfect week for the Docs and Dents and allowed Milton to move two points ahead of Georgetown for first place in the Tri-County League.

Earlier in the week, Milton had little trouble disposing of Streetsville 5-1 Saturday and Guelph 8-1 Thursday at Memorial Arena.

The Docs rolled up a 5-0 second-period lead against Georgetown and coasted to the win.

Todd Hlushko converted a rebound from Adam Mead for the first goal before Allen tapped in his own rebound after a nice rush up ice.

Mead set up Chris Harrison for Milton's third goal before Matt McCandless hit on a nice backhand to end scoring in the first period.

McCandless set up Allen for his second goal but Pat McCarthy put Georgetown on the scoreboard just 10 seconds later.

In the third period, Allen completed his three-goal game scoring from a pass from Warren House. Danny Brown made it 7-1 taking a pass from Harrison before Jason Bahman completed Milton scoring by darting up ice from his defensive position.

McCarthy scored his second of the game with just 10 seconds left in the game.

In the Streetsville contest, Milton employed strong forechecking and backchecking to secure the win. Doug Poulton, Mead, McCandless, Harrison, John Snow,

and Allen came up with solid efforts.

Hlushko scored two goals on fine rushes. Snow received a standing ovation for notching his first goal of the year. Mead and McCandless finished out the scoring.

In the Guelph game, Milton sharpshooters had no trouble dishing out 32 shots on goal. Steven Ball played a solid game in the nets.

Leading the squad with two goals apiece were McCandless and Mead who added two assists. Shawn Hasselfeldt, Bahman, Poulton and Hlushko added singles while Leach and Allen chipped in with two assists apiece.

The team went back into action last night against Mississauga Black Hawks in an exhibition game before playing in Milton's Beaver tourney next week.

## Lavere's winner leads Raiders

Dale Lavere scored the winning goal late in the first period to lead Rockwell Raiders to a 5-2 win over Waterdown American Tavern in Carlisle Hockey League action last week.

It marked Rockwell's second win of the season and extended Waterdown's loss string to five games.

Rockwell opened the scoring with two quick goals coming from Gary DeForest and Steve Joncas while Ron Draper replied for Waterdown.

Joe Currie scored early in the final period with Bob Law getting the assist.

Waterdown was held scoreless the rest of the game while Willy Ceelen and Joncas salted away the victory with two more Rockwell goals. Doc McKay and Doug McClellan received assists.

Carlisle Central Wings handed first-place Brookville Saints their second loss of the season with a 2-0 win.

Dave Post and John Stubbs scored within a two-minute span for Carlisle while Phil Woodley and Brock Easterbrook picked up assists.

Barry McDougall recorded the shutout.

The Champion would like to apologize for an incorrect headline last week. Although Ron Draper scored three goals in a Carlisle-Waterdown contest, he plays with Waterdown which lost the game and therefore did not pace the comeback as the headline suggested).

## Bowling

### METER GIRLS

Dec. 13

Ladies' High Single, Kath Coates 300; Ladies' High Triple, Joan Deforest 686.

Other Top Singles, Kathy Rusk 283; Sadie Davau 265; Pat Marshall 246; Louise Stainer 245; Shirley Lawrence 241.

Other Top Triples, Sadie Daviau 683; Pat Campbell 679; Pat Marshall 641; Kathy Rusk 637; Lorrie Lawrence 599.

Marshall won 5 for 57, Deforest won 3 for 52, Gaetan won 4 for 49, Peruscello won 2 for 49, Ollerenshaw won 7 for 48, Schultz won 2 for 47, Bailey won 0 for 45, Laurence won 5 for 45.

## Letter

# Stick to facts columnist told

To the Editor:

I enjoy reading your paper on a weekly basis since it only comes out on Wednesday's. Its good enough to come out on a daily basis and I think it could be done if you wished to expand.

Most articles are interesting and good reading, but since I am a sports fan I read the sports pages in full.

In particular, I read a column written by Micheal Boyle. As far as I am concerned, his column is a farce and he should be kept writing about the facts as he does in other articles. His own opinion on sports is like a takeoff from Dick Beddoes and only ridicules the sport's activities of this community. In my opinion, this is not necessary.

Sincerely,  
Derek Griffiths  
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Milton, Ont.

# Youth Bowling

with RALPH BOND

## Family twosome



Here are the results of the Family Twosome held Dec. 15 and 16.

### PEEWEE

Winners of the Mother and daughter trophy were Karen Verstraete and mother who bowled a total of 783. The runners up were Lisa Hills and mother who bowled a total of 721.

Winners of the Mother and son trophy were David MacNeil and mother with a total of 737. The runners-up were Billy Meete and mother with a total of 714.

Winners of the Father and daughter trophy were Jenny Brooks and father with a total of 783. Runners-up were Jennifer Campbell and father with a total of 733.

Winners of the Father and son trophy were Ricky Conway and father with a total of 736. Runners-up were Michael McGuigan and father with a total of 731.

Jenny Brooks bowled a 130 for a 228 double. Next came Emanuela Agazzino with a 100 and 107 for a 207 double.

Nicole Burnett bowled a 109 single, David MacNeill a 106 single, Michael Devlin a 104 single, Lisa Hills a 102 single and Geoffrey Ross a 101 single.

### BANTAM

Winners of the Mother and daughter trophy were Tammy Boughton and mother who bowled a total of 865. Runners-up were Karen Harting and mother who bowled a total of 774.

Winners of the Mother and son trophy were Ken Thibert and mother who bowled a total of 872. Runners-up were Sean Wakely and mother who bowled a total of 872.

Winners of the Father and daughter trophy were Cathy Agazzino and father who bowled a total of 907. Runners-up were Charlene Baskett and father who bowled a total of 739.

Winners of the Father and son trophy were David McGuigan and

father who bowled a 935 total. Runners-up were Jimmy McCutcheon and father who bowled a 850 total.

The high double was bowled by Tammy Boughton with a 207 and 202 for a 409 double. Next came Mike Brooks with a 157 and 188 for a 345 double.

Scott Carruthers bowled a 192 and a 131 double, Sean Wakely bowled a 188 for a 301 double, Dan Becker bowled a 126 and a 168 for a 296 double, Nicky Robulack bowled a 167 for a 290 double, Cathy Agazzino bowled a 141 and a 125 for a 266 double, Chris Tait bowled a 167 for a 266 double, Buck McCallum bowled a 136 and a 136 for a 272 double, Ken Thibert bowled a 166 for a 262 double, Susan Lewis bowled a 132 and a 128 for a 260 double, Danny Hills bowled a 152 for a 257 double, Karen Harting bowled a 125 and a 129 for a 254 double and Charlene Baskett bowled a 136 for a 253 double.

Some good singles were bowled by Bobby Milne who bowled a 153 single, Kevin Renwick bowled a 138 single, Jamie Churchill bowled a 132 single, Kim O'Neill bowled a 132 single, Glen Morris bowled a 130 single, Cathy MacNeil bowled a 129 single, Scott Puttee bowled a 126 single, Andrew Smith bowled a 126 single, Bobby Mahoney bowled a 126 single and Peter Schafhauser bowled a 126 single.

Winners of the Mother and Son trophy were David Morton and mother who bowled a total of 1208. Runners-up were Ken Brown and mother with a 1096 total.

Winners of the Father and son trophy were Jon Griffiths and father who bowled a 148 total. Runners-up were Fred Brown and father with a 1229 total.

Winners of the Mother and daughter trophy were Julie

Campbell and mother bowling a 1221 total. Runners-up were Irene King and mother with a 1141 total.

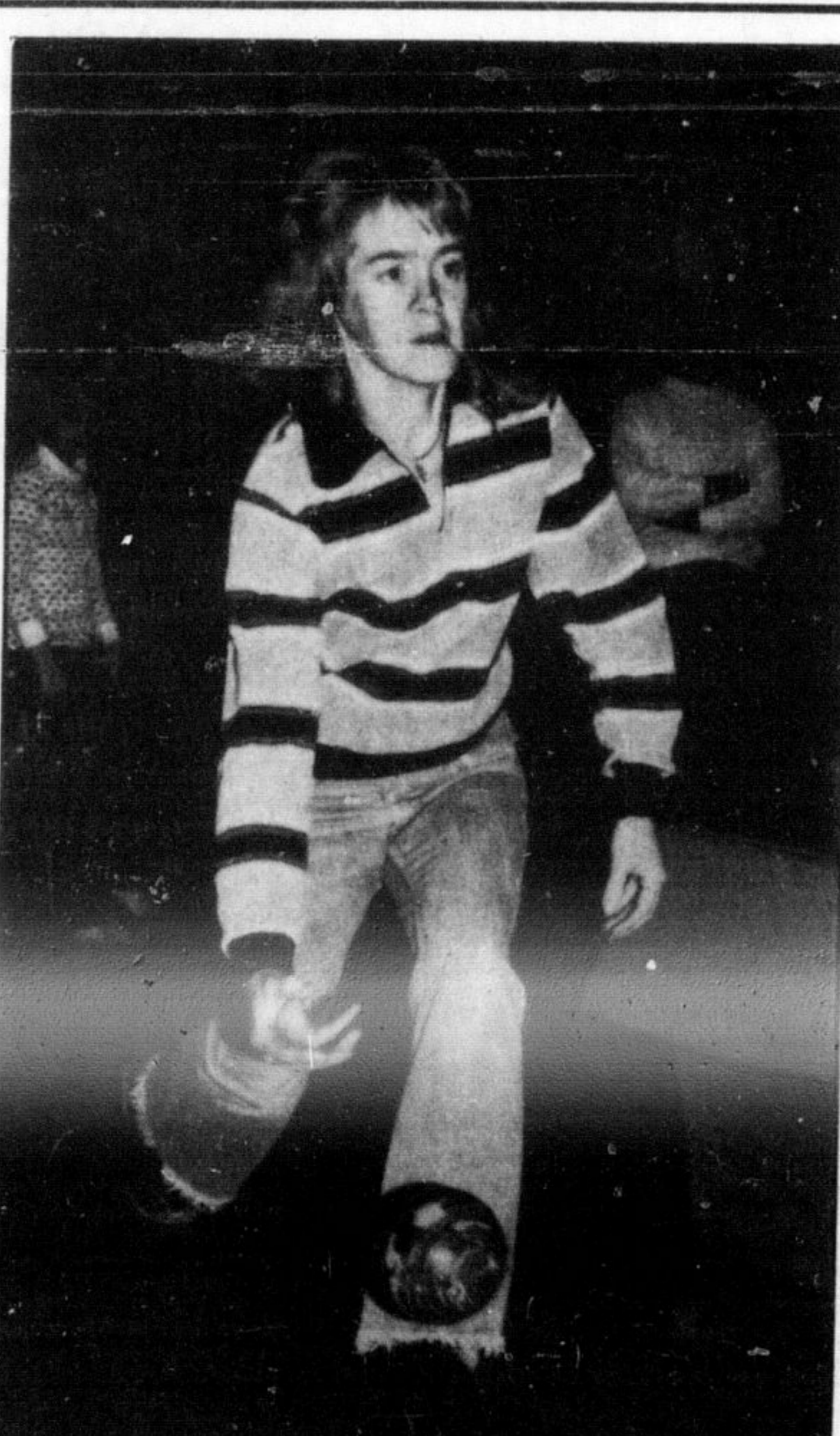
Winners of the Father and daughter trophy were Wanda Hawkins and father who bowled a total of 1374. Runners-up were Sharon Harting and father who bowled a total of 1350.

The boys' high was bowled by Jon Griffiths who bowled a 248, a 203 and a 197 for a 648 triple. Next came Fred Brown who bowled a 215 and Tim Brown a 182 and a 207 for a 549 triple, Bruce Whetham a 178 and a 175 for a 354 triple, and Ken Brown a 181 for a 480 triple.

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DARLENE THIBERT puts all her might into her shot. Darlene was joined by mother Mary-ann in the Family Twosome Saturday.



BOWLING LANES were alive with families Saturday. The club held its family twosome. Here Mary-ann Thibert bowls.

# Landry's three pace Truckers

In their only game last week, the Fifth Wheel Truckstop Major Bantams beat Flamboro 8-2. Milton was completely in control with Bob Landry scoring one first-period goal and Mark Witten two to give the Fifth Wheelers a 3-0 lead.

Milton's Mark Newby and Mike McIlwraith scored second-period markers before Flamboro's Rob Fetter notched his team's first goal.

In the third period Milton's Rob McCullough and Landry potted two goals apiece with Flamboro's Fetter replying with one goal to

end the game's scoring. The Fifth Wheelers moved the puck at will throughout the game in dominating Flamboro.

The Milton squad play league games in Dundas tomorrow night and in Georgetown Saturday night. These two teams are the only other teams in Tri County who are in

'AA' classification and these two games will probably decide which team gets the bye in the first round of the OMHA playoffs.

Fifth Wheelers have a current league record of 11 wins, two ties and two losses and hope to move up in the win column in their games this week.

Following the two league games, the Fifth Wheelers start play in a Hespeler tournament Sunday.

The Fifth Wheelers would like to thank all their fans for their support throughout the first part of their season and wish them all a happy holiday season.

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