



Curling Cues

with LARRY MCGREGOR

Here's Boom-Boom without his broom

It seems your resident reporter Larry No-Boom McGregor needed a bit of a break from his strenuous curling schedule so he has slipped on down to the Barbados for some fun in the sun. He left his reporting duties to yours truly, but don't worry folks, it's only for one week!

Here I am, first day on the job, and I already find myself one week behind schedule. If someone can tell me how that happened, I'd sure appreciate it, Larry!

If you had dropped in at the Club during the weekend of Jan. 31, you would have found Milton playing host to the Division 9, Master's Curling Playdowns. At the end of it all, the Orangeville entry of Grant Jeffers, Ed Ferns, Verd Yates and Al Hutchinson found themselves on top. Second place went to the Dixie rink of J. Kennedy, K. Byrnes, H. Graham and Al Hastings. Milton's entry consisted of Sid Shanks and his team of Don Kennedy, Roland Cardin and Morley Rasberry.

Now that I've finished up on last week, I can move to more recent news. Our ladies opened this week with the Snowbirds Bopspiel. Once again, an Orangeville team cleaned up. Needless to say, Gail Barbour and her team had a good day! Milton's lone entry in the spiel, Gwyn Laidlaw and her rink of Ali Hammett, Sandra Johnson and Marg Hopkins finished the day with one win and one loss.

The Halton Community Credit Union Family Spiel was held Saturday. This is a fun spiel intended to get some of the younger family members interested in curling. The 9 a.m. draw was won by Gwyn Laidlaw, her husband Carl, and sons Mark and Brent. And, as we're all beginning to realize, Craig Kerr likes finishing second. With him was his wife Ruth, son Scott and "son for the day" Paul Johnson. At the end of the day, Gwyn felt she had had an advantage and thought it might have been tense had Ruth been skipping the Kerr rink.

The 11 a.m. draw produced the overall winners of the day. Taking home the Credit Union trophies were Ron Tracey, his wife Kathy, son-in-law Dale Cowan and daughter Jill. Second place in this draw went to Ken Hannon, his wife Ginette, son David and "son for the day" Greg Drew.

Well, that's the family spiel for another year and once again, all the kids, young and old, had loads of fun.

Milton's Business Girls' Tankard squad journeyed to North Halton to compete Saturday. They were drawn up against the favored rinks from Humber Highland, and although putting up a well-fought fight, they were eliminated early in the competition. We were represented by skip Heather Comba, Trudy Deumer, Eileen McCutcheon and Kim Thomas, skip Linde Colven, Susan Reid, Linda Adams and Toni Stewart. Better luck next year girls!

On Sunday, the Intermediates' representative for the club was decided. After a tightly played contest, Bob Gould and his rink of Ken Moore, Bert Stewart and Paul Johnson squeaked out the win. "Close but no cigar" honors went to Ken Hannon and his rink of Bill Gallinger, Leo Furlan and Knud Harkmark. The next step for Bob and his rink is the Divisional Playdowns.

Tomorrow finds Dennis Rowley, Bruce Kitchen and yours truly leaving for London and the Royal Canadian Legion Provincial Championships. Keep your fingers crossed!

Well that's all the news I have so I guess my tour of duty as reporter has ended. My thanks goes out to Larry for giving me my big chance at journalism. I just can't figure out why he wasn't afraid of losing his job to me. Can you?



Allaround the net: Milton Legion atoms hum around the Georgetown net in the overtime period but the squad couldn't buy a goal as Legion was put out by Georgetown in three games. Legion bounced back from a 2-0 disadvantage with a pair of goals in the third period to force overtime.

Flyers pack it up

At one point Friday night, Acton Sabres goalkeepers guarded the nets at both ends. It seemed a

perfect ending to the kind of season Milton Flyers have enjoyed, or haven't enjoyed.

It was the final game of the season for Flyers and Sabres who were in a race for fourth place

picked up two points with a 9-5 win.

Acton goalie Wayne McDougall was summoned to play goal for Flyers when Mike Shepherd received a mild concussion from a collision in front of the goal. Flyers entered the game with just one goalie and as the game was out of reach (7-3) and with just six minutes left it was determined to be much easier to have McDougall play it out in a Sabre uniform than to force Flyers to go with six skaters or to dress a skater in goal pads.

Richard Griffiths led Flyers' scoring with three goals while Duane Stark and Bucky Harnden added singles.

Missing from his attempt at 50 goals was Flyer centremen Gord Cornell. The centre tried valiantly to score three goals but had an off night and was frustrated on all occasions.

Earlier in the week, Flyers took their show on the road and lost 6-5 to Barrie Colts.

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Final Standings

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P
Burlington	36	7	1	339	187	73
Oakville	29	10	5	256	162	63
Oak Ridges	30	13	1	293	194	61
Brampton	28	15	1	302	198	57
Acton	25	13	6	273	228	56
Streetsville	17	22	5	222	268	39
Orillia	16	21	7	201	242	39
Thornhill	18	24	2	242	272	38
Dixie	16	23	5	197	257	37
Georgetown	11	26	7	156	239	29
Barrie	10	29	5	215	296	25
Milton	4	37	3	184	337	11

PLAYOFF MATCH-UPS
(all best-of-seven series)

Series A—Acton vs Burlington
 Wednesday—at Acton, 8.30 p.m.
 Friday—at Burlington, 8 p.m.
 Saturday—at Acton, 8.30 p.m.
 Monday—at Burlington, 8 p.m.
 If necessary
 Fri. Feb. 20—at Burlington, 8 p.m.
 Sat. Feb. 21—at Acton, 8.30 p.m.
 Mon. Feb. 23—at Burlington, 8 p.m.

Series B—Oakville vs Orillia.
Series C—Oak Ridges vs Streetsville.
Series D—Brampton vs Thornhill.

Figure skaters pass

The following skaters passed their respective tests at the Milton Figure Skating Club recently:

Preliminary Free Skate: Anne Richardson, Shannon Fraser, Laura Mearns, Tina Hennebury, Paige Speck, Colleen Thornton, Nancy McDonnell, Letitia Wilson, Nicole Petrov, Lisa Swales and Chris Kouralakos.

Preliminary Figure: Cindy Sundwall, Lisa Nichols, Bonnie Brunelle, Wendy Brunelle, Debbie Featherstone.

First Figure: Paige Speck

PRELIMINARY DANCES
 Dutch Waltz: Julie Dillon, Kristi Canestraro, Dianna Maxwell, Melanie Fraser, Barbara Johnson, Debbie Featherstone, Jody McDuffe, Kelly Picard, Erin Needham.

Canasta: Chantal Guay, Kim Pumphrey, Lisa Nichols, Terri Dunn, Erin Needham, Cindy Sundwall, Joanna Smith, Ian Greig, Debbie Featherstone, Barbara Johnson.

Swing: Angela Andrews, Vikki Learmont, Bonnie Brunelle, Angela Ritchie, Tracy Maizitis, Julie McDuffe, Wendy Brunelle.

JR. BRONZE DANCES
 Ten Fox: Letitia Wilson, Anne Richardson.
 Fiesta: Kristen Elliot, Paige Speck.

SENIOR BRONZE DANCES
 European: Colleen Thornton.
 14-Step: Tracy English, Colleen Thornton.
 Foxtrot: Charlene Tyas, Celia Russell.
 Starlight: Kim Patcheson.
 Senior Bronze Free Skate: Susan Skuce.

The club also held its dance competition recently. Here's a list of the top three.

Junior Dance: 1. Tracy Maizitis; 2. Bonnie Brunelle; 3. Wendy Brunelle.

Intermediate Dance: 1. Lisa Swales and Paige Speck; 2. Letitia Wilson; 3. Anne Richardson.

Senior Dance: 1. Tracy English; 2. Colleen Thornton; 3. Leann Doiron.

Open Dance: 1. Kim Patcheson; 2. Heidi Brooks; 3. Shella Willows. The skaters will receive their medals Friday March 6 at the opening of the carnival.

Juves ousted

Milton Wilson Auctioners juveniles became the third Milton rep team to be knocked out of contention in OMHA play when they lost 3-1 to Dundas Tuesday in Memorial Arena.

Dundas captured the best-of-three series in two consecutive games after taking the opener 5-4 the previous Sunday at Memorial Arena.

Crippled by the same problem which has plagued the team since the beginning, Milton began the game with 10 players, leaving just four players on the bench.

However, Milton played Dundas to a 1-1 score until late in the game when a lucky goal gave Dundas the lead. Another goal, one minute

later, sealed the victory and the series for Dundas.

Dundas opened the scoring in the first period. Milton knotted the score when Jim Newman connected on a slapshot midway through the middle frame.

Dundas' final goal was questioned by Milton goalie Steve Marshall. On the play, the puck was shot from the blue line and was deflected into the net off, what appeared to be, Marshall's glove which was swept off his hand into the net. However, Marshall maintained a Dundas forward knocked his glove with a stick.

Moments later, Dundas notched the insurance goal.

Van Wart, Hamilton combine for Steelers

Halle Van Wart combined with Kim Hamilton on all three goals to lead Milton Frankel Steelers to a 3-1 victory over Oakville Royal Trust in the first game of the round-robin playoffs in junior girls hockey action Saturday at Memorial Arena.

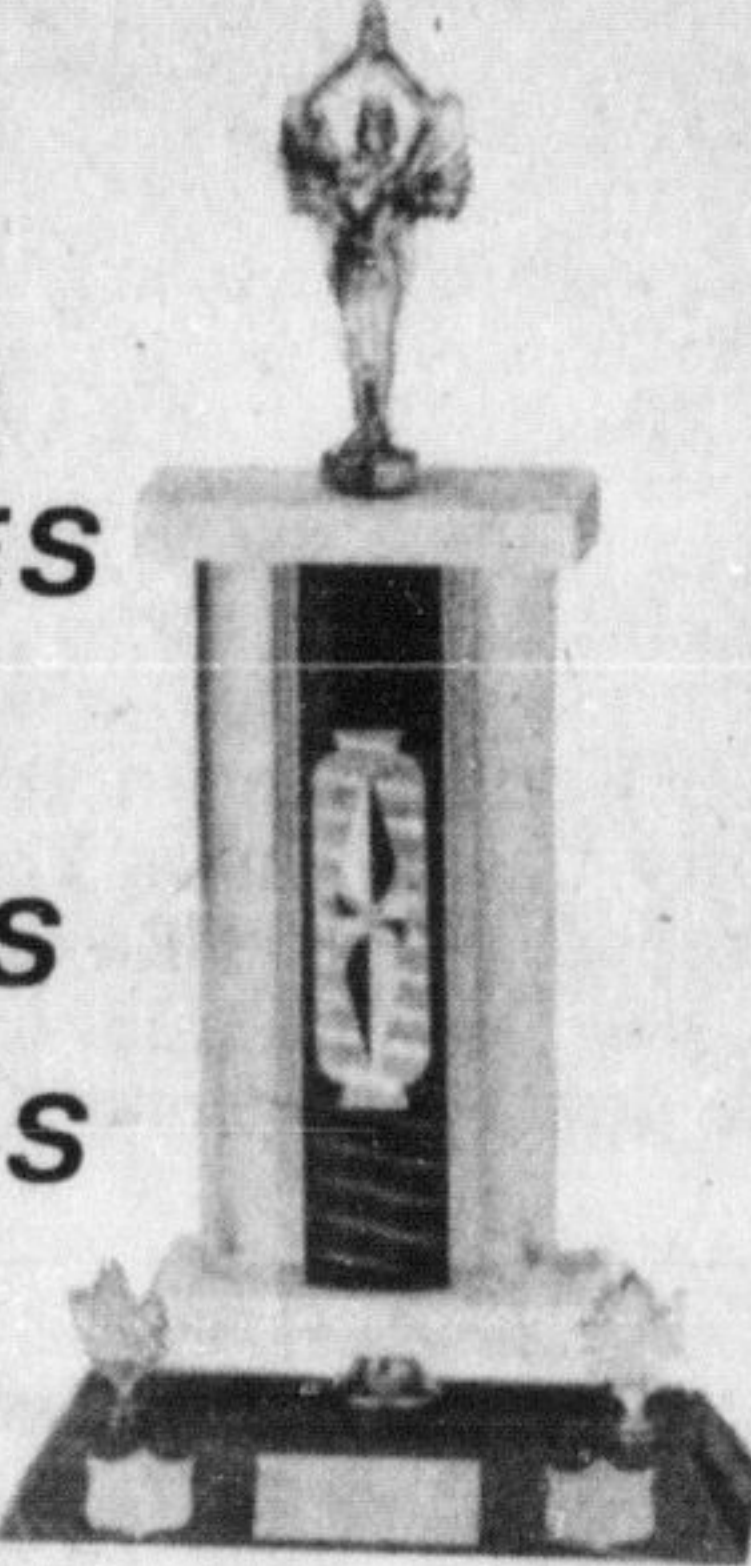
Captain Hamilton set up Van Wart twice for scores while Van Wart returned the favor to Hamilton to set her lone marker providing Steelers with all the offence they needed in the game.

Steady persistent play in the slot coupled with strong goalkeeping from Kelly Picard proved to give Milton the edge in the contest.



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Bowling

CANADIAN METER GIRLS
 Feb. 5
 Ladies' high single, Bonita Cann 271, ladies' high triple, Gail Tunmon 671.
 Other top singles Gail Tunmon 265, Kathy Rusk 245, Lorrie Lawrence 245, Shirley Perusello 228, Dale Stark 225.
 Other top triples Bonita Cann 617, Sadie Daviau 612, Bev Harings 603, Pat Marshall 603, Etnei Arnold 595.
 Glenna Rusk won 5 for 77, Sadie Daviau 3 for 74, Kathy Rusk 2 for 71, Shirley Steptoe 4 for 71, Joan Deforest 5 for 71, Ethel Arnold 2 for 66, Ruth Twiss 2 for 64.
HOLY ROSARY
 Feb. 5
 Ladies' high single Lisa Waterhouse 201, ladies' high triple Cindy Gallinaugh 569, men's high single Silvano Grisoni 350, men's high triple Silvano Grisoni 906.
 Other Top Singles
 Ladies: Pat Yearsley 197, Rochelle Waterhouse 194.
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