

Calcutta a hit

T'S OBVIOUS NOW-we've got a real winner! The long hours of planning and preparation paid off in a day of intense competition, dramatic finishes and great spectator participation as the first day of the Milton Calcutta got underway. If Saturday's response is any criteria, this event is destined to become a major benchmark.

At this point, the probable results of next Saturday's curling are becoming a little clearer as teams have been finalized within divisions, and 'the will of the people' has been officially expressed. Last week's column gave some ill-advised opinions so it's only fair everyone gets the "official" forecasts prior to showing up for the acton Saturday.

In 'A' Division, we picked a Rowley-Hannon finish with Hannon coming out on top. This matchup appears vindicated but the Vegas line picks Rowley to win. In 'B' Division, we had picked Peddie over Gailinger but the people's choice says it will be Armstrong over Gall-

At this point, our forecast breaks down. Latest opinion has it that Gould will take 'C' Division over Kindree, while Rick Rowley should take Paul Johnson in 'D'.

In defence of our predictions, two teams were substantially altered by late scratches when Mike Comba and Joe Johnson joined Peddie while Kerr was transferred to the Tracey rink. If you missed Saturday's action, you missed some excellent curling and tremendous social

activities. Of 16 games, three went to extra ends and only one game could be mildly classified as unbalanced. All other games hung in the balance literally until last or second last rock.

All this attests to the organization, forethought, and hard work of committee members who have spent long hours getting this event to-

Our thanks must go to Ken Hannon, Don Sifton, Craig Thomas, Larry McPhail and Steve Kindree for a job done in superb fashion. Many others also assisted whenever asked. In particular we should mention Bert Stewart who spent five hours behind the wheel in order to make it for his part in the evening's festivities.

Saturday is the wrap-up and, as has been stated before, is designed for all members, whether you're curling or not. It's a day packed with action which kicks off with exacta activities leading up to the first of the semi-final games which go at 11 a.m. sharp.

Further semi-finals start as approximately 1 p.m. Bar and kitchen facilities will be available all afternoon so bring some friends and make a day of it. Definitely not to be missed are the final games scheduled for 4 p.m. Among other things, final-game ceremonies will include a piper to lead the hig guns out for the last encounter. Wrapping up the day will be a free wine and cheese party for all attendees and curlers, along with the remaining draws for sponsor prizes and presentations to the winning

Due to schedule conflicts, the second round of the Seagram's Mixed was played late Friday afternoon with Ken Hannon's rink going against Bob Gould's crew.

As is becoming commonplace in club curling this year, the game went to an extra end with Gould getting the nod. Next and final games are scheduled for Sunday at 9 a.m. with a possible second game going at 5 p.m. This round pits Gould against Smith who came out of the 'A' side earlier.

A popular feature of this column has been the 'Question of the Week,' so here it is. What former Curling Cues writer has turned to poetry and favors this one?

Tiger, Tiger burning bright, In the Jungles of the night . . . Clue: Ask Jeanette or Sandy for the answer.

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Volley: A member of Sam Sherratt School puts the school volleyball finals Friday. ball over the net in the North Halton elementary

Devlin may leave Aeros

longer play with his fiberglas moulded mask. In light of that, Devlin said he's prepared to leave the team.

The Ontario Hockey Association ruled earlier this year that CASA-approved masks would be allowed in the CASA will not approve the fiberglas moulded

Devlin said he could ask a testing lahoratory to approve the mask but the cost and time would take were both excessive. Also, it would not he approved in time for this season.

"I have a \$350 mask made by the

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one more.

. won 4 for 34

... 3 for 31

three-game stretch.

Welders string

hits 3 shutouts

Milton Welding continued its role as the hottest

team in the White Oaks Hockey League with an 8-0

win over Universal Swim Sunday morning at

It marked the third consecutive shutout for Glen

Turner while Welders have scored 18 goals in the

John Moore and Tom Martin and within a five-min-

then added three more in the third period to salt it

two goals apiece while Terry Thompson, Mike Les-

'Bagsy' Robertson chipped in with three assists.

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Aeros received a major masks for NHL goalies," said Devlin. "Now they tell me I can't wear it and I'm better off with a \$30 wire mask just because it's CASA ap-

"When I played in Europe, I saw goalies hit square on the wire mask and need stitches and be ibility of appealing to the taken out of the game. OHA on the grounds of started playing. Looking through the wires would take quite a time to get accustomed to

Compounding the sitsaid both issues would be enough for him to stop playing with Aeros.

The 27-year-old keeper

said his days with OHA

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affiliated with the OHA, he can not play goal.

spokesman Russ Lane said the club is looking into the possthe quality of the mask. Details will not be made known until the OHA considers the case.

The club was counting heavily on Devlin whose sparkling goalkeeping was a major asset to the team last year when uation. Devlin is set to they knocked off power-Rockton Real for a job transfer. He McCoys in the first round of playoffs. Meanwhile, the club

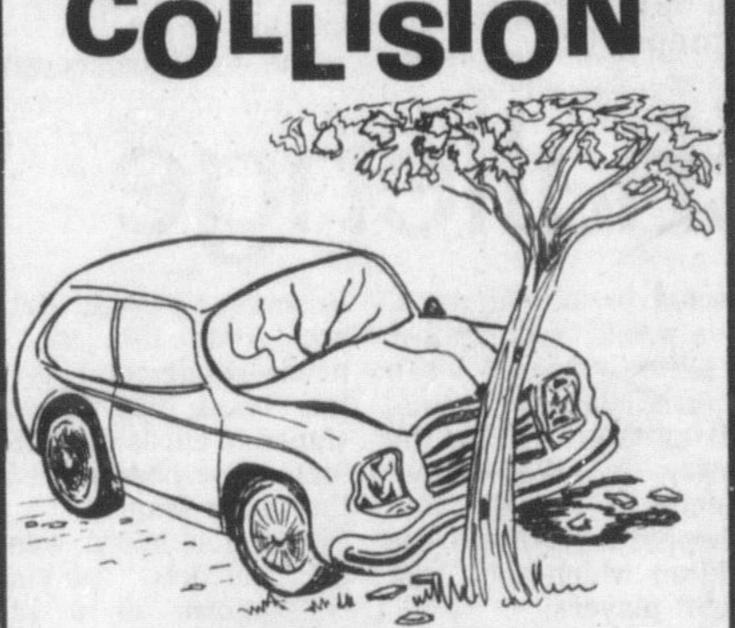
> had both its scheduled games last week cancelled. The team was to at home Friday night at Milton Sports Centre but didn't book the ice in sufficient time and was not granted the time. In addition, its game Sunday in Simcoe Port Dover Lakers was cancelled because of the Grey Cup

have four games lined up in six (Tuesday) Aeros enter-Welders' Rick O'Donnell opened the scoring from tained Smithville 721s at Memorial Arena before ute span, Welders added two more for a convincing going on the road for 3-0 lead and then before the period was out added three games. The team Dunnville Thursday, Port Dover The club scored once in the second period and Friday and Delhi Sun-

Arrows: Aeros are no Norm Mowbray and Martin led the scorers with closer to signing exlie, Moore and O'Donnell added singles. Jim Acton Sabre Pat Fung. The team already has

teams may be over. He three former members, currently seventh at 3-6-1 but have won their past intended to pursue the of the Sabres. possibility of playing After the first 10 two games. senior hockey in the games in the Inter-London area but as the mediate B League, signing of Glen Murray

rule applies to all teams Rockton has an unblem- should have gone to Russ ished 10-0 record to lead Lane in last week's the loop. Aeros are story.



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Houston leads Wheeler

Dundas Saturday evening with a 4-2 win at

Dundas started goalie

Wayne Wycoff in the nets. Wycoff played all his minor hockey in Milton up to two years ago two Milton OMHA title

The spunky goalie held Dundas in the game with many key saves which

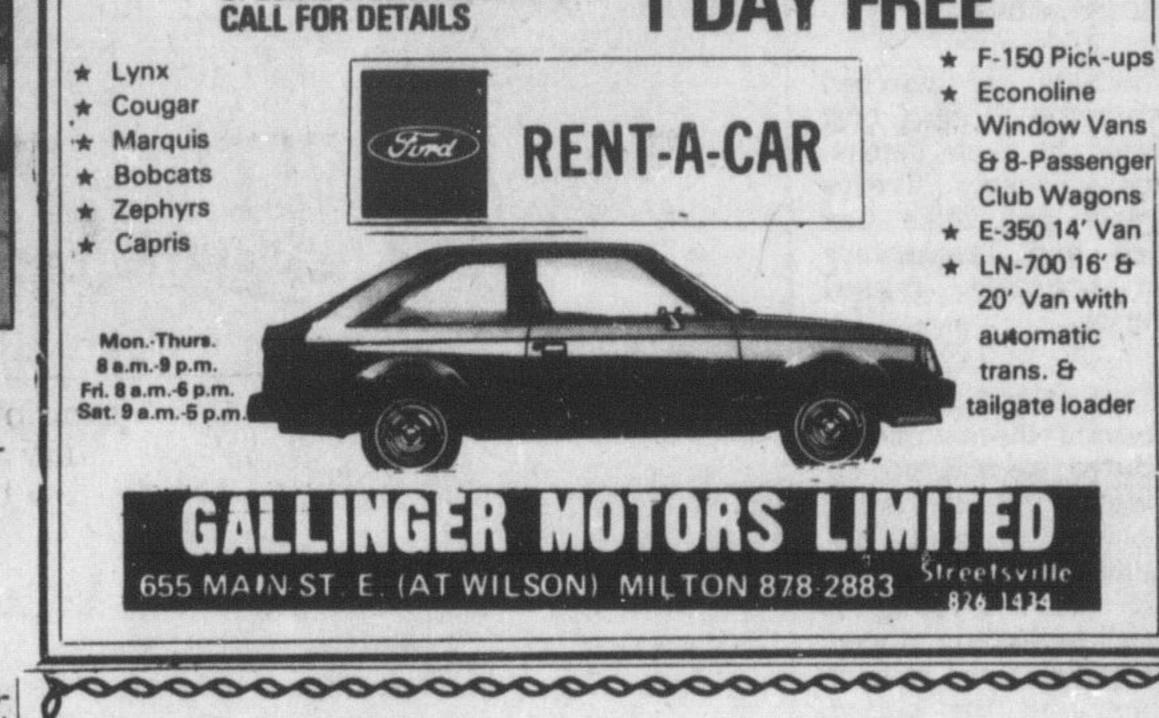
held the score down. Glen Houston fired two goals to lead Wheelers while Trevor Riebot and Austin, Bruce Perri Hood and Riebot

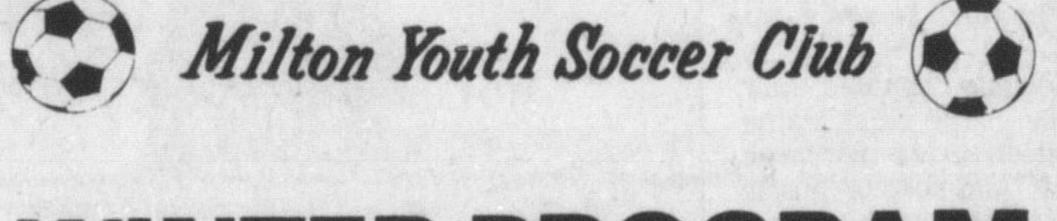
added assists. The game was marred Dundas taking the lion's share at 20. While many penalties were justified. several spectators and

officials teams said they felt the referees were overly zealous on numerous occasions.

Wheelers dominated the hapless Streetsville squad with Milton goalie Shawn Carnegie called upon less than 10 times to make saves.

Hood led the offensive spark with three goals and an assist while singles went to Paul Wilson, John Ferko, Marshall Cram, Houston and Rie-





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