

Curling Cues



with CRAIG KERR

Seniors capture district title

GET THEM MAD and watch them go! After a disparaging send-off by yours truly, the seniors team of Ron Tracey, Don Gibson, Leo Furlan and Reg Corp came through Saturday by winning the district playdowns in Oakville.

The action started Dec. 4, 1981 when the team won their first three games handily to come out on the "A" side. Some organizational problems delayed their session against the "B" side until last Saturday morning. This lay-off probably contributed to the first-game loss against Jack Bryans of Brampton. Bryans, incidentally, won the district crown in each of the last two years, and is therefore no mean contender.

In Saturday's second game, the score was 1-1 after five ends, and 2-2 after eight, with both teams blanking and jockeying for position. In the ninth, Ron gained the hammer by giving Bryans a crucial two points.

In the tenth, with two counters and the hammer, Tracey threw his last rock through to force an extra end for the enthusiastic crowd. As a final touch, and by way of recovery, Ron pulled a freeze to a rock on the four foot for the game-winning point.

Next action goes against districts 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Midland Jan. 17. Hopefully, after this, it's off to the provincials for further glory. Good luck, guys.

Another club representative had a little rougher time in the Seagram's Mixed Saturday when Bob Gould's crew bowed out in district play-offs to the Crother's rink from Brampton. Again, an exciting extra-end steal decided the third game, thereby ending action for Milton in this event for the year.

Although the ice was exceptionally swifty, it was reported to be some of the most competitive curling this event has seen in some time. In any event, a good college try, people, and best wishes for you next year.

Irene Oldford and Sandy Johnson have organized a junior curlers' Christmas Bonspiel for Wednesday, Dec. 30. They are planning three draws for the young folk, with an entry fee of only \$5.

At the moment there are 24 juniors signed up, with a few more needed, so give that youngster of yours a prod. Should be a great day for our younger set and hopefully will be the first of many to come. Incidentally, there may be a few adults required for this event, so if you get approached, make a special effort to attend.

The first round 'shuffle' is over in the competitive draws, and if anyone thinks club curling is not competitive, have a look at what happened in the "B" division.

After this first series of games, Smith, Peddie, and Twitchell were tied at eight points each. Normally, this situation would be decided on a 'who beat who' in regular-play basis. In this case, Smith had beaten Twitchell, Peddie had beaten Smith, while Twitchell had taken Peddie. The Solomon's choice was decided by Morley making out three slips and Kerr drawing the name of the team going up to "A". Harold, I'll meet you in the northeast corner of the lounge the next time you're in.

The Colts' competition goes at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with Kindree vs. Kerr winner, against Mezei, and Leachman vs. Caswell with the winner against Hannon. With six teams declared, there could be a long hard grind before its done.

Springer Keyworth tops gymnast meet

Milton Springer Joanne Keyworth put forth a red-ribbon effort in capturing first place all-around in the Argo C division in an invitational gymnastics meet in Orangeville Sunday.

Keyworth was first on the bars and followed it up with a fourth on beam and a fifth on the vault to claim the top spot in the division.

Springers participated in the Argo B division as well in the meet which drew gymnasts from clubs from Halton Hills, Orangeville, Guelph and Woodstock.

Also in the Argo C group, Springer Heather Ormsby was fifth and Elizabeth Ferri was sixth. Other

Springers competing were Lisa Greenley and Katrina Sipkes.

Andrea Geniole placed in four events to finish second overall in the Argo B grouping. Geniole was first on vault and bars and sixth on floor and beam.

Teammate Jennifer Dobson was third overall with seconds on vault and beam and a fifth on floor. Adrienne Solda combined a second on the floor with a fifth on the bars for a fifth overall.

Springers Jennifer Arnold and Melanie Wood tied for sixth overall. Wood was first on the beam, third on the bars and sixth on the vault while Arnold was fourth on both the bars and the beam.

Legion is making their opponents sick

Despite playing in the midst of what appears to be a mid-season slump, Milton Legion major atoms continue to spread 'Legionaires disease' throughout the league.

Legion hosted Streetsville Thursday and registered a 4-1 win. The only scoring in the first period came on an unassisted effort by Shawn Healey at the 8:15 mark as he broke in alone and beat the Streetsville goalie.

In the second period, after several chances at both ends, Milton went

ahead 2-0 on a goal by Robbie Mifsud assisted by Chris Sheppard and Healey with 43 seconds left in the period. Just 19 seconds later, Streetsville got back in the game with a goal to make it 2-1.

At the 9:29 mark of the third, Healey with another one of his patented pylons banged in the third Milton goal, again unassisted. Seven minutes later Richard Bray 'iced' the win by scoring on a nice three-way play with Mark French and Scott McLeod.

David Michaluk played between the pipes for Milton in fine style to earn the win.

Legionaires hosted Oakville Saturday in what turned out to be a game of 'catch-up hockey' for them until mid-way through the second period. The first ended with Oakville outscoring Milton 2-1 and having the edge in play. The lone Milton tally came from French assisted by Mifsud.

In the second, Healey scored on a pretty pass from Kyle Hassfeldt to

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BANTAM

The girls' high single was Shelley May, 198 and 194. Next came Jennifer Campbell 153; Danielle Watson, 130; Kim O'Neill, 128, and Heidi Hilson 126.

The girls' high double was Shelley May, 392.

The boys' high single was Matthew Burke, 174 and 129. Next came Sean Wakely, 163 and 139; Richard Polvere, 152; Greg Downs 150; Michael Fleet, 145; Michael McGuigan, 137; James Timbers, 137 and 134; David Robertson, 137; Daniel O'Hara, 135; David McGuigan, 132, and Stephen Swainson, 127.

The boys' high double was Matthew Burke, 363. Next came Sean Wakely, 302; James Timbers, 271; David McGuigan, 255; Michael Fleet, 252; Richard Polvere, 252, and David Robertson, 252.

Team standings: Sean's team won 5 for 51, Jennifer 3 for 43, Shelley 3 for 42, Matt 5 for 40, Kim 2 for 39, James 5 for 37, Michael 5 for 30, Tonya 0 for 29, Jenny 0 for 28, Kara 0 for 24, Karen 5 for 21, Bobby 0 for 18, Stephanie 0 for 18, David 2 for 18 and Eman 0 for 8.

JUNIOR

The girls' high single was Cathy Verstraete, 226. Next came Terry Lynn Jeffrey, 177, and Cathy Agazzino, 173.

The girls' high triple was Cathy Verstraete, 585. Next came Cathy Agazzino, 484.

The boys' single was Dean Martin, 216. Next came Bobby Mahoney, 182, and Peter Schafhauser, 181.

The boys' high triple was Dean Martin, 553. Next came Peter

Schafhauser, 481, and Joe Kubinec, 471.

Team standings: Scott's team won 2 for 51, Tom 5 for 47, Joe 5 for 45, Cathy 7 for 44, Dean 2 for 38 and Irene 0 for 25.

SENIOR

The girls' high single was Wanda Hawkins, 308 and 204. Next came Sharon Haringa, 208, and Julie Campbell, 202.

The girls' high triple was Wanda Hawkins, 677.

The boys' high single was

Franz Nowak, 230 and 222. Next came Ron Churchill, 265, 197 and 197; Tony Churchill, 263; Colin Baird, 226, 208 and 191; Darrin Cole, 209; Bob Sauer, 205; Chris Lewin, 198, and Tom Locke, 193.

The boys' triple was Franz Nowak, 686. Next came Ron Churchill, 639; Colin Baird, 625, and Tony Churchill, 615.

Team standings: Wanda's team won 7 for 49, Kevin C. 0 for 44, Colin 7 for 43 and Kevin V. 0 for 32.

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Second team stumped

The triumphant march of the Milton Badminton Club in the ignominious end Sunday, when the second team went down to defeat at the hands of Dundas by a score of 15-7.

The ladies (who wish to remain anonymous), normally the strongest section, were completely outplayed 6-0. The men fared a little better losing 5-3. It was only in the mixed doubles the Milton team began to show some of their form by tying that section 4-4. But by then it was too late—their fate was sealed.

The poor showing of the Milton team can be attributed to many factors. The floor was more like a skating rink than a gymnasium, the fluorescent lighting is definitely a handicap for

badminton and the colour of the walls made sighting the white bird difficult.

The Milton team just made too many mistakes against strong opposition and paid the penalty. Christmas obviously came early for the Dundas team. This loss contrasted

significantly with the wins recorded the previous week by the first team, which is firmly established in first place in the primary division. In defeating the Central Memorial team of Hamilton 15-11, they put the game of badminton in Milton firmly on the map.

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