

1952-53 Curling Club women

Women weren't admitted to the Midland Curling Club until 1942. These were the women members for the 1952-53 season. Many of them are still active curlers. Front row (L-R) Dorothy Shaw, Jean Keith, Win Merchant Isley Nicholson. Second row: Irene

McLaughlin, Flo Gunn, Fran Megaw, Nell Greene, Third Row: Marion Pinchin, Lila Lennox, Fourth Row: Edith Jennett, Lil Wilson, Marion Baker, Val Christy, Eva May, Rita

Fall luncheon popular with HDH auxiliary

by Marion Sheep failed to deter a record Gilbert read letters of Nicholls, flower convener number of H.D.H. resignation from four and Mrs. Annie Bauer, auxilians from attending valuable members who magazine and book the fall luncheon at the are moving from convener, were Midland Golf Club. Midland-Ruth Brennan, congratulated on the Including several guests, Ann Michaels, Michael success of these new 82 ladies were welcomed Kurrle and 30-year departments. by the president Mrs. T. member Eileen Grise.

staff were Margaret convener Mrs. Rex of \$159,212.38, according Wilson and Pat Plaus. Sibbald. Thirty-one to convener Joan Lynn. who along with Lorna auxilians assisted by five Fran McGaw, a guest at Davis, have coordinated friends raised \$1,173.00 in the luncheon received the excellent Candy the one-day blitz. It was applause for her summer Stripers program at the decided to continue this contribution of \$100,000. in hospital. Convener Betty project. nurses on behalf of the Gammell stated that convention will be the auxiliary. Thirty girls plans were well underway president Mary Luke and have worked during the for a return of the dinner- vice-president Barbara summer in the program. dance project, at the Simpson. Details of a Mrs. Bell announced that Country Mill, November night meeting in October the capping ceremony 19. She requested that any will be included in the would be held October 20 "blue bags" saved during next newsletter.

Mrs. Nancy Keefe, auxiliary workroom at president-elect of the the hospital prior to lively work meeting, Hospital Auxiliaries October 12. Association of Ontario November 6-9.

It was with much regret service, 50 per cent cellent time to take ad-Inclement weather that secretary Mrs. M. profit' basis. Mrs. Bert vantage of the low cost

A very successful Tag are still being collected Guests from the HDH Day was reported by with an August 31 balance

Dance convener Ruth Delegates to the fall in the hospital cafeteria. the summer be left in the

Gift Shop was also congratulated by The Gift Shop, which busy season of volunteer the president. Mrs. Keefe, has received many work, fund raising and who has worked on the compliments from projects. provincial level for 16 summer visitors is doing years, will be installed as well financially, reported provincial president convener Belle McKee. during the H.A.A. con- She also reminded vention in Toronto, members that the shop is operated on a "50 per cent

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This Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15 will be Apple Day for four groups of cubs and scouts in Midland.

Groups from Penetanguishene, Lafontaine, Perkinsfield, Port McNicoll, Victoria Waubaushene will be holding their Apple Day on Saturday, October 15.

All boys participating will be in uniform or will be accompanied by a boy in uniform. They will also be able to give their group name and the name of their Akela on request. In addition, the area

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Midland Curling Club prepares for new season

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were Capt. Ed Burke, admitted for an annual Digby Horrell, J. B. fee of \$2.50. Mrs. Dalton Hanly, A.W. Bald, Capt. Hudson organized the J.H. Hudson, J.J. Moores, ladies' section and she R.G. Nesbitt, J.B. was honoured with a life The local season begins Roebuck, J.H. Parker, membership-the sole next week, and if you've N.K. Wagg, M.J. Bray, woman to be so honoured never tried this popular M.E. Tully, Charles until 1977, when Mrs. Canadian winter sport, Hartman, W.E. Preston, Keith Bertrand, Mrs you can give it a whirl by D.S. Pratt, Norman Karl Bertrand and Mrs. Playfair and Nap Robert A. Megaw were Laurendeau. By 1929, there were 110 distinguished list.

curlers at the Midland rink-all of them men. They curled on natural ice and it wasn't until 1933 times. This year, Mrs. street shoes) and a sense that the Arena Gardens Ken Richmond will be in began supplying artificial Midlanders have been ice to the Curling Club. curling since 1919 and a Midland's artificial ice list of the founding plant was the only one Midland on the map. In fathers reads like a between Toronto and 1942, Del Hastings and chapter from Midland's Winnipeg for many years. Fred Hill brought the tractor was J.C. allowed into the male trophy to the club.

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Over the years, the club has been headed up by women presidents 31 the president's chair. Putting Midland on map

Local curlers have put Ladies were not Governor General's McMullen and some of curling preserve until Twenty six years later,

which is about to enter its

Peterborough, Ontario.

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Jim Clark Jr., Lin Hurlburt and Kent Carstairs took the Harvey J. Sims trophy at the Kingston Club.

The 1976-77 season was a profitable one as three "first-evers" were brought to the Midland Club. Russell Howard, skipping Paul McDonald, Len Patterson and Kent Carstairs, was one of the winners in the Ontario British Consols' Spiel.

Shirley Stokes and Lynn Morton brought Ladies' Tankard honours to the Club, and June Walton, for the second year in a row, pilotted her team to the district win of Ladies' Senior's Competition in Orillia and Penetanguishene.

There are trophies aplenty for sweeping in the Midland club. In its 30th Grandmothers' Spiel at the Midland club.

These days, the club is

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to conform to Ministry of Labour guidelines. Pastpresident Jim Nicholson says "We have added steel beams in the club

room areas, and there are plans for additional arches on the ice surface. The \$80,000 contract has been let, but un- for \$20. fortunately the company

like a good year. A major event is the Golden sponsorship. A three day celebrate the end of the MacAllen and his grand 32-rink event will draw Collingwood and Welland. and the fun of out-of-town Jeffrey Bell.

rink's structure in order It's to be held the first week of March.

Open to all Club membership is open to anybody, and it isn't expensive. Fees are \$85 for men, and \$65 for women. Juniors may join for \$30 and a social membership is available

which supplies the embraces not just monitored occupancy for "there will be a couple of

In 1919, the minutes of one of the first meetings of the Midland Curling Club read in part, "The Club looks forward to being a permanent success for years to

A success it is. More than that, it has become a Club membership permanent component of Midland's social and reinforcing arches has curling, but a fairly ac- recreational life. gone of strike. We're tive social scene. "Very Members still recall with going to have to live with often," says Nicholson, fondness the day when four generations of tables of bridge going in Midlanders were under Nonetheless, 'it looks the afternoon. We have a the Curling Club roof. snooker table and a bar. Long time member J.H. Each year we host a New Bridges curled with his Anniversary of the CSL Year's Eve party, and we daughter Mrs. Harold season by skating the ice daughter Mrs. Bob competitors from Mon- out. And in between there Morton. And watching treal. Toronto, are parties and dances, was his great grandson,

year of competition is the Liability insurance Service directory Edward's Trophy for Ladies' Open Bonspiel. And in 1964 the Midland available for hunters Ladies hosted the first All

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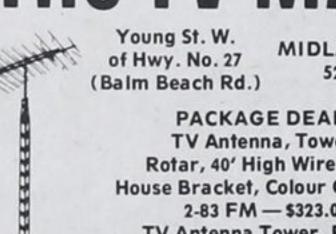
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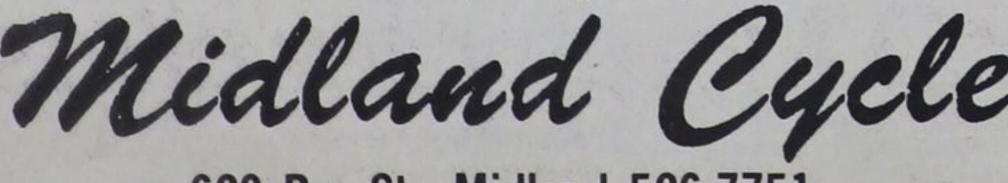
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