



## Shuffleboard Sliders

A brave contingent braved the cool elements on Wednesday to make their mark for Shuffleboard on the Participation Day salutations. They can be found par-

taking of their favourite sport almost any afternoon at the courts at the Midland Lawn Bowling Club.



## Pipped in Participation

The Ray Goodenough rink was not quite goodenough in Wednesday's Participation Tournament at the Midland Lawn Bowling Club. They finished runners-up to the Flo Thorn rink from Orillia. Nevertheless, Ray,

seen here with his Vice, Edna McDonald and lead Marge Stamp, look satisfied with their day's performance.

# Lawn bowlers brave cold

by Ed Pearson

The weather decided not to participate in the Participation salutations last Wednesday. Mother Nature was a little testy and tested the mettle of all the participants by serving up a very cool day for it. The lawn bowlers at the Midland club were equal to the challenge and fielded 16 teams to fill all eight rinks for the Participation Triples Tournament. They were happy to host four teams from the Orillia Lawn Bowling Club. Decerum was thrown to the winds as some of the players resorted to some very colourful apparel. Thought about going to the trunk of my car for my curling sweater myself.

One rink played with a hot hand all day. The all-ladies rink from Orillia, skiped by Flo Thorn of Colwater, viced by Millie McMillan and lead by Lily Wilkie, won all three of their games to eclipse the

rest of the field. Ray Goodenough, Edna McDonald and Mary Lusk, Skip, Vice and Lead respectively, saved Midlands honour by achieving the runners-up spot. Harry Pearce skipped Marge Stamo and Joan James to a third place finish. Harry Titherington, Forence Broad and Ed Pypher combined to produce a high two game score. It is a measure of the Midlands Club's members zest for bowling that so many would expose themselves to such cool conditions in the name of the game. It must have given some satisfaction to the drawmasters, Marse Gilmore and Ken Cowan. The bowlers were grateful to the kitchen kittens, Dot Tucker, Irene Atkins and Bella Bailey who kept everyone topped up with tea all day.

### Shiverboard Anyone?

The Shuffleboard fraternity proved that they were

not Participation Poopers by also braving the elements. Twelve hardy players suffered some shivery shuffleboard to register the participation of their chosen sport. When I got to the courts they were down to six survivors. A

## Boettger hoops 50

In Midland Secondary School Marauder Spring Basketball League playoff action, Tim Boettger hit the half century mark to pace Indiana to a 114-73 win over Kentucky in NCAA division. Jeff Moss contributed 30 points to the win with Terry Beausoleil adding 18. Mark Bottineau replied with 32 for Kentucky while teammate Tyler Gravel added 24. Syracuse bumped Arizona 78-77. Scott Gault hooped 30 points in the win with Scott Cooper checking in with 28 and Sean Belfry 20. Chris

spirited competition was taking place between Betty Stacey, Jennie Palmer, Marg Davies, Mollie Lavigne, Ray Tontant and Al Levigne. Ladies and Gentlemen, your dedication was duly noted.

Diesveld responded with 31 in a losing cause and Jonathan Ens 23.

In NBA playoff action, LA Clippers stopped Houston 78-65. Brent Price clicked for 25 points for the Clippers with Houston's Mike Dobson netting 21. Craig Pettenden added 20. Mike Larmand pumped in 54 points for Chicago but it wasn't enough as Sacramento nipped the Bulls 91-88. Paul McQuirter checked in with 35 points to lead the victors while Tim Dion collected 20 points. Bill Meridis was good for 21 for Chicago.

# Braves undefeated

The Midland Peewee Lacrosse Braves continued their unbeaten ways with a convincing 8-1 victory in Huntsville. The team was helped immeasurably by the solid goalkeeping of Kevin Beauvais as well as the weak netminding of his counterpart in the Huntsville goal. Beauvais made a number of key saves and with better positioning and a growing standup style he should be the bulwark of the team for the coming season.

Peter Tumber started the scoring early with a long hard shot from his corner position after taking a pass from Beauvais. At 11:04, Kevin Lunnie was set up by Peter Kitay for the first of his four goals. One of Midland's prettier goals came shortly thereafter as Kevin Lunnie and Peter Kitay exchanged passes with the latter then forwarding the ball to an uncovered Naomi Walser who quickly scored to the lower corner.

In the second period, Kevin Lunnie scored on a solo effort and Brent Lunnie, while killing a penalty, let go a hard shot from sixty feet that caught the upper corner. Peter Kitay was also awarded an assist on the play.

In the third Huntsville scored its lone goal but Midland quickly rebounded with two from Kevin

Lunnie, and one by Jamie Summers. On one of the goals, Chris Jussila earned his first assist of the year, with additional assists going to Jamie Summers, Peter Tumber, and Kevin Beauvais.

Especially encouraging was the spirited two-way play of the creasemen, Donny DelBrocco, Robert Fawcett, Matthew Gibson and Philip McAllen. All of them came close to scoring their first goals of the season and, more importantly, they all came back well to defend their own end. Better still was the improved play of the cornermen, particularly, Jason Nimmo and Darren Gorby, who were playing these positions for the first time. Despite the certain knowledge that they would

be checked hard, they continued to go after loose balls and clear their zone with passes. Some of these were rather inaccurate, but more games and practices will solve the problem.

Peter Tumber and Chris Jussila were a strong twosome on defence and Tumber, particularly, was quite adept in sending long passes to the forwards allowing for quick breaks into the opposition end. Rodney Lavechia was a steadying influence on his partner and also helped kill three penalties.

On June 1st at 7 p.m. the Braves host Orillia at Centennial Arena, and, the following evening, travel to Barrie for a 7:30 p.m. start against the only league not engaged as yet this season.

## Final June 3-4

Ecole Secondaire Le Caron was represented by six athletes and a relay team at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association Regional Track and Field Meet at York University Thursday and Saturday.

All participants performed very well in their events with two students qualifying for the provincial meet next weekend.

Francois Charlebois qualified with a second

place finish in the midget boys javelin event with a toss of 46.5 meters, a personal best effort.

Michelle Price recorded two personal bests with a first place finish in the 800m midget girls event in a time of 2:25.5 and a third in the 1500m with a clocking of 5:08.

Price and Charlebois will travel to Etobicoke Centennial Stadium on June 3-4 for the final meet of the year.

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