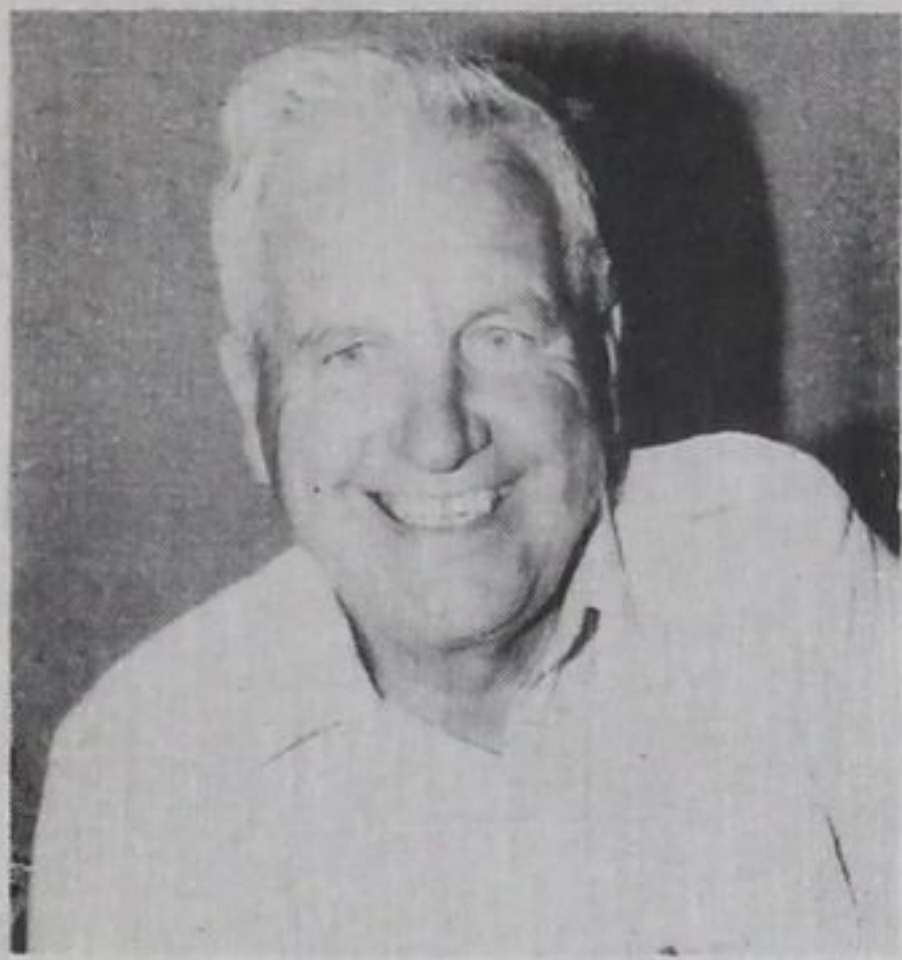




Penetanguishene Curling Club News

Between the sheets

by Ed Pearson



ED PEARSON AND HIS LOVELY BETTER HALF, BETTY, ARE IN ENGLAND VISITING. RUMOR HAS IT BETTY WANTED TO SEE PRINCESS FERGIE'S NEW CHILD, BEATRICE, SO BADLY THAT ED HAD TO SPRING FOR THE TRANS-ATLANTIC TICKETS. THEY WILL BE GONE FOR A MONTH, WITH THEIR HERALDED RETURN EXPECTED OCT. 3. SO WHILE THE PEARSONS ARE GONE, WE'LL BORROW ED'S BETWEEN THE SHEETS SLOT TO GIVE YOU SMALL TIDBITS OF INFORMATION.

CONGRATS PHIL AND SUE

Phil Cinq-Mars, son of club members Gilles and Iris Cinq-Mars, was married this summer to Sue Gignac, daughter of Remi and Verne Gignac. The happy couple lives in the house that Phil constructed at Coutnac Beach.

WAY TO GO JULIE

Julie Merkley, the youngest daughter of Larry and Annette Merkley, distinguished herself this

year as a top notch athlete and student at St. Theresa's High School. Julie was St. T's top senior female athlete for 1987-88. She also won a \$100 bursary as an Ontario Scholar (over 80 per cent) and the Arthur Robitaille Senior bursary as a deserving student who will be continuing her education.

RUSS HOWARD TO TEACH

We all know Russ Howard as a formidable curler and golfer. Admittedly, he's better at throwing stones than hitting balls. That's where a contradiction lies: Russ makes his living as a golf pro.

In order to set the balance of nature straight, Russ will be offering private lessons this winter to all members who are interested in improving their game.

If you're flipping your outturn, pushing your inturn, losing your balance -- whatever the problem, a quick lesson with Russ will no doubt help you.

Russ's experience as a curling champion will no doubt rub off on all students. However, he is not offering any guarantees as to the proficiency of any pupils against, say ... Pat Ryan!

Russ Howard can be contacted at 526-9874 to set up an appointment.

GLENN AND JUDY TO WED

The youngest sibling of Bill and Bard Howard will be married this fall. Glenn Howard and Judy Carr are to tie the knot Oct. 1. Anyone wishing to help out the happy cou-

ple by participating in Glenn's bachelor party Sept. 23, contact Russ Howard, Bill Howard, Tim Lindsay or David Gravelle. Or just

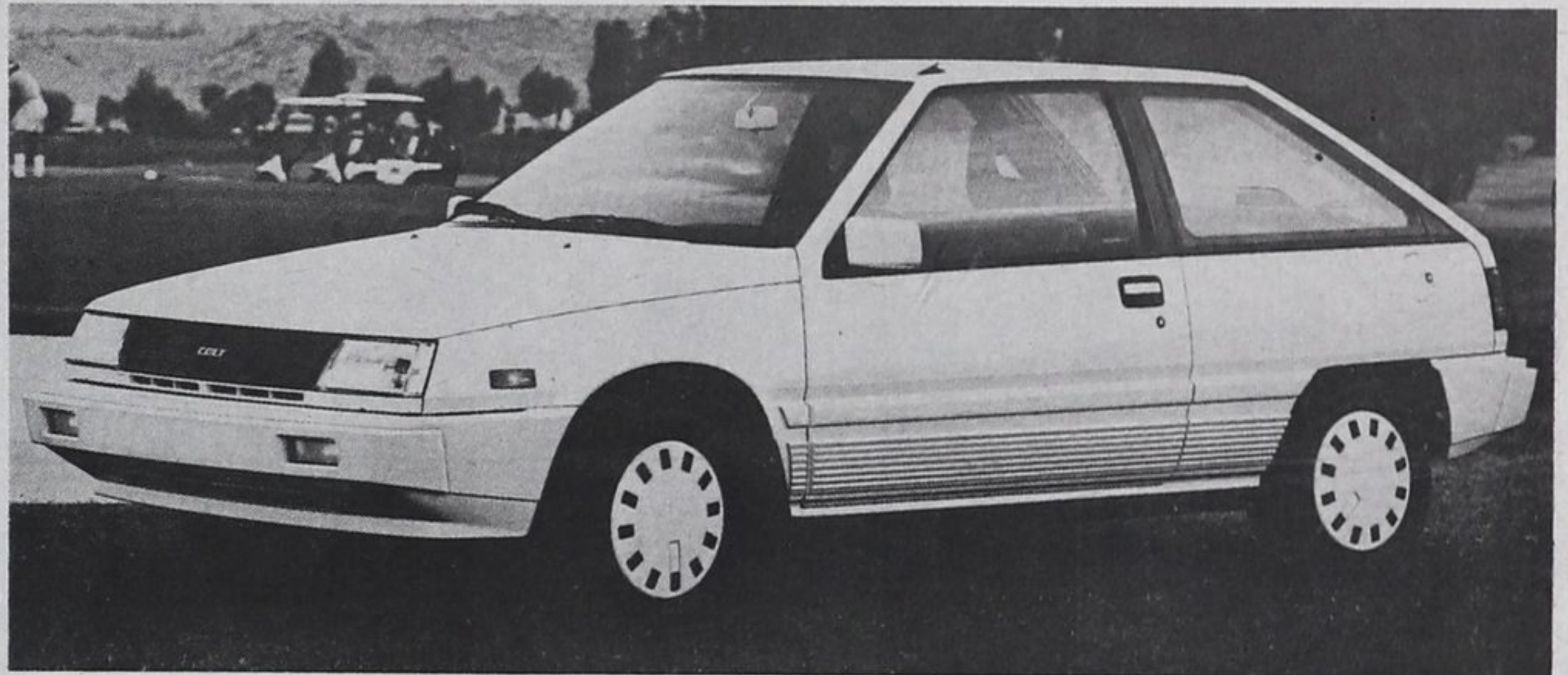
show up at the Penetanguishene Curling Club at 8 p.m. Don't worry -- we haven't let the cat out of the bag about the stag party. Glenn

knows! Geez, he even had to ask for the time off work to go to his own party. I hope he invited his boss!

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Jackie Gyte

Jackie is in charge of the Penetanguishene Curling Club's finances, which have jumped dramatically in recent years. Our budget is over \$100,000 and needs constant scrutinizing by Jackie and her Executive Finance Committee. Jackie is a new member to the Board of Directors, and her help in setting up the books with Manager Bill Howard, and monitoring our money dealings is appreciated. By the way, Jackie's not a bad curler, either!

Ice for sale

As part of the Penetanguishene Curling Club's attempt to service our many sponsors, clients and members, a new promotional program is underway. Strangely enough, we're doing it by selling ice, or at least sections of our playing surface.

Twenty four advertising boxes are being sold to interested parties for only \$50, a steal when you consider thousands of eyes will see these spots from October to April.

So far, the reception to this marketing idea with many businesses and organizations in the Penetanguishene/Midland area has them jumping on the bandwagon.

It's first come, first served, so anyone interested in marketing their business through our one-of-a-kind scheme, please contact David Gravelle, promotions director at 549-8125.

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