

## Penetanguishene Curling Club News

# Answers from match committee

Earlier this year the Match Committee under the leadership of Rita Sharpen was asked to respond to numerous questions and comments resulting from our club questionnaire. Here are her comittee's answers:

SCHEDULING AND ORGANIZA-TION OF TUESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE.

The Match Committee would like members to know that there is a committee established for each night of curling. They are headed by the following people:

Monday (Men's House League) to be announced;

Tuesday (Ladies') - Francie Dupuis, Karen Lotton;

Thursday (Men's Competitive) -

Marc Brunelle; Friday (Mixed) - Rita Sharpen. Each of these committees will

Each of these committees will establish schedules as fairly as possible and are aiming to have schedules available at least one week prior to the start of any new schedule.

COMMENTS REGARDING 8:50 STOP RULE It was decided that in fairness to all curlers, scheduled curling will begin daily at 6:50 p.m. and that no new ends will begin past 8:50 p.m.

**BOOKING ICE TIME** 

It was agreed that members should book prior ice time with the Manager or his delegate for a special game. Otherwise members should check at bar and make sure an ice is not about to be used before using it for practice.

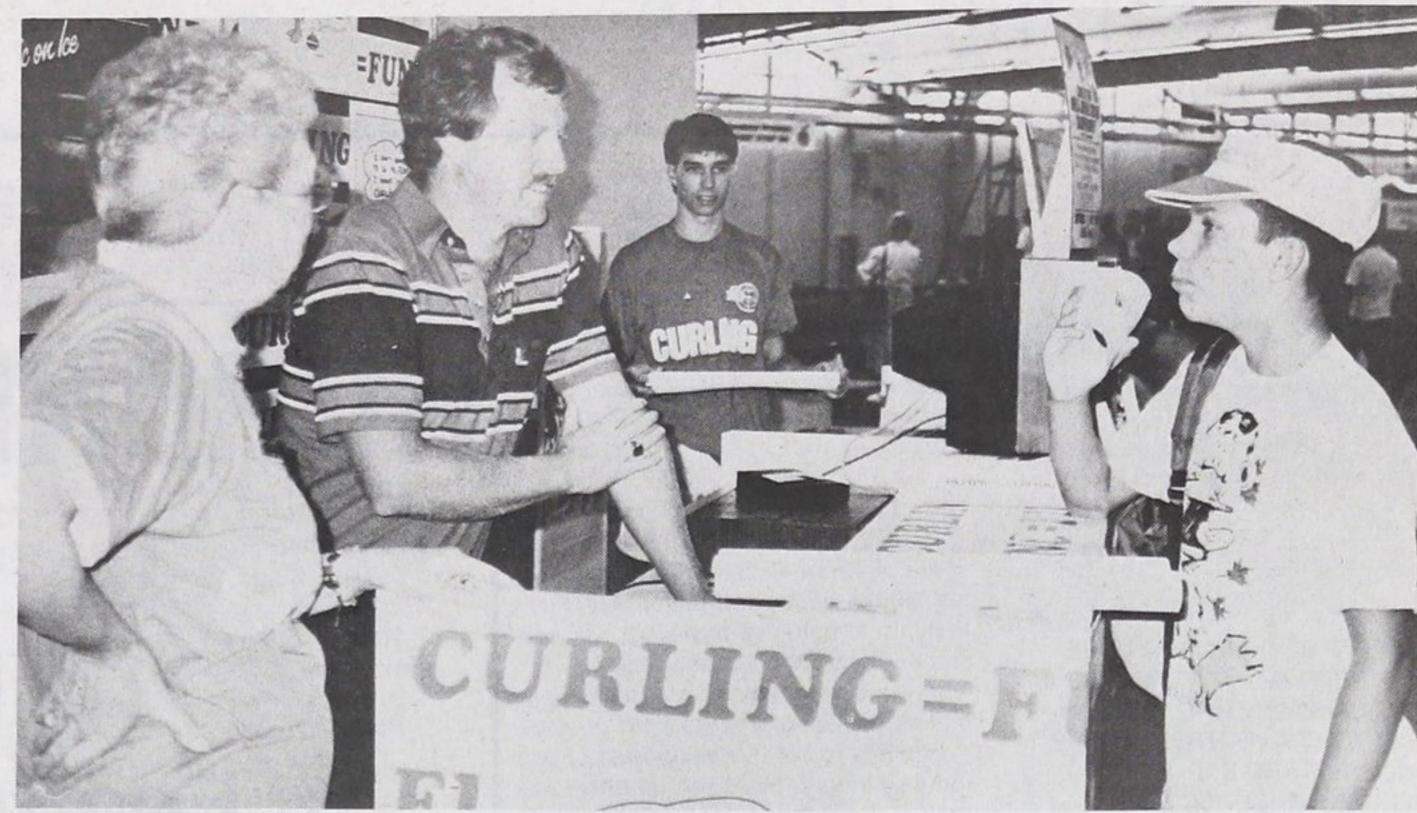
#### 7 p.m. CURLING IMPORTANT TO LADIES

We will continue to guarantee ladies' night start times, should there be only one draw.

CONCERNS ABOUT THE NUMBER OF TEAMS AND BYES IN THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S

The men's section will accept all teams registered on time and will overflow to another night if necessary.

(Report was prepared by Rita Sharpen and the members of the Match Committee.)



#### Curling's for kids

A number of youngsters dropped by the C.N.E. booth Russ Howard and David Gravelle manned on August 30th. Many who have seen Russ on television asked for his autograph, and a bunch of them just hung around the booth asking questions. In Toronto and area, junior curling is being heavily

promoted. They are the future of our game. As a matter of fact, "Little Rock" curling, using stones that weigh only 19 pounds, is growing rapidly in many city clubs. Children aged seven to 11 can now play the game with the smaller stones.

### Industrial League News

The Penetanguishene Curling Club's Industrial League is looking for teams to fill its Wednesday evening schedule. Last winter there were about 12 teams competing in the pay-as-you-play section, and it's hoped that will be doubled this time around.

No experience is necessary to join in. That's the best part, you learn as you play. The emphasis is on fun!

Teams representing various businesses, industries and hospitals all take part. You can join

as an office rink, or just put your name in and league officials will put you on a team.

The cost is \$5 a game, which covers the cost of the ice rental, a jolly Christmas party and an end of the year bash.

If you are interested in putting in a team from your factory, bank, of-fice, store, etc., call Marg Duval at 549-7010. For those players from last year, Marg would like to hear from you, to make sure you don't miss out on the fun this season.

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#### Russ Howard rink schedule

Oct. 14-16 Anandale, Toronto
Oct. 28-30 Kitchener,
\$5,000 first prize

Nov. 4-6 Highland C.C., London, \$6,000 first prize

> Nov. 10-13 Kenora, \$10,000 first prize Nov. 18-20 Japan, Canada Challenge Cup

Nov. 25-27 St. John's, Nova Scotia

> Dec. 2-3 Regina, TSN Skin's Game

This is only a tentative schedule and is subject to change. We'll make sure you're updated as each event draws near.

MARGARET O'ROURKE

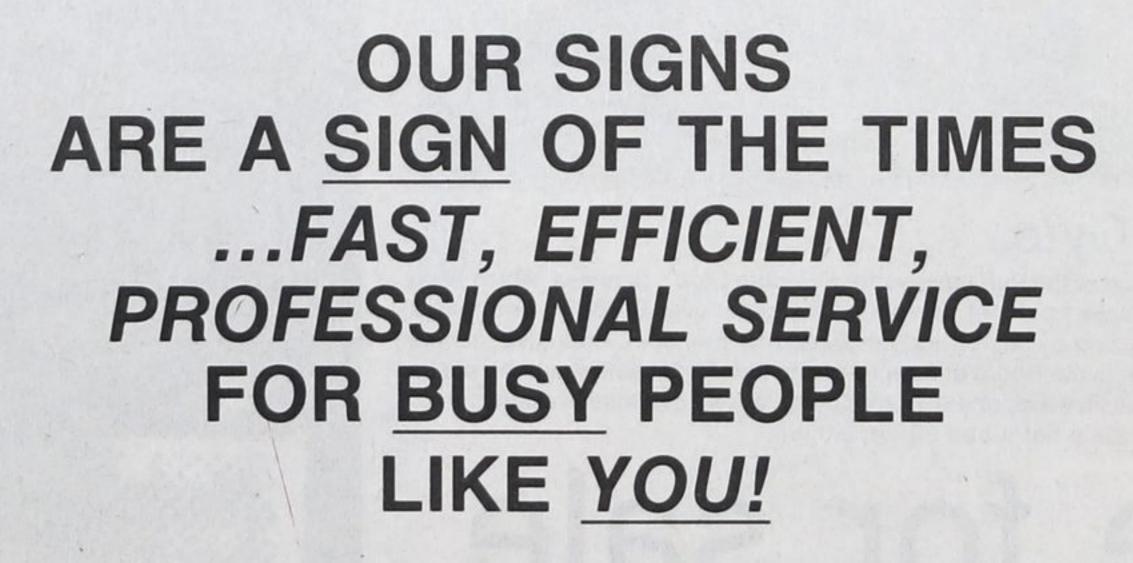
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