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### Craigies, Tree Service, Tied At Top

## Disera Leads In Points For Senior Hockey Race

Fred Disera of Craigie's Rangers is on top in the Senior Hockey League scoring race. Disera has picked up a total of 16 points made up of 7 goals and 9 assists. Earl Cairns of Craigie's has 8 goals and 7 assists for 15 points. Other scoring leaders are Bill Bunker of Tree Service with 13 points, tied with Chick Webster of Craigie's who also has totalled 13 points. Team standings in the league are as follows:

	P	W	L	T	Pt.
Craigie's Richmond Hill	5	4	1	0	8
Tree Service	5	4	1	0	8
Orphans	5	1	4	0	2
Wise Insulation	5	1	4	0	2

In last week's action Craigie's Rangers defeated Richmond Hill Tree Service by an 8-5 score. At the end of the first period Craigie's were leading the Tree-ster by a 4-1 score. Chick Webster, Doug Turgeon, Fred Disera and John Drummond were the Craigie goal getters as Norm Roberts picked up the lone Tree Service tally. Bob Wright for Craigie's in the middle frame and Al Apps counted for Tree Service to give Craigie's a 5-2 lead at the end of two periods.

Each team counted three times in the third period. Doug Turgeon, Bob Wright and Fred Disera scored for the Rangers with Norm Roberts, Matt Kinnari and Bill DeGeer counting for the Tree Service team.

Wise Insulation came up with a 7-5 win over the Orphans in a wild and woolly game that saw thirteen penalties called in the last period. Orphans scored the Insulators 3 to 2 in the first period. Sackfield, Noworlke and Doige scored for the Orphans with Frank Mashinter and Tom Byberg scoring for the Insulation team.

In the second period Wise scored two goals while holding the Orphans to one goal. Phil Butler and Charlie Mashinter scored for Wise Insulation while Ernie Ciotyuk scored for the Orphans.

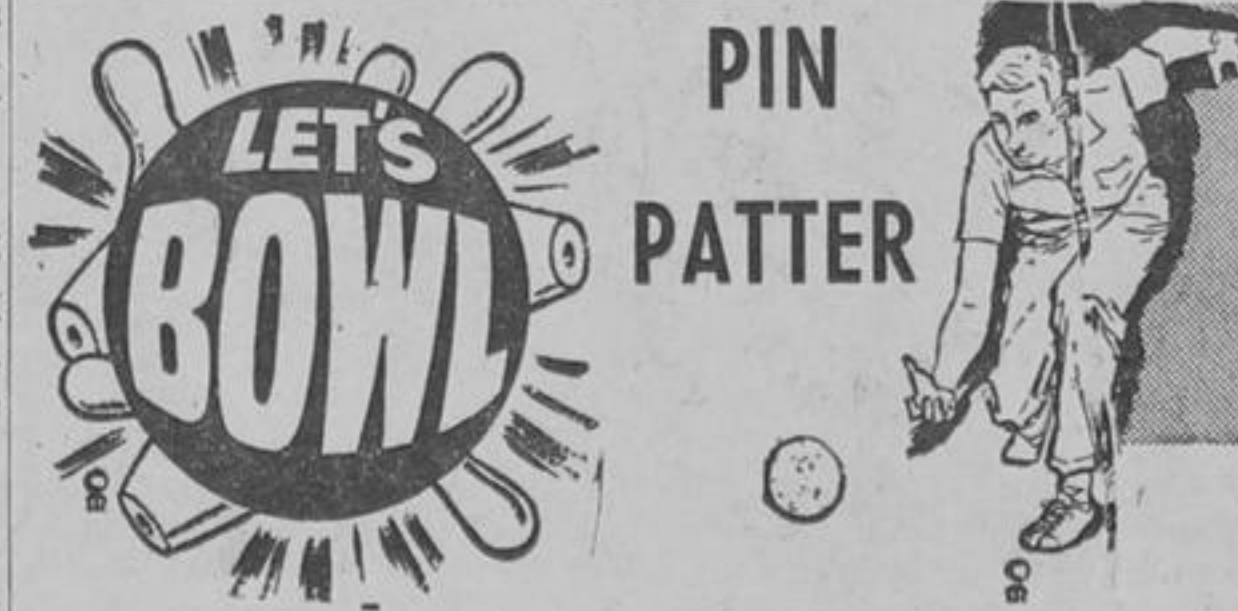
In the hectic third period the Insulation men scored three goals with Orphans notching a singleton. Gary Drewry scored two for Wise with Joe Greenham scoring the other goal. Duke Knox picked up four penalties for the Wise team while Ernie Ciotyuk was sent to the sin bin four times for the Orphans.

### Hornets Humble Hockey Hopfuls

The Lion-sponsored Richmond Hill Hornets are making things hot for the opposition this season. Operating in the pee-wee group of the O.M.H.A. the Hornets are overwhelming their opponents by lopsided scores. In three scheduled games to date the Hornets defeated Woodbridge 14-2, knocked off Unionville 8-0 and Nobleton by an 8-1 count. The Hornets are presently operating in the minor or A O.M.H.A. grouping but may be moved up to A status in the near future.

Tony van der Valk is holding down the net-minding job and performing brilliantly. In three games he has let in three goals while his team mates have rapped in 30 goals. Wayne O'Brien, Jack McAuley, Mark Dobbs and

Bruce Hutchinson form a solid defensive wall. Dave Broderick, Harvey Gordon and Gary Churcher form one very potent scoring line. Wayne Harrington, Bob Hutchison and Gary Methe form another good forward line as do Ricky Doucette, Jimmy Wilson and John Peck. The Hornets are under the capable guidance of John Gropp assisted by Bill McVean and Jim Wilson. Mr. Gropp believes that this year he has one of the most powerful pee-wee teams he has ever been associated with. Time will prove just how strong the team really is but if early indications are any criterion - in the words of Willie, the immortal bard - WOW!



The first 80 ball tournament of the current bowling season was ABC Bowl on Saturday, December 9th. Winner of the tournament with a big 924 count was Mel Larocque. Second place money went to Arne Skretteberg with an 853 and third place was won by Bill Jackson with 851.

John Cruise was the winner of the special event prize. Winner of the prize has to hit five strikes in a row and then pick a head pin. Not as easy to do as it sounds! The 80 ball tournament attracted 37 local entrants and is the only bowling tournament left in Richmond Hill with a purely local flavour.

MacDougall-Pontiac are leading the league with 71 points, followed by Davis and Day with 69 points. Dynes Jewellers are holding down third spot with 67½ points with ABC No. 2 owning 65 points.

Liquifume have banded out 59 points while ABC No. 3 have a 53 point total. ABC No. 1 have scored 49 points, Dobby's Sport and Cycle 46, John's Boys 41 and Hall's Fuel Oil an even 40. Turnbull Groceries have notched 37 points, Bowen Bombers 35½ and Michael's Gift Shop 35. Frank's Movers are well down the list with 23 points followed by Sports with 19 and Albion Construction with 18.

King of the Week: Norm Roberts with an 808 count and a first 361 count tallied 801. Bill Jones 791, Jack Stanway 769, Ray Peterson 754 and Norm Thomas 741.

Tim Saul is the high average leader, rolling along at 236. Jack Stanway is one pin off the pace at 235 while Bill Smith has 232. Al Richardson has a 230 average. Henry Knuckey 228 and Norm Roberts is enjoying a 227 average.

Art McGeachie led the way with a three game total of 748 and a high single game of 290. Stan Shadoff hit for 675 (263) and Bob Steven 671 (281). Vic Palmer rolled 659 (243) and Bill Jones 655 (227). Wilf Cox scored 644 (237), John Allen 621 (247), Jack Thomson 606 (233) and Len McLean 605 (239).

Jeanne Richardson was the leading lady of the league with a 739 (304) total. Ev Jones was in second place with 659 (300). Muriel Steven third with 680 (235) and Dorothy Hincks fourth with 652 (269). Other high single games were rolled by Ann McLeod 289, Ernie Glanzman 285 and George Bardocz 259.

### High School Skiing Activities Held Up Until Exams Closed

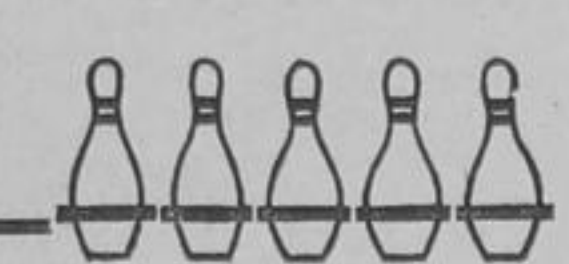
The newly-formed Richmond Hill High School Ski Club has suspended activities for the time being 'due to the nearness of Christmas examinations', said Peter Miller, a club official, recently. Except for making improvements to the club-house and area, the organization will be inactive until exams are over.

Club members have their eye on interschool competition after the season begins, with the primary meeting being the Georgian Bay Secondary School skiing championship. This meet is held annually at Blue Mountain Resort near Collingwood and organized by Collingwood High School. In recent years the host club has won the championship many times against teams from Barrie, Orillia and Midland. Possibly this year a team from the south, Richmond Hill might capture first place.

Expert ski instruction will be given by Jim Harrison, a member of the school staff and a former Laurentians skier. This is to induce students who complain "but I can't even stand up" to join the club. Now all the club needs before it begins its programme is about three feet of snow and, oh yes, that last Christmas exam handed in to the teacher.

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### HOW TO BOWL FIVE PINS



By Bert Garside & Jim Hoult  
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**How to Master "Spot" Bowling**  
To get your ball down to the target at the end of the bowling lane most accurately and most effectively, "spot" bowling is by far the most effective aiming system to use.

The idea of spot bowling sounds a little strange at first, what you do is try to hit a target without looking at it. But, the method works so well that many expert bowlers wouldn't think of bowling any other way.

Instead of trying to hit the pins, which are 60 feet away, you try to roll your ball over a fixed "spot" which is about 15 feet away from the foul line. Of course, being so close, this spot is much easier to hit than the pin at the end of the lane. And, if you have lined yourself up correctly, the ball will naturally continue on to its target. Getting yourself lined up correctly depends on the type of ball you throw. It is the key to spot bowling, and we'll be devoting several columns to it. First, you must understand the basic idea:

The principle is much like aiming a rifle. And, in fact, all modern bowling lanes are now equipped with scientifically placed "darts", spotted in front of the foul line, which are called "range finders". You use them like gun sights.

The spot near the foul line where you deliver the ball is the rear sight. The dart over which you roll the ball is the front sight. The pin is the target. Once you have lined up your "sights", you don't look

at the pin again. You just concentrate on rolling the ball over the spot.

**Two Methods of "Spot" Bowling**  
To change your aim, you swing your aiming line, just as you would swing a rifle. There are two ways you can do this.

You can keep your same position on the lane, but aim your ball to roll over a different dart—thus switching your "front sight". Or, you may change your position on the approach, but roll every ball over the centre dart—thus switching your "rear sight".

Either way is equally effective. But, use one or the other. Don't try to combine the two methods or you will end up completely confused. It is important that you stick to one method of sighting, because the way you compensate for different types of delivery, or different kinds of lane conditions is opposite for the two methods.

If you are trying "spot" bowling for the first time, experiment with both methods—always rolling over the centre dart, but changing your position on the approach; or keeping the same position on the approach, but aiming over different darts. Once you've discovered which method seems most natural for you, discard the other system.

When a bowler switches to "spot" bowling from some other system of aiming, his scoring may slump slightly, especially if he has not been using a fully developed swing. Spot bowling encourages development of good control and a proper rhythmic swing. As your swing improves, scores start rising rapidly.

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## CURLING

(By W. H. Kirkpatrick)  
RICHMOND HILL RINK  
TAKES HONEY HARBOUR  
SPIEL

Dec. 9, Honey Harbour, Ont.: Top three game winning honours went to local skip Harry Webb as he led his rink to another Richmond Hill, Ontario win. With his rink comprised of Doug Smith (vice), Don Little (2nd) and Jack Smith (lead) -- Webb and his buddies proved too much for the opposition and walked away with the resort areas top prize. Way to go Harry boy!

As the sun sets in the west we move to the Burlington Golf and Curling Club international spiel where once again a Richmond Hill rink came close to winning all the marbles. Dave Booth's foursome (not him a gain!) of Don Brotherhood (vice), Munroe Ashkanase (2nd) and Al Harley (lead) -- managed to reach the semi-final round over three days of Curling, Dec. 7-9. They were eliminated by Doc Haskett's rink of Weston but not before they had knocked out last year's winning rink of Hugh MacDonald in their first game. And who said our local curlers are over the Hill? Tsk! Tsk!

In the international bonspiel played last week and won by Van Luven of Unionville -- Boo! two local rinks did our club proud. Bill MacLeod got his rink to the semi-finals of the Colts main event before bowing 9-7 to the opposition. His rink of Dalt Hicks (vice), Shaun

Beggs (2nd) and Murray Stevenson (lead) almost pulled it out to gain the finals. However as they say in sports circles, their bid unfortunately was denied. Another Hill rink got to the semi-finals of the Colts consolation round. Bob Butler's crew of Harry Webb (vice), Doug Smith (2nd) and Warren Davey (lead) accomplished this by winning three of their five games.

It just occurred to the writer as he prepares these columns week to week, that local curlers who seem to have a position, rather than a job. Must be nice work if you can get it, spending the winter touring Southern Ontario attending most or all of the local spiels! In Tankard playoffs at the club, male teams have been narrowed down to the five who will represent Richmond Hill in the various Tankard events. Skips of these senior rinks are Wright Morrow, Dave Booth, Wilt Young, George Morgan and Jack Rumney. While, at time of writing, it isn't known who'll go where, one rink will represent Richmond Hill in the British Consuls, and two local rinks will compete in each of the Governor-Generals and Tankard Spiels. Looks like a strong local representation that should go a long way competitively.

IN THE HOUSE! Apparently Bob Butler's rink was the only Hill entry in the O'Keefe's Mixed spiel to win their first two games last night. Now they may be next week we'll be able to report further success from Robert and the Gals. Ever watch Fred Hayman sweep when he isn't skipping? What a fraud!

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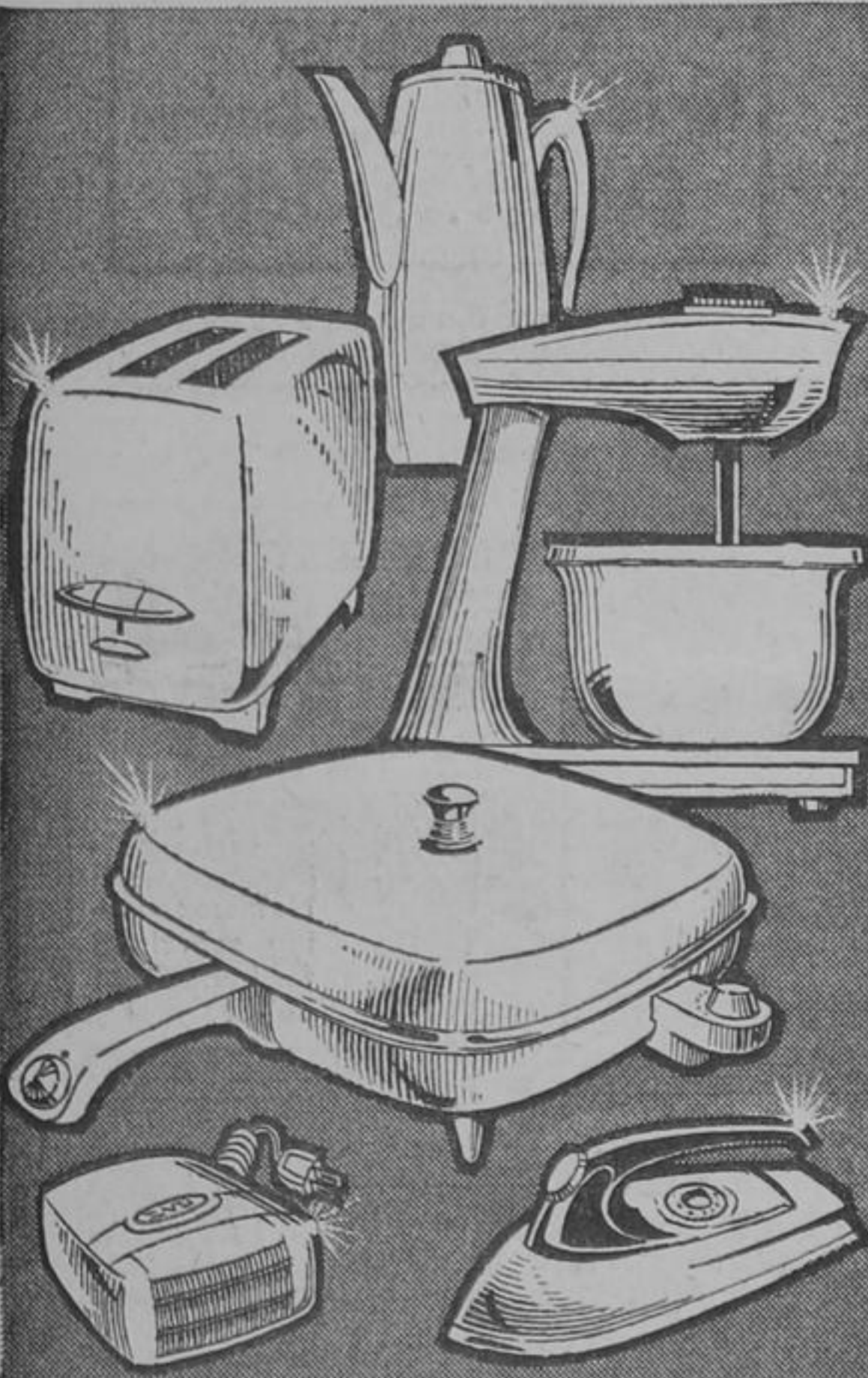
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