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Thornliebank Trophy Curling Winners



The four charming ladies seen above were the winners of the Thornliebank Trophy at the Ladies' Bonspiel held at the Richmond Hill Curling Club last week. The members of the winning rink were (left to right) Mrs. Mary Benton, Mrs. Mary McIlveen, Mrs. Mae Ashkanase, and Mrs. Jeanie Rowntree. (Photo by Lagerquist)

Stars Galore

Record Size Crowd Enjoys Carnival

By Ron Craine

There's no business like show business — so go the words of a popular song extolling the virtues of the theatrical profession. Executive members, hard working skaters and parents of skaters are in complete accord that the words are literally true. There's just nothing else like it.

Three months of solid hard night performance last Friday work were culminated in a two-and Saturday night. Richmond

Hill Arena was jam-packed to capacity for both nights as young skaters gave of their best in an effort to please. To judge from the audience reaction they succeeded in the finest traditions of show business.

Rita Hitchins, a young skater, fell while exiting from the ice on Saturday night and suffered a chipped bone in her left arm. With one number left to per-

form the plucky youngster wanted to carry on and finish out the show. It took a lot of persuasion to convince her that her injury required treatment. Her attitude exemplifies the fire and spirit which all these young performers seem to have in abundance.

This was the most elaborate show ever attempted by the Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club. Costumes and scenery were very professional and colourful and the music and lighting effects added greatly to the quality of the performance.

Miss Marjorie Hare of the Brampton Figure Skating Club was the guest solo skater. Miss

Hare gave two solo performances which had spectators clamouring loudly for encores. Miss Elinor Flack and Mr. Philip McCordie of the Toronto Curling, Skating and Cricket Club gave an exhibition of pair skating that thrilled and delighted the capacity audiences.

Court numbers, solo performances, pairs and trios staged by members of the Richmond Hill Club showed off skating talent to good advantage. The Richmond Hill Club is developing a fine crop of youthful skaters to enhance the ranks of this international sport.

Much credit for the show

must go to the club professionals, Miss Eleanor McLeod and Mrs. Jane Milne. The two young ladies designed costumes, handled choreography and music and generally directed the entire show. This was their first venture in carnival work as professionals and they proved that they are as capable as anyone in the skating profession.

As in every ice show since time began the small fry stole the show. They tottered, slithered and careened about the ice in gay abandon to the delight of audience and performers alike.

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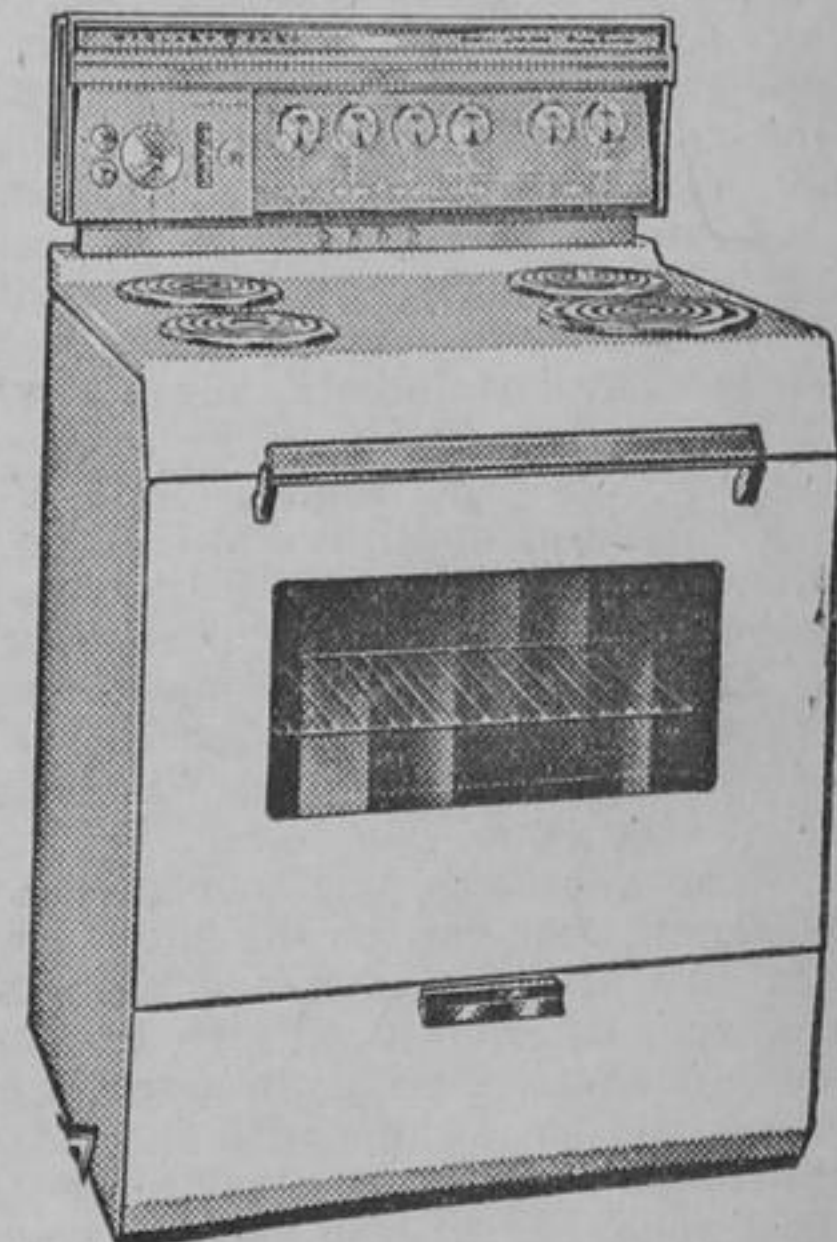
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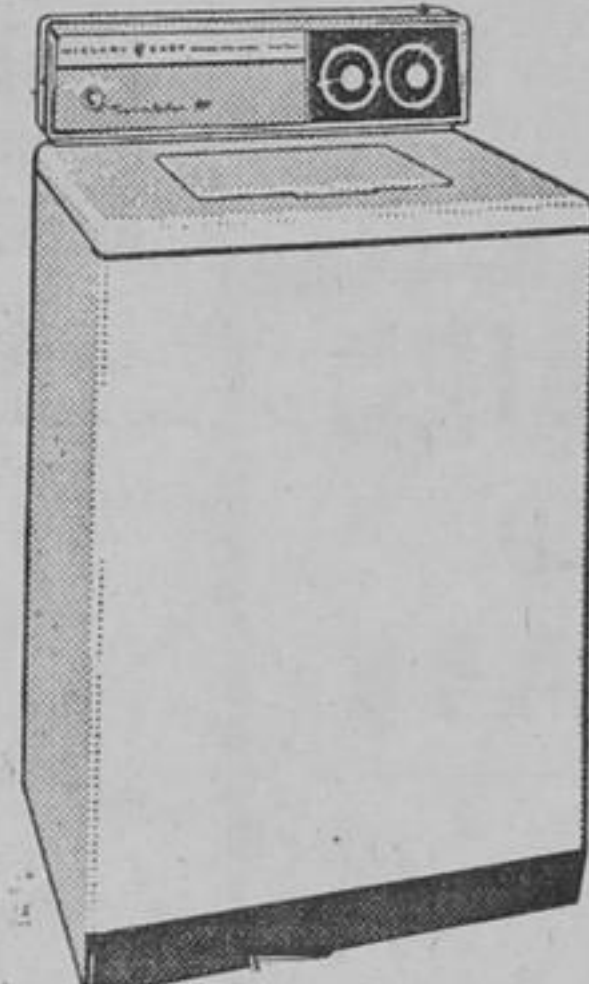
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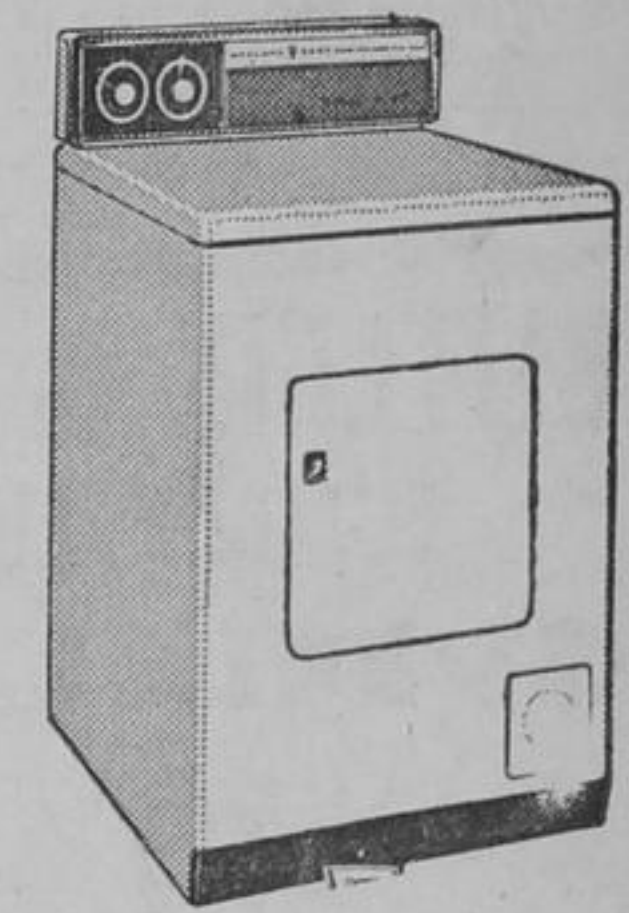
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BY
RON CRAINE



Seek Juveniles For Girls Softball Team

Ron McAndrews, coach and sponsor of the juvenile age Mic-Macs, would like all girl softballers, age 16 and under, to contact him at TU. 4-4121. Every girl will be given an opportunity to try for a berth on the team.

Indoor practices are being held in the gym at MacKillop Public School on Thursday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. The Mic-Macs intend to be a real threat in the softball wars this year. Players with the ambition to play a real huddling ball club are strongly urged to call Mr. McAndrews as soon as possible.

Sing-alongs Win First Two Games

Coach Earl Methé and his Sing-Along team came up with two big wins last week. On Wednesday they played their first game of the King Clancy series at Stouffville Arena.

This was a fast, action-packed game with the Sing-Alongs defeating Dorset Park by a 1-0 score. David Gross fired in the winning goal, assisted by line-mates Ricky Chapman and Jim McKenzie.

Newmarket fell victims to a 3-1 defeat in the semi-final round of the North York League playoffs. Phil Clarke found the Newmarket ice very much to his liking as he scored all the Sing-Along goals. Jim Dunkley was credited with two assists and Larry Young one.

Hornets Combat Collingwooders In Two-game Tilt

Richmond Hill Hornets, coached by John Gropp, open a two game, total goals to count series in Collingwood tonight. Second game of the series goes at 8 p.m. in Richmond Hill this coming Monday night. Winner of the series will be matched against Whitby in the semi-final round of the O.M.H.A. pee-wee championship series.

In addition to the O.M.H.A. playdowns the Hornets are also entered in the little N.H.L. series and also in the King Clancy merry-go-round. Dorset Park bested the Hornets 4-1 in the opening game of the Clancy series. Garry Churcher scored the lone Hornet tally assisted by Dave Broderick and Wayne Harrington.

Last Saturday the Hornets knocked Wexford off 4-1 at Unionville Arena in the N.H.L. playoffs. Wayne O'Brien was just about the busiest thing on skates. He scored one goal and assisted on two others. Gary Methé, and Bob Hutchison scored goals with assists going to Jim Wilson and Dave Broderick.

STOUFFVILLE: The Ontario Municipal Board will hear an application of the village to annex 1,472 acres situated in Markham and Whitchurch Townships, on April 19th.

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