



## Four Ladies And A Broom

Yea Canada! That's the cry anyway this Centennial time of the year and adding their own full-throated gestures are the above four housewives. They're the ones that brought the ladies world's curling championship back to Canada for the first time.

Left to right from the Unionville Ladies Curling Club are: Mrs. Helen Jewett, skip; Mrs. Mary McTavish, vice-skip; Mrs. Mollie Hood, second; Mrs. Mary Fleming, lead.

## Sport Spots

By Fred Simpson



### Women And Brooms

Never underestimate the power of a woman. Especially if she's got a broom in her hand. And when there are four women and as many brooms . . . well, no telling what might happen.

And it did in Scotland recently as four young housewives from the Unionville Ladies' Curling Club stormed the ports of that country and came home with the women's world championship — a first for Canada.

The women were Mrs. Helen Jewett, skip; Mrs. Mary McTavish, vice-skip; Mrs. Mollie Hood, second; and Mrs. Mary Fleming, lead.

I chatted with Mrs. McTavish who was still bubbling with all kinds of enthusiasm both about the trip to Scotland and the success which followed.

The rink, in case you didn't catch the newspaper stories, won the final against a Kirkaldy Rink by a 14-11 score. Before the tournament started the Canadians played in a men's tournament but were eliminated in the second round.

Being a novice when it comes to the finer points of curling (I have trouble handling a house broom) I was intrigued by the information they used brushes over in Scotland instead of brooms.

Down crashed the illusions. Just couldn't imagine curling without brooms.

### Stick To Brooms

Mrs. McTavish states she and her cohorts had trouble with them and stuck to the brooms all the way.

"They're push brushes," she said, "and it's just a question of getting used to them. Everyone uses them over in Scotland."

Mrs. McTavish was also impressed with the enthusiasm of the audience which was more vocal than the average audience in Canada.

"They stand around the side of the rink," she said, "and cheer and clap like they do at a football or hockey game. It was very impressive. We were nervous at first but this doesn't last long. You're too busy concentrating on your game."

She added that the girls in Scotland play "mostly a draw game as opposed to the knock-out brand in Canada and therefore they find it hard to compete with us."

Being a person who simply freezes in cold weather, I asked if the temperatures are the numbing kind down on the ice surface as they are in Centennial Canada.

"It's really not that cold," she said, "because they heat the playing surface and it's quite comfortable out there for the spectators."

### Ice Is Wonderful

Mrs. McTavish also came through with praises for the "wonderful ice surface which is that way because the temperatures don't fluctuate as much over there as in North America. It's easier to control."

The four housewives were cited for sportsmanship in the final game. During the fifth end, the Scottish skip slipped on delivery and Mrs. Jewett called a halt to play while the opponent recovered her composure.

As to how the rink decided to venture to the wilds of Scotland:

Mrs. McTavish had entered the six-year-old world's tournament in 1964 but lost out.

"I've been quite enthusiastic to return," she said, "and managed to generate enough enthusiasm to get the other girls to go."

Mrs. Jewett also explained how the team entered the event.

"There was a notice on the club's notice board inviting a team from Canada to participate so we decided to have one from Unionville."

"It cost us each about \$800 including plane fare but it was worth it."

Mrs. McTavish promises to be the top tub-thumper for the Scottish tournament stating she hopes to get everyone in the area interested in it.

She puts a good word in for its promoter, R. B. Dick, stating he has worked hard to raise international interest and it looks like it's turning out that way.

As for Mrs. McTavish, she'd like to go back but doubts if she will next year.

"You just don't go on a trip like that every year," she said.

But she'll have the memories to journey back on until the day to really return arrives.

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## Novices Win Two Games Hampton Leads In Goals

This week CFGM's Novice Country Gentlemen continued their unbeaten ways in North York League play.

In Wednesday night's game in Alliston, Ricky Hampton continued to lead the way for the green and white, scoring both goals in a tight 2-1 hockey game. Played under very poor ice conditions, Big Rick, a rushing defenceman, has scored at least one goal in each of the last 10 games, for a total of 15. Assists in this game went to Clement and Kivimaki. Mark Edwards played well in goal.

Friday night in Richmond Hill, the Country Gentlemen again had trouble with a pesky Thornhill Team, particularly with their great little goalie, Brian Stankiewicz, who had held the CFGM boys to four goals prior to this game.

The locals held a vast edge in territorial play going into the final period, but were losing 1-0 when they decided to turn on the power. Big Rick Hampton, who has carried the scoring in

LEADING SCORERS AS OF DECEMBER 28		
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Rick Hampton	20	8
Mike Cronkwright	12	11
Jim Graham	11	7
Jim Clement	11	5
Eric Kivimaki	6	10

MIDGETS		
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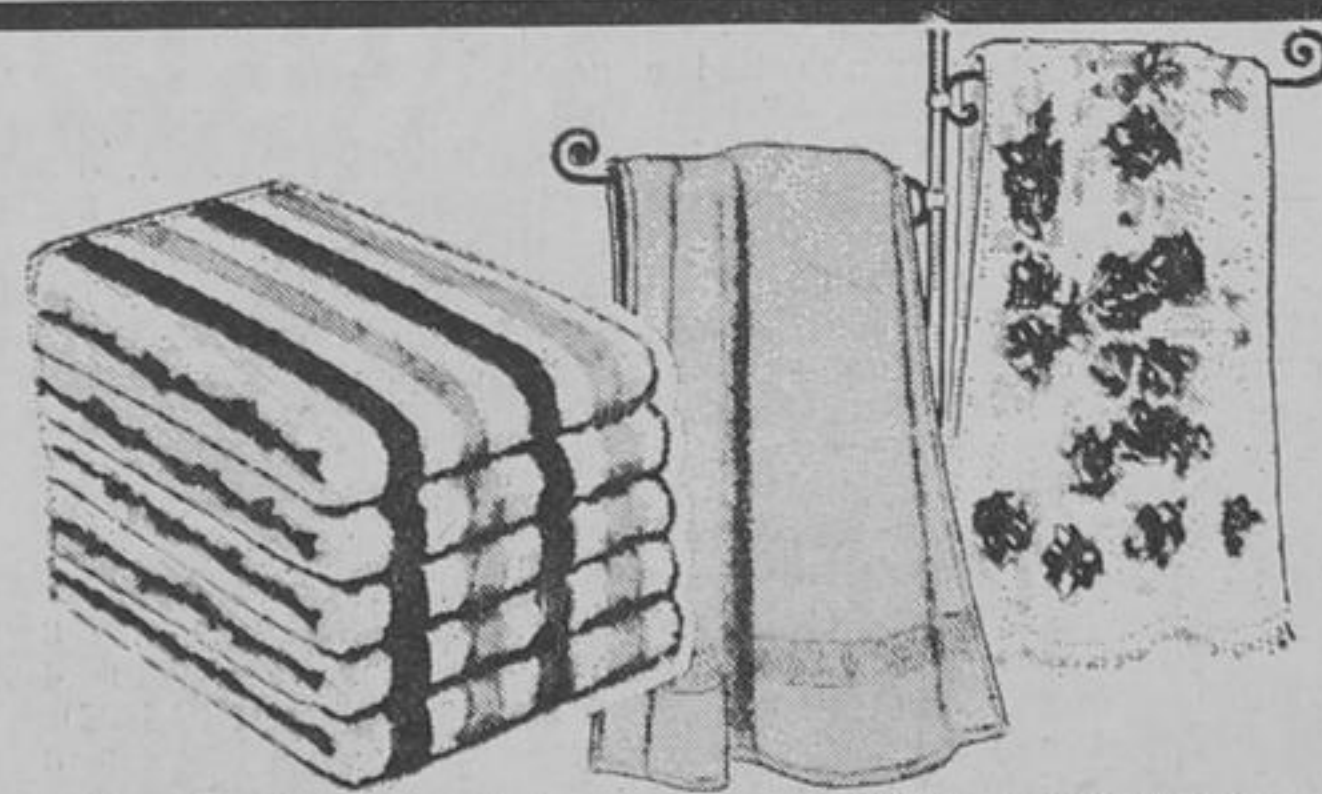
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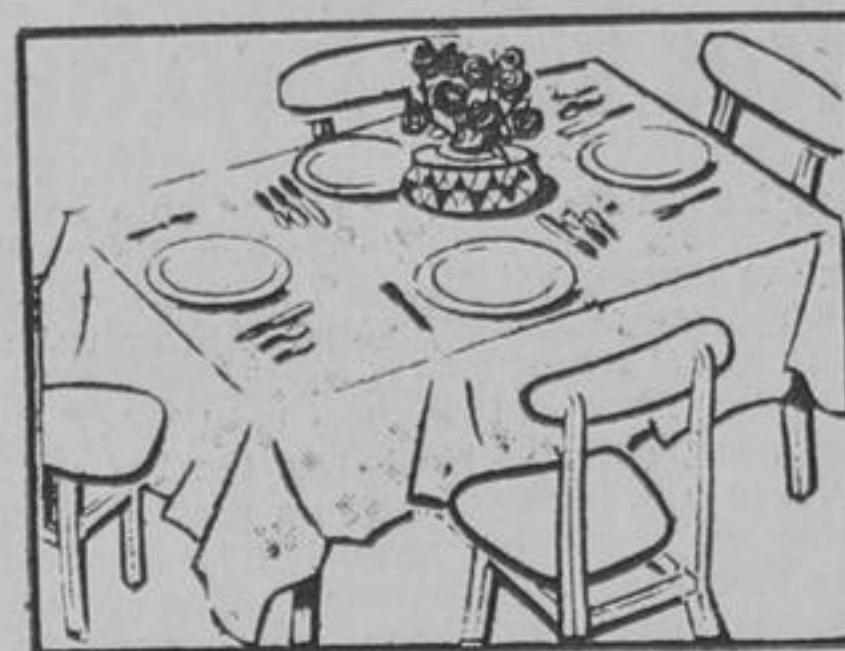
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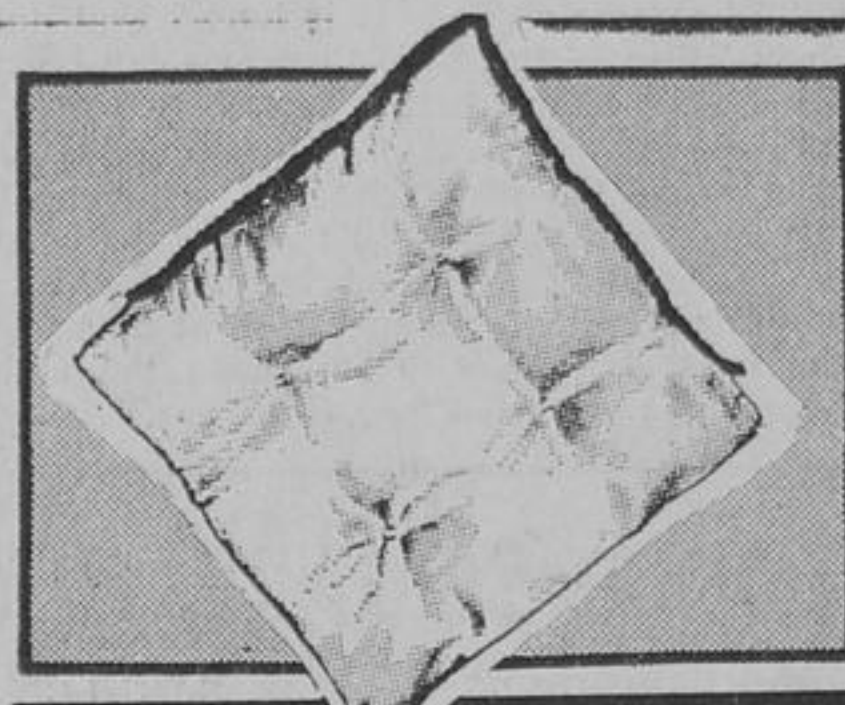
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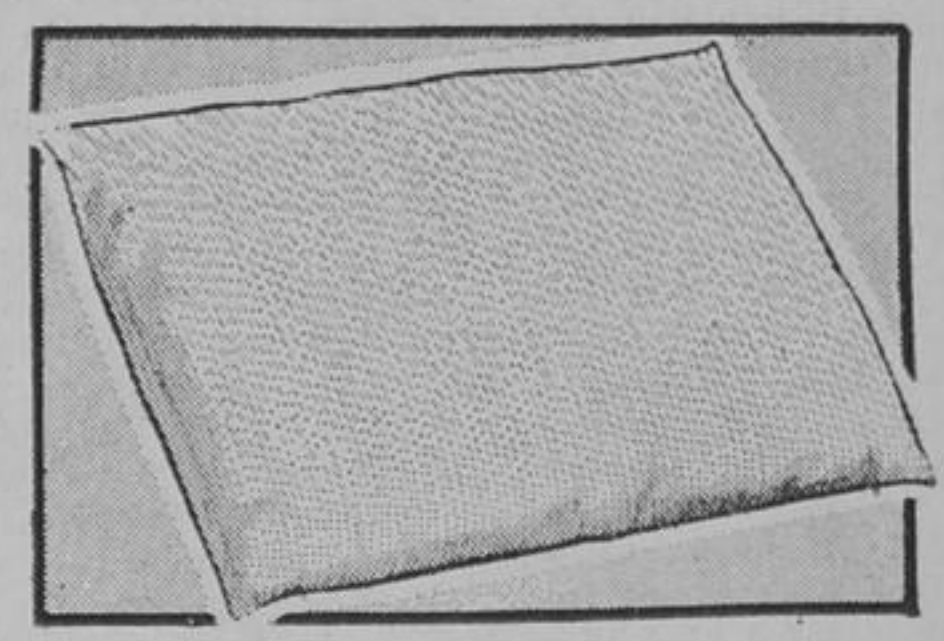
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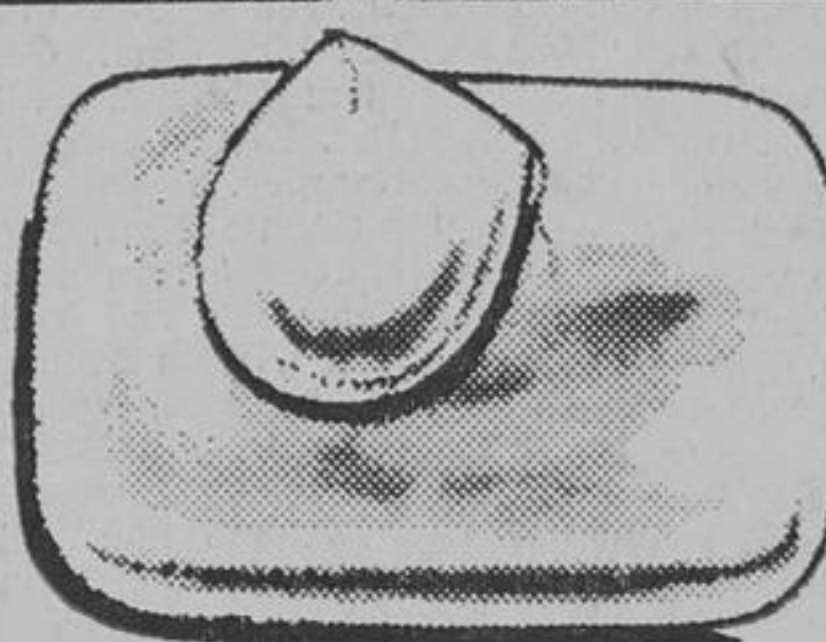
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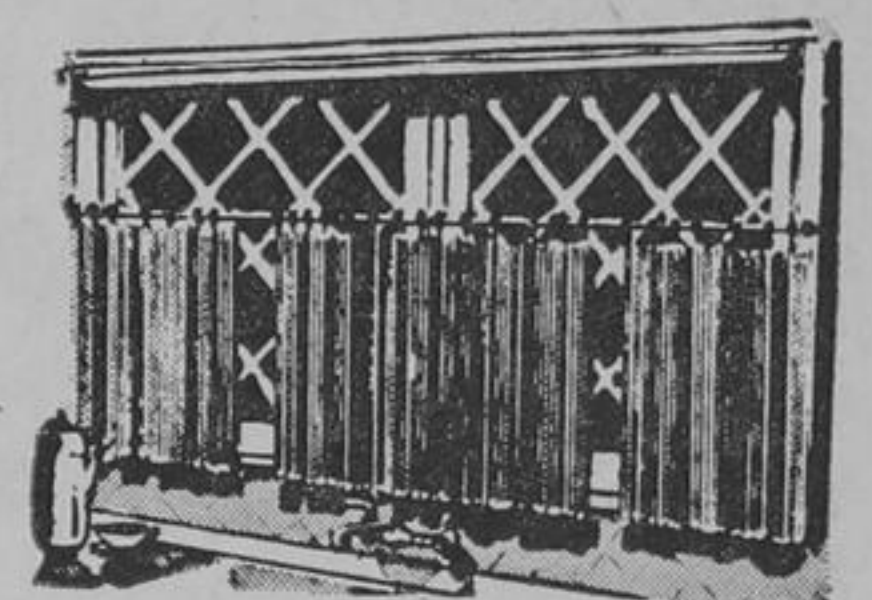
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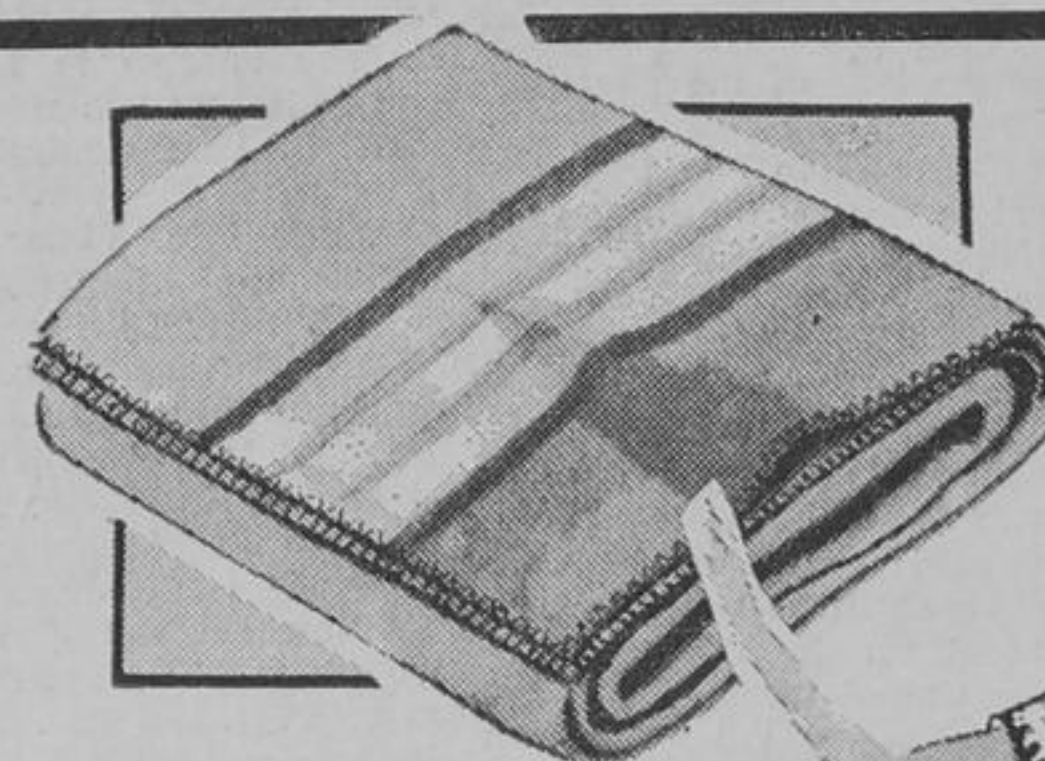
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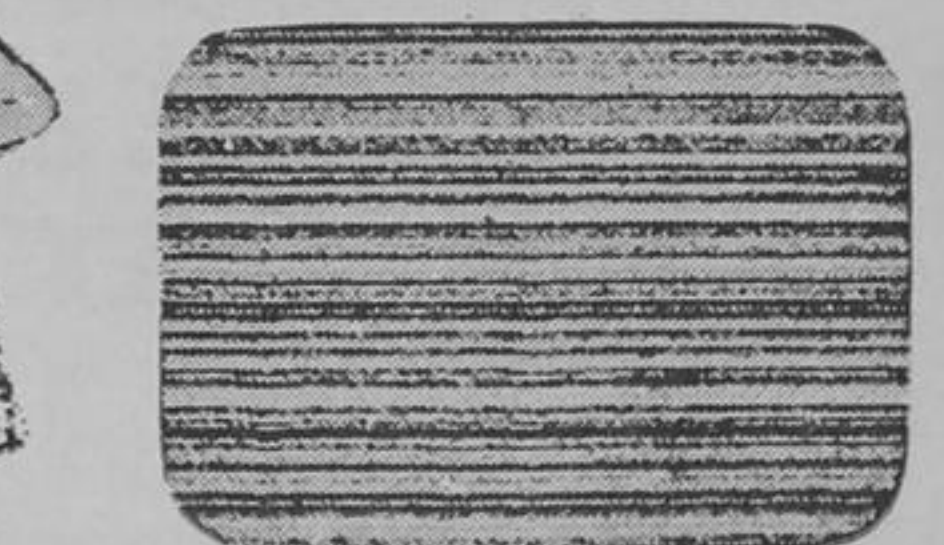
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