



Thornhill Curlers Compete

Seen in absorbed contemplation of her shot is Claire Moore, a member of one of three rinks from Thornhill Golf and Country Club which competed in the 41st Shannon Ladies' Bonselpiel at the Granite Club, January 3, 4 and 5. Skipped by Mary Fleming, the rink also included Barbara Bauckham and Faye Hutz.

The most exciting final was in the third event won 10-9 by Skip Mae Midley and her rink of Maureen Bambridge, Ruth Rollaston and Dorothy Betts after an extra end against a Granite team.

Third Thornhill rink in the bonselpiel included Skip Dot Wilson, Allie Thornton, Helen Perry and Jan Greenshields. A Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club rink skipped by Fran Shier won the Shannon trophy.

SOUTH THORNHILL

The news of Doncaster, Highland Park, Grandview
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Neighborhood Notes
Mr. and Mrs. R. Rumney, Cobocook, were recent visitors at their daughter's home, Mrs. Joy Gould, and left January 7 for a three-month holiday in Hawaii.

Friends and former neighbors of Neil Monkman will be pleased to hear that he was released from Ajax Pickering Hospital in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould and sons Bruce and Kevin of Morgan Avenue are to be commended on their choice of New Year's resolution.

After seeing pictures in the evening paper of children from different countries in desperate need of food, they decided to cut down on their own spending and sent the \$7 per month required to adopt a foster child through the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

Their foster son is a nine-year-old native of Trinidad named Michael Maptiste. He is ill and the money will be used to provide both medical care and food. Bruce and Kevin are looking forward to corresponding with him and are going to help make up parcels to send to him.

Pictures of other children in need of foster parents may be obtained by writing to the Canadian Save the Children Fund at 70 Hayter Street, Toronto.

Belated birthday greetings to Tommy Merritt, Morgan Avenue, who celebrated his 8th birthday with a party December 18.

Birthday congratulations also to John Naismith, Clarke Avenue who was 11 January 7 and to his sister Jennifer who was six the next day; also to Diane Evans, Clarke Avenue who was 14 January 9.

Best wishes to bride-to-be Peggy Fleming who is to marry W. Holden this Saturday at Thornhill United Church. A reception will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Fleming, Woodward Avenue following the ceremony.

Many of Penny's school friends attended a miscellaneous shower held for her by her sisters Dorothy and Joan Fleming.

Mrs. Cheryl Eldridge, Toronto, held a linen shower for her in December and on January 5 Mrs. R. Hope and Mrs. Anne Lang, held a miscellaneous shower for her in Weston. A trousseau tea was held at Penny's home January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickenson, Susan and Robert, Woodward Avenue, returned January 6 from Florida where they spent Christmas and New Year's Day. They left December 22, drove down and arrived Christmas Eve. They camped at Naples, Fort Myers, Sanibel Island and around the coast. The weather was beautiful and they all enjoyed the trip very much.

Congratulations to Mrs. Shirley Bassett, 22 Woodward Avenue who has successfully completed a one year nursing course sponsored by the Department of Health. Graduation ceremonies were held at St. Paul's Avenue Road United Church January 5 and were followed by a reception.

After 15 years' residence in the community, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson and their children Susan, Mary-Ann, Kevin, Peter and Andrew of 27 Woodward Avenue have moved to Markham Village. We wish them well in their new home.

A welcome to the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Massey and family who have moved into 27 Woodward Avenue.

A warm welcome also to Mr. and Mrs. Nicolson who are now residing in her mother's former home, 47 Woodward Avenue.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown who were married in Markdale, December 26. Mrs. Brown, the former Mrs. H. Welland, lived on Woodward Avenue for some 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are making their home in Markdale.

Mrs. Vi Johnson, Woodward Avenue, has volunteered to donate each Monday to hairdressing for patients at Wellesley Hospital where her daughter Trudy is in training.

Birthday congratulations to Robert Hampson, Henderson Avenue, on his 10th birthday, January 12 and to Joyce Jacobs, Crestwood Road who will be 11 years old January 15. Dean George, Morgan Avenue celebrates his 12th birthday January 16 and we send him best wishes too.

Mrs. M. Wilson who resides with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Morris at 56 Glencameron Road, left by air for London, England shortly before Christmas and word is that she is enjoying her vacation over there, visiting relatives, friends and former neighbors.

Hockey
On the hockey front it was another busy weekend for the Thornhill OMHA teams who played host last Saturday to visiting teams from the Canadian Armed Forces Base, Camp Borden.

Congratulations to Doug Barton, Meadowview Avenue, who is goalie for the Richvale Ready-Mix Minor Atoms and who, along with the team, scored a shut-out against the Camp Borden team, thus concluding a most exciting game, 3-0.

Church News
Members of the CGIT held initiation January 10 at Thornhill United Church and mothers were invited. Pins and badges

were presented. The girls are now busy planning for a spring fashion show.

Approximately 50 people enjoyed a winter day in the snow recently at Camp Medeba, organized by the Doncaster Bible Chapel. They left by chartered bus at 8 am and spent the day skiing, skating and tobogganing.

Boys from Doncaster Bible Chapel who attended the Bible Camp Medeba during the summer months met many of their camping friends from Toronto and suburbs at a reunion at Goulding Park ice rink January 2 for a friendly game of hockey.

Stuart Wilson, 91 Morgan Avenue, who is Camp Medeba's director was present as was Chris Ireland, the camp's program director who organized the event. Local boys who attended and played in the hockey game were Wayne Cripps, Centre Street, Ernest Legiehs, Clarke Avenue, Grant Heer, Morgan Avenue and Neville LePage, Glencameron Road.

School Rink
Both a pleasure rink and a hockey cushion have been formed at Henderson Avenue School, supervised by Ed Brannigan. There is organized hockey for children under 10 years on Saturday mornings.

Maple - Thornhill Hockey Jan. 20

All roads will be leading to Doublinck Arenas January 20 for the annual "Vaughan Hockey Day".

The action starts at 9 am and won't be stopping until 8 pm. Featured will be some 12 teams from the Thornhill Church League and Maple Minor Hockey Association battling it out for honors in the event which is in its third year.

Adding to the attraction will be Ontario Minor Hockey Association regularly scheduled games featuring Novice, Pee-wee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile hockey teams facing each other from Thornhill and Richmond Hill.

Topping the day off will be the parents of the participating youngsters who will do mortal battle in a broomball contest on ice.

Prizes will also be up for grabs and these will include a television set.

Day Chairman Bob McIntyre states that the annual "day" has been run much later in the season than January 20 an previous occasions.

"We decided the interest will be much greater if we scheduled the day at the beginning of Minor Hockey Week which we have done."

A speed skating exhibition will also be featured among the day's activities.

Federation To Award Youth Project Trophy

To advance the principles and practices of conservation, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters will award the annual junior Conservation Trophy given by the Department of Lands and Forests to youth groups in Ontario whose members are under 21 years of age.

The trophy will be given for projects such as stream improvement, tree planting and conservation education, and will be judged by the federation and officials of the Department of Lands and Forests.

Entry forms, postmarked not later than January 15, may be obtained from federation clubs or from the district forester's office, Maple.



ALLENCOURT MEN'S LEAGUE

Art (The Martian) Higgins earned top place in this week's action with a 959 triple. Art had games of 273, 313 and 373.

Bob Weeks turned in an 879 followed by Roy Russell 856, John Cause 839, Lou St. Louis 836, John Moore 833, Dave Alexander 829 and Jim Morley 802.

In team action things are getting jammed up at the top with six teams within six points of each other. Manufacturers Life took seven points, from Regency Cleaners, Cardinal Insulation shut out Allencourt F&C and Allencourt Electronics whipped Turn's ABC Bowl 13, Allencourt F&C and Jim Morley 802.

Team standings to date: Bob's Delivery Service 26, Allencourt Lanes 34, Cardinal Insulation 34, Manufacturers Life 34, Turnbull Groceries 30, Regency Cleaners 30, Allencourt Electronics 28, Richmond Auto Wreckers 20, Richmond Inn 16, ABC Bowl 13, Allencourt F&C 13, Watt's Real Estate 6.

Hi Sports!

Basketball Game Of The Week

These days we are in the midst of the basketball season. Each week there are a few games which will be worthy of note, either because of an upset or because of the importance of the game. I will try to cover those games which I feel may be of interest to my readers. All three of you.

As I cannot possibly cover every game I have week I will choose from among the games I have been able to see and call it THE GAME OF THE WEEK.

A couple of weeks ago I reported the three game (junior, intermediate, senior) defeat of Bayview at the hands of Richmond Hill High. Bayview take heart. Last Friday evening Markham District High toppled Richmond Hill in exactly the same fashion.

In the junior contest Markham edged the green-and-whites 28-27 in a very close and extremely exciting game. Top scorer for Markham was Dave Hunt with 12 points and Brent King got 15 points for Richmond Hill.

Chip Martin's Column

The intermediate game was not as close. Markham came up with a 63-52 victory. Initially the game was close but gradually Markham pulled out in front. Dwight Leslie was the high scorer for Markham with 18 points while Duane Reid connected for 20 points for Richmond Hill.

Markham outclassed Richmond Hill in the senior game 81-55. High scorer for Markham was Phil Bratton with 20 points while Mike Hiscott came up roses with 26 points for Richmond Hill.

It is interesting to note that in each game the overall high point getters were all from Richmond Hill. Doesn't this prove something? I hope it does but I don't know what it is. By the way, in the Georgian Bay Secondary School Association Tournament recently Markham came within an ace (four points) of being overall champions losing out to Barrie.

CURLING BONSPIEL

On Wednesday, March 20 a curling bonspiel is planned for York Central Schools.

Ten to twelve teams will compete in this event which takes place on the Wednesday of the winter holiday week. Each team will be made up of two boys and two girls, the lead will be a girl, the second a boy, the vice a girl and the skip a boy. As I understand it this will take place at the local curling palace and will last most of the day.

The Sun Life Trophy which is emblematic of high school curling supremacy will be awarded to the winning school. More information on this event as the details become available.

SNIDE COMMENT OF THE WEEK

There is a pressing need for more protective equipment in the "gentle" game of basketball. (Active in high school athletics, Chip Martin is a resident of Richmond Hill)

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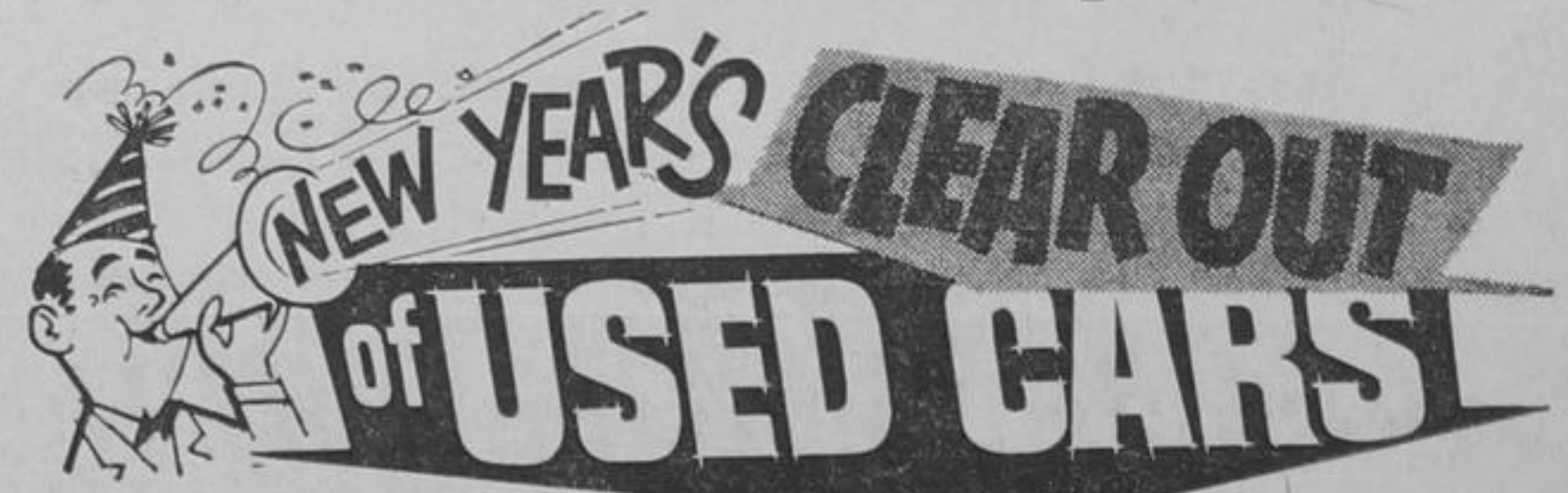
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Scouts and Cubs
The first meeting of 1968 of the 1st Langstaff Scout and Cub Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Norma Laing, 124 Westwood Lane January 17. The meeting will start with a pot luck supper at 7 pm. All mothers of new Scouts and Cubs will be most welcome.

Church News
The Parish Guild of Emmanuel Anglican Church met Wednesday evening to start off the New Year with their new President Mrs. Joyce Howard.

Library Hours
Due to increased patronage of the Richvale Public Library the Vaughan Township Library Board has announced a substantial increase in the number of hours the library will be open. The new hours are: Monday

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Ice Fishing Season Expected Open Soon

Cold winter weather will bring ice and ice-fishermen to Lake Simcoe. Individuals and large fishing-hut operators are now waiting for enough ice to form in order to put their rigs into operation. Conservation officers report that people are now walking between Georgina Island and the mainland and that Cook's Bay and many bays near the shore have now frozen over for the second time this year. However, no huts have yet appeared.

The Department of Lands and Forests announces that all fish huts placed on Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching must show, on the outside, in numbers no less than 2-1/2" high, numbers assigned to the owner by an officer of the department. Numbers may be obtained by contacting the District Forester's Office, Department of Lands and Forests, RR 2, Maple.

VANDORF: Little but charred timber and ashes remained of the cottage home of Lloyd Preston, which overlooked Preston Lake, when Aurora Fire Department arrived on the scene December 29. The fire broke out while Mr. Preston was at his job in the Office Specialty factory in Newmarket and was fanned by gusting winds. All his possessions were consumed.