



RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1968

BOWLING RESULTS

ALLEN COURT YOUTH LEAGUE

We had no winners in the Southern Ontario Championships, but our girls bantam singles and doubles entries came second.

Sandy Hoult, with a 688 triple, went to the last frame and lost by 11 pins and Kim Patten and Cheryl Rogers' 1074 triple lost by 18 pins. It was a wonderful try, girls.

The bantam boys and girls teams and senior boys doubles all gave their best and were up there at the finish.

We congratulate the junior girls singles champion Diane Ingram from Odson Bowl, Newmarket and Florence Cooke, senior girl champion, from Willow Bowl, who represented our Zone "G".

ABC MEN'S MAJOR

Bob Dove sparked Sterling Drug into rolling a 1545 game by leading with a fine 367. This team total is the highest in the league this year and Bob's 367 plus 3 pins handicap ties Jack McLean's 370, which is high single with handicap.

Elsewhere in league action a 4063 by Powell Fencing was good enough for seven points from Bowden Lumber. This stretches Powell Fencing's winning streak to 24 games. Jack Blyth Insurance and ABC 2 were the only other teams to win seven points.

Team standings: Powell Fencing 21*, Jack Blyth Insurance 17*, Team 9 14, ABC 2 14, Allencourt Lanes 13, Michael's Gift 12, Sterling Drug 10, ABC 1 7, Bowden Lumber 7*, Tony's Esso 4*, Wilson Niblett Motors 4, Hall's Fuel Oil 3.* Winners of 1st and 2nd series.

High average has changed hands again. Norm Roberts leads Norm Thomas by 13 pins pinfall. Both have a 258 average. Art Higgins is third with 256.

High triples for the night: B. Julian 853, G. Keroff 850, B. Dove 830, D. Clubine 821, N. Roberts 807, G. Dunn 798, J. Tulloch 791, N. Thomas 790, B. Gordon 788, J. Davidson 778.*

What about next week?

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Luck of the Irish!

It was the second time around for the red-hot Floyd Perkins rink last week as it copped the Scott McCann Trophy at the annual Shillelagh Bonspiel at the Richmond Hill Curling Club.

Floyd's rink is the only Richmond Hill body to have won the trophy. They've captured it twice.

Receiving the trophy from Club President Don Richards (far right) are Murray Meeres, Ethel Staples, Deputy-reeve Perkins and Doreen Meeres. Floyd defeated the rink of Jack Josie of Royals 11-5 in the finals.



By FRED SIMPSON
"I didn't think we'd even get off the ground."

That was the way Deputy-reeve Floyd Perkins put it after his high-flying curling rink swept to a big win Saturday in the four-day mixed bonspiel here.

"In our first match Wednesday," he said, "we were trailing 5-0 after four ends. It didn't look like we would be going very far at that rate."

But that's when Skip Floyd's rink came alive.

"Then we took a four-ender and by the time the game was over we'd won it 8-5 against George Hooper of Unionville."

The Perkins rink — comprising Skip Floyd, Ethel Staples, Murray and Doreen Meeres — kept on rolling through their next five games including a 7-3 victory over clubmate Dalit Hicks in the semi-finals and the 11-5 championship match against Jack Josie of Royals.

Floyd's rink was the only un-

defeated foursome among some 60 rinks competing.

It was his second win in the bonspiel and Floyd's rink is the only one to have ever taken the championship and the Scott McCann trophy that goes with it. The winners will also receive chaise lounges or umbrella tables.

The Perkins rink scored four in the fifth end and went on to trounce the Josie rink 11-5 Saturday night.

Floyd was trailing 3-1 when he came up with the big end. He scored another one in the sixth, two in the eighth and three in the ninth when Josie conceded.

Josie had downed another Richmond Hill foursome skipped by Harold Loudon 8-5 to enter the finals.

Other curling action saw Austin Palmer of Thornhill edge Dave Wilkinson of St. George's 5-4 to win the Boulevard Men's Invitational Spiel.

Participation Declines

Review Winter Program Necessary

By GREG PETERS

The problems confronting the winter recreation program were evident at Our Lady Help Of Christians Separate School, March 14, when parents were invited to attend the last athletic night session for boys. Just one parent arrived at the school and there weren't

enough older boys to make up a complete basketball team.

The winter program has been set up by the Richmond Hill Recreation Committee to provide 20 weeks of activity, 10 weeks before Christmas and 10 weeks after Christmas, for boys and girls 8-13 years old. The boys meet Monday through Thursday nights at Crosby Heights Public School, Richmond Hill High School, St. Joseph's And Our Lady Help Of Christians Separate Schools. Girls attend Wednesday and Thursday night activities at St. Joseph's and Our Lady Help Of Christians.

for the girls' programs. Mr. White said that some 28 parents attended Crosby Heights School to watch their girls perform, March 14.

But both Messrs. White and Chateauvert stated that the recreation committee must review the winter program with the aim of attracting the older groups back to the activities. Mr. Chateauvert also objected to the \$300 rental charge for the use of the separate school gymnasium and suggested that other places might be considered for program activities.

Activities for the junior age group, from 8-10 years are well attended and some 30 whirling young types took part in a high spirited game of floor hockey Thursday night compared with the disappointing turnout of the older boys.

Open houses were held on five evenings from March 11 to 20, to mark the end of the winter recreation program.

Four evenings were for the boys and two for the girls. On March 14 two programs were held on the same evening. Four schools were used in the winter program.

Allan White, recreation administrator said that attendance figures for the first half of the winter program show that some 3,000 youngsters took part. However, approximately 4,000 boys and girls participated in the program last year.

Andy Chateauvert, first year member of the recreation committee and Mr. White agreed that the older boys were not being attracted to the activities. Mr. Chateauvert stated that the older group was not satisfied with only calisthenics and basketball and the youngsters are not permitted use of school equipment. Mr. White added that even if the committee bought its own equipment, it could not be stored in the schools.

Attendance has been better

Deer-Car Crashes Present Problems

The incidence of deer-car crashes continues to present formidable problems in the Lake Simcoe District of the Lands and Forests. Conservation Officer A. T. Fletcher of Brooklin reported recently that in the Town of Ajax a deer, while attempting to cross a boulevard, was struck by a south-bound vehicle causing \$225 damage.

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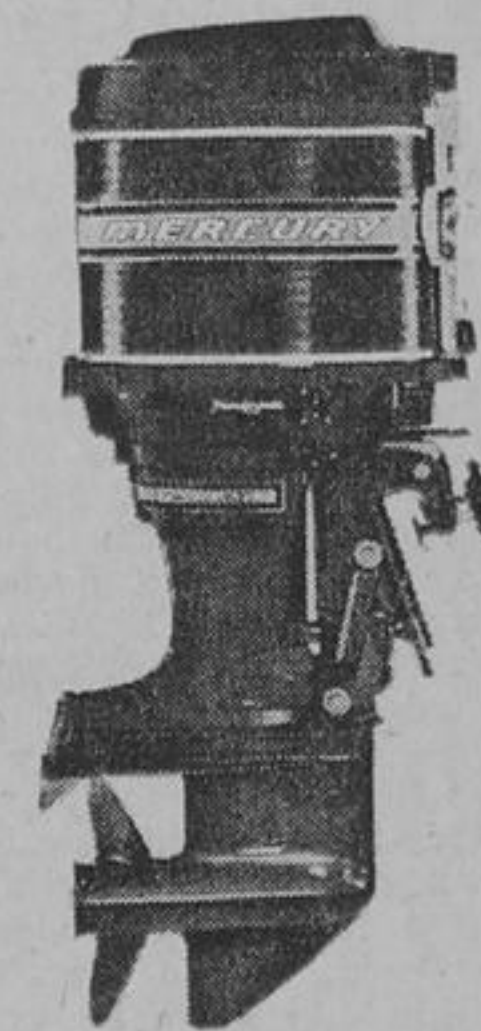
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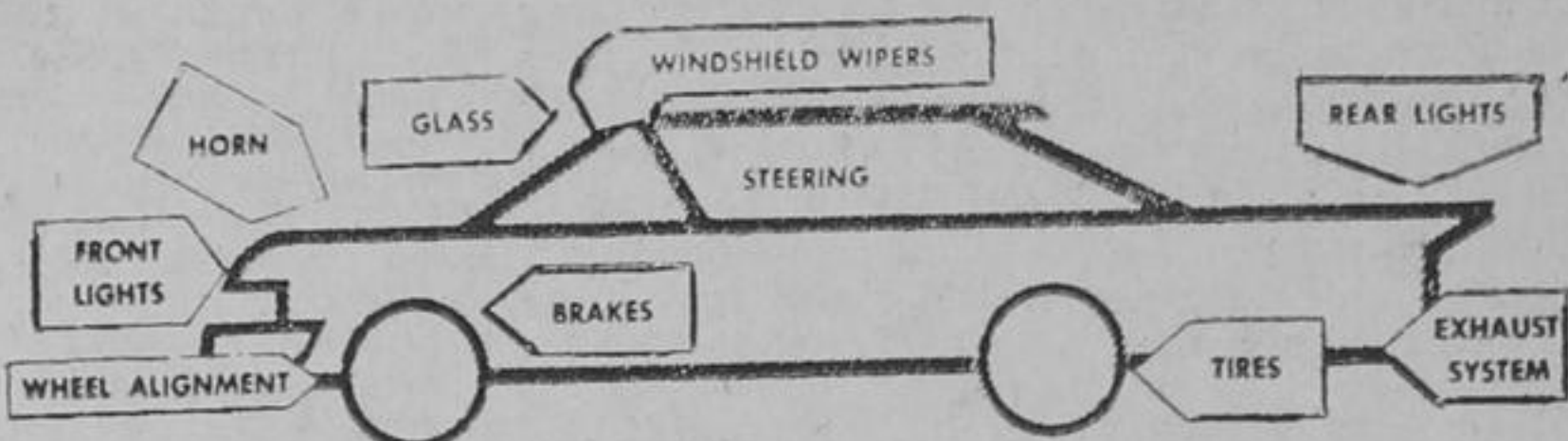
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