



RICHMOND HILL CURLING CLUB

Donna Stephenson's Rink Wins Trophy She Donated

Monday night skip entry, second schedules are out and show Skips Paul Welsh and Tom Bush moving up to the first division, Mike Muleahy and Jim Anderson moving up to the second division and Wes Draper and Peter Dewsbury entering new rinks in the third division.

The limited time this week-end as many of the male members of the rinks participated in the 10th Annual Men's Invitational at Thornhill Golf and Country Club. Five Richmond Hill rinks entered this Wednesday evening to Saturday evening spool with four qualifying to return for the finals on Saturday. The fifth rink, skipped by Jack Rummy, missed qualifying by a half point. Unfortunately, none of our rinks won all their first five games to qualify for the championship event, but Elgin Barrow's skip entry rink of Ross Clark, Ron Taylor and Bob Whittaker, surprised everyone, except themselves, by being runner-up in the first event. Their only difficulty was being in the lead "coming home". Any time they were losing after seven ends, except the final game, they emerged the winner. In the first game, this rink scored a six-end after being three down "coming home". Skip Gord Brown with his rink of Frank Ellison, Warren Davey and Don Brayshaw were runners-up in the second event.

Rinks skipped by Bill Diggins and Jack Shropshire lost that important second game on Saturday and had to miss the action Saturday night. These five teams would like to thank the many RHCC members who came out to support them on Saturday.

This bonspiel is successful because of the committee's ability to select teams who combine their curling ability with social abilities. All rinks tried to win but it didn't appear to be the major priority.

At our own club on Tuesday and Wednesday, the ladies were competing for the Stephenson Trophy, in a three-game qualifying formula with the finals Wednesday afternoon. After the 16 teams had competed, the results were—

Donna Stephenson skipped her rink of Faye Weiss, Bettie Wright and Mary Prydzial to take the championship and receive the trophy she so kindly donates. Runner-up rink in the first event was

skipped by Marie Galway and made up of Peggy McPherson, Helen Awge and Fran Anderson.

Second event honors went to Millie Bradstock and her rink of Ethel Staples, Aletha Smith and Jean Evans. Runner-up to this rink was Pat Friesen's rink of Red Schellenberg, Edith Diggins and Donna Carroll. Gina Morlock's rink of Ruth Mabbett, Chris Chalmers and Ruth Stewart were third event winners with the runners-up being Barb Grimshaw, Barb Neely and Blanche Leslie, skipped by June Bush.

Fourth event went to Lee Till's rink of Ann Coughlin, Doreen Cole and Pat Taylor. The runner-up rink of Gene Greenham, Betty Kerr and Win Simpson was skipped by Connie Doe.

December 7 and 8 is the Christmas Spiel which "filled up" in almost record time. Now that our membership is at a new high, it appears that getting your name down for these in-club spiels will be more difficult from now on. One six-end game will be played Friday, with two eight-enders on Saturday. Many curlers have indicated they will stay for supper so it appears that this spiel will be a rather enjoyable event. Dancing and live entertainment is also planned for the evening.

A look at the bulletin board indicates that many OCA events are of interest to our curlers.

The Governor-General Competition will be represented by Jack Shropshire and Jim Anderson. Senior competitions have Jack Elliot, Doug Jenner and Ralph Harley competing in a double knockout series which must be over by December 29.

The British Consols hopefuls, Jim Anderson, Bill Schellenberg and Dave Robson will also be in a double knockout series which must end on the same date.

Our OCA Curling Bowl reps, for mixed curling, will be selected from teams put together by Gerry Morlock, Bill Schellenberg and Jack Shropshire.

If you are 18 or over and are interested in entering a team in the annual Imperial Life Mixed Bonspiel being held from February 16 to 23, you have until February 1 to do so. This 208-rink competition has an entry fee of \$20.

A reminder again, if you want bonspiel results published in this column, please leave them in the office by Sunday at 7 pm.

Philip Town Ball Head Fox Area President

Glen Philip was unanimously elected to the position of President of the Richmond Hill Ball Association in a special meeting Sunday afternoon at Richmond Hill Arena.

He replaces past president John Cooke.

Other members of the executive are: Vice-president Bill Brent, Treasurer Shirley Lee, Secretary Verda Stoness, Public Relations Barb McIntosh.

Still to be appointed is an umpire-in-chief, which found no volunteers at Sunday's meeting.

CENTRE DIRECTOR

Sid Moreland was named a director on the association from Richmond Hill Centre. Still to be named are directors from Richmond Hill South (Richvale) and Richmond Hill North (Oak Ridges).

It was at a meeting two weeks ago that the association took over as co-ordinator for the three Richmond Hill minor softball areas.

The new set-up will be a two-tier system whereby the top tier will comprise a Richmond Hill Ball Association president, vice-president, three directors, a treasurer, secretary, and public relations officer.

3 AREA DIRECTORS

Each of the three minor softball organizations will elect or appoint one director who will represent them on the top tier executive.

Bill Fox was elected chairman of the Richmond Hill

Sapere Aude

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Roadshow Playing For RHHS Christmas Dance December 15

Well, to the relief of 95% of the students at RHHS, exams are now over, and things are pretty well back to normal. The year 5 students considering education after the secondary school level have sent in their applications as of December 3. And other preparations are being made in the school besides those for university.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE TIME

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams are practicing regularly for the busy season ahead. These practices consist of such "relaxing" things as sit-ups, shooting and countless laps around and through the school corridors long after eighth period.

The drama course has now ended, but not the drama itself. Readings for the play have started in the past week, and interest is being shown by new members.

If enough support is shown and if ideas can be created in time, plans will very shortly be made for a Christmas assembly at RHHS. This type of thing is always well-received by students, being not only a convenient break in studies, but an illustration of the sometimes-hidden talent in the students.

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

Intramural junior co-ed volleyball competition was held recently, and I'm very happy to say that the support and enthusiasm of the grade nines was fantastic. I certainly hope this terrific enthusiasm of theirs is maintained not only through this year but through their entire stay at RHHS.

The final results of the volleyball in house standings were as follows: Stewart came first (rah) with Richmond, Harrison and Miles (respectively) close behind. I think the good thing about intramural activities is that they encourage better student relations and team unity, and this seemed to have been the case then.

CHOOSE GRADE REPS

This year's grade reps have been chosen, and they are Cheri Stephenson, Wayne Moss, Marie Barber, Isabella Bakker and Dave Gadsby for years one through five, in that order. The Student Council is hoping that they will help to give the students better representation and more voice in the activities of the Council, among them our Candy Sale and Christmas Dance.

The dance will be held on December 15, the band is "Roadshow" (a very good dance band) and tickets are \$1.75. We hope everyone will come out at 8:30 pm and enjoy themselves then. There's not much of a better way to get yourself into the Christmas spirit than that!

Little Kings Win 12 Straight Defeat Keswick 5-3 Saturday

The Oak Ridges Little King Atoms roared to their 10th, 11th and 12th straight wins without a defeat last week in league action as they downed Oro 2-0, Schomberg 7-2, and Keswick 5-3 Saturday night in Keswick.

The game saw Neil Wilson and Calvin Lyons combining for two goals apiece with Mike Millard getting the other one. Assists went to Neil Wilson, Robert Sanders, Calvin Lyons and Mike Millard.

Goalie Bill McArthur came up with a fine effort November 25 in Oro as he blanked the opposition by 2-0. Neil Wilson added a goal and an assist to the cause with Calvin Lyons getting the other goal.

FIRES 4 GOALS

It was Mr. Lyons coming up with a hot hand November 28 as he fired home four goals to lead the Little Kings to their 7-2 win over Schomberg. Two goals came from the stick of David Blyth with the other one, Mike Millard had two assists with single assists going to Neil Wilson and Mike Vanderploeg.

The Alex Brockton Midgets also chalked up three fine games tying Keswick 3-3 at home November 28, edging Unionville 2-1 November 29 in Unionville and then edging Sutton Saturday night at home by 3-1.

The game saw single efforts by Dale Roffey, Peter McConnachie and Alan Heintzman doing the job with Heintzman, Steve Collinson and Bill Metcalfe adding assists.

It was Dale Roffey scoring twice in the tie against Keswick with Paul Smith adding the other one. Metcalfe also drew two assists with Dale Roffey adding another.

BEAT UNIONVILLE

Then it was Gary Gee and Bill Metcalfe scoring to lead the team to its 2-1 win over Unionville with Jim Gerber assisting twice and Dale Roffey once.

The Oak Ridges Peewees chalked up five wins in their last six league games.

Scores: November 27, 10-1 over Sharon; November 25, 7-0 over Sutton; November 20, 9-4 over Unionville; November 13, a 6-1 loss to Keswick and then 7-2 and 11-2 wins over King and Nobleton November 11 and 6.

(HELD FROM LAST WEEK)

The Oak Ridges Alex Brockton Midgets roared to three consecutive wins recently with Dale Roffey and Bill Metcalfe leading the way with nine goals between them.

Roffey started it all off as the Brockton boys shutout Sutton November 22 in Sutton by 3-0.

He shot two of the goals, added an assist, while Bill Metcalfe got the other one

From Giant Killers Too Is Role Played By Kings

Oak Ridges Junior "B" Kings' new coach Sil Steffan was happy Saturday night and philosophical Monday night.

The philosophy came the hardest as his team was bounced 11-4 by a fast-skating Pickering squad at Bond Lake Arena before 300 disappointed fans.

It followed on the heels of an upset, happy 4-2 win over front-running Bramalea Blues Saturday night before a bulging 500 spectators at the same home arena.

"There you go," commented Coach Steffan who has been with the club for two wins and a loss plus a couple of practices. "The boys came up with a superb, back-checking effort Saturday but just didn't have it Monday although they never gave up. It was even hockey for the first 20 minutes but things fell apart after that."

STEFFAN IMPRESSED

Steffan admits to being very impressed with the Pickering squad which had come into the game on a three-game losing streak.

"We had won our last two and they had lost their last three so maybe they were up for the game and we were a little down. But they have a good club. In fact they're the best-looking club I've seen in Junior "B" hockey. I can't imagine why they are in fourth place. They never stop coming at you."

ATRIEDGE SCORES

That's what the Kings found out Monday night after a tight first period which saw the visitors taking a 2-1 lead with Doug Atridge getting the only Oak Ridges goal on a "pretty effort. He

blocked a shot at the blue-line, broke away alone, and hit the short side neatly as he crossed the Pickering blue-line.

Things fell apart after that as Pickering drove home five straight goals in the second with the Kings only able to get back one from the stick of Terry Legge assisted by Billy Metcalfe and Kim Mabley.

That same period also saw Goalies Larry Clews shaken up near the end and he was forced to miss the final period. Glen Taylor took over in the third and was hit for the final four goals.

Gavin Smith scored the Oak Ridges last period goal assisted by Robbie Sackfield.

SATURDAY SELLOUT

It was a different story Saturday night as the Kings responded to a "family night" sell-out of 500 fans and out-checked, outstuffed the powerful league leaders all the way.

The Kings fashioned a 1-0 lead in the first period on Sackfield's score at 9:00 from Gavin Smith and John Lenneville.

They increased it to 3-0 early in the second with Terry Rice scoring at 1:42 from Dennis Acomb and then Acomb doing it at 4:35 from Kevin Ross and Larry Gueran.

Bramalea's Mike Forbes got one back at 10:00 and it was 3-1 going into the final 20 minutes.

It was 3-2 at 5:10 as Doug Crawford beat Clews but Gueran won the day with two minutes and 17 seconds left as he popped the puck home from Lenneville and Smith.

Gueran, incidentally, is a juvenile player and has been showing well since being brought up to the Kings. It was his first goal as a King.

BREAKS LEG

An unfortunate incident marred the win at Defenceman Bruce Perrins suffered a fractured right leg near the end of the game. A Bramalea player fell on top of Perrins's leg. He'll be out of the lineup for an indefinite period of time.

Coach Steffan also has other injuries to cope with pointing out that Atridge "might have a broken bone in his foot."

But he's optimistic that his charges will make the playoffs.

"We haven't got any outstanding, individual stars," he said. "So we have to hustle all the way and stick to our positions and backcheck. I think we should make the playoffs."

The Kings play Etobicoke tonight (Thursday) in Etobicoke and are at home Saturday to King City and on Monday night to Toronto Nats. Game time Saturday is 8 pm and 7:30 Monday.

STANDINGS

	G	W	L	T	P
Bramalea	22	14	5	3	31
Wexford	20	14	5	1	29
Markham	19	13	3	3	29
Belleville	18	14	4	0	28
Pickering	20	12	5	3	27
Peterborough	18	11	5	2	24
St. Michael's	21	10	10	1	21
Oshawa	19	8	11	0	16
Etobicoke	22	5	14	3	13
Tor. Nats	19	4	13	2	10
Oak Ridges	21	4	16	1	9
King City	19	0	18	1	1

Monday's Results
Pickering 11, Oak Ridges 3

Cross-Country Skiing Seneca King, Dec. 15

Seneca King, featuring seven miles of trails and 696 acres of Rolling Hills and beautifully wooded terrain, will be open for cross-country skiing from December 15 through March 31, seven days a week.

The Seneca College's King Campus is located on the former Eaton Estate in King Township.

Outdoor Recreation Co-ordinator Mike Exall stated that the locale will offer a variety of trails to the expert and day-long enjoyment to beginners, intermediates and families. Special programs have been designed for schools and senior citizens.

Those skiing at Seneca will find all the facilities and services they need: pro shop, equipment rentals, refreshments, warming and waxing areas, washrooms, parking, and a weekend babysitting service.

While day rates for admission to the trails, instruction and equipment rental, are very reasonable, individuals and families should consider the season's pass which will reduce the cost even further.

Cross-country skiing forms only part of the extensive outdoor recreation program at Seneca King which is gaining a reputation throughout Southern Ontario.

Lightweight camping, winter camping and wilderness adventure training will also be offered throughout the winter months.

The King campus is located on Dufferin Street North, RR 3, King City.

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Hill Aquatic Club Takes Second Place

The Richmond Hill Aquatic Club came a close second Sunday in a three-town swim meet in Oshawa.

Local swimmers who won or placed were:

50 yard free style (D), first, Karen Taylor, second, Wendy Klein; 50 yard back crawl (D), first, Dawn Dowling; 100 yard breast stroke (C), first, Stephen Davey, second, Dave Miller, third, Chris Arbuckle; 50 yard breast stroke (D), first, Wendy Klein, second, Karen Gibbon, third, Barbara Dickson; 100 yard fly (B), second, Mandy Lloyd; 50 yard fly (C), first, Stephen Davey; 100 yard free style (C), second, Stephen Davey, third, Karen Gibbon.

In the 4000 yard free style relay (D) the team of Stephen Davey, Bill Fulghum, Chris Arbuckle and Mandy Lloyd came second.

The 200 yard free style relay saw the team of Heather Fleming, Wendy Klein, Karen Taylor and Yolanda Stelling finish second.

Membership details for the Richmond Hill Aquatic Club can be obtained from Ed Fleming at 88-1385.

Anyone desiring to see the local swimmers in action may do so by attending the next swimming meet to be held at the Centennial Pool on Newkirk Road Sunday starting at 9 am.

ENERGY

IF WE EACH SAVE A LITTLE, WE'LL ALL SAVE A LOT.

With supplies of crude oil in Eastern Canada barely sufficient to meet demand, real shortages of gasoline and heating oil could occur here in Ontario if we can't maintain our imports. Alternate, more dependable forms of energy are being developed, but that will take time. What is important today is that each one of us makes the best possible use of existing energy supplies.

Little ways in which you can save energy may seem insignificant, but in fact they are not. For example, it has been estimated that if each person in Ontario saved just a penny's worth of energy each day, we'd save enough energy in a week to heat up to 2,500 homes for an entire year. Nobody has the right to waste any form of power. The time has come for every person to do everything possible to ensure the wisest use of energy.

Good energy habits learned now, especially by our young people, will help bring us through this winter, and pay off even more in years to come. Let's get to work.

47 ways you can conserve energy. A program for voluntary action!

1-7 Your heating system.
Clean forced-air filters once a month
 Bleed air from hot water radiators, fix leaks
 Empty the flue clean-out
 Have the system checked by an expert
 Insulate ducts and pipes in areas that don't need heat
 Don't use metallic paint on radiators
 A gravity air system with a single return works best with interior doors open.

8-13 Keep the heat in!
Insulation, especially in attics, pays off in the long run
 Fit storm windows, weather-strip outside doors
 Keep fireplace damper closed
 Use range hood ventilators only when necessary
 If you sleep with the window open, close the door
 Close drapes at night.

14-17 Use your thermostat.
Each degree you lower the thermostat cuts fuel consumption about 3%
 It's possible to save by turning the thermostat down at night
 If you use a humidifier, you'll stay comfortable with less heat
 If there's a Shivery Sam in the family, ask him to wear a sweater.

18-22 Hot water.
Insulate exposed hot water pipes
 If your water heater has a dial, try setting it lower
 A dripping tap wastes up to 175 gallons of hot water a month
 Don't use dishwashers till they're full
 Generally, a shower uses less hot water than a bath.

23-32 Around the house.
Are the door seals on your oven, refrigerator and freezer good?
 Don't use the oven if a toaster or fry-pan will do the job
 If you buy an electric heater, make sure it has a thermostat
 Use lower wattage bulbs if you can
 Use Christmas lights from 6 pm till bedtime
 Use pots that cover stove elements
 Thaw frozen food before cooking
 Defrost freezers regularly
 A pressure cooker saves energy as well as time
 Don't use the dryer till it's full.

33-39 On the road.
A well-maintained car is an economical car
 Check tires and alignment
 Prolonged idling wastes gas
 Can you use the bus? Or ride with someone else?
 Does your size of car really fit your needs?
 Over 50 mph, economy decreases
 Jack-rabbit starts waste gas

40-44 Around the farm.
A well-tuned tractor burns 10% less fuel
 Underground or pressurized storage tanks reduce vapourization loss
 Reduce tractor wheel slip and you save fuel
 Prolonged idling of engines wastes gas
 Can you turn yard lights off earlier?

45-47 At work.
Can the thermostat be turned down?
 Can you turn off any lights?
 Has your company got an Energy Conservation Suggestion Scheme?

We're taking our own advice.
All Ministries and Agencies of the Ontario Government are doing their bit to conserve energy. Lighting and heating levels are being reduced in government buildings, a new emphasis is being given to economical operation of vehicles, Ontario Hydro and the Ministry of Education are encouraging consumers and schoolchildren to learn good habits in the use of energy. And that's just a beginning!

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