



(Staff photo by Draper)

## Christmas early for these curlers

They're big winners in the annual Richmond Hill Curling Club Christmas Bonspiel held Saturday night. Left to right are: Helen Greer, lead, Betty Kerr, vice; Ted Kerr, second, and John Johnston, skip.



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# Xmas Spiel wins

Jim Anderson and Bob Galway have both skipped their teams into Monday night's "A" division while Don Brayshaw and Ken Rowan have advanced from "C" division to "B" division.

Five Richmond Hill rinks entered the Men's Thornhill Invitational Spiel held last week with four of the rinks qualifying for the finals on Saturday.

Jack Rumney's rink consisted of Paul Welsh, Bob Weiss, and Dalt Hicks and they were runners-up in the consolation event.

Jack Elliot had Don Richards, Art Gibson and Barry Wilson with him and were eliminated earlier on Saturday. Jack Shropshire skipped a rink of Bruce Park, Dan Milford and Gerry Morlock and the fourth qualifying rink was made up of Gord Brown, Frank Ellison, Don Brayshaw and Warren Davey.

This foursome curled more consistently than the other local rinks, but lost their edge in the crucial second game on Saturday. Elgin Barrow's rink of Bill Hall, Ross Clark and Ron Taylor, runners up in the first event last year, failed to qualify for Saturday's curling.

Xmas spiel Unfortunately our own Xmas Spiel was held on the same weekend but under the direction of Don Rallis and Alex Alexson and it was a great success.

A full report on the results is not available but John Johnston's rinks of Helen Greer, Betty and Ted Kerr won top prize.

The junior Xmas spiel takes place this Saturday with the executive planning a day of curling, prizes, dinner and dancing, all at a very reasonable cost.

If you are a junior member, make sure you sign up for this entertaining event.

The Business Girls have

their Xmas Party and meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 18, the same day as the Ladies Section will be having their Xmas Spiel. Sounds like a noisy day coming up.

The big event, of course, is the New Year's Party under the direction of Keith Anderson. No matter how you look at it, this party is about the most reasonable in town considering all you receive for your admission charge.

Call the office as soon as possible because there is a

limit on ticket sales and on the number of guests that members are allowed to bring.

**Questionnaire**

1. What skip just returned to curling and lost three consecutive games?  
2. Who holds the "Lobster Eating" record at the Thornhill Invitational?  
3. Who were the last three curlers to leave Thornhill Friday night under the guidance of one of their wives?  
4. Who left their Xmas Spiel prize on the floor last

week? It is now in the office.

5. Who was the "spirited" Santa Claus last Friday night?

6. Name the popular skip who took all eight ends in his final game on Saturday.

7. Name the good natured "hot rock" victim at Thornhill?

8. Who has won a grand total of one bottle of Absorbine Junior and one bottle of Bufferin so far this year?

9. Why are the halls of some curling clubs so narrow?

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## Bowling results

**BOWLING**  
by IAN CAMERON  
CARLING  
O'KEEFE OPEN

After the second week of action in the Carling O'Keefe Open rolloff bowlers were frantically jockeying for position.

In a close struggle in the ladies division we find Pauline McNaught has the lead with a 20 game score of 4760, next is Diane Ingram 4718, Jenny Richard 4703, Betty Wolfreys 4621, Sue Buck 4545, Flo Blanchard 4488, Sue Wise 4478, Cheri Cooper 4373 and Barb Magee 4309.

In the men's division we have a see-saw battle going on. On top at the moment is Ian Cameron with a 20 game score of 5453, second is Walter Hall 5420 followed by Doug Cain 5295, Don Parker 5114, Tom Horton 5014, Jim Glandfield 5034, Steve Wiggins 5014, Tom Butler 4993, Jim Houl 4988 and Rick Linsey 4976.

The third and final round of the Carling O'Keefe Open will be held at A.B.C. lanes here in Richmond Hill on Dec. 15. Both the ladies and men start bowling at 11:00 A.M. and there should be some good bowling as bowlers try to finish in the top for a chance at \$7,500 in cash prizes at the Ontario finals.

**FRIDAY MAJORS**  
Nine bowlers topped the 800 mark on Friday night. Leading the way was Gary Richardson 883 (355) next came Joe Bash 878 (390, 316), Jack Hill 876 (345, 312), Ian Cameron 863 (334), Al Richardson 837 (320), Bob Julian 834 (300), Art McGeachie 823 (348), Bill Kirk 809 (334) and Ken Magee 807 (310).

The 300 Club had a great 1624 single game for 5 bowlers that helped them to a 4073 series, this also kept them on top in the standings with 213 points. Caesars Palace has second with 193 then comes W. & P. Motors 183, Don Mills Truck Sales 166, Bill Best Tire Sales 155½, Creative Decor 152, Barfoots Sheet Metal 96½ and Anderson Heating 89. The high average race has

Ernie Hughes on top with 267, Gary Richardson 266, Ian Cameron 252, Corky Rumsan 251, Gary Palmer 251 and Jack Tulloch 250.

Peterson Points Standings — Group 1 leader is Ernie Hughes 43-5, group 2 Al Richardson 41-20, group 3 John Shearer 37-1.

**INSTRUCTIONAL TIP**

In throwing the back-up ball the delivery stays the same but the arm comes through as you twist the wrist clockwise, so that the palm of the hand rolls outward as the forward swing is completed. The advantage of the back-up ball to the hook is considerable. While both have the same mizing action the back-up is more completely under control. The reason for this is that the wrist can only be twisted so far clockwise before the ball is automatically released. When throwing the back-up ball don't swing the arm across the front of your body this will create too much arc in the ball. Keep the swing straight, and give the spin only with the wrist.

**YBC Bantam Bowling**

By Heather Porter  
During the week of the 30th the high scores for the Bantam girls, were rolled by Shelley DuPont with 578 (219), Marie McLean 421 (193), and Heather Wolfreys 419 (173).

For the boys it was David Kehoe with 492 (274), Scott

Renshaw 477 (183), and Craig Snow with 476 (186). The high averages are held by Denise Edwards with 158 and Scott Renshaw with 172.

**YBC Senior mixed**

**Tournament**

On December 1, the YBC Senior Mixed Tournament was held down at Newtonbrook Bowlerama. In order for these bowlers to qualify, an entry fee of \$1.00 was paid to their league.

A total of 6 games was bowled by each and every bowler. The mixed team is made up of the top 6 qualifiers scores.

The Seniors who qualified are as follows: For the girls first place went to Marianne Snow from Newmarket Bowlerama with her total of 1323, second place went to Sue Stuart from A.B.C. Bowl with 1263, and third place Deb Shoniker from Newmarket Bowlerama with her total of 1219.

The top three boys were: 1st place Mark Tolfo from Kempview Bowl Barrie with his score of 1375, second place went to Peter Preuten from Newmarket Bowlerama with 1351, and third place went to Bill Miller from A.B.C. Bowl with his total of 1330.

The finals are to be held in Owen Sound on Sunday December 22, and the team will be coached by Ian Camerison.

## Pot Pourri 1974 reviews highlights of UCW work

Highlights of the work of the church at home and abroad were touched upon in the recent "Pot Pourri 1974" sponsored by the York UCW Presbyterial.

Some 175 women of York attended the meeting in Trinity United Church in Uxbridge and were welcomed by President Jean Rumble of Headford. Margaret Falkner of Markham led in an opening meditation.

Greetings were extended by Ruth Law of Uxbridge UCW. Rev. James Gibson described the 116 year history of Trinity Church, dating back to 1858. The offering of \$150 was designated for Honduras relief.

**Changing times**

The pot pourri approach to the day was enlightening and stimulating in a variety of areas: The growth of ethnic congregations was described by Dr. Andy McKenzie whose work in Outreach ministries is supported by the United Church Division of Mission in Canada.

In these fast changing times, he said, the church is relating to neighborhoods in response to needs of the community.

Willis Wheatley, art director for the United Church in Canada, gave a fascinating explanation and interpretation of his recent widely acclaimed drawings of Jesus, using a contemporary treatment.

A mock television presentation by members of the presbyterial executive incorporated ideas for presenting the current mission study. Participating were Helen Kingsley of Richmond Hill, Betty Thompson of Wesley United in Vandorf, and Marion MacMillan of Ravenshoe.

**Model interview**

In a simulated interview Dr. Helen Houston and Elinore Gilmore, missionaries from India, emphasized that "we witness by what we do".

In the final item of "Pot Pourri" Mrs. Rumble and June Atkinson of Richmond Hill recapped the main issues of the 1974 general council held in Guelph.

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## Anna Keffer, dies in her 100th year

A resident of this area for almost a century, Anna Elizabeth Keffer passed away peacefully at her home in Thornhill November 8.

Daughter of the late Frederick and Elizabeth Monkman Keffer, she was in her 100th year and was the dear sister of Alice and Minnie (Mrs. T. Hodson). She was predeceased by a sister Martha (Mrs. John McKinnon) and a brother Arthur.

The late Miss Keffer was born on Lot 12, Concession 3, in Vaughan. She lived on Lot 10, Concession 4 of that township on her parents' farm, from 1895 until 1959, when it was sold to make way for the CNR mar-

shalling yard. Propane Superior Gas occupies the front field. She then retired to Thornhill along with her sisters Alice and Mrs. T. J. Hodson and the latter's family.

Alice, now 94 years of age, is in a nursing home, and Mrs. Hodson, the youngest of the Keffer girls, as they were affectionately known, is 93 years old.

Miss Keffer was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, and in her younger years was an active member of the church choir.

She rested at Marshall Funeral Home until November 11 when the funeral service was held in Zion Lutheran Church,

Sherwood. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Dauphinee.

Funeral services were Elmer McKinnon, Wesley Clark, Donald Brodie, Russell Boynton, Bruce Snider and Roy Keffer.

Miss Keffer is survived by her two sisters and five nephews: Frederick and Enos Hodson, Norman, Arthur and Elmer McKinnon.

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