



**RICHMOND
HILL
CURLING
CLUB**

*Curling Dudes
... 'N' Dandies*

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Ooohs!
In the write-up for the Valentines Spiel held a few weeks ago, I mentioned all the draw winners except the main trophy winner.

My apologies to Bert Naylor and his championship rink of wife Pat, Bill and Marjorie Baillie.

On February 18 and 19, the annual Dudes and Dandies spiel was held and gave the dudes (seconds and leads) a chance to curl without the constant nagging of the regular league vices and skips (dandies).

Doris Vance and her rink of Keitha Matheson, Gladys Twaites and Marg Mellon was the highest dandy with Pat Friesan placing second with her rink of Marcella Bird, Marj Brock and Helen Glover.

Ruth Ellison hollered her way to third place with her rink of Kaye Copeland, Win Simpson and Glen Hamilton.

The top dude rink of Sue Bailey, Brigit Oliver and Bertha Newmeyer was skipped by Joanne Stephenson. Aletha Smith with Hilda Mulcahy, Ruth Stuart and Joyce Eastwood came in second with Helen Aude and her rink of Doreen Cole, Donna Carroll and June Beaumont finishing in third place.

Mods and flappers

The trophy winner in the Mods and Flappers spiel held last week was a rink skipped by Marj Sayeau from Unionville with second place going to Genie Janson from Barrie. Unionville also took third place with Lorna Kerwins rink.

High one game winner was C. Boyles rinks from the Granite Club.

A St. George's rink skipped by Jennie Matulok won the Mod's trophy with Peg Moore of Avonlea taking second place and Diane Smith of Thornhill.

If you are wondering why Richmond Hill's name hasn't been mentioned it is because only 12 rinks were involved. One of these rinks, skipped by Ruth Ellison and consisting of Kaye Copeland, Colleen Alexson and Doreen Meeres was the high one game winner.

Sing ye sinners

The men took over the club last Saturday and the Sinner's executive of Bert Naylor, Orton Beaumont, Ross Wood, George Mitchell and Frank Wood, along with

help from Lou Crotin and John Johnston, staged another successful Sinner's Brier complete with pipers to pipe the curlers on to the ice.

Harold Loudon was last seen far behind the line of curlers obviously having trouble keeping up to the fast pace.

Some unfortunate sinners had to be on the ice at 7 am for the first of their three six-end games, and when you don't leave until 1 or 2 am after the spiel, it makes for a long day.

All curlers were given a shopping bag of souvenirs upon their arrival and there were prizes for all curlers at the end of the day.

Rinks were ranked according to their total points earned over the three games and were led to the prize table in that order.

The main trophy winner was a rink skipped by Bob Burgess and consisting of three Richmond Hill curlers, Tom Leslie, Ron Squires, and Steve Danko. curlers skipped by Armon Tripp. Armon missed the Sinners' trophy by half a point with his team of Rob Roy McGregor, Tom Hardcastle and Ray Foord.

Ken McLeod of Avonlea won the Seagram's trophy.

The Carling trophy went to another group of local from all over Ontario, including some as far away as Antikokan, attended this lively affair and most of

them have been returning each year since its inception almost 10 years ago.

Wandering Jack

Wandering Jack Shropshire was at it again at Unionville recently and this time came home with the event, Molson's trophy.

He had his regular gang of Gerry Morlock, Dan Milford and Wayne Hindmarch with him with Bruce Park leading for the first two games.

Along with the trophy went an AM-FM digital clock radio for each player for their efforts in winning four games.

The upcoming Guest Day Spiel March 8 is filled but the Shillelagh is short two or three local rinks. If you would like to enter a rink in this two-day event with possibilities of returning for the finals on Saturday, call the office or see Keith Anderson as soon as possible.

The Sinners gave great support to our junior on Sunday as the second junior-senior spiel was held with 18 rinks participating.

Many thanks to fellows

like Len Lee, Bill Rice, Rob Roy McGregor, Barry Wilson and many others who showed up after playing three games in Saturday's Brier. No results were reported but maybe they will be ready for next week.

Questionnaire
— Which mixed curler makes delicious coffee either called Spanish or Irish depending on how many you have?
— Which skip left this lady's home as a passenger after five of them?
— Which male curler is annoyed because his name was not mentioned in this column for two weeks?
— Why is Ernie carpeting a second bedroom?
— What social member for two weeks in a row has been ice fishing and landed a fish tail first?
— Name the two "old buddies" keeping the piano going at the Brier?
— Which skip just returned from Trinidad and helped his team enjoy the Brier and managed to make more noise than anyone?
— Lawn darts anyone?

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All huts must be removed from the ice by March 31. Failure to do so could result in substantial fines being levied as well as suffering the loss of the hut or huts.

Badmintoners nip Deer Park

The Richmond Hill Badminton Club had to scramble to squeeze out a 13-11 win over a strong never-say-die Deer Park team last week in a game which wasn't decided until the final mixed match.

Individual scores are as follows:

Ladies doubles: Hilda Baxter, Jill Johnson losing 12-15, 16-18; Joan Freeman, Jill Dalton splitting 15-9, 17-18; Carol McDonald, Joyce Collier winning 15-4, 15-10.
Mens doubles: Larry Marchbank, Randy Carlson winning 15-2, 15-9; Arnie Balogh, Derek Smith splitting 15-6, 11-15; Syd Redgate, Carl Karfowski losing 9-15, 9-15.

Mixed doubles: Hilda Baxter, Larry Marchbank splitting 7-15, 15-4; Joan Freeman, Arnie Balogh splitting 15-11, 10-15; Jill Dalton, Randy Carlson winning 15-11, 15-9; Jill Johnson, Syd Redgate splitting 15-8, 9-15; Carol McDonald, Derek Smith winning 15-4, 15-6; Joyce Collier, Carl Karfowski losing 15-12, 17-15.



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