

# Spring Thaw Brier now underway



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**RICHMOND HILL CURLING CLUB**

The Men's Spring Thaw Brier began last Monday and will continue until tomorrow (Thursday).  
Dave Robson meets Jack Rummy in the main event along with Tom Bush against Clark Bullock and Bill Oliver against Don Richards. In the second event, Jack Shropshire meets Ron Clark, Percy Hobson plays Elgin Barrow and Ralph Mansell plays George Mitchell.  
In the third event, Bill MacLeod plays Bob Taylor, Barry Wilson plays Dalt Hicks and Frank Ellison meets Mike Mulcahy. In the fourth event, John Moffatt goes against Bob Thompson, Armon Tripp takes on Kirby Brock and Russ Lynett meets Don Brayshaw. The finals and presentations will take place this Thursday at the club.

completed their third schedule recently. In the first place was Marion McGill's rink of Pauline Green, Jeanne Hill and Normine Gorsling.  
Second place was won by Vera Shropshire's rink of Fran Lukan, Shiela MacDonald and Barb Hamilton. Jane Gillespie and her rink of Liz Hillaby, Karen Soanes and Roberta McKay finished in third position.  
**Barrow Invite**  
The Barrow Invitational was held recently and it looked for awhile that the sponsor's wife, Mary, was going to be the A event winner as she won her first two games. Disaster struck, however, and she finished fourth in the same event.  
Millie Allison of Unionville was the winner, with Lillian Kraggs of Board of Trade second and Doris Vance of Richmond Hill third. Joyce Sargent of Bayview won the second event with Barb

Jenkinson of Fenelon Falls second and Grace Jerrard of Leaside, third.  
In the third event Marie Galway of Richmond Hill was the winner with June Phillips of Avonlea second and Marg Jackson of Bayview third.  
The skip entry Perkins Trophy was awarded to Pat Friesen and her rink of Gina Morlock, Marg Whelan and Donna Carroll.

The third schedule Bayview Storage trophy went to Peggy Welsh and her rink of Helen Glover, Joanne Bloxam and Betty Schwan.  
**Final meeting**  
The final meeting of the ladies section is being held next Wednesday (April 23), and all members are invited to attend.  
Some of the following out of town bonspiel reports are somewhat delayed. Early in

March, Janet Thompson and their rink of Marion McGill, Cathy Richards, and Heidi Jones won two games at Peterboro.  
Also in March at Tam Heather in a three game spiel, Jean Brumwell with Joan Moon, Marilyn Cheeseman and Joan Mercer won one game while Marion McGill with Gloria Crotin, Janet Thomson and Penny Kavanagh won two games.  
Five rinks travelled to Barrie for a two game spiel and Cathy Richards with Jane Clark, Heidi Jones and Karen Soanes won both games but missed the trophy by a quarter of a point. Phyl Richards on the second draw with Janet Thomson, Marnie Ferguson and Margo McKinnon also won their two games and picked up prizes for their effort.  
Also winner of two games and prizes was Marion McGill and her rink of Eva Walker, Gloria Crotin and Marnie Wilson.

Audrey Loudon, Dorothy McGregor, Fran Lukan and Marjorie Squires was one of the losing rinks and the other unsuccessful rink was Cathy Pritchard with Penny Kavanagh, Pam Abrahms and Marion O'Connell.  
At the Dixie club recently, Russ Lynett and George Greer teamed up with ex member Doug Jenner and a Dixie curler to be runner up in the main event.  
Oh, oh  
One final news item has Ernie Dubkowski phoning Len Lee in time for the final Sinners get together and then falling to show up himself because he went back to bed. Some principal! Some very educational films were reportedly shown at this final meeting.  
Don't forget the closing spiel this week and the famous Clark week.  
The children's show and skate-off is this Sunday so bring the "kids" and have some fun.



## Ice Fantasia '75 at Unionville

These three area pretties will be doing their thing in the upcoming Ice Fantasia '75 which opens Friday, Saturday and Sunday courtesy of the Unionville Skating Club. Left to right in their production-number setting are Cathie Harding of Gormley; Carol Noonan of 27 Linscombe Drive, Thornhill; and Lee Anne Moore of 176 Hillside Drive, Richmond Hill. Guest skaters are Bob Rubens, first runner-up in the senior men's championships this year and Shelley MacLeod and Bob Knapp, second runners-up in the senior dance pairs of Canada, 1975. Site of the show is Unionville Arena.

## Minor soccer season opens in Hill May 20

Opening games of the 1975 Richmond Hill and District Minor Soccer Association are tentatively slated for May 20 with evening games scheduled for each division.  
It's expected by kick-off time that a total of 400 girls and boys will have been registered. Coupled with 250 players from the newly amalgamated Aurora area, it's expected to be a best ever season of soccer.  
Formation of the teams is now in progress and all registered players should be receiving word from the respective coaches in the very near future. If no word has been received by the end of April, contact should be made to a member of the executive or league convenor.

**Soccer shoes**  
Due to the requests of many parents a soccer shoe exchange will be held next Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm at 37 Maralim Road, Richmond Hill.  
Interested persons are asked to bring their outgrown boots and exchange them for proper sized ones. There will also be a used equipment sale on jersey's, shorts, etc., with prices ranging from 10 to 50 cents. Further information may be received by calling Jane Stel at 884-2560.

**Clinics**  
Soccer familiarization courses and referee's clinics are currently being conducted and coaches for the 1975 season are continuing regularly scheduled meetings in their unified approach in the coming season.  
Clinics are being held at Bayview Secondary School Thursday nights from 8 to 10 pm. Everyone welcome!  
As a reminder, it's again noted that April 21 (Monday) is the evening for the soccer pre-season assembly meeting at the Consumers Gas building's Blue Flame Room at 500 Elgin Mills Road East at 7 pm. Everyone welcome. Coffee will be served.  
The players' tuition and practice each Sunday morning was scheduled to conclude as of April 13 but, because of the high turnout and demand for this activity, it's proposed to continue for two more weeks until April 27.  
**Jackets**  
At a recent executive meeting, a white jacket made of a strong nylon material and complete with the Richmond Hill crest was endorsed as the soccer jacket for this association. The price of the jacket is \$12 and anyone wishing further information on it or wishing to purchase, should call George Ross at 884-4116.

## \$1,000 post-secondary fellowships in French

Fellowships valued at \$1,000 each, are available to students wishing to continue post-secondary education in French for 1975-76.  
This federally funded program, administered by the Province of Ontario, offers 300 fellowships to eligible applicants on the basis of academic merit.  
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Further information may be obtained from: Student Awards Branch, Ministry of Colleges and Universities, 8th Floor, Mowat Block, Queen's Park, Toronto M7A 2B4, 965-5241.

## Badminton team from China here

Seneca College Sports Centre will be the scene May 6 of a badminton encounter between the Peoples Republic of China and the Canadian National team.  
Game time is 7:30 pm.  
The Canadian team will be picked from the recent championships held in Ottawa, March 26 to 30.  
Sponsoring the event will be the Ontario Badminton Association in conjunction with Seneca College on Finch Street West, near Woodbine Avenue. Admission is \$3 per person.  
The touring Chinese

team will also compete against the Canadian team in such centres as Moncton, Quebec City, Ottawa, Edmonton, Calgary, and Vancouver.  
The touring Chinese team will consist of five male players, five female, and five officials. The tour will last 15 days.  
Badminton is the most popular sport in China today, with over 400 million people playing the game. The Peoples Republic of China is unofficially rated as the best in the world, over Indonesia and Malaysia.

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Richvale's Annual Banquet will be held May 10th at Don Head School, 5:15 p.m.

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