

Hardcastles best sinners

By Ron Taylor

The long drive from Etobicoke to the Richmond Hill Curling Club was well worth it for the Hardcastles last weekend.

Tom and Kay, while on the same rink won first prize on the second draw in the annual Saints and Sinners Spiel.

Curly Lynett and Russ Riseborough completed her rink.

Marnie Wilson skipped her rink of Dalt Hicks, Helen Greer and Keith Bluer to second place, while Vera Shropshire and her rink of Lou Croton, Joan Hamilton and Jack Hughes came third.

On the first draw, Oriela MacDonald with Shilton Beaumont, Joyce Abrams, and Dave Pulchinski won first prize. Heidi Jones came in second with her rink of Wes Draper, Mary Given and Bob Costello.

Third place was won by Liz Hillaby and her rink

of Stu Given, Nancy Walker and Bob Krol. Thanks to Cathy Thompson and her committee for a great day.

The Director's Dinner was held Sunday and 48 curlers enjoyed the New Yorker steaks cooked up by this year's president, Dalt Hicks.

The other directors, under the leadership of Gloria Croton, acted as bartenders, waiters and all other jobs necessary to make it the success it was.

Volunteer dishwashers were under the questioning leadership of Hank Vos and Bob Weiss.

Green rocks
In the six end game preceding dinner the green rocks won against the white rocks.

To mix up the participants, they changed ice every two ends and took over the score of the game on that sheet.

All members of the rink team were

richmond hill curling club

awarded a Wintario ticket.

Men's schedule
The Men's first schedule is over for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bob Taylor and his rink had a perfect record of six wins on the Tuesday schedule.

Curly Lynett had a 5-1 record, and George Mitchell was third with four wins and one tie.

On Thursdays, Frank Ellison won four games and tied two while Lou Croton won four and tied one. Gerry Morlock and Dave Pulchinski had identical 4-2 records.

Before the official entry form was posted for the Xmas Spiel, over 60 people had signed a sheet that our thoughtful secretary Cathy had

pinned on the Board. By now the spiel should be filled and it promises to be another in our run of successful events.

New Year's Eve is quickly filling so call and make reservations now. At the Royals recently, a senior rink of Curly Lynett, John Johnston and Jack Rickaby, skipped by Floyd Perkins, finished second.

Bullock a winner
Saturday in Newmarket, Clark Bullock skipped his rink of Wayne Hindmarch, Wayne Byers and Mark Hamilton to victory and their names will be added to the trophy.

Last Friday afternoon at Thornhill our juniors entered the Toronto District All Star curling. Sue Lamb, Mary Weiss, Barbara Brayshaw, Helen Sitarenios and Kelly Hicks represented the females while Paul Hillaby, Derek Pulchinski, Paul Weale and Chris Nye entered the male competition.

Play continues this Friday at our own club beginning at 4:30. Come on out and support our teams.

Finish sixth
At the Oshawa Curling Club in a two 10-end spiel, Audrey Loudon, Jean Brumwell, Joan Moon and Marilyn Chessman won one game against the host club (16-4) but lost to a Peterboro rink.

This foursome reports they came home well fed and with sixth prize.

Vera Cowie and Judy

Paul had their hands full in the Saints and Sinners when they had Jack Shropshire and Bruce Hamilton on their rink.

To make matters worse, Vera had to play Marion McGill's rink of Harold Loudon, Art Miller and John Cowie. Although Shropshire claims to have played a perfect game, it is hard to believe any of the male members made a shot. Marion was awarded a prize for her willingness to skip such a rink.

Questions
Why did Len Lee and Frank Ellison report their bonspiel results?

Name the missing director at Sunday's dinner?

Who had the spiciest box lunch last Saturday?

Who bid for it and still has some of it in his locker?

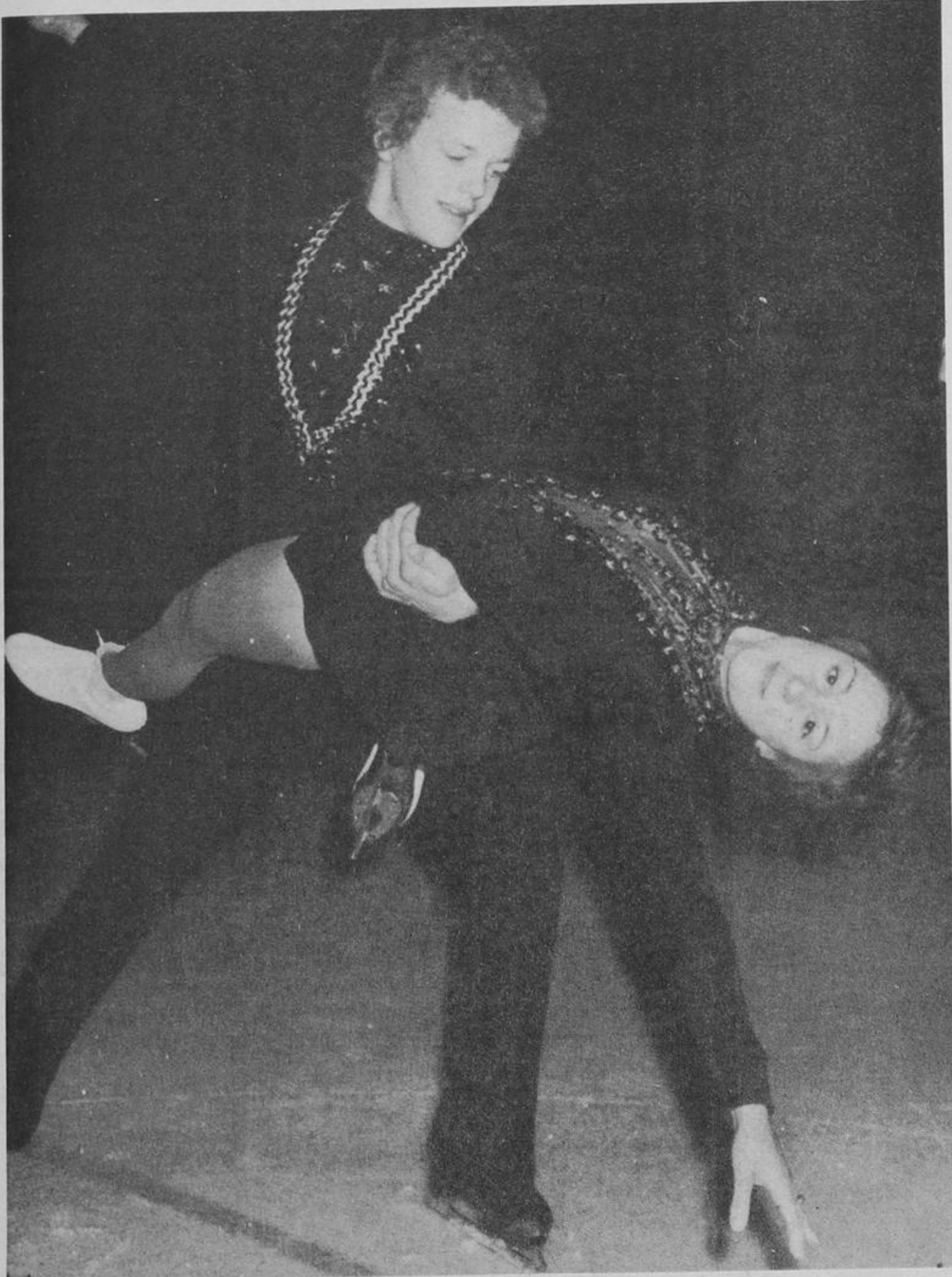
Will the Director's Dinner be bettered by a Past President's idea?

Will we see you at the Junior-Senior spiel this Sunday?

Clothing problem
How does Kay Hardcastle explain Tom's continual clothing problem?

Several local rinks are headed for Thornhill this week to participate in the annual Men's Invitational. Play begins Wednesday and the qualifying rinks play in the finals on Saturday.

If you would like to see some fine curling drop down and see us, but not on Friday evening, that is "our" time.



Mission to Moscow, okay!

An impressive showing for Richmond Hill's Donald Fraser and Candy Jones who finished seventh in the senior pairs competitions at Moscow last weekend behind six Russian pairs. Donald and Candy,

senior champs in Canada, finished ahead of all other foreign competitors in the four day event. Both skate with the Richmond Hill club.

Hill skaters will hold a Merry Christmas bazaar

The Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 13 in the old arena from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Knitting, crafts, baked goods, as well as a large selection of new skating dresses will be featured.

Santa Claus will be visiting all the junior skaters and their young brothers and sisters Dec. 20.

The following skaters successfully passed their CFSA tests in October at the Richmond Hill club's fall school.

Preliminary Figure,

Francine Beck, Canasta, Patti Plaxton; Swing, Donna Ranieri, Dagnija Taurins, Fiesta, Francine Beck, Willow, Gordon Cornish, Loree Mills, Melanie Riswick, Ten-Fox, Gordon Cornish, Deborah Godfrey, Patti Wood, European, Elizabeth Field.

American, Sharon Lewis, Rucker, Darlene Beasley, Sharon Lewis.

The RHFSC will host Interclub '76 on Feb. 14 at the Richmond Hill arena with Newmarket FSC, Bradford FSC, Aurora FSC, Stouffville FSC, Markham FSC, and RH-FSC participating.

Victoria Grey wins by 5-3

Richmond Hill Minor Barnett and Russell Thornhill; and Mike McGreggor.

Wednesday of last week the Hillers were edged 5-4 by Thornhill with goals from the Hill from Ian Ball from McGreggor; Matt Warren Coombs. Other scorers were Walt Barnett; Gary Boyle

Knights from Mike unassisted. Boyle

again from Doug Eldridge and Paul Lawlor.

In their league opener the Victoria boys tied Oro 4-4 with goals to: Knights assisted by Thornhill; Doug Eldridge unassisted; Thornhill from Mike Barnett and Knights; and McGreggor unassisted.

The team is also playing in the unitam house league as a team and is known as the Gormley Sand and Gravel team.

Firefighters by 9-5

The Richmond Hill-Vaughan Firefighters, playing under-staffed

because of men working, ran out of steam and lost a 9-5 game to Oakville Wednesday of last week.

The game was kept within reach by the fine goaltending of Terry Haviland playing his first game in goal in a month

and a half. Leading the team again was Jim Lawson with a goal and three assists.

Other scorers were Bruce Price with two goals, Bill Ash, two goals, and Jerry Caume who picked up three assists.

Hill gals tie but then lose

The Richmond Hill Senior Girls hockey team tied Bramalea 2-2 but lost 6-1 to Newtonbrook Sunday night.

Michele Bowers and Bonnie Bryan scored for Richmond Hill in the tie with assists on both goals going to Nancy Palmer.

Jane Shorten scored the lone goal against Newtonbrook assisted by Bonnie Bryan.

Baif peewees nip Newmarket, Thornhill

The Richmond Hill Cadillac-Baif Peewees improved their season record in the York-Simcoe hockey league last week with victories over Newmarket 6-4 and Thornhill 1-0 sandwiched around a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the same Newmarket teams.

Last Friday the boys scored four times in the first period but had to hold on to defeat Newmarket 6-4.

Scoring the hat-trick was Dave Banton while other goals came from J.P. Farrell, Lorne Baxter and Paul Beckwith. Assists went to Andrew Don, three, Troy Mitchell and Banton, two with Beckwith one.

It was a different story the next night in Richmond Hill as the team came up flat and could manage only nine shots enroute to a 4-1 loss to Newmarket. Adrain Steenson scored an unassisted goal.

Came Sunday and the Baif boys came up the

winners with Baxter Macklin earned the scoring from Don with shutout with 14 saves of only 3:07 remaining in the which many were key game. Goalie Doug stops.

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