

Tam Heater win Barrow spiel



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richmond hill curling club

RICHMOND HILL — Four local rinks entered the Ladies Barrow Spiel last week but only one lasted for the finals on Thursday.

Faye Weiss and her rink of Shirley Hicks, Marcella Bird and Bridgitte Oliver won the B flight final by defeating Joan Drysdale's rink of Avonlea. Faye's only loss in the spiel was by a measure.

Other locals in this spiel were Dorothy Nystrom with Terri Powell, Sue Bailey and Clare Wood, Doris Vance with Keitha Matheson, Gladys Thwaites and Chris Rickaby, and Mary Barrow with Jean McLeod, Gina Morlock and Ruth Taylor.

In the A flight it was Dorothy Redpath of Tam Heather beating out another Tam Heather rink skipped by Liz Wright.

In the C flight it was Millie Allison of Unionville winning her final game against Alice Woolsey of Donalda.

Pat Friesen, formerly of Richmond Hill but now from the Board of Trade, won the D flight by taking her game against Val Cummings of Leaside.

Doris Brown of St. Georges won over Barb Crane of Chinguacousy to take the E event.

Win Mr. and Mrs.

This time last year it was reported that Bob Weiss and his rink of wife Faye, Henry and Donna Vanden Bergh won the annual Mr. and Mrs.

Bonspiel at Newmarket.

This year it was a different story as this same rink played Elgin Barrow and his rink of Mary Barrow, Ron and Ruth Taylor for the "booby" prize, as they were the two lowest point getters in the two day spiel.

Bob and his rink won the final game giving him runner up of the third event and Elgin the "booby" prize.

This prize, however, appears to be more sought after than the main prizes and in the future don't be surprised if a few games are last on purpose.

Tubby's rink was accused of doing just that but a rink such as his would never do that. If this were true why would he have to visit the hospital before accepting his prize and come home with an infected foot and pulled leg muscle. That Weiss takes his game too seriously.

Machine breaks down

An interesting sidelight to this spiel was the breakdown of the compressor during the first game of the second draw.

The machine never did start again and the ice is lost for the year. We know that feeling only too well. Luckily for the

organizers, Bradford had ice available both Saturday and Sunday and the spiel was completed there.

Playoffs in all sections take over for the final three weeks with the Men's Spring Thaw Brier underway yesterday (Tuesday) and the final game April 22.

Mixed playoffs
The mixed playoffs take place this weekend with an evening of fun planned for Saturday. Watch the bulletin board for news on the closing spiel April 23 and 24.

This is one event you can't afford to miss.

A big thank you to Len Lee for the fine effort on last week's curling activities.

A second thanks to the Business Girls Hawaiian Happenings held last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Pineapples
Top curling prize (pineapples) went to Floyd Perkins and his rink.

In the Business Girls skip entry B flight playoffs, Dianne Whitaker and her rink of Vera Shropshire, Olive Pulchinski and Helen Foord emerged as winners.

In the Men's Competitive league on Monday nights, Ken

Rowan was the top skip in A flight with Jim Anderson in second place.

B flight action saw Harold Loudon taking first place with Dalton Hicks a close second. Ron Logan and Barry Wilson placed first and second respectively in C flight.

Elgin Barrow finally found the correct level of competition for his outstanding rink in C flight as they won a record setting four games.

Bullock wins

Clark Bullock and his rink took top honors in the Tuesday night league. Lou Croftin with super-vice Len Lee, second Bruce Street and lead Dick Lavender, went undefeated in one section of the Thursday curling.

Dick and Marlene Augustine with Al and Ruth Stuart travelled to Gravenhurst recently and were high two game winners. Dick and Marlene are leaving the club this year.

Stu Given took his infamous rink of Jim Lane, Len Lee and Ernie Dubkowski to Port Perry last week and won two games but no prizes.

Jack Shropshire's rink of Gerry Morlock, Dan Milford, and Wes Draper curled at Sutton in the Fish Derby Spiel and won the high two game prize of a four pound Lake Trout each.

Barrow trophy to Tam Heather

Elgin Barrow of Richmond Hill presents his own trophy to the Tam Heather rink who won his own bonspiel last week at the Richmond Hill club. Left to right

are Dorothy Redpath, skip, Natalie Tonissoo, L. Woodhouse, and Jean McLeod of Richmond Hill who played on the rink as spare.

Thornhill juves win York

THORNHILL — The Thornhill-Richvale Ready Mix Juveniles won the York Simcoe championship Saturday when they edged the Richmond Hill team by 3-2 in overtime.

It was a goaltender's duel all the way, particularly in the first period by Richmond Hill. Also a standout and playing his best game of the season was Thornhill goalie Vito Damico.

It was the first time ever that a Thornhill juvenile team had won the York Simcoe trophy since its inception in 1966.

Particular mention should go to the fine tactical manipulations by coach Bill Sim and manager Al Takeuchi and a thank you for the time and effort they

devoted to pull the boys together. Scoring for Thornhill in this final game of the series was Steve Cashen from Brent Dunnett and Bill Sim; Steve Bagg from Don Somers; and Ross Gordon from Bobby Hoffeld.

A previous game saw the Richmond Hill team missing an opportunity to win the York when they lost a 4-1 game to Thornhill.

Scoring for Thornhill were Steve Bagg, Bruce Clatworthy, Ross Gordon, and Rick Larente.

Assists went to Jim Rennicks, Don Somers, Steve Bagg, Mike Johns and Ross Gordon.

Dave Virgoe came up with a fine goaltending effort.

North York playoff

WILLOWDALE — Two long-time rivals in the old York Simcoe hockey league of Richmond Hill, are battling it out for championship honors in the North York Senior loop.

They are the Don Mills Comets and the

Willowdale Rangers with the Rangers leading the final six point series by one game to none. The series resumes tonight (Wednesday) with an 8:30 game at North York Centennial Arena; and on Friday at Victoria Village Arena.

Hill minor ball to register Sat.

RICHMOND HILL — A second registration date will be held Saturday by the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association in the banquet room of the local arena.

Times are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A parental signature is required on all registration forms along with your OHIP number. Please bring this information with you to registration.

Other business:
A pitchers' clinic for boys will be held April 21 and 22 at Crosby Senior Public School, Crosby Avenue, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in the gymnasium.

All interested boys are invited to attend free of charge.
Umpire's clinic
A clinic for umpires will be held April 28 and 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of Crosby Senior Public School.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

This clinic is run free of charge for boys and girls of all ages. Adults are also welcome.

All boys and girls wishing to umpire house league games in Bradstock this season are especially encouraged to attend this training session.

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General meeting
A general meeting will be held April 26 in the Blue Flame Room at Consumers Gas on Elgin Mills Road East at 8 p.m. sharp.
All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Coaches, conveners and all parents of children playing minor ball.
Date for the Spring dance has been changed to June 5 at St. Mary's Immaculate Church on Yonge Street at 8:30 p.m.
Tickets are now available from all executive members and will be for sale at the arena on registration day.
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