

Great shots in 'Mixed Curling'

By Ron Taylor

RICHMOND HILL — Last Saturday the Mixed League took over and exhibited some very fine curling.

Keith Anderson, with only one rock left, made a great shot to cut John Graydon out of four rocks and win his game. John

Scott and Walt Lavender, both undefeated, squared off on sheet number 2 with Walt forcing John to make a final double to win his fifth game in a row.

Leigh Raymond was seen leaving early after his game against Bob Taylor which must indicate something.

The Men's Competitive

first schedule ends this week but the results are not too easy to predict. Jack Shropshire and his rink are a certain demotion to level B while Jim Creighton is assured of a move to A flight.

Lee undefeated

Len Lee still remains undefeated in C group and will definitely move up to B. It is quite likely Dave Pulchinski will join him.

The Tuesday and Thursday leagues completed their first schedule this week. The Thursday first round finals will be played this Tuesday with Elgin Barrow playing Bill McLeod.

Wood does it

Elgin missed his game because of a spiel at

Thornhill so Frank Wood took over the rink and received excellent support from Derek and Jason Pulschinski and Cliff Webb to qualify for the finals.

Thornhill spiel

Five local rinks curled in the Thornhill Men's Invitational last weekend but only one qualified for Saturday's finals.

Jack Shropshire and his rink of Jim Anderson, Gerry Morlock and Stan Wilkinson won two games but still had enough points to curl in the championship event.

Rinks not returning were skipped or entered by Elgin Barrow, Warren Davey, Art Gibson and Jack Rummy. Jack Shropshire lost his first

hill curling column

two games Saturday and was eliminated from the finals.

Bruce Buckingham of Scarboro and Ralph Mundy of Dixie met in the championship finals with Glyn Evans of Donalda and Wally Heggum in the

consolation event.

Roger Tomenson of Granite and Bill Watson of Donalda were in the first event finals, while Tony Jourdain of Thornhill and Ray McTavish of Unionville played in the consolation event.

In the second event, Barry Maine of Bayview played Bud Palmer of Thornhill. Fred Pope of Boulevard and Jack Bryans of Brampton

played in the consolation event.

Oh well

Richmond Hill rinks never really do too well on the ice but they sure make up for it in other areas of the club. I don't know what the individual record is for consumed lobster but Elgin Barrow must be close to it.

Men's open

Our club is hosting a Men's Open January 29 so

let's hope it is just as successful.

This weekend, the Xmas Spiel is planned and a few vacancies still remain, especially on the late draw.

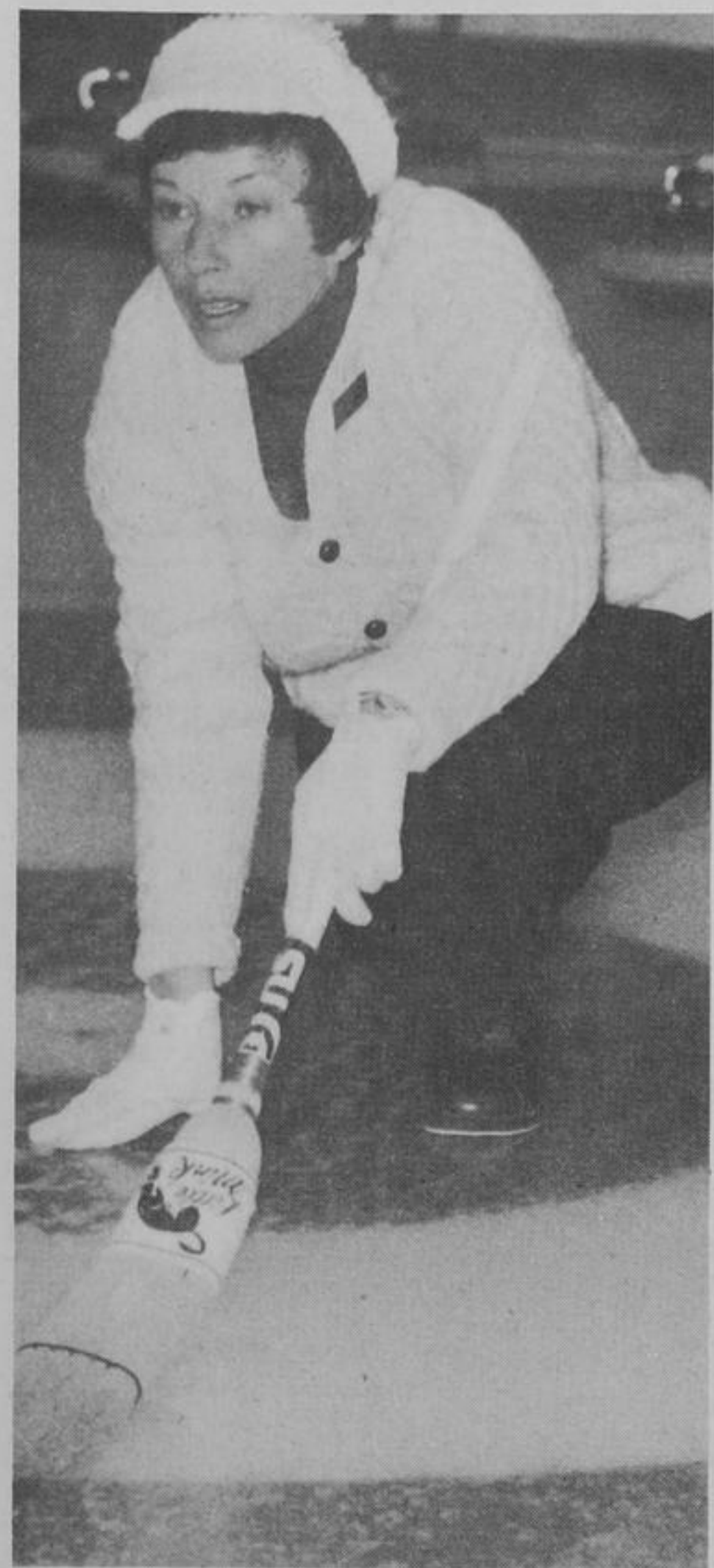
New Year's Eve sounds exciting again this year, so call the office and make your reservation.

It was Richmond Hill's turn to host the annual Parks and Recreation Bonspiel this year with

teams entering from Metro municipalities plus Simcoe, Dundas, St. Catharines and London.

Close

A local rink of Elgin Barrow, Ed Sackfield, Jim Bradley, and Cliff Reid came within one half of a point of winning the trophy. A team from Simcoe also won their two games to take home top prize.



(Photo by Hogg)

Oooooh!

Hold your breath, lady, it's close. Sue Supra looks on carefully during last week's regular schedule in the race for the Barth Trophy emblematic of the best ladies' curling rink in the Richmond Hill club. Her rink consisted of skip Joan Taylor, Pat Thomson, and Cathy Lukasavitch. The playoffs start the end of January.

Hill midgets lose by 8-2

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Legion Branch 375 Midgets played Santa few weeks early Wednesday night as they gave Aurora its first win of the season by 8-2.

The visitors led the Hillers 3-0 in the first period before Blair Lewis scored from Greg Walton and Reiner Pleschberger; and Alan Clark and Gerry Legere teamed up to get the home team back in contention.

The remainder of the game featured five different Aurora players who capitalized on the Legion's Christmas spirit and sealed up the victory.

Exhibition

Richmond Hill travelled to Kitchener Saturday for two running time exhibition games and traded victories winning 3-1 in the second game after losing 3-0 in the opener.

Scoring for Richmond Hill: Reiner Pleschberger from Steve Bowers; Blair Lewis from Bowers; Phil Wood from Jamie Gropp.

Beat Thornhill

It was back to league

play Sunday as the Legion hosted Thornhill and won by 6-3.

Blair Lewis put his team ahead with only 52 seconds left in the first period with Alan Clark and Stan Norman drawing assists.

Thornhill controlled play throughout the second and scored three times. The third period was all Richmond Hill as the boys outplayed and outscored their opponents five goals to zip.

Legion scorers were: Scott Taylor from Steve Madden; Reiner Pleschberger from Greg Walton; Tom Peden from Alan Clark; Steve Madden from Danny Girard and Pete Halliday; Stan Norman unassisted.

Next

The Legion are at Aurora Thursday and in Newmarket Friday and are at home Sunday to Orillia.

All concerned with the planning of the recent RHHA Midget dance wish to express sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed in any way to its success.

Ice fishing time?

Perhaps it's a little early for ice-fishing, but I feel that, as in hunting, the fellow who is prepared has the most success.

An early start not only gives you enough time to get the gear in working order, but you can use the time to explore the best fishing spots and check out what facilities, such as heated huts, are available.

Lake Simcoe

Lake Simcoe is still the main attraction for the ice fisherman. I suggest, however, that you make certain that your favorite hut-operator is still in business, since the recent bad seasons have forced many to move to greener pastures.

I can see no evidence that fishing will improve this year, so unless you are just looking for an excuse for a winter outing, I suggest you look around for a new spot.

Perch, herring and smely are plentiful, but whitefish and lake trout could be few and far between.

Temagami

Lake Temagami cannot take the pressure that Lake Simcoe can, but, because of the distance, fewer fishermen will head up there.

I have fished this lake for whitefish and lake trout with excellent success. A few lodges remain open all year round to cater to the ice fisherman.

Huts are available only from the camps, and customers who stay at the camp naturally get first choice. The huts are usually clean and warm with bait and tackle supplied.

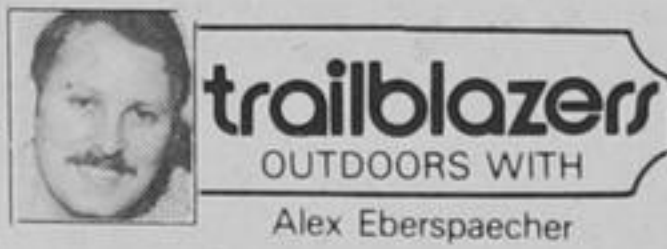
No heated hut

The operator I usually fish with takes me to a top spot on his snowmobile, drills a few holes in the open ice, builds a warm fire on shore and proceeds to get lunch ready.

This is a refreshing change from sitting in a heated hut, especially if it is a crisp sunny day.

Of course this is a service not all operators provide. Later on in the season I will give you a complete list of the operators on Lake Temagami and other good areas.

If walleye is your bag, I suggest



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the Magnetawan River on Georgian Bay. Having fished this river for the first time last year, I've never had better walleye fishing.

I was told by the locals that the fishing is always good, a point that I can usually disprove. However, as I didn't get skunked there last year, I will try again this winter.

BRITT

The best fishing is right on the river in the town of Britt. There is supposed to be an operator on the river, but I prefer to fish in the open. Warm clothing, a snowmobile suit and good warm boots give you all the comfort of a hut, plus fresh air.

Usually fishing with friends, we drill a series of holes across the river reaching all the different depths. Sooner or later one of us hits the perfect fishing hole. Something you can't do from a hut.

I have found that just MINNOWS are not enough for most areas, nor is the tackle and methods one is used to using. If you fished only Simcoe in the past, you will have to adopt a few new methods. For whitefish you must use spreader-type equipment.

Walleye

Walleye prefer a single line with two hooks, while lake trout usually are taken by jigging with a handline and a special ice-fishing lure. Bait can differ also.

If you fish in clear water four feet up from the bottom, you can use a dark minnow such as a chub, but fishing on a muddy bottom definitely calls for an emerald shiner.

The beginner will find next week's column a helpful guide in tackle, methods and even bait. Then as the season progresses, I will give you some reports on a few new spots that I plan to try.

Basketball roundup

By Janet Robbins

high news

RICHMOND HILL — There have been a lot of basketball games since this column last appeared. Our girls basketball teams played their last home games on Nov. 10, against Thornhill.

Although our Seniors lost 54-47, we did come back to defeat Bayview at Bayview by a score of 46-36 Nov. 18.

Our Senior Girls played in the York County Semi-Finals against Stouffville at King City High School Nov. 30. We won 37-23. Congratulations.

Congratulations also to the Junior Girls Basketball team, coached by Mrs. Dorothy Dies. It finished the season in third place.

New season Boys' basketball has

just begun a new season. Jim Muir is coaching the Midgets, Barney Matisko, the Juniors, and Roger Cote, the Seniors.

On Nov. 27, the senior team competed at the Referee's Tournament at Huron Heights High School. We beat Langstaff 52-43, and then Newmarket 58-44, but lost to Aurora by a score of 67-54. Good luck to all three teams in their coming season.

Intramural

Finally, the intramural event held on Dec. 1 was Senior Girls Basketball. Miles House placed first, followed by Stewart and then Richmond and Harrison Houses.

Arkay juves first win two big games

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Arkay Juveniles maintained their first place position in the York Simcoe hockey league with victories over Thornhill and Newmarket last week.

In the rather penalty filled game in Thornhill the juveniles romped to a 6-2 win.

Doug Lewis led the way for Richmond Hill with two goals with single encounters going to Ron Abernathy, Dave Forster, Rob Wallingford, and Randy Hughes-Guest. Wallingford and Hughes-Guest both had

two assists with the others going to Forster, Abernathy, and Rick Girard.

Close game

Back in Richmond Hill the following Sunday the Arkay team squeaked by a much improved Newmarket team by 4-3.

Richmond Hill goals came from Zenio Ferrone, Randy Hughes-Guest, Roy Russell and Randy Martin. Assists went to John Peden, Ron Abernathy, Dave Forster and Steve Bishop.

Richmond Hill goalie Mike Doyle actually held the juveniles in this game stopping many

Newmarket breakaways.

Oh, oh

In a rather lack-luster performance in Unionville last Thursday the juveniles were stunned 1-0 by a tough checking Unionville squad.

Richmond Hill outplayed the opposition but were unable to beat the brilliant Unionville goaltender.

Big dance

Don't forget the big juvenile New Year's Eve Dance at the Richmond Hill Arena from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a buffet and prizes all for the low price of \$7.50 per person.

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