

Revenge is sweet for Hill rink

Curling column
By Ron Taylor

RICHMOND HILL — Jim Creighton and his rink of vice-skip Brian Laurie, second Gary MacKenzie and lead

Brian Cassin is one of the more respected rinks at the club and just recently this foursome has proven how good they really are. In mid December at Annandale Curling Club they finished in the

runner up position in the Division 5 All Star League as they lost the final game to Bob Fedosa and his Annandale rink. This is a 16 team league running from October to December and is made up

of the top competitive teams in our division, plus a few other notables such as Paul Savage of Avonlea and Jim Sharple of Leaside.

Sweet revenge
Revenge was sweet however, on Dec. 20 at Whitby, as Dave beat Bob Fedosa to win Division 5 and represent us in a double knockout series to determine the representative of divisions 6, 7 and 8 and go to the Ontario finals.

Skips Dalt Hicks, Bob Thompson and Clark Bullock all have two wins after three games in the Competitive A flight.

In B division, Ron Logan, Len Lee, Jack Shropshire and Keith Anderson have identical 2-1 records. With the same record in C flight all rinks skipped by Don Richards, Walt Lavender, Leigh Raymond and Bob Taylor.

Big surprise
The big surprise of the schedule is that both Elgin Barrow and Bob Weiss have also won two games in their division.

Bob's rink in the mixed schedule holds the best record to date as he has won six of seven games. Dave Pulchinski shares the same record with Mr. Weiss.

Harold Loudon and John Scott are close behind with five wins and one loss. Armon Tripp, Walt Lavender, Tom Hardcastle and Gerry Morlock all have four wins.

Close race
The Thursday league is a very close race with six skips all claiming two wins after two games.

The Tuesday league was unable to attract enough teams to complete a schedule, so if you wish

to practice or make up a missed game, why not phone and reserve the ice at 7. Rentals take over at 9 p.m.

Swell party
The New Year's Eve party was a huge success again this year thanks to the efforts of Tab and Sheila MacDonald, Dave and Olive Pulchinski, June and Orton Beaumont, Bill and Marie Rice, Keith and Fran Anderson.

Last Sunday, the club directors held their second annual directors dinner and served up a 'ull course meal to 80 people who appeared to enjoy the six end game of curling and the steak expertly cooked and served by the directors.

If you missed this pleasant event, the Past President's will try to do better by serving a lobster dinner Feb. 6. Watch

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for the signs in the main foyer.

Spaghet night
Another of our famous "Spaghet Night" affairs is planned for Jan. 22 but this time it is combined with a Guest Day bonspiel.

Your entry fee for the spiel includes the dinner but tickets are also being sold to those wishing to have the spaghetti only. It

should be a good evening. See Tab MacDonald for tickets.

For the men there is an Open Spiel planned for Jan. 29 which should attract some of the stronger local rinks.

Canada Life
This coming Saturday the Canada Life Spiel begins at most clubs around Metro and some of the action will be here Saturday and Monday evening. Why not come up and see the competitive teams in action.

Three ladies rinks travelled to Thornhill last week but only Jean Coneybeare and her rink of Ruth Taylor, Pat Naylor and Carole Wood was able to win one of the two games.

It has been reported that Ann Webb played vice skip for the first time last Friday night and curled a terrific game for Elgin Barrow to help him defeat Floyd Perkins. I apologize for earlier comments made on her curling ability.

Fishing regulations

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Icefishing regulations for Lakes Simcoe and Nipissing have changed somewhat this year. Nipissing's walleye season has changed and now is open from May 25 (last year) to March 15.

The daily limit has been increased to a total legal limit of six fish. The reason for this escapes me as I am still under the impression that most of the walleye are very small and the population is low.

The major change, however, is on Lake Simcoe. The season for laketrout and whitefish will be from Jan. 1 to March 15, and then from May 14 to Oct. 5.

The daily catch limit and possession limit for whitefish will be two fish per day.

This change may be very good for Simcoe itself, but I am certain that reduced limits and seasons will increase the pressure on other lakes such as Temagami, and trout fishing up there isn't like it used to be.

Walleye
Walleye fishing on the Magnetawan River is about as good now as it was in February last year. Lots of fish are being taken but of course they are not Moon River size. Most are in the two to four pound range this time of year.

Go north on Highway 69 to the Britt cutoff and turn toward Georgian Bay to the town itself. Drive right to the end of the road and park on the public parking lot beside the river.

Hotspot
There are huts available, but I find it best to fish out in the open. The town is small enough that anyone can direct you to the hotspot.

You must cut your own holes and you must have your own equipment.

Fishing at Britt
I use a line with two minnows when I fish at Britt. One shiner is on

a leader about six inches over the bottom, the other is about two feet higher.

Stick a branch into the snow beside the hole as an indicator and you have the most effective and the cheapest rigging available.

Pike fancies
Pike enthusiasts can have a good day up that way as well. Bayfield Bay has fast angling right now. I have never fished this spot myself but lots of people are talking about it.

Again, you must go north on Highway 69 past Point au Baril, turn off onto Highway 529. This road ends by the lake at a public park where you can park your car.

The fishing spot is within walking distance and can be seen from shore. They tell me that large dead suckers or large chubs combined with a small live minnow takes the largest fish up there, and knowing Georgian Bay, that can be big!

Dress warmly
I shouldn't have to tell you to dress warmly when fishing out in the open, and take along something solid to sit on. You can't build a fire on shore as all the firewood at these spots has been picked up years ago.

Take your own minnows along because, to the best of my knowledge, there are none available along the way.

B&B Bait in Point au Baril has none for sale this year, but he told me that if someone wants directions to the current best spots they can phone him at 705-366-2512.

Hopefully Bruno can give you some help, so why not take him up on his free offer.

Provincial Junior A

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
North York	32	25	4	3	213	125	53
North Bay	32	20	8	4	213	143	44
Markham	33	18	8	7	179	143	43
Royal York	33	16	10	7	166	142	39
Wexford	33	15	15	3	158	163	33
Richmond Hill	34	13	15	6	148	152	32
Aurora	34	13	15	6	148	152	32
Toronto Nats	31	12	17	2	156	184	26
Weston	31	11	16	4	132	165	26
Newmarket	29	9	14	6	154	165	24
Ajax	33	10	19	4	149	179	24
Dixie	31	2	25	4	118	225	8

Sunday's Results

Richmond Hill 2, Ajax 1
Wexford 5, Dixie 4

Aurora 5, North York 4
North Bay 5, Weston 5

Saturday's Result

Richmond Hill 6, Wexford 2

Future Games

Wednesday — North Bay at Royal York
Thursday — Wexford at Newmarket; Richmond Hill at Ajax.

Mid Ontario Jr. B.

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Oak Ridges	27	21	4	2	164	90	44
Thornhill	28	16	11	1	147	133	33
Barrie	28	12	13	3	117	119	27
Orillia	28	10	16	2	117	142	22
Owen Sound	25	8	15	2	104	128	18
Midland	26	6	15	4	104	138	18

Correction

RICHMOND HILL — Winter Carnival in Richmond Hill will begin Jan. 31 and run until Feb. 6, rather than beginning Jan. 21, as mistakenly printed in last week's Liberal. The Liberal regrets any inconvenience this typographical error may have caused.

Coach clinic Hill Sunday

RICHMOND HILL — The Level II coach's clinic of the CAHA and OHA and the Richmond Hill Hockey Association will be held next Sunday at Richmond Hill Arena.

Starting time is 8 a.m. The clinic will cover a full range of activities that are a must for the hockey coach. It will cover film presentations, panel discussions, lectures and on-ice training on how to get the best use out of your players and ice time.

There will be a lunch break at noon. All this is included for the low fee of \$10 per person. This is a diploma course and each attendee will be issued a crest and certificate of attendance.

It is not too far down the road that amateur coaches will all have to be certified the way referees and trainers are now.

Interested persons are asked to place their names, addresses, and registration fees at the main arena snack bar this week or call Tom Graham at 884-2437 or arrive at the arena next Sunday at 8 a.m.

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