

Creighton rink wins brier

By Ron Taylor

RICHMOND HILL — As the Calcutta odds indicated, Jim Creighton's rink won the Spring Thaw Brier at the club last Thursday evening beating out Jack Rumney.

This was only one of the honors this very strong rink won over the past curling season.

Bill MacLeod, also as predicted, won the club championship on the same evening.

Spring out winners of all the schedules was almost impossible and to prove the point, Al Clugston, during one of his five or six trips to the prize table, actually could not remember why he was called up.

Len Lee and his rink also picked up a fair share of the vouchers.

Lady prizes
The ladies were also passing out prizes earlier in the week for their playoff winners.

In the third schedule skip entry, top honors went to Mildred Rois and her rink of Laura Watson, Betty Kerr and Penny Thompson.

Jean Coneybear, Ruth Taylor, Pat Naylor and Carole Wood won the Perkins trophy for their win in the Ladies Skip entry.

Closing spiel
The Ladies Closing Spiel had 48 curlers in double teams curling two ends alternately.

Convener Clare Wood and her committee of Dorothy Nystrom, Hilda Mulcahy, Marie Rice and Marj Baillie reversed the prizes and gave first place to the losers.

In the senior section, the trophy winners were Faye Weiss, Florence Rintoul, Helen Schenoff and Marg Mellon.

Mini
In the Mini Major competition, our two rinks, made up of Joanne Bloxam, Betty Schwan, Susan Rae and Marg

Cooper, plus Chris Rickaby with Colleen Alexson, Glen Hamilton

hill curling column

and Mary Deane, placed second and third in their division. Well done.

A new idea for the closing spiel went quite well last weekend and should become an annual event.

Each team curled four ends in each game but only threw a total of four rocks per end. This amounted to approximately one half an hour on the ice for each of four games.

The curling wasn't too serious but the social atmosphere certainly improved.

Jack Vernon and his fashionable rink of Jill Ring, Mary Barrow and the worlds best second started off well but were beaten by the eventual winners, Len Lee and Paul Welsh.

Paul's top rink included Shirley Bruce, Byron Ring and June Beaumont.

Perkins wins
On the other draw, Floyd Perkins wrapped up the season with another victory, this time his rink was made up of Janet Thomson, lucky Bill Schwan and Beth Pryce. Mike Olync was second and third prize went to Ron Logan.

This fine spiel was topped off with a delicious buffet by Lester and his wife Pauline and an excellent "roast" of Jack Shropshire, organized by Bill Oliver and his supporting cast of Dalt Hicks, Bill MacLeod, Danny Milford, June Beaumont, Orton Beaumont, Ruth Taylor, Garnet Dawson, Dave Pulchinski, Tab Macdonald, Elgin Barrow, Bob Whitaker, and Len Lee.

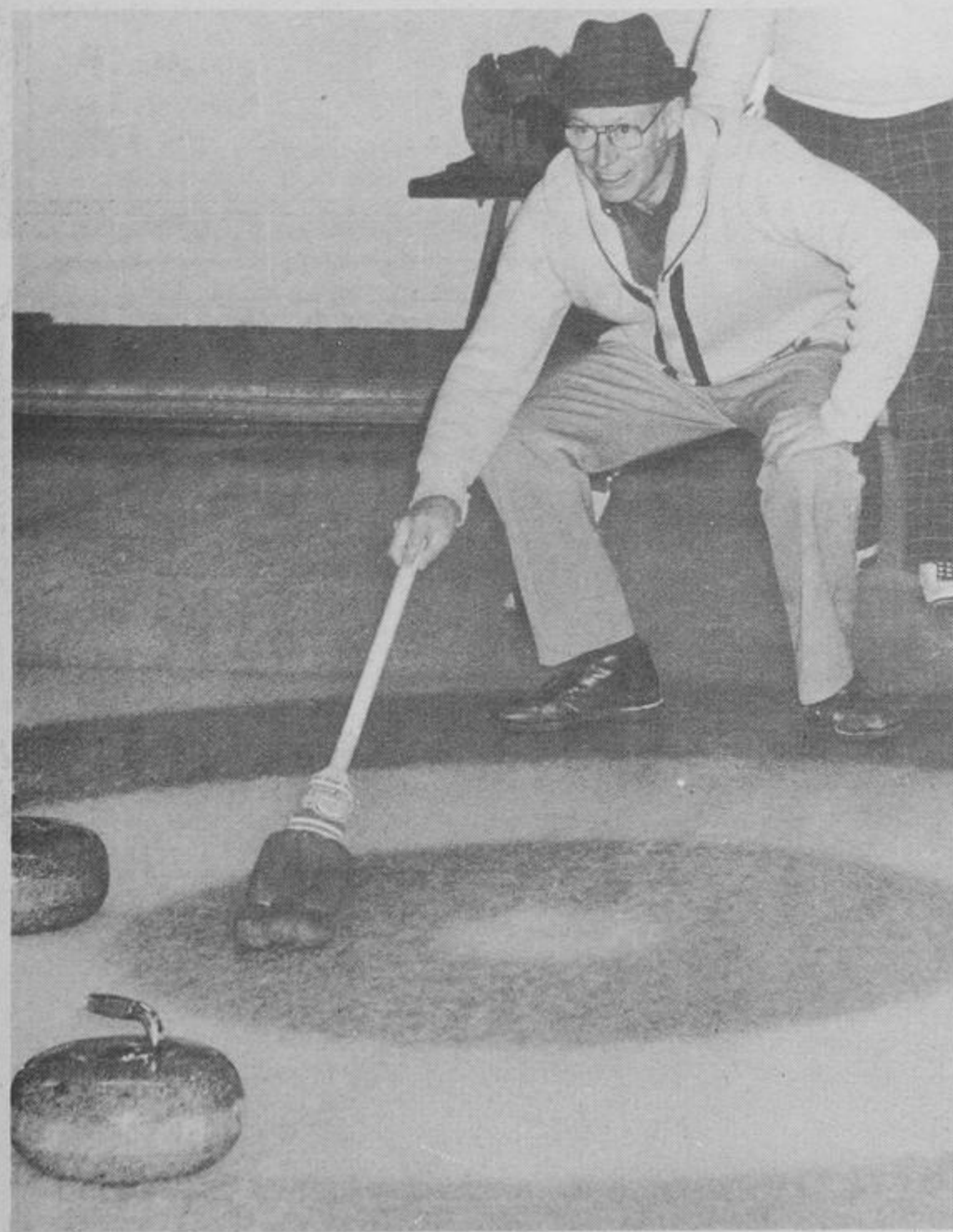


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Atta baby

By golly, it looks like a good one. Jack Rumney can hardly contain himself as this rock rolls

home in Richmond Hill Spring Thaw Brier last week. The smile faded later. He lost.

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