

Rayson tops O'Keefe trials

By MIKE KYTE
The final 10-game block of the Carling O'Keefe Open qualifying round was held last Sunday at Pro Bowl in Richmond Hill. The top positions for each of the men's and ladies divisions went right down to the last game, as expected.

Craig Rayson, who bowls at A.B.C. fought it out all day with Ian Cameron and Tom Horton and finally won out after a strong finish. Rayson finished on top with a 5455, followed by Tom

Horton with a 5352, then Ian Cameron (5339), Brian Stiver (5247), Al Snow (5235), Bernie Baziv (5036), Jack Tulloch (4974), John Metcalfe (4928), Tony Di Rienzo (4921), and Ron O'Sullivan 4870.

There was an upset for the ladies as Shirley Yakeley had a strong finish to oust Sue Wise who led through the whole tournament to capture first place.

Shirley had a total of 4982, followed by Wise with 4958, then Bev

Garrard (4834), Marriane Snow (4521), Jean Wood (4468), Betty Wolfreys (4376), Shirley Snow (4301), Flo Blanchard (4257) and Darlene Jones (4235).

The top three in each division bowl singles, while the top six form the men's and ladies teams. The next four men and three ladies form the mixed team. The coach for the men's team is Phil O'Leary, for the ladies is Joe Terry and Vic Tugwell for the mixed team.

Dan Rankin, sales rep. for Carling O'Keefe Breweries congratulated all the winners and wishes them and their coaches the best of luck in the Provincial Finals in Hamilton on the Easter Weekend. A big thanks to Dan and the people at Carling's for their support in this tournament.

O'KEEFE CLASSIC
During the month of December, most of you will be trying to qualify for the Zone Round of the Carling O'Keefe Classic 210 and under. If you

haven't entered, you can still do it just before you bowl.

This tournament, also sponsored by Carling O'Keefe Breweries, is brought out by the Ontario Bowlers Congress for the enjoyment of all bowlers who have an average of 210 and under. Any bowler can enter and you don't have to be a member of the York Simcoe Bowlers Association. There is no extra bowling because you can qualify in your

regular league play.

On the local scene, the Friday Night Men's Majors from Hiltop, will have their house round roll-off this Friday for the Classic 210 and under and their Turley Roll December 16. Results as of Nov. 25 are as follows. High average is held down by Al Snow with a 254, then Vic Tugwell 249, "Big" Bob Julian and Corky Rumsen both with 248 and Art McGeachie with 247.

High triples for the night were Gary Richardson (852), Jerry

McDonald (833), Joe Bash (832), Jim Glandfield (807), John Banks (783), Bill Jackson (315), Corky Rumsen (763) and Bob Julian (747). High Singles went to Jerry McDonald (371), Al Snow

(341), Gary Richardson (335 and 304, Jack Hill (325), Bill Jackson (315), Gary Palmer (306), Al Richardson (309), Roger Ball (309), Corky Rumsen (304), and Len Attridge (301).

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Quiet time for new writer

By CLIFF WEBB
I have just been talked into becoming the new writer of this column and naturally, I had hoped for some spectacular news with which to make my entrance.

Well, I guess that nothing spectacular has happened or else I just haven't heard about it.

But not to worry, as I gain experience I might just become an ace sports reporter.

Until that happens

though you'll have to settle for the on-going trivia.

It's just great to see so many new members at our club. I'm sure that the large number of new members is indicative of the ever-growing popularity of curling.

And (to get in a little plug) the cost of membership is a bargain if you consider the great sport activity, entertainment and socializing that your membership gives you.

Members' enthusiasm this year is heading toward an all time high, with some members getting all the ice-time they can get.

One enthusiastic skip who is at the club almost every night had a bad evening. It was the last rock, of the last end, the house was empty and he needed nothing more than a bitter to win the game.

Unfortunately, he

slipped coming out of the back, fell on his face, and broke his nose.

In a rage, he staggered to the rock which had stalled at mid-ice, and kicked it. Unfortunately, he broke his toes.

Despite all, he got up again but tripped over his broom and unfortunately broke his left arm. Luckily for him, he passed out before he could hurt himself further.

"Same time tomorrow, fellas?"

Well, I can only go so far on trivia, so now I have some real news to report.

He was out cold as he was stretched from the club on a stretcher but came to as he was being put into the ambulance.

Now, the reason that I've reported this tragic scene is to highlight the enthusiasm that I just wrote about. As the ambulance drove away, he feebly raised himself from the stretcher, waved his right arm, and said "Same time tomorrow, fellas?"

Well, I can only go so far on trivia, so now I have some real news to report.

Second draw, Will Simpson, first; Tubby Barrow, second; Bob Taylor, third; Jim Anderson, fourth; Floyd Perkins, fifth.

These rinks will soon begin playoffs to wrap up the first schedule curling.

February 4 is the date for this winter's Men's Open Spiel. This year we have a new sponsor who is Mr. Radman and so we are pleased to name the event, "The Radman Spiel".

Curling clubs throughout Ontario are invited to submit rinks for this big event. Invitations will be mailed soon so keep February 4 open as your day to visit the Richmond Hill Curling Club.

One final note: Will Faye Weiss please take note that Bob needs a new broom for Christmas.

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Hill major atoms lose 2-0

The Richmond Hill Major Atom A's dropped a 2-0 game to the league-leading Barrie squad.

The Richmond Hill defense, consisting of Louis Lazzar, Martin Devlin, Jeff Field and Angelo D'Angelis, played a strong game.

The team is showing steady improvement every week in every aspect of the game.

Other results saw the Atoms losing 6-4 to Aurora Thursday night of last week as they were outlucked most of the way.

one juncture.

Then came the third period and Aurora pumped in four goals to win going away in the final five minutes.

Richmond Hill scoring was handled by Tod Dungey and Patrick Mulcahy with two goals each. Assists went to Jeff Field, Chris DePiero, Louis Lazzar, and David McKee.

The Richmond Hill Atoms lost a 4-3 game to Thornhill as they were outlucked most of the way.

Chris DePiero led the Richmond Hill offensive with two goals and an assist. He is now the leading goal scorer with eight for the season.

One of his tallies was a beautiful unassisted

shorthanded goal midway through the second period.

Patrick Mulcahy notched the other Richmond Hill goal. Assists went to Tim Lawlor, Todd Dungey, and Mulcahy.

Brockton midgets take three of four

The Oak Ridges Alec Brockton Midgets won three of their four recent games downing Sutton 5-0, Nobleton 6-3, and Richmond Hill 6-2.

Sandwiched in there was a 4-1 loss to Oro.

The Sutton shutout saw Mark Smith scoring two goals and assisting on another.

Other goals went to Rick Greenslade, Bill Carswell and Charlie Trask. Assists to Greenslade, two, and Ken Clague.

The loss to Oro saw John Cummins getting the lone Oak Ridges goal from Greenslade.

It was better sledding

against Nobleton with James Cummins pulling the hat-trick as well as drawing two assists. Other goals went to Smith, Clague, and Smith again.

Assists to Greenslade, two; Clague, Cummins, two; Dean Perrault, Smith, Steve Nolan, and Danny DeGeer.

The exhibition game against Richmond Hill saw goals from: Mark Smith from Ken Clague; Dan DeGeer from John Cummins; Mark Smith from Ken Clague; Mike Wright from Steve Noland; Smith from Clague; and Greenslade from Clague.

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