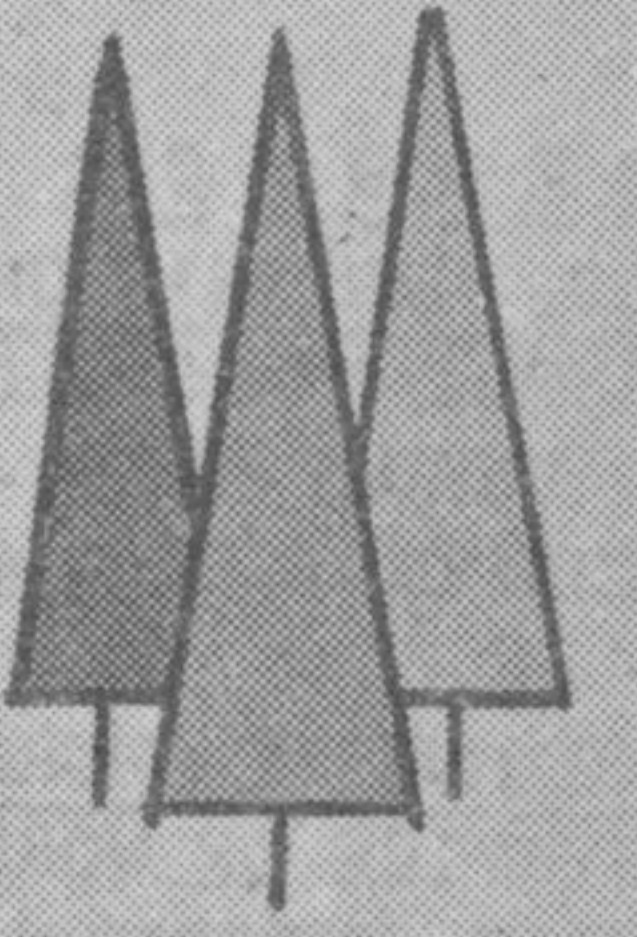


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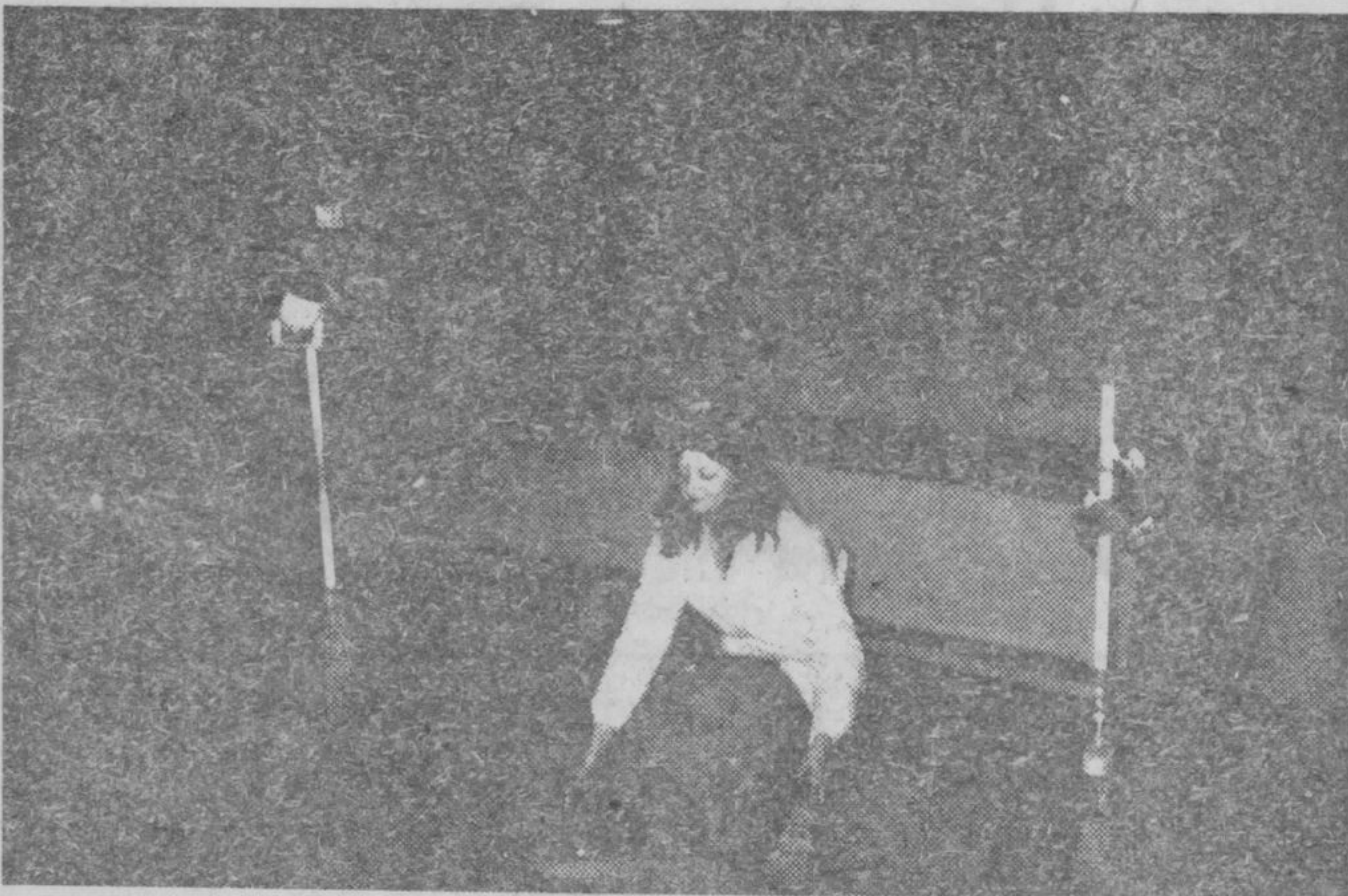


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CURLING CLINIC VERY SUCCESSFUL



On Saturday, December 6th, the Terrace Bay Curling Club sponsored a Curling Clinic for anyone interested in the community 14 years of age and up. The legwork was completed by Jerry Dupas who co-ordinated the Clinic and he was assisted by other curlers of the Club who provided instruction in delivery and sweep-ing. The instructors were as follows: Cam Burgess, Mike Fenton, Bob Roberts, Ken Johnson Bob Hopper, Scotty Hamilton and John McEwen.

Subjects covered in the clinic were as follows: Basic Rules, Equipment and Dress, Etiquette, Terms, Delivery, Sweeping, Strategy -Basic and Scoreboard.

The Clinic started at 1 p.m. and ended at 6 p.m. An interesting feature of the clinic was the use of the video tape camera, recorder and monitor on the ice surface. Curlers were given instruction and then had the opportunity to see themselves on video playback. The video system was very helpful for the curlers. A total of 38 people attended the Clinic.

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CURLING COMMENTS

A very successful Curling Clinic was held on Saturday, December 6th with a total of 38 people participating. Eight various categories of the game were covered and a great deal of thanks to the following members of the Curling Club for volunteering their time to make the Clinic become a reality: Jerry Dupas (clinic co-ordinator), Cam Burgess, Mike Fenton, Bob Roberts, Ken Johnson, Bob Hopper, Scotty Hamilton and John McEwen. A great deal of thanks to Jim Bishop and Dave Ditchfield for allowing the video tape camera and other related equipment to be used from the school. A progress Clinic may be held in either January or February.

It seems that the early draws in the Men's League are not starting on time. Skips - remind your players that the early draws start at 6:30 p.m. NOT 6:45 p.m. A late start on the early draw simply means that curlers on the late draw come off the ice that much later. Curlers can resolve this problem by being at the Rink by 6:30 p.m. to start their game. How about it!

Some information on the Men's Draw. This present schedule will continue to the week of January 5th to allow each team to play a total of 13 games. Commencing on January 12 divisional play will be implemented with three divisions operating consisting of eight seven and six teams respectively. The win-loss record of all teams in the first round will determine the division a team will enter for the second round. No curling is scheduled from December 22nd to January 5th.

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