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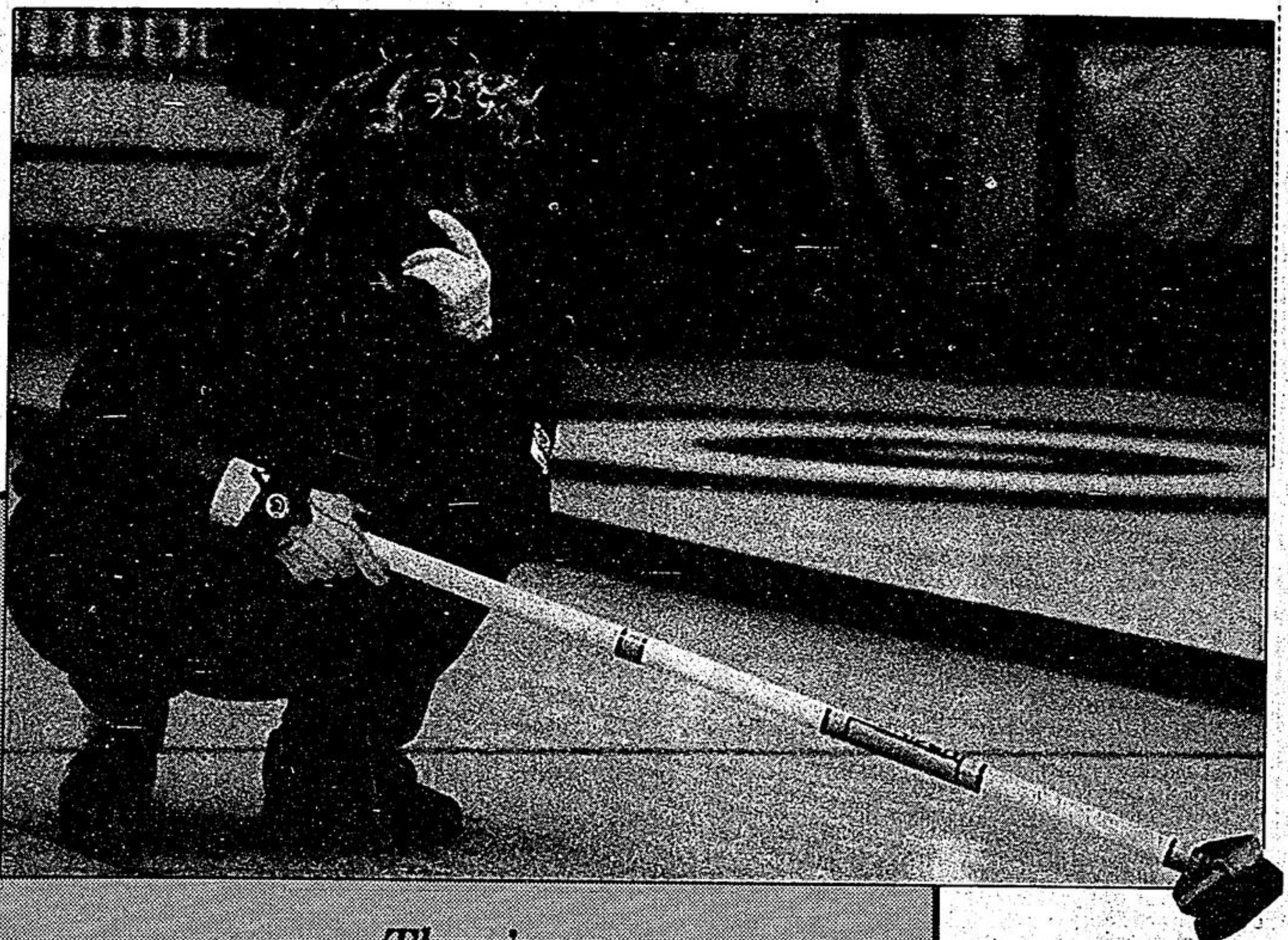
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Nations clash on Markham front

Junior Curling Championships draw world's best



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The global village has emerged in Markham. The World Junior Curling Championships have seen some great action through the first half of the competition. At top left, Norwegian skip Thomas Ulsrud winces at the close call his team's latest rock has brought about. The Norwegian team hasn't fared well through the first four days of competition. The Swiss beat Norway in this contest. In the photo at top, right, Norway's Cecilie Torhaug contemplates a shot on Saturday. The Norwegian girls have met with some success, losing just one game by Tuesday. At left, Diana Melchtry, the feisty skip of the Swiss girls, hopes for the best in a weekend match at the Markham Centennial Centre. At right, Norwegian dynamo Cathrine Ulrichsen, the third for the team, cures a case of nerves by biting her nails. Swiss third Araxi Karanian (in white) awaits the next call from skip Melchtry. Lead Jacqueline Loran of the Swiss team is at left. Below, left, Canadian second Todd Troyer (at left) and lead Greg Hawkes bring another shot into the house. The Canadians lost an important game to the Swedes 8-2, Monday. At bottom, right, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and son Nicholas survey the opening ceremonies. Dignitaries at the event included, from left, Gregory Sorbara, MPP for York Central; William Davis, president of Unifroyal/Goodrich; Mulroney, Philip Dawson, past president of the International Curling Federation, and Claude Bergeron, vice president of the Canadian Curling Association.



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