

Mar. 15 / 85 **PEPP-JALK** with Harry Pepper

The Ladies' Curling Club has just finished its third competition. It was for the Haden-Capalbo trophy and was won by the Fanny Albo foursome. Fanny had Irene Dunlop third, Dorothy Lilburn second, and used several spares in the lead spot.

The runner-up was the Beryl Davis rink with Ruth Dougan third, Jessie Skinner second and Thelma Cowland in lead.

They now move on to their last competition of the season which will wind down the season except for the wind-up festivities. Several of the retirees have hinted it might be a good idea to pool our activities for that day. It's worked out quite well before!

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lead. The "B" event went to the Jack Malchow foursome composed of Eileen MacDonald third, Cleve Cowland second and Phyllis Sherwood lead.

They only give other prizes to the last-placed rink in each event and these were won by, in the "A", Phil Bateman rink with Hazel Pengelly third, Don Brandt second and Ev Ellis lead. In the "B" event it was Mike Kraftchick skip, Gail Holm third, Bernie Thalman second and Joe Szigethy lead.

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Now to the Mixed Club's one-day 'spiel, held this Sunday at the Curling rink. Jim Bateman informed me the two winning rinks in the "A" and "B" events were, respectively, the Arnold Vanness rink with Marg Rosse third, Dave Irvine second and Bernie Brandt

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The financial picture is not bright for the future and a lot of work will have to be done before we shall be able to ice a team in the league this fall. It will take someone with a real flair for organization to do the job that has to be done, plus, getting the new players that will be needed to fill out the Warrior roster.

One of the big things is continuing representation at league meetings so the Warrior voice can be heard there. Neil was the main voice of the club, but he's lost now. There's lots to be done. More on this subject later.

Right now it's time to say 'till next time, then!