

Greenwood didn't need last rock



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Bill Greenwood's rink was a winner

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Bill Greenwood's last rock Wednesday night was the easiest shot of his six District 8 playdown games at Humber Highlands thanks to his opponent John Latimer from Weston Golf and Country Club.

Latimer missed a double-take out attempt in the tenth end to leave Greenwood with an 8-7 lead and one shot to go. The shot was never played as

Greenwood and his Mississauga Curling Club rink relished their close victory after the six toughest games of the rink's existence.

Greenwood brought the rink together the previous Friday for the playdowns.

"It was a long six games. There wasn't one easy game," Greenwood said following his win Wednesday.

"I guess we were just lucky and they (his rink) liked the way I skipped and called the shots. There was never any dissension and that's what you need to win," he said.

Latimer said it wasn't just luck or camaraderie that gave Greenwood his win but a good solid game of curling against a rink that wasn't ready for the final.

"That last game was our poorest. I don't know why. We were in control Sunday



returned Wednesday to play Greenwood whose team had not played since their Sunday victory.

Latimer's vice Cal Bishop said "none of us seemed to feel the pressure. We weren't sharp. They curled really well and we never really got going. It was a completely different style of game than we had on Sunday."

Greenwood's win also

brought a cheque for \$530 for the rink of John Coyle, John William and Andy Palomar. The Mississauga Curling Club rink progresses to the inter-divisional playdowns at Bayview Curling Club Jan. 26. Two teams will progress from districts 5, 6, 7, and 8, to the Labatt Tankard (provincial men's championship) in Brampton Feb. 13-16. The Labatt Brier will be held in Calgary March 2-9.

Rock dates

The Dixie Curling Club will host the Junior-Boys Division 9 Ontario Curling Club Association playdowns Thursday to Saturday.

One rink will progress from the division's 11 clubs to the inter-division group C finals in Niagara Falls on Jan. 20. The winner from interdivision play will attend the Ontario finals Feb. 1-3 at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club.

The junior girls Southern Ontario Ladies Curling Association (SOLCA) will be held Dec. 26 to 29 at the Brampton Curling Club. Representatives from nine rinks, including Dixie and Mississauga Curling Clubs, will play two-10 end a day to choose a winner for the SOLCA Junior girls Tankard in Sarnia Jan. 19-20. Three winners will progress from the Sarnia event to the Ontario Ladies Curling Association junior girls finals in Renfrew Feb. 8-10.

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when we played him but today it was a seesaw game. We'd get misses and he'd be able to capitalize on them every time," Latimer said.

Greenwood came from behind during his Sunday match with Latimer to win the game and send Latimer down to the B event to battle with Earle Hushagen.

Latimer beat Hushagen 7-6 Tuesday night and

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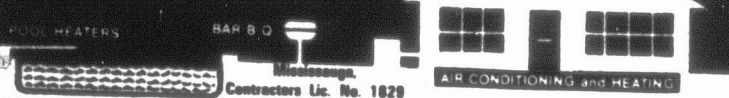
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Swimmers on busman's holiday

Lori O'Hara and Christine Hodson, of Mississauga, will join the Etobicoke Swim Club's international competitors in Hawaii for a three-week working holiday in the sun.

The training session (Dec. 26 - Jan. 10) has been planned to relieve the swimmer's rigorous training sessions at home by preparing for the Olympics in a new environment, said Rob Davies, the club's publicity director.

The group begins their training session at the American Marine Base with a three-day dual meet against California's Mission Viejo Club.

Nationally ranked swimmers with the Etobicoke club will head to Florida Christmas day for training in St. Petersburg until Jan. 6. Local swimmers on the trip are Terry Bond, Bev McLean, Peter Hodson, Brenda Barnes and Erin Corcoran.

Back in Canada, Jane Kerr and Blair Hicken, of Mississauga, will compete on the Ontario All Stars - Florida All Stars meet Dec. 28-30 at the Etobicoke Olympium.

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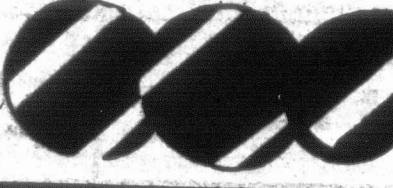
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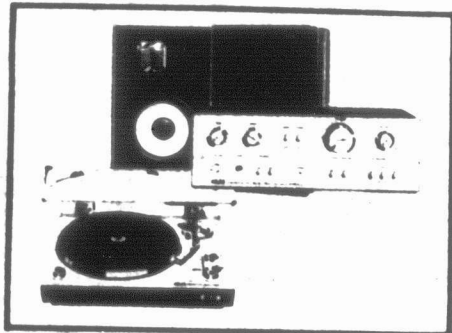
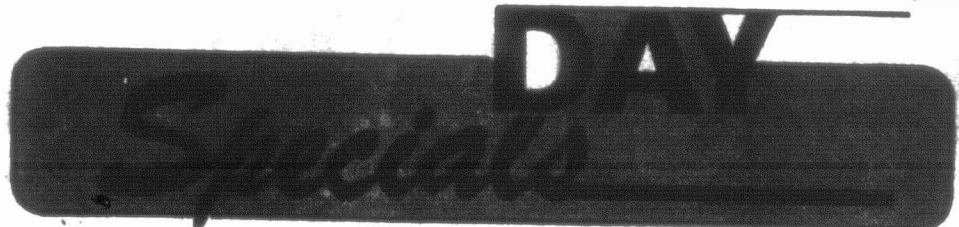
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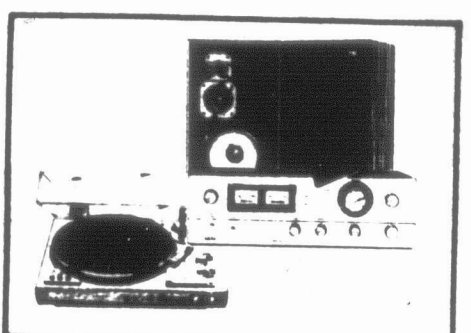
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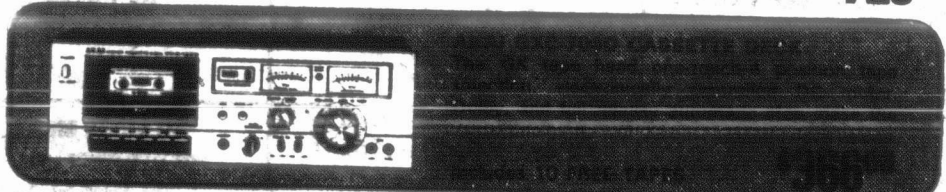
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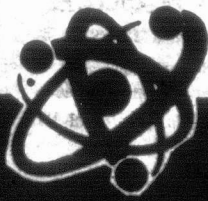


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