



Season's Greetings From Your 1960/61 Community Council

Two Guides Receive Awards

One of the most beautiful and inspiring ceremonies which takes place in Guiding is the Gold Cord Ceremony.

As this is the highest award in Guiding this event does not take place very often. We know when it does that the Guide so honored has worked very hard and has been dedicated for many years. Credit too, should go to her Captain who has guided her along the way. We are all very proud that Guide Barbara Lawrie of the 54th Guide Company on the RCAF Station Rockcliffe was so honored. Macdonald Commissioner Mrs. A.D. James presented Barbara with the Gold Cord at the Ceremonies which were held on November 24th. Congratulations to Barbara from us all.

Lynne Wiseman received her All-Round Cord on the same evening. Lynne too deserves hearty congratulations, as she has been working very hard for this. Lynne has only been on the Station for a short while, so the 54th Company is really fortunate to have two Guides who are an inspiration to all.

Three new Guides were enrolled, Jacqueline Rawes, Carol Hannon and Julianne Barker. Captain Miss Karen Benedict, Lt. Mrs. M.J. Cowie and Lt. Miss Jane Evans assisted in the presentation.

The 54th Brownie Pack joined the 54th Guide Company when the following girls flew up to Guide land; Betty Greenough, Sharon Johnston, Linda Saddlemyre and Barbara Carpenter. Their wings were pinned on by Brown Owl Mrs. Cont'd on Page 8



Guide, Miss Barbara Lawrie, daughter of FS and Mrs. G. R. Lawrie, 2 Via Venus, RCAF Station Rockcliffe, presented with Gold Cord, highest award in Guiding.



Left to Right - F/L B.H. Wraith, LAC J.R. Gagnon, WO2 G.F. Clark, FSR J. Day, WO2 J.A. Jolley, Cpl B.D. Williams, FS L.W. Bullard, LAC H.R. Adams, Sgt. R.R. Sylvestre,

W/C A.N. Harris, FS T.R. Tymchuk, F/O S.W. Smith, Cpl F.N. Munn. (Missing from Photo - Cpl J.W. Marcotte)

"FLOOR TILING" Successful Xmas Project

The idea of laying a tile floor at the Brookdale Farm Children's Home, Wakefield, while the children are enjoying a Christmas Party at RCAF Station Rockcliffe, was conceived by two airmen at Rockcliffe.

Every year at Christmas, the Corporal's Club at Rockcliffe provides a gala Christmas Party on the station for the benefit of local orphaned children. This year the children have been selected from St. Joseph's Orphanage in Ottawa and the Brookdale Farm Children's Home in Wakefield, and will be taken to the station by bus on Saturday, December 17.

While the children are enjoying the party, complete with Santa Claus, a cartoon show, a magician, pipers and an accordion player, airmen from the Airmen's Canteen will be busy at the Wakefield Home laying a tile floor in the new building.

The idea for the floor was born when two airmen, Leading Aircraftman Bob Ingram from Orillia, Ont. and Leading Aircraftman John Leduc, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leduc 567 Mutual St., Ottawa, visited the Farm to see if they could provide any assistance in addition to the Corporal's party. During the visit they found that the floors in the new children's quarters were still uncovered and they decided that this would become their Christmas project for 1960.

They returned to the Airmen's Canteen to begin sol-

iciting support from other airmen members and have collected close to five hundred dollars from willing donors and from the proceeds of a game night in the Airmen's Canteen Thursday, December 15.

Some fourteen airmen, only Cont'd on Page 2

Rockcliffe Curlers At Glebe

Two RCAF Rockcliffe rinks were among the four winners at the 50th Anniversary Glebe Invitational 'Spiel which wound up last weekend.

Hammie Sullivan's quarter defeated the Stan Harper rink from the host club 9 to 8 to capture the President's Trophy while Glen Fisher was winning a close one over Ken Thain of the Granite with a score of 7 to 5 to take the

Vice-President's Trophy.

Tiny Herman, popular president of the Ottawa Valley Curling Association, won the first event with an extra-end 10 to 9 win over Bob McKenzie of the Glebe.

Members of the Sullivan rink included Max Hall, George McIntosh, Jack Sullivan and skip Hammie. Glen Fisher had Jack Ferguson, Bob Wall and Fred Graham with him.



The Corporals' Club at RCAF Station Rockcliffe sponsored their annual Christmas party for fifty Ottawa district orphans on Saturday, December 17. Posing in front of the Christmas tree are Corporal Howard Leafloor, Club President; Beverley Laport, 12; Wing Commander D.C.S. Macdonald, AFC, Croix de Guerre, Commanding Officer of RCAF Station Rockcliffe; Inger Rafferty, 3, (on tricycle); Joy Hodgins, 5; Santa Claus (Corporal Jerry Prowse); Billy Kelly, 8; and Corporal Norm Warner, Chairman of the Christmas Party Committee. All the children in the photo are from the Brookdale Farm Children's Home, Wakefield, Quebec. While the children were attending the party, fourteen Rockcliffe airmen were laying a tile floor in the foster home at Wakefield, with money for the tile collected from airmen of the Rockcliffe Airmen's Canteen.



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Let's Stop Talking Nonsense About Fallout

By STEWART ALSOP

A nice, rather pretty blond girl with a pony-tail hairdo is responsible for this editorial. I do a couple of weeks' lecturing a year, partly because lecturing gives a political writer a useful idea of what interests people and what doesn't. In a talk I made recently to a small-college audience in Wisconsin, I said something about the vital importance of holding Berlin, whatever threats, blandishments or pressures Mr. Khrushchev might use to force us out. After I had finished, the blond girl asked a question.

"You say we've got to hold Berlin," the girl said, in an earnest, almost angry, voice. "But that might mean war, and isn't it better to let Berlin go than to have everybody killed in the world and nothing left at all, like in 'On the Beach'? Isn't anything better than that?"

I heard the same sort of question, and the same reference to "On the Beach", the novel and movie about how the world ends after a nuclear war, in other college towns, in other states. The question disturbed me. I have done a lot of writing and reporting about the effects of nuclear weapons - my brother, Joseph Alsop, and I were the first to report the phenomenon of nuclear fallout, for example - and I do not think that I have ever been disposed to discount the dangers of nuclear warfare. But it is simply not true that a nuclear war would mean "everybody killed in the world and nothing left at all, like in 'On the Beach'."

The late Nevil Shute, who wrote "On the Beach", was a fine novelist, and the motion picture based on the book is competently directed and well acted. But a great many people, like the pretty girl with the pony-tail hairdo, have assumed that "On the Beach" is a technically accurate presentation of the radio-active side effects of nuclear warfare. And that it certainly is not.

The plot of "On the Beach" is based on two assumptions about the nature of radioactive fallout. Both assumptions are false. And they lead directly to the false assumption implicit in the blond girl's question - that anything, including surrender to Communism, is better than nuclear war.

Assumption No. 1 is that there is no protection against radioactivity. The scene is laid in Australia, and although no bomb has fallen in the Southern Hemisphere, a vast global belt of lethal radiation is slowly but inexorably moving over the world, killing everything in its path. So Dwight and Moira - or, if you prefer, Gregory Peck and Ava Gardner - are doomed, to an untimely end, like all the other characters



St. Hubert, Que., - December -- FIRST LANDING -- Just to make sure that Santa Claus and his reindeer have a safe journey from the North Pole on Christmas Eve the RCAF's Air Defence Command radar units in the north have been alerted to keep an eye out for the jolly old fellow. This is the scene personnel manning this radar site, expect to see sometime on Christmas Eve as Santa comes in for a landing on his way south.

in the book.

This is technically a lot of nonsense, under any realistic conditions of nuclear warfare. And even if it weren't nonsense, Dwight and Moira would have survived, if they'd had any sense. All they had to do was to build themselves a cozy little radiation shelter, which they had plenty of time to do. Two feet of concrete would have given them absolute protection against radioactive fallout, and eight inches would probably have been quite enough. If there was no concrete handy, bags of dear old mother earth would do the trick - three feet of earth for complete protection, a couple of feet for almost-complete protection.

With a two or three weeks' supply of food and drink, they could have waited it out in their shelter, amusing themselves in any way that might occur to them, while the radiation died away to a sublethal level. Even if they were in an area of heavy fallout, they could have emerged from the shelter quite unharmed. Less dramatic maybe, but more sensible.

As this suggests, the second false assumption on which the plot of "On the Beach" is based is that radioactive fallout remains lethal indefinitely. Remember, for example, the episode in which Yeoman Swain escapes from the submarine Scorpion, cruising off the coast of Washington state, to return to his home town, which has been undamaged by bombs. The following exchange ensues in the book:

"How long would you say he'll last?"

"He'll feel nothing for a time. He'll probably be vomiting tomorrow night. After that - well, it's just anybody's guess. It depends on the constitution of the individual."

"Three days? A week?"

"I should think so. I shouldn't think it could be longer, at this radiation level."

This is nonsense too. The action takes place well over a year after the bombs have stopped falling. Radioactivity from fallout dies away very quickly - a vital fact which is virtually disregarded in "On the Beach", but which could save millions of lives in case of nuclear war. In reality Yeoman Swain could have returned quite safely to his home town within a few weeks at the most after the bombs had fallen, even if his town had been in an area of heavy fallout.

Mind you, radiation is not a pretty thing, and if nuclear war comes, it will be no picnic. It is even theoretically possible that the human race will someday achieve the ability to end its own existence forever, as in "On the Beach." But that day is not here now, nor is it at all likely to come in our lifetimes. As a practical matter, if nuclear war comes, it will not mean "everybody killed in the world, and nothing left at all, like in 'On the Beach'."

What is probably would mean is much better summed up in the cliché: "We'd all be in the front lines then." Like many clichés, this one is, in substance, true. At a rough guess, in case of a nuclear exchange between this country and the Soviet Union, the average American citizen would run about the same risk as a combat infantryman in Europe in the last war. But after all, in the past a great many American have accepted that degree of risk where liberty was at stake. And there is one way to reduce the danger well below the level of risk faced by the combat infantry-

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Round - Robin Complete

Play has been completed in the first round-robin of club play at the RCAF Rockcliffe Curling Club. Rinks will now be graded according to their showing to date and placed in one of four categories for further competition.

The next draw will start early in the new year and will result in another grading and placing of rinks with teams ultimately being declared winners of the four club trophies.

Successful

four of whom have had previous experience with tiling floors, hope to complete the job before the 33 children return home with their gifts and memories of a candy-cane party.

Rockcliffe Ladies' Bowling League

The Ladies' Bowling League, comprised of 24 teams, has completed approximately 1/3 of its schedule. The 120 members bowl on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings on the Station alleys. For a great number of the ladies this is their first attempt at bowling and, although some of the averages are low, the enthusiasm is high. To wind up the first part of the schedule prior to the Christmas season, a "Turkey Roll" was held. The league was divided into 5 groups, according to averages, and the High Cross of each group won a turkey; the High Single of each group

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HIGH 3 GAME WINNERS

Back row - Jean Watt, Dot Mains, Phil Scott. Front - Jean Sorel (Skip).



HIGH 2 GAME WINNERS

Back Row: Inez Ruttle, Dorothy McElwain. Front Row: Anna Booth (skip) Mary Deslaurier (missing).



WINNING RINK

Left to right - Nettie Muring, Phil Cheviendecz, Betty Darnborough. Front - Elaine Duncan.

Curling



WINNING SKIP

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Left to right - Mr. C.J. Parker, Elaine Duncan, Phil Cheviendecz, Betty Darnborough, Nettie Muring.

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Another Christmas is here, and we will open our column with a message from our Officer Commanding, S/L G.M. Stuart CD.

"To wish the Officers, NCOs and men of PT/Flt the compliments of the season, seems to me to be a very small way of expressing my appreciation for a job well done. Instead, I would like to list the accomplishments of the unit over the past twelve months, but to do this would take up so much space that interest in the reading might be lost. So I think that it is sufficient to state that every man-jack on my maintenance and flying staff have done a magnificent job, and I do sincerely wish you all a very Merry Christmas and the best for the New Year."

(GM Stuart) S/L
OC AFHQ PT/Flt

And may we in PT Flight, extend to all personnel of Rockcliffe, and AMCHQ, the most joyous Christmas and prosperity in the New Year.

At this time of year, our thoughts are not so much on what to write, but what we can do to help our less fortunate neighbours. So rather than writing a lot of gobble-gook,

I am going to mention some of the many organizations in our own and surrounding communities, who are helping to make Christmas a little brighter for the unfortunates around us. At Rockcliffe there are the two Chapels, who help enormously in their own way, the Corporals' Club, who have adopted an orphanage in Wakefield. And in the surrounding communes, there is the Salvation Army, who need no introduction, plus many, many more. These are just a few of the organizations, but the important point is not who we give to, just so long as we do. Let us all give up some little extra, so that they "who have not", will have a little.

And now to change our theme, I heard this little ditty in the hangar one day, and think you may enjoy it.

TAKE-OFF

In a night club one evening a very pretty girl was wearing around her neck a thin chain, from which hung a tiny golden airplane. One of the young men in the party stared at it so that the girl finally asked, "Do you like my little airplane?"

"As a matter of fact," he replied, "I wasn't looking at

it. I was really admiring the landing field".

Until next issue, when we will again introduce some personnel of our Flight, along with news from the hangar, we will close with this:

A GRUESOME PARABLE

As the festival of Yule drew nigh, the great man's warriors did break open casks of wine and did make merry. Now some did declare that they drank only to steady their nerves. But it was whispered in the market-place at the oasis of Bone-Town that warriors became so steady they could walk not. And verily some did look upon the wine so long they were unable to navigate their chariots on the homeward. And the said end of this tale is that one of the warriors' chariots departed from the road called straight and narrow, and the warrior was slain.

His widow sighed as she munched her Yuletide dinner: "Ain't it too bad - George did so like his Christmas turkey" MORAL If you drink, don't drive:

If you drive, don't drink!

No wonder a hen gets discouraged. She never finds things where she laid them.

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man. That is to provide that lifesaving earth or concrete in simple fallout shelters, for the maximum number of Americans.

That is what the famous still-secret Gaither Report to the President proposed. It is what Governor Rockefeller of New York has been trying unsuccessfully to do for the citizens of his state. Perhaps, as Rockefeller's frustrating experience suggests, it is politically impractical to try to protect Americans from radioactive fallout. Certainly the primary responsibility should rest with the individual, not the Government. But surely, if we are going to base our whole national strategy on the use of nuclear weapons, as we are now doing, we ought at least to get serious about protecting ourselves from the side effects of those weapons. For as long as our national power is wholly concentrated in the nuclear weapons, as it now is, we must be prepared to use those weapons, if essential in the national interest. Otherwise we shall be as powerless as Samson after Delilah had his hair cut off.

This suggests why we must have means other than the nuclear weapons to bring our military power to bear. We must, of course, be capable of fighting a nuclear war. But as long as we are capable of fighting only a nuclear war, which is very nearly the case today, that nice blond girl in Wisconsin, multiplied some millions of times, could quite unwittingly play Delilah to our Samson.

For even though the blond girl's question, like "On the Beach", was based on technically false assumptions, the horror of nuclear war is real enough. In time of great danger that horror might impel the United States Government to accept a concealed surrender, if the only alternative to surrender was nuclear war. That is why we must cease to concentrate all our power in the nuclear weapons, as Samson's power was concentrated in his hair.

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ACCOUNTS NEWS

Because of our absence from last month's "Record" we would first like to congratulate the East on their Grey Cup Victory.

On our own local scene in sports, bowling has taken the spotlight. Now that the regular bowling season is into full swing and with the var-

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won a ham. In order to spread the prizes, the winner of a High Cross could not qualify for a High Single. In addition each team drew for a box of chocolates.

Following are the results of the Turkey and Ham Roll-Offs:

"A" Group

(Averages 160 and up)

High Cross - Mrs. May Bullard (731); High Single - Mrs. Dot Reardon (258).

"B" Group

(Averages 145 to 159)

High Cross - Mrs. Lorna Bambrick (556); High Single - Mrs. Doris Laishes (205);

"C" Group

(Averages 135 to 144)

High Cross - Mrs. Aggie McKinnon (546); High Single - Mrs. Sonia Molinski (255)

"D" Group

(Averages 120 to 134)

High Cross - Mrs. Helen Wampler (570); High Single - Mrs. Moyra Parker (213).

"E" Group

(Averages 119 and below)

High Cross - Mrs. Phyllis Learmonth (448); High Single Mrs. Flo Truchon (207).

"Best wishes for the Festive Season and Good Bowling in the New Year."

ious teams placed in A or B league, we are beginning to see more individual bowling as well as team competition. Two of our biggest contenders for top scores each bowling night is John Durocher and Don Thorne our team captain.

A number of times John Durocher has obtained the high cross score of the team, but as the competition increases, Johnny's margin is lessened. Of course there are a few of us like Gerry Houle who just can seem to get going.

In the end, under the capable hands of our team-captain, this may be a winning year.

Further on the sports side, we find ourselves well into the hockey season. A few of the boys have started to look forward to recruiting players for a team to compete with the Up-lands Accounts Section for that fine old trophy, "Ye Old Fur Liner".

We have a couple of new personalities in the section this month, they are AW Marilyn Smith, a native of Cobolt, Ontario and AW Judy Christianson, a native of Merritt, B.C. Marilyn's hobbies and interests are varied to include photography, skating, badminton as well as basketball and most spectator sports.

Judy is an ardent music lover, her interest being all types of music from jazz to symphony. Her active relaxation is taken up with skating and basketball.

Both girls are at present working in Supply Accounts, a new experience as they are both M & I clerks by experience.

On the 19th of November, the section held a get-together party in the North Wing of the Airmen's Mess for the

HOCKEY NEWS

by les barton...

The RCAF Station Rockcliffe hockey season commenced Nov. 14-1960. The Station is divided into two leagues, "A" and "B". The "A" for the better players, "B" for those who can't make the "A" league the "B" league is the old AMC House League and it is still made up mostly of AMC personnel.

On opening night in the "A" League the headquarters team beat T/F Photo Team 11-3 and CE Veat 408 cCU 5-3/ The Scoring Leaders are:

HQ Gebhardt	12 - 10 - 22
HQ Sauver	12 - 5 - 17
HQ Buckland	12 - 11 - 13
T/F McNeil	9 - 2 - 11
T/E Knatuk	7 - 4 - 11
T/F Farrell	3 - 8 - 11
HQ Paulin	7 - 3 - 10
T/F Bouchard	6 - 4 - 10

As you can see the scoring rate is dominated by HQ and T/F Photo teams. The Hat Trick has been accomplished by 7 players only, one has done it twice - Jim Gebhardt, who is also tied with Sauvé for the most goals, 12. Buckland leads the assists with 11.

The goaltenders haven't registered a shut out yet. The leading goaltender is Bedard of HQ with an average of 3.30. Of course we have our badmen in the league also' the leaders are Jim Gebhardt of HQ and Jack Wolfe of CE with 26 minutes each, Red Young of T/F Photo has 22 and stock of CE 18. The league standings as of Dec. 7, 1960:

staff and their dependents and friends. The music was supplied by some members of Central Band. Refreshments were served and prizes given for Spot dances. Two winners of spot prizes were Charlie Argent and Roy Ferrill. Again on the 16th and 19th of this month the section staff will have their annual stag and Christmas party.

On transfer is Sgt. "Earnie" Plunkett, who will be leaving for El Arish, Egypt in March of next year.

At present F/L Wilson is absent, on loan to AMCHQ for a short term of duty.

On Christmas leave is LAW Shirleen Currie who is spending the festive season at her home in Nova Scotia. Also planning Christmas trips are LAC Charlie Argent and yours truly George Theal, to mention only a few.

Last week we were visited with the SFSO inspector team from AMC. This year we find a new face with the team, F/L J. C. Sadlier, a long time accounts type, and no stranger to Station Rockcliffe. Our question of the month, "Who has a bald flame? what ever that is.

Well, as we won't be with you at the end of December, may I wish every one a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

T/F	6	5	1	0	33	32	10
HQ	6	4	1	1	43	20	9
CE	6	2	3	0	26	30	4
408	6	0	5	1	22	43	1

The statistics for the "B" league will be available in the next issue when the league will have a few more games completed. The schedule calls for two games a week and the league could use a lot more supporters at their games. I am sure you can spare at least 2 hours a week to see at least one game a week. They play their hearts out for their section and the love of the game. They get little glory and the sections usually claim credit for their successes so why not come out and support your team and see some good, honest, hard-fought hockey. Don't forget now, game time 6.30 and 8.00 Mondays and Thursdays and 6.30 on Wednesdays. Check your notice Boards. See you next issue.

House League Flag Football

During the fall term at the Viscount Alexander School, two House Leagues of boys were organized under the direction of Mr. J. Armstrong. Grade 8 League.

The first place Argos defeated the runner-up Riders 40-36 in a two-game total point final for the championship. Members of the Argos were:

Paul Oulette, Alan McCarville, David Ablett, Marcel Graham, Doug Suarez, Reg Meier, Bruce Macdonald, Philippe Levesque, Blair McKinnon, Denis Senechal, Jerry Lalonde, Yvon Saurette. Grade 7 League.

The league-leading Eagles edged the Rams 12-8 in a two game total point final.

Hospital Rockcliffe

Well the party is over. Over two hundred members of the Staff, guests and friends gathered in the North Wing of the Airman's mess on December 2 for our annual Christmas party and they are still talking about it. Once again our thanks to the committee headed by F/L Bramoli who did an excellent job of decorating and preparing the Hall and also to make the evening so successful.

We have a few new faces on our staff this month, two Nursing Sisters and one Clerk Med, so to F/O V.A. Kilgore, F/O F.E. Deem and AW Beaman we welcome you and hope that your stay with us here at Rockcliffe will be an enjoyable one. We would like to bid farewell to F/O Casey who left us for her new unit at 4(F) Wing, to LAC Crook who was transferred to 30 amb Langar and to F/O Paupst who will be leaving us early in January for the shores of the Blue Pacific and Station Sea Island. Good bye and good luck to you all.

Wedding bells once again rang out for a member of our staff on December 17, 1960 and we'd like to extend to F/O Goto our most sincere best wishes.

A pleasant honor was recently bestowed upon one of our Cpls who recently was transferred here from 1(F) Wing. Cpl L. Sheridan was presented with a plaque from 1 (F) Wing for her participation and organization of sports activities during her tour overseas. Congratulations Lynn.

In closing may we take this opportunity of extending to each and everyone A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FOR 1961.

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 1500-1600 - Army Practise (NDHL)
 1600-1800 - School Activities
 1830-2230 - Rockcliffe Inter-unit "A" League (2 games)

Tuesday:
 0800-0900 - T/FLT - Photo Practise
 1030-1130 - Uplands Inter-Unit League
 1600-1800 - School Activities
 1900-2300 - National Defence League (2 games)

Wednesday:
 0800-0900-HQ-AMC Practise
 1030-1130-Uplands Inter-Unit League
 1600-1800-School Activities -
 1830-2000 - Rockcliffe inter-Unit "A" League

Thursday:
 0800-0900 - 408 4CU Practise
 1000-1200 - Uplands Practise (NDHL)
 1600-1800 - Rockcliffe Practise (NDHL)
 1830-2230 - AMC "B" League (2 Games)

Friday:
 1200-1300 - CE Section Practise
 1330-1500 - School Activities
 1500-1630 - Station Broomball Games
 1630-1800 - School Activities
 1900-2300 -National Defence Hockey League (2 Games)

Saturday:
 0700-1330 - Dependents Hockey
 1680-1800 - Cpl's Club, Air-mens Mess Challenge Games
 1830-1930-Sgr's Mess League

Sunday:
 1200-1300-Skating dependents up to 8 yrs. old inclusive
 1330-1530 - Skating, adults 16 and over: Station Service Personnel, Civilian Employees, Dependents.
 1530-1700 - Skating Dependents - 9-15 (inclusive)

Teen -Age Curling

Teen age Curling still has lots of room for more participants. Don't be backward about learning a new game. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn the game and meet other young people from the station.

The following is a summary of the information about the Teen-Age Curling.

- (I) Curling is now scheduled 12.30 to 13.50 every Sunday for beginners on ice 5 & 6. (The West side of the Hockey Rink).
- (II) 1600 - 1800 for scheduled teen-age games . Ice 1-6 available.
- (III) Age limit - 13 years.
- (IV) Cost 25¢ per game - No charge while being instructed.
- (V) Curlers required to bring their own broom.
- (VI) Curlers required to wear rubber-soled footwear.
- (VII) No Curling on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.
- (VIII) If further information is required, call S/L J.J. McCarthy, 1 Orion Circle, SH-55579 or AMCHQ Room E. 363 telephone 3-2594.

"Come on young people, let us use the ice allotted".
 When the parents are able to answer the children's questions it's a sign that the kids are growing up.

Inter School Girls Volleyball

Last Thursday, the Regular Volleyball schedule of ECCE SAA opened with three games being played at the Viscount Alexander Gym. The visitors Rockcliffe Park girls had a difficult time in holding the Viscount A's as they played three games in a row by the scores of 21-10, 21-4 and 21-5. By winning, the Viscount girls share first place with Fairfiled Public as they too won three games from Rockcliffe Girls the previous week.

The next scheduled game will be played on Thursday Oct. 27, an the visitors will be Fairfiled. Game time 4 p.m. and all parents are invited -

Standing -

V. Alex.	3	3	0	6
Fairfld.	3	3	0	6
Roc.Pk.	6	0	6	0

TEAM STANDINGS (up to date Oct. 25)

- Eagles (capt. Helen Lafleur)
- Orioles (capt. Lou Anne Proulx)
- Falcons. (Capt. Michel Noel)
- Hawks (capt. Mary Gregor-

Girls Volleyball

Athletic ability on the volleyball courts has been notable this fall. They are a keen group who don the blue uniforms Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.30 to 4.00 p.m. Approximately 70 girls from grades 7 and 8 have turned out in full force to learn and develop volleyball skills under the coaching of Miss Mai Jean-aalu and Miss Jane Craig. Something of the meaning of the word, "Sportsmanship" will be carried away when the last whistle blows to end the final game on Nov. 1. (The semi-final games to be played October 25 between the Eagles and Hawks and Orioles and Falcons will determine the teams to enter the final battle.

If you wish to be perfect, follow the advice you give to others.

- 5. Strutters. (capt. Donna Perreault)
- 6. Swallows (Capt. Becky Patrick)



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Rockcliffe Hawks Climb To Top

The Hoopsters from Rockcliffe started off badly this season by dropping their first two games, but they have improved considerably, having won 6 out of their last seven games which now places them first in the National Defence Basketball League, Three of the Six were overtime victories and in 5 of the 6 the Home Team trailed at the intermission from 8 to 12 points. Individually, Tex Williams has climbed to first place in the scoring with 122 points, 18 more than his closest rival, Olliver from USAF. Derek Callen and Bruce Lonsberry, Linesmates of Williams, have 92 and 83 points respectively, making it the highest scoring line in the league with close to 300 points altogether the starting guards Jay Lucas and Bob Armstrong play an exceptionally strong defensive game as well as set-

ting up the forward line with great regularity.

The teams success is due, in the main, to the strong bench which includes such stalwarts as Boomer, Blissett, Hunter, Engel, Currie, Dupuis, James and Mellor. When any of the starting five begins to waver, the coach has no qualms about substituting these players in the lineup.

The league is extremely

close this year with only one team, Ottawa Police-having a tough time staying in the running. USAF have a fine team built around their star studded front line of Minor, Grizzle and Oliver. RCMP have a well balanced team that are well conditioned. Each time they play the game is hotly contested. Uplands have experienced senior calibre players such as Marshall, Hurd, Holt and Billings.

Rockcliffe Hawks	Team standings	W	L	PTS	FR	PTS	AGST	PTS
Rockcliffe Hawks		6	3	465		464		12
RCMP BIONS		5	3	379		343		10
UPLANDS ARROWS		5	3	442		347		10
USAF FLYERS		4	6	451		467		8
OPD COUGERS		0	6	195		309		0

TEN TOP SCORERS	FLS	FLD	GLS	FL	SHTS	PTS
WILLIAMS ROCKCLIFFE	38	44		34		122
OLLIVER USAF	11	46		16		104
OWEN RCMP	23	35		29		95
CALLEN ROCKCLIFFE	17	36		20		92
MURRAY RCMP	23	36		17		89
LONSBERRY ROCK'FFE	18	34		15		83
MINOR USAF	10	31		19		81
SCHIELE UPLANDS	9	27		25		77
FRIOULT UPLANDS	10	31		9		71
HURD UPLAND	11	26		12		64



Brian Hodgins, (left), 12, and Bengt Forster, (center), also 12, lend a helping hand as Leading Aircraftman John Leduc, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leduc, 567 Mutual Street, Ottawa, begins laying a tile floor at the Brookdale-Farm Children's Home, where the two boys are living. While the 33 children at the Wakefield, Que. home were attending an annual Christmas party sponsored by the Corporals' Club of RCAF Station Rockcliffe on Saturday, Dec. 17, LAC Leduc and thirteen other airmen put down a tile floor as a Christmas project. The money for the floor was collected from members of the Rockcliffe Airmen's Canteen.

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Two Guides Receive Awards

W.J. Smith, Tawny Owl Mrs. Curtis and Snowy Owl Mrs. W.H. Besse. Refreshments were served to all by Guides Gloria Jean Roy, and Win Smith, assisted by many willing helpers.

In November the 66th Brownie Pack held their enrollment ceremony when Madam Commissioner Mrs. A.D. James presented pins to Debbie Prince, Darienne Veeder, Marjory Marshall, Connie Parker, Mary McCarville, Barbara Bunting and Helen Green. The Golden Hand was presented to Denise Beaulne and Mary Anne Davis by Madam Commissioner Mrs. A.D. James. Brown Owl Mrs. Edgar St. Louis and Tawny Owl Mrs. Ray Ferrill assisted in the presentation. Refreshments were served to the mothers and Brownies by Pack Mother Mrs. M. Green and her two helpers Guide Bonnie St. Louis and Guide Gail Williams, who is Packie for the 66th Brownie Pack.

Brownies flying up from the 66th Pack to the 66th Guide

Company wearing Golden Wings pinned on by Brown Owl Mrs. Edgar St. Louis and Tawny Owl Mrs. Ray Ferrill were; Denise Beaulne, Mary Anne Davies, Donna Bova, Georgina Green, Betty Conrad and Pamela Downey. The girls were welcomed into the 66th Co. by Captain Mrs. Robert Veeder, Lieut. Mrs. Arthur Prince and Lt. Mrs. James Lockey. Lou Anne Proulx was presented with the Woodsman and Swimmers badges. Becky Patrick received her Swimmers badge. Susan Cowie received three badges, Firebrigade, Gardener and Woodsman.

The following girls were enrolled in the 66th Company of Guides; Joyce Pyefinch, Josie Pohl, Susan Dickinson, Jane MacDonell, Louise Blisner, Margaret Bell, Sibil Foley, Sharon Marshall and Diane Jager.

The 66th Company of Guides is to be congratulated for their efforts on Halloween when they collected \$37.69 for UNISEF.

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