

Jam Pail Curling Goes Over Big In East Kildonan

The East Kildonan Lions Club was under no delusions as to cost when it considered setting up Jam Pail curling last fall for the school children of East Kildonan.

The sum of \$800 was appropriated to cover the construction and maintenance of 29 rinks among the six schools covering grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The total expenditure of \$718.08 was broken down as follows: Lumber and nails, \$220.70; caretaking, \$213; handles, \$136.25; equipment, \$69.07; photography, \$5; trophies and prizes, \$74.06.

The jam pails were mostly gathered by the children from home. Close to 500 were brought in, while another 100 were contributed by Goodwill Industries.

The sand and cement used to fill the pails was donated by Building Products, and 400 feet of hose loaned to the club by Al. Gledhill.

President Ed. Walker complimented co-chairmen Ron Ulrich and Russ Atwell and their committees for the capable handling of the project.

President Walker stated that approximately 1,500 children participated in play through the schools. There were 20 elementary and 16 junior rinks in the playoff, and 23 enthusiastic rinks entered the city championship.

Two East Kildonan rinks played in the finals of the secondary event. Daniels defeated McEwen for the cup.

Other Lions Clubs in Winnipeg are now considering sponsorship of Jam Pail curling in their communities.

Assisting in the winter's program were the East Kildonan Parks Board for their help in flooding; Al. Murray, of the Elmwood Curling Club, for ice cutters; Gordon Phillips, who donated a trophy, and Mike Spack, physical director of East Kildonan schools, who handled the organization of play throughout the schools.

Members of the East Kildonan Lions Club were out in full force last Saturday morning when all boards and equipment were gathered and stored for next winter.