

## Sports

A LOT of years sweeping the ice. Skip Elsie McKenzie of the Peace Arch Curling Club turned 85 years old last week. ★ McKenzie is still throwing them down the ice in the Ladies League.



"I love the game," McKenzie is quoted as saying in the December 1990 issue of BC Curling Newsletter. "Especially bonspiels." She was proud to be the oldest curler – and the only woman - at the "Over 80" bonspiel in 1990 hosted by the Mission Curling Club. Elsie first stepped on the Mission ice in 1950 when she was invited to come and teach the sport to the Granite Club members at their new curling rink.

Born in 1902, Elsie celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Richmond Winter Club on March 27, 2002. Throughout her curling career, Elsie was Past president of the BCLCA (1954), Past president Vancouver Ladies Curling Club (1965) and Life member of BCLCA (1992).