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Between the Sheets



Junior Bonspiel

by Wendy Lidster



The Beausejour Curling Club was the hub of activity as some of the top Junior Manitoba teams as well as one team from Bismarck, North Dakota competed in the Beausejour Junior Bonspiel on Oct 27-29.

There were two categories, 20 & under and 16 & under. Winners in

the 20 & under category were the Mathew Gunnlaugson rink from Winnipeg with 2nd place going to the Norget Rink, also from Winnipeg. In the 16 & under section, first place in "A" event went to our own Brett Thompson rink with 2nd place going to the Cory Gibb rink from Springfield.

In the "B" event, the Peters team won over Beausejour's Brent Barkman team. In the "C" event, the Doug Hamblin team beat Calleen Neufeld. These are some of the up & coming names to look for in the future. "Way to go" to the Thompson and Barkman rinks!



Eight Ender New Year's Eve Bash: Part III

by Wendy Lidster

The Beausejour Curling Club will once again host the Eight Ender New Year's Eve Social at the Brokenhead River Rec Complex on Tuesday, December 31, 8pm to 2am. This is a major fundraising event, which raised nearly \$7,000 for the Curling Club last year. The band 'High Profile' will be supplying the entertainment this year and a hot late lunch will be served. All those in attendance will have a chance to win weekend trips for two to local Manitoba resorts.

Let's start the New Year with a bang, come out for a great night of fun and entertainment. Tickets are only \$20 each or \$17.50 if purchased before December 15. They are available at the Curling Club, Crosstown Convenience, Bergie's, Wendy Lidster or Glen Wilgosh. Please come out and support the club at this fundraising event.



Competitor Cards

Competitor cards are required for all zone participants (excluding juniors). Competitor cards are available from Wayne Ewasko at a cost of \$20. Wayne is at the club Tues. evenings or call him at 268-2306.

Welcome New Members!

Since last month, several more new members have registered. The BCC extends a warm welcome to 61 new members: Megan Adams, Pat Adams, Diane Bangert, Carol Bender, Art Berry, Faye Bulman, Ashley Campbell, Al Cherrey, Lorraine Dent, Christina Duff, Amanda Duff, Lyn & Todd Evacsyn, Barb Gerbrandt, Mike & Sherry Hayward, Christine & Gordon Hemminger, Pat & Cheryl Horosko, Pam & Mike Isaac, Glen Kaatz, Donna Kisloski, Susan & Rodney Kotello, Christine Kowalchuk, Bruce Leochko, Eldon Litke, Darlyn Lockyer, Greg Longmuir, Karen McDonald, Ashley Marcinkow, Tim Marcinkow, Maureen Marcinkow, Sandy May, Kevin Mazur, George McDougall, Angela Meyer, Michelle Mills, Steve Modjeski, Chris Molinski, Wes Overand, Graham Read, Clare Read, Daciene Regula, Alma Rondeau, Tim Schick, Susan Seymour, Niomi Scharer, Denise Strecker, Lisa Struss, Kirk Thompson, Suzanne Trapp, Jan & Garrett Warren, Liz Weins, Glen Westhoven, Ryan Youngusband, Darrin Zalusky and Pat Zirk.

Apologies for misspelled names and omissions.

Beausejour Bonspiels

Women's Bonspiel Feb. 7-9, 2003
Contact Lorry Drewlo 268-1526

Men's Cash Spiel Feb. 13-16, 2003
Contact Glen Wilgosh 268-3795

Bantam Challenge Mar. 7-9, 2003
Contact Wendy Lidster 268-2275

Mixed Bonspiel Mar. 14-16, 2003
Contact Glen Wilgosh 268-3795

TV Raffle

A 32-inch Sears TV is being raffled to help pay for the 47-inch Panasonic widescreen TV. The draw will be made at the club wind-up in the spring. Cindy Wilton will be distributing tickets to members who are willing to sell them. If you can help out, please contact Cindy.

Rules of the Game

Sweeping/Brushing: Rule 11(3): Behind the tee line, only one player from each team may sweep/brush at one time. This may be the skip or vice-skip (third) of either team or the lead or second of the delivering team. **Interpretation.** The only time a lead or second of the delivering team may sweep/brush behind the tee line is when sweeping/brushing his/her team's delivered stone or any stone set in motion.

ROCK TALK By Lance Wadelius

Congratulations to all the curlers who attended the Novice Curling Clinic on November 2nd. The "students" increased their game knowledge and skill from instructors Dennis Adams and Stan Pleskach. Deliveries improved and looked like those of experienced curlers after a few hours of instruction and practice. Returning "students" said that they learned even more about the game on their second time around. It was great to see curlers of all ages attend this clinic. Curling truly is a sport for "youth of all ages". If you want to improve your game try attending a future clinic. You'll be glad you did – and so will your team.

**Junior Women's Provincial Curling Championships**

Our club is hosting, the Junior Women's Provincial Championships on January 15 – 20, 2003.

A committee has been organized and is dedicated towards putting Beausejour on the MCA's curling map by organizing a 1st class event. There are many sub-committees already being formed by the various chairpersons. With this article, the call is going out to all our club members to volunteer your time and enjoy a rewarding experience – one that will send a Manitoba team to the Canadian Championships in Ottawa. Listed below are the committee chairpersons and their phone numbers. Contact the committee of your choice and the chairperson will explain how and where you can help. Come and jump on board for a fun experience. And if you have any questions about this event contact Reg Black at 268-4159.

Accommodations & Team**Registration**

Terry Wielgosh & Donna Ray-Litke
268-1949/2522

Admissions

Gerry and Irma Denisuik 268-3526

Banquet

Wendy Lidster 268-2275

Ceremonies (Open & Closing),**Receptions**

Dennis & Pat Adams 268-2440

Facilities Manager – Sun Gro

Christine Hemminger 268-9266

Finance

Zane Hunter 268-3957

Officiating

Lance Wadelius 268-1780

Promotions & Sponsors

Myrna Black & Robert Lidster
268-4159/2275

**Manitoba Curling Association
Representative Resby Coutts**

As chair for the Officiating Committee I am looking for 30 volunteer officials to act as Timekeepers, Observers or both. Experienced curlers will enjoy the role of Observers, being on the ice and near the action. Timekeepers will be trained before the competition by the MCA to use the electronic time clocks.

Registration and team practises of the Junior Women curlers will take place on Wednesday, January 15th. The Springfield Curling Club (Dugald) will simultaneously host the Junior Men's Provincial competition. Curlers from both groups will gather to enjoy a banquet at the B.R.R.C. on Wednesday evening. Fans can purchase weekly or daily passes to view round robin curling commencing with four daily draws on Thurs., Jan. 16th. Beausejour's Opening Ceremonies will be held at the club at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16th. Following any necessary tiebreakers the Semi-final and Final games are set for Monday, January 20th.

**Grey Cup Pool**

Just a reminder to return your Grey Cup Pool stubs to the curling club before game day (Nov. 25). Please leave them at the bar or with Cindy Wilton. Thanks to all members for participating in this fundraiser. The BCC should net around \$3800 through this fundraiser.

**Beausejour Curling Club
Website**

We are only one of a few curling clubs with a website. You can get to your club website through the Canadian Curling Association website at www.curling.ca or the MCA website at www.curlmanitoba.org or go directly to www.angelfire.com/bc2/bjourcurlingclub

**Member's Emails**

If you want league schedules, club newsletter's, updates and curling info emailed to you, please give your email address to Stuart Parrott. Or send an email to parrotts@aecl.ca or parrotts@mts.net. Those of you who have already provided your email address at registration are not required to provide it again. However, if you haven't received any email from me, send me one to be sure.

Volunteer Opportunities

by Donna Ray-Litke

I am the volunteer co-ordinator for this season. Due to the changes that are literally happening around us, the definite number of volunteer hours are not set in stone as of yet. I am going on the premise that one (1) 3-4 hour shift per person should cover our needs for this year. At 223 members, that's approximately 800 volunteer hours, which should cover our requirements.

Anyone who has done Bingos or helped with the ice has already completed their time and I will be returning their cheques as soon as possible.

The next time we need volunteer help is for our New Year's Social. We need people to take tickets at the door, sell liquor tickets and help to make the food for the hot lunch we provide. Please let me know in the next 2-3 weeks if you can help out on Dec. 31.

Thurs. Men's Round 1 Results

<u>Group A:</u>	<u>Points</u>
Dennis Adams	35
Dave Bush	35
Quinn Adams	32
Dean Linke	31
Steve Sager	30
<u>Group B:</u>	
Glenn Lowery	27
Terry Baker	26
Daniel Lange	26
Bill Litke	26
Zane Hunter	25
<u>Group C:</u>	
Art Linke	25
Ted Molinski	22
Fred Muth	21
Robert Lidster	17
Richard Kaweck	12

**Wanted: Old Curling
Equipment**

by Christine Hemminger

If you have some old brooms and slip-on sliders lying around that you are not using, we want them. The Recreation Commission is looking at running a recreational drop in curling program on Sunday afternoons and we need old equipment. Please put your donations on the curling broom rack in the downstairs lobby of the curling club. Thank you for your assistance.

The Beausejour Curling Club
Invites You To The

Eight Ender Part III: New Year's Eve Bash

Tuesday, December 31, 2002
Brokenhead River Rec Complex
Brokenhead Room

8:00 p.m.
\$20 Per Person (\$17.50 before Dec 15)
Hot Late Lunch
Chance to Win Weekend Trips
Music By: High Profile
No One Under 18 Admitted
MLCC # 499/02

Tickets Available From
Crestown Convenience
Bergie's Convenience
or the Beausejour Curling Club
Contact: Wendy Lidster 268-2275
Glen Wiggsh 268-3795