



Penetanguishene Curling Club News



Between the sheets with Ed Pearson

Diamond ladies sparkle

Parry Sound poured in to contest the playdowns. It was a double knockout event with the lone survivor going on to the regionals in Niagara Falls.

The Penetanguishene rink curled with occasional bursts of brilliance, and prolonged bouts of commonplacidity. They went down in flames on the first day, losing to Gravenhurst 8-5 and to Parry Sound 9-4.

Parry Sound and Gravenhurst were pitted against each other on the second day. Russ Howard, who was an interested curler on both days was impressed. "I would be happy if I can curl like that when I'm their age," he commented to me.

The Parry Sound rink of

Joel Huff, Lois Moore, Norma Taylor, and Marion Ferguson won both their games against Gravenhurst's Ruby Allan, 9-5 and 10-4 to advance to the next stage of competition. Thanks to all the ladies, you gave us a clinic!

Anderson wins P.M.C.L. 'spiel

by Joan Gregoire

The Penetang-Midland Coach Lines Bonspiel was held on January 10, 1989. The lucky winners were Barb Anderson (skip), Marjorie McCarnan (vice), Heather St. Amant (se-

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with Ed Pearson

The Penetanguishene Curling Club was the scene Jan. 23-24 of the Ontario Ladies' Zone 10 Diamond Seniors playdowns. Pauline Babando and her curling cohorts of Kay Lapere, Bernice Loughran, and Betty Pearson decided that as host club, they should enter a team.

So, more in hope than expectation, they entered the fray. Just as well they did. On the day, only Gravenhurst and

cond), and Willeke Van-Ryn (lead).

The pizza was delicious. Many thanks from the Ladies' Curling Club to P.M.C.L. for sponsoring this event.

LADIES' IGA CHAMPS

The winner of the second schedule of ladies' curling was the rink skipped by Joan Maurice, with Laurine Moreau at vice, Heather St. Amant at second, and Jacqueline Kirkley at lead.

Joan Bourrie's team was runner-up. It consisted of Joan Bourrie at skip, vice Charlotte Fournier, Marg Atkinson at second, and lead Betty Ruston.

The final game was tied after ten ends. One more end made Joan Bourrie the winner on her last shot. It was a very exciting game to watch. Congratulations to both teams and many thanks to Gerry Light and the I.G.A. for sponsoring this schedule.

SOLCA INTERMEDIATES

The rink of Diane Ruston, Joan Gregoire, Marita King, and Jackie Gyte will be heading to the Zone Championships for the SOLCA Intermediates (over 40) competition, February 21-23. Good luck in Thornhill!



Magnificent Murray

Murray Dubeau fires out of the hack to deliver his first skip stone in a recent bonspiel. What style! What grace! What sportsmanship! As you can tell by the score Murray is attempting to make a valiant comeback. But, it looks like his heroics may just be too late! Good try anyways, Murray!

Pete challenges you to beat him on Friday

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FOURTH - Larry Duffy with 69 points.

FIFTH - Al McClinton with 64 points.

SIXTH - (three way tie) Rick Moreau, Len Cleland, and Jim Armstrong with 58 points.

NINTH - Jerry Baker with 56.5 points.

TENTH - Norbert Desroches with 55.5 points.

Last but not least was ... Jim Radecki.

The third schedule, which is sponsored by Perkinsfield Rustic Furniture, has a few changes. Because so many of our rich curlers have decided to travel south rather than curl the third schedule, the numbers have decreased enough to have two draws

rather than three. The games will now be eight ends starting at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. There are 28 teams which means every team (but four) will receive a bye. These four teams play each other the last week of the schedule, so the score that week won't count in the overall total.

PETE'S FINAL PREDICTIONS

Since my prediction in the second schedule was only good for the winning team, I won't try to pick the second and third place teams this time. Instead, I predict that my team which consists of my wife Marie, and Pam and Paul Jagos will win the third schedule. I challenge all the people we curl against to prove me wrong!!!

Glenn & Kent selected all-stars

An under-the-weather Kent Carstairs was chosen as the all star lead in the Labatt Blue Light Tankard held last week at the Dunc MacDonald Memorial Community Gardens in Trenton.

Ian Tetley of the Ed Werenich rink was the all star second, while Glenn Howard was named as the all star third, Dave Merklinger of Ottawa Navy was named all star skip.

Nearly 10,000 people jammed the arena during the week-

long event to observe and enjoy some of the best curling to be seen anywhere.

There was a strong contingent from the Elmvale, Penetanguishene and Midland areas. The crowd seemed to favor Howard in most games although former Trentonian, Dave Merklinger, was the No. 1 attraction.

What pleased the throng most was the great play of the curlers and the general sportsmanship displayed.

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