

CURLING CLUB NEWS:

Plans are shaping up for the regular season's play, and the Draw Committee has announced the next two Bonspiel events.

Following the wind-up of the Turkey Bonspiel next week, a new event -- The New Year's Bonspiel -- will get under way immediately. Rinks for this event were set up on a lottery basis, and may the best rink win! If any "packed rinks" bob up, blame it on old lady luck, the same gal who could bring you a five pound speckled trout next summer.

Skips have been given copies of rink lists for this event and they will be contacting their curlers shortly. Schedules of play will also be released in the near future and copies of these will also be given to the skips, with extra copies posted in the Club House.

Next feature of the season, after the New Year's Bonspiel, will be the Hiram Walker Trophy event. This is to be a skips entry affair, with each skip contacting his favourite third, second and lead to make up his rink. We predict this will create something of a scramble, so skips had better get busy right away if they want to build the strongest possible rinks. Rinks must be entered by their skips in writing not later than January 10th. Send lists to Ray Williams in the Accounting office. It is understood that the skip will personally contact each of his prospective curlers and obtain their agreement to play on his rink before the list is turned in.

Prizes will be awarded to the New Year's Bonspiel winners at the annual banquet. Prizes will also be given for the Hiram Walker event along with the trophy.

The Turkey Bonspiel, now approaching a conclusion, will be resumed on Monday evening, the first free night after shut-down. Ten more games remain to be played -- five championship and five consolation. In championship play Ostling and Garvin meet in the semi-finals and quarter finals find Allen vs Monteith and MacMillan vs McColl. On the chicken side Marsh and Boudreau have progressed to the semi-finals while Byers vs Valigrotsky and Wellings vs McInnes are the quarter finals games coming up. Watch for the schedule of play!

Several more interesting events are in the blue-print stage and will be announced as the season moves along.

Policy regarding the use of ice will be as follows for the balance of the season, until weather conditions or other factors necessitate slowing down or speeding up:

Match play will be held Monday, Tuesday
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and Thursday evenings 7 - 11 p.m. and on Friday 9 - 11 p.m. Ladies will have the ice Wednesday evening and Friday 7 - 9 p.m. Week-ends will be held free for open and challenge curling. Inasmuch as we have 20 rinks, it will require about two weeks to run off a bonspiel event.

Roster of Curlers

Following are the curlers for the regular season play, and they will play in their respective positions for the balance of the season:

Skips: Thor Olsen, Paul Boudreau, Al McColl, Gordon Dodge, Ed Pineault, Alex McDonald, Harris Haughn, Bert Lohr, Harry Byers, Jack Wellings, Rune Ostling, Fred MacMillan, Cliff Knauff, Al Sinkins, Nels Allen, Ab Farrow, Bob Monteith, John Garvin, Allan Cline, Bill Baillie.

Thirds: Ray Williams, Dick Lumbers, Al Crockford, Joe Campbell, Ted McInnes, Wray Blanchard, Doug Harris, Bob Sheppard, Tom Latour, Glenn Lumbers, Lou Duquette, Bert Laundry, Cecil Roddy, Don Anderson, Ole Olsen, Jim MacDonald, Gord Conway, Harold Marsh, Steve Valigrotsky, Henry Smith.

Seconds: Jock MacCall, Al Pattison, Cliff Wood, Curley Hale, Don Boudreau, Steini Jacobson, John Jessop, Al Lindskoog, Ab Keehn, Doug Thompson, Glenn Baillie, Hugh Hamilton, Ron Faust, Jim Clancy, Ken McKay, John Gross, Len Crockford, Joe Ruzyski, Hector McLeod, Dave McDonald. Spare: Mel Moore.

Leads: Francis Gaulin, Axel Berndtsson, Ed West, Sid Spencer, Len Swirhun, Bob McDonald, Walter Anderson, John Mikus, Eldon Marostica, Verne Hopper, Don Miller, Frank Sechesky, Norm Baldwin, Ted Young, George Morar, George DeLong Jr., Joe Heenan, Harry Coe, Smitty Evans-Smith, Peter Mazza. Spare: Ozzie Dalzell.

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A WORD FROM WOODLANDS

Malcolm Spidell was one of the first New Year visitors to our busy little "News" room. He will be doing pile driving for the next few weeks on the Jackpine Flats above the Mill. From the enthusiasm with which he breezed in, his recent trip to Chicago and Minneapolis has put him in rare form for tackling the important Woodlands task of keeping the Mill's supply of pulpwood moving down from up LongLac way in '52.

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