

MEN'S CURLING CLUB

The Club's race against time and the weather is coming down to a dramatic finish. With two games remaining in the final scheduled event - the Bradings - it looks as though the Club has won the race.

This Wednesday evening the Consolation finals of the Bradings is being played between Farrow and Cline. On Friday night at nine, Olsen squares off in the finals with Allen. Both of these games should be worth two hours of anybody's time to watch.

In between these two games and up to the week-end the girls will keep the ice busy.

As a result of the speeded up play of last week-end, Thor Olsen, the man at the wheel, piloted his crew home to victory in the Hudson's Bay event - a beautiful climax to a very exciting game with Gordon Dodge. The happy gang: Olsen skip, MacDonald third, Moore second, and Anderson lead. Incidentally, we've lost track of the number of things Jimmy MacDonald has copped prizes for this year. He'll need a wheelbarrow come banquet night. As for Olsen, we thought he was about due and it is noteworthy that in coming through in this event he had to plow through both Wellings and Ostling.

Nels Allen also eliminated a tough field to bring home the Consolation bacon. He climbed over Farrow, Sinkins, Lohr and lastly Haughn in the finals. This good rink: Allen skip, Harris third, Ruzyski, second, and Swirhun lead.

Last week we mentioned that Garvin and Sinkins were about due. We weren't far wrong. Garvin knocked Wellings out of the Bradings on Monday evening with his last rock of the last end -- one of the most beautiful chip and roll shots we've seen all season. Sinkins took over Farrow's rink on a couple of evenings (Ab was working) and turned in some nice wins. (We're getting in practice for the King's Plate betting.)

Some mention has been made regarding a possible mixed bonspiel to ring down the curtain. With back-off time early next week, it would require scheduling into the last week of March to complete. With ice collapse possible at any time, a half finished bonspiel seems more probable than possible, with all the grey hairs that go along with it. It seems wise to conclude on a high note, and turn the ice over to challenges for what time remains in the season.

The big thing now, of course, is the grand social event to officially say adieu to the great 1951-52 season. Watch for the announcements!

LADIES' CURLING CLUB

Wednesday night of this week saw the final games in the first and second events of the Seagram's Bonspiel. By the end of the week the third event and the play-offs for the Hudson's Bay Club Championship trophy will be all wound up. In the Hudson's Bay contest we have rinks skipped by B. Haughn, B. Anderson, I. Romaniuk and A. Sinkins all in the prizes, but it still remains to be seen what order they will be in.

The I. Edmond, Ev. Allen, D. Wilson and G. Balderstone foursome finished in possession of the Seagram's Trophy, followed by Ev. Garvin with C. McColl, S. Stewart and M. Welsh and P. Wellings, M. Byers, B. Duncan and H. Scott in third spot.

B. Jessop, M. Lumbers, L. Hopper and G. McCool won top spot in the second event to claim the Lightfoot Bros prize. Second spot in the 2nd event went to the I. Romaniuk, Ev. Knauff, D. Thorsteinson and D. Pletzer crew with M. Simmer, M. Hamilton, T. Thompson and I. Bryans in third place.

A little wind-up party has been lined up on the same plan as last year's "do" with the exception that there will be a 50% admission charge. Tickets will be available very soon. A tentative date of April 18th has been chosen and it is hoped that there will be a good turn-out as the election of next season's officers will be held commencing at 8:00 p.m..

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BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Thursday - 8 to 10 - Holy Angels - St. Martin's Mixed League.

Friday - 1 to 5 - OPEN

7 to 10 - Hi-School League

Saturday - 1 to 5, 7 to 11 - OPEN BOWLING

Sunday - 1 to 5 - OPEN BOWLING

Monday - 1 to 5 - OPEN BOWLING

7 to 11 - Men's League

Tuesday - 1 to 5 - OPEN BOWLING

7 to 9 - Mixed League

9 to 11 - 2 ALLEYS OPEN

Wednesday - 1 to 5 - OPEN BOWLING

7 to 9 - Ten Pin League

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Thursday - 2 to 4 - Ladies' League

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Pay parade for the Battery will be held at the Armouries Sunday, March 23rd from 1530 hours to 1730 hours.

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