

Curling News from the Arthur & Area Curling Club

The season is well under way. The ice makers were hard at work at the beginning of October preparing the ice and both draw committees have worked hard to get the teams made for Monday Night Ladies, Tuesday night Men's and Friday Night Mixed. Thursday Night Skip's choice see's a slight change again this year with only 12 teams playing in the competitive league. Over the summer, the club was able to purchase and install a new dehumidifier and had the two year old curling rocks resurfaced. The board of directors approached the members at the annual meeting in September with a discussion about setting a time frame goal for saving for a new ice surface floor which is great as we still have the original cement floor from the old arena in the club.

Executive & Board of Directors

The Board of Directors for 2011 - 2012 are: President: Josh Matusinec, Vice President: Darren Jones, Past President: Ben Tupling, Treasurer: Art Roelofsen, Secretary: Dana Buehler, Ladies Director: Laura Burnett, Directors: Ross Chaulk, Mollie Loughran, Danielle Lennox, John Matusinec, Jack McDougall, and Jim O'Donnell. The Board of Directors and executive have been working hard on ideas to get all members involved and planning activities that make each night of schedule play fun and entertaining. They are also putting on a Curling Clinic this Saturday November 12th 2012 for all members of the club to come out and get a lesson on their delivery, whether it is the "no lift delivery" or the "stick delivery"; refresher on curling etiquette, example: "where you should be standing when your team is not throwing" and it will also entail what the individuals would like help with.

Elimination Draw Fundraiser

Once again Mike Kalapaca has organized the famous elimination draw, so if you wish to purchase a ticket please speak to a club member or stop the by the curling club. Cost of a ticket is \$20.00. There will be several \$25.00 early bird draws again this year with the final draws being held at the clubs closing banquet in April.

League Play

Monday Night Ladies – Sponsored by Bogg's Financial

1. Laura Burnett, Mollie Loughran, Karen McDougall, Mauela Brebaum
2. Shelley Hostrawser, Sandra McFadden, Mary Anne Alexander, Paul Coffey
3. Kate Bryan, Sue Milley, Katie Buehler, Kathy Bryan
4. Dana Samuel, Jenn McFadden, Bonny McDougall, Kim Dullard
5. Gerrilynne Jones, Danielle Lennox, Cathy Hostrawser, Ashley Teeter
6. Sara McDougall, Bev Woods, Lori McFadden, Katie Cheesmond

Standings as of November 2nd 2011

1st : Team S. McDougall

2nd: Team D. Samuel

3rd: Team L. Burnett

4th: Team S. Hostrawser

5th Team G. Jones

6th: Team K. Bryan

Tuesday Night Men's – Sponsored by Cotton Auto Care

1. Pat Brewster, Arden Edmonson, Dan Martin, Steve Roberts,
2. Bill McClennan, John O'Donnell, Darren Jones, Dave Monaghan
3. Harvey McConnell, Dave Lennox, John Roelofsen, David Hodgkinson
4. Ron Codlin, Jim O'Donnell, Bill McFadden, Glen Cheyne
5. Bob Loughran, Steve Tangney, Scott Lennox, Greg Boggs
6. Skip Grant, Hank Pietrowski, Keith Martin, Ross Chaulk
7. Jack McDougall, Kevin McFadden, Brian Jones, Peter Bouwhuis

Standings as of November 1st 2011

1st: Team B. McClennan 2nd: Team J. McDougall 3rd: Team S. Grant 4th: Team P. Brewster
5th: Team H. McConnell 6th: Team B. Loughran 7th: Team R. Codlin

Thursday Night Skip's Choice – Competitive League

1. Jon Fleet, Steve O'Donnell, Brad McClennan, Cathy Hostrawser
2. Lori McFadden, Debby Martin, Jenny McFadden, Sue Milley
3. Scott Lennox, Dave Lennox, Scott Milley, Bryan Hostrawser
4. Sandra McFadden, Laura Burnett, Mandy Hansen, Dana Samuel
5. Norm Staples, Grant Rundle, Josh Matusinec, Jack McDougall
6. Hank Pietrowski, Doug McDougall, Mike Neal, John Matusinec
7. Brian Jones, Bill Hostrawser, Chris Roelofsen, Greg Roelofsen
8. Art Roelofsen, Murray Roelofsen, Tony Roelofsen, Doug Sharpe
9. Darren Jones, Kevin Bryan, Brad Hostrawser, Chris Samuel
10. Bill McFadden, Daryl Hostrawser, Rob Giles, Dave Kidnie
11. Keith Martin, John Roelofsen, Dan Martin, Ben Tupling

Standings as of November 3rd 2011

1st: Brian Jones 2nd: Scott Lennox 3rd: Hank Pietrowski 4th: Darren Jones 5th: Jon Fleet 6th: Lori McFadden
7th: Art Roelofsen 8th: Norm Staples 9th: Lloyd Wright 10th: Keith Martin 11th: Sandra McFadden 12th: Bill McFadden

Friday Night Mixed Social – Sponsored by Sussman's

1. Jon Fleet, Sandra McFadden, Yvona Haramule, David Haramule
2. Bob Hutchison, David Hodgkinson, Alexis Catala, Shannon Dragasevich
3. Bob Loughran, Mandy Hansen, Peter Bouwhuis, Jenna Crane
4. Kevin McFadden, Colleen Fleet, Jennifer Erickson, Josh Mitchell
5. David Shaw, Karen McDougall, Andrea Matusinec, Stephanie Welsh
6. Doug McDougall, Mary Anne Alexander, Robin VandeVen, Manuela Brebaum
7. Josh Matusinec, Mollie Loughran, Jacob Matusinec, John Perk
8. Jim O'Donnell, Paul McDougall, Lucas McDougall, Christine McDougall

Standings as of November 4th 2011

1st Team B. Loughran 2nd Team J O'Donnell 3rd Team J Matusinec 4th Team D. McDougall

5th Team J Fleet 6th Team K McFadden 7th Team B Hutchinson 8th Team D. Shaw

Dominion Club Zone Championship

On the weekend of October 28th & 29th 2011 two teams from our club were chosen to represent us in the Dominion Insurance club Championship Zone Play. Brian Jones, Bill Hostrawser, Chris Roelofsen and Greg Roelofsen played at Dundas Granite Curling Club for the men's side and had 2 losses. Lori McFadden, Jenn McFadden, Sue Milley and spare Sandra McFadden curled at Galt Curling club in Cambridge for the women's side and had two very close losses.

Elora Cash Spiel

On November 4th to the 5th Elora hosted their Ladies Cash Spiel on the Ontario Curling Tour. Tracey Jones, Sandra McFadden, Jenny McFadden and Laura Burnett competed in it. Friday afternoon we played Heather Mackin's team from High Park Curling Club and lost; then bright and early Saturday morning we came up against Kathy Ryan's team from Guelph which had our club's own Lori McFadden on that team. Saturday morning's game was a nail bitter and we came up short and lost. Saturday afternoon we played the reigning Ontario Senior women's team of Dale Curtis from Brampton and had a win. This weekend was a great chance for us to practice before we head into Scotties zone playdowns next month.

Next Week's issue: stay tune for details on the results from the Home Hardware Bonspiel, Junior Curling news, Invite for the Club's Christmas Party, how the game works for the readers who don't play and much more news!