



MCC IN THE HOUSE



The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



MCC Club Spiels

Presidents Shield - Draw Schedule Posted



Contact: Frank Van Ryckeghem

Date: Mar 28,29 Apr 3,4,5,6



MCC Closing Spiel - Open spots in Group D



Contact: Dave Hannah

Date: April 7, 8, 9

L2C Graduates 1st Spiel



L2C Graduates - Where are they now? Janet Darche, MCC L2C Reporter



Learn-To-Curl (L2C) students from this year's program have been busy since the session ended in December. Eight of them tested out their new skills at a Learn-To-Curl Bonspiel in Carleton Place on January 2nd and one of the teams lead by their Skip Paul Darche made it all the way to the A finals. Thanks to the L2C coach Tersh Doe who came out to give some pointers during the games as well as cheer the teams on!!

Half the L2C class (12 students) played in the recent Learn-To-Curl Bonspiel in Carp on February 27th and represented the Manotick Club well. One of the teams from Manotick lead by their Skip Rob Massart (Vice-Mark Dubeau, Second-Marietta Massart & Lead-Marina Dubeau) came in first place for the game portion of the Bonspiel. Another L2C graduate, Mark Dubeau, came in first in the skills competition out of 48 curlers to come closest to the button.

They hope to continue their good fortune and demonstrate all they have learned from the Manotick L2C program thanks to Tersh and all the volunteer instructors that came out during those weeks of the program.

Goldline

Now is the time to consider REPLACING & RECYCLING
Your CURLING equipment

on NOW Goldine

End of Season Sales (20% - 40% off!)

**Used" curling shoes donations - Please drop off with Bartending Crew

Curlers Proshop
HOGLINE

April 1st Hogline

Feature Sheet: Registration - Karen Bradley

Our club could not operate without the dedicated time and effort of volunteers who willingly contribute to MCC. Each month we'll be featuring some well known MCC personalities.

Q: How long you been curling?

A: 18 years

Q: How did you get into this sport?

A: Although both my parents were curlers having been born and raised in Winnipeg, I didn't take up the sport of curling until later in life. I started playing in a Friday night mixed league and fell in love with the sport and social aspect of the game. After years of playing in social leagues, I knew that to improve I had to play in more competitive leagues and made the decision to join Manotick. The rest is history!

Q: Which leagues are you playing in this season?

A: Tuesday Evening Ladies, Wednesday & Thursday Evening Open

Q: Share a surprising tidbit about yourself

A: Trained dogs in obedience and showed them competitively.



Win The Fight (WTF)

Total Raised To Date
\$440

For Savill's Cancer Fight

2nd Annual Family Curling Sun. Mar. 13 Parent vs Youth

Clan Conveners: Isabelle, Brad, Wade and Erin O'Reilly organized 34 people into two draws . The experienced curlers played a more "competitive" game while other youth were trying out the sport with parents for their first time. Everyone came off the ice with a Topping off the night, homemade taco soup, make your own sandwich bar plus cake plus prizes donated from local area sponsors . Net proceeds to MCC youth program. See you next year!



Learn 2 Curl Team

**Janet Darche, Marina Dubeau,
Coach Tersh Doe, Mark Dubeau &
Skip Paul Darche**



MCC Member 2016 Brier Shots & Shorts Special Edition



“Excellent Brier indeed. This was our first one and will certainly NOT be our last.” ~ Jim & Diane C.

“In my role, I was very lucky to be up close to a lot of the curlers before and after the games and because of this, I do not have a lot of pictures with the players as we were asked to be respectful of their pre-game rituals/prep, etc. However just in my day to day interactions with many of the players, when helping them before they went on or off the ice, they were a lot of fun to chit chat with.

My favourite part, as a Mom of a curler (vs being a curler these days - oh how the roles have changed), was talking to the parents of the players (one time, I had NO idea they were parents of players until half way through our chat). Talking about the stresses of watching your child play in high pressure situations (and of course at the Little Rock/Bantam age, they are so NOT high pressure but it feels that way sometimes) and being offered advice from these “moms” was priceless! Nolan Thiessen’s parents were a blast to chat with and sitting near/chit chatting with Brad Gushue’s mom and Mr. Koe.

I have never watched live tournament curling such as this - only watched it on t.v - and it's quite the event!! From the party atmosphere in the Patch (oh - the food trucks?? AMAZING idea!!) to the family atmosphere in the arena. I was comfortable enough to let my 13 year old sit alone while I worked a shift - and the small world of curling he ended up sitting behind or a few seats away from another curler from Prescott that he curls with in the OYCL and they ended up hanging out all afternoon!! What other sporting event would you feel comfortable doing this??”
~ Jennie M (Charlie’s Mom, MCC Little Rock)

“I was at the Brier from Thursday right up to the final. What stood out for me was how approachable the players were. I got to chat a bit with Kevin Martin and Pat Simmons. Both were extremely gracious. Athletes (from other sports) never hang out with the fans anymore, because most of them seem to be elitist multimillionaires nowadays. It's good to see that curlers are still regular Joes. I mean heck, people were walking down to the ice level for autographs!

Of course, the Savill moment was the highlight of the Brier. The reaction he got was just awesome. Letting him throw rocks in a game (dominated by Howard at the time, but lost in the end) was nothing but class on every player’s part. “ ~ Andrew R.

“We saw many of our fellow Manotick curlers at the Brier. Lots of volunteers and lots of spectators. It's a nice feeling when you go to an event and so many familiar faces. It makes it feel like home! We truly have an awesome club.”
~ Bryna C.