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The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



January 2020

WE ACCEPT:   



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The Grand Spiel

March 4 to April 7, 2020

As of Jan 30, 115 members have signed up to participate in the Grand Spiel - that's great

- We need 20 more team players and lots of spares on the list to make this work as intended
- The cutoff date on the website is misleading. **The players draft is on Feb 15** so if you are not signed up by then you will be on the spares list only. All entries are date stamped - get your entry in NOW!!!
- Any adult member can participate, including day time curlers or other leagues
- You will have to be registered to be drafted or to play as a spare
- If you want to curl in March - this is it!!

This is New - This will be Fun!!



Huntley U3 Colt Spiel B side winners:

Bonnie O'Halloran, Theresa Horne,
Michael Coulterman, Rohin Lakhani



Team Bradley won the Cataraqui Business Women's Bonspiel in Kingston

Karen Bradley, Tessie Jokinen, Peggy Van
Ryckeghem, Tanya Desjardins



Cornwall Colts Spiel Team O'Reilly went 6 and 0 to a first place finish

Gwyneth Harkin, Brad O'Reilly, Petr
"pedro" Komarek, Claude Remy



Scotch Doubles Spiel Winners



First Place:
David Rogers, Merv McBride



Second Place:
Bruce McGee, Neil Haworth



Third Place:
Nicole Bordeleau,
Karine Batchelor

Team McBride Take Top Spot at the Mitchell Bonspiel

This photo was taken after the 109th **Mitchell Bonspiel in Utica, New York**. It is a 36 team Men's spiel in which many Ontario teams, as well as US teams, participate. **Team McBride** was the Gold Medal winning team this year and are pictured holding the 135 year old chain and gold Mitchell Medal.



From l to r: Don Monfette (lead) Paul Nooyen (second) Dave Rogers (vice) Merv McBride (skip).

SUMMER CURLING

From Michael Wayling, Gravenhurst Curling Club:

GOOD NEWS !

The Town of Gravenhurst has opened their summer ice schedule to us again and we have booked a weekend for the 28th Annual Gravenhurst Curling Club **SUMMER BONSPIEL !!**

The Games will be played:

Thursday July 23rd – Draws 1 & 2

Friday July 24th - All Four Draws

Saturday July 25th – All Four Draws

This is the last weekend of July and does not include the Civic Holiday Monday.

There are plenty of details to put together in the coming few weeks and we hope that all of it will be in your hands before the end of February. In the meantime, please....

SAVE THE DATE !!

Michael Wayling: summerbonspiel@gmail.com

Briefly



 Congratulations to Emily Deschenes and Team Canada at the Youth Olympics in Lausanne. They represented Canada well but lost in the quarter finals to Japan.

 Team Deschenes is heading to the [Orillia 2020 Ontario Winter Games](#), February 26th to 29th. It is their second time qualifying for these games.

 Team Deschenes came a close 2nd to Team Sutherland in the U21 Provincial championship game in Guelph at the end of December.

 The Bantam boys team of Masson Kemp, Wade O'Reilly, Lukas O'Hallaron & Joe Stachon placed third in the first U15 Junior Slam Series in the Ottawa area, hosted by the Russell Curling Club. . Well done boys!

 Sunday potlucks in the MCC lobby are back! 5:00 pm. Great food, great conversation. Join us for the Superbowl this Sunday, Feb. 2.

Click on the link to sign up with your dish:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1La1iNLPS-F8UQcBwdAhxmBGzzoOBgab8Q2P2Lvm2ylw/>



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Coming Events



MCC Stick Spiel - February 8

Karol Bilyj Memorial Senior Island Bonspiel - February 10-14

Grand Spiel - March 4 through to April 7

MCC Closing Spiel - April 1, 2, 3, 4

For information about these events check out the MCC website: manotickcurling.com



Congratulations to Team Deschenes who received the **Ottawa Sports Awards**, under “Team Category”, in recognition of winning Ontario’s U18 Provincials & winning a Silver Medal at the U18 Nationals in 2019.

They expressed appreciation to Jaynie Coulterman, President of The Manotick Curling Centre, for nominating their team for this honour.

[#ottawasportsawards](https://twitter.com/ottawasportsawards)





LIMERICKS

Here are the limericks, judged good enough to be published in this illustrious document. As you know, most limericks have a taunting, teasing quality to them. Debbie M. seems to have captured this element quite well. A few of you should take this as a warning.

This contest has uncovered a hidden talent in Bernie W. Once he started sending them in, he couldn't stop. He has expressed great appreciation to me over and over and over again for allowing him this forum to express his newly found talent.

And at the very end, do enjoy a delightfully naughty submission from Nicholas M.

Rosemary Gibb
Communications

There once was a curler named Harry
Who boasted eight stones he could carry.
But his feat of great strength
Was not of great length.
Now his widow prepares to remarry.
by Bernie White

There once was a curler named Rolly
He gave his all to the game; he gave wholly.
His delivery was fine
And so was his line
But his weight was something unholy.
by Bernie White

There once was a curler from Tweed
Who tried very hard to succeed.
But he couldn't make hits.
His draws were the pits.
So he spent all his life as a lead.
by Rosemary Gibb

I feel for the poor lad from Tweed
Who wanted so much to succeed
You might let him know
If he learned how to throw
He'd rise thru the ranks with some speed.
by Bernie White

Please stand to toast all our curlers
 Both male and female stone hurlers
 Its not easy we know
 Such dead weights to throw
 So cheers to our boys and our girlers.
by Bernie White

Have you ever curled with Stu?
 Then I feel so sorry for you.
 He is so unsteady on his feet.
 When sweeping with him you're down in a beat.
 Then he will just bid you adieu.
by Debbie Mulvihill

Poor Dan really thinks he can curl
 But he throws like a wee little girl
 He can't take the heat
 He cries in defeat
 He really should give knitting a whirl!
by Debbie Mulvihill

Bernie is one funny guy!
 In curling he really does try!
 He falls on his face.
 It is a disgrace.
 Then ends up with a shiny black eye!
by Debbie Mulvihill

Colleen ,Mona,Sue and Marlene
 When it comes to curling are keen
 They aim for the spot
 They all have a shot
 Together they're just a machine!
by Debbie Mulvihill

A curler named Charles was cast
 As throwing too slow, never fast.
 Till he switched to a stick
 And gave it a flick
 Finally making a shot! Whew! At last!
by Rosemary Gibb



There was a young lady named Heather
 Who curled wearing only a feather.
 She stepped in the hack.
 Fell flat on her back.
 Perhaps she should have worn leather.
by Nicholas MacDonald

The End