



St. Patrick's Day Scotch Doubles Bonspiel

"For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a wish your way: Good health, good luck, and happiness for today and every day." — Irish blessing.



The club held a rousing St. Patrick's Day Scotch Doubles Bonspiel on Friday, March 17. It was a morning and afternoon of good-natured curling and all the frustrations that come with Scotch Doubles. We were treated to Irish stew, of course.

Congratulations to the winning teams:

<u>A Final winners</u> Sharon Barnard Kathy Arntfield

<u>B Final winners</u> Gary Hall Heather Clemenson

<u>C Final winners</u> Nicole Bordeleau Karine Batchelor

Dave Hannah did his usual great job of organizing the spiel. He asked to send out special thanks to Cindy Bradley and Sharon Barnard for all their help.

"May you be at the gates of heaven an hour before the devil knows you're dead!" -*Irish saying*

Winning Teams



Sharon Barnard & Kathy Arntfield

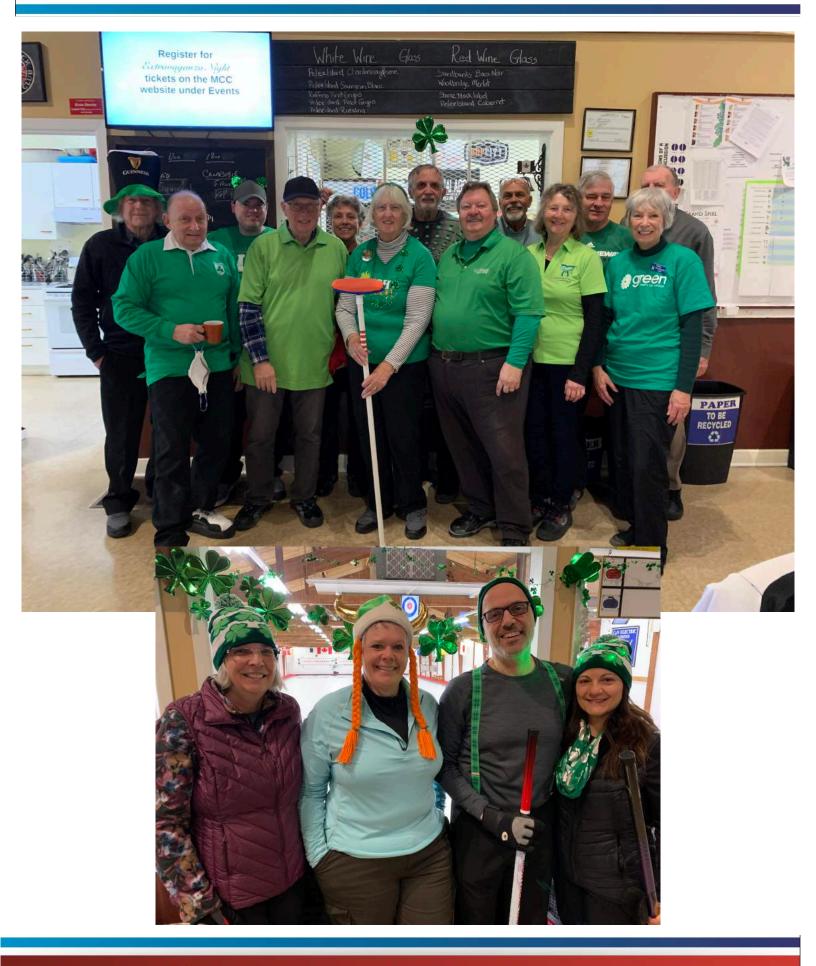


Karine Batchelor & Nicole Bordeleau



The contenders for the best Team Costume Contest:





LADIES CURLING ASSOCIATION OF THE Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club

March 17th, 2023

Paul Darche, President Manotick Curling Club 5519 South River Dr., Manotick, ON

Dear Mr. Darche,

On behalf of the curlers who participated and the Ladies Curling Association (LCA), I wish to thank the Manotick Curling Club for hosting the LCA District 2 Evening Ladies playdowns and finals, on Saturday March 4th and Sunday March 5th, 2023. The LCA appreciates the time and effort that is given freely by Clubs in the area for our ladies events.

We want to thank your ice-technicians, Lindsay Allen and Peter Royle for the exceptional ice and for having it ready for the draws.

A huge thank you to Nancy Fletcher, Sarah Fletcher and the Club ladies who helped prepare the A.M. coffee and a delicious lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Everyone was welcoming and helpful. Thank you to Jana Seymour, who delivered the bar service.

The LCA appreciates the Manotick Curling Club's support for their events and hope that you will continue to consider other events in the future.

Yours truly, Prabha Singh-Sinclair, Chair, LCA, Evening Ladies 2022

Message from Nancy Fletcher:

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for giving me the opportunity to bartend over the years. It was a great way to get to know the curlers, especially my Monday Morning Mens group, always a lot of fun and very entertaining! If you would like to bartend, reach out to Sonny Lapointe. He's always looking for new bar staff, plus he's a great

boss. Good curling! Nancy





Congratulations to the Ontario teams competing nationally in the past month. We were proud to watch Team Frlan, Team Padbury, Team Rowe & Team Stratton at the <u>U18 Championships</u>, and Team Homan's spectacular run at the Scotties!

Bits and Pieces

Congratulations to the raffle winners of tickets to the Men's World Championship in Ottawa:

Alan Hamilton Stu McKechnie Richard Rogers Mike Grescacin Sharon Barnard



Grand Spiel – Mar. 20 to April 12 - Well on the way with a full registration.

Closing Spiel – Apr. 13 to 15 - A full registration of 72 players.

Curling Strategy & Tactics workshop ran on March 25 with full registration. It was very well-received. Many thanks to Jamie Sinclair!

Karol Bilyj Island Spiel – A thank you to John Falkingham who has offered to take the lead on this spiel, coming up next year.

MCC wants to congratulate Team Canada, skipped by MCC's **Emily Deschenes**, for their participation in the World Junior Championship in Germany. What an incredible experience for this young curler and her team. Team Scotland went on to win gold.

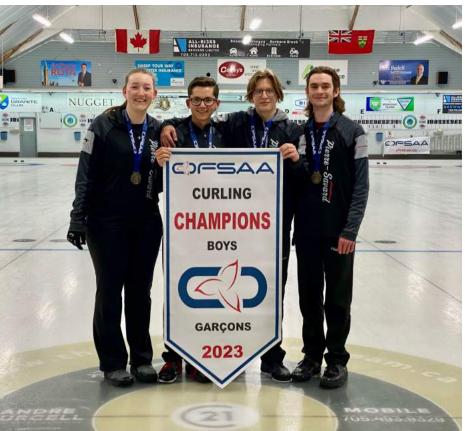
Little Rock Members Win Gold for Their High School

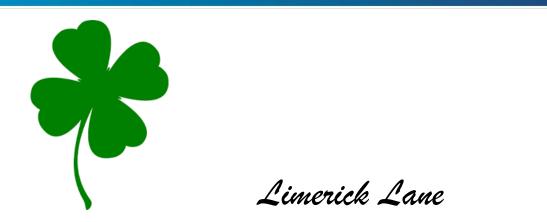
The Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations held their curling championships Feb. 21 to 25 in North Bay. On the winning team were some MCC Little Rockers, winning gold in the Provincial Boys School Championship. Congratulations to the team and to Ecole Secondaire Catholique Pierre-Savard.



left to right:

Kilda Butler (coach) Hannah Robert Justin Anderson Wade O'Reilly Sean Blythe Annie Lafleur (coach)







Welcome to Limerick Lane. You are always invited and encouraged to vent your frustrations or your pleasures in a limerick or two, and send them to me at: <u>communications.mcc@gmail.com</u>

Dave, identifying with the skips, offers The Skip's Lament in the first 3 limericks:

He gave his last rock a soft spin,

Hoping to draw that rock in.

But he missed the button.

So his team got nuttin'

And they left without getting the win.

Dave

"Hit the pin!" the Third gestures and cries, "Throw it soft and we'll get the top prize!" But they swept it like mad, And the shot was quite bad. They came last, to no one's surprise.

Dave

"Curl the stone to the button", they said. "Hit the pin and we'll take all the bread!" But of course he did not. He hogged his last shot. And they ended the game last, instead. Dave

We curl with a fellow named Andy. He thinks that to tease is just dandy. But when on the ice His shots can be nice. So sometimes Andy comes in quite handy.

Rosemary

A curler named Dan likes to win With tactics amounting to sin! He tends to distract And then will attack. In the next end he does it agin'. Rosemary Limerick writing is easy for me But my wife made a ban, you see. Pen to paper is something I should not 'cus when I do I embarrass her a lot. But I'll sneak some out 'til she catches me.

Dan

The day-time curlers at the club Are regulars (with many a sub). While their rocks really roll, Sweeping ice takes its toll, So they happily retire to the pub.

Suzanne

