

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



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MCC Closing Bonspiel

Well, despite a fair bit of last minute angst on the part of bonspiel organizer, Dave Hannah, the spiel was a success! There were 90 plus registrants, which dropped by about 20 when Public Health released cautions amid the surging numbers of Omicron cases. Masked and geared to play, and following last minute restructuring, the teams went out and enjoyed some good-natured competition.

The final was a hard fought battle between Team Barker and Team W. Quail, with Team W. Quail taking the championship. Congratulations to all!



Closing Bonspiel Champions - Team W. Quail

From left to right:

Whitney Quail (Skip), Bruce Magee (Vice), Nick Fisette (2nd), Lori Gunter (lead)



Runners Up - Team Barker

From left to right:
Kristin Hill (lead), Jack Briglio (Vice), Ron Barker (Skip),
Bonnie Lynne Bowles (2nd)

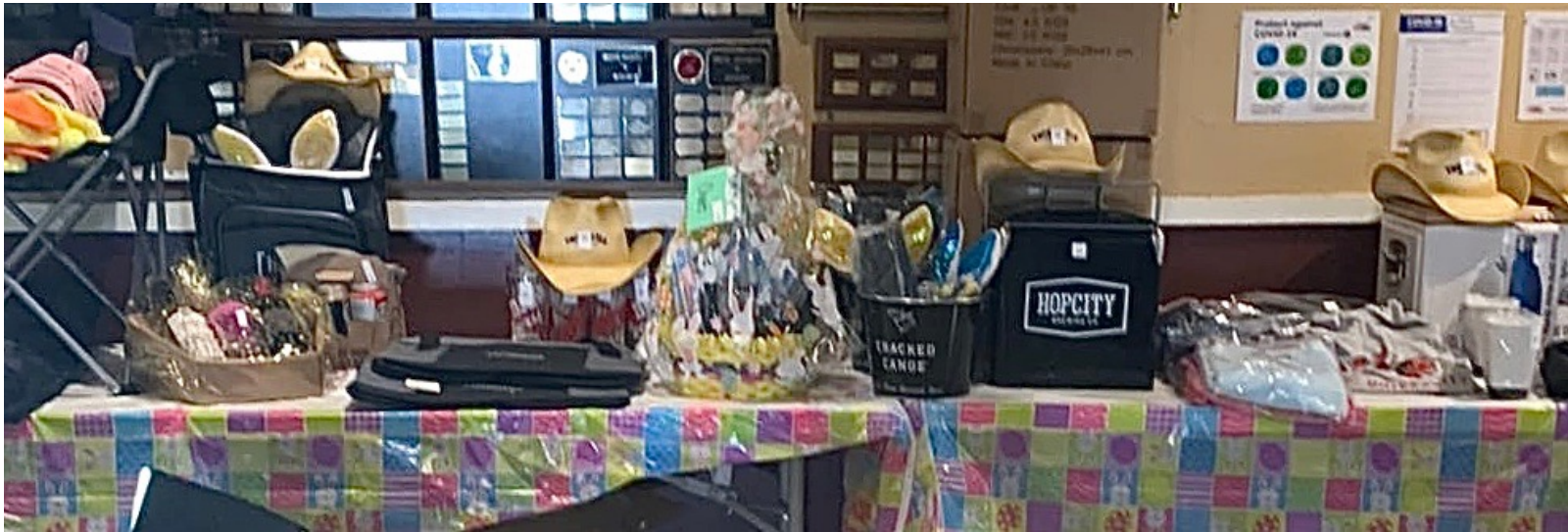
There was volunteer help in the kitchen both days at lunch time to feed hungry curlers. Saturday night was a spaghetti dinner courtesy of Richard Shillington and his crew. Take-away meals were available for pick up by those who decided Covid was just too threatening for dining in the lounge. They were very appreciative of having the option to take their dinner home.

In the evening, Lorne Daley and his band, the Rochocett Riders, blasted old time tunes. Great for dancing. Apparently the Easter Bunny even made an appearance.

Dave Hannah said the evening was a reminder of past good times at MCC. Thanks for a great bonspiel, Dave!

Some photos from the spiel:

- * Tables in the lounge were loaded with prizes.
- * Out on the ice.
- * Saturday evening dinner.



Manotick Represented at U18 Provincials

There was another auspicious bonspiel earlier this year. This was the U18 Provincials, held in Kingston on March 30th to April 3rd at the Royal Kingston Curling Club. Manotick sent a team to the men's and one to the women's championship.

Team Difranto was reportedly thrilled to be participating in their first Provincials and for first-timers did well with a win/loss record of 2-5. The team wishes to thank their coach, their parents, the MCC, and their team sponsors (Sterling Mutuals Inc, Phat Moose Cycles and Capital Chiropractic) for the support they received.

Team Rowe represented the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club but its members came through the Manotick Little Rocks and Bantam program and brought the Little Rock Banner to Manotick in 2017. Their record at the Provincials was 3-4. Well done!



Team Difranto L to R

Sonny Difranto (Skip), Wade O'Reilly (Vice), Mike Stachon (Coach), Jacob Pierunek (2nd), Joe Stachon (lead)



Team Rowe L to R

Nicholas Rowe (Skip), Tyler Biemans (2nd), Jonathan Biemans (Vice), Liam Rowe (lead)



Team Madden

Jenny Madden (skip), Isabelle Daigle (Vice), Zafreen Abdullah (2nd), Victoria Piche (Lead)

Team Madden represented Manotick at the Women's U18 Provincials with a record of 2-5. They said the results were not what they had hoped for but it was a great experience overall. They had thanks for coach Paul and all their supporters.

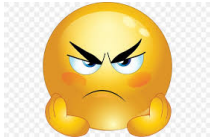
The Men's U18 provincial champion was Team Stratton from the London Curling Club.

The Women's U18 provincial champion was Team Acres from the RCMP Curling Club.



- 1. MCC Annual General Meeting:** Tuesday June 14, 7:00 pm at the curling club.
- 2. When to clean out your locker:** 3 choices - Sat. May 28 or Sun. May 29, from 9 am to 5 pm, or at the AGM on June 14.
- 3. Registration for next season** will open shortly after the AGM – watch for notifications.
- 4. Remember to be respectful** toward the bartenders and adhere to the bar rules. When you are told the bar is closed, that means **it is closed**. Alcoholic drinks are not permitted on the ice shed.

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- 5. The Manotick Best Summer Camp** is being offered at the club again this year. It will run in July and August. Keep it in mind for your children. It is fun for the kids and will bring in \$9000 in rental fees for the club.





Honouring Randy

Randy Fletcher was a member of the MCC for 30 years. During that time he was a tireless volunteer, coaching the Little Rocks, Bantams, and Juniors. He served on the Board and Directors and helped with all of the social events. A plaque for the Wall of Achievement was presented to his wife, Nancy (right), and daughter, Sarah, to commemorate Randy's dedication to the MCC.



The Tuesday/Thursday Daytime League had an end-of-season potluck lunch on our last curling day. Bernie brought this great cake. I thought it was a fitting way to end this Newsletter.