

Middleton curlers keep busy at home and away

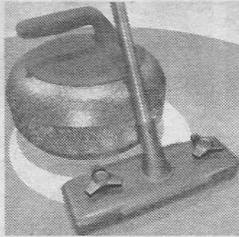
Home and Home, Home and Away: curlers from Middleton Curling Club have been busy in the past week entertaining and being entertained. The week of February 11, while the club was busy with the Valentine Spiel, past-president Cindy Robar took her Monday night Open League team to Berwick for the annual Edie Corkum bonspiel. Cindy and her team were the winners, topping the field of 12 teams from around the Valley.

Then this past weekend, on February 18, Berwick was the site of the annual "Lola Videto Home and Home," which is hosted by Middleton and Berwick in turns. In the past this event was two days a year, with each club hosting one game and lunch and the winner of the trophy being the club with

highest cumulative points over the two days. As the membership changed and it began to become difficult to find two

weekends when clubs, ice, and curlers were free, the format changed. Now the event is one day, hosted each year in turn, with two six-end games and lunch provided by the hosting club. The trophy has been in Berwick for the last year, but the Middleton ladies were proud to be able to bring it back home this year, so it will be at MCC when they host in 2013.

Since the bonspiel was inaugurated in 1977, there have only been two years when the event was not held. Donated by then Cash-and-Carry owner George Videto, in honour of his wife, the trophy



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Berwick club president Gloria Berezowski holds the Lola Videto Home and Home trophy which was accepted by Cindy Robar, Middleton's past-president.

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celebrates the close relationship between the two clubs. This extends beyond social exchanges to committing to supply each other with extra ice when bidding for provincial events.

Pictured in the photo are all the participants in this year's Lola Videto bonspiel, with Berwick club president Gloria Berezowski holding the trophy which was accepted by Cindy Robar.

Cindy will be taking another team on the road this coming weekend, beginning February 23, for the annual Ladies Dominion Club Championship, held this year at Lakeshore Curling Club in Sackville. The Men's Dominion Club Championship is being held closer to home in Greenwood, and MCC is represented by the Bill Eaton team. Spectators are always welcome at curling

events, and for the men's event, it is close enough that the team hopes for some support in the stands.

While all this was going on, the Seniors continued with their busy social calendar of Home and Home exchanges, this past week hosting the Bridgetown Seniors to an afternoon of curling and socializing. This is in addition to their regular afternoon games and makes for a busy week at the club. The week was rounded out by welcoming the Valley Recreation bonspiel, organized by the Town of Middleton Recreation Services. Organizations find curling a good sport to put on as an event for staff and families as there are few requirements for gear and the club is well equipped. For upcoming events at MCC check out www.middletoncurlingclub.com