

Curling season all over with flick of switch

This week marks the end of the 2011-2012 curling season at Middleton Curling Club. On Thursday night, after the last rocks are thrown, the power will be turned off on the ice plant and the process of removing the curling surface will begin. With so much drama taking place on the ice during the curling season, it seems a little anticlimactic that it can be over just with the flick of a switch.

The week was a busy one, with make-up games being played on Monday to determine some of the final standings. In the Open League, the Bill Eaton team was the League Champion. This team included league coordinator Les Smith, along with Dawn Spidle and Kathy Mackay. The A Division winner was Cindy Robar's Tuesday team and the B Division was still to be decided in a game played on Monday.

In the Mixed League, the overall winner was the team of Cindy Robar with Fred Hole, Sue Palmer, and Tom MacNeil. Top of the A Division was Bill Eaton's team and Garfield Lowe and his team won the B Division. Bill is running a two-day end-of-season funspiel this week, now that the standings are all decided. Tuesday and Thursday

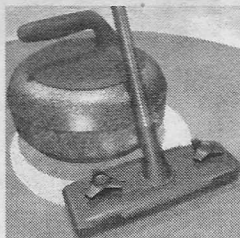
nights will see the curlers playing six-end games to round out the season before the ice comes out.

The Commercial League has finished competitive curling and Garfield Lowe is the overall winner with his team of Bruce Johnson, Gloria Field, and Paul Saxon. The final night on Wednesday will be given over to a "skins" game and pizza as they wrap up their season. After over 20 years of coordinating this league Peggy Ramey is stepping down, so the curlers will also be honouring the many years that Peggy has kept them organized, even after she stopped curling herself. Next year, under new management, the league is also considering some changes in format.

Dawn Spidle, coordinator of the Little Rocks, held a one-day bonspiel on Sunday the 25th as a final event for her league. Nearly 40 Little Rocks, Juniors, and family members turned out to curl two four-end

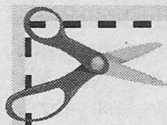
games each and enjoy the snacks and pizza as well as the curling. A great time was had by all.

Awards and the annual closing potluck dinner will be held for all curlers on Thursday, April 26, with the doors open at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. followed by the awarding of league trophies and prizes. The Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, May 16 with the Call-to-Order at 7:30 p.m. As always, news of the club is available at www.middleton-curlingclub.com



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