

Club busy until the storm

Last week started out as a busy one at Middleton Curling Club with the weeknights occupied with regular leagues and the Seniors holding two events during the afternoons in addition to their regular game on Monday.

On Wednesday the annual Frank West Memorial bonspiel took place with local teams playing two six-end games and taking a break between for mingling and lunch. This event has been held for 15 years in memory of Middleton's late postmaster, Frank West, who was an ardent curler and a great recruiter for the club. In past years Frank would meet everyone who was new to the community when they came to the post office to get their new mailbox, and he would personally tell them all about curling, the club, and extend an invitation to come and join. After his death, friends in the club decided to hold this yearly event in his honour and make it about socializing as well as about curling. The

names of the overall winners are engraved on a plaque displayed in the club. This year's winning team was skipped by

Les Durling, with Alf Clark and Bill Van Roestel.

On Friday the Senior League was busy again, hosting three teams from Berwick for the first installment of the annual Home-and-Home that involves each club visiting the other for an afternoon with teams playing two four-

end games. One of the Berwick teams was skipped by Ron Parker, a long-time attendee who will celebrate his 93rd birthday this year, showing everyone that you can still "Hurry Hard" even as you grow older. The Senior League also has a similar event with Bridgetown in its annual calendar.

Friday afternoon also brought the promise of a major winter storm and with weather predictions being fairly certain, Saturday's much-anticipated Valentine's Spiel was cancelled.



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