

Home and away – and the Masters

Home and away, it was a busy week for members of the Middleton Curling Club, despite storm days and cancelled events across the province. The Provincial Masters Championship, which has been hosted in Middleton for the past three years, was played at the Lakeshore Curling Club for 2013. This event is open to curlers 60 years and above, and the club fielded two men's teams. Club icemaker (and a member of several past provincial championship teams) Ernie Killen skipped a team with Allen Morris, Paul Stone, and Howard Selig. Kitted out in jackets sporting the club insignia, Wayne Schurman skipped for Fred Hole, Ian Reesor, and Dave Acker. In the triple knock-out play used, the latter team was still in contention until late Sunday night. They did not make it through to the finals, but they sure looked fine out on the ice, showing the Middleton colors.

Wayne Schurman has introduced a small club retail outlet this year to give members easier access to curling supplies. One of the items available is a club jacket, with the club logo and members

name embroidered by Amy's Creative Embroidery. This is the first time in many years that such an item has been produced and more and more club members are sporting them when they play at home and away, increasing club visibility.

A short-lived crisis two weeks ago is over and the new ice-shed furnace is working well, bringing back consistency to the ice and making it a little less frigid for curlers. Users of the club responded magnificently to a plea for one-time donations to contribute to this installation so the club could continue to provide good ice and comfortable conditions, especially in light of the fact that

Middleton is hosting the Provincial Intermediates which will bring 28 teams of curlers into the club and the town the weekend of March 22-24.

While our teams were playing away in the Seniors, the club was still busy both Friday and Saturday nights, with community groups using the facilities for social events. The club has always had a very strong social component at its core – the exercise and physical activity is important, but members and non-members alike also share in activities not directly related to curling but which keep the club busy. For example, the next Big Breakfast is Saturday March 2 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Check out our website for other info at www.middletoncurlingclub.com



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Bowling Statistics

Following are the Monday Morning Coffee League bowling statistics as of February 11: