

■ CURLING

# Throwing rocks

## Curling is over, but club fun carries on

The end of March signals the end of curling at Middleton Curling Club, but not the end of activity. The final week was one of closing games, and post-game parties and snacks. Dawn Spidle had her closing for the Junior and Little Rock leagues last weekend, while students were off school for the four day break.

The Tuesday night Western Draw had already played their last game so that Bill Eaton could run his closing funspiel on the final Tuesday and Thursday of the season. Like other social bonspiels, this one was six-end games

and teams competing for points over two nights hoping to win the coveted silver (dollar-store) serving-plate which Bill presents in mock-seriousness in the style of the Wimbledon trophy.

The afternoon leagues, which always have snacks as part of their game, celebrated the end of another busy year with even more food than usual. What is not to like - exercise and then socializing over food - a popular combination everywhere. Also holding their closing on Wednesday was the evening commercial league with their annual prizes and pizza night.



After the games and prizes on Thursday night, the icemakers symbolically turn the ice plant off, and just like that it is over - another season of curling ended. This year the curlers can at least look forward to being outdoors in the near future as opposed to last year when curling ended and there was still two feet of snow and six weeks to go before you could get outside.

The end of curling is not the end of club activities. Chase the Ace resumed on April 1st - no jokes or duplicate tickets here, guaranteed! Community members are welcome to drop in have a snack and a drink and enjoy the club atmosphere on this popular evening. Chase the Ace continues at MCC until the Ace appears.

The Annual Live Auction takes place on May 14th, with a great selection of goods and services on offer. The doors and the bar open at 7:00, so come in and view the selection of items on offer. Register to bid and then the auction begins at 7:30. All are welcome and details will be available at [www.middletoncurlingclub.com](http://www.middletoncurlingclub.com)

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