

■ CURLING

Action picks up

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Throwing rocks



Remembrance Day weekend began quietly at Middleton Curl-

ing Club. Chase the Ace was a subdued affair on Friday and there was no curling on the weekend in respect of Remembrance Day.

On Monday, however, being a statutory holiday and a day off school for students, Dawn Spidle and her youth curlers played hosts to other Valley clubs on the 13th for the first of the new home-

and-home exchanges for Little Rocks and Juniors.

Four clubs are involved — Windsor, Kentville, Berwick and Middleton.

Each month one of the clubs will hold a “funspiel” type of curling event which gives younger curlers the feel of a competitive game, something that is missing when they are in an instructional

situation.

League activity

All league activity continued as usual this week. The Western Draw/Learn to Curl on Tuesday night welcomed some new curlers and still has room for a few more, so if you feel the urge to curl, Tuesday night is the league for you. For some it is the very first outing on the ice, and once safety has been discussed, it is on to sliding, sweeping and debating what went wrong with that last rock — no curler is immune to that.

The club shows signs of being well into preparations for events coming up. The dining hall looks like Santa’s workshop or a photo shoot for a holiday magazine. The auction items for the Christmas Fete are beginning to take over one end of the room and attendees to the Chase the Ace enjoy browsing through the gifts and crafts that will be on offer.

The annual Christmas Fete

ticket auction is on Saturday, Dec. 2, with doors opening at 8 a.m. The prize draw will take place at 7:30 p.m. with a whole lot of activity in the club in the meantime.

Community members who come to the auction can spend time watching the curling as there is a holiday funspiel on the same day, with curlers in their holiday “best” — or at least their loudest curling gear.

There will also be a bake table and both it and the auction include the gingerbread creations that make this event unique. So if you would like to curl in a one-day fun event contact the club — and if you don’t curl come to the auction and see the action on the ice.

Big Breakfast is this Saturday, Nov. 18, and Chase the Ace every Friday evening. Check www.middletoncurlingclub.com for news.

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