

SPORTS

Big Breakfast a big event at Middleton Curling Club

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The first event of the Middleton Curling Club season - the Big Breakfast last Saturday - turned out to be a REALLY big breakfast. One of the biggest the club has ever seen; at times it was standing room only while folks waited for a seat.

However, that just allowed for more chatting time, as

members caught up with each other after the summer, and newcomers made new acquaintances. It was a great start to the season, with lots of energy, and all indications are that this will carry over onto the ice. In the social area, registrations were being accepted and questions answered about the new season.

There was a certain amount of "shock and awe" in the reactions to the new paint on-ice for the Glow Curling. "It's pink!" seemed to be most often heard, and it's true the black-light responsive paint is

paler than members are used to. The blue is not as intense and the red - well, the red really is a shade of pink. But the ice is still the same and the icemakers have worked for several weeks getting the surface to the standard the club is used to.

Some of the leagues actually started: the Afternoon League, co-ordinated by Jean Fry, began on Monday, as did the Open League on Monday night. Thursday night Mixed League will not begin due to Hallowe'en, so the first night will be Nov. 7.

All the leagues are still sorting out teams and schedules, so it is not too late to call and register if you haven't already done so.

The Tuesday night Western Draw had a registration/practice/free-curl night and teams will be formed next week. Sunday night Western Draw will start on Nov. 3. The Western Draw leagues are where you want to be if you are an individual curler who is just starting out or coming back to curling after some years away. Teams are frequently rotated and the

positions changed as skill levels progress.

There will be a club social evening on Friday, Nov. 15 for all members and community alike. The bar will be open, a silent auction will be held, and this is your opportunity to see the "Black Lights - Glow Curling" recently installed in the ice shed. Come and check us out.

Be sure to check our homepage for upcoming events at www.middletoncurlingclub.com or follow us on Facebook.

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