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GNCC SENIOR MEN'S 2005 REPORT

From Feb 3rd through Feb 6th the GNCC Senior's was held at the Schenectady Curling Club. Twenty- Two teams from the Grand National participated. There were four teams from Schenectady, three from Albany, three from Ardsley, two from Cape Cod, and one each from: Broomstones, Weston, Lake Placid, Utica, Nutmeg, Plainfield, NY Caledonia, Norfolk, Philadelphia, and Triangle.

The event was run efficiently, as a direct result of the tremendous support of nearly 40 club members. At the risk of missing some they are listed below:

Nell Burrows, Ursula Hilborn, MJ Miller,
Charlotte Colton, Patty Robbins, Bette Sovik
Harriet Severenko, Bunny Allaire, Charlene Fitzgerald,
Pat Fitzgerald, Jon Kunin, Art Merkley,
Matt Staccone, Elizabeth Lansing, Dotty Sheehan, Victor Rodriguez
Jim Ridenour, Art Merkley, Al Doty, Dean Robbins Matt Staccone,
Faye Navaratil Charlie McCullough, Nell Burrows, Ursula Hilborn,
Dion Warr, MJ Miller, Jim Holmblad, Ed Kennelly, Bill Rolston ,
Bob Mulig, Pete Sheehan, Dave Spencer, Jim Colton, Dean Robbins

This event resulted in a substantial profit to the club and excellent bar business.

Results :

1st Event : Winner Schenectady 4 (Bob Mulig)
Bob Travis
Jack Fitzgerald
Jim Sinkins
Runner-up Schenectady 3 (Charlie McCullough)
Marty Zavidil
Bob Benjamin
Doug Spring
2nd Event : Winner Utica (Fred Hicks)
Runner-up NY Caledonia (George Austin)
3rd Event : Winner Schenectady 2 (Pete Sheehan)

Dave Spencer
Jim Colton
Dean Robbins
Runner-up Albany2 (Austin Cline)

4th Event: Winner Broomstones (Herb Kupchik)
Runner-up Ardsley 2 (Walter Baggett)
Our members should be proud of this accomplishment

Pete Sheehan



An update from the “Junior Curlers” side of the house.

On the weekend of January 14th -16th 2005, 1 Schenectady team headed off to Nashua, NH for a Junior Bonspiel with 14 teams entered.

Zach Aragosa (skip)

Pat Russo (3rd)

Donald Mackintosh (Lead)

Various others filled in to make up the four man team over the weekend.

Their Nashua game tied in the eighth end forcing a one rock Skip draw to the house. Nashua drew the button & Schenectady missed by 16”. The net result of 5 games was runner up in the “C” event.

February 11th -13th Schenectady traveled to *Utica, NY* for that club’s first Junior Bonspiel since 1999. 16 teams entered including one from Brockville, Ontario making this an International event.

Zach Aragosa (Skip)

Will Culligan (3rd)

Zach Frohne (2nd)

Donald Mackintosh (Lead)

Schenectady played Albany, Broomstones 3, Broomstones 2, and Broomstones 1.

Schenectady ended up with a runner-up in the “A” Event.

Congratulations!! To the participants, you’re making our club proud!!!!



JUNIOR BONSPIEL MARCH 5TH 6TH AND 7TH

HELP WANTED!!!!

The 44TH ANNUAL SCHENECTADY JUNIOR BONSPIEL will be held March 5th, 6th and 7th with 24 rinks participating again this year. There will be 4 Canadian teams from Brockville, RCMP, and Montreal West.

The First Event, the Green Trophy, is sponsored by the Daily Gazette.

There is a sign up on the bulletin board for volunteers. Most importantly, we REALLY, REALLY, REALLY need your help with housing. So PLEASE help us out by taking a couple of kids for the weekend!

People can also help by setting up for and cleaning up after breakfast and lunch each day, by working on the ice, making club signs or the draw board, chaperoning the dance, etc.

We would not have had such successful bonspiels over the last two years without the support of our gracious members. The club made over \$900 each year and the 24 teams have a great weekend.

Please make a very charitable donation to the club by helping to support the TEEN BONSPIEL.

Thank you in advance, Dion and Andrea, Chairs

THE ASSESSMENT IS DUE

All regular members of the club will be receiving a bill for the centennial fund assessment (\$50.00) which is the second installment of the 3 year assessment. This money is in a separate account to be used for the costs to put on the centennial activities and to 'spruce' up the club for our 100th year celebration. Regular members are those curling 3 years or more that pay full dues. Any others may donate if they wish. Talk to Jim Ridenour.

The CRUE Bonspiel

On January 29th, four teams curled two games to win the CRUE Medal. This medal was donated by four of our lady curlers who won the Empire a few years back. It is a spiel for new skips. Three of the four sponsors were able to join us for a good day of curling and lunch. They were: Ruth Kerr, Undine Fiedler, and Evie Holmblad. Claire Brunkhorst was unable to attend. The winning team was Harriet Severenko, Andrea Warr, Bunny Allaire, and Evie Holmblad. Thanks to Cathy Haag for running an enjoyable bonspiel.

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SHEEHAN WINS THE COLTON

Dotty Sheehan made a perfect shot to win the Colton by one stone. MJ Miller played third, and Dot Dever second. Ev Holmblad was lead but, called in sick so they had to play light.

The Second Event, the Kerr, was won by Maxine Getty with Charlene Fitzgerald, Harriet Severenko and Deborah Lansing. Dorothy Szymaszek took the Third Event by winning her own medal. Liz Lansing was three, Jane Caruvana two and first year curler Paula Healey was the lead.

Carol Munro and Max Getty did an outstanding job as chairpersons. Their sense of fun and imagination was evident during the entire spiel. The theme, "Kid's Party", started on Friday night with balloons, goodie bags, puzzles and coloring books.

SCC Women Curlers always look forward to the Saturday night party and this was no exception. It was a "Jammie Party". All participants arrived decked out in their pajamas and slippers to enjoy hors d'oeuvres of peanut butter stuffed celery and chips and salsa.

After a dinner of fried chicken, Shirley Burgess famous macaroni and cheese, green beans and make your own sundaes, the teams were pitted against one another in relay games with the only skill requirement being who could laugh the loudest and longest.

Michelle Mayhew won every game and Tom, the bartender was heard to say that the cucumber relay race topped anything he had ever seen at a Colton Party!!!

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Just a reminder to those substituting and those seeking subs... the sub rule is spelled out in your directory on the page immediately preceding the October calendar. Have a quick look to make sure you are in compliance with this provision.

The biennial TRASH AND TREASURE SALE is due to occur this year after the ice goes out. This event makes money for the club and helps us to get rid of things we have been holding onto for no apparent reason. We are looking for a co-chair person to help Jane Caruvana with this undertaking. If you can help give Jim Ridenour.