



T- LINE TOPICS

March 31, 2007

Cunningham, Parker, Brunkhorst and McCullough Mixed Bonspiel

Dion Warr, Dorothy Szymaszek and John Colandrea did a terrific job pulling together the Cunningham, Parker, Brunkhorst and McCullough Mixed Bonspiel after a heavy snow storm covered the Capital District area on Friday night causing the first draw for the event to be canceled. Charlotte Colton, Jim Ridenour and Curt Becker did an outstanding job providing the St. Patty's dinner with Dennis Quinn making the Irish Soda bread. Robbin Colandrea did an outstanding job preparing the lunch, brunch and snacks for Saturday and Sunday. Extra thanks to the ice crew, bartenders and drawmaster as well for all their help.

1st Event Cunningham Winners: Jack Stopera, Nancy Wurth, Marek Rzonca, Jim Gorgos

1st Event Cunningham Runner-ups: Dorothy Szymaszek, Dion Warr, John Colandrea, Yuko Lanese

2nd Event Parker Winners: Tim Brooks, Chrissy Haase, Ted Kreutz, Curt Becker

2nd Event Parker Runner-ups: Jim Colton, MJ Miller, Peter Drechsler, Doug Kerr

3rd Event Brunkhorst Winners: Boris Severnko, Harriet Severenko, Ron Holbrook, Ed Kennelly/Phil Falconer

3rd Event Brunkhorst Runner-ups: Jim Sinkins, Lisa Nieradka, Richard Gonyeau, Jane Caruvana

4th Event McCullough Winners: Jack Fitzgerald, Charlene Fitzgerald, Brad Austin, Linda Austin

4th Event McCullough Runner-ups: Dan Navratil, Bunny Allaire, Lenny Gaines, Nancy Gaines

Gordon-Emmet-Mohawk-Reid

The 134th Grand National Curling Club's Men's Championship the Gordon-Emmet-Mohawk-Reid was held on Friday, March 23rd and Saturday, March 24th at the Schenectady Curling Club with 16 teams playing in the bonspiel. The 1st Event Gordon Medal was won by the Boston CC. Bob Chandler, President of the Grand National, skipped the Boston CC team with Sam Williams as Vice, Bryan Fink second and Tim Ho as lead. They defeated our Schenectady 1 team skipped by Dean Wadland. The Schenectady 3 Team skipped by Jim Colton, with Marty Zavadil as vice, Dave Spencer as second and Curt Becker as lead won the second event Emmet medal. The Schenectady 4 team skipped by Dennis Quinn with Mike Beaton as vice, Dave Hooper as second and Dion Warr as lead captured the 3rd event Mohawk medal. The 4th Event Reid medal was won by the New Pond team skipped by Stuart Graves with Dave Fink as vice, Doug Burchesky second and Brad Glaser as lead.

Junior Bonspiel

The Junior Bonspiel was held March 2nd-4th. Dion and Andrea Warr did a wonderful job running the event. For the first time in many years a Schenectady Team skipped by Stephen Dropkin with Zach Aragosa as vice, Richard Smith second and Zach Frohne lead captured the 1st Event Green trophy. The Green trophy is sponsored by the Gazette. Zach Frohne won "Lead of the Spiel". Congratulations Zach and Zach.

TRAVELERS REPORT

The Women's Challenge in Belfast, ME March 15th – 18th

This year's Women's Challenge was held in Belfast, ME. Schenectady sent 2 of the total 20 teams that participated in the event. The teams were: Amy Howansky/Lori Millet/Natalie McDonough/Lisa Filkins and Liz Lansing/Paula Healey/Fay Navratil/Kathy Brown.

Amy's team made it to the C semi-finals. Liz's team made it to the B semi-finals and also got an honorable mention for their costumes.

A great time was had by all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CENTENNIAL KRAKOW OPEN CURLING SPIEL & THE CLOSING PARTY

The closing party will be held on Saturday, March 31st. The cost will be \$20.00 for curlers and \$15.00 for non-curlers. The event chairs are Joe Lisuzzo, Charlotte and Jim Colton. If you plan to attend, you can either put your name on the sign-up sheet which is posted on the bulletin board in the warm room or call Charlotte Colton by no later than Tuesday, March 27th. Krakow rules will apply for curling (counting stones will be the furthest from the center), games will be 4 ends; times for all games will be included on the sign-up sheet.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12th beginning with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm provided by the Board of Managers. The general meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. The meeting will include election of board members, as well as, the presentation of the winner and runner-up awards for **all** leagues. Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting. If you can't attend the meeting and would like an absentee ballot, please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Brennan, Club Secretary. Absentee ballots must be signed, dated and returned to Margaret by no later than Tuesday, April 10th.

TRASH N TREASURE & BAKE SALE

The trash n treasure and bake sale will be held this year on Saturday, April 21st. Please bring any items that you want to donate to the club after the Annual Meeting being held on Thursday, April 12th and by no later than Thursday, April 19th. If you need assistance for items that you can't bring to the club, please contact Shirley Burgess, Chair or Charlene Fitzgerald to arrange for pick-up. Charlotte Colton will be in charge of the bake sale. Please let Charlotte know what you will be donating for the bake sale. Contact her directly.
