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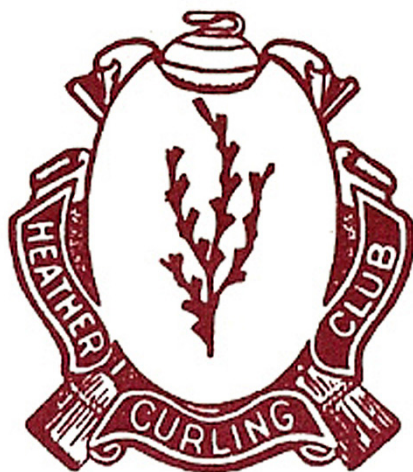
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Similarly, identification and spelling of individuals' names may, on occasion, be in error despite the utmost care. Also, most members names listed in the club roster books and on the league trophy shields consisted of only initials with the family name. The initials were replaced with the commonly used first names only where certain of being correct. Thus a mix of both methods of identifying individuals appears in the document.

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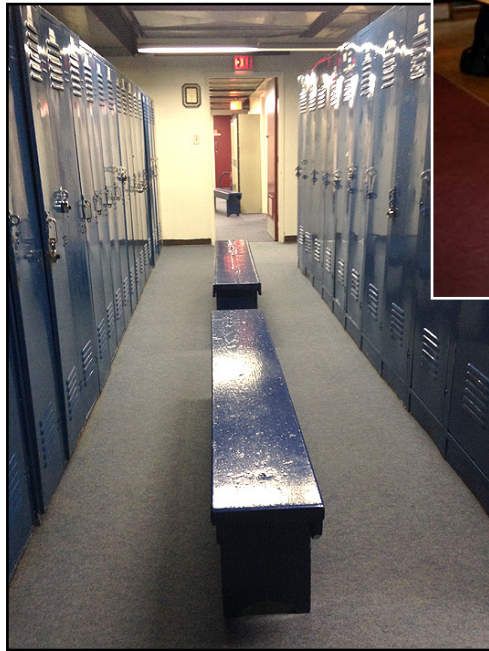
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The Heather Curling Club
120 Youville Street, Winnipeg, 2016

(EdLed photos.)



Forward

The sport of curling has had a long and proud history in Manitoba. Shortly after Manitoba joined Confederation in 1870 and the land was surveyed and opened for settlement, Anglo settlers from southern Ontario and the British Isles began taking up homesteads and setting up businesses throughout what is now southern Manitoba. It wasn't long before they started playing their favourite winter sport, curling, on the frozen rivers and ponds.

With Manitoba's natural "bracing" winter climate, encountered in the Prairies in general, the sport was a natural fit and quickly became very popular, as it had been back East. Before long, indoor rinks were being built and the sport was being taken up by men, women and children of all ages, in communities across the Province. The sport attracted individuals from all walks of life in part due to the varied physical and strategic skills required, as well as the sportsmanship and camaraderie intrinsic to the game. In what other sport do rivals shake hands before and after a competition?

The first recorded match occurred on December 11, 1876 on the Red River in Winnipeg. By 1900, curling had become the winter pastime on the Prairies, with Winnipeg and Manitoba quickly developing a reputation for producing top-notch curlers. In 1888, the Manitoba Curling Association (MCA) was established and the annual MCA Bonspiel, soon to become the largest curling bonspiel in the world, regularly attracted teams from eastern Canada, Europe and United States. It is a distinction the MCA can still boast, although the number of teams entering the bonspiel, now known as the Manitoba Open, has greatly diminished in recent decades.

Manitoba long held the record for the most affiliated clubs of any province in Canada, or in any other country. For many decades, the Province captured the most national and world championships and regularly made curling headlines. Beyond the success experienced by many Manitoba teams at the elite level of the sport, and the longevity and success of the MCA, it was the recreational curler and the club leagues that truly developed and grew the sport in Manitoba. The local club executives, the members, the event volunteers, all gave of their time and money, to organize, plan, build, operate and maintain rinks simply for the love of the sport. Curling was King during the winter in Manitoba.

The Heather Curling Club was formed and a rink built in 1915. The ninth curling club to be built in Winnipeg, it was located in the centre of old St. Boniface, between Marion and Goulet Streets, more recently occupied by a major Safeway store. The original rink was a simple wood-frame gable-roofed structure housing five sheets of ice and rudimentary club rooms and facilities.

During the summer of 1931, to counter declining membership and despite the Great Depression, the old rink and club rooms were renovated and enlarged using funds both raised and borrowed. During World War II, Club income and building maintenance suffered and the rink again fell into disrepair. In 1949, funds were again raised, and the original rink area replaced with a seven-sheet, free-span, structure. Only a few years later, in 1953, the Heather became the first curling club in Manitoba to install "artificial" ice. The current eight-sheet rink was built in 1965 on a new site on Youville Street in south St. Boniface at a cost of \$350,000 and was considered to be the most modern rink in the city. The success of the Heather, from its humble beginning to the present day, through both good and bad times, was solely due to the fact that the membership and the volunteer board possessed an abiding faith in the game.

For any curling club in western Canada to reach its 100th season would be noteworthy, given the sport itself is only 140 years old in Western Canada. While there still are a few clubs older than the Heather in Winnipeg, many others have not survived. Despite the recent growth of curling's "elite game" (through the addition of curling to the Olympics; the growth of the professional circuit; and healthy television ratings), local curling club membership has been declining slowly but steadily since the early 1980s. Demographic trends, new types of recreational pursuits, the rise of the internet and the digital age, and perhaps even the return of the NHL Winnipeg Jets have contributed in a decline in the popularity of club curling. A declining number of volunteers is another major problem facing local curling clubs. The Victoria Curling Club shut its doors in 2015 after 99 years of operation. Other recent closures include the Wildwood, the Thistle, the Winter Club and the Grain Exchange.

The Heather Curling Club has not escaped these difficult and uncertain times. As its centennial season approached, some members feared possible closure. The danger was overcome, for the time being at least, when the Club instituted a unique "Unlimited Curling for \$325" membership system. In 2017, reborn, the Club marked the completion of its 100th season, a milestone befitting a proper written history which the author volunteered to take on, as a lifelong curler and a long time Club member. This publication is dedicated to all the volunteers who helped to keep the Club going over the past century simply for the love of the game.

- Ed Ledohowski

Guest Introductions



Eric McCormick
Heather Curling Club President
2015 - 2016

This year represents the one hundredth anniversary of curling at the Heather Curling Club (HCC), a milestone not easily achieved. One hundred years of draws, hits, strategy and from a team perspective, sport, competition and camaraderie. One hundred years involving three buildings, many Past Presidents, Executive Boards, volunteers, staff, curlers, with the united goal of curling through long winters.

I commend previous Heather members for leading change and guiding the Club through difficult times and taking us along the path to our present day facility. In reality, the Heather Curling Club has grown to become a twelve month community venue. Our summers are characterized by hosting Pavilions for Folklorama and fund raising socials and, of course, we curl all winter.

I hope that its sport, culture and memories continue. Congratulations to the Heather Curling Club for one hundred years of being immersed in our community.

Eric McCormick

The Heather Curling Club's one hundredth anniversary season is a proud accomplishment for all of its members and volunteers past and present. I was pleased to see the Centennial history book being undertaken and was honoured to have been asked to participate. In helping to locate images and information, I had the opportunity to visit with many past members, past presidents and old friends. It was wonderful to visit with so many past members again.

My association with the Heather began in 1976, first as working lounge staff, and then from 1989 on as club manager, retiring from the position in 2015 - after 38 eventful years with the club.

During my tenure with the Heather Curling Club I was fortunate to help organize and host many Provincial, National and International events which, along with the day to day curling of our cherished leagues (as many as 33 draws per week), made the facility one of the most utilized clubs in Canada. Our annual membership for a time exceeded 1,850 curlers, and remained at roughly that level for many years. Also of note, the Heather Senior Mens League was recognized for many years as the largest Senior Curling League in Canada, supporting six full eight-sheet draws weekly. The club contract bonspiels, from company spiels, to group organizations, made our Club thrive, and we were the venue of many annual bonspiels, with frequent repeat customers.

My work for the Club over the years, also included many off-season hall rental events such as: Folklorama pavilions; socials; weddings; and even antique shows. These frequent off-season events made up a large part of our annual operations, and made our club a vibrant multi-use year round facility.

The Heather Past Presidents Association contributed much to the Club's operation, and as dedicated fund raisers and volunteers our Club was very lucky to have such a dedicated group. The Club enjoyed tremendous volunteer support from many leagues over the years, and these volunteers in particular made the club a very lively and friendly club. Our annual Appreciation night, was designed as a thank you function for the many volunteers that stepped up when help was needed. I would especially like to recognize and thank all the volunteers, event sponsors, and our many valued curling leagues.



Carol Fraser
Heather Curling Club Manager
1989 - 2015

The Heather Curling Club centennial history, undertaken by Club member Ed Ledohowski, was a huge project and a massive effort. Ed is to be congratulated for his perseverance and dedication. He has spent hundreds of hours: researching; going to various archive facilities; interviewing; photography; and book layout. His financial support consisted of only a small heritage grant to help cover expenses and notably the project was completed at zero cost to the Club or Heather Rink Limited. What a generous anniversary gift! I for one am very appreciative of his efforts to preserve the Heather Curling Club's rich history.

I am truly thankful for my tenure at the club, and enjoyed many great times and friendships. The Heather Rink Limited and the many Heather Curling Club Executive Boards that I worked for will always be special to me. During my tenure at the Heather Curling Club, we were all a family working for the success of one of the finest curling clubs in Manitoba if not in all of Canada.

Carol Fraser



Courtesy Winnipeg Tribune

Photo by Gordon Aikman

*Och aye! It's a gran' roarin'
game, but a fearfu'
responsibility!*

Right: This photograph of "Scotty" Watson, graced the rear cover page of the official programme for the Macdonald Brier Canadian Curling Championships held in Winnipeg, March 1952. (Heather Curling Club Files - H.C.C. Files.)



Above: Curling outdoors on pond ice in Scotland during the 1850s. (www.electricscotland.com.)

The Sport of Curling - A Gran' Roarin' Game

Newspaper coverage of Manitoba Curling Association annual bonspiels and other curling events over the years, on occasion included articles on the history of curling and early years of the sport in Winnipeg and Manitoba. Not only do these articles provide interesting and informative reading, they also provide the perfect historical lead-in to a detailed history of the Heather Curling Club and the curling scene in St. Boniface over the past 100 years.

The Manitoba Legislative Library possesses in its files an undated, unsigned, typed four page document simply entitled "Curling". Clues within the text suggest it was prepared during the late 1930s and possibly was the text for a speech delivered in conjunction with the 1938 visit by a delegation of curlers from Scotland, or possibly a similar visit in 1949. Regardless of its actual origins, it merits sharing. Slightly edited for length and clarity, it reads as follows:

Curling

Where the game originated is not known for certain. Some writers, looking to the name and technical terms of the game, favour the idea that its origin was in the Netherlands. But if it did not originate in Scotland it certainly

owes its formal establishment to Scotland, where it has been popular for more than three centuries. It has long been established as the Scottish national winter sport.

The English historian and antiquarian, William Camden, whose life was contemporaneous with Shakespeare's, in describing the Orkney Islands in 1607, wrote that one of them supplied *plenty of excellent stones for the game called curling*. There are many references in 17th and 18th century books to curling as the popular Scottish game.

At first it was played with random boulders, with stones fashioned by nature alone, weathered rocks of granite. The only human workmanship applied to those original curling stones was that thumb holes were bored in them.

Nearly a hundred years ago, on November 15, 1838, the Grand Caledonian Curling Club was established in Edinburgh, the mother and legislative body of all curling organizations. Its title was changed in 1842 to the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, on account of the visit which Queen Victoria and Prince Consort made to Scotland that year, where the royal couple were initiated into the mysteries of the grand old game. That initiation did not take place on one of the open rinks so commonly used in Scotland,

nor on an indoor rink. It took place on the polished floor of a drawing room, in the Palace of Scone. The Prince Consort became the Patron of the Club. On his death, he was succeeded by the Prince of Wales who, as King Edward VII, continued to be the Patron of the Club until his son George V succeeded him. In 1925, the Prince of Wales, who became King Edward VIII, was elected President of the Club, with his father, King George V, continuing as Patron.

From its establishment, the Royal Caledonian Curling Club has been recognized as the mother club and legislative body, not only in Scotland but wherever curlers play the roaring game, even in Canada, where curling conditions differ widely from those of Scotland. In the Winter of 1902-03, under the auspices of the Royal Caledonian, a party of Scottish curlers visited Canada and the United States and played a great many games both in this country and south of the line. They did not win many of the games which they played, as the home players, who were in more familiar conditions, outplayed them. The visit, however, did much to bring together the lovers of the game on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Manitoba Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was established in 1889,



Above: Outdoor curling rock delivery stances using a wooden throwing board. (www.electricscotland.com.)

in Winnipeg, and is still in a flourishing condition. The Annual Reports of its activities, and especially of course of the Annual bonspiel held in Winnipeg, which has been the great winter sporting event of Western Canada for so many years and are all preserved in the Provincial Library. In those annals much curling history is recorded.

The game as it has developed on this side of the Atlantic has differences from the game played in Scotland. Among the most notable of these differences was the introduction of irons instead of stones, in this country and the United States, on account of their being considered by some players more serviceable in the greater cold of the northern part of this continent. Irons are not much used in Canada now except in Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. The modern curling stones are much lighter than the earlier rough boulder stones, some of which weighed over 115 pounds, although the earliest records would go to show that some of the first stones used were much lighter than that. The modern stone took shape about the beginning of the 1800s.

Channel stones, that is to say, stones rounded by the action of water in a river bed, were at first the favourites. The shape was a matter of individual taste as many of them being oblong and triangular. The stones of today are named after the place in which they are quarried with Ailsa Craigs, Burncocks, Carsphairn Reds, and Crawfordjohns, being some of the best known varieties. It is interesting to note that curling stones are quarried out, never blasted, as the shock of the explosion is apt to strain or split the rock.

Curling began to be a recognized winter sport in Canada about the middle of the 19th century. In the United States, there are few curling organizations in comparison with the number in Canada, but since early in the last century, the game had been played in Maine, and New Hampshire, and later in Minnesota and North Dakota.

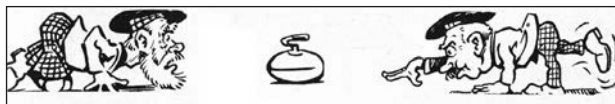
Curling is a great game. Rightly considered, it is a game from which many of the most important lessons in almost the whole duty of man may be learned. In fact, a local Minister reportedly preached a sermon in which he drew from the roaring game moral precepts by which we might all govern our lives. But without going into that, there is undeniably a great deal to be said for curling. It promotes good health and good fellowship, and is therefore to be regarded a public blessing.

"It is, the game of all others, that most makes men brothers."

Curling, like porridge for breakfast, is good for us all. It promotes vigour, because every player uses his best skill and energy and works hard for his side. Whether he is "putting the stone" or "sooping her up", he is doing his best.

It is to be said of curling that it affords a constant illustration of the Scottish practices of leaving no stone unturned to achieve success. There is no doubt that if its origins could only be traced back it would go far into ancient history. At any rate, we all know that David put a stone very successfully against Goliath. That was the original, no doubt, of what curlers call a "knock out stone".

One of the differences in the conditions in which curling is played in Canada, and especially in Western Canada, as compared with Scotland, is the difficulty of getting smoothly frozen outdoor ice, as in Scotland, curling in this part of the world is played in covered rinks, like our hockey matches.



The Free Press Weekly, on January 17, 1970 published a short article entitled "Pioneer Curling in Manitoba" which included the following interesting passages:

Curling Blocks

In an article published in the Russell Banner, February 8, 1951, it is recorded that the first meeting of curling enthusiasts of Asessippi was held in 1887. Part of the official business included a vote of thanks for Messrs. Compton and Hall for making the "curling blocks". These "blocks" were made from trees cut on the banks of the Shell River, turned and fitted with iron handles, and were in use until 1889 when the Club purchased granite curling stones.

It is interesting to note that the foregoing is verified by an item in the publication "Banner County - A History of the Russell District, 1879-1967", published as a Centennial Project. Reference is made to the "old wooden stone", now a prized possession of the Russell Curling Club, that was found near Asessippi in 1911. The article is illustrated by an early photo of a group curling on the Shell River at Asessippi, Manitoba.



Above: Wooden curling blocks made from tree-trunk "slices", and fitted with iron handles and coloured ribbons, such as the one above, were quite common prior to 1900. (Archives of Manitoba - Curling. - A of M.)



Above: Curling on the Shell River at Assissippi, Manitoba in 1889 with the club's newly acquired granite rocks. (A. of M. - Curling.)

The following slightly-edited article appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press on February 12, 1938:

Curling Develops Greatly Since River Rink of Seventies

While the Manitoba Curling Association was formed on December 6, 1888, the first club, also known as the Manitoba, was organized 12 years previous to that on Nov. 9, 1876, with a starting membership of nearly 70. Prior to that there had been some curling on the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, but on December 7, 1876, a two-sheet rink was secured in a warehouse on a site later occupied by the Central School.

Among the officers in this first club were John Balsillie, president; Capt. Howard, vice-president; Andrew P. Denholm, secretary-treasurer; and Rev. Canon Grisdale, Chaplin.

First game was played on December 12 for a barrel of oatmeal - that was a common prize in those days - to be given to the General Hospital. Contending rinks were: A.G.B. Ban-

natyne, George Northgraves, A.P. Denholm and James Barclay, skip. vs. A. McMicksen, W.D. Taylor, Hon. T. Howard and Alex Brown, skip. Mr. Brown's rink had to pay for the oatmeal.

In the first few months play was confined to the afternoon as there was no lighting facilities in the rink, but many spirited competitions were enjoyed throughout the long winter, with such combinations taking part as the Old Country vs. Canada, the Macs vs. others, Grits vs. Tories, and the east vs. the west rinks.

It was a proud occasion when lamps were installed on March 17, and their first match in Manitoba under artificial light was played.

In the fall of 1878, the Manitoba club abandoned its premises, and early in January of 1879 moved into a rink built in connection with the citizens skating rink. More keenly fought matches were fought on this ice with the losers having to pay for the oysters.

By the middle of the 1879 season, the local curlers apparently became quite proud of their skill and issued a challenge to any two rinks

in the Dominion. By this time a Springfield club had been formed and several friendly matches were played. The new Club had the use of the Manitoba rink one day each week.

In 1880, Winnipeg sent its first team east. It consisted of Alex Brown, Mark Fortune, G.D. McCrear and W. Pearce. The trip was not successful from a victory standpoint, only one game out of seven being won. Places visited were Hamilton, Toronto, Brampton, Guelph and Galt.

During these years, irons were used in playing and this finally brought about a split, as the members who advocated the stones used in Scotland and through most of Eastern Canada, formed a club of their own, aptly known as the Granite, and which is today the mother club of Winnipeg. David Young was the first president, with R.R. Keith, secretary-treasurer. The Manitoba club co-operated with the new organization and a joint occupancy of the rink was arranged. Early in December, 1881, the first granite stones reached the city and the first game was played with them on the last day of the year. In the first match played between the two clubs the Granites, skipped by C. Sweeney and W.W. McMillan, were victors over the Manitobas, led by R.M. Howard and W.R. Baker, 53-46, the games being 16 ends.

At the start of the 1882-83 season the curlers decided they needed larger premises so they constructed a rink under canvas on Post Office street (now Lombard), with four sheets of ice, two for each club. It was opened on December 11. On January 3 the iron and granite curlers held a four rink match which resulted in a 71-point tie. In a return match, the devotees of the stones won by nine points. In these matches two games were played with the irons and two with the granites.

Portage la Prairie curlers paid a visit to Winnipeg February 17 and in a four rink match against the Granites were defeated 99 to 47.



Above: Early "iron" and "granite" curling stones. Despite the size difference the two stones are the same weight. The granite rock has an ivory handle. (M.C.H.F.)

The canvas-topped rink having had a collapse in the previous spring, the Granites at the start of the 1883-1884 season rented three sheets of ice in the new City Skating Rink on James Street, in the mean time having taken steps to erect their own building. The Manitoba Club did not reorganize.

On January 1, 1884, it was announced, clubs were now in existence at Portage la Prairie, Stony Mountain, Emerson, Stonewall, and Winnipeg and it was proposed a grand bonspiel be held, with two teams from each club to take part in the tournament.

This took place on February 13 and 15. On the first day Winnipeg won from Stonewall and Stony Mountain but lost to Portage. On the second day Stonewall defeated Emerson and Brandon and lost to Portage. Brandon defeated

Emerson; Stony Mountain and Winnipeg defeated Portage.

The 1886 season was more or less uneventful. Two teams from Winnipeg visited St. Paul but brought home no prizes. Winnipeg rinks which went to St. Paul the next winter, skipped by Fortune and Fraser, were highly successful bringing home 11 out of 13 prizes, while James McNeil captured the points event. Another local bonspiel was held on February 10-11, in which Winnipeg rinks won the all-comers match. Sam Harstone captured the points competition, and J.P. Robertson the booby.

In the fall of 1887, the Granites carried a motion to move to a new rink behind the McIntyre block. Some of the old members did not favour the change and decided to form a new club, the Thistle, and remain in the Market Street building. Alex Brown was the Thistle's first president.

By 1888, curling had progressed to such an extent, not only in Winnipeg, but throughout the province that a Manitoba association was begun with seven clubs represented, Virden, Carberry, Portage, Stonewall, Stony Mountain, and the Granites and Thistles in Winnipeg. The growth in the half century since that time has been rapid.

Nine Sheets for First 'Spiel, Now There are 76.

Granite and Thistle had the only two curling rinks in Winnipeg for several years after the first bonspiel but a third made its appearance before the turn of the century. This was the Assiniboine Curling Club and it was the first rink to be erected south of the Assiniboine. It later became the Grain Exchange Curling Club. George F. Galt, Montague Aldous, P.A. Macdonald, W.R. Mulock and T.A. Anderson were among the founders.

Next came the Civic, which in 1904 opened a two-sheet rink near the General Hospital. Later they moved into a five-sheet rink on Pacific Avenue East, but when it was destroyed by fire the Civic Club was left homeless.

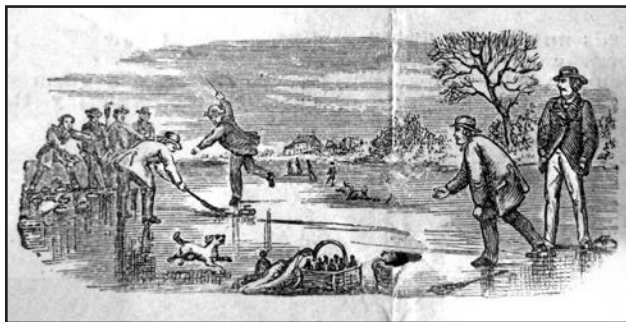
The Strathcona Club, which reached such a high degree of success in the curling world, was started as the Strathcona-Free Press Club in the 1908-09 season. From that time, until the war held up matters, rinks sprang up in all parts of the city. So now besides those mentioned there were: St. John's, Elmwood, Heather, Fort Rouge, Deer Lodge, Telephones, Fort Garry, Caledonian and St. Vital, 13 in all, providing 68 sheets of ice, while the University rink of three sheets has been called into use for this bonspiel and next week five sheets will be in play in the Amphitheater, making a total of 76. No other city can approach this. Winnipeg is indeed the curling capital of the World.

(Wpg. Free Press, 1938 Feb 12:30.)

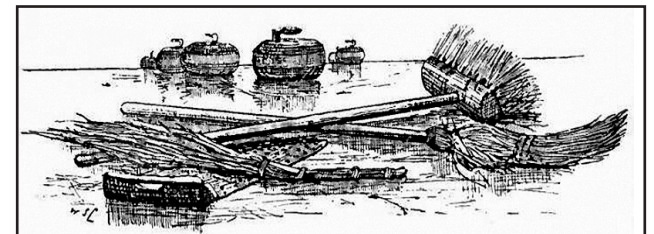
"Manitoba Women's Curling"

Manitoba's 57th Annual Bonspiel will open in Winnipeg on February 6th. Since December 1876, the roarin' game has been played in Manitoba and its popularity is still on the increase. In 1914, a number of Ladies, having decided that they could handle brooms and rocks just as effectively as the men, organized their first Bonspiel, and in 1925 launched the MLCA.

(Manitoba Calling, MTS Newsletter. 1945:18.)



Above: February 12, 1896 Manitoba Free Press sports section masthead. (Manitoba Legislative Library - MB.L.L.)



(www.electricscotland.)

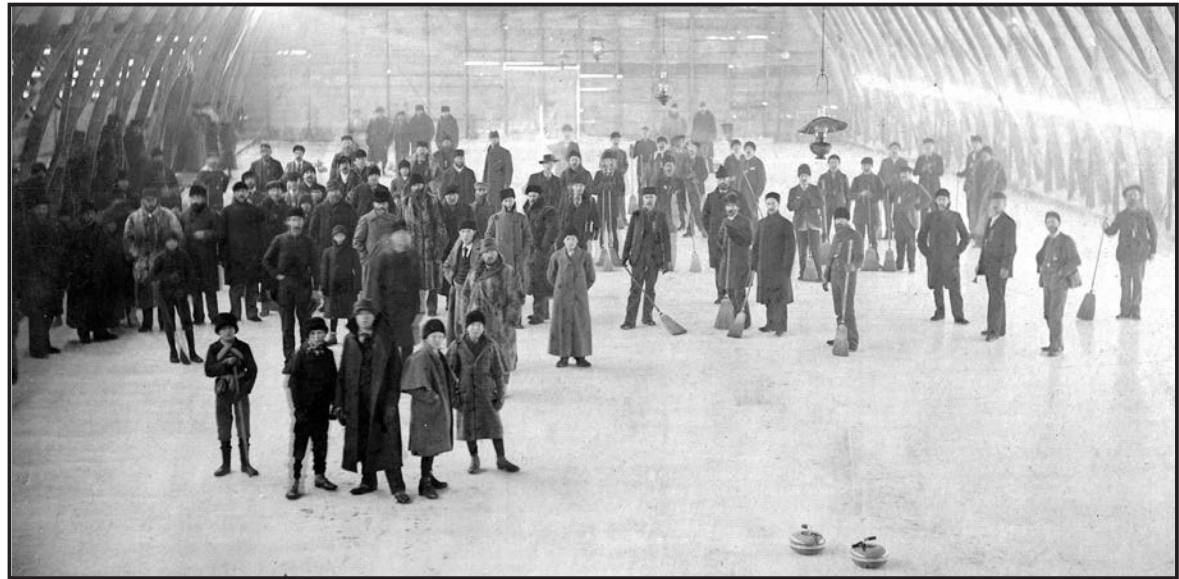
In 1952, the Macdonald Brier, Canadian Men's Curling Championships, were held in Winnipeg. The organizing committee asked veteran top-rank curler Ken Watson to prepare a short history of curling in Manitoba to be delivered at the player's banquet. While some of what he describes in his narrative repeats, or perhaps confirms, some of the information noted by others in the above articles, his perspective is nevertheless worth sharing. Again, it was necessary to slightly edit the text.

Curling in Manitoba, Then and Now

Delving into the pages of Manitoba's curling history is an absorbing and fascinating task. Even though some records are indefinite and a few chapters are missing in the thrilling saga of the development of the grand old game, it is impossible not to feel the strength of will, the vision, the tenacity of purpose and the unselfish devotion of the pioneers who laid the foundation of curling so well and true that today Manitoba is often referred to as the Curling Mecca of the World.

More than 75 years ago, on December 11, 1876, the first game of curling took place in Winnipeg, with a barrel of oatmeal as a prize. Only five days later, on Saturday afternoon, December 16, Manitoba's first bonspiel was held. Unfortunately no records are available concerning the number of rinks entered. However, the seed was sown and the game spread. Emerson and Portage la Prairie formed clubs in 1880, and, in the following year, the Winnipeg Granite Club was born. In 1884, the record lists rinks from Stony Mountain, Portage, Emerson and Brandon. Carberry and Morden got underway in 1887, the same year the Winnipeg Thistle Club was formed.

In the 1880s and 1890s, curlers were glad to get ice of any kind to play on, just so long as it was ice. Early games were played on the snow-cleared surface of the Red and Assiniboine Riv-



Above: Indoor curling during the 1890s in Manitou, Manitoba. (A. of M. - Curling.)

ers with bitterly cold winds and in sub-zero temperatures. Each player carted his own stones, by hand or sleigh to the scene of play. Rubber hacks were fifty years remote then. Any toe-hold was chiselled out of the ice and many a slip in the hack spoiled a good shot. Snow drifting across the open-air rinks provided another hazard and in high driving winds, players tried to protect a moving stone by holding their brooms in front of it to shield it from the force of the blast. Frozen toes, fingers and noses were often the only prizes garnered from pursuit of their favourite pastime.

Strange as it may seem, the first curling done in Manitoba was with irons, according to Fred W. Clark (whose splendidly well-written history of the Manitoba Curling Association was printed in the 1938 MCA Annual). This situation prevailed until 1881 when the Granite Club of Winnipeg was formed with the idea of organizing a club whose members would play exclusively with granites. For a few years, games were played in which both irons and granites were used, one team using irons and the other granites. Imagine the post-mortems that must have ensued after such games.

Evidently there was little uniformity in the weight of granite stones before the turn of the century. Stones ranged from 45 to 55 pounds. Owners of the lighter stones claimed to be at a disadvantage, so in 1898 a heated discussion followed a notice of motion at the MCA Annual Meeting, to reduce the weight to 45 pounds. A compromise of 47½ pounds was reached, which is still on the "hefty" side compared to today's rocks which have been standardized at 42 pounds, where the practice has been followed of placing matched stones on the ice.

Although the type of competition most found in curling is that provided by bonspiels, the record books disclose a wide variety of methods of settling old rivalries. In the 1880s the most popular matches were Canada vs. the Old Country where the native born pitted their skill against those who took pride in having learned the game on the frozen "lochs" of Bonnie Scotland. Sometimes the Grits and Tories squared off; then the Macs vs All Comers; Single vs. the Married. In most of these matches, the only recipient of prizes was the General Hospital, which

received the usual bag of flour or barrel of oat-meal provided by the defeated team. The game was the only thing that mattered in those days.

It was in March 1889 that the first bonspiel of the MCA was held in Winnipeg. Sixty-two rinks competed for the Grand Challenge, Grand International, Tuckett, Walkerville and Points Competition. Prizes were medals. This remained the case for a few years but the odd watch or pair of curling stones crept into the prize list until by 1903 the value of trophies and prizes was advertised as \$4,000. The city fathers were so keenly interested at that time that the official presentation of trophies and prizes often took place in the Council Chamber.

It wasn't long until bonspiel fever made itself felt in other parts of Manitoba. Portage la

Prairie and Brandon bonspiels soon became annual events. Kenora, St. Paul and Duluth 'spiels began to attract curlers from Manitoba. Then as each town or community built a curling club to satisfy the popular demand for the game, a local bonspiel was a natural by-product. Today 60 open bonspiels are listed by clubs affiliated with the MCA. Yet this represents only a fraction of an estimated 300 bonspiels held in Manitoba each year.

The real spirit of the game for the bulk of the curling fraternity is found in the types of competition occasioned by the rare visits of a team of Scottish curlers for example. The first in 1903 followed by visits in 1912, 1923, 1938 and 1949, with return trips by Canadian teams did much to rekindle the feeling that curlers are

brothers. The O'Grady Cup offered in 1908 and the "Travelling Ambassador" in 1929 did much to promote a better understanding between rural and city curlers.

From the competitive side, the inauguration of the Dominion Curling Championships in 1927, aroused the enthusiasm and the interest of younger curlers. This competition put curling on the map as a competitive sport and through attendant publicity, it created widespread interest.

Although the first Manitoba 'Spiel had an auspicious start with 62 entries, the figure pales into insignificance when the entries to the 60 Open Bonspiels existing in Manitoba today are considered. Let us assume an average entry of 80 rinks in each open bonspiel. Simple multiplication provides the staggering figure of 4,800 rinks participating. Yet this does not consider at all the hundreds of closed bonspiels which are held every year.

Curling has become a spectator sport, and, if we analyze the changes that have taken place in the game during the past 25 years, we will find why. There are several factors. Of these I would like first to credit the inspired leadership given by the MCA, particularly for its work in organizing and standardizing the rules of play and equipment, as well as giving sound direction and advice to the clubs in its jurisdiction. It has led the way in organizing good-will trips, high school curling, district playdowns and events as well as being the sounding board for remedying ills that creep into any organized sport. The spirit of good fellowship that today exists among curlers in Manitoba is a tribute to past labours of this organization.

It was the MCA that willingly acted as the springboard for curling championship trials that eventually led to the Canadian Brier Finals sponsored by the Macdonald Tobacco Co. The record shows full well that the MCA Executive council of 1925-26 showed exceptional foresight



Above: A Lewis B. Foote photograph of Winnipeg's Board of Trade seven-sheet curling rink circa 1915. A wood frame structure with both natural and electrical lighting. Note the two sheets at the right are located in a shed-roof addition with a row of windows at street level. (A. of M. - Foote Coll.)



Above: Another Foote photograph showing an unidentified group of Winnipeg curlers, circa 1915. Note the two soldiers in the group. Note also the clothing and head gear, the brooms and the rock carrying cases. (A. of M. - Foote Coll.)

in backing this movement. 1927 was the year in which the first Canadian Championships were held at the Toronto Granite Club. Manitoba was not represented as a result of losing to Saskatchewan in a Western playoff, but from 1928 to 1936 Manitoba copped the laurels in seven of the nine championships. Little more was needed to make thousands of younger men in the province curling conscious. Manitoba and curling supremacy had become synonymous.

The advent of Junior and High School curling which is recorded elsewhere on these pages, provoked the interest of the "young fry" in the "besom and stane". When the MCA took the initiative in organizing the first Provincial High School Championship, then followed up by supporting a Canadian School Playdown, school boys in every town, village and hamlet took up the game in large numbers. Is it any wonder that the future of the game is assured.

Aside from other influences, the greatest impetus given to curling came almost unconsciously through the MCA's desire to eliminate the headaches attached to cartage of stones from rink to rink during the Manitoba 'Spiel. When privately owned stones were a thing of the past, and matched rocks came into their own, spectators were relieved to find that they could follow a game and tell whose rock was whose.

The Macdonald Tobacco Co. then seized on a good advertising idea and built special scoreboards which could be interpreted by players and spectators alike. Heretofore, the third man mysteriously made a chalk mark on a little blackboard at the end of the rink and defied anyone but himself to learn the score. The rings were next painted on the ice in solid colors so that onlookers could spot the position of stones at the other end of the ice. With these and other innovations, curling became a spectator sport. As a result, the Provincial Bonspiel finals moved

into the Amphitheatre in 1936 and have remained there ever since. In 1948, no less than 2,000 spectators were turned away from the final Consols match. Thus, by making the game visible and understandable, thousands of new devotees enrolled as members and swelled the ranks of the curling fraternity.

The automobile 'spiels must be given credit too, for they aroused the curiosity of thousands more of the uninitiated who wondered what kind of a game this curling was when four new cars could be given away as prizes.

Finally, any game to become popular must be publicized through press and radio. People who have never attended or played in a curling game would never do so unless they had read or heard about it. The Manitoba 'Spiel today is given full play in the press even to the extent of reaching the front pages. Final games are aired over the radio and John Q. Public is not allowed to forget there is such a game. Today, curling has become Canada's, as well as Manitoba's largest participating sport.

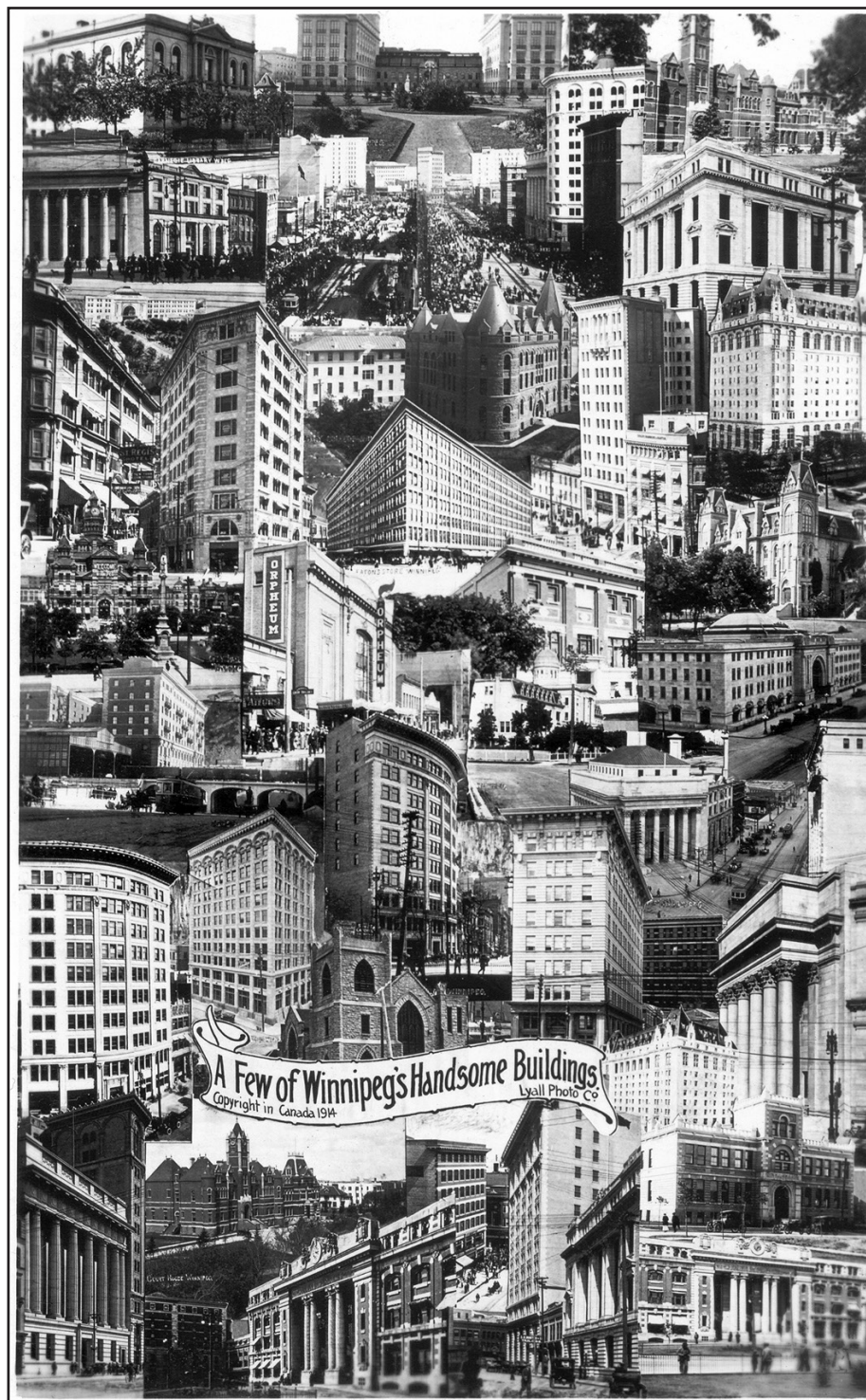
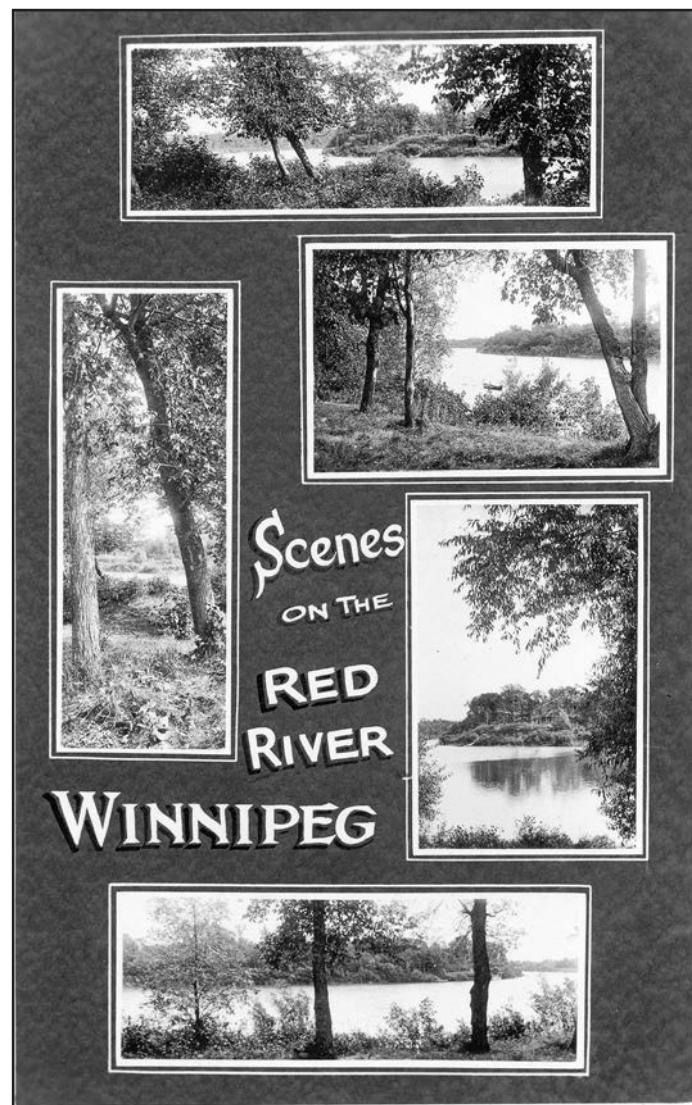
Ken Watson, March 1952.



Above: A unusual "split grip" metal and wood handled granite curling stone now used as a doorstop at the community museum in Baldur, Manitoba. (EdLed photo.)

Winnipeg - 1915

During the 1910s, Winnipeg was a prosperous and important urban centre and well-known on the international stage. It was the "Chicago of the North". Business and real estate had been booming for years, and the city was home to a sizeable number of millionaire businessmen. However, the outbreak of The Great War in 1914 set in motion events that would ultimately put an end to the city's economic clout and reputation. Times were quickly changing, but in 1915 optimism was still high despite the outbreak of war in Europe and a stagnating world economy. It was in this environment that the Heather Curling Club was established.





Above: Postcard photographs of City Hall and Market Square; and right: Main Street looking north from Portage Avenue. Circa 1915. (Winnipeg Library - McInnes Postcard Coll.)

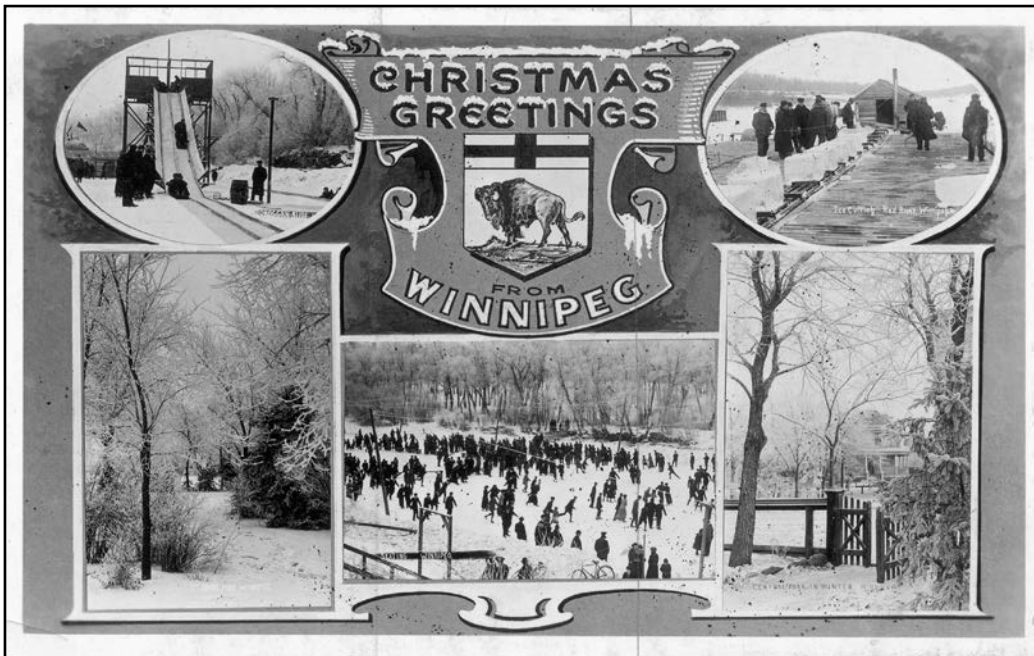
Left: Winnipeg winter wonderland. Note the horse drawn vehicle on the street. (Winnipeg Library - McInnes Postcard Coll.)

Right: Portage Avenue looking east towards Main Street in 1915, with the ten year old T. Eaton Company flagship store prominently visible at the right. (A. of M. - Portage Avenue.)



Preceding page: Circa 1915, souvenir postcards extolling Winnipeg's natural and architectural attributes. At the time the city had been enjoying more than a decade of steady economic growth and prosperity. Civic pride and economic optimism was at a high level. (A. of M. - Postcards #24 & #25.)

Winnipeg - 1915



Top and above: "Christmas Greetings from Winnipeg" period postcards, circa 1914. Among the outdoors winter time activities shown are: ice skating on the Assiniboine River; tobogganing; snow-shoeing on the Red River; ice harvesting; park and street scenes. (A. of M. - Postcards #30 & #32.)

Top and above: Period postcards, circa 1915, showcasing winter activities in Winnipeg. Captions are: Top: "Winter Scene, Winnipeg Man." - likely on the Assiniboine River at The Forks. Above: "Skating and Tobogganing, River Park, Winnipeg." - on the Red River. (WPG.C.L. - McInnes Postcard Coll.)



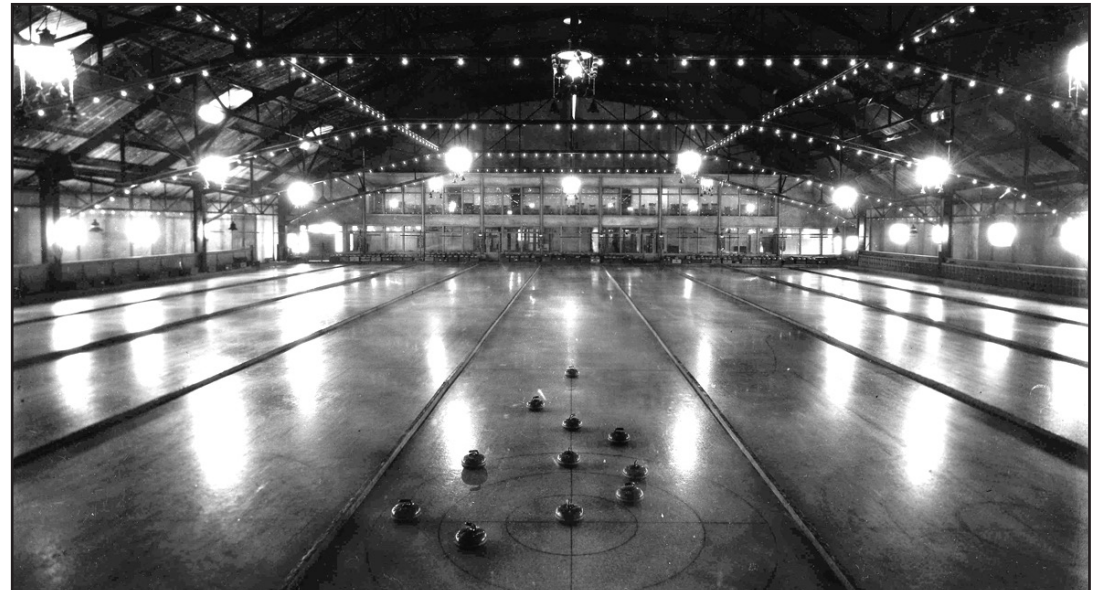
Above: Local dignitaries and club members pose for a photo outside the Granite Curling Club during the early 1920s. (A. of M. - Foote Coll. #2745.)



Above: By 1915, curling was already Manitoba's favourite winter sport in terms of the numbers of participants. The construction of the Heather Curling Club in the autumn of 1915 brought the total number of indoor curling rinks in Winnipeg to nine, with youth and women's leagues in all of them. The photograph above was taken in the Board of Trade Curling Club in 1914. Note the rock placement circles painted on the ice, likely for specific shot contests. (A. of M. - Curling.)



Above: A view of another popular winter sport during the city's early decades - snowshoe parties and races. (WPG.C.L.- McInnes Postcard Coll.)



Above: Interior view of the Granite Curling Club as it looked on January 3, 1922. (A. of M. - Foote Coll. #2742.)

St. Boniface - 1915



Above: A view of the western portion of Provencher Avenue in St. Boniface about 1914. Note the Town Hall at the left and the trolley line running along the central boulevard. (Library & Archives Canada - St. Boniface, L.A.C.)



Above: A view of the intersection of Marion Avenue and Taché Street in St. Boniface about 1914. (A. of M. - Wpg. Streets - Marion.)



Above: A view of Marion Street about 1914. (A. of M. - Wpg. Streets - Marion.)



Above: A view of a residential area in St. Boniface about 1916. (L.A.C. - St. Boniface.)

During the early months of 1915, a group of Norwood area sportsmen decided that there was need for a curling rink east of the Red River in the Norwood and St. Boniface neighbourhoods at which to enjoy their favourite winter activity. At the time, there were eight curling clubs in the greater Winnipeg region: The Assiniboine, Civic, Elmwood, Granite, St. John's, Strathcona, Thistle and Union Terminals.

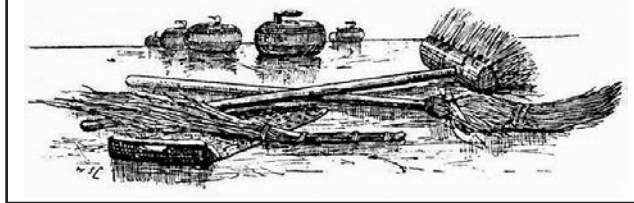
It was a bold move on the part of the club's founders, as The Great War was ramping up in terms of cost and lives, and existing clubs were experiencing declining membership due to the growing number of young men enlisting into military service. In the autumn of 1915, both men and money were increasingly in short supply. Nevertheless, the group was determined that the establishment of a curling club serving the Norwood and adjacent St. Boniface neighbourhood could be successful despite the country being at war, and commenced to organize and prepare.

The Heather Curling Club (the Club) was formally established, with a site located for the rink and a holding company incorporated. Enough money was raised to erect the first building, which was officially opened on Christmas Day 1915. The Club's first executive board consisted of Messrs. Arthur E. Godsmark; G. Loos; S. Carson; F.R. Dowse; A.T. Wilson; W.A. Leslie; Jack Tickner; J.B. Cote; and A. Sutherland. Arthur Godsmark served as Club President and Jack Tickner acted as Secretary. Arthur Godsmark, who guided the club through the difficult days of organizing and building, retired in 1917 in favour of F.R. Dowse.

The first site chosen for the new rink was on Hanbury Street in St. Boniface; however, the property owner wanted "immediate purchase" or a lease with option to purchase at "greatly enhanced values". An agreement was instead made with the owner of property on Goulet Street. Four lots were leased for three years at \$50 per year plus taxes, with an option exercisable at any time during the lease, for \$5,050.

1915-1919

Club Formation & First Lean Years



On December 2, 1915, a tender was accepted from contractor J.D. Lindsay for the erection of a five sheet rink for \$780, plus the cost of materials: "lumber, millwork, roofing and electrical wiring". Heather Rink Ltd. minutes note that the lumber costs amounted to \$624; the millwork cost \$216.50; electrical lighting cost \$165; and metal roofing cost \$181.70.

Not all the outstanding bills could be paid immediately and a promissory "note" for \$600 was issued to McDonald Dure Lumber Company. The note had to be issued and signed by the Board of Directors personally because Dure Lumber was not willing to accept a "company" note. All Club income came from membership fees and Heather Rink Limited (Ltd.) company shares. Heather Rink Ltd. was set up to be the "legal property owner" of the Club's assets, while the Heather Curling Club was essentially the primary "renter" of those assets. Thus, there were to be two separate executive boards involved in the administration of the Club.

The rink was sufficiently completed to open and host its first "friendly" games on Christmas morning, 1915. Club curling commenced on the evening of January 4, 1916. The results of the first games ever played at the Heather Curling Club were published in the Winnipeg Tribune newspaper which noted J. Dott over W. Sutherland, 11 to 10; J. Dunbar over Mr. Round, 10 to 4; A.A. Bowyer over C.D. Carson 10 to 9. It appears,

at least initially, only four sheets of ice were used. The Club's second ever draw was noted in the same article and again only four games were listed as being scheduled in the five sheet rink.

On January 5, 1915, the Ladies' in Norwood and St. Boniface met at the rink and formally established the Heather Ladies' Curling Club. At the inaugural meeting of the Holding Company, Heather Rink Ltd., held three days earlier, the Board of Directors resolved to offer the Ladies' "the exclusive use of the building all day on Wednesdays and partial use every afternoon except Saturdays, Holidays and Bonspiel Week".

The first executive of the Heather Ladies' Curling Club consisted of President - Mrs. J.P. Howden; Vice-president - Mrs. R.H. Metcalf; Secretary - Mrs. R.H. Greene; Treasurer - Mrs. C.L. Robinson; Membership & Social Conveyor - Mrs. H. Howat; Ice and Draw Conveyor - Mrs. F.A. Sewery. Lady Cameron (wife of Lieutenant Governor Sir Douglas Cameron) was elected as Honourary President. Heather Ladies' presidents during this initial period also included: Mrs. J.P. Howden in 1916 and 1919; Mrs. F.A. Sewery, 1917 and 1918; Mrs. G. Berry in 1920.

Heather Men's Curling Club presidents during the early club start-up period were: Arthur E. Godsmark in 1916 and 1917; F.R. Dowse in 1918; and W.O. (Ossie) Graham from 1919 to 1922.

Club records note that James Findlay was hired as ice-maker and janitor for the 1917-18 season on a monthly salary of \$60. Membership fees were \$10 for shareholders and \$15 for non-shareholders.

The names of the Club champion teams, from 1915 to 1927, inexplicably, have been lost and are unknown at this time, not being found in any Club files. Membership in the inaugural season of the Heather Curling Club was 129.

~ Miscellaneous Facts, Stats & Events ~

1915 - Heather Curling Club Established. First Club Executive consisted of Messrs. A.E. Godsmark; G. Loos; S. Carson; F.R. Dowse; A.T. Wilson; W.A. Leslie; J.A. Tickner; J.B. Cote; and A. Sutherland. Mr. Godsmark served as club president and Mr. Tickner acted as Secretary.

1915, Nov. 20 - Heather Rink Limited Established. The "St. Boniface Curling Club" executive authorized the formation of a Holding Company, to be called "Heather Rink Limited", and that: *"the present Club executive, with the exception of Messrs. Cote and Sutherland, (who desired to be left off the Board on account of their being members of the St. Boniface Council), be the Provisional Board of Directors of the Holding Company."* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1915.)

1915, Dec. 2 - First Meeting Heather Rink Limited. First meeting of the Provisional Board of Directors of Heather Rink Ltd occurred on December 2, 1915 with "Messrs. Godsmark, Loos, Carson, Dowse, Wilson, Leslie & Tickner present. Mr. Godsmark occupied the Chair and Mr. Tickner acted as Secretary". (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1915.)

1915 - Building Tender. The board's first resolution was to approve the \$779.75 tender of J.D. Lindsay, as the cheapest, for the construction of a club building, *"with the exception of supplying the lumber, millwork, roofing and electric wiring"*. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1915.)

1915 - Heather Ladies'. Mr. Leslie brought up the question of Ladies' using the rink. *"And it was resolved on a motion by Mr. Carson, Seconded by Mr. McKenzie, that the Ladies' be offered the exclusive use of the building all day on Wednesdays and partial use every afternoon except Saturdays and also excepting all Holidays and Bonspiel week. And that the Membership fee for Ladies' be \$5 per season. Mr. Leslie was nominated to form a Committee to look after this matter."* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1915.)

1915 - Building Site. The Site Committee reported *"that they had not yet been able to make any definite headway regarding the Hanbury Street site but that they had the matter well in hand"*. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1915.)

1915, Dec. 6 - Goulet Street Site Acquired. At the second meeting of the Provisional Board of Directors of Heather Rink Ltd. the Site Committee reported *"that the proposed acquisition*

of the Hanbury St. site had fallen through because the owner required either immediate purchase or greatly enhanced values. The Committee had therefore, taken steps to acquire four lots on Goulet Street on lease for 3 years, with an option to purchase on the following terms: payment of 1916 taxes for the year 1916; payment of 1917 taxes and interest at 6% per annum on \$5,000 for 1917 & 1918, with an option to purchase for the sum of \$5,050 such option to be exercisable at any time during the lease." (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1915.)

1915, Dec. 10 - Charter Signed and Building Started. At the third meeting of Heather Rink Ltd. *"The application for Charter was duly read, considered and the necessary signatures inscribed thereon. Authority was given to Treasurer for payment of Charter Expenses when they became due. The action of the Treasurer in issuing a cheque for \$50 (fifty dollars) for E. Guilbault towards the lease on the Goulet Street property was duly confirmed. A.G. Wilson responds that the building had been started & that it would be rushed to completion."* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1915.)

1915, Dec. 20 - Construction Continues. At the fourth meeting of Heather Rink Ltd., the Tenders Committee reported they had accepted the following tenders:

- **Millwork.** \$216.50. Acme Sash & Door Co. payment to be made 50% within 30 days & the balance within 12 months on an approved note.

- **Electric Lighting.** \$165. One Hundred & sixty five dollars. Stat.Rev. (sic)

- *The necessity for Lavatories was raised and it was considered imperative that one at least should be installed. Tenders had been called for and as it was found there was only a difference of \$35 between the cost of one and two lavatories, so it was resolved to install two. H. Winder's tender of \$160 for the installation of two WCs and two washbasins, being the lowest bid, was duly accepted, and instructions given to commence work at once.*

- Messrs. Sutherland, Godsmark & Tickner were appointed to form a committee to arrange for a formal opening.

- Messrs. Dowse & Godsmark were appointed to form a committee to obtain the necessary stove pipes for heating purposes. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1915.)

1916, Jan 8 - New Heather Club Open. From the pages of The Winnipeg Free Press: *The official opening of the Heather*

Curling Club occurred on Saturday, January 8, 1916. The opening ceremonies included greetings and opening words from the Club's first president, Arthur Godsmark, followed by remarks from the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, Sir Douglas Cameron - who also threw the official first stone. A series of special eight-end matches followed involving teams of city councillors and from other city curling clubs. Musical entertainment was provided by a piper's band and refreshments were provided by the Heather Ladies' Club to the capacity crowd of visitors and players in attendance. Six men's matches occurred with The Winnipeg City councillors defeating their St. Boniface counterparts, 11-10; Strathcona CC over Assiniboine CC, 6-5; Norwood over St. Boniface, 10-7; Thistle CC over St. John's CC, 8-7; Civic CC over Elmwood CC 12-6. The Ladies' also had a short game, in which Mrs. Howden defeated Mrs. Sewery 6-5. (Wpg. Free Press, 1916 Jan 10:8.)

1916, Jan. 16. - Heather Club Wins After Extra End of Play. *It is very doubtful if the newly formed Heather Club of St. Boniface will have any more excitement at their beautiful new home again this winter when the home curlers won the right to represent the Red River district in the Robinson event at the Winnipeg bonspiel by defeating the St. Vital representatives by one point after an extra end of play. One rink a side competed and the game was in doubt all the way, right up to the last rock when Skip Dott made a spectacular running shot, went through a narrow port to replace the winner and win by one point, 15 to 14. (Wpg. Free Press, 1916 Jan 15.)*

1916, Feb. 1 - Funding Shortfall. Minutes of the fifth meeting of Heather Rink Ltd. reveals that club funds were in a precarious position:

- *The financial position was considered and it was found necessary to obtain more funds. The Chairman (A.E. Godsmark) undertook to see the various members and as fast as possible obtain payments for the balance of their shares.*
- *The lease was read & considered & it was resolved to alter the payment on the exercise of the option to \$1000 cash & 4 annual payments of \$1000 each with interest at 6%.*
- *It was resolved to pay the McDonald Dure Lumber Co. \$500.*

Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1916.)

1916-17 - Trophies. The first Heather Curling Club trophies member teams competed for were: The Dowse Cup; the Brinks Cup; the Eaton Cup; and the President's Cup. (Wpg. Free Press, 1916 Feb 4:11.)

1916, Feb. 19 - To Be Carried on a Note. Minutes of the sixth meeting of Heather Rink Ltd. show that financial problems continued. The Secretary reported on the finances of the Company stating: *that \$1,593.25 had been received and \$1,424.20 expended and that the liabilities at present were approximately \$2,000 which after deducting the balance in hand leaves \$1,850 to be provided for \$606 of this owing to McDonald Dure Lumber Co. would be carried on a note & \$108.25 owing the Acme Sash & Door Co. would also be carried on a note leaving \$1,136 to be raised as soon as possible.*

- *The Secretary also reported that he had sent out letters asking if and when shareholders could pay the \$15 balance on their shares & estimated that possibly \$300 or \$400 would be raised by this means.*

- *The Board discussed the matter and resolved to recommend the issue of a further 100 shares payable \$1 on application and \$1 or more per month as the applicants may desire, but that this issue shall not carry membership privileges. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1916.)*

1916, May 15 – Accounts and Lease Options. Minutes of the eighth meeting of Heather Rink Ltd.

- *The following accounts were passed for payment: Metal Shingle Siding Co. (Carey Roofing Co.) \$181.70; Dowse Sash and Door Co. \$4.15; City of St. Boniface (water) \$5.14; Winnipeg Electric Railway \$33.97; Standard Supply \$30; E. Guilbault Co. \$55.*

- *It was resolved to pay McDonald Dure Lumber Co. \$24.50 and to give a note for the balance of \$600.*

- *Authority was given to the President and Secretary to execute the lease and option for the land occupied by the rink for a term of 3 years expiring in December 1918 and that the cash payment on the exercise of the option for purchase should be \$500. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1916.)*

1916, June 5 – No Company Notes! At the ninth meeting of Heather Rink Ltd., it was noted that: *“Mr. Dowse responded that the McDonald Dure Lumber Co. would accept a note for \$600 if signed personally by members of the Directors but would not take a Company note. It was thereupon resolved to draw a new note to be signed by Godsmark; Dowse; Dott; Carlson for \$600 and that the Company give these gentlemen a note for a like amount.” (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1916.)*

1916, July 14 – Upstairs and Ground Levelling. Minutes of the tenth meeting of Heather Rink Ltd. include:

- Mr. Magee reported that it would cost \$160 for lumber etc. to finish the upstairs of the waiting room and that they had not been able to get a figure for levelling the ground within the building. It was resolved to allow the completing of the upstairs to stand for the present.

- Messrs. J. Magee and A.W. McKenzie were appointed a House Committee to look after the preparation of the rink for the winter's occupation. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1916.)

1916, Aug. 24 – Upstairs and Repairing Damage to Rink. Minutes of the eleventh meeting of Heather Rink Ltd., include the following interesting references:

- The damage to the rink building and ground inside was discussed; the ground having sunk considerably, making it possible for the foundation to sink in places. A.W. McKenzie stated he would endeavour to get some earth dumped round the building so that it could be banked up.

- It was resolved that A.W. McKenzie and J. Magee be a Committee to have the ground inside the building levelled at a cost not to exceed \$20 and that the Committee obtain the quantity of lumber and approximate cost of same for finishing the space above the waiting room and offices, so that it could be used as a members room. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1916.)

1916, Dec. 2 – Skating Postponed. Skating has been postponed at the Heather Curling Club until Monday and Tuesday of next week, closing with the fancy dress carnival on Wednesday, when the six prizes will be awarded to the most fancy dressers. One sheet of ice will be ready for curling today and the remainder on Thursday next. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds of the skating will be given to the Returned Soldiers Association. A generous support of this event is looked for, notwithstanding the fact of the unavoidable postponement. (Wpg. Free Press, 2016 Dec 2.)

1916, Dec. 14 – Successful Carnival. The Heather curling rink wound up their skating by a very successful carnival last evening, in which many pretty and comic costumes were in evidence. Dr. Howden, the mayor of St. Boniface, presided and helped present the awards. The Heather Curling Club will open their curling season on Friday evening with a knockout competition between President and Vice-President, in which all rinks will take part.

1917, Mar. 30 – Joint Meeting. The twelfth meeting of the Directors of Heather Rink Ltd. was a joint meeting held with the Executives of the Curling Club.

- The financial condition of the Company was discussed and it was considered that a loan should be negotiated with the Bank of Hamilton Norwood for the sum of \$500. It having been ascertained that the Bank in question would loan this amount on approval security preferably a note for \$500 from the Company and twelve notes of \$50 each from members of the Company as collateral. Upon the successful negotiation of the loan from the Bank, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the outstanding accounts, after being passed by the finance committee.

- It was resolved to donate the sum of \$20 to J. Findlay, the ice-maker, as a mark of appreciation of this services and also to liquidate the account for cigars and cigarettes left over from the I.O.O.F at the Bonspiel, the sum being \$6.20.

- The matter of renting the rink for the summer months was discussed on a report by the Secretary that J. Dunbar requested to know the Company's terms for such rental. It was resolved to offer J.A. Dunbar the rink for the summer months for the amount of the insurance, such sum to be not less than sixty two dollars and fifty cents. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1917.)

1917, Apr. 10 – Ventilation and Gardens. The 14th meeting of the Directors of Heather Rink reveal fewer problems, which included the election of directors for the following year:

- The ventilation of the rink was discussed and left over for further information.

- It was resolved to allow J. Magee the use of the land at the south side of the rink for gardening purposes and to ask that gentleman to endeavour to find an occupant for the rink during the summer months. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1917.)

1917, Apr. 12 – New President for Heather Curlers. The second annual meeting of the Heather Curling Club of St. Boniface, which took the form of a banquet and concert, was held last night at the Orange Hall, Berry Street, and was very successful. The members sat down to a very handsomely appointed supper, served with much grace by the lady members of the Club. The yearly reports and financial statements were read. They recited that the club had 140 members. The financial position of the Club is good. At the end of this, the second year, the Club has a building worth \$3,000 with only \$500 against it, and future payments, not yet due on stock subscribed for will liquidate this indebtedness, and the amount of stock will then

be issued and paid for will not exceed the value of the building. For this reason it should be a comparatively easy matter for the officials to finance the Club in the future. (Wpg. Free Press, 1917 Apr 12.)

1917 - Our Sympathy and Congratulations. At the 15th meeting of the Directors of Heather Rink it was resolved to send two letters to John Stalker, one expressing sympathy towards himself and wife on the recent loss of his son at the front and the other congratulating him on his joining the overseas forces.

- It was suggested that the finances of the Heather Curling Club be handled by the Heather Rink Ltd. that all proposed expenditures by the Club be submitted to and OK'ed by the Directors of the Heather Rink Ltd. and all revenue received by the Club be paid to the Heather Rink Ltd. The President of the Curling Club (F.R. Dowse) was present and he was desired by the Directors to communicate this suggestion to the Executive of the Curling Club and report at his convenience.

- It was resolved to confirm the engagement of J. Findlay as Ice-maker and Janitor as from December 1st 1917 on a monthly salary of \$60, and that the Treasurer be given authority to pay his salary as it becomes due. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1917.)

1918 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather team wins McKinney Event. Mrs. J.P. Howden (Skip); Mary Berry; Mrs. D. McDonald; E.J. Rankin. (M.C.H.F. - 1918 Jan 11.)

1918 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather team wins Lieutenant Governor's Cup. Herbert Trumpour (Skip); James Dott; James Magee; James Tickner. (M.C.H.F. - 1918 Jan 17.)

1918 - Heather Patriotic Bonspiel. Heather Patriotic Bonspiel raised \$45 for the Canadian Red Cross's humanitarian work in Europe. (Wpg. Free Press, 1918 Apr 4.)

1919 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather team wins Archie McDougall Cup. Mrs. J.P. Howden (Skip); Mary Berry; Mrs. D. McDonald; Mrs. M. Rankin. (M.C.H.F. - 1919 Jan 17.)

1919 - MCA Bonspiel. Heather team wins Lieutenant Governor's Event. Bill Ragland (Skip); George Allan; John Bowyer; Alfred Bowyer. (M.C.H.F. - 1919 Jan 23.)

1919, April 14 - Information from 1918-19 Club audit:
 - The result of the year's operations shows a surplus of \$645.21. This is arrived at after writing off the balance of the debit of

organizational expenses amounting to \$92.22.

- Membership Fees amount to \$1,735. This is an increase over last year of \$1,323.

- Total receipts received by the Heather Curling Club were \$2,065, and the amount disbursed by the Club was \$613.01, leaving a balance of \$1,452.49 which was turned over to the Heather Rink Limited.

- The total receipts of the Heather Rink Limited were \$1,797.20 and disbursements amounted to \$1,721.13, leaving a balance of cash on hand of \$76.07.

- There are no current liabilities and the only liability of the Company to the public is on the Agreement of Sale for the land on which the rink is built. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1919.)

1920 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Fry's Cocoa Cup. Team members: Mrs. J.P. Howden (Skip); Mrs. G. McDowell; Miss C. Leslie; Mrs. W. Bucham. (M.C.H.F. - 1920 Jan 16.)

1920 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling team wins Lieutenant Governor's Event. Egerton Pope (Skip); John Hack; Gordon Hoskins; Bill McAlpine. (M.C.H.F. - 1920 Jan 22.)

1920, February 4 - Meeting of Heather Rink Ltd.

- It was resolved that a price be obtained for putting shutters on the windows of the rink so that it could be closed up tight during the summer months.

- The Secretary treasurer submitted a statement showing receipt to date \$1,923.50 and expenditures \$1,212.59. The balance in hand is \$710.91 less the last year's overdraft of \$48.18 making the net balance \$662.73. He reported that there was approximately \$750 still to come in for fees and ice rentals.

(Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1920.)

1920, March 23 - Meeting of Heather Rink Ltd.

- It was resolved to accept the tender submitted by J. Lindsay of \$97.50 for putting shutters on the windows of the rink.

- Considerable discussion arose regarding painting the outside of the rink and it was finally resolved that the wood work be creosoted, and it was thought that the shareholders would meet and put it on. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1920.)



Above: Another interesting Lewis B. Foote photograph circa 1915, showing a group identified only as "Hudson's Bay Company curlers". Note the team sweaters and head gear and the brooms. Notice also the rocks in the foreground and the empty wooden carrying cases serving as benches for the front row of players. The rink is unidentified and may well be the original Heather Curling Club which was of similar construction. (A. of M. - Foote Coll. #1078)



Above: Heather Curling Club Winners of the Lieutenant Governor's Trophy, Winnipeg Bonspiel 1918. L-R: James Dott (Third); James Magee (Second); James A. Tickner; Herbert S. Trumpour (Skip). All four gentlemen were Club founders and were on the ice during the Club's opening draw on January 7, 1916. (*H.C.C. Files.*)

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Minutes of the first meeting of the Provisional Board of Directors of the Holding Company of the St. Boniface Curling Club, held at A.S. Wilson's residence 108 Eugenie St. Norwood Thursday, December 2nd 1915 at 8 PM

Present: Messrs. Godsmark, Loos, Carson, Dowse, Wilson, Leslie & Tickner.
Mr. Godsmark occupied the Chair.
Mr. Tickner acted as Secretary.

Authorization of Board. The Secretary read an extract from the minutes of the St. Boniface Curling Club dated November 30th 1915, authorizing the formation of a Provisional Board for the Holding Company which the Club had resolved to form, such extract being as follows, viz:-

That the present Club executive, with the exception of Messrs. Cole & Sutherland, (who desired to be left off the Board on account of their being members of the St. Boniface Council) be the Provisional Board of Directors of the Holding Co.

Tenders. Consideration of tenders. The Secretary opened the tenders for the Rink Building in the presence of the Directors.

After due discussion it was considered that the figure submitted by J. Hendry was the cheapest, and it was thereupon resolved, that J. Hendry's tender for the building with the exception of supplying lumber, Mill Work, Roofing, Electric wiring be and hereby is accepted in the sum of Seven hundred seventy nine dollars and seventy five cents.

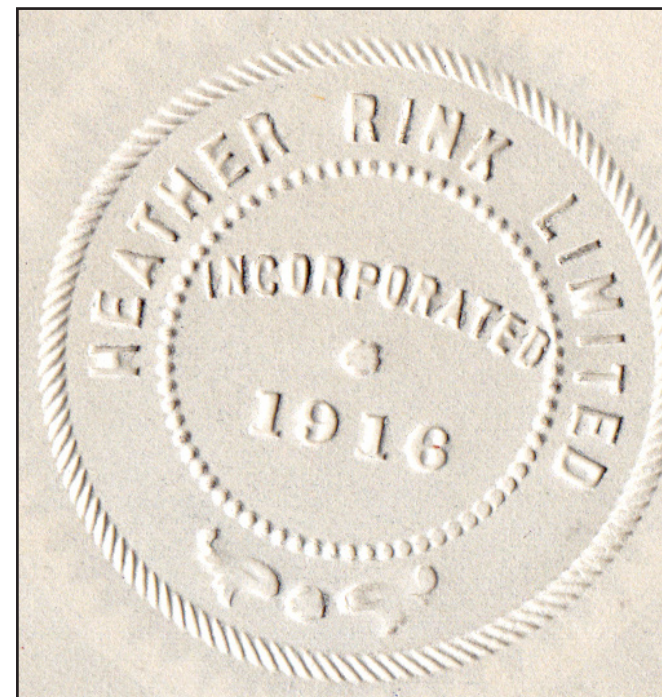
The Chairman nominated Messrs. Loos, Wilson, McKenji, Godsmark a committee

Left: Page 1 of the Heather Rink Limited minute book. Use of a "fountain pen" and writing in "longhand script" was the norm in 1915, as this excellent example testifies:

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Above: The Corporate Seal of the Heather Rink Limited. (Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame - M.C.H.F.)



Above: Heather Rink Limited Share No.11 issued June 5, 1918 to A.W. McKenzie, the Club treasurer at the time. Value \$25. Corporation Total Capital \$9,000. (M.C.H.F.)

PLAY STARTS AT NORWOOD CURLING CLUB TOMORROW

Suburban Organization Is Growing Rapidly — Has 125 Members Enrolled

Curling has taken a strong hold in Norwood and the new club is now on a firm foundation. The organization meeting was held on Dec. 4 and since that time the committee has succeeded in building up their membership to 125 and also have the rink in fairly good shape. The building is located on Marion street, near St. John's, and when completed, will be an attractive place. Five sheets of ice will be ready for the curlers on Christmas morning, for friendly games, but club games will not start until next week.

It is expected that the membership will be increased considerably before long, and that at least 160 members will be enrolled this season. Four trophies have already been donated for competition and they should cause lots of sport as the competition should be of an even character owing to the majority of members being "green" at the game.

The new organization will be known as the Heather Curling club, and it promises to be a live place in the course of a few years. Application is being made for affiliation with the Manitoba association and that will enable its members to enter the big Winnipeg bonspiel and take advantage of all the closed events.

The first competition to start will be the president vs. vice-president, and that will get under way either Monday or Tuesday. Thirty-two rinks are in the draw and an interesting contest is looked for.

Jack Tickner is secretary and applications for membership should be made to him at 35 Oak avenue, Norwood. The membership will be limited.

AT HEATHER CLUB

The newly-formed Heather Curling club in St. Boniface-Norwood vicinity, opened their club games last night, but the official opening will not take place until Saturday evening. Sir Douglas Cameron and Mayor Waugh will take part in the festivities, while the presidents of all the curling clubs will be invited, besides the officials of the Manitoba Curling association.

Last night's scores were:

J. Dott 11 vs. W. Sutherland 10;
J. Dunbar 10 vs. Round 4; A. A. Bowyer 10 vs. C. D. Carson 9; Donnelly 11 vs. Dowse 22.

Tonight's games are:

Birks cup—D. Hogeboom, J. H. Baxter, A. C. Turner, A. Davidson (skip) vs. Ringhorn, F. J. Campbell, J. T. Sennett, C. D. Edgar (skip).

J. Levin, A. Gourley (skip) vs. W. O'Neil, J. Borrowman, W. A. Leslie (skip).

Dowse cup—C. Bailey, J. E. Bailey, N. Peacock, A. Sutherland (skip) vs. R. Gunn, E. Broderick, C. Hunter, A. E. Godsmark (skip).

J. Gault, W. Ferguson, J. Briggs, J. Magee (skip) vs. W. J. Kenny, T. J. Wishart, G. Allen, H. Trumpour (skip).

Above: Play Starts at Norwood Curling Club Tomorrow. This Winnipeg Tribune newspaper article notes that the club's organizational meeting was held on December 4 and that the building and ice would be ready for the curlers on Christmas morning, meaning the building was raised in a mere three weeks.

(Wpg. Trib.-1915 Dec 25:1.)

Above: First Club games. This article notes that the Club games began on January 4, 1916 with the formal opening ceremonies taking place a few day later on January 19, 1916. (Wpg. Trib.-1916 Jan 5:11.)

The first meeting of the Ladies' Heather Curling club was held at the Heather Curling rink, Goulet St., Norwood, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the following officers were elected: Hon. pres., Lady Cameron; pres., Mrs. J. P. Howden; vice-pres., Mrs. R. H. Metcalfe; sec., Mrs. R. H. Greene; treas., Mrs. C. L. Robinson; convenor of membership and social committee, Mrs. H. Howat; convenor of ice and draw committee, Mrs. F. A. Sewery. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested in curling on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Heather Curling rink will be formally opened by Sir Douglas Cameron.

Above: First Meeting of the Ladies' Heather Curling Club.
(Wpg. Trib.-1916 Jan 7:6)



Above: As the first executive for the Heather Curling Club was preparing for its first season, outside the Club on the streets of Winnipeg scenes such as the above were becoming increasingly common. Here, on the afternoon of November 13, 1915 officers and soldiers of the 78th Battalion were photographed on parade in downtown Winnipeg. (www.Winnipegpastforward.ca.)

COLD WEATHER HELPS TO ENLIVEN CURLERS

**Good Progress Made at All the
Clubs in Patriotic Bonspiel
Last Night**

**Terminal Wartime Fund Takes a
Big Boost Yesterday—Results
and Draws**

The frosty weather yesterday only helped to enliven the play in the patriotic bonspiels at the different clubs, large crowds were on hand at all the clubs again last night. At the Thistle, Tim Ching and his rink of Wood-Vallance boys have been making a big noise, having entered the fours, though they are forced to resort chiefly to the in-turn to get close to the broom, as Tim has not yet taught them how to use the other turn. Bert Hayes and his ladies are also contenders and should give Ching's boys an interesting argument.

The war time fund at the Terminal took a big jump yesterday when the figures went up to \$549, showing that the new idea of raising money for patriotic purposes has proven a very successful one. Hot coffee and sandwiches can be had at the Terminal rink for those starting the early draws. The Elmwood club got started last night, which leaves the Assiniboines last to open and President Robson has named next Tuesday night for the opening, with entries closing Saturday night.

Jno. Eastwood; G. E. Rowed vs. W. W. Don; J. S. Little vs. C. E. Walsh; G. E. McEathron vs. U. S. Strome. 9.30 p.m. draw—J. S. Little vs. G. P. Hoskin; R. E. Matthews vs. D. L. Blyth; Geo. Francey vs. W. Reynolds; W. A. Cameron vs. Ken. Sutherland; J. M. Kennedy vs. R. T. Hodson; Capt. Rogers vs. F. G. Russell; E. Ross vs. Dr. C. F. J. Jackson; C. W. Veysey vs. T. W. O'Neill; D. Dick vs. D. B. Huggins.

AT THE STRATHCONA.

The results at the Strathcona last night were:

6.30 p.m.—H. Penwarden, 3; Dr. McDermid, 10; Dingle, 15; Monteith, 10; Skipwith, 9; Edwards, 5; Boyd, 5; Klyp, 9; Raglan, 6; Curry, 7.

8 p.m.—C. W. Johnstone, 6; Payne, 5; Walker, 6; J. T. Haig, 15; Campbell, 10; Brewer, 8; R. Penwarden, 8; Hunter, 7; Joe Hafe, 9; Ritchie, 5.

9.30 p.m.—P. McDiarmid, 9; W. T. Musgrove, 9; Parkinson, 7; Samson, 2; Gourlay, 14; Swan, 12; Muirson, 4; Sinclair, 9.

HEATHER CURLING CLUB.

The Heather curling rink wound up their skating by a very successful carnival last evening, in which many pretty and comic costumes were in evidence. Dr. Howden, the mayor of St. Boniface, presided and helped make the following awards: Best comic lady, Mrs. A. C. Miller; best comic gent, Vincent Rinella; best dressed lady, Miss Speers; 2nd, Miss Francis; best dressed gent, A. Michon; 2nd, J. B. O. Leclere.

The Heather Curling club will open their curling season on Friday evening with a knockout competition between President and Vice-President, in which all rinks will take part.

The draw for Friday: Godsmark vs. Dowse; Leslie vs. Riddell; Hoskin vs. Dunbar; Loftus vs. A. T. Wilson; N. Levin vs. Bryant.

Draw for Saturday: A Sutherland vs. W. O. Graham; Sewery vs. Ruttan; Whyte vs. Ragland; W. A. Magee vs. Meindl; Bolton vs. E. A. Billing.

Draw for Monday: J. Magee vs. H. M. Sutherland; Marcell vs. Trumpour; Hollis vs. Mackenzie; Carson vs. Edgar; Hunter vs. C. P. Billing.

Above: "Patriotic" bonspiels and carnivals organized to raise funds for the Red Cross during The Great War raging in Europe at the time. (Wpg. Free Press, 1916 Dec 14.)

New Heather Curling Club Is Opened

Heather Curling club, the new St. Boniface organization, got away to a good start Saturday. Lieutenant-governor Cameron presided at the formal opening and threw the first stone. Following the opening ceremonies the Winnipeg and St. Boniface councils clashed in a contest of six ends which resulted in four to Winnipeg and two to St. Boniface.

Controller J. J. Wallace was in command of the Winnipeg battalion, assisted by Aldermen Edgecombe and Simpson; he won his own game by one point, defeating a strong city hall aggregation from St. Boniface headed by Alderman Sutherland. All games were close, with the exception of one between J. Wakefield and C. A. Midwinter. Though the former ward seven representative had a Dunbar on his line-up he fell to defeat, twelve to six.

In a game between two ladies' rinks, Mrs. Howden defeated Mrs. Sewry six to five.

Above: New Heather Curling Club is opened on Saturday, January 8, 1916. (Wpg. Trib., 1916 Jan 10.)

Sir Douglas Cameron Opens New Heather Curling Club

That the game of curling is going to be one of the popular pastimes in the life of many St. Boniface and Norwood sportsmen was amply proven on Saturday night, when the new Heather club was officially opened by Sir Douglas Cameron followed by a big celebration in which members from all the city clubs took part. President Godsmark opened the ceremony with an appropriate speech, and was followed by the Lieutenant Governor of the province, who after making a few remarks suitable to the occasion, heaved the first rock down the ice in good style, showing that it was by no means the first curling rock that he had thrown.

The Piper's band furnished music during the evening, and refreshments were provided by the members of the ladies' club, and there was a large crowd of spectators, the rink being taxed to its capacity. Games of eight ends were played, the visiting curlers being assisted by members of the Heather club. The game between the Winnipeg and St. Boniface councils was a hum dinger all the way, but the superior generalship of Controller Wallace, who was in command of the Winnipeg forces, enabled him to beat out the St. Boniface brigade skipped by H. M. Sutherland.

The personnel of the rinks and scores follow:--

Above: Sir Douglas Cameron Opens New Heather Curling Club. (Wpg. Free Press, 1916 Jan 10:29.)

MANITOBA CURLING ASSOCIATION

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ST. BONIFACE CURLING CLUB

Organized 1915

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Officers, 1916-17

Patron.....Sir Douglas Cameron
 President.....A. E. Godsmark
 1st Vice-President.....F. K. Dowse
 2nd Vice-President.....J. Magee
 Treasurer.....A. M. McKenzie
 Secretary.....James A. Tickner
 Chaplain.....Rev. Lennox Fraser
 Executive—J. E. Bailey, H. Howat, A. Sutherland, J. Dunbar,
 J. Stalker
 Representative Members.....H. M. Sutherland, J. Dott
 Honorary Members—Archbishop Beliveau, Rev. Canon Garton, Rev.
 W. Bailey

Regular Members, 1915-16

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| Aubert, J. A. | Dott, J. | Leslie, W. A. | Robertson, D. |
| Allan, Jas. | Davidson, M. | Loos, G. | Round, B. S. |
| Allan, G. W. | Dussault, J. C. | Levin, W. J. | Robinson, C. |
| Allan, Jack | Dussault, S. J. | Lacroix, P. | Ross, D. |
| Briggs, J. | Edgar, C. D. | Levin, J. | Ragland, W. |
| Bailey, J. E. | Eastwood, F. | Levin, N. C. | Rocan, G. A. |
| Byrnes, M. L. | Fisher, C. S. | Lloyd, S. S. | Roy |
| Bannerman, J. M. | Ferguson, W. | Lindsay, J. D. | Riley, O. J. |
| Borrowman, J. B. | Godsmark, A. E. | Laurie, G. | Rankin |
| Bowyer, W. G. | Guilbault, E. | Loftus, W. E. | Sewrey, F. A. |
| Bowyer, A. E. | Guilbault, V. | Leclerc, J. | Spence, W. |
| Bowyer, C. W. | Graham, W. O. | Magee, W. A. | Sutherland, H. M. |
| Bowyer, J. H. | Gunn, R. | Merrick, A. | Sutherland, A. |
| Bell, W. E. | Grant, H. C. | Marceil, J. | Sutherland, W. J. |
| Bailey, W. C. | Gault, J. | Magee, J. | Sleeding, G. |
| Broderick, E. | Gourlay, A. | Metcalf, R. H. | Stewart, C. H. |
| Baxter, J. H. | Gagnon, E. | Moen, T. | Sennett, J. |
| Berry, G. | Hume, W. | Morrison, J. W. | Sennett, W. |
| Bell, A. B. | Hollis, H. W. | McKenzie, A. W. | Scott, W. |
| Bird, J. | Hollis, O. H. | Macdonald, M. | Tickner, J. A. |
| Carson, C. D. | Hunter, C. A. | McLean, J. | Trumpour, H. S. |
| Carson, S. | Howden, J. B. | McMillan, A. N. | Terras, S. |
| Campbell, W. H. | Hogboom, H. J. | McFee, D. C. | Turner, H. |
| Campbell, F. J. | Howat, H. | McDonald, W. J. | Todd, I. |
| Côte, J. B. | Hodd, J. E. | Nicholson, D. J. | Vivian, G. |
| Campbell, Hugh | Howden, Dr. | Nicholson, P. | Wasson, N. |
| Couture, A. A. | Johnson, J. H. | O'Neil, W. | Winder, H. |
| Chabot, J. | Kenny, W. F. | Peacock, N. | Wilson, A. T. |
| Donnelly, J. R. | Kneeshaw, J. | Panting, A. J. | Whiting, T. D. |
| Dunbar, J. A. | Kellar, J. | Rice, Dr. | Wood, C. |
| Dowse, F. R. | Kinghorn, J. | Ruttan, G. H. | Whyte, D. C. |
| Duncan, J. B. | Lang, W. G. | Riddell, Dr. | West, G. L. |
| Desjardines, J. A. | | | |

—129 members

| WINNIPEG CURLING CLUBS | |
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| Assiniboine | |
| President—Wm. Hood | |
| Secretary—W. H. G. Kenning | |
| Civic | |
| President—J. A. Wakefield | |
| Secretary—L. Long | |
| Elmwood | |
| President—C. A. Midwinter | |
| Secretary—J. R. Woods | |
| Granite | |
| President—W. P. McDougall | |
| Secretary—J. J. Douglas | |
| St. John's | |
| President—T. Morton | |
| Secretary—R. W. Kellough | |
| Strathcona | |
| President—R. J. Gourley | |
| Secretary—A. Grey | |
| Thistle | |
| President—J. Lenfesty | |
| Secretary—A. H. Smith | |
| Union Terminals | |
| President—W. Pratt, Jr. | |
| Secretary—J. W. Stewart | |
| St. Boniface | |
| President—A. E. Godsmark | |
| Secretary—J. A. Tickner | |

Above: A listing of Winnipeg curling clubs in the 1916 edition of Henderson's Directory shows that there were eight existing clubs in the city the year the Heather Curling Club's rink was constructed. They were: the Assiniboine, Civic, Elmwood, Granite, St. John's, Strathcona, Thistle, Union Terminals and St. Boniface (Heather) making nine Winnipeg rinks in total in 1916. (M.L.L.)

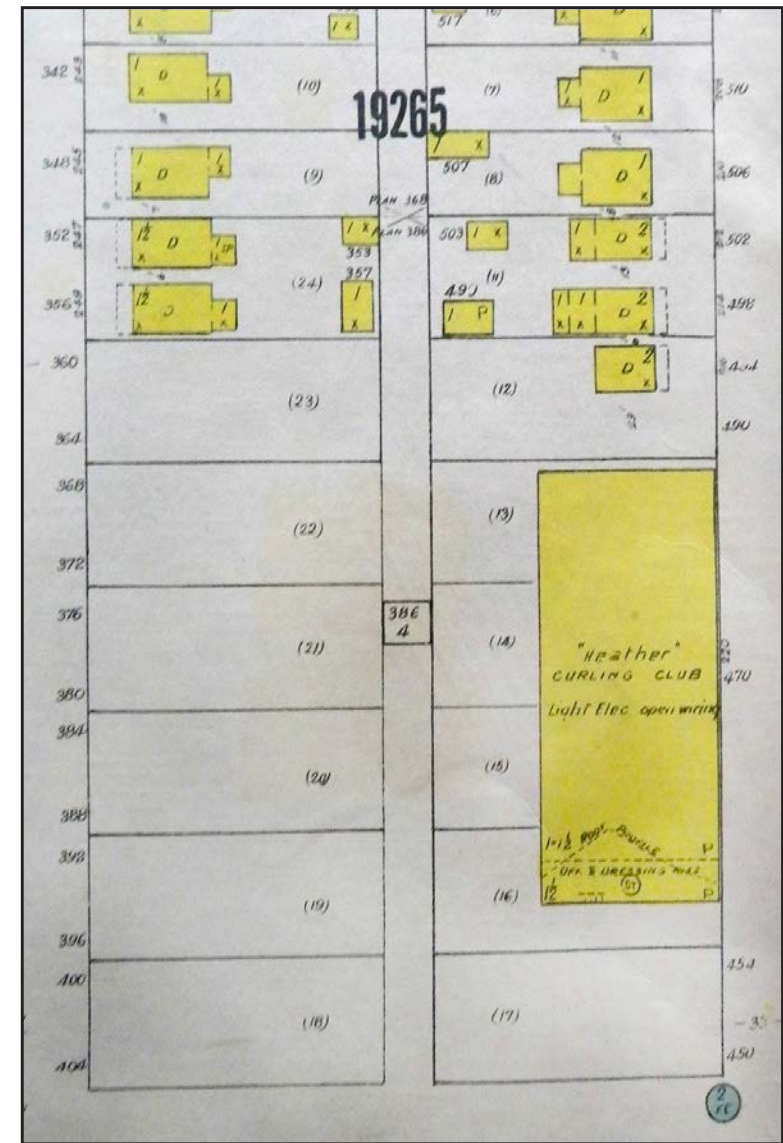
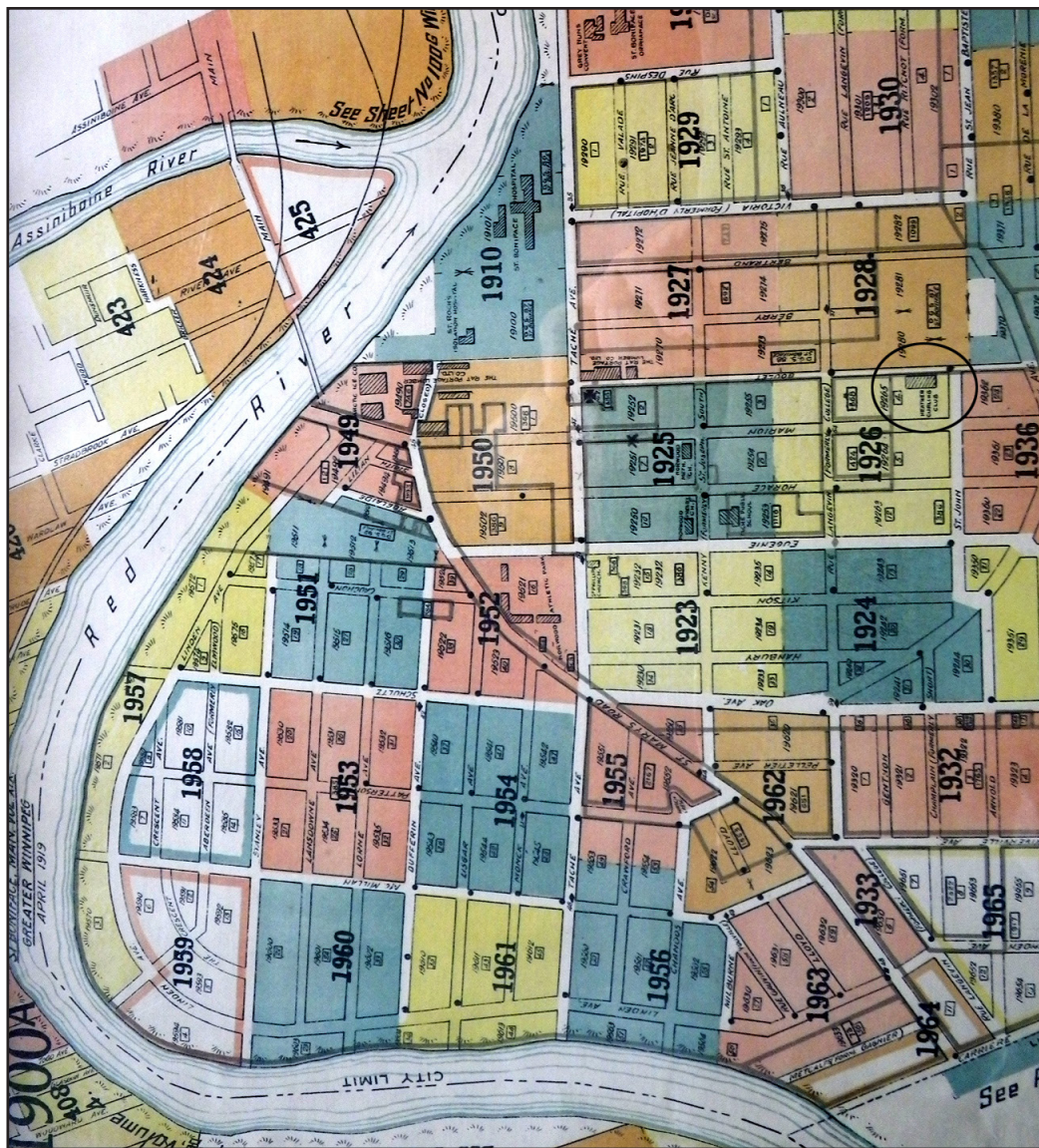
Above: MCA 27th Annual, 1915-16 report, page 79, listing the Officers of the "St. Boniface Curling Club" for 1916-17 and the 129 "Regular Members" from the inaugural, 1915-16 season. (M.L.L.)



Above: Undated on-ice photograph taken in an unidentified early curling rink, in Winnipeg, circa 1918. As with the image on the next page, this very possibly could be the Heather Curling Club. If not, the scene would have been very much the same. Note the rock placement circles painted on the ice, no doubt for some type of specific-shot competition. (*A.of M. - Walter Payne fonds.*)



Above: Photograph taken by noted Winnipeg photographer Lewis B. Foote of on-ice action at an unidentified Winnipeg rink, circa 1918. Note the curling stone carrying cases and the spectators behind the glass in the viewing area in the background. If not actually a view of the interior of the Heather rink, the view would have been very much the same. (A. of M. - Foote Coll. #1081.)



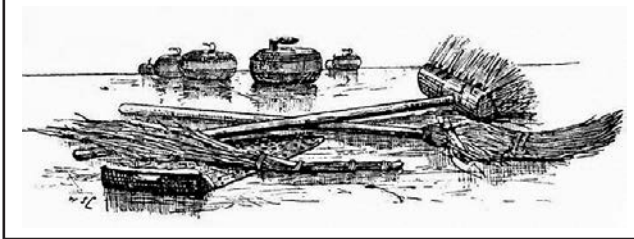
Above: Excerpts from an insurance plan of St. Boniface from 1919 showing the location of the first Heather Curling Club near the corner of St. John Avenue and Goulet Street. St. John Avenue was later renamed Braemar Avenue. The notations on the building sketch plan at the right says: "Light Elec. open wiring; 1 - 1/2 (storey) ; "Off. & Dressing Rms." It also shows an unsymmetrical gable roof profile, with south slope narrower than the north which fits one description indicating the Club had four sheets under the main roof with a fifth sheet located in a shed-roofed side wing. There are no known street-view photographs of the first Heather rink. (A. of M. - Fire Atlas Coll.)

According to notations in the Heather Rink Ltd. 1915-1933 minute book, the decade of the 1920s began with a bang, or more probably a creak followed by a loud crash. On New Year's Eve, December 31, 1919, while play was occurring on some of the sheets, a section of the rink's roof collapsed onto the ice. There had been several heavy snowfalls during the month of December and deep snow had accumulated on the roof, which finally gave way on New Year's Eve. No one was injured and the players on the ice prevented even more damage by removing snow from the remainder of the roof and bracing it, for which they received formal thanks from the Club executive. Repairs cost the Club \$600 for which the Heather Rink Ltd. issued and attempted to sell 100 shares at \$25 each. The shortfall was raised by donations and a fund raising "Concert and Danc", social evening held at Taché School. During the summer of 1920, an additional \$212.50 was spent reinforcing some of the original roof trusses.

The initial rink was a very rudimentary building and, by the early 1920s, members began lobbying for improvements, on which both the Heather Curling Club and Heather Rink Ltd. attempted to deliver. Work to the rink during the 1920s, despite being lean times, included: "painting the building exterior with creosote; fixing' and painting the club basement and lavatory; sheathing the upstairs interior walls with shiplap and tar paper; installing wooden runners on the ice surface; purchasing a door for the back; adding wooden shutters to the exterior windows; and installing an exterior ridge board the length of the rink roof and covered with tar paper. Storage areas were constructed for coal, barrels, troughs, and racks for the stones." Also noted was the purchase of a supply of roofing tar to protect the paper on the roof. During the 1921 season, the ice-maker/caretaker, Mr. Buchanan received permission from the Club and Rink to "make an addition to the building, for his own use." At the end of the decade, during the 1929 season, Heather Rink Ltd. purchased the care-

1920-1929

A Firmer Financial Footing



taker's house from Mr. Buchanan and later used it as a rental property.

Financially, the Club's assets slowly increased and, by 1921, building construction had been paid for and attention was turned to acquiring the four leased lots on which the building was located. In 1922, a sales agreement was reached for a purchase price of \$5,000 at 6% interest. Payments of \$500 plus interest were made every December 31 from 1921 to 1928. The site purchase was complicated by the fact that the owner, a contractor, had recently passed away and his estate was being sued by his suppliers. However, before long, a mortgage was taken to raise the money, the court and the estate fees were paid, and a clear title obtained in the name of Heather Rink Ltd. obtained. A fifth lot, the corner lot in front of the rink, although used for parking, was not purchased by the Club until some years later.

Ice rental during the early 1920s at the Heather was set at 35 cents for members and 50 cents for casual renters, per game. However, rental leagues generally entered into annual contracts with fees depending on ice times. For example, during the 1921-22 season, the University Curling Club rented four sheets of ice three nights a week for \$403. The Whilta Curling Club could afford a prime time spot - three sheets on Saturday afternoons at a cost of \$200 for the season. Other rental leagues during the

1920s included the Stockyards Curling Club, and Wood, Vallance & Co. Hardware Supply. Ice was also rented for rental leagues and other sports clubs annual bonspiels including the Footballers Association and The Masons who hosted bonspiels in 1922. The Heather Ladies' Curling Club members were charged \$5 per person per year; however, they had to be done by five o'clock. Regular men member fees were \$15.

Throughout the 1920s the Club raised additional funds by renting out the rink during the summer months. After the 1924 season, one applicant indicated that he wanted to use the rink for a mushroom farm operation, but was denied. Another applicant, who wished to use the rink for a horse riding school for \$40/month rent, was more successful.

Membership figures are incomplete, however, the records show that for the 1921 season there were 127 members netting \$2,222.50 in fees for the Club; in 1922, membership dropped to 113, with membership income dipping to \$1,885; in 1925, it dropped again to 103 members raising \$1,434 in fees; and dropped again in 1926 with only 88 members raising \$992. In 1928-29, the Club had 71 members of whom only 11 were shareholders, a much lower proportion than in the in the past and a financial concern. The ice rental income for 1929 was \$800, down from \$900, the year previous.

Despite dropping membership, the Club continued to make a modest profit during the 1920s, even after mortgage payments. For the 1928 season, the net profit was a modest \$260. The membership figures and financial woes were a reflection of the slowly worsening economic climate, particularly in North America and Europe. During the 1922 season, the Club approached the Manitoba Government Telephone Commission, which was considering building a rink of their own, to invest in a three sheet addition to the Heather Rink in return for dedicated ice times, but they were unsuccessful.

Despite some financial woes, curling and administrative operations at the Heather continued unabated throughout the decade, thanks to its many dedicated volunteers. These included the Heather (Men's) Curling Club presidents W.O. (Ossie) Graham from 1920 to 1922; D.C. Whyte in 1923 and 1924; J. Hearn in 1925; W. Ragland in 1926 and 1927; Dr. Bleakley in 1928; and Herbert Trumpour in 1929 and 1930. Ossie Graham, who served four consecutive terms as Club President, the longest serving Club President, was elected to serve as President of the MCA for the 1922-23 season.

Heather Rink Ltd. directors included: George Allan; Allan Bell; James Bird; John Briggs; A.E. Bowyer; J.H. Bowyer; J.C. Davie; F.R. Dowse; J.C. Dunbar; J.C. Dussault; W.O. Graham; C.T. Fisher; Joseph Hearn; J.B. Leclerc; James Magee; W.N. Ragland; Dr. W.R. Riddell; H.M. Sutherland; Angus Sutherland; James A. Tickner; A.T. Wilson; D.C. Whyte.

The names of the Heather Men's Club champions, inexplicably, have been lost for the years 1915 to 1927, as noted earlier. The Club champions in 1928 were A.I. Wilson, (Skip), with G. Sleading, J. Reid and A.M. Brown; in 1929 J. Borrowman (Skip) with R. McLean, Syd Henderson and W.A. Laing.

Heather Ladies' Curling Club presidents during the 1920s included Mrs. G. Berry in 1920 and 1929; Mrs. E.J. Rankin from 1921 to 1923; Mrs. S. Starr in 1924; Mrs. A. McAlpine in 1925 and 1926; Mrs. H. Cunningham, 1927 and 1928. Prominent members at the HLCC included: Mrs. G.W. (Mary) Berry who served as president multiple times and won MLCA bonspiel events in 1921 and 1924, and served as MLCA President in 1929. Mrs. J.P. Howden was also a very active and prominent club curler, as was her husband. Other HLCC members to win events in the MLCA bonspiel included Mrs. J.P. Howden and team in 1920 and Mrs. Marcil and team in 1922.

With modest improvements to the Club's building and financial situation, the decade of the 1920s wound down with optimism for the future of the Club, the city and the country. But as history would record, the opposite occurred. On "Black Thursday", October 24, 1929, the world stock market crashed ushering in "The Great Depression" which lasted the entire decade of the 1930s - and brought new challenges for the Heather Curling Club.

~ Miscellaneous Facts, Stats & Events ~

1920, Nov. 8 - Setting Members Fees and Ice Rentals Rates.

- *It was resolved that fees for curling be raised to \$17.50 for the ensuing year, and that the salary to be paid to the ice-maker be raised to \$125.*

- *The following applications were presented: Ladies' Curling Club for membership; R.J. Whitla Curling Club, Wood Vallance Curling Club and University Curling Club, all for rental of ice.*

- *It was resolved to make the Ladies' Curling at \$5 per member with the understanding that they have to clear the ice by 5 PM.*

- *Ice rentals to be offered, payable in advance: to the Whitla Curling Club for the sum of \$200 for 3 sheets on Saturday afternoon; to the Wood Vallance Curling club, \$200 for 3 sheets 2 nights a week; to the University Curling Club, \$403 for 4 sheets 3 nights a week. In case the above named clubs do not accept these offers, the Secretary is authorized to rent ice at the rate of 35 cents per member on contract for the season and casual rentals at the rate of 50 cents per member. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1920.)*

1920, Dec. 22 - Property Purchase and Roof Damage.

- *A letter of date December 20 from Messrs. Bell & Bridgeman, Barristers dealing with payments on the property to the Estate of Ed Guilbault was duly read. It was adopted that the monies now owing under the Guilbault agreement covering the property purchased by the Company, be turned over to Messrs. Bell & Bridgeman, with instructions to pay said monies into court (to the credit of the J.B. Côté suit against the Guilbault Estate) with instructions to take necessary steps to protect the interests of the Company.*

- *On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 about 9:00 PM the roof of the rink under pressure of considerable amount of snow accumulated by the last few storms, gave way sliding from its place nearly causing a panic amongst a few members playing at the time, who were congratulated in their efficient work done with regards taking the necessary precautions to prevent more damage to the building. A meeting of the Directors and Shareholders was called to study the question and hear the opinions of certain experts. It was then resolved: That the tender of Messrs. Boland Bros. for the amount of \$600 to straighten up the roof, put back purloins, shore North wall and roof, put on collar ties,*

etc. to be accepted and that they be instructed to proceed immediately with the work. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1920.)

1921, Jan. 7 - Roof Damage. *At the 29th meeting of the Directors of the Heather Rink Ltd., it was resolved that the estimate, for \$212.50 in favor of Boland Bros. for additional repairs and reinforcement of Trusses be accepted.*

- That a note of thanks be extended to the members of the executive and other gentlemen who took part in cleaning and protecting the roof on New Years Eve. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1921.)

1921, Jan. 8 - Special Meeting. *This meeting was called to discuss ways and means of raising funds for payment of repairs to the building. It was resolved that, whereas the Heather Rink Ltd, deem it advantageous and proper to issue 100 shares of the Capital Stock of said Company at \$25 per share on cash or credit.* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1921.)

1921 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Archie McDougall Cup. Team members: Mary Berry (Skip); Violet Kneesland; Mrs. McAlpine; E.J. Rankin. (M.C.H.F. - 1921 Jan 14.)

1921, Jan. 24 - Roof Repairs. Meeting called to discuss means of raising the necessary funds to pay the repairs of roof. The President outlined the difficulties the Company was up against and asked from all present to do all that could be done to help in the payment of the repairs. After the meeting 12 shareholders signed for another share. Motion passed that a concert and dance be organized to take place in Taché School as soon as possible after Bonspiel to help defray repair expenses. A committee was nominated to approach the city council for a grant of \$500 to help the club. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1921.)

1921, April 4 - Director's Report. *Since we last met considerable improvements have been made to the interior of the premises and thanks of the shareholders go to (the volunteers) for the work they have done in lining the upstairs room with beaver board, papering and painting it, and painting the downstairs room. This work has increased both the appearance of the premises and also added to their value at a cost of \$25 for the Beaver board and about \$10 for paint. The labour and time was donated.*

- A water heating plant has also been installed and while the curlers personal comfort was not benefitted by it yet it was of inestimable value in surfacing the ice and enabled the members of the curling club to have the best ice in the city. Mr. Bowyer has donated this apparatus to the company, and we are all greatly indebted

to him for his public spirited action. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1921.)

1921, Oct. 21 - Land Purchase. *"I beg to report as follows: Having found through Mr. Wittaker, that no money had been paid into Court, in the matter of the Heather Rink Ltd. and the Guilbault Estate, etc. Mr. Graham and myself went to Mr. Bell on May 23rd and demanded explanations on his actions and none satisfactory were given, but we were presented with a cheque for the amount plus interest to date, \$760.35, which we deposited into our account at the Bank of Hamilton. We then authorized Mr. Whittaker to obtain for this Company from the Guilbault Estate, a title for the land now occupied by the Company."* J.B. Lecerc.

1921, Oct. 10 - Directors Meeting. *That Mr. H.A. Buchanan be re-engaged as caretaker at the same salary last season, \$100 per month, his duties to start from Nov. 10.* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1921.)

1922, April 3 - Summer Rental. *That the application of James Rae for rental of the rink for summer months for a riding school offering \$40 per month be accepted, on condition that he will leave same in as good a condition as when he took it over and also responsible for all damages incurred during his stay. Rent payable in advance.* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1922.)

1922 - MCA President. Ossie Graham, of the Heather Curling Club, elected President of the MCA for the 1922-23 season. (M.C.H.F.)

1922 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Fry's Cocoa Cup. Mrs. L. Marcil (Skip); Mrs. E. Doreen; Mrs. A.C. Haszfiard; Mrs. W. Sennett. (M.C.H.F. - 1922 Jan 13.)

1922, April 7 - Land Purchase. *Motion. That a note of thanks be extended to the Directors and also to Mr. J.T. Whittaker in appreciation of the splendid manner in which they obtained title to the property of the Company.* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1922.)

1924 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Archie McDougall Cup. Team members: Mary Berry (Skip); Mrs. C.E. McDowell; Marg Sutherland; Mrs. S.L. Gowe. (M.C.H.F. - 1924 Jan 11.)

1926, April 19 - Heather Rink Limited, 1926-27 Budget. *Payment on Land - \$500; Interest - \$65; Taxes 1925 and 1926 - \$300; Fire Insurance - \$145; Windstorm Insurance - \$35; Estimated amount for repairs - \$250; 5% on Capital Stock - \$187. Amount required for 1926-27 season - \$1,482.50. All operating expenses incidental to Heather Curling Club to be borne by Curling Club.* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1927.)

1926, Aug. 31 - Property Lease. *Motion Carried. That the Heather Curling Club be advised that the Heather Rink Limited will require the sum of \$1,500 as rental for the season of 1926-1927, and that we would like to have their acceptance of this offer by Sept. 30th when a proper lease will be executed to cover the matter.* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1926.)

1927, Mar. 31 - Outstanding Payment. Note in Annual Audit: *The Ice Rental Outstanding, \$200, is the amount which Directors reasonably expect to receive from the Curling Club as final payment on the Lease for last season, after having made an allowance of \$250 on the stipulated amount of \$1,500.* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1927.)

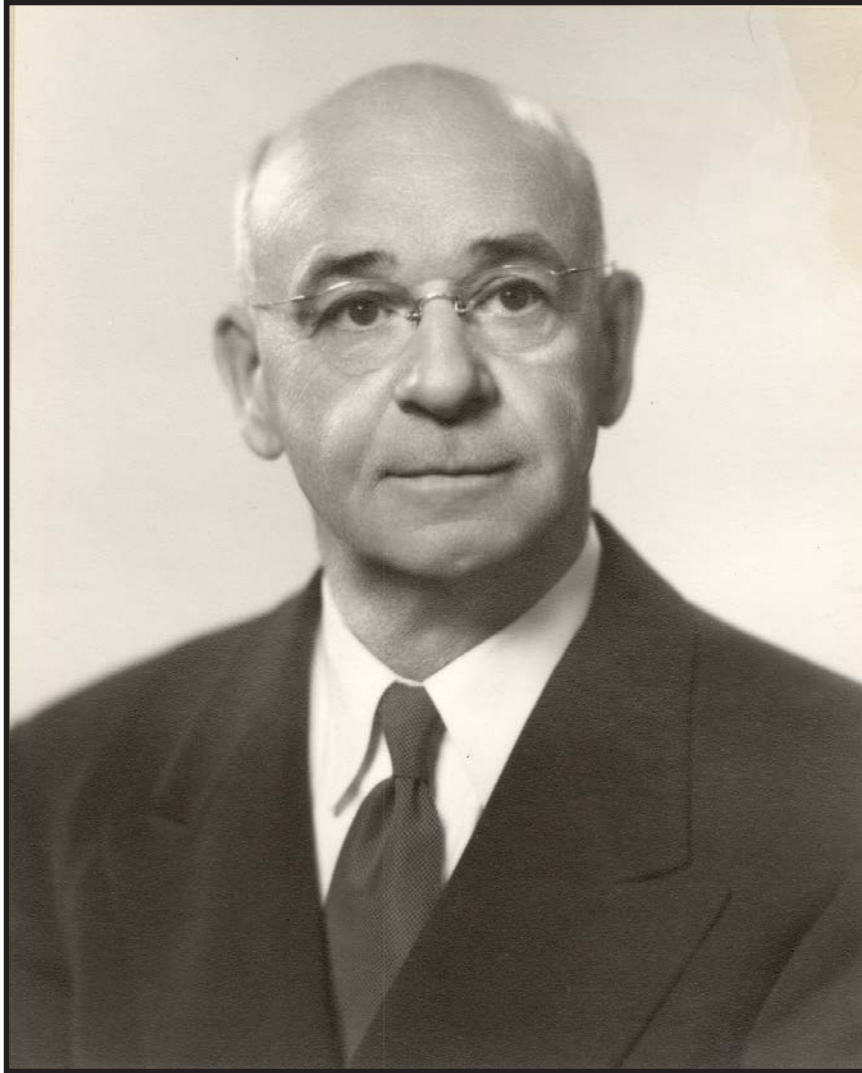
1928 - MLCA President. Mrs. M. Rankin, of the HLCC elected President of the MLCA for the 1928-29 season. (M.C.H.F.)



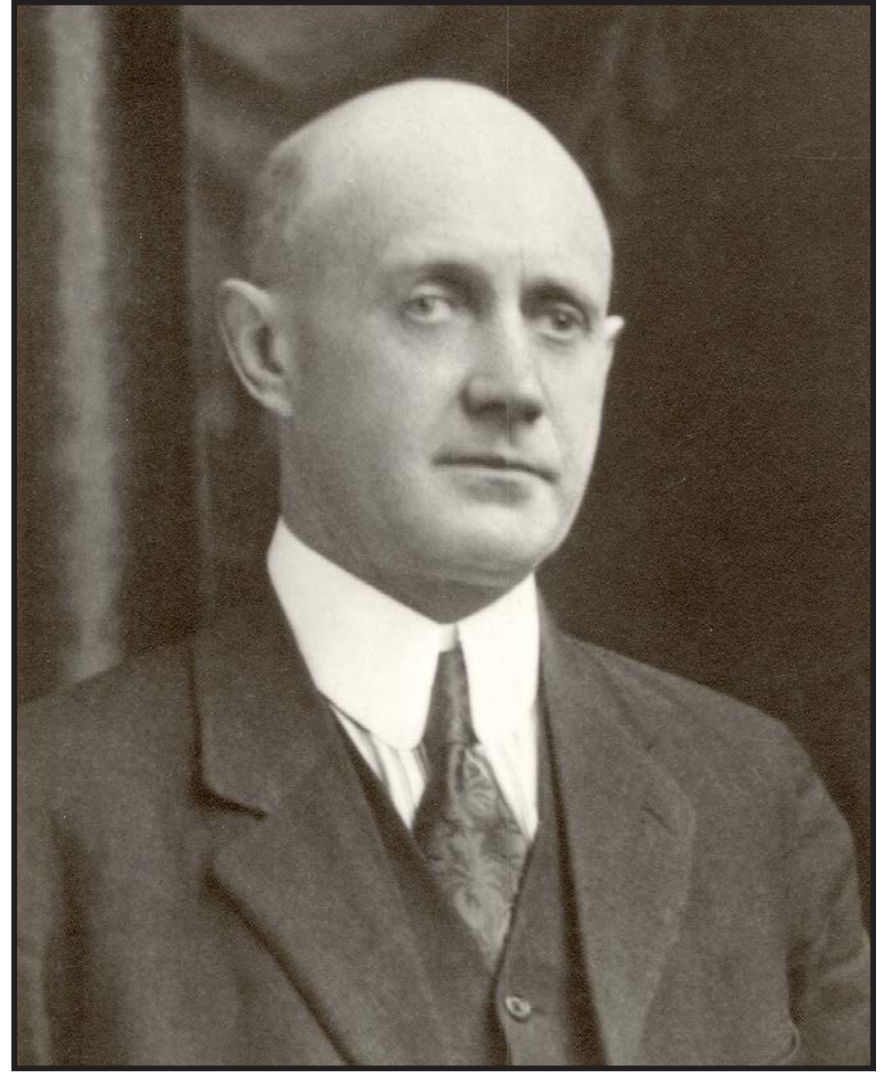
Above: Meanwhile, outside the Club. A photograph dated December 3, 1925 taken on the occasion of the first Winnipeg Electric Railway streetcar to cross the Provencher Bridge into St. Boniface. Previously Winnipeg streetcars did not provide service east of the Red River into St. Boniface or Norwood. (L.A.C.)



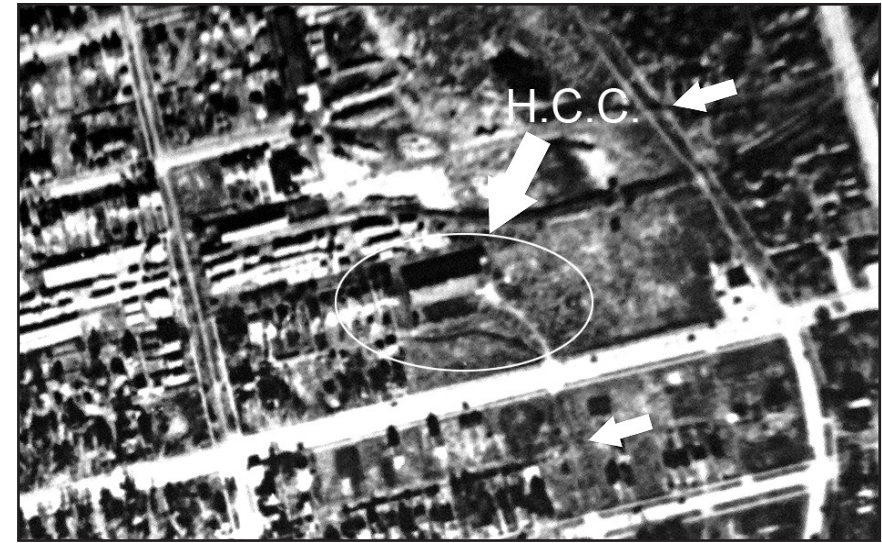
Above: Another Lewis Foote image. This one had the following information recorded on the back. "1927 February 12. Heather Rink. Curlers and Sir Henry Thornton". The building in the background would have been the original clubhouse, though little of it can be seen. Note the white Heather curling sweaters with Club crest; the precariously hung horseshoe over the door in the background; and the child's face just visible in the doorway between the gentlemen's shoulders. (A. of M. - Foote Coll. #1085.)



Above: 1927-28 President Heather Curling Club. Dr. J.A. Bleakley. *(H.C.C. Files.)*



Above: 1928-29 and 1929-30 President Heather Curling Club. Herbert S. Trumpour. *(H.C.C. Files.)*



Left and above: Not a single street-level photograph of the original Heather rink could be located during research for the club history. However, the Club can be seen on many aerial photographs of St. Boniface such as this one taken during the mid 1920s. In the photo at left, the Red River, St. Mary's Road and Enfield Crescent are clearly visible. The Heather Curling rink location is indicated by the large white arrow and circle. In the enlarged detail above, note that Enfield Crescent and Goulet Street in the area of the rink are undeveloped grassy pathways at the time. (*Manitoba Map Sales photo.*)



Meanwhile, outside the Club. Right and above: Street-scenes in downtown Winnipeg during the 1920s. Note the electric streetcars, the canvas-topped automobiles and, in the photo at the right: the continued presence of some horse-drawn vehicles on the streets. (*A. of M.*)





Above: 1920 MLCA Bonspiel. Winners of the Fry's Cocoa Cup. Heather Ladies' Curling Club. Mrs. W. Bucham, Lead; Miss C. Leslie, Second; Mrs. G. McDowell, Third; Mrs. J.P. Howden (Skip). Studio photograph. Note the attractive knitted white sweaters and tams. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: During the early decades of the 20th Century, curlers used their own set of curling stones which could be purchased from local dealers. The stones came with wooden carrying cases which were usually left at the rink for club play, as seen on page 39, but had to be transported when playing in other clubs. The case shown above contains an ivory handled granite stone and, for comparison, an early curling "Iron". (M.C.H.F.)

BROOMS

STANDARD HOUSE

No. 1—FIVE STRINGS

Highest grade corn stock; lock stitched double binding; full wire bound neck; 71 inch straw; handles painted green; weight per dozen, 28 lbs. **Per Doz. \$23.50**

No. 2—FIVE STRINGS

Selected corn stock; lock stitched double binding; wire bound neck, velvet trimmed; 17 inch straw; polished orange finished handle; weight per dozen 25 lbs. **Per Doz. \$19.50**

No. 3—FOUR STRINGS

Good grade corn stock; lock stitched double binding; wire bound neck; 16 inch straw; handles painted green; weight per dozen 22 lbs. **Per Doz. \$16.50**

No. 4—FOUR STRINGS

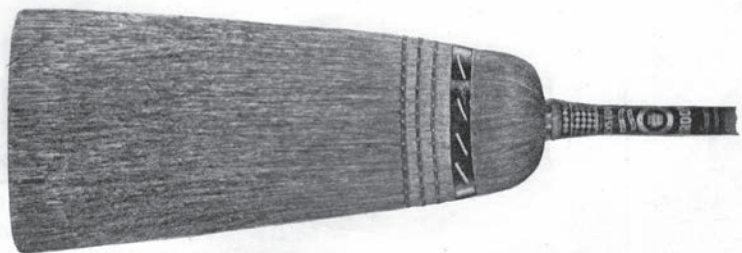
Medium grade corn stock; lock stitched double binding; wire bound neck; 16 inch straw; orange finished handle; weight per dozen, 20 lbs. **Per Doz. \$13.50**

WAREHOUSE

No. 1C—Bound with one No. 9 spring wire cable and three strings; standard corn body; 18 inch straw; weight per dozen, 32 lbs. **Per Doz. \$18.50**

No. 2C—Bound with two No. 9 spring wire cables and one string; standard corn body; 18 inch straw; weight per dozen, 35 lbs. **Per Doz. \$21.50**

CURLING



WESTERN—METAL BAND—UNTRIMMED

Western—Selected corn 22 inches long; white basswood handle; weight per dozen, 29 lbs. **Per Doz. \$28.00**

CROWN—METAL BAND—UNTRIMMED

Crown—Selected corn 21 inches long; white basswood handle; weight per dozen, 27 lbs. **Per Doz. \$25.00**

All above brooms one dozen in bundle.

Above: Advertisements from a 1920s catalogue from the Wood Vallance Ltd. Hardware company offering house and curling corn brooms. The main difference between the two types appear to be the length, and string versus metal bands. (Wood, Vallance & Co. Ltd Hardware Catalogue #75 - c1920.)

Curling promotes good health, and without good health there cannot be right thinking, and without right thinking there cannot be good citizenship, and so curling may just be said to be one of the most important foundations of good citizenship. Curling is therefore a public blessing and a most valuable and important public utility.

Above: An interesting unidentified note found in the Manitoba Legislative Library's "Vertical Files", regarding the benefits of the sport of curling. (M.L.L.)

CELEBRATED "K"

ANDREW KAY & CO.
Curling Stone Manufacturers
HAUGH MAUCHLIN, SCOTLAND
Br. Factory, PETERBOROUGH, ONT.
The Western Curlers' Favorite **Genuine Red Hone**
Also **Blue Hone, Ballochmyle and Ailsa Craig**
All suited for our keen hard ice. Our Curling Stones finished with our Patent Grinding Machine render them perfectly true and ready for use. Working down with emery not necessary as with all other makes. Use the genuine "K" make and you will wear trophies. Place your order early and avoid disappointment. Redressing and nitching old Curling Stones a specialty. For prices and further information apply to our resident agent
THOMAS BLACK, 222 McDermott Avenue
Winnipeg, Man.

Above: A newspaper advertisement from the early 1900s offering "Genuine Red Hone, Blue Hone, Ballochmyle and Ailsa Craig" curling stones for sale. At the time each curler owned his or her own sets of stones. (MB.L.L.)

Curlers

To make a good shot steady your nerves by smoking the following Brands of Cigars—

**HISPANIA,
KHEDIVE,
RED CROSS,
REPUBLICS**

Above: An early newspaper advertisement directed to curlers possessing 'unsteady nerves' when throwing a rock. At the time it was not uncommon for curlers to smoke cigars while curling. (MB.L.L.)

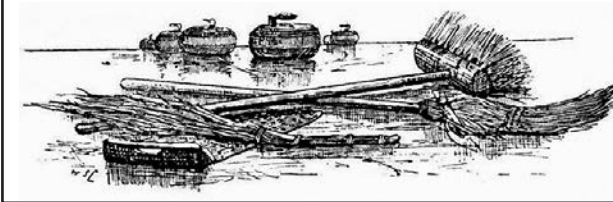
The 1930s was the era of the Great Depression. The Dirty Thirties. Hard times. After the stock market crash of October 1929, businesses of all types closed, unemployment everywhere soared, and with little work, for a large segment of the population, money was hard to come by. Successive years of drought conditions on the Great Plains only made matters worse as farm families abandoned their land becoming economic refugees. As the economy grew worse and worse, the Heather Curling Club, like all other sport facilities began to experience financial difficulties, due to a declining membership and a drop in fundraising income through events and the sale of Heather Rink shares.

Making matters more difficult, by 1931 the original 1915 building was clearly in need of serious repair and upgrade. In April 1931, the Club executive wrote a letter to the President of The Heather Rink Ltd. requesting a joint meeting of the two boards to discuss the growing member discontent over the rink's poor accommodations which was resulting in the Club rapidly losing members to clubs with better facilities. Even the newly acquired caretaker's house failed to raise funds through rental fees, when the then tenant requested more time to pay off his arrears, having been out of work for some time. The Club later rented the house to the former caretaker, and building owner, Mr. Buchanan, deducting his \$15 per month rent from the balance owed by the Club after its purchase from him.

Despite the fact that the finances of the club were in poor shape the two boards agreed to try to raise \$4,000 to enlarge and improve the club rooms and install a new heating system. New \$1 (one dollar), Heather Rink Ltd. shares were authorized and sold, a summer lawn bowling competition, bridge and whist drives and winter Carnivals and Novelty Bonspiels were organized to raise project funds. The largest event was a "monster" four day carnival held in the rink from October 16-19, 1931. It included a pa-

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Damn the Depression, Let's Renovate the Rink



rade through the streets of St. Boniface, booths, activities and musical entertainment of all sorts, fancy dancing, and a draw for an automobile, which drew large crowds and community interest. Facing a funding shortfall, some of the more well off club members endorsed "guarantees to the extent of \$100 each", in order to secure a building improvement loan, and allow renovations to proceed immediately.

By the end of October 1931, the bulk of the work had been completed, to which a visiting Winnipeg Tribune reporter commented: "The whole of the interior of the building had been refinished and the Heather now boasts one of the most attractive and up-to-date homes of any Winnipeg curling fraternity. Prospects point to a much larger membership than last year, while a report submitted by the secretary showed the finances to be greatly improved."

Minutes of a joint meeting of the Directors of Heather Rink Ltd. and the Executive of Heather Curling Club, held 18 months later on March 22, 1933, showed continued improvement when it was announced that The Company and The Club "had been put on a very sound basis, over the past two years, and that all construction debts had been paid off and the building and equipment put in first class condition by the extensive alterations." That included reducing the

\$1,200 mortgage taken by \$300 and including payment of the caretaker's dwelling attached to the rink building.

By 1939, despite difficult economic times, the building improvement loan had been fully repaid and other improvements were made, including the purchase of 40 pair of matched rocks, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the members.

Heather Curling Club presidents during the 1930s included; Herbert Trumpour in 1930; J.T. Borrowman in 1931; Andrew Wilson in 1932 and 1933; J.L. Thompson in 1934; J.H. Gibson in 1935 and 1936; R. McLean in 1937; G.C. Court in 1938; and Syd Henderson in 1939. Members serving as Heather Rink Ltd. directors during the 1930s included: John Bowyer; Sam Carson; James Dott; Hugh Howat; Mel Kneeshaw; James Reid, H.M. Sutherland; Andrew Wilson; and H. Winder. Arthur Godsmark, the Club's first president, was elected to serve as president of the newly established Manitoba Past Presidents Association for the 1938 season.

Heather Men's Club champions during the 1930s were: R. McLean, (Skip), with E. Billing, C. Stoddart and H.S. Smith in 1930; F. Thomas (Skip), with H. Berg, J.V. Dillabough and J.H. Dillabough in 1931; Joe Borrowman (Skip), with Jack Hack, Bob Henderson and W. McConnell in 1932; K. Barling (Skip), with B. Carson, B. Buchanan, and R.L. Howden in 1933; R. McLean & Rink in 1934; K. Barling (Skip), with B. Carson, Bill Villiers and S. Bucham in 1935; K. Barling (Skip), with B. Carson, Bill Villiers and D. Fraser in 1936; N.A. Beattie (Skip), with L. Pooles, F. Beatty and T. Baird in 1937; No record for 1938; W. Kitson (Skip), with E. White, V. Cancilla and R. Watson in 1939. Heather teams did not fare well at the MCA Bonspiel during the Thirties with only Bruce Gibbs and team winning an event during the 1939 Bonspiel.

HLCC presidents during the Thirties included: 1930 and 1931: No record; Mrs. J. Allan

in 1932 and 1933; Mrs. N. Sutherland in 1934; Mrs. G.P. Morse in 1935; Mrs. D.S. Cochrane in 1936 and 1937; Mrs. J.H. Gibson in 1939 and 1939. Mary Berry, of the HLCC was elected President of the MLCA for the 1932 and 1933 seasons. She also skipped her team to victory in the first event of the 1931 MLCA Bonspiel.

Those few teams attaining success on the ice outside of the home club during the thirties included two junior Heather teams who captured events at the Manitoba Junior Curling Association's second annual bonspiel, including the premier event Tribune Cup and the third event Dingwall Cup.

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1930, April 11 - Caretaker's House. Heather Rink Ltd. Minute book notation: *"The matter of purchase of the caretaker's house was then discussed and on Motion was referred to the new Board of Directors with power to act. Carried. A meeting of the Directors was held following the Shareholders meeting which the new Directors were present. The proposal submitted to the Directors for the transfer of the house: The price of House and electric stove \$240 to be paid from rent collected from house, but full payment to be completed in two years. Mr. Sutherland reported on arrears of rent of house at Rink and it was agreed to give the tenant time to pay he having been out of work for some time."* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1930.)

1930 - Junior Men Bonspiel. Heather team winner of the Tribune Event. Vic Fisher (Skip); G. Lewis; John Howden; R. Carson.

1930, Nov. - Heather Curling Club To Open With Novelty 'Spiel. *"The Heather Curling Club will open the season with a novelty bonspiel, open to members and non-members. The draw will be made as soon as ice is ready. Rules: Two green curlers on each rink, with a maximum of two points per game. Entrance fee 50 cents per player."* (Wpg. Free Press, 1930 Nov 29.)

1930, Jan. 16 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins North Star Oil Event. Team members: Mary Berry (Skip); Mrs. D.C. Russell; Myrtle Gibson; Maude Borrowman.

- Heather team winner of the (Second) Event: Jack Stronach (Skip); A. Davidson; B. Wilson; Bill Brock. 1931 Feb 1. (M.C.H.F.)
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1931 - MLCA President. Mary Berry, of the HLCC elected President of the MLCA for the 1931-32 season. (M.C.H.F.)

1931, April 4 - Company Indebtedness. Heather Rink Ltd. Minute book notation: A discussion took place regarding the outstanding indebtedness of the company and it was agreed that a committee be formed to interview Mr. W.H. Leck as to terms for getting a loan of \$500. Later they reported on their interview, which was not acceptable to the Directors.

- It was agreed to rent the house to H. Buchanan for the summer and credit the agreement for the purchase of same with the amount @ \$15 per month.

1931, April 18 - Letter to President & Shareholders of The Heather Rink Ltd. Norwood, Man.

Gentlemen;

At a meeting of the executive of the Heather Curling Club, held on Wednesday April 15th, 1931, it was decided that a deputation of the executive as a whole, interview the Heather Rink Ltd., at their meeting on April 20th, with a view to obtaining the consent and assistance of the Heather Rink Ltd. to enlarge the Rink Building, so as to provide more and better accommodations for the members of the club, because this past year or so the club have been losing members to clubs with better quarters, and amongst the present members there is considerable discontent with the conditions and a demand for better club quarters.

To hold the present members, and to secure new members for the coming season it is absolutely necessary that the accommodations be enlarged and improved, and further, if the club is going to make a success of affairs we require the club rooms to be equal to other rinks in the city.

No plans of the proposed addition or cost of same has been prepared, as it was thought better to have the consent of the holding company first, a loan will have to be secured to complete the proposed work, and if any guarantee is necessary for such loan certain members of the Club have pledged themselves to endorse the guarantee to the extent of \$100 each, and we ask the Shareholders of the holding company to lend their names, there need be no fear of anyone being called upon to put up any money, as the Club intends to put on an intensive campaign in various ways to raise all the money that is likely to be required.

We respectfully place this proposition before you for your prompt consideration and endorsement, once this is secured we could be started and job completed ready for next season.

*Yours truly,
The Heather Curling Club
(Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1931.)*

1931, April 20 - Rink Improvements. Heather Rink Ltd. Minute book notation: A Communication was read to the meeting from the Heather Curling Club, suggesting improvements to the Rink. Mr. A.T. Wilson went into the matter fully and informed the meeting that the Club proposal to spend in the neighbourhood of \$4,000 to make the improvements. A motion was made that: *"That the Shareholders authorize the Directors to carry out the suggestions embodied in the communication presented by the Heather Curling Club and that the Directors be empowered to issue one share of stock, to each of the Guarantors of the loan on the Rink for improvements, at \$1 per share. Carried."* (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1931.)

1931, May 18 - Proposed Club Alterations. A special general meeting of members and prospective members of the Heather Curling Club will be held in the club rooms at 8 o'clock. The meeting is being called so that the executive can report and give all members first-hand information regarding the proposed alternations and enlargement to the club rooms, and the installing of an up-to-date heating system. (Wpg. Trib., 1931 May 18.)

1931, June 13 - Carnival Tickets Selling Fast. The Heather Curling Club is meeting with success in their effort to raise money to make some necessary alterations to the rink. The sum of \$1,300 has now been subscribed. The carnival tickets are selling very fast. A building committee was appointed on Monday night and the work will soon be started. (Wpg. Trib., 1931 June 30.)

1931, Aug. - Lawn Bowling Fund-raiser. Through the courtesy of the Lawn Bowling club the Heather Curling Club will hold a bowling tournament on the greens of the Club the first week in August. The proceeds will be used in the improvements that are being made to the rink. (Wpg. Trib., 1931 July 25.)

1931, Oct. 7 - Special General Meeting. Directors duly passed By-law #33 for the purpose of borrowing \$1,200 from John Edwin Barkwell, retired Farmer, Winnipeg. The money

being required to pay accounts owing by the Heather Curling Club in connection with recent alterations to Club rooms and to give as security a first mortgage on the real property of the Company. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1931.)

1931, Oct. - Rink Improvements. Heather Rink Ltd. minute book notation of a Special General Meeting of Shareholders: Motion... "that the Secretary write a letter to the President of the Heather Curling Club expressing the approval and appreciation of The Heather Rink Limited, for the improvements he and executives of the Club had made to the club rooms." 1931 Oct 15. (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1931.)

1932 - MLCA President. Mary Berry, of the HLCC elected President of the MLCA for the 1932-33 season. (M.C.H.F.)

1931-32 - Club Prize Winners. Club Champions: Joe Borrowman (Skip), Jack Hack, Bob Henderson, W. McConnell; **T. Eaton Cup:** Ken Barling (Skip), B. Carson, R.L. Howden, D. Howat; **Acme Sash & Door Cup:** Charlie Whetham (Skip), N.A. Beattie, J. Hutchinson, H. Jenkins; **Dingwall Cup:** Andy Wilson (Skip), George Sleading, J. Reid, R. Shaw. (Wpg. Trib., 1932 April 18.)

1933, Mar. 21 - Sound Financial Footing. Minutes of a joint meeting of Directors of Heather Rink Ltd. and members of the executive of Heather Curling Club, included the following notations: the Secretary: *"Explained that his reason for calling a joint meeting was that seeing affairs of the Company and Club had been put on a very sound basis, and had been so for the past two years, and that all debts had been paid off, the Building and equipment put in first class condition by extensive alterations, he thought everything in our power should be done to maintain that position, and expressed his opinion that the Company and Club should be run by the same set of officers with, of course proper representation from Curling Club members, most of whom are not shareholders of the Company, in this way the Company would have some means of controlling finances and see to it that Taxes, Fire Insurance, Mortgages would be paid and the Building kept in a proper state of repair."*

- *"The Secretary gave a brief resume of the affairs of the Company stating that all debts of the company had been paid since presentation of the last financial statement, this included payment for the dwelling attached to Rink building, the mortgage of \$1,200 had been reduced by the Club by \$300."*

- The matter of the Improvement Fund Loan of \$1,185 which was borrowed from Curling Club Members and friends in connection with financing the reconstruction of the Rink was brought up. It was the unanimous opinion that the secretary have a letter prepared and sent out to all those who had loaned the money requesting them to take a share of stock in Heather Rink Limited in lieu of cash which the curling club had promised to repay and would fall due during 1934." (Heather Rink Ltd. Minute-book, 1934.)

1937 - Past Presidents Assn. Arthur Godsmark of the Heather Curling Club elected President of the Manitoba Past Presidents Association for the 1937-38 season. (M.C.H.F.)

1937 - MLCA President. Mrs. D.S. Cochrane, of the HLCC elected President of the MLCA for the 1937-38 season. (M.C.H.F.)

1939 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather team winner of Capital Coal Event. Bruce Gibbs (Skip); Hebbie Axford; Andy Houston; Grant McBain. (M.C.H.F. - 1939 Jan 19.)

1939 - Juvenile Boys Bonspiel. Heather team wins Dingwall Event (Prim). Don Rogers (Skip); Bob Cummings; Pat Hearn; Clifton Shaw. 1940 Jan 29. (M.C.H.F.)



HEATHERS PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Norwood Curlers Will Make Extensive Alterations To Rink

At a meeting in the club-rooms last night, members of the Heather Curling club made plans for effecting extensive improvements in the rink this summer. Several projects for raising funds were submitted by the executive and, judging from the enthusiasm evidenced among the large number of members present, the club will be on a sound basis from every standpoint when the 1931-32 season gets underway.

Arrangements are now being made for a monster four-day carnival to be held in the rink September 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Above: Article in the June 30, 1931 issue of the Winnipeg Tribune noting "extensive alterations" planned for the Heather rink, and a "monster four-day carnival". (Wpg. Trib., 1931 Jun 30.)

Left: Meanwhile, outside the Club. A circa 1937 view of Graham Avenue looking east towards Main Street with the newly constructed Federal Building in the distance. The structure still exists today. (WPG.C.L. - McInnes Postcard Coll.)

Right: MLCA President Mrs. G. (Mary) Berry of the Heather Ladies' Curling Club announces the date of the Ladies' City Championship to be held on December 28, 1931 at the Heather. (Wpg. Trib., 1931 Nov 13.)

LADY CURLERS OF MANITOBA PLAN BIG YEAR

Annual City Championship Set For December 28 at Heather Rink

That the Manitoba Ladies' Curling Association is headed for another fine year was apparent at the semi-annual meeting last night in The Tribune Auditorium where a large and representative assembly gathered to discuss plans for the season. Mrs. G. Berry, president, was in the chair.

Selection of December 28 as the date for the opening of the annual city championship was one of the main items of business carried out. The popular event will be held at the Heather club this year and prospective participants are reminded that their names must be handed in to Mrs. Wilson, 580 Walker Ave., by Dec. 21. Entry fees are to be forwarded to the secretary, Miss B. Gunn, 165 Johnson avenue.

Through the courtesy of the Lawn Bowling club the Heather Curling club will hold a bowling tournament on the greens of the club the first week in August. The proceeds will be used in the improvements that are being made to the rink.

Above: Notice of a planned Heather Curling Club Lawn Bowling Tournament fund raiser. (Wpg. Free Press, 1931 Aug 14:19.)

HEATHER CURLING CLUB AUG. BOWLING TOURNEY

Starting Date Moved Forward
to August 19

Owing to the Norwood lawn bowling greens being occupied with the Mr. and Mrs. competition on Saturday, August 22, the Heather Curling club has advanced its tournament to commence on Wednesday evening, August 19, at 7 p.m., at the Norwood lawn bowling greens. Entries should be in the secretary's hands noon, Saturday, Aug. 15. Phone 201 171; residence 26 293. Watch papers for personnel of rinks and draw.

Above: Note in the July 25, 1931 issue of the Winnipeg Tribune announcing a time change for the planned lawn bowling tournament fund raiser. (Wpg. Trib., 1931 Jul 25.)

Headed by the St. Boniface band the parade under the auspices of the Heather Curling club carnival committee traversed the streets of Norwood on Wednesday evening, winding up at the rink where a large crowd took part in a novelty fair. All booths did a rushing business, and the fancy dancing proved a splendid feature. This evening the draw for the automobile will be made at the rink. The proceeds of the carnival event will be devoted to improvements to the curling club quarters.

Above: Note in the September 19, 1931 issue of the Winnipeg Tribune describing a carnival fund raiser for rink improvements, which included a parade and a draw for an automobile. (Wpg. Trib., 1931 Sept 19.)

The Ladies' club of the Heather Curling association held an enjoyable bridge and whist drive in their new club rooms recently. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. Horse, Mrs. McPhee, Miss Mandy, Mrs. Harbour and Mrs. Mansell. The ladies are planning to hold a number of these social gatherings throughout the winter.

Above: A notation in the Winnipeg Tribune reporting on an enjoyable bridge and whist drive organized by the HLCC and held in their new club rooms, in October 1931. (Wpg. Trib., 1931 Oct 31.)

HEATHER CURLING CLUB CARNIVAL ENDS TONIGHT

The carnival being held at the Heather Curling club is creating considerable interest among the curling fraternity as it is an effort to raise funds for the improvements to the club house which will put the Heather rink among the first in the matter of appointment in western Canada.

The carnival which is scheduled to conclude tonight has been drawing large crowds which have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment and improvements to the rink that greeted them.

Heather officials state that the membership as a result of the change will be well over capacity for the first time in years.

Above: Fund raising carnival drawing large crowds which were highly pleased with the entertainment and improvements to the rink. (Wpg. Free Press, 1931 Sept 19.)

Heather Curling Club To Open With Novelty Spiel

The Heather curling club will open the season with a novelty bonspiel, open to members and non-members. The draw will be made as soon as ice is ready. Rules: Two green curlers on each rink, with a maximum of two points per game. Entrance fee 50c per player. Phone entries to secretary, day 201 493, evening 201 356.

Above: "Heather Curling Club To Open With Novelty 'Spiel.'" (Wpg. Free Press, 1930 Nov 29:34.)

HEATHER CLUB CURLERS SET FOR BIG YEAR

Norwood Members Enthusiastic Over Season's Prospects

By RALPH ALLEN

One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings in the Heather Curling club's history assembled in the renovated club-rooms last night to discuss plans for the coming winter at the semi-annual meeting.

President John T. Aikman and Secretary Charles N. Harris brought greetings from the Manitoba Curling association and congratulated the members on the splendid improvements made in their quarters.

J. Wylie, Deer Lodge president, who was also among the visitors, outlined the Edge system of play, in use at the West End club, and the Heather members unanimously decided to adopt it this winter.

The meeting also endorsed the provincial association's proposal to replace the Porte and Markell competition with the Tucker.



The season will be opened with a President vs. Vice-President competition, while one or two social events will be held in the near future.

The Heather club has taken a new lease on life at a period when new leases on life are a rare commodity. A few months ago its outlook was admittedly bleak and an emergency meeting was called. Members rallied nobly to the club's support.

The result was strikingly evident at last night's meeting. The whole interior of the building had been refinished and the Heather now boasts one of the most attractive and up-to-date homes of any Winnipeg curling fraternity. Prospects point to a much larger membership than last year, while a report submitted by the secretary showed the finances to be greatly improved.

Heather curlers are to be heartily congratulated on the great work they have done since last year.

The club was formed in 1915 and its first president was A. E. Godsmark. A. T. Wilson is the present executive head.

Left and above: Job well done. Winnipeg Tribune coverage of the Heather Curling Club's Sign-up Night for the 1931-32 season complementing the club for the newly completed renovations and "the resultant new lease on life, when new leases on life are a rare commodity." Also noted was the Club's adoption of the "Edge" system of play for the coming season. (Wpg. Trib., 1931 Oct 24.)

Alderman A. J. Doucet said that the whole question of unemployment will have to be taken up by the government. It has grown beyond the scope of cities, and funds would not allow of this continual payment of moneys.

Mayor David Campbell and Aldermen G. C. MacLean and N. Pirotton were named to attend the special meeting in connection with unemployment, called for Monday, by Mayor Webb.

Officials of the Heather Curling club waited on the council, to ask for city aid in the making of a road leading to their premises on Goulet st., also a parking ground for cars.

A. T. Wilson, president of the club, stated that the club was of a community nature and that they were making every effort to keep going. Membership had been dwindling during the last year, but money would be raised through private subscription and from a carnival to be held in September.

A special committee, consisting of Aldermen G. C. MacLean, C. A. L. Murchison, J. D. Suffield, A. J. Doucet and R. Pelletier, was named to investigate the matter and report back to council.

Above: At a May 1931 meeting, the St. Boniface City Council discusses the unemployment situation in the city and a request from the Heather Curling Club for assistance in building a "road to their premises" along with a "parking ground for cars". (Wpg. Trib., 1931 May 27.)

HEATHER CURLERS CONCLUDE SEASON

Finish Successful Winter With Enjoyable Banquet Satur- day Night

Amidst the congenial surroundings of their clubrooms, which have been entirely remodelled to represent the interior of an old log cabin, about a hundred members of the Heather Curling club gathered around the banqueting table Saturday night to ring down the curtain on another successful season in the club's history. In the years gone by the heather curlers have spent many enjoyable functions, but Saturday night's gathering was said by many of the members present to have been about the best the club has ever enjoyed. Anyhow, it was a jovial bunch of curlers who jammed the clubrooms, and with the genial president, Andy Wilson, presiding over the gathering, there were never any dull moments throughout the whole of the night.

There was an excellent programme of entertainment provided by the Troubadour Trio, and the "Two Star Hennessy" banjo artists, while Bill Moore sang a number of negro songs in characteristic fashions. Jack Warren, of the Telephones, brought lots of merriment with a few of his French-Canadian stories, while Wilfrid Pereston also added to the gaiety of the evening with a humorous sketch. Among those assisting in the distribution of prizes were James McMahon, Caledonian; Bill Sutherland, Grain Exchange; Herb Scott, Strathcona; Jim McVae, Telephones; and Neil Sullivan, of the Thistles.

Stronach's Heatherites Also Annex Dingwall Competition

Curling with skill and coolness that would do justice to many veterans, eight youthful members of the Heather club Thursday evening carried off premier honors in both events of the Manitoba Junior Curling association's second annual bonspiel.

Vic Fisher, a tawny-haired young strategist from the Norwood structure, skipped his rink to custody of The Tribune cup, designating provincial championship, while a club-mate, Jack Stronach, won the Dingwall trophy, offered for competition in the consolation event. Although both victorious quartettes were given stern opposition throughout the 'spiel, neither skip was forced to throw his last rock in the final game.

Left: February 20, 1931. Newspaper caption for the photos read: "Here are the two rinks from the Heather Club that won the events in the junior bonspiel completed Thursday. At the top is Fisher's rink, winners of The Tribune Trophy. From left to right they are: R. Carson, J. Howden, G. Lewis, V. Fisher, skip. The lower group is Stronach's Dingwall winners. From left to right: J. Stronach, skip; A. Davidson, B. Wilson. B. Brock is missing from the photo. He was ill and did not take part in the final." (Wpg. Trib., 1931 Feb 20.)

Right: Heather curlers conclude a successful 1932 season with an enjoyable banquet. (Wpg. Free Press, 1932 Apr 11:6.)



Heather Curling Club Presents Prizes At The Annual Banquet

The Heather Ladies' Curling club held their annual banquet and presentation of prizes in the Marlborough hotel Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. Gibson presided.

Prizes for the season were presented to the following:

Heather cup—presented by Mrs. F. Dangerfield to—1st. Mrs. R. Leeson (skip), Mrs. A. Crawford, Mrs. S. Florence, Mrs. W. Makaroff; 2nd Mrs. N. Sutherland (skip), Mrs. F. Lindsay, Mrs. J. May, Mrs. W. Morrell.

Goodwill Cup—presented by Mrs. W. Davidson to—1st Mrs. R. Leeson (skip), Mrs. W. Macallum, Mrs. F. G. Berry (skip), Mrs. C. Grant, Mrs. R. Coutts, Mrs. T. Coffee.

Domestic Shortening Cup—presented by Mrs. B. Mansell to—1st, Mrs. G. Berry (skip), Mrs. J. Gibson, Mrs. S. Florence, Mrs. W. Morrell; 2nd. Mrs. R. Leeson (skip), Mrs. F. Maher, Mrs. R. Coutts, Mrs. F. Jones.

Third Competition—presented by Mrs. J. Allan to—1st. Mrs. C. Martin (skip), Mrs. R. Leeson, Mrs. W. Morrell, Mrs. W. Makaroff; 2nd, Mrs. A. Crawford (skip), Mrs. N. Sutherland, Mrs. R. Coutts, Mrs. W. Tod.

Court whist followed the banquet, winners being Mrs. F. Hayes and Mrs. J. Gibson.

Musical selections were given by Miss Kay Allan.



Above and lower right: A Heather Curling Club crest from the late 1930s, referencing its Norwood neighbourhood connections. Below right: A Heather Curling Club team button from the 1933 MCA Annual Bonspiel. (H.C.C. Files.)

Above right: A newspaper article announcing the second annual Heather Curling Club golf tournament to occur on August 27, 1939. (H.C.C. Files.)

Right: A 45th MCA Bonspiel button worn by L. Howden in 1933. (H.C.C. Files.)

Left: An article published in the Winnipeg Evening Tribune reporting on the HLCC 1939 season annual banquet dinner on April 7, 1939. (Wpg. Trib., 1939 Apr 7:8.)

Heather Curlers To Golf Aug. 27

The second annual golf tournament of the Heather Curling club will be held at the St. Boniface Golf course on August 27, commencing at 1 p.m.

Entries close August 24 at 7 p.m. and may be made to Jack Hutchison 203 931, Ted Cormode, 203-162 or Art Bowes, 201 086.

Time and accommodation make it necessary to limit entries to one hundred, so members are requested to make their entries early.

The committee have arranged for the same reasonable fees as previously and a full set of prizes will be offered.

The draw will appear in the papers of August 26.





Above: 1931 MLCA Bonspiel, North Star Oil Event Winners. From the Heather Ladies' Curling Club, left to right: Mary Berry (Skip); Mrs. D.C. Russell; Myrtle Gibson; Maude Borrowman. Mary Berry was also President of the MLCA for the following 1931-32 season. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: 1939 MCA Bonspiel Capital Coal Trophy winners. From the Heather Curling Club: standing left to right: Grant McBain, Hebbie Axford, Andy Houston. Seated: Bruce Gibbs (Skip). (H.C.C. Files.)



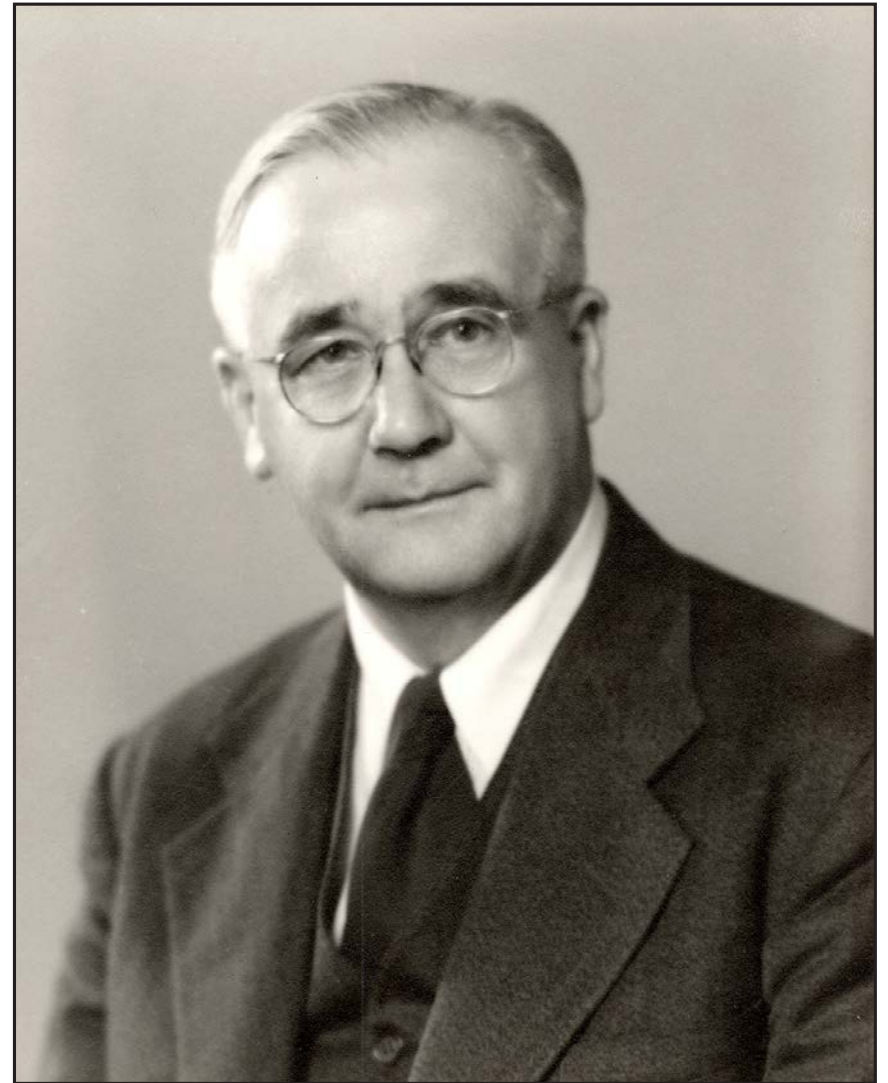
Above: 1931-33 Heather Curling Club President. A.T. (Andy) Wilson. *(H.C.C. Files.)*



Above: 1933-34 Heather Curling Club President. J.L. Thompson. *(H.C.C. Files.)*



Above: G.C. (Charlie) Court, 1937-38 Heather Curling Club President. *(H.C.C. Files.)*



Above: S.A.(Syd) Henderson, 1938-39 Heather Curling Club President. *(H.C.C. Files.)*



Above: Club President, Syd Henderson (far left) and Past President Charles Court (next right), with ceremony, lay to rest mortgage taken out by the Club in 1931. Bill Barron, the youngest member, and Andy Wilson, the eldest member of the Club assisted in the burning of the mortgage event during the annual banquet held at the Marlborough Hotel on March 30, 1939. The 1931 loan was needed in order to expand and upgrade the original 1915 rink. (H.C.C. Files.)

The 1940s, like the decade preceding it, was a difficult time for members of the Heather Curling Club, as it was for the residents of Winnipeg, and indeed for the entire world. World War II, which started in September of 1939 raged in fronts around the world until the summer of 1945 and the Allied war effort dominated almost every aspect of daily life, even on the home front. Rationing of most consumable goods was strictly enforced. The five years following the cessation of hostilities was a time of retooling and adjusting to the new world order and shortages of food and material of all kinds continued until the early 1950s.

During World War II, it was nearly impossible to do much towards repairing or rebuilding the rink and, in 1948, the Club was faced with either rebuilding the old rink or scrapping the old building and erecting a new structure. With characteristic enthusiasm and determination, the members opted for a new building.

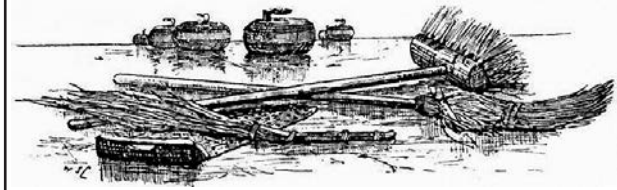
Dr. Robert (Laurie) Howden was selected as chairman of this special committee and in a few weeks plans were drawn, the raising of funds commenced and the contract signed for the new building. The new structure was to be large enough to accommodate seven sheets of ice with an overall span of roof eliminating the need for any supporting posts on the playing surface. It was decided not to attempt to do anything to the club rooms that year.

In spite of that and well-laid plans, delays in getting material and unfavourable weather, delayed the opening by a month. When the trusses were raised on the new rink on October 12th, 1949 an informal ceremony took place involving St. Boniface city council members and curling dignitaries who gathered to witness the event.

The new rink was officially opened on December 19, 1949. A Free Press article describing the opening called the new facility one of the finest curling layouts in the country and

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added: "The new rink, with its seven sheets, is completely free of pillars. The club room, raised well above the ice surface, affords the best view 'through the glass' of any club in the city. Another innovation is the green background at each end of the ice which, the curlers find, gives them a much sharper view of the rings." It was decided to undertake rebuilding the viewing and members areas of the rink after the construction of the playing area was completed.

Heather Men's Curling Club presidents during the 1940s included: Alf Barling in 1940, Jack Hutchison in 1941; Archie McIntyre in 1942; Jim Reid in 1943; Fred Ward in 1944; Dr. Laurie Howden in 1945, Ray Hughes in 1946; Hebbie Axford in 1947; Bill Thorogood in 1948, and Bee Carson in 1949. Past President Herbert Trumpour was awarded a life membership in the MCA in 1940. In 1943 Ossie Graham was awarded the same recognition.

Heather Men's Club champions during this decade were: 1939-40: Charlie Florence (Skip), with Bee Carson, E. White and B. Watson; 1941: Charlie Florence (Skip), Bee Carson, Roy Fisher, and Vic Fisher; 1942: R. Maclean (Skip), Bill Hunter, David Later and Nels Macleod; 1943: Dr. R.L. (Laurie) Howden (Skip), Jerry Oterholm, Harold Thornton and Wally Noyes; 1944: Dr. Laurie Howden (Skip), Jerry Oterholm, Harold Thornton and Wally Noyes; 1945: Dr. G. Graham (Skip), Jules Sansen, L.

Crawford and J. Butchart; 1946: Bruce Gibbs (Skip), L. Knight, Ray Hughes and S.R. McBride; 1947: Dr. Laurie Howden (Skip), Wally Noyes, Jerry Oterholm and Harold Thornton; 1948: Bruce Gibbs (Skip), L. Knight, Ray Hughes and R. McBride; 1949: Fred Ward (Skip), Jack Nelson, Bill Nelson and Sid Nelson.

At the MCA Bonspiel Bruce Gibbs and team took Shea Event in 1941. Dr. R.L. Howden and team won the McKinney Trophy in 1944. In 1946 Crawford Hicks and team took the Canada Packers Event. It was won again in 1944 by C.S. Hicks.

Heather Ladies' Curling Club presidents during this decade included: Mrs. J. Borrowman in 1940; Mrs. F.V. Lindsey in 1941; Mrs. R.A. Leeson in 1942; Mrs. J.H. Eager in 1943 and 1944; Mrs. E. Patton in 1945; Mrs. W. McCallum in 1946 and 1947; Mrs. A. May in 1948; Mrs. C. Manson in 1949. Ladies' draws during the 1940s consisted of five groups 'A' to 'E'. Unfortunately the names of the HLCC annual champions for the 1940s could not be located in any of the club files. At the MLCA Bonspiel, Mrs. J. Allen and team were event winners in 1941; Mrs. D. Cockrairie and team in 1943 and Mrs. Berry and team at the 1947 event. Myrtle Gibson was elected President of the MLCA for the 1946-47 season. And in 1948 Margaret Sutherland was recognized with an Life Membership in the MLCA.

In January 1949, a delegation of 50 curlers from Scotland visited Canada at the invitation of the Canadian Curling Association. It was comprised of two groups of 25 curlers each, with each group visiting cities and clubs in different regions of the county. On January 27th the two groups met in Winnipeg where a special welcome event was organized by the MCA. While Team 2 left for parts east, Team 1 remained in Winnipeg to play games at the Granite and the Heather.

Club roster books first began to be produced and printed during the 1946-47 season and over the years provided much interesting

and useful information regarding Club membership and operations. This initial 1947 roster book indicates that the men's Club had 132 members in 30 registered teams divided into five groups of six teams each. In following 1948 season there were 35 teams and 140 members. When the new 7-sheet rink was opened in December 1949, membership rose to 49 teams.

Junior curlers from the Heather won the Manitoba Junior Curling Association annual bonspiel in 1940 and 1942. In 1947 it was reported that the Club had 80 high school boys using the ice after school and five rinks made up of girls.

During the war years various fund raising events for the Red Cross were organized by the Club, including bonspiels, carnivals, whist and bridge competitions, golf tournaments and concerts. Ice-maker during the early 1940s was Kenneth Plumb.

~ Miscellaneous Facts, Stats & Events ~

1940 - Heather Kids Cop Laurels. Heather's youthful representatives, skipped by Don Rogers, won the Dingwall cup and juvenile championship in the Manitoba Junior Curling Association bonspiel, Friday night. Rogers defeated George Tanner, West Kildonan, 15-10. Tanner led 8-7 in the eight when Rogers scored four to take a lead he never lost. (*Wpg. Trib., 1940 Dec 20:21.*)

1940 - Caterers Bonspiel. Twenty rinks are expected for the annual bonspiel of the Caterers' Association to be held at the Heather Rink Feb 20-21. Entries should be made to Paul Marpies, phone 56 387 or 835 Main Street. (*Wpg. Trib., 1940 Feb 14:14.*)

1940 - Heather Ladies' Annual Banquet. Newspaper coverage of the Heather Ladies' Curling Club annual banquet, held on April 10, 1940 at the clubhouse, notes that three trophies were awarded for annual competition at the time: The Heather Cup, won that season by the team skipped by Mrs. J.H. Eager; the Goodwill Cup, won by Mrs. J. Allan and team; and the Domestic Shortening Cup, won by Mrs. J.H. Eager and team. Mrs. J. Borrowman, Heather Ladies' President and Mrs. E. Watt, President of the MLCA addressed the guests. Eddie Walker and Reg Turnbull contributed musical entertainment. (*Wpg. Trib., 1940 Apr 20:15.*)

1940 - MCA Life Member. Herbert Trumpour of the Heather Curling Club was recognized in 1940 for his contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and was declared an Honourary Life Member of the MCA. (*M.C.H.F.*)

1940 - Heathers To Golf. The annual golf tournament of the Heather Curling Club will be held over at the St. Boniface Golf Course on August 25. Various competitions that should prove of interest to all are being lined up. Entries should be in the hands of the secretary, Ted Cormode, phone 203 162, not later than August 22. (*Wpg. Trib., 1940 Aug 16:12.*)

1941 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather team winner of the Shea Event: Bruce Gibbs (Skip); Hebbie Axford, Andy Houston; Grant McBain. (*M.C.H.F. - 1941 Jan 23.*)

1941 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather team winner of the Chateau Cheese Event: Myrtle Gibson (Skip); Mrs. J. Allan; A.C. Crawford; F. Ward. (*M.C.H.F. - 1941 Jan 17.*)

1941 - This Week's Heroes. The 134 visiting rinks which came into the city to take part in the 53rd annual bonspiel of the MCA. As a bystander questioned: "Why do all these rinks come from all parts of the province when they know their chances of taking home a cup or silverware are 100-1?" The answer to the bystander who, by his remarks, is in the dark as far as curling is concerned, is simple. Winning trophies and silverware are minor consideration to these curlers who come to the annual classic. Winning games is not everything in curling. It's the sportsmanship, good fellowship and ever-lasting friendships which make it the unparalleled sport of all sports. (*Wpg. Trib., 1941 Feb 3:17.*)

1941 - New Curling Club Formed. A new curling body was formed in St. Boniface to be known as the Greater Winnipeg Commercial Curling League. Representatives from a number of industrial firms are interested and the required number of rinks were promised for this year. A trophy has been presented for annual competition. The executive committee is to be made up of one representative from each rink in the league. All games will be played at the Heather Curling Rink on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. (*Wpg. Trib., 1941 Nov 26:17.*)

1942 - Heather Ladies' Conclude Season. The HLCC held its annual dinner and presentation of prizes at Moore's restaurant. President Mrs. Leeson welcomed the members, speakers and guests. A comic quartette, dressed in costumes of the Gay Nineties vintage, entertained. Members of the quartette were Mrs. G. Berry, Mrs. J. Borrowman, Mrs. J. Eager and Mrs. T. McKay. The rest of the evening was taken up with court whist and games. Mrs. Eager was elected president of the club at the annual meeting held in the club rooms and a full slate of officers

were elected, including: Honourary president; president; vice-president; secretary; treasurer; ice; entertainment; sick convener; house convener; membership; delegates to the H.L.C.A. and alternates. (Wpg. Trib., 1942 Apr 6:15.)

1942 - Junior & High School Bonspiel. Orchids of the week go to Robert Jarman, Ken Watson, Jock Hutchison, Dick Green, and a host of others, who made the junior and high school bonspiel such a decided success. These men worked tirelessly for several days and their efforts were rewarded. There is some talk of discontinuing the junior bonspiel. The opinion is that the efforts of the Manitoba Junior Association should be turned to the high school and the juveniles. (From "To the Button" by-line by Johnny Buss in Wpg. Trib., 1942 Jan 3:18.)

1942 - March. Warm Weather. Unless the Weather Man has a sudden turn of heart, the local curling season is at an end. Although the curlers did not get in as many games as usual, competition at all clubs was keen and the season just as good as ever. Many of the clubs will be forced to decide them by a toss of a coin. (Wpg. Trib., 1942 Mar 21:21.)

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1943 - Commercial Curlers End Season. The Greater Winnipeg Commercial Curling League wrote finis to its first season at the annual windup held at the Heather Curling rink last night. Feature attraction was the presentation of the league trophy to the winning quartet, Brewery Products, who scored a close victory over the St. Boniface Police team, captors of the second prize trophy, in extra ends. (Wpg. Trib., 1942 Apr 23:17.)

1944 - MLCA Life Member. Mary Berry of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for her contributions to Ladies' curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the MLCA. (M.C.H.F.)

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- Heather team winner of the McKinney Event: Laurie Howden (Skip); Bill Noyes; John Howden; Jerry Oterholm. (M.C.H.F.)

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1945 - Curlers to Aid Red Cross Fund. Saturday is "Red Cross Day" for curlers in Manitoba. This day has been set aside by practically all clubs in the province to raise funds to continue the parcels going to the Manitoba Prisoners of War. Various forms of entertainment, novelty curling and other attractions have been arranged by the clubs throughout Manitoba. The general public is extended a hearty welcome to drop into any city club this Saturday and join in with the curling fraternity, to aid in the worthy cause. (Wpg. Trib., 1945 Jan 18:14.)

1946 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather team winner of the Canada Packers Event: Crawford Hicks (Skip); Bevis Carson; Vic Fisher; Vance Cancilla. (M.C.H.F.)

1946 - MLCA President. Myrtle Gibson of the HLCC, elected President of the MLCA for the 1949-47 season. *(HCC Files.)*

1946 - Ossie Graham Last Active Charter Member.

They built the Heather rink 32 years ago and Ossie Graham has curled that many years with the St. Boniface club. Ossie who never misses a Manitoba spiel, is the only chartered member of the club still an active curler. Win or lose, a curling contest, it is all the same to Ossie, who is one of the most popular skips in the bonspiels. Norm Beattie, who plays third rock for the big fellow, has been with him for quite a few years. *(Wpg. Free Press, 1947 Nov 22:19.)*

1947 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Lady Eaton Event. Team members: Mary Berry (Skip); Christina Grant; Maude Borrowman; Elizabeth Manson. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1947 - Thirty-five Rinks Lined Up. The Heather (1946-47) 'round-up' night and party was a very informal affair. The only speeches were the president's welcoming the new members and Bill Lumsden, chief of the MCA, giving some of the highlights from the diamond jubilee bonspiel. With the record-breaking entry of 35 rinks lined up, there were many new faces in the crowd, but it was good to see Syd Henderson, Jimmy Allan, one of the club's charter members, Ossie Graham, Fred Ward and Hebbie Axford around the premises. Hebbie has again placed the Dominion Motors showrooms at the disposal of the MCA for their headquarters. *(Wpg. Free Press, 1947 Nov 22 :19.)*

1948 - MLCA Life Member. Margaret Sutherland of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for her contributions to Ladies' curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the MLCA. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1948 - Ice Maker and Caretaker, required for the Heather Curling Club. Living quarters provided year round. Give age, married or single, experience if and telephone number to Box 29, Pree Press. *(Wpg. Free Press, 1948 May 7:23.)*

1948 - Heather Curtain Lifter. The Heather curlers staged their annual curtain lifter Friday night, which ushers in the season and like all other Heather gatherings it was a jolly and informal affair. President Bee Carson handed out some words of welcome and President Harry Wells of the MCA gave out some of the plans for the Scottish Curlers who will be visiting next month. Ossie Graham is the publicity man for the Heather Club this winter. Jimmy Wilson, Jim Allan and Ossie are the only three charter members of the Heather Club now curling. *(Wpg. Free Press, 1948 Sept 4:15.)*

1949, Jan. - Touch O'Heather Winnipeg Bound.

Yes, brothers, they're coming wearing their tams and Glengarrys, and shouldering their wives homely push-brooms. Twenty-five bonnie Scotch curlers will arrive Sunday morning at Union Station. They are the No. 1 team from the land O' the heather, who are the guests of the Dominion and Provincial curling Association during their visit in Canada. The No.2 team arrives from the west Tuesday morning and for a day the entire party of 50 Scots will meet for the "official day of welcome for the affiliated clubs of the MCA", before separating again on their homeward trek, via the east and United States. During the war the good people of Scotland threw their homes wide open to our boys, and it is in appreciation for their great kindness in entertaining the young Canadians that the Dominion Curling Association invited a party of Scottish curlers to be the guests of all the curlers in Canada. *(Wpg. Free Press, 1949 Jan 22:18.)*

1949, Jan. 20 – From the Free Press Sports Page. The Fort Rouge and Heather clubs are sitting pretty in No. 1 and 2 districts of the Consols playdowns. They have their series clinched. With only one game to play, the Fort Rouge boys are leading the parade by two clear victories. And the same can be said of Dr. Laurie Howden's squad from the Heather Club. Both the doctor and Bill Walsh won five straight games, so it's likely you'll be seeing them when the battle gets underway for the right to represent Manitoba in the Canadian championship at Hamilton in March. *(Wpg. Free Press, 1949 Jan 20:19.)*

1949, Jan. 28 - Enjoyed Winnipeg Stay, Scots Plan Canuck Invite. *"I am a member of the council of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland and at the next meeting I am going to make a request we invite a team of Canadian curlers to Scotland next year. But mind you we won't be able to give your curlers as good a time as we've had in Canada, but we'll do our best,"* said John Monteith, captain of the No. 2 team of Scottish curlers in his parting message. *"The generous hospitality and fine fellows we have met, both in our curling games and at the numerous dinners and entertainments in our honour, is something every one of the party will ever cherish."* Wednesday morning the Scotsmen curled against rinks from the Granite Club. The Granites who had nine skips opposing the Scots, won two of the three matches. Two Scottish rinks were guests of the Heather Club where Ossie Graham, President Bee Carson and Dr. Laurie Howden skipped the home rinks. Dr. L.W. Dalgleish and Gilbert McClung captained the Scots, and Ossie Graham says the scores were even. *(Wpg. Free Press, 1949 Jan 28:15.)*

1949, Mar. 19 – Lost Minute Book. "LOST. Record and Minute Book of the Heather Curling Club, Mon. night near Deer Lodge Hospital. Phone 927 020. Reward." (Wpg. Trib., 1949 Mar 19.)

1949, Oct. 14 - Heather Curlers Pleased. "This season the Heather Curling Club will boast a seven sheet rink. And the members are mighty proud of the setup. Thursday noon, St. Boniface city council members and curling dignitaries took part in a little informal gathering at the rink to see the new truss placed into position. The roof will be completed shortly. Among those present were Acting Mayor Joe Van Belleghem, Alderman Ray Hughes, and other St. Boniface officials." (Wpg. Trib., 1949 Oct 14.)

1949, March - Commercial Curling Club Annual Dinner. At the end of the 1949 season the Commercial C.C. celebrated "another banner season", with a dinner and presentation of prizes at the Marlborough Hotel. The Club was organized in 1941 by Syd Henderson, Fred Ward and Bill Buffie and began with only eight teams. After year eight, in 1949, the club had 40 teams. Team champions in 1949, Jim Kelly and team, were awarded the Canada Packers Cup – for the second year in a row. Movie pictures of the Canadian rugby final were shown with Jack Wells supplying the running commentary. (Wpg. Free Press, 1949 Mar 26.)

1949, Nov 11 - Heather Curlers elect Officers. "The Heather Curling Club held its semi-annual meeting recently and had the largest turnout in history. There will be many new members with complete teams this year to fill the extra space available in the new seven-sheet rink. Various committee chairmen presented their reports which were enthusiastically received. Dr. Lorrie Howden, chairman of the building committee, reported that the rink would be ready in plenty of time for flooding when the cold weather sets in. Hebbie Axford gave a satisfactory report as to finances. There is still a few vacancies for new members left." (Wpg. Free Press, 1940 Nov 1:18.)

Right: A wartime magazine advertisement for the Macdonald Tobacco Company encouraging the public to sponsor packets of cigarettes for "Soldiers in the Canadian Army overseas." Note that one of the brand of cigarettes offered was the "British Consols". Since 1937, when the MacDonald company became sponsors of the Canadian Men's Curling Championships, the event was known as "The British Consols" and the term soon became synonymous with the event for decades to come. (RCMP Quarterly, 1941 Oct.:83.)



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Above: A wartime magazine advertisement for Tip Top Tailors in Winnipeg. The war effort and the military were constants in daily life at the time. The war affected everything. (RCMP Quarterly: 1941 Oct.:181.)



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Curling

HEATHER CLUB

The Heather Curling club will hold a Christmas turkey shoot and get together in the club rooms tonight. A few ends will be played followed by refreshments. To make this a success all members are asked to be present.

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The bonspiel being held by the Heather Curling club in aid of the Red Cross will begin on Boxing Day, Dec. 26 and entries will be accepted up until 8 p.m., Monday. They should be phoned into the rink, 203 073, or to the secretary, Ted Co'mode, 203 162. This 'spiel is open to the general public and it is hoped that the people of Norwood especially will get behind their club in this worthwhile event. The only stipulation is that each rink must consist of two practically green players.

M.V. & P. LEAGUE

Results of games played on Dec. 14 follow: Fort Rouge Legion defeated Army and Navy Vets, St. Vital Legion defeated Guards, Norwood Legion defeated St. James' Legion, American Legion defeated Pelissier's, Royal Winnipeg Rifles defeated Brewery Products, Grenadiers defeated Kiewels.

Only two rinks remain undefeated, St. Vital Legion and Royal Winnipeg Rifles.

The draw for Saturday is as follows: Fort Rouge Legion vs. Pelissier's, Army and Navy Vets vs. American Legion, Guards vs. Brewery Products, St. Vital Legion vs. Royal Wpg. Rifles, Norwood Legion vs. Grenadiers, St. James' Legion vs. Kiewels.

The Christmas Special Event will also take place on Saturday.

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Heather Novelty Night To Help Red Cross Fund

In aid of the Manitoba Curling association's Red Cross drive, the Heather Curling club will stage a novelty carnival and entertainment Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms. There will be the usual fun of the fair, with games and a variety program, as well as a few ends of curling.

Realizing the great demands on the Red Cross in looking after Canadian boys who are prisoners of war, and in countless other ways providing for boys of the armed services, members of the Heather club anticipate a bumper attendance at their novelty show. "There will be fun for everybody, with the added satisfaction that it's all for a worthy cause," said Fred Ward, who is chairman of the committee.

Above: Heather Red Cross Novelty Night, "fun for everyone" in support of the Red Cross war efforts. (Wpg. Trib., 1943 Jan 12:11.)

Right: The results of a province wide curling fund raiser for the Canadian Red Cross netting \$11,645.87. Fourteen city clubs made donations to the effort. (Wpg. Trib., 1940 Nov 22:17.)

Left: Notice in the Winnipeg Tribune announcing a Club Christmas Turkey Shoot and a Province-wide Boxing Day bonspiel, including teams from the armed services, to raise funds for the Canadian Red Cross. (Wpg. Trib., 1940 Dec 20:21.)

Red Cross To Get \$11,145

The Red Cross will be \$11,145.87 richer this evening as they will be presented with a cheque for that amount at the "Fun and Frolic" affair at the Royal Alexandra hotel. The event is sponsored by the Manitoba Curling association in honor of curlers taking part in the 53rd annual bonspiel.

The Granite club, with \$800, tops the individual clubs, though they all did their share. Kenora heads the outside clubs with \$500.

Actually, the bonspiel netted \$11,645.87, but \$500 already has been donated by the Kenora club.

CITY CURLING CLUBS

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| C.P.R. | 80.00 |
| Civic-Caledonian | 350.00 |
| Deer Lodge | 218.35 |
| Elmwood | 500.30 |
| Fort Garry | 248.54 |
| Fort Rouge | 400.00 |
| Grain Exchange | 250.86 |
| Granite | 800.00 |
| Heather | 102.75 |
| Ladies' Pst. Presidents | 10.00 |
| St. John's | 181.50 |
| St. Vital | 303.53 |
| Strathcona | 350.00 |
| Thistle | 600.00 |
| West Kildonan | 100.00 |

Country Clubs\$7,122.04
City Clubs4,523.83

\$11,645.87

Deduct, already handed to Canadian Red Cross by Kenora Curling Club 500.00

Total\$11,145.87



Shea's Cup To Heather: Bruce Gibb's Heather rink won the Shea's trophy as the Manitoba bonspiel entered its last stages. Members of the team, left to right (above), are: Gibbs, Herb Axford, Andy Houston and Grant McBain.

Above: Newspaper photo of the 1941 MCA Bonspiel's Shea Trophy winners from the Heather Curling Club, L-R: Bruce Gibbs (Skip); Herb Axford; Andy Houston; and Grant McBain. (Wpg. Trib., 1941 Jan 19:15.)



Left: Canadian recruits parading under the elm trees along Broadway during the early 1940s. (Brenda Bond photo.)

New Curling Club Formed

A new curling body was formed in St. Boniface to be known as the Greater Winnipeg Commercial Curling league. Representatives from a number of industrial firms are interested and the required number of rinks were promised for this year.

A trophy has been presented for annual competition.

Following are the elected officers for the season 1941-42:

President, S. A. Henderson; vice-president, W. Buffie; secretary-treasurer, T. S. Ramsay; ice committee, W. Buffie, W. Russell, G. Graham; entertainment committee, W. Buffie, J. W. Nicol, W. Clarkson.

The executive committee is to be made up of one representative from each rink in the league.

All games will be played at the Heather curling rink on Wednesday starting at 5.30 p.m.



Above: Formation of the Greater Winnipeg Commercial Curling League in time for the 1942 season. (Wpg. Trib., 1941 Nov 26:17.)

DRAWING TO THE BUTTON

By JOHNNY BUSS

THIS WEEK'S HEROES: The 134 visiting rinks which came into the city to take part in the 53rd annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling association.

As a bystander questioned: "Why do all these rinks come from all parts of the province when they know their chances of taking home a cup or silverware are 100-1?"

The answer to the bystander who, by his remarks, is in the dark as far as curling is concerned, is simple. Winning trophies and silverware are a minor consideration to these curlers who come to the annual classic. Winning games is not everything in curling. It's the sportsmanship, good fellowship and ever-lasting friendships which make it the unparalleled sport of all sports.

Above: Drawing To The Button by Johnny Buss was a regular feature in the Winnipeg Evening Tribune during the 1940s. The above article, in part, makes note of curling's, unparalleled "sportsmanship, good fellowship and every-lasting friendships." (Wpg. Trib., 1941 Nov 26:17.)

Mrs. G. W. Berry Honored By Ladies' Curling Association

MRS. G. W. Berry, of the Heather club, was presented with a life membership in the Manitoba Ladies' Curling association at the 20th annual banquet of the association, held Thursday evening in the main dining-room of the Fort Garry hotel. Mrs. Berry is a life member and past president of the Heather club. She was president of the Manitoba association in 1932.

Mrs. Berry has curled since 1915. She has competed in 29 bonspiels, and has the record of not missing a scheduled game in either club or bonspiel competition. Mrs. Berry's home is a show room of curling trophies and prizes. This year she adds to her collection the Veterans Ladies' Trophy, a trophy which had been donated by herself many years ago.

Above: Mrs. G.W. (Mary) Berry is presented with a life membership in the MLCA at its 20th annual banquet in February 1944. (Wpg. Trib., 1944 Feb 18:8.)

Right: In November 1940, Mrs. George (Mary) Berry is presented with a life membership by her fellow members at the HLCC. (Wpg. Trib., 1940 Nov 22:17.)



Honored: Mrs. George Berry was honored Thursday afternoon by being presented with a life membership by the Heather Ladies' Curling club.

Heather Curlers' Carnival Friday

The Heather Curling club will hold a grand carnival in aid of the Red Cross Society on Friday. There will be games for young and old, curling and dancing. It is hoped the residents of St. Boniface and Norwood will make a special effort to attend the gala night in aid of a worthy cause.

Above: A 1943 Heather Curling Club carnival in aid of the Red Cross. (Wpg. Trib., 1943 Jan 12:11.)

Heather Curling Club To Hold Social Evening

In aid of their prisoner of war parcels drive sponsored by the M.C.A., the members of the Heather Curling club are staging a mixed curling event Saturday night when their wives and friends will take part. For the benefit of those who do not wish to curl there will be a whist and bridge tournament. Last year the Heather club contributed a magnificent sum to the prisoner of war parcels fund, and President Dr. Howden and the officials of the club are anticipating a record attendance Saturday night as arrangements have been made for a first-class programme.

Above: Heather Curling Club participates in the "MCA Prisoner of War Parcels Drive" with a mixed curling event and whist and bridge tournament. (Wpg. Free Press 1943 Jan 19.)



Above: 1941 MCA Bonspiel. Winners of the Shea Trophy. Heather Curling Club. L-R: Bruce Gibbs (Skip); Andy Huston; Grant McBain; Hebbie Axford. Note the "spats" on Bruce Gibbs's shoes. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: 1941 MLCA Chateau Cheese Trophy Winners. From the Heather Curling Club, L-R: Mrs. A.C. Crawford (Lead); Mrs. J. Allan (Skip); Mrs. J.H. Gibson (Third); Mrs. F. Ward, (Second). (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: A group of Heather Curling Club members pose for an on-ice photo during the 1943-44 season. Note the young man in uniform at the far left. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: 1943 MLCA Brinks Dingwall Trophy Winners. From the Heather Curling Club, L-R: Mrs. W.D. McCallum (Lead); Mrs. D. Cochrane (Skip); Mrs. J.H. (Edna) Eager, (Second); Mrs. J. (Maude) Borrowman (Third). (H.C.C. Files.)

Right: Article in the Winnipeg Tribune regarding wartime rationing and the cancellation of the Dominion Curling Championships. (Wpg.Trib. 1943 Feb 20:13.)



THE WINNIPEG TRIBUNE

The big news on the domestic front this week was the distribution of the new ration books for sugar, coffee, tea and butter which started on Friday. It's quite a job in getting ration books into the hands of 330,091 people in Greater Winnipeg (that's the figure given in the new Henderson Directory which has just come out) but in Winnipeg itself the business was made easy for everyone. All people had to do was to bring the old ration books to any drug store in town and there voluntary workers filled out new ration books for them, which they will start using March 6. The authorities appeared to be quite happy about the way citizens have cottoned on to the system. People generally were made happy by the report that the butter ration may be increased.

Speaking of rationing, Winnipeg may be one of two places in Canada (Toronto is the other) where the "point" system may be tried out in meat. It isn't rationed yet, but it is likely that it will be, because of the demand for beef and bacon here, there and everywhere.

News about the annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling association is roughly the same as it was last year, in the primary respect and except for the more minute details. That is to say, Ken Watson, the draw master from Strathcona club, was the big winner. Watson captured the Grand Aggregate championship and British Consols trophy. Dr. Roy Martin's Neepawa rink was the only other foursome in the bonspiel to win two trophies.

It was a bumper bonspiel, with 172 visiting rinks and 82 from city clubs, so large, in fact that association officials were compelled to deny entrance to "ice renters," curlers who are not registered members of a curling club but merely rent ice on which to play their games.

Watson won't defend his Dominion championship this year, since the national series has been abandoned for the duration. But, win or lose in the first post-war Consols competition, he'll get a trip to the Dominion playdowns, along with the members of his rink, Charlie Scrymgeour, Lyle Dyker and Grant Watson.



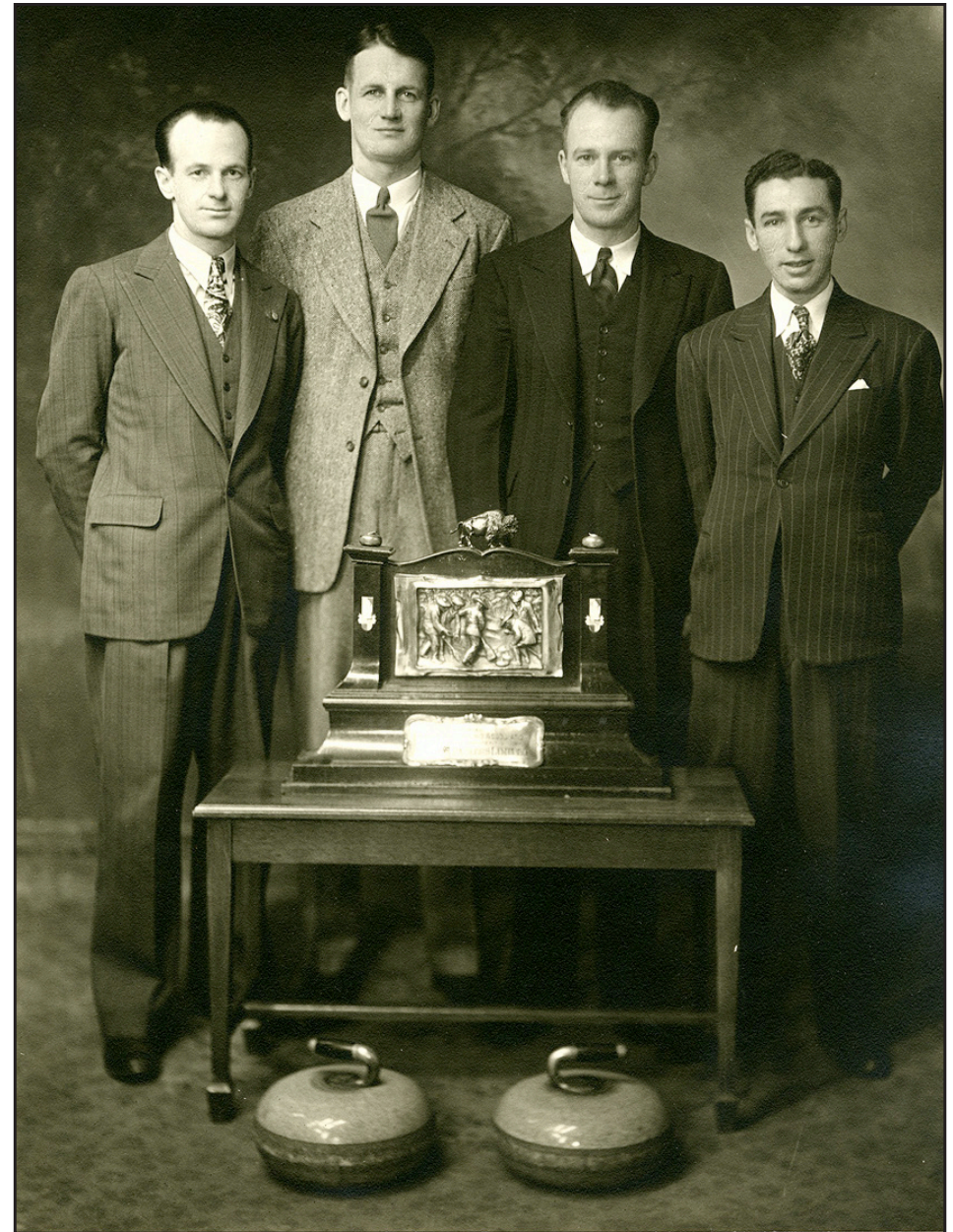
Above: 1944 MCA Bonspiel. Winners of the McKinney Trophy. Heather Curling Club, Norwood.
Above: L-R: Jerry Oterholm (Lead); Staff Lieutenant J.S. Howden (Second); W. Noyes (Third); Dr.
R.L. (Laurie) Howden (Skip). (*H.C.C. Files.*)



Above: 1945 Heather Curling Club President. Dr. Richard Lorimier (Laurie)
Howden. (*H.C.C. Files.*)



Above: 1948 Heather Curling Club President. William J. (Bill) Thorogood. (*H.C.C. Files.*)



Above: 1946 MCA Canada Packers Trophy Winners. From the Heather Curling Club, L-R: C.S. Hicks (Skip); B. Carson (Third); Vic Fisher (Second); V. Cancilla (Lead). (*H.C.C. Files.*)

SPIELIN' AT THE SPIEL

By
JOHNNY
BUSS

Since the decision of the Manitoba Curling association in turning down the ice renters, "according to the rules," the boys are busy scanning the annual these days. And don't think there are not a bunch of Philadelphia lawyers amongst the boys who toss and sweep the stones.

Here is one for a ruling. According to the rules, a rink late is penalized an end and a point. But the question came from a critic, who tosses the first rock on the next end? There is no answer to that one in the official rule book.

Our vote for the No. 1 hard luck rink of the bonspiel, and that goes for many other classics too, is Ossie Graham, Heather. The rotund chap, a former president of the association, lost his third extra end game of the current classic Wednesday. If that's not some sort of a record for two days of curling we would like to know of anyone who could surpass it.

Big, good natured Ossie is a lad we would like to call our friend from the moment we met him. While not active today with the association, Ossie is always expounding curling to the boys. A lot more fellows like Ossie wouldn't do sport any harm in this man's town.

Ossie Graham's triumph in the Hudson's Bay was one of the most popular in years. The Heather veteran's cup of joy was overflowing. For 28 years Ossie has curled in the bonspiel and last night was the first time he was successful in winning a trophy. The other night Graham was honored by being elected an honorary life member of the Manitoba Curling association.

The crowd had Wise bewildered on the twelfth end. As Graham made his shot to tie the score, Cliff was on his way with outstretched hand to congratulate the Heather skipper. It was rather previous, but he had the opportunity after the extra frame.

No doubt the Strathcona club will win the major share of the trophies, but no other club is more proud of its curlers than the Heather. So far, two cups have been annexed by the Norwood curlers, and there is a chance of a third coming across the river if Leo Ward is successful in the Winnipeg Electric. It has been the best showing the Heather ever made in the 'spiel.

Above: References to the Heather Curling Club's "Ossie" Graham in "Spielin' At The Spiel" columns by Johnny Buss in the Winnipeg Tribune, 1943 Feb 11, and 1944 Feb 18.)



Above: 1947 MLCA Lady Eaton Trophy winners. L-R: Mrs. C.E. Manson, (Lead); Mrs. J. Borrowman, (Second); Mrs. G.W. Berry, (Skip); Mrs. T.C. Grant, (Third). (HCC Files.)

The Winnipeg Free Press sports section noted the following regarding her victory. "Mrs. G.W. Berry, a veteran of 32 years of curling, skipped her Heather rink to victory in the Lady Eaton event, nosing out Mrs. J.T. Robinson of Civic Caledonian in the deciding game 9-8. It was Mrs. Berry's first annexation of this trophy although she has previously won the North Star and been in the Lady Eaton final four times." (Wpg. Trib., 1947 Feb 21:14.)

Right: Winnipeg Clubs. During the 1941-42 season, there were 14 clubs operating in Winnipeg, as indicated in the MCA annual bonspiel rink listing in the Winnipeg Tribune sports section for that year. (Wpg. Trib., 1942 Apr 8:12.)

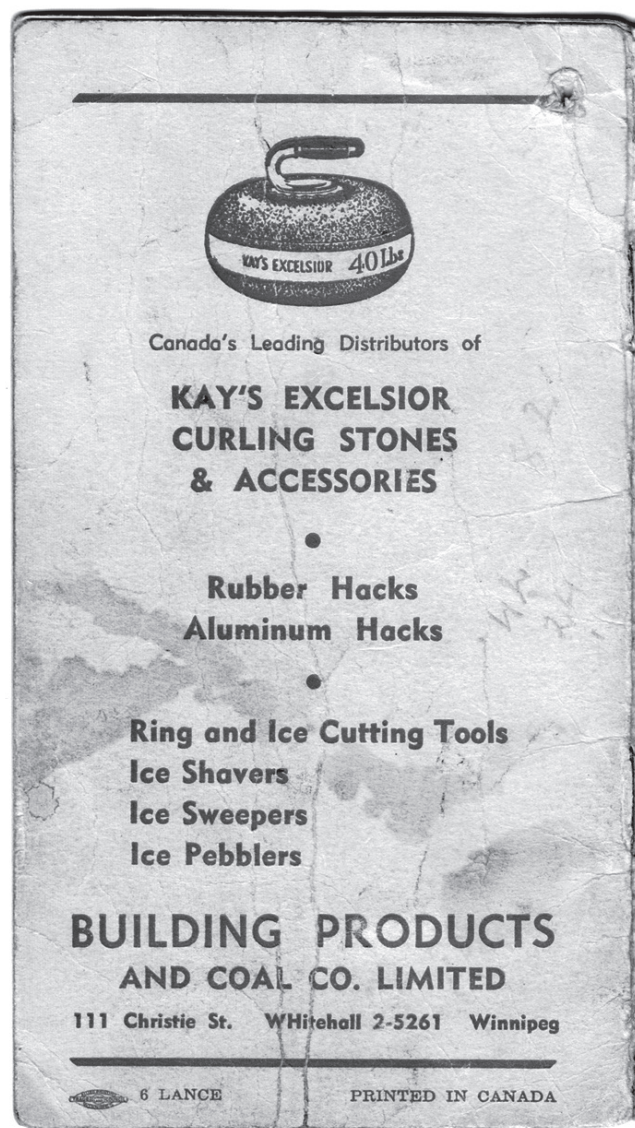
Bonspiel Ice Numbers

| Ice No. | Club | Phone No |
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| 1- 9 | Granite | 33 625 |
| 11- 15 | Civic-Caledonian | 30 314 |
| 21- 25 | Strathcona | 33 379 |
| 31- 35 | Grain Exchange | 41 394 |
| 41- 45 | Heather | 202 703 |
| 51- 55 | Fort Rouge | 45 625 |
| 61- 65 | St. John's | 51 931 |
| 71- 75 | Elmwood | 501 229 |
| 81- 85 | Thistle | 30 782 |
| 91- 96 | Deer Lodge | 61 613 |
| 111-116 | Fort Garry | 49 803 |
| 121-125 | C.P.R. | 28 821 |
| 131-135 | St. Vital | 202 927 |
| 141-143 | West Kildonan | 53 350 |
| 1A-5A | Amphitheatre | 37 218 |
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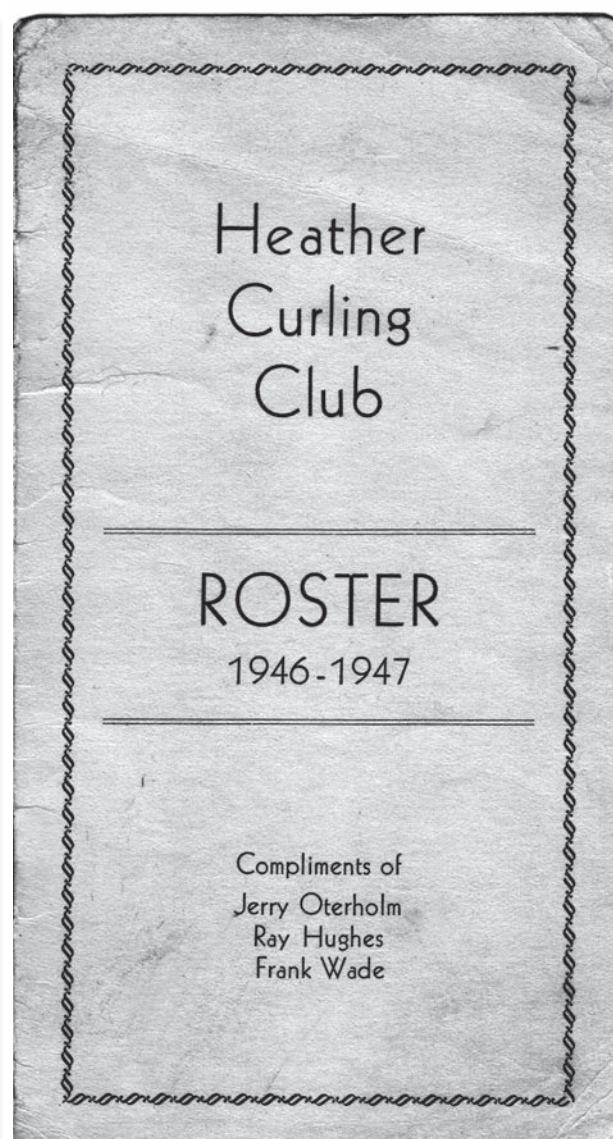
Belgian Curling Club



Above: Belgian Curling Club ice rental-league players pose for a group-photo during league play at the Heather rink around 1948. Identified are: 1 - Leon Dussesoy; 2. Wilbur Van Walleghem; 4 - Maurice Raines; 6 - Babe Beaulien; 8 - Andrew Bellens; 12 - Gerard (Jerry) Fransoo; 14 - Omer Van Walleghem; 15 - Marcel Boone; 17 - Bob Cappar Sr.; 21 - Mike Van Walleghem; 22 - Walter Van Walleghem. Note the wide corn brooms were still in use at the time and fedoras still being worn. (Van Walleghem family photo.)



Above: An interesting advertisement for Building Products and Coal Co. Ltd, and during the 1940s and 1950s staking claim as being Canada's Leading Distributors of Kay's Excelsior Curling Stones & Accessories. The Heather Curling Club was likely a customer. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: 1947 roster book cover. The 1947 roster book was the first annual Club roster booklet published by the Club. Club roster books continued to be published by the Club until the 2005 season when the practise was stopped in order to help reduce operating costs. (H.C.C. Files.)

Kelly Rink Cops Spoils

A little over eight years ago Syd Henderson, Fred Ward and Bill Buffie organized the Commercial Curling club. In 1941 the club had only eight rinks. Today there's 40 rinks operating in the Commercial curlers' aggregation, and Bill Buffie, who's been secretary since it started "claims it's the largest curling club in the world."

Climaxing another banner season, the commercial curlers staged their annual dinner and presentation of prizes in the Marlborough hotel Friday night and like all former gatherings it was a jolly affair.

President George Beverley presided and after giving the glad hand to the guests, reviewed the past season's activities in a brief speech.

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OSSIE GRAHAM proposed the toast to the donors of the cups and prizes and Alex Fawcett replied.

Jimmy Kelly's rink of Everett Forsyth, Ed. Johnson and Jack Cairns won the Canada Packers cup for the second successive year. But Jim's rink not only won their division, they also won the cup donated by the Heather Curling club which goes to the rink winning the club championship as well. This is the second year in a row they have won that honor.

Al Livingstone, Wilf Blier, Jim Moffatt, Jack Brown and Hebbie Axford officiated at the presentation of prizes. Bill Buffie was handed bouquets for his good work as secretary ever since the club was started. Movie pictures of the Canadian rugby final were shown with Jack Wells supplying the running commentary.

Right: The "Commercial Curling Club" (League) celebrate a successful conclusion to their eighth season. (Wpg.Free Press, 1949 Mar 26.)

Heather Curlers

The members of the Heather Curling club are staging their annual roundup Friday night at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms. The entertainment committee has arranged for a floor show and refreshments will be served during the evening. With 35 rinks, the largest in the club's history, lined up for the coming season, the Heather curlers are looking for a banner year.

Left: Heather Curling Club boasts largest membership in the Club's history with 35 teams registered for the 1947-48 season. (Wpg. Free Press, 1947 Nov. 20:18.)

Right: "Heather Curlers Plan New Rink." (Wpg. Free Press, 1949 Sept. 28:26.)

Heather Curlers Plan New Rink

The Heather Curling club is building a seven sheet rink which will be ready for the opening of the new season. But the members will use the clubrooms of the old rink. Next year it is the intention of the Heather curlers to build a new clubhouse in keeping with their new rink.

With the old building comprising five sheets it was not large enough to accommodate all the curlers in St. Boniface and Norwood, being only big enough to have 35 rinks. When completed the Heather will have one of the finest curling rinks in the province.



LOOKING OVER PLANS: Members of the Heather Curling club are building a new seven-sheet rink which will be ready by the time the curling season comes along. The material is all ready-made with only the erection work to be done. Snapped by the Free Press cameraman are, left to right, Dr. Larry Howden, chairman of the building committee; Ross Woods, president of the M.C.A.; Rudy Fibiger, president of the club, and J. G. Van Belleghen, acting mayor of St. Boniface. They are looking at the plans of the rink which will be one of the finest in the country.

Heather Curlers

The Heather Curling club will hold its semi-annual meeting in the clubrooms, Friday at 8 p.m. All members and anyone wishing to join are requested to attend.

The new 7 sheet rink provides accommodation for several new rinks. There are still a few vacancies for complete rinks as well as individual curlers. Anyone wishing to join this club is invited to attend the semi-annual meeting or phone in their entry.

Above: Heather Curling Club Semi-annual Meeting. (Wpg. Free Press, 1949 Nov 01:18.)

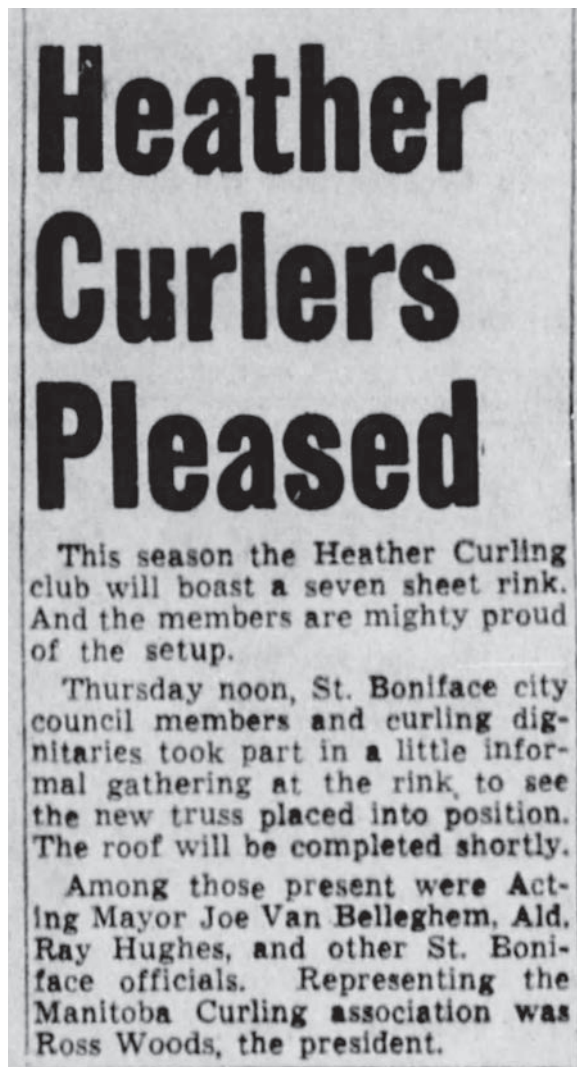
Above: Winnipeg Free Press item showing the Club executive board inspecting architectural drawings for a proposed new rink. (Wpg. Free Press, 1949 Oct 14.)



Above: Heather Mens' Curling Club group photo, 1949. This photo was quite likely taken the same evening as the more "official" photograph shown on the following page with the Scottish visitors and Club executives. *(Greg Cannon photo.)*



Above. The 1949 Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, sponsored visit of Scottish curlers to Canada and U.S.A. Matches at the Heather Curling Club, January 27, 1949. The two Scottish teams, easily identified by their light-coloured sweaters and tamms on their heads, consisted of Laurence Jackson, James Young, George Garrett, Gilbert McLung, Matthew Mather, James Aitken, Douglas Davies, and Andrew Pate. The Heather Club members in the photograph included: Mel Kneeshaw, Rudy Fibiger, Fred Ward (Club Sec.), Dr. R.L. Howden, Watson Scott, C.B. Carson, J. Watt, Jerry Oterholm, R. Thompson, James Allan, Harold Thornton, J.T. Borrowman, James Reid, John Watt, W.O. Graham, Mayor G.C. MacLean, Alderman W. Herbert, A.W. McLean, Jack Coutts, R.C. Weatherhead, Bert Cormode, John Wilson and Bob Kergan. Note also that brushes rather than brooms were used at this time by Scottish curlers. The curling brush did not become popular in North America until the 1990s. (*H.C.C. Files.*)



Above: Raising the Trusses. Members of the St. Boniface City Council and curling dignitaries gathered at the Heather Curling rink in early October 1949 to witness the new trusses placed into position. (Wpg. Trib., 1949 Oct 14.)



Above: Heathers Open New Rink. The caption for this photo appearing in the Winnipeg Free Press on December 20, 1949 read: Pictured here is President Ruddy Fibiger of the Heather Curling Club throwing the first rock to officially open the Club's swell new seven-sheet rink Monday night. Standing behind their president from left to right are: Jack Hutchison, Jim Allan (one of the chartered members of the Club in 1916), Dr. J. Christie, Art McLaren, Hebbie Axford and Fred Ward. (Wpg. Free Press, 1949 Dec 20:20.)

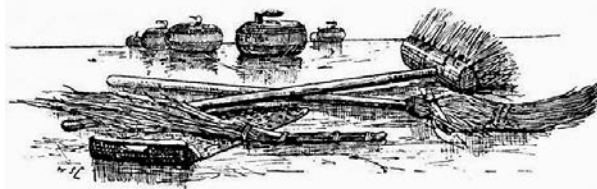
The 1950s was a very significant decade for the Heather and its members. There were two notable accomplishments. First was completing the construction of a new, clear-span, seven-sheet rink and club rooms in 1951 and the installation of artificial ice only two years later – the first curling club in Manitoba to do so. Unfortunately Club records for the 1950s could not be located, thus much of what follows has been gleaned from the newspaper accounts and Club roster books.

By the late 1940s, it had become evident that the long neglected old 1915 rink was in poor physical condition. In 1948 the Club executive and membership decided replacement was the only route to take. The old tin roofed rink was demolished during the spring of 1949 and, during the summer, work on a new seven-sheet rink began. The new rink was opened for play on December 20, 1949. As planned, the clubroom section of the building was not replaced until 1951.

Not satisfied with only a new rink and clubhouse, in the fall of 1952 the proposition of installing artificial ice was raised. After some consideration, with characteristic Heather enthusiasm, it was decided to proceed and a committee, headed by Fred Ward, was appointed and project planning immediately begun. The estimated \$40,000 cost for the installation was met by increasing the mortgage and selling \$10,000 of bonds to Club members. The plant was installed during the summer of 1953. It was described as weighing 36 tons and capable of pumping 25,000 gallons of brine at a rate of 600 gallons per minute, through a network of pipes seven and a half miles in length. On Tuesday, October 6, 1953, the Club opened the season with a special ceremony. And with the throwing of the first ceremonial rock, the Heather Curling Club became the first club in Winnipeg to curl on artificial ice. No longer would play be affected by warm weather.

1950-1959

Better Days & A New Rink



Heather Men's Curling Club Presidents during this decade were Rudy Fibiger in 1950; Ted Cormode in 1951; R.L. Kergan in 1952; Mel Kneeshaw in 1953; James Allan in 1954; Bill Villiers in 1955; Jerry Oterholm in 1956; Mike Demetriooff in 1957; J. (Red) Watt in 1958; and A. Wells in 1959. The directors of Heather Rink Ltd. during the 1950s included: James Allan, Hebbie Axford, W.O. Graham, Syd Henderson, Dr. Laurie Howden, James Reid, Sam Roed, H. Villiers, Fred Ward, J. Watt.

Outside the rink, in 1951, James Allan from the Heather was awarded a MCA Life Membership. Hebbie Axford was elected President of the MCA for the 1955 season and awarded a MCA Life Membership in 1956.

Event winners at the MCA Bonspiel from the Heather included Bruce Gibbs and team in 1951, Omer Van Wallegghem and team won the MCA Grand Aggregate in 1957 and followed up the next year by winning the City Hydro Trophy. Albert Pelletier and team took the MCA Grand Aggregate in 1958.

Heather Men's play during the 1950s was dominated by two teams - Dr. R.L. Howden's and Omer Van Wallegghem's. The team skipped by Dr. Laurie Howden, with Jerry Oterholm playing third, Harold Thornton second, and Frank Renouf lead won the Club title five times:

in 1950, 1951, 1953, 1955 and 1957. Omer Van Wallegghem's team, with Bill Noyes, Walter Van Wallegghem and Mike Van Wallegghem won in 1954, 1956; and 1959 and continued their winning ways well into the next decade. The 1952 Club champion team consisted of Bee Carson (Skip), with Bill Villiers, H. Perry and T. Connon, and in 1958 the Club champions were W. Miller (Skip), H. Ramsey, A. Wareham and A. Bale.

When the new seven sheet rink opened in December of 1950, the increased capacity quickly resulted in a 'full slate' of 56 teams being registered for men's play. Membership declined slightly during the second half of the decade, with 48 or 49 teams signing up during those years. For most of the decade, the Men's league draw consisted of eight groups, 'A' through 'H' with eight teams each, declining slightly to seven groups of seven teams later in the decade. Men curled Mondays and Fridays at 7:00 and 9:15 PM, and once Tuesday through Thursday at 8:00 PM.

Heather Ladies' Curling Club Presidents during this decade included Mrs. C. Grant in 1950; Mrs. J. McGill, in 1951 and 1952; Mrs. E. Hill in 1953; Mrs. L.J. Clemmens in 1954 and 1955; Mrs. W. Villiers in 1956; Mrs. J. Oterholm in 1957 and 1958 and Mrs. R. Kergan during the 1959-60 season. During the 1950s the Ladies' curled twice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The names of the Ladies' Club champions during the 1950s could not be found in the surviving Club records.

Membership in the Heather Ladies' league increased continuously during the 1950s, with 37 members in 1955; 48 in 1956; 55 in 1957; and 72 members in 1959, not including associates. Mrs. M. Rankin was awarded a MLCA Honourary Life Membership in 1952; Maude Borrowman was bestowed the honour in 1955; and Myrtle Gibson in 1957. At the annual MLCA

Bonspiel, Beatrice May and team took the Christie Event in 1955; Molly Morrow and team took the North Star Oil event in 1957; Freda Wiens and team took the Grand Aggregate Trophy in 1958. Molly Morrow and team also won the Ladies' City (Provincial) Championship in 1959.

Beginning with the 1952 season, a Heather Commercial League was begun with four draws of 14 teams each curling Tuesday through Thursday at 5:30 PM and Saturday at 3:15 P.M. A year later in 1953, the Sunday evening mixed league was begun with curling at 5:30 and 7:30 PM. Rental leagues increased from roughly 14 to 22 different leagues with the opening of the new rink, including: Association Police; Beaver; Belgian; Burns & Co.; Canada Packers; Canadian Bank of Commerce Girls; Canadian Fire Insurance; C.N.R. Dispatchers; Guards; Hoof & Horn; Junior High School; Military Veterans and Pelissiers; Norwood Legion; Norwood Collegiate; R.C.A.F.; Rocksliders; Tail-twisters; Westeel and Winnipeg Civic Offices.

The Heather Curling Club house manager throughout the 1950s was Syd Henderson, while the ice-makers were Ross Johnson followed by J. Chapiel.

~ Miscellaneous Facts, Stats & Events ~

1951 - Club Champions: Dr. R.L. Howden, skip; Jerry Olterholm; Harold Thornton and Frank Renouf. A Group: Dr. R.L. Howden; B Group - Bruce Gibbs; C Group - J. Wood; D Group - Lorne Thompson; E Group - Gordon McLeod; F Group - Syd Henderson; G Group - H. Brooks; H Group - M.C. Eyolfson. (H.C.C. Files - 1952 Roster:11.)

1951, Jan. 18 - New Heather Curling Rink Officially Opened. From the Winnipeg Free Press sports section: "*Spacious comfort amply describes the new Heather Curling club in Norwood. In a brief ceremony, acting Mayor of St. Boniface, Bill Ormiston, snipped the ribbon to officially open the new building, which apart from the large main gallery room, boasts seven sheets of ice, unobstructed by pillars, and visible through huge windows. Jack Dutton, vice-president of the MCA congratulated the Club on the building which he said is second to none in Winnipeg. Dr. R.L. Howden, chairman of the building committee, related a few of the trials and tribulations of the endeavor, and called on Hebbie Axford, chairman of the finance committee for a more vivid report on how the financial end was being handled.*" (Wpg. Free Press, 1951 Jan:22.)

1951 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather team winner of the Black & Armstrong Event. Bruce Gibbs (Skip); Jock Hutchison; Len Knight; Joe Sibbald. (M.C.H.F., 1951 Jan. 18.)

1952 - MCA Life Member. James Allan of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for his contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association. (M.C.H.F.)

1952 - MLCA Life Member. Mrs. M. Rankin of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for her contributions to Ladies' curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the MLCA. (M.C.H.F.)

1953 - Artificial Ice Plant For Heather Curlers. In 1953, the Heather was the first club in Greater Winnipeg to install an artificial ice plant. The March 14, 1953 edition of the Winnipeg Free Press described the Club's decision to install an ice plant thus:

"When next winter comes, members of the Heather Curling Club will be curling on artificial ice. At a recent meeting of the club the Heather curlers decided to install a freezing plant at a cost of \$40,000. "We've been talking about installing an artificial freezing plant all winter," said Fred Ward, chairman of the artificial ice committee, "and we've succeeded in selling the proposition to the majority of the members. Now we're got the go ahead signal, work will start on the plant immediately we're through curling this season. The financing of the \$40,000 scheme was done through the sale of bonds to our members.

The artificial ice will be ready by the beginning of October, but regular club curling will not start until the first of November. The month of October will be devoted to open bonspiels and any organization which wants to use the ice for that month. "We had 13 contracts this winter for commercial (that is renters) curling, and every one of these commercial curlers will be back with us next winter," said Chairman Ward. Another booster for installing an artificial plant was President Mel Kneeshaw, who has been a great help to Chairman Ward and his committee. The Secretary of the club is Doug Plant." (Wpg. Free Press, 1953 Mar. 14:22.)

1953, Oct. 7 - Heather Curlers Hit "The Ice". The Heather Curling Club became the first club in Winnipeg to have a rock thrown on a sheet of artificial ice on October 6, 1953. Participat-

ing in the opening ceremonies were Mayor Ed Hansford, Bob O'Dowda, president of the MCA, James Allan, president of the Heather Curling Club, and Fred Ward, chairman of the artificial ice committee. The plant was installed at a cost of almost \$40,000 and involved seven and a half miles of pipes.

1954 - MCA President. Hebbie Axford, of the Heather Curling Club elected President of the Manitoba Curling Association for the 1954-55 season. (M.C.H.F.)

1954 Apr. - City of St. Boniface Officials vs Transcona Officials. *"Joe Bibeau started it. The city engineer of St. Boniface said the councillors of the Cathedral City were better curlers than the councillors of Transcona. But the man who "saved" St. Boniface during the flood didn't get away with his claim regarding the great curling abilities of his chiefs. The gents from Transcona council took Joe up. And that friendly agreement, which started some years ago, is still going on. But anyhow, Mayor E. Hansford and his colleagues of the St. Boniface council had what it takes to beat acting Mayor Ed Stasenski's men Thursday night at the Heather rink. Acting mayor Stasenski presented the McKinnell trophy to Mayor Hansford at the conclusion of hostilities. We're giving your men the trophy but we'll take it away from you next year, said the Transcona chief."* (Wpg. Free Press, 1954 Apr 23:24.)

1955 - MLCA Life Member. Maude Borrowman of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for her contributions to Ladies' curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the MLCA. (M.C.H.F.)

1955 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather team winner of Christie Event (Third): Beatrice May (Skip); Jean Weber; B. McKenzie; Lil Snider. (M.C.H.F. - 1955 Jan 14.)

1956 - MCA Life Member. Hebbie Axford of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for his contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the MCA. (M.C.H.F.)

1957 - MLCA Life Member. Myrtle Gibson of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for her contributions to Ladies' curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the MLCA. (M.C.H.F.)

1957 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather team winner of North Star Oil Event (A1). Molly Morrow (Skip); Ollie McGurk; Sally Feely; Verna Snider. (M.C.H.F. - 1957 Jan 11.)

1957 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather team winner of the Charles Harris Grand Aggregate Trophy. Omer Van Wallegghem (Skip); Bill Noyes; Mike Van Wallegghem; Walter Van Wallegghem. (M.C.H.F. - 1957 Jan 17.)

1958 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather team winner of Clay Law Grand Aggregate Trophy. Freda Wiens (Skip); K. Plant; Pearl Duguid; Eunice Cormode. (M.C.H.F. - 1985 Jan 17.)

1958 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather team winner of the Charles Harris Grand Aggregate Trophy. Albert Pelletier (Skip); Don Rogers; Cliff Lord; George Renouf.

- Heather team winner of the City Hydro Event. Omer Van Wallegghem (Skip); Bill Noyes; Mike Van Wallegghem; Walter Van Wallegghem. (M.C.H.F. - 1958 Jan 23.)

1959 - Ladies' City Championship. Heather team wins provincial championship. Molly Morrow (Skip); Ollie McGurk; Sally Feely; Verna Snider. (M.C.H.F. - 1959 Feb 1.)



Above: Meanwhile, outside the Club. An aerial photo looking southeast over "south" St. Boniface during the Great Flood of 1950. Note the dike along Carriere Avenue protecting all the structures to the north of it. The Heather Curling Club was luckily undamaged by the flood. (A. of M.)



Above: One of only two known surviving photographs of the exterior of the 1951 Heather Curling Club. This image appeared in the 1952 Macdonald Brier Tankard programme. (H.C.C. Files.)

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Above: Advertisement placed in the 1949-50 Club roster book by Hughes Insurance congratulating the Heather Curling Club on the completion of their new rink. (H.C.C. Files.)

Heather Curlers Open New Layout

One of the finest curling layouts in the country, the Heather Club's new seven-sheet rink and clubhouse in St. Boniface, was officially opened Wednesday night.

Ald. Bill Ormiston, acting mayor of St. Boniface, did the honors. Jack Dutton, vice-president of the Manitoba Curling Association, brought greetings from the parent body. Other speakers included Fernand Viau, M.P.; Dr. R. L. Howden, chairman of the building committee, and Hebbie Axford, chairman of the sub-committee on finance. Club president G. E. Cor-mode was master of ceremonies.

The Heather Club's new premises, which will be completed at a cost of \$72,000, replaces the original rink which was built on the same site in 1915. The first president was Arthur Godsmark, who guided the club through the difficult days of organizing and building, and who retired in 1917 in favor of the late F. R. Dowse. In the following year W. O. (Ossie) Graham became president and Ossie has continued as an active member of the club to the present day. The only other charter member still active is Jim Allan, who has served as treasurer for the past 16 years.

The old rink was a five-sheet affair, with the fifth sheet cut off from the rest by a row of pillars. The new rink, with its seven sheets, is completely free of pillars. The clubroom, raised well above the ice surface, affords the best view "through the glass" of any club in the city.

Another innovation is the green background at each end of the ice which, the curlers find, gives them a much sharper view of the rings.

Club members are to be congratulated on their fine building, which is a credit to curling and the city of St. Boniface.



BASKETBALL

Senior League — St. Andrew's vs. W.L.I., 8 p.m.; Paulins vs. Varsity Grads, 9.15 p.m., Sargent Park school.

HOCKEY

Senior — Buffaloes vs. Morden, Amphitheatre, 8.30 p.m.

Above: 1950 article, Heather Curlers Open New Layout. (Wpg. Free Press, 1949 Dec 20:20.)

Officers 1950-51

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| Past President | R. Fibiger |
| President | G. E. Cormode |
| 1st Vice-President | R. L. Kergan |
| 2nd Vice-President | M. Kneeshaw |
| Treasurer | James Allan |
| Secretary | Fred Ward |

Executive Committee

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| H. Axford | C. B. Carson |
| J. Gibson | S. Roed |
| S. Henderson | J. Reid |
| M. Demetriofoff | M. Wood |
| W. Noyes | Dr. R. L. Howden |
| J. M. Taylor | W. O. Graham |
| J. Oterholm | Cece Grover |
| Ed. McMillan | R. Thompson |
| | J. Watt |

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Above & right: Club executive and committee members for the 1950-51 season. There were 27 members on the Club committees that season, plus a six member executive and a 19 member Executive Committee. That's what you call Club spirit. Note also the interesting trilingual Tourist Hotel advertisement - English, French and Flemish. (H.C.C. Files - 1951 Roster Book.)

HEATHER CURLING CLUB ROSTER — 1950-51

Personnel of Committees

HOUSE COMMITTEE:

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| President E. Cormode, 74 Gauvin St. | 204 692 |
| Secretary F. Ward, 7 Enright Block | 932 936-55 816 |

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

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| R. L. Kergan (chairman), 192 Enfield Cres. | 204 663 |
| J. Oterholm, 281 Tache Ave. | 202 667 |
| A. McLaren, 925 Warsaw Ave. | 45 892 |
| C. Grover, 139 Lawndale Ave. | 202 151 |
| J. Taylor, 273 Enfield Cres. | 203 492 |
| M. Wood, 396 La Riviere Ave. | 207 351 |
| S. Roed, 38 Monck Ave. | 203 983 |

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE:

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| M. Kneeshaw (chairman), 791 St. Mary's Road | 201 417 |
| E. McMillan, 173 Lipton St. | 723 384 |
| J. Sansen, 406 Dubuc St. | 922 293 |
| W. Villiers, 4 Normandy Ap.s. | 201 398 |
| J. Watt, 300 Horace St. | 207 383 |
| M. Demetriofoff, 130 Masson St. | 201 361 |
| W. O. Graham, 111 Horace St. | 201 664 |
| R. Thompson, 287 Enfield Cres. | 205 911 |

ICE AND DRAW COMMITTEE:

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| S. Henderson (chairman), 212 Eugenie St. | 203 697 |
| J. Gibson, 161 Traverse Ave. | 202 640 |
| J. Sansen, 406 Dubuc St. | 922 293 |
| W. Noyes, 106 Clonard Ave. | 208 274 |

RENTAL COMMITTEE:

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| Fred Ward (chairman), 7 Enright Block | 932 936-55 816 |
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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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| J. Allan (chairman), 169 Kitson St. | 202 778 |
| S. Henderson, 212 Eugenie St. | 203 697 |
| R. Fibiger, 435 Dubuc St. | 205 112 |

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

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| H. Axford (chairman), 33 Lawndale Ave. | 207 917 |
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Above: Heather Men's Curling Club group photo, 1951-52 season. The Club roster book for 1952 lists 56 men's league teams curling at the Heather, or 224 members curling in eight groups, 'A' through 'H'. It is not certain which group posed for the photograph above. Among the items of interest shown are the clothing and headgear styles worn and, in the background, the decorated viewing room with spectators, which the photographer was careful to include in the image. (Greg Connon photo.)



Above: Heather Ladies' Curling Club group photo, January 22, 1953. The first Club roster book to include the names of the Heather Ladies' Curling Club members was the 1955 edition. No doubt many of the members listed there appear in the above HLCC group photo taken two years earlier. For example, founding member Mrs. George (Mary) Berry can be seen at centre front. The Ladies' roster for the 1955 season, listed Mrs. R. (May) Anderson; Mrs. G. (Mary) Berry; Mrs. G. (Mary) Bockstael; Mrs. J. (Maude) Borrowman; Mrs. E. (Mabel) Brown; Mrs. R. Burron; Mrs. A. Cameron; Mrs. L. (Selina) Clemmens; Mrs. I. Cropp; Mrs. J.B. (Jean) Demetriooff; Mrs. L. (Rose) Dion; Mrs. S.M. Drake; Mrs. J. Eager; Mrs. J. (Myrtle) Gibson; Miss M. Gottfried; Mrs. C. (Edith) Grant; Mrs. W. Hardy; Mrs. R. (Dot) Kergan; Mrs. B. (Bea) Lowen; Mrs. R. (Eunice) MacDonald; Mrs. C. Manson; Mrs. A. (Beatrice) May; Mrs. D. McGonigal; Mrs. J. (Bea) McKenzie; Mrs. G. (Mac) McLean; Mrs. J.H. McMunn; Mrs. J. Meneer; Mrs. W. (Ella) Moore; Mrs. A. (Ann) Murray; Mrs. I. (Alice) Oterholm; Mrs. J. (Amy) Park; Mrs. J. Peterson; Mrs. E. (Lil) Snider; Mrs. C. Stedman; Mrs. R. (Agnes) Thompson; Mrs. Wm (Ruby) Villiers; Mrs. A. (Tess) Weber. (Greg Cannon photo.)

Meanwhile, outside the Club...



Above: Winnipeg during the early 1950s. A view looking west down Portage Avenue from Main Street. (M.H.S.)



Above: A view circa 1950 looking south down Donald Street from Ellice Avenue with Eaton's Department store in the distance. (A. of M.)



Above: Queueing up to board a streetcar. Early 1950s. (M.H.S.)



Above: Looking to the southwest corner of Portage and Main. Early 1940s. (M.H.S.)

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Above: Advertisement placed in the 1950-51 Club roster book offering an interesting array of curling items available at The Bay, including "Rocks" and "Balmorals". (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: 1951 Eastern Division Provincial Champions: Jean Demetriooff, Bea McKenzie, Lil Snider, Ivy Brooks. Note the "coverall" style of uniform worn by the Ladies'. (H.C.C. Files.)

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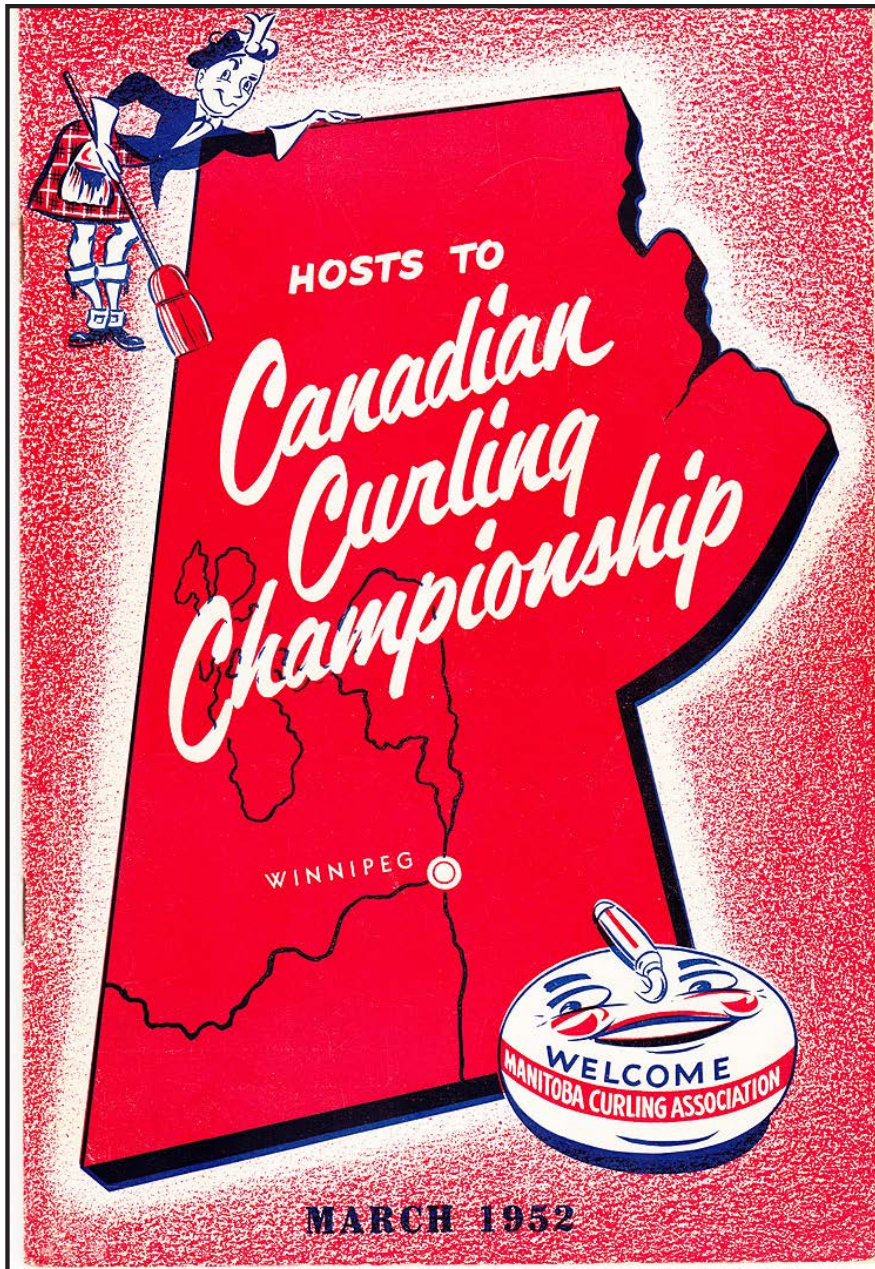
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corn. Each \$3.25

Sporting Goods, Main Floor, at the Bay

Above: Another Hudsons Bay Co. advertisement offering "Skipper" curling brooms for \$3.25. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: Omer Van Wallegghem and team during the 1950s. Omer is at the far right and next to him to the left is J. "Red" Watt. Note the head gear, sweaters and the type of brooms being used at the time. (Van Wallegghem Family Photo.)



Above: The MCA hosted the 1952 Macdonald Brier Tankard Canadian Curling Championships with competition taking place at the Amphitheatre Rink located at Whitehall Avenue and Colony Street in Winnipeg. The event programme included photos and descriptions of all 17 curling clubs functioning in the Winnipeg area at the time. As most of these facilities are no longer in existence, these pages provide a valuable and interesting look back at the curling scene in Winnipeg during the early 1950s. (H.C.C. Files.)

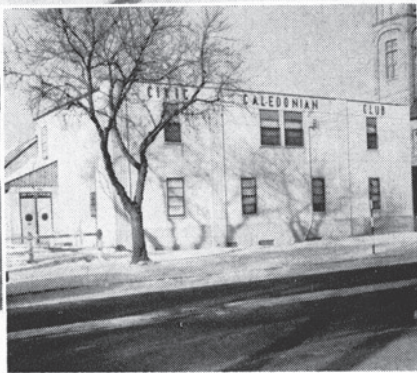
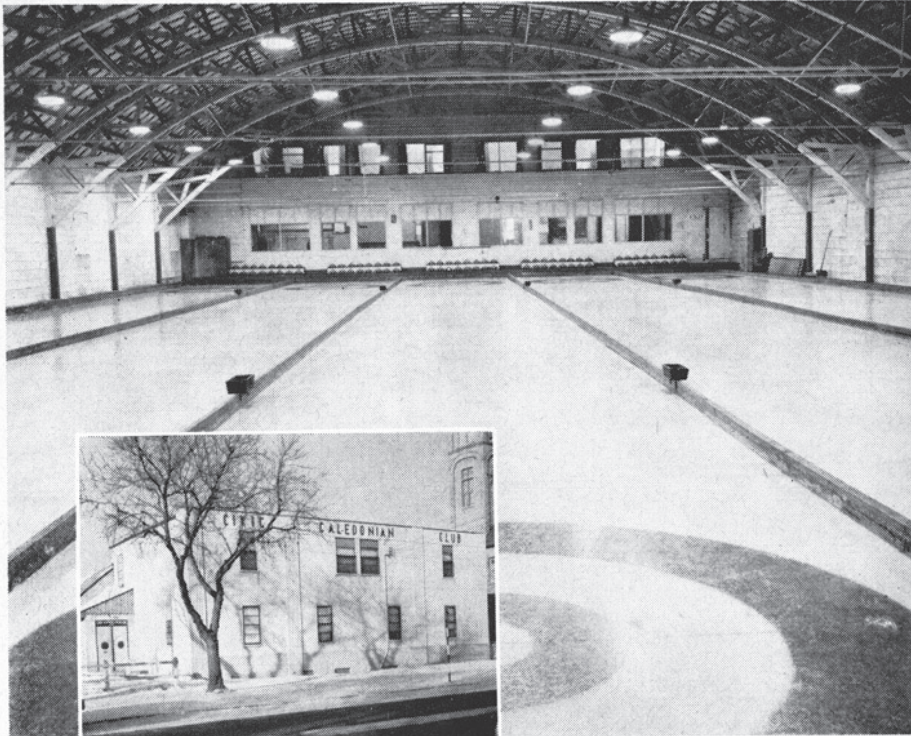
SCENE OF THE *Championship* PLAYDOWNS . . .



THE AMPHITHEATRE RINK—WHITEHALL AND COLONY



WINNIPEG *Curling Rinks*



Civic-Caledonian

History—The year 1938 marked a big event for two curling clubs, Civic and Caledonian. The Civic had been destroyed by a disastrous fire in 1930 and the Caledonian also was in need of accommodation. As a result the present fine rink was built in 1938 under the guiding hand of the original president, E. H. Crawford, Q.C., and a band of splendid co-workers. The rink, a five-sheeter without a pillar, has commodious clubrooms and a large hall upstairs.

Location—The rink is located at Sherbrook close to Portage Avenue and has five sheets of ice.

Membership—The club membership is 145 and comprises 30 rinks.

Officers 1951-1952—C. E. Moon, president; R. A. Towerzey, secretary.



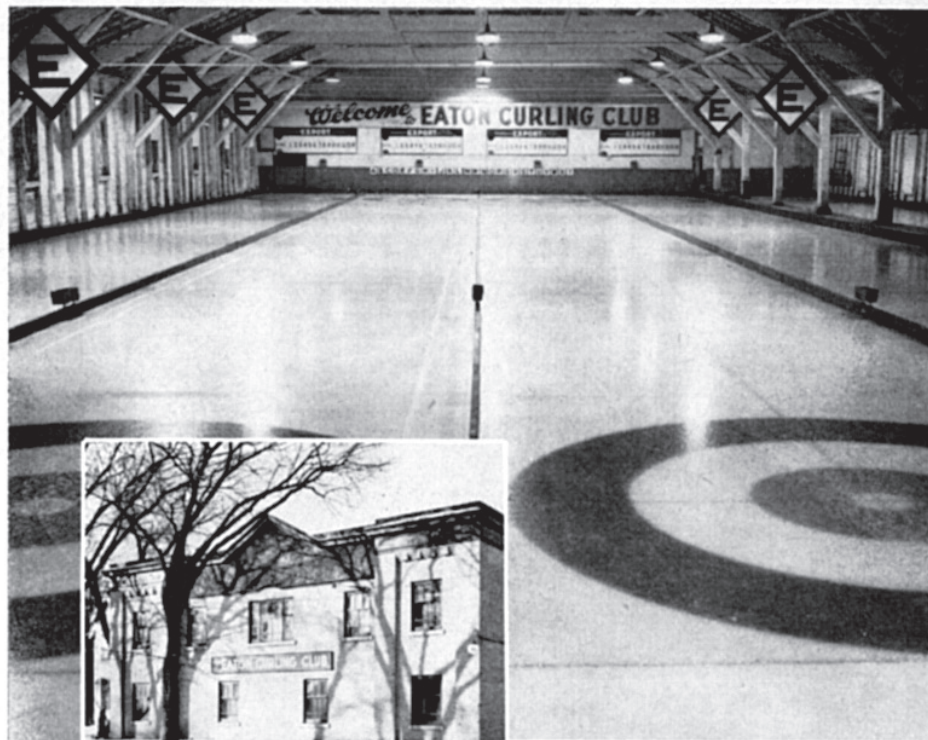
Deer Lodge

History—The Deer Lodge Curling Club was organized in 1918, the original location being on Lyle Street. The present rink was built in the following year. Included in the charter members were: A. D. Welsh (father of Jimmie and Alex), D. J. McNabb, B. Barber, J. McGregor, A. Panting, A. Bell, J. Fleming, N. Buxton, C. E. Andrews, G. Smith.

Location—The rink is located on the corner of Bruce Avenue and Truro Street and has six sheets of ice.

Membership—The Deer Lodge membership includes 225 active and associate members and has six sheets of ice.

Officers 1951-1952—Graham B. Wallace, president; D. H. McNabb, secretary.



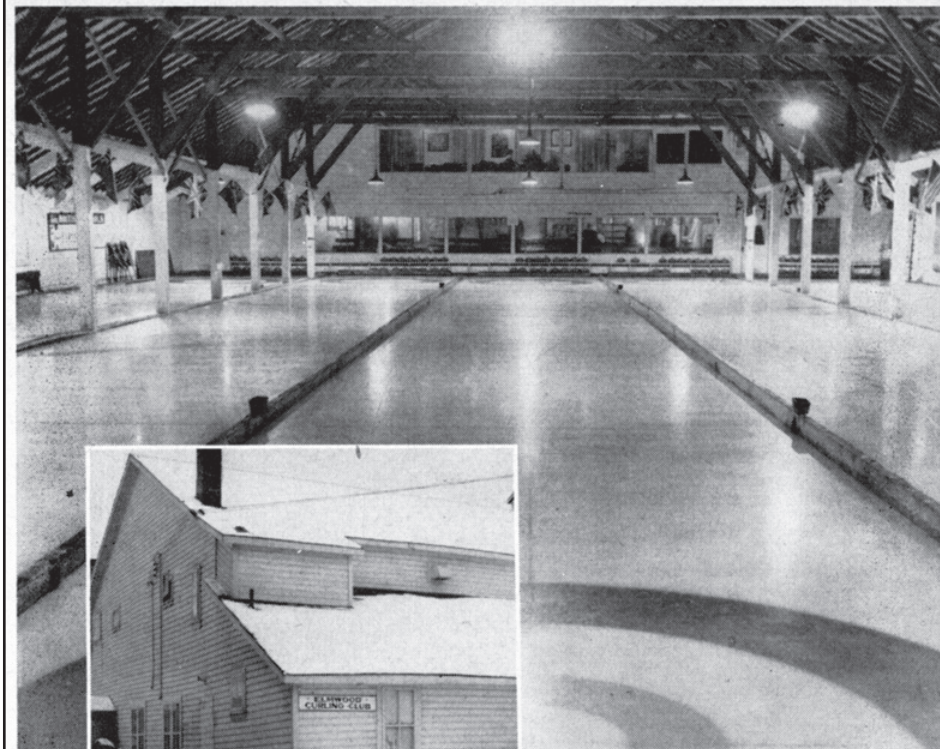
Eaton

History—In 1924 the late Col. Harry McGee, senior vice-president of the T. Eaton Co., donated what is now known as the McGee Memorial Trophy to a senior group of curlers from the Winnipeg store. Thus the Eaton Curling Club was officially born. It was not until 1948, however, that a rink of their own was secured.

Location—The Eaton rink is located on Mayfair Avenue and has five sheets of ice.

Membership—The club membership consists of 420 men and 120 ladies.

Officers 1951-1952—Leonard Wimble, president; Bill Hall, secretary.



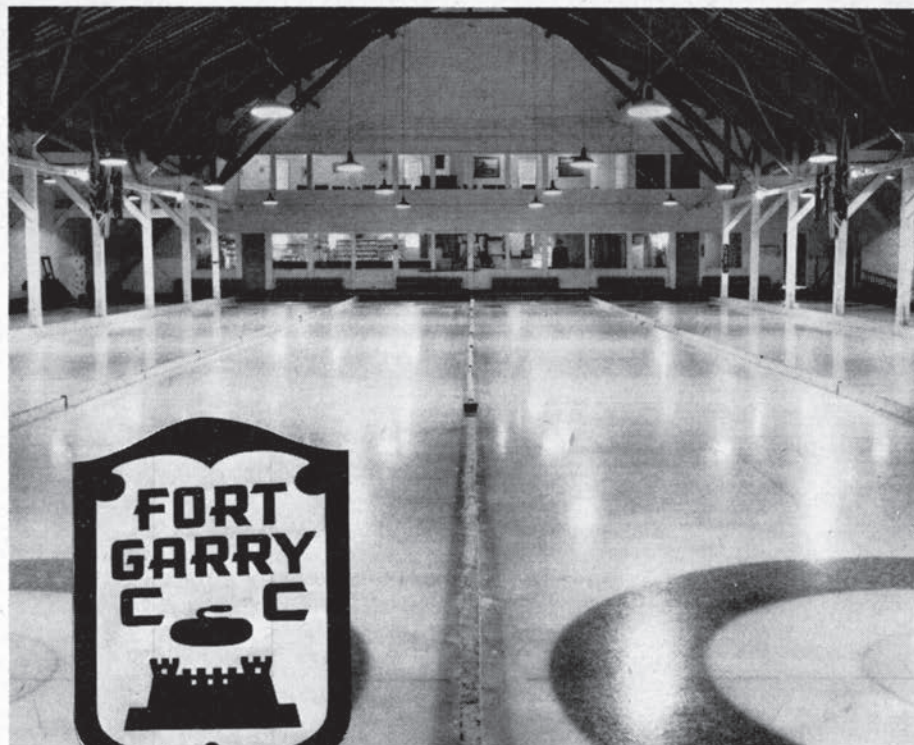
Elmwood

History—Organized in May, 1911, the Elmwood Curling Club has undergone many structural changes, but still retains its original building site. Among the original members still connected with the club are Dr. J. A. McTavish, A. H. Brown, E. Brown, C. E. Dey and Chas. Midwinter. The Elmwood rink skipped by Bill McTavish represented Manitoba in the McDonald Brier competition in March, 1950.

Location—The Elmwood rink is located at the corner of Harbison and Brazier and has five sheets of ice.

Membership—The club membership consists of 140 regular and 25 associate members.

Officers 1951-1952—J. Baker, president; C. Watt, secretary.



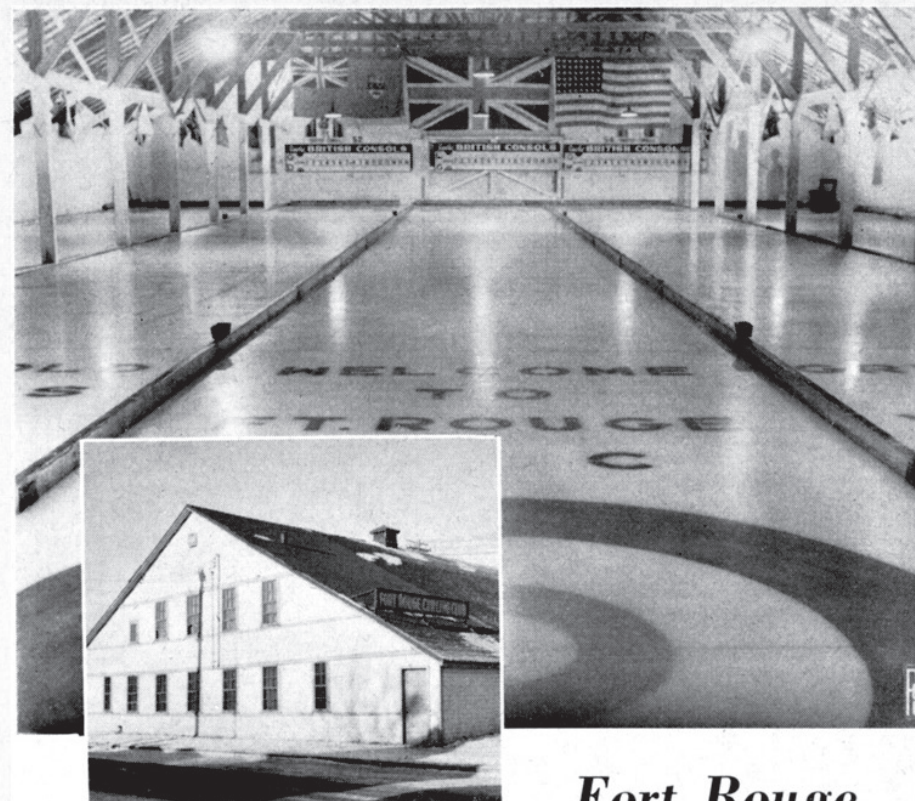
Fort Garry

History—In the middle twenties, a large number of five o'clock C.N.R. curlers decided they were strong enough to form an incorporated company and raised enough money to build substantially what is now the Fort Garry Curling Club. First president, first chairman of the board, first life member was W. H. "Bill" Hain. Other old originals were Harry Low, Dick Johnston and the late Messrs. Ross Black, Solly Dick and Fred Bemister. Curling commenced season 1927-28 and the club has been very active through the years.

Location—The Fort Garry rink is located at 31 Main Street South and has five sheets of ice.

Membership—Present club membership is 35 rinks and 104 members.

Officers 1951-1952—V. B. Newman, president; W. A. Street, secretary.



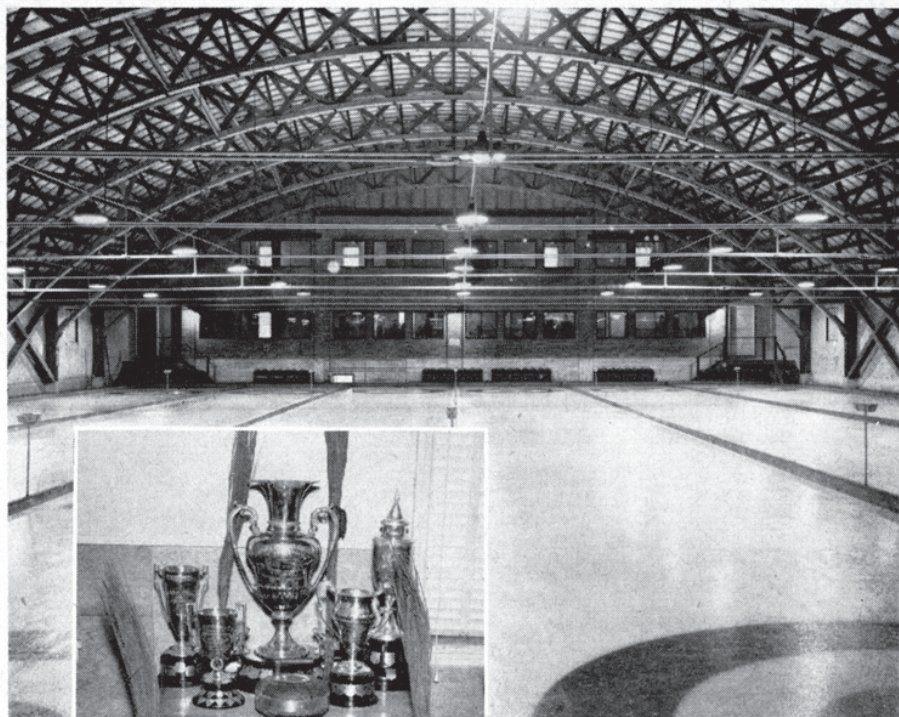
Fort Rouge

History—The Fort Rouge Curling Club was founded in 1919 by a group of enthusiasts of the "roarin'" game—The scene for many years of grand sport and good fellowship, from 1942-1944 this rink was used by the Department of National Defence during which time the members curled at the Granite rink.

Location—The rink is located at 475 Kylemore Avenue and contains five sheets of ice.

Membership—The club has a membership of 140.

Officers 1951-1952—John Grimshaw, president; R. G. Irvine, secretary.



Grain Exchange

History—Inspiration for the Grain Exchange Curling Club originated with a home-made trophy, better known as the “Old Tin Mug” which probably cost less than 85 cents. The official log of challenge for this much battered and revered “trophy” constitutes a priceless record of the sportsmanship and fellowship which has always prevailed among curlers. Today their \$85,000 curling rink is a monument to that good fellowship. Since 1928 the Grain Exchange Curling Club has been an active member of the Manitoba Curling Association.

Location—The club is located at the foot of Fort Street and has six sheets of ice.

Membership—The club caters to an active membership of 203 plus junior leagues and ladies’ section.

Officers 1951-1952—W. G. Rooney, president; D. Campbell, secretary.



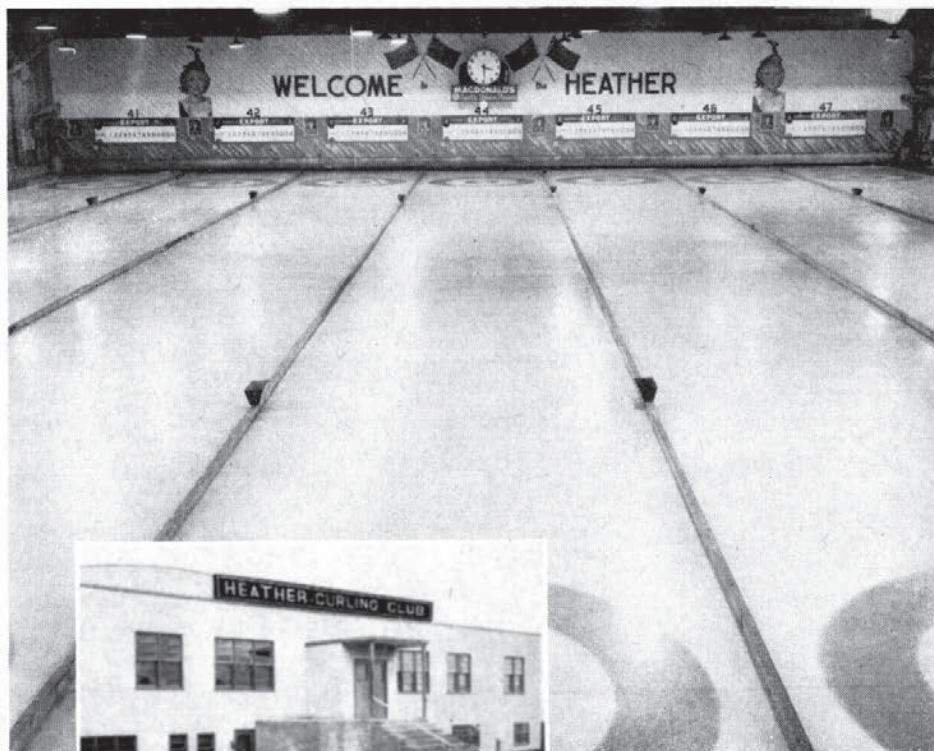
Granite

History—On a sheet of ice “behind the McIntyre Block” the fathers of curling in Western Canada established their first rink in 1881. Eighteen hundred and ninety-one saw the purchase of a permanent location on Ellice Avenue. From then onward the Granite forged ahead and in 1912 the present picturesque structure was built and became one of Canada’s finest curling clubs.

Location—The Granite rink is located at Mostyn Place and has nine sheets of ice.

Membership—The club membership consists of 520 men and 150 ladies.

Officers 1951-1952—Ward B. Williams, president; Harry Rudd, secretary.



Heather

History—The Heather Curling Club was organized in 1915 by a group of enthusiastic citizens who felt that there should be a curling rink in the City of St. Boniface. The opening of the present rink took place on Christmas Day, 1915. The building was remodelled in 1931 and enlarged in 1949.

Location—The Heather rink is located at Braemar and Marion in Norwood and has seven sheets of ice.

Membership—The club membership consists of 230 curlers.

Officers 1951-1952—R. L. Kergan, president; Fred Ward, secretary.



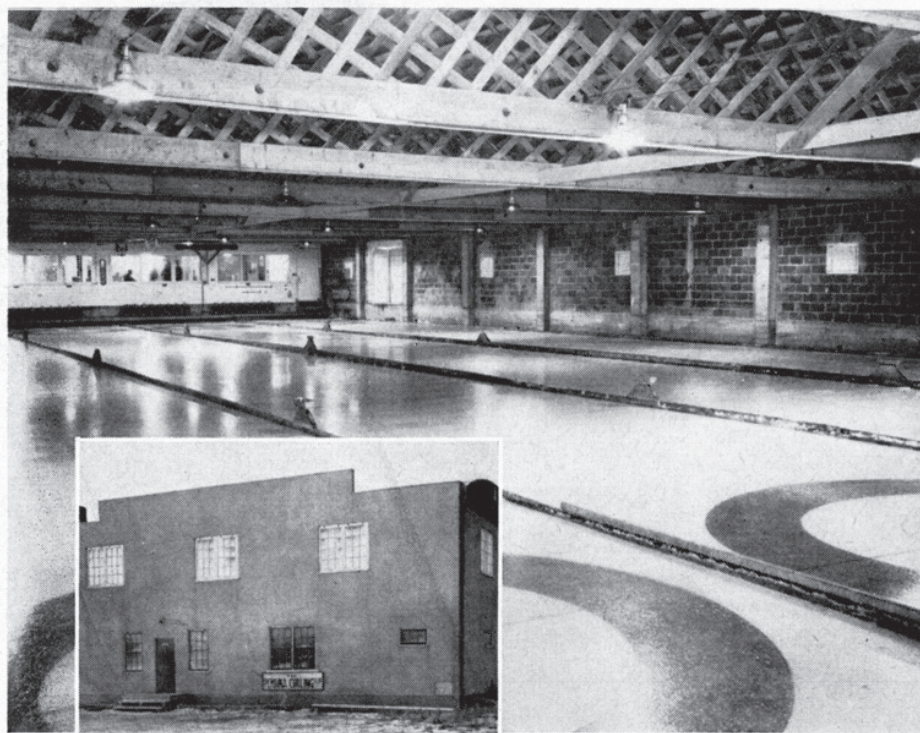
Maple Leaf

Maple Leaf—The Maple Leaf Curling Club played its first games in 1934-35 with an enrollment the following winter of 24 active and enthusiastic curlers. In the spring of 1946 the St. John's Curling rink was acquired and the membership and good fellowship rapidly grew and expanded. In 1946-47 the club became affiliated with the Manitoba Curling Association.

Location—The rink is located at the corner of Machray and Aikins and has five sheets of ice.

Membership—The club membership consists of 240 members.

Officers 1951-1952—Bert Shatsky, president; I. Gottlieb, secretary.



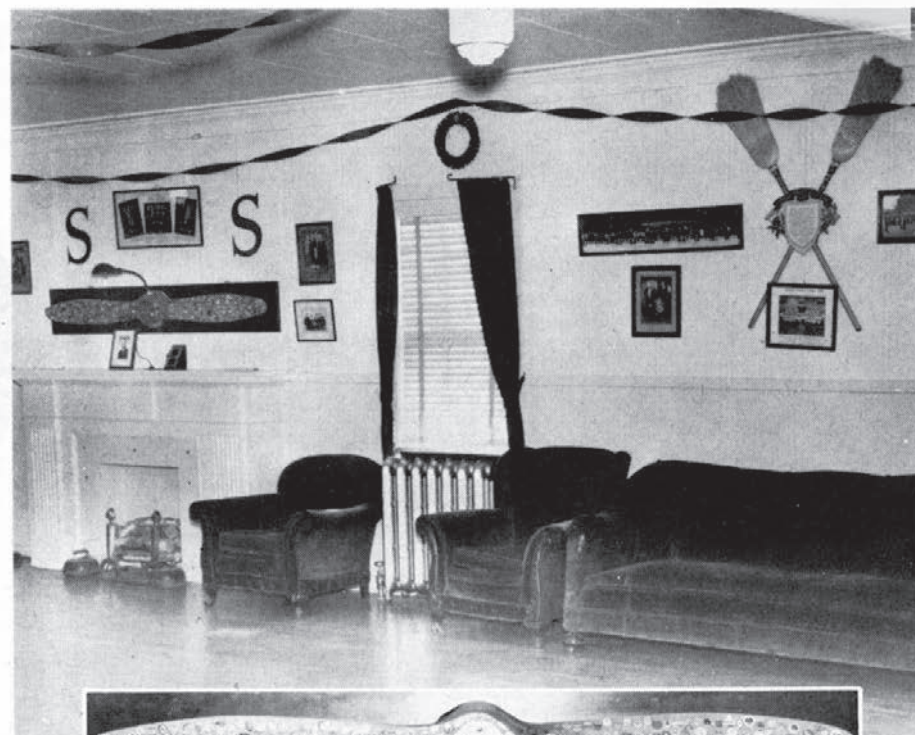
Pembina

History—In 1947 “two curlers met and asked each other why there wasn’t a curling club in the Municipality of Fort Garry.” By October of that year the foundations of the present Pembina rink were laid. Curling started in the new club in September, 1947. Many citizens co-operated in building the rink. Among those who were officially charged with the finishing of the new club were: A. T. Elders, W. W. Thompson, F. R. Griffiths, A. Mitchell, S. Inkster, Jr., R. D. Dunn, G. W. Dewar, R. F. Peterson, J. McCourt and H. E. Curry. Curling started in the new club December, 1947.

Location—Pembina rink is located at 1445 Pembina Highway and has four sheets of ice.

Membership—Club membership consists of 100 men and 30 ladies.

Officers 1951-1952—H. E. Curry, president; R. W. Lynch, secretary.



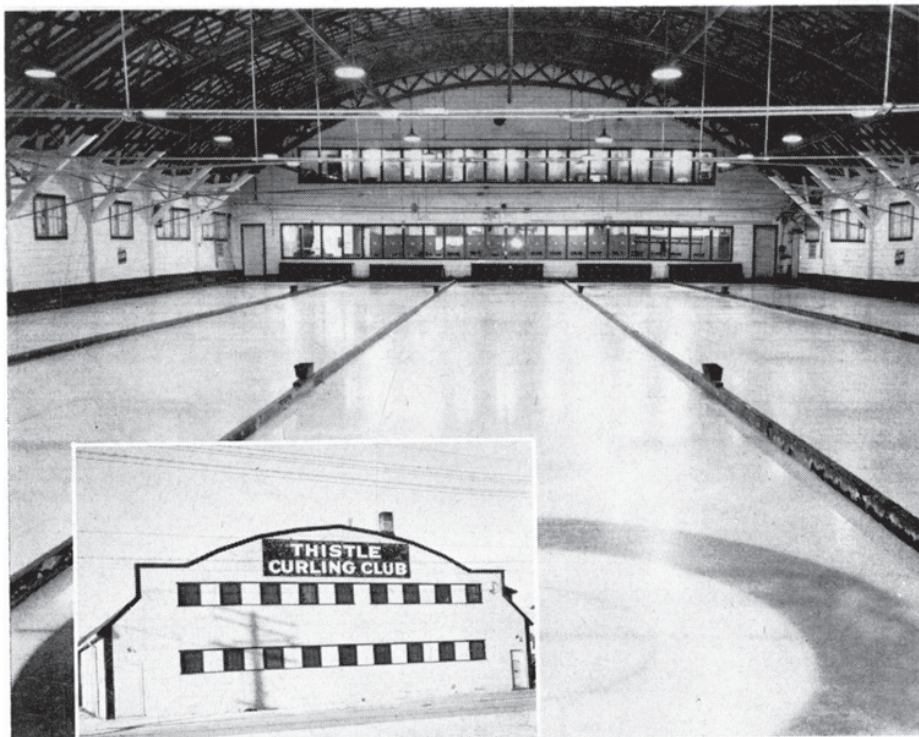
Strathcona

History—The Strathcona Curling Club was “argued into being” in 1908 with John T. Haig (now Senator), W. Payne and James McDiarmid being principally responsible for its foundation. The Strathcona Club is the home of more Dominion champions than any other Canadian club, having won the championship seven times and qualifying on three other occasions. Club members who are past champions are: R. J. Gourley, Gordon Hudson, Leo Johnson and Ken Watson.

Location—The Strathcona rink is located at Furby Place and has five sheets of ice.

Membership—The club membership consists of 420 men and 120 ladies.

Officers 1951-1952—Geo. L. Fraser, president; W. E. Frehs, secretary.



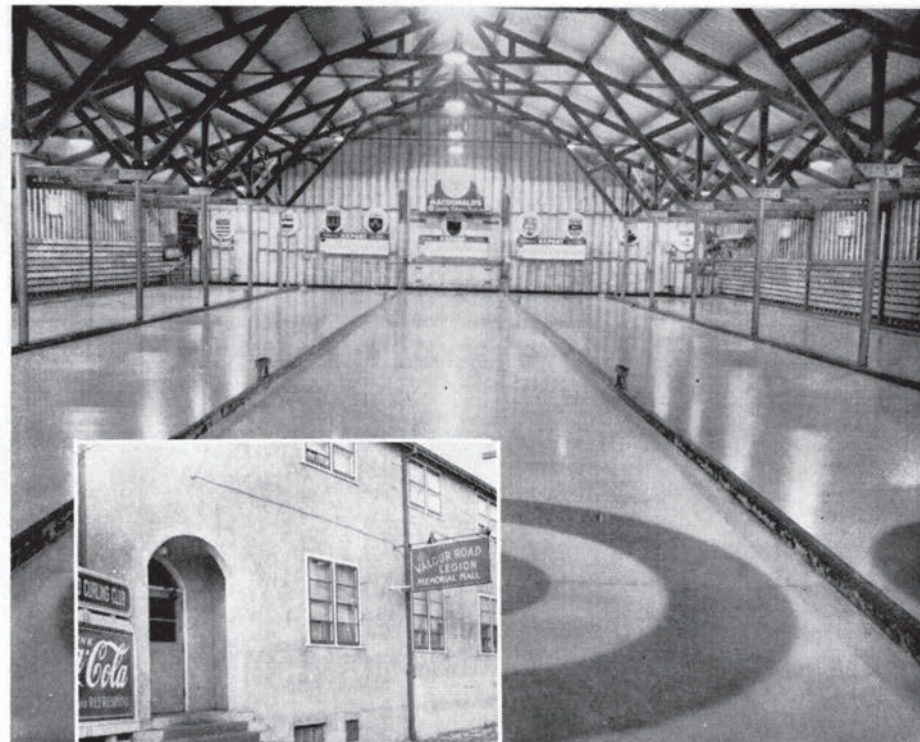
Thistle

History—The Thistle Curling Club, one of the oldest in Western Canada, was organized on November 10, 1887. The original rink was located on Market Street near the present Marshall Wells Building. During its 64 years, the Thistle has had many noted curlers such as Bob Dunbar, Mac Braden, Frank Cassidy, Bill Carson, Malcolm Campbell, Dr. Jamieson, and a host of others who played their part in making Winnipeg the Curling City of Canada.

Location—The Thistle rink is located on Minto Street and has five sheets of ice.

Membership—The club membership consists of 35 rinks, 140 members.

Officers 1951-1952—B. D. Hay, president; James Lambie, secretary.



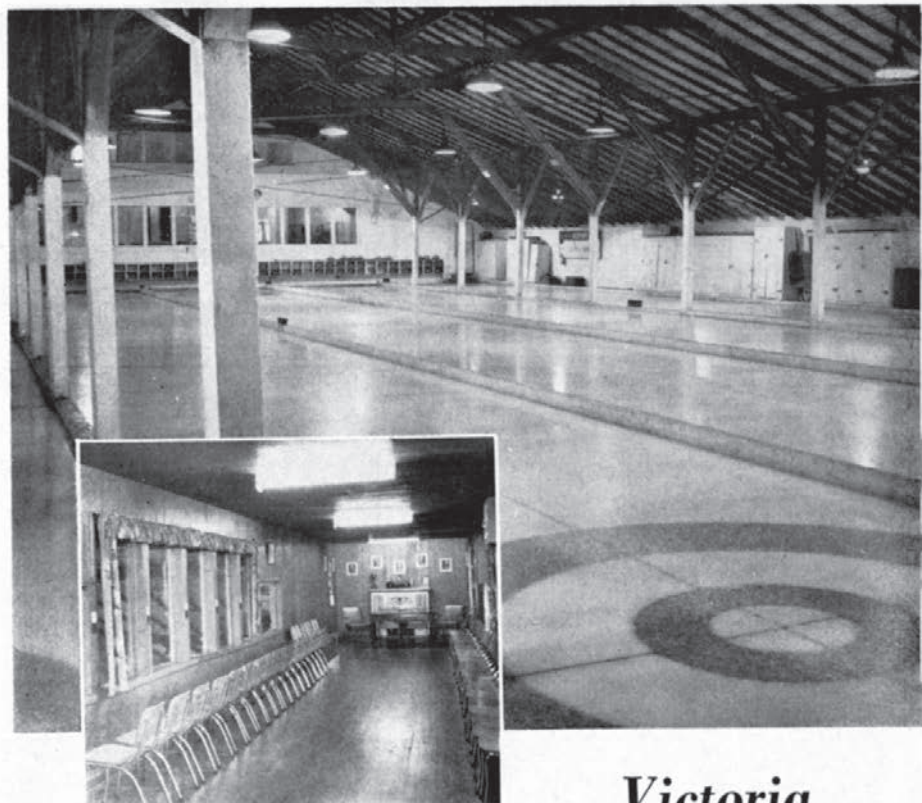
Valour Road

History—The Valour Road Legion Curling Club was a direct outgrowth of the desire of members of the Valour Road Memorial Branch of the Canadian Legion to own a home of their own in which all branch activities could be centered. The building combines a Memorial Hall, club rooms and curling rink. The first rocks were thrown on December 16, 1948.

Location—The Valour Road rink is located at Burnell Street a short distance from Portage Avenue and has five sheets of ice.

Membership—Club membership consists of 140 members.

Officers 1951-1952—E. J. W. Akins, president; S. J. Patterson, secretary.



Victoria

History—The Canadian Pacific Railway Curling Club was founded in 1894 and consisted of two sheets of ice in an old ice house off Higgins Avenue. The late Sir William Whyte presiding at the opening. The present rink was secured in 1938, being purchased from the Caledonian Club. In June, 1950, the name Victoria Curling Club was adopted.

Location—The rink is located at 948 William Avenue and has five sheets of ice.

Membership—The club has 140 members and in addition rents considerable ice to other curling organizations.

Officers 1951-1952—A. R. Thickson, president; C. H. Harness, secretary.

The Last Shot!



CURLERS IN ACTION

Above and previous few pages were copied from the 1952 Macdonald Brier Tankard Canadian Curling Championships event programme. (H.C.C. Files.)

Congratulations to The Heather Club

on the installation of their
Artificial Ice Plant

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Above: Advertisement in the 1954-55 club roster book congratulating the club on the installation of their artificial ice plant. (H.C.C. Files.)

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MEMBERS

Above: Advertisements in the Club roster books during the 1950s, invariably included one from Royal Dairy. (H.C.C. Files.)

Artificial Ice Plant For Heather Curlers

By SCOTTY HARPER

When next winter comes, members of the Heather Curling club will be curling on artificial ice.

At a recent meeting of the club the Heather curlers decided to install a freezing plant at a cost of \$40,000.

So the Heather rock-tossers, along with the Granites, will be the first curlers in Winnipeg, or the province for that matter, to use artificial ice.

"We've been talking about installing an artificial freezing plant all winter," said Fred Ward, chairman of the artificial ice committee, "and we've succeeded in selling the proposition to the majority of our members. Now we've got the go ahead signal, work will start on the plant immediately we're through curling this season. The financing of the \$40,000 scheme was done through the sale of bonds to our members."

The artificial ice will be ready by the beginning of October, but regular club curling will not start until the first of November.

"We'll draw up our winter schedule right to the end of March," said Fred, with his two able lieutenants, Jim Reid and Sam Roed, who worked hard on the scheme.

While the Heather curlers won't get away to their regular schedule until November, the month of October will be devoted to open bonspiels and any organization which wants to use the ice for that

month.

"We had 13 contracts this winter for commercial (that is renters) curling, and everyone of these commercial curlers will be back with us next winter," said chairman Ward.

The Heather club was started in 1915, largely through the efforts of Norwood citizens, and the rink was opened on Christmas Day, 1915, with Arthur Godsmark the first president. He was succeeded by Frank Dowse and Ossie Graham.

And it's interesting to note that Ossie, a familiar and popular figure in Manitoba bonspiels, along

with Jim Allan, are the only two active charter members still curling with the club. Jim has been treasurer for the last 17 years.

IN 1949, the Heather curlers built a new \$85,000 rink, of seven sheets. It is one of the finest in the province. It has spacious clubrooms with ample locker space in the basement, and in a few years time they hope to build an upstairs clubroom.

Another booster for installing an artificial plant was President Mel Kneeshaw, who has been a great help to Chairman Ward and his committee. The secretary of the club is Doug Plant.



FRED WARD



MEL KNEESHAW

Above: Winnipeg Free Press announcing the Heather Curling Club's plans to install artificial ice in their rink. (Wpg. Free Press, 1953 Mar 14, :22.)

Heather Curlers Hit "The Ice"

The Heather curling club Tuesday became the first club in Winnipeg to have a rock thrown down a sheet of artificial ice.

With Mayor Ed Hansford of St. Boniface doing the honors, the greatest boon to curling since Hector was a school boy, was officially opened.

Participating in the opening ceremonies were Mayor Hansford, Bob O'Dowda, president of the Manitoba Curling Association, James Allan, president of the Heather curling club and Fred Ward, chairman of the artificial ice committee.

Mr. Ward was the organizer for the Heather club in their bid for artificial ice. In a short talk before the opening ceremonies, Mr. Ward lauded the work of Mel Kneeshaw and Sam Roed to aid the move.

The plant was installed at a price of just under \$40,000 and involves seven and a half miles of pipes. The entire machine weighs 36 tons and pumps 25,000 gallons of brine through the vast network of pipes.

The brine, on its out-going trip, enters the pipes at a temperature of 22 degrees and returns to the system at 24 degrees. A thermostat is installed in the ice surface that controls the temperature of the brine. Thus the system is completely automatic, so during the cold winter months is not in operation. However, should there be a breakdown, it can be operated manually.

The brine, which is pumped out at a rate of 600 gallons per minute, will not freeze at a temperature of 25 below.

It must have been a great day for Heather's president Mr. Allan. Mr. Allan has been an active member and part of the executive since its beginning in 1915 and this year by popular acclamation became president. He is 81 today.

The Heather club, thus writes a memorable page into the history of curling, a lead soon to be followed by the Granite and Strathcona clubs.



Above and below: From the pages of the Winnipeg Free Press on Oct. 7, 1953: "A memorable event in the history of curling took place Tuesday evening at the Heather Curling Club. They, on that occasion, became the first club in Greater Winnipeg to open an artificial ice plant. Mayor Ed Hansford of St. Boniface is seen throwing the first rock, while Bob Dowda, president of the MCA looks on. Preparing to sweep the mayor's rock are Fred Ward (left), and James Allan, Heather president. Jock Coghill is there with the bagpipes to lend suitable atmosphere to the occasion." (Wpg. Free Press, 1953 Oct 7:26.)



Above: On October 3rd, 1953 the Heather Curling Club became the first club in the Province of Manitoba to have a rock thrown down a sheet of artificial ice. (Wpg. Free Press, 1953 Oct Mar 14:22.)



Above: 1955-56 season Heather Curling Club President, Jerry Oterholm. (H.C.C. Files.)



Right: 1956-57 season Heather Curling Club President, Mike Demetriooff. (H.C.C. Files.)

Heather Curling Club
Established 1915



Above: The now familiar Club logo first appeared on the 1952-53 roster Book. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: Club member name badge issued to Dr. Laurie Howden for the 1952 season. Many variations of Dr. Howden's first name appears in the Club archives, but this is the only instance of this particular spelling. "Laurie" apparently was the preferred name and spelling. (H.C.C. Files.)

HEATHER CURLING CLUB ROSTER — 1952-53

HEATHER COMMERCIAL CLUB

TUESDAY

Meat Inspectors
C.C. Wakefield
Brewery Products (1)
Swift Canadian (1)
Trans Canada Airways
Brewery Products (2)
Patricia Transfer
Swift Canadian (2)
Jansen Brothers
Barrett Roofing
Transit Hotel
Swift Canadian (3)
Burns
Westeel Product

WEDNESDAY

Westeel Products
Canada Packers (1)
Brewery Product
Sheas
Canada Packers (2)
Sangster Auto Body
Modern Dairies
B.A. Oil
Jimmy Coffee Shop
Canada Packers (3)
Dickson Motors
Canada Packers (4)
Kirkfield Park
McLeod Limited

THURSDAY

Purity Flour (1)
Westeel Product
Brewery Product
Pepsi Cola
Burns
J.B. Hardware
United Welders
Weight-Measures
Purity Flour (1)
Touraine Decorators
Canada Packers
Dominion Motors
Patricia Transfer
M. Shore and Co.

SATURDAY

Kiewels
Native Sons
Western Rawhide
Quality Furniture
Manitoba Co-Ops.
Canada Packers
Radio Oil
Chemicla Lab. (C.P.)
Chalmers Auto
United Welders
McKall Insurance
International Lab.
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Greater Winnipeg Curling Rink Directory

| Ice Nos. | Rink | Address | Phone |
|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1- 9 | Granite | Whitehall & Colony | 3-3625 |
| 11- 15 | Civic-Cal. | Sherbrook & Portage | 3-0314 |
| 21- 25 | Strathcona | Furby Place | 3-3379 |
| 31- 35 | Eaton's | 111 Mayfair Ave. | 4-7533 |
| 41- 47 | Heather | Braemar & Marion | 20-2703 |
| 51- 55 | Ft. Rouge | Kylemore & Osborne | 4-1326 |
| 61- 65 | Maple Leaf | Machray & Aikins | 5-1931 |
| 71- 75 | Elmwood | Harbison & Brazier | 50-1229 |
| 81- 85 | Thistle | 754 Minto St. | 3-0732 |
| 91- 96 | Deer Lodge | Truro & Bruce | 6-1613 |
| 101-104 | Pembina | 1145 Pembina H'way | 4-9117 |
| 111-116 | Ft. Garry | 31 Main St. | 4-9803 |
| 121-125 | Victoria (CPR) | 948 William Ave. | 2-8821 |
| 131-136 | St. Vital | St. Anne's Road | 20-4486 |
| 141-144 | W. Kildonan | Main & Eniskillen | 5-3350 |
| 151-156 | Grain Exch. | Fort St. | 92-2301 |
| 161-165 | Valour Legion | Burnell St. | 3-7397 |
| 1A-5A | Amphitheatre | Whitehall & Colony | 3-7218 |
| C1-C3 | Charleswood | | 5-5052 |
| T1-T4 | Transcona | 22 Oxford, Trans., Dial | 0-338 |
| | Manitoba Curling Ass'n | 209 Donalds Block | 92-2654 |

Committee Chairmen

F. Ward Artificial Ice
W. Noyes Draw
M. Demetriooff Entertainment
J. Oterholm Membership
F. Renouf Prizes
A. Wells Roster
S. Henderson House, Rental, Finance

DRAW—The draws will start promptly at 7.00 and 9.00 Monday and Friday and will consist of 10 ends. Draws on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will start at 8.00, and 12 ends will be played. There will be no club games on Saturday evening and ice will be available at a nominal rental fee.

LOCKERS—A locker is available to each skpi in the club. There is no charge made for this convenience.

SWEATERS—Club sweaters may be ordered through our rink manager, Sid Henderson.

CRESTS & BUTTONS—These can be purchased from Sid Henderson.

HEATHER CURLING CLUB ROSTER — 1954-55

ICE RENTALS

1954-55 Season

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MONDAY—

Ministerial Association 5 sheets
Post Office Despatch 2 sheets
Westeel 5 sheets
Can. Fire Insurance 2 sheets

TUESDAY—

Boni Spielers Ladies' Club 5 sheets
Heather Ladies' Club 5 sheets
Commercial Club 7 sheets

WEDNESDAY—

C.N.R. Block Operators 4 sheets
Post Office Despatch 2 sheets
M.S.M. Dairies Club 7 sheets
Junior High School 7 sheets
Commercial Club 7 sheets

THURSDAY—

C.P. Express 4 sheets
Theatre Employees 2 sheets
Ministerial Association B 1 sheet
Commercial Club 7 sheets
Heather Ladies' Club 5 sheets

FRIDAY—

C.N.R. Block Operators 4 sheets
P.O. Despatch 2 sheets
Norwood Collegiate 7 sheets

SATURDAY—

Burns & Co. 7 sheets
Canada Packers Foremen's Club 7 sheets
Tailtwisters Club 7 sheets
Commercial Club 7 sheets
Military Veterans and Pelissiers Club 7 sheets

SUNDAY—

Associated Police Curling Club 7 sheets
Guards' Association Curling Club 7 sheets
Norwood Legion Curling Club 7 sheets
Belgian Curling Club 7 sheets
Heather Mixed Curling Club 5 sheets
Rocksliders Curling Club 7 sheets

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Above: Selected Heather Curling Club roster-book pages from the 1950s, showing among other items: commercial advertisements from Club members; Club rental leagues; a listing of Winnipeg Curling Clubs; and Heather Curling Club committees chairmen. (H.C.C. Files.)

Meanwhile, outside the Club...



Above: Portage Avenue early 1950s, looking east towards Main Street. (M.H.S.)



Above: Looking south on Main Street to the Federal Building, 1951. (M.H.S.)



Above: Portage Avenue, looking west. Eaton's Department store in the distance. The domed Bank of Nova Scotia, in the centre, has been preserved as a heritage site. (M.H.S.)



Above: Main Street and Higgins Avenue with the Royal Alexandra Hotel in the background. Circa 1953. The 'Royal Alex' closed in 1967 and was demolished in 1971. (M.H.S.)



Above: A rare on-ice photograph showing play at the second Heather Rink during the late 1950s or early 1960s. (U. of M. Archives - Wpg. Trib. Coll.)



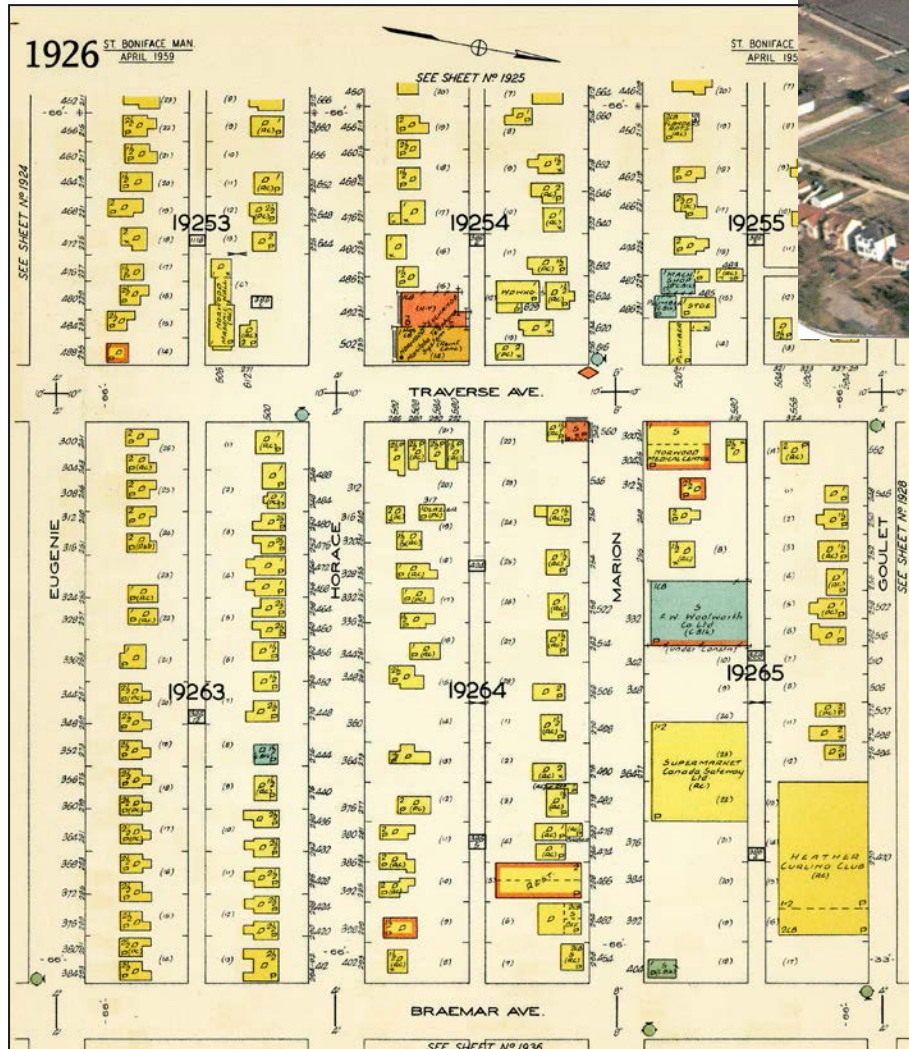
Above: A Van Wallegghem Eight-ender. Fathers and sons, uncles and cousins pose for a photograph of their eight-ender during club play. L-R: Walter Van Wallegghem; Fred Van Wallegghem; Omer Van Wallegghem; and Dick Van Wallegghem. (*Van Wallegghem family album.*)



Above: Lots of smiles all around in this on-ice group photo at the Heather Curling Club likely taken during the mid to late 1950s - given the hat and broom styles. Note the two men at the front left sitting on their brooms, for warmth sake no doubt, rather than holding them in front as the others in the front row have done. (Jean Watt family album.)

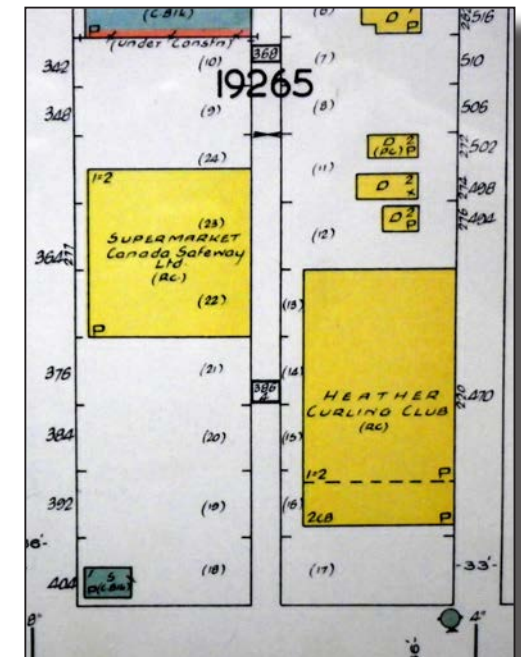


Above: All eyes are on the rock in the eight foot coming to a stop in this rare on-ice action photograph at the old Heather Club. Even the skip on the adjacent sheet of ice is watching the shot. Note also the player, third from the left, is smoking a cigar during play. (*Jean Watt family album.*)



Above: Aerial photograph of the City of St. Boniface, looking southeast from a position above the Provencher Street bridge showing the Saint Boniface Cathedral at centre. The Heather Curling Club can be seen in the distance at the upper right, and in detail at the upper left. (A. of St. Boniface.)

Left and right: Insurance Plan of the City of St. Boniface dated April 1959 showing the second Heather Curling Club rink, on the same site but slightly larger than the original rink. The rink was sold to Canada Safeway in 1965 to provide a site for a large supersized Safeway. (A. of MB. - Fire Insurance Atlases)





Above: Aerial view and detail inset of St. Boniface circa 1955 with the large roof of the Heather Curling Club just visible at the far right (under the arrow). The St. Boniface Hospital can be seen at left centre just to the right of the Main Street bridge. Notice the baseball diamond just to the north of the rink. (U of M Archives.)



Left: Meanwhile, outside the Club. A view of Portage and Main taken during the summer of 1957. Note that Winnipeg's streetcars have now been replaced with electric trolley buses, the switch-over having occurred in 1955. Most of the structures at the right of the photo were demolished during the early 1980s to make way for the 33 storey "TD Centre". (L. & A.C.)



Above: MLCA Bonspiel Team Outfits. 1954. May Anderson, Edith Grant, and Ruby Villiers with team member Celina Clements taking the photograph. (H.L.C.C. Files.)

Above right: 1957 MCA Bonspiel - City Hydro. Won by Heather team: Left to right: Omer Van Walleghem (skip); Walter Van Walleghem; Mike Van Walleghem; and Bill Noyes. During the previous year's bonspiel, the same team won the Grand Aggregate trophy. (Van Walleghem Family Photo.)

Right: 1958 Eveleth, Minnesota Spring Bonspiel. The "Range Facts" Virginia Minnesota newspaper on April 3, 1958 reported: "Dr. Laurie Howden, Winnipeg, skipped his seventh successive entry in the Eveleth Spring Bonspiel as the Canadians defeated Harold Lauber, Hibbing, 9 to 6 to become 1958 title winner yesterday at the Hippodrome." Pictured, left to right are: Dr. Laurie Howden (Skip); Jerry Oterholm (Third); Harold Thornton (Second); Tom Haddick (Lead) - with one of four outboard motors awarded to the team as a prize for taking the title. (Howden Family Photo.)



1950-1959



Above: L-R: Ivy Brooks, Bea McKenzie, Lil Snider and Jean Demetriooff enjoying a victory meal. "Taken at Selkirk, 1959, Pernation Lunch Room after winning Main Event, 1959."



Above: Demetriooff and Morrow teams honoured. On the photo back was written: "Party in our Honor, 1959. RE: Provincial Playdowns. Myself, (Jean Demetriooff); Bea McKenzie; Lil Snider; and Ivy Brooks." Also noted on the sign is the Morrow rink who won the Ladies' City Championship the same season 1959-60. That team included: Molly Morrow; Ollie McGurk; Sally Feely; and Ruby Villiers.



Above: Merchant's Hotel in Selkirk, 1959. The popularity of the sport of curling is as much about the beers after the game as is for the competition on the ice - Ladies included! Written on the back of this photo was: "Real hard at work concentrating on shots prior to playoffs for Main Event. Merchants Hotel, Selkirk. 1959."



Above: Team Demetriooff toasting to another victory on the ice. Jean Demetriooff wrote on the back of this photo: "Bragging again and showing off watches we won at St. Pierre Ladies' first 'spiel, 1960." (Demetriooff Family Photos.)



Above: Morris Reyms saw a curler's dream come true as he was skipping his crew in the Canada Packers employee's "Hoof & Horn" Bonspiel. With the help of George DePape, Ken Dolenko and Frank Krupinski, he scored an eight-ender against Ted Cor-mode. Late 1950s. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: City Championships. Play for the City of Winnipeg Ladies' Curling championships got underway Friday morning and this photo shows a group of competitors getting ready for action. Left to right: Mrs. George Rennie, Mrs. Anne Boyd, Mrs. E. Chase, Mrs. P. Robert, Mrs. B. Danylchuk, Mrs. B. Joppling, Mrs. Mary Wastle, Mrs. H. Smith. (H.C.C. Files.)

44 Years Old, Suit's Still A Sensation

A spry Lancashire Lass caused a sensation at the Heather Curling Club today with her curling outfit — the original clothes she wore on the rink in 1915.

Mrs. Mary E. Berry, a member of the club since 1915, has kept the clothes she wore to curl in those days.

Her touque, muffler, cardigan, long full skirt and high-button shoes drew stares of admiration from housewife curlers in modern gabardine suits, nylon fleeced-lined boots, and tams.

Mrs. Berry, coy about her age, but admitting she was in her mid-twenties when she started curling, says she just can't keep away from the curling rink.

"My doctor says I mustn't curl," she says, "But I can't help myself."

She is an honorary life member of the Heather club, Manitoba Ladies, Past Presidents, and Veterans.

"I don't think they will ever stop me curling," she said as she buttoned up her boots with the button hook she used in her early days.



Above: L-R: In this late 1950s photograph, "Billy" Graham, Bea May, Edith Grant and Mrs. Berry pose for a team photo. (M.C.H.F. - H1572)



Above & Right: Undated newspaper article and photograph with the caption: Mrs. Mary Berry shows Mrs. Margaret McClure she can still handle a broom. Likely late 1950s. (H.C.C. Files.)

During the summer of 1964, as the Club was preparing to mark its 50th anniversary, Canada Safeway Ltd., looking to expand their nearby operations, made an offer to the Club for the purchase of the rink and site. After taking the matter to the membership, the Club's two executive boards agreed to accept Safeway's offer of \$195,000 for the 14 year old rink. A special committee, chaired by Bob Noyes, was quickly organized to work on obtaining plans for a new building and finding a suitable site begun. With the help of the City of Winnipeg, a site was obtained adjacent to the St. Boniface Golf Club, at Youville and Yardley, in south St. Boniface. The new rink, the Club's third and current home, was built at a cost of \$350,000.

When completed, the structure was considered to be the most modern curling rink that could be built at the time. Due to both legal and building delays, league curling did not commence until November 8, 1965. Official opening ceremonies were held on December 19, 1965.

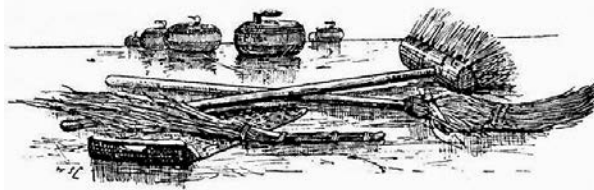
Heather Men's Curling Club Presidents during this decade included: Bill Noyes in 1960; P. (Mel) Johnson in 1961; C.H. Weber in 1962; W. Hallem in 1963; Lloyd Johnston in 1964; J.B. Demetriooff in 1965; Vic Fisher in 1966; Bob Reid in 1967; Tony Gaudes in 1968; and Bob Noyes in 1969.

Directors of Heather Rink Limited during the 1960s included: Jim Allan, Hebbie Axford, L.B. Brown, B. Carson, J.B. Demetriooff, Mike Demetriooff, V.L. Fisher, Tony Gaudes, J.H. Gibson, W. Hallem, Dr. R.L. Howden, T. Hughes, R.A. Hughes, R.L. Johnson, J.M. Kneeshaw, R.R. Noyes, I. Oterholm, J. Oterholm, J. Reid, R.F. Reid, Omer Van Wallegghem, Walter Van Wallegghem and C.H. Weber.

On the ice during the 1960s, Omer Van Wallegghem dominated the Heather Men's League. After winning Club championships in 1954, 1956 and 1959, he and his team went on

1960-1969

Unexpectedly, A Newer Larger Rink



to win seven consecutive more Club championships from 1960 to 1966. His winning string of eight consecutive Club championships was a feat not repeated by any other Heather team nor ever likely to be. Omer's teammates during this period of dominance included various combinations of brothers and cousins, Fred Van Wallegghem and Mike Van Wallegghem along with Norm McDonald, Len Bodner, Garry DeBlonde, Gary Smith and Dave Kidd.

Towards the end of the 1960s, Clare DeBlonde with brothers Garry and Gerry DeBlonde and Len Bodner formed a team and quickly made their presence felt on the ice. They took the 1967 and 1968 Club championships before surrendering it to Mike Riley and his team of Richard Howden, Kelly Moss and Don Enman in 1969.

Heather Ladies' Curling Club Presidents during the 1960s were: Mrs. R. (Dot) Kergan in 1959-60; Mrs. J.B. (Jean) Demetriooff in 1961 and 1962; Mrs. F. (Lynne) Renouf in 1963 and 1964; Mrs. L.E. (Rose) Dion in 1965 and 1966; Mrs. R.C. (Molly) Morrow in 1967 and 1968; and Mrs. E.N. (Peggy) Anderson in 1969 and 1970.

During the Sixties Heather Ladies' teams fared well in competition - in the annual MLCA Bonspiel as well as other Club and community bonspiels. May Anderson and Molly Morrow

skipped teams to victory in three events in the 1962 MLCA Bonspiel; Alice Oterholm and team won the McKinney Cup at the 1967 MLCA. In 1969, Alice Oterholm, at the head of a new team, captured the Manitoba Senior Women's Championship.

In 1964 the Canadian Curling Association instituted a National Mixed competition. The Ernie Bouchy team from the Heather captured the Manitoba Mixed title that season and travelled to Toronto to represent Manitoba at this inaugural event. The team consisted of Skip, Ernie Boushy; Ina Light at third; Garry DeBlonde at second, and Bea McKenzie throwing lead stones. The team bested all the provincial champions and brought the first Canadian Mixed Curling Championships home to St. Boniface. The same team won the next three provincial mixed championships, and brought home another Canadian Mixed Curling Championship in 1966, after earning runner up status in 1965.

Provincial Women's Senior curling championships were started during the 1968-69 curling season, with the creation of the Canadian Ladies' Curling Association and country-wide provincial playoffs. Alice Oterholm, of the Heather, winning the inaugural provincial championship.

In March of 1968, the Heather Curling Club played host to the Canadian Mixed Curling Championships. The Host Committee was chaired by Dr. Laurie Howden, and with the assistance of members, Garry DeBlonde, Mike Demetriooff and a large team of volunteers, the event went off, as the saying goes: "without a hitch". Representing Manitoba that year was Jim Hodson, a Roland area farmer, his wife Marion Hodson along with husband and wife front end, John and Arlene Bartley. The Saskatchewan team skip Larry McGrath from Kindersley guided his team to its second straight championship, having also won the national championship in 1967.

In terms of Club membership numbers, men's membership averaged 48 or 49 teams until the new rink was opened December 1965. That season, membership rose to 56 teams and largely remained at that level for the remainder of the 1960s. Heather Ladies' membership was also healthy growing steadily throughout the decade, from 63 members during the 1963-64 season to 110 during in 1969.

Club managers during the 1960s included Syd Henderson, ('60-'62); Ed Brown ('63-'64); Dave Tevendale ('65-'68); and Gus Gevaert ('69). Ice-makers hired by the Club included S. Ritchie, Paul Beaudry ('67-'68) and Walter Perchaylo ('69).

Club-organized Friday night 'Mixed Socials' were regularly held at the Clubhouse during the 1960s as fund raising events. Open to the public, they were a major attraction for members and non-members of the St. Boniface and Norwood neighbourhoods.

~ Miscellaneous Facts, Stats & Events ~

1960 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins New York Life Event. Jim Fraser Jr. (Skip); Vic Fisher; Bill Villiers; Bob McLennan. *(M.C.H.F.)*

- Heather Curling Club team wins Federated Co-op Event. Albert Pelletier (Skip); Don Rogers; Chuck Doman; Ted Wasylyshen. *(M.C.H.F. 1960 Jan 21.)*

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1962 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Ganong Event. Bill Miller (Skip); Bud Smith; Alan Dale; Al Wareham. *(M.C.H.F. - 1962 Jan 18.)*

1963 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins City Hydro Event. Team members: Ernie Boushy (Skip); Dick Van Walleghe; Jim Swanton; Mike Stewart. *(M.C.H.F. - 1963 Jan 17.)*

1964 - Manitoba Mixed Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins Provincial Mixed Championships. Team members: Ernie Boushy (Skip); Ina Light; Garry DeBlonde; and Bea McKenzie. *(M.C.H.F. - 1964 Feb 28.)*

1964 - Canadian Mixed Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins the first National Mixed Curling championship sponsored by the O'Keefe Brewing Company, and held in Toronto at the Royal Canadian Curling Club, Toronto. Team members: Ernie Boushy (Skip); Ina Light; Garry DeBlonde; Bea McKenzie. *(M.C.H.F. - 1964 Mar 17.)*

1965 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Free Press Event. Laurie Howden (Skip); Richard Howden; Jerry Oterholm, Fred Burgoyne. *(M.C.H.F.)*

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1965 - Canadian Mixed Championship. Heather Curling Club team comes in a close second at the National Mixed Championships with a 7-3 record. Team members: Ernie Boushy (Skip); Ina Light; Garry DeBlonde; Betty Hird. *(M.C.H.F. - 1965 Mar 15.)*

1966 - MCA Life Member. Dr. Laurie Howden of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for his contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1966 - An Offer We Couldn't Refuse. The 1965-66 Club roster book included the following regarding the new rink written by J.B. Demetriooff:

Late in 1964 an offer for the purchase of our building and land was made. To consider this offer and its implications a committee was appointed jointly by the Heather Rink Limited and the Heather Curling Club. This committee decided to celebrate our Golden anniversary by accepting the offer and building a new rink. This was to be the most modern up to date rink we could provide for our membership within reasonable financial bounds.

A building committee under the very able chairmanship of Bob Noyes was appointed and the project was underway. Due to both legal and building delays we were unable to be-

gin curling until November 8th, 1965, but you can be assured that your finished building will be worth waiting for and that Heather has again shown its faith in the future of curling by going deep into debt to provide the very best in equipment, building and appointments for its members, its Ladies' Section and Rental Section of our Club.

Your Club has embarked on a very ambitious project which will require the wholehearted support of all our members. We will provide our own catering and have obtained a liquor license for both Dining room and Cocktail facilities. This year we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Heather Curling Club and we hope the members will support us in any project brought forward this year. (H.C.C. Files.)

1966 - Justly Proud of their New Rink. A Winnipeg Free Press reporter who visited the newly opened Heather Curling rink in January 1966, noted in his article that: *"The Membership is justly proud of their new rink and well they might be. Everything possible has been done to prevent "crooked" ice, a plague at many curling rinks and there is little chance of condensation ever forcing cancellation of a draw. There is a spacious viewing area on the lower level, while in the basement there is a board room, and more than adequate locker facilities for both men and women. The upstairs lounge and Club room is spacious. It is tastefully decorated and has comfortable appointments. All in all the members of the Heather Club has left nothing undone to make the pleasant game of curling even more pleasant."* (Wpg. Free Press., 1966 Jan 8:47.)

1966 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Charles Harris Grand Aggregate Trophy and Henry Birks Event. Team members: Clare DeBlonde (Skip); Garry DeBlonde; Mike Stewart; Gerry DeBlonde.

- Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Free Press Event. Mike Riley (Skip); Richard Howden; John Preston; Don Enman. (M.C.H.F. - 1966 Jan 20.)

1966 - Manitoba Mixed Championship. Heather Curling Club team winners of the Provincial Mixed Championships. Team members: Ernie Boushy (Skip); Ina Light; Garry DeBlonde; Betty Hird. (M.C.H.F. - 1966 Mar 4.)

1966 - Canadian Mixed Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins their second National Mixed Championships.

Team members: Ernie Boushy (Skip); Ina Light; Garry DeBlonde; Betty Hird. (M.C.H.F. - 1966 Mar 21.)

1967 - MLCA Bonspiel. Winner of the McKinney Event, from the Heather Curling Club: Alice Oterholm (Skip); Hazel Wilson; Simone Rivard; Jessie Evenden. 1967 Jan 13. (M.C.H.F. - 1967 Jan 13.)

1967 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Federated Co-op Event. Clare DeBlonde (Skip); Len Bodner; Garry DeBlonde; Gerry DeBlonde.

- Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Canada Packers Event. Jim Dunstone (Skip); Steve McDermot; Bob Wilkinson; Dave Hawn. (M.C.H.F. - 1967 Jan 19.)

1967 - Manitoba Mixed Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins fourth consecutive Provincial Mixed Championships in Brandon with a 5-0 record. Team members: Ernie Boushy (Skip); Ina Light; Garry DeBlonde; Betty Hird. (M.C.H.F. - 1967 Mar 24.)

1968 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Supercrete Event. Team members: Bob Cherlet (Skip); Roy Cherlet, Gerry Steski; Ron Light.

- Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Paulin Chambers Event and Winnipeg Hydro Event. Mike Riley (Skip); Richard Howden; Kelly Moss; Don Enman. (M.C.H.F. - 1968 Jan 18.)

1969 - MLCA President. Alice Oterholm, of the Heather Ladies' Curling Club elected President of the MLCA for the 1969-70 season. (M.C.H.F.)

1969 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Free Press Event. Team members: Clare DeBlonde (Skip); Len Bodner; Garry DeBlonde; Gerry DeBlonde. (M.C.H.F. - 1969 Jan 23.)

1969 - Manitoba Senior Women's Championship. Manitoba Champions from the Heather Curling Club: Alice Oterholm (Skip); Ollie McGurk; Dot Clarke; Mary Bockstael. (M.C.H.F. - 1969 Feb 9.)

1969 - McDiarmid Lumber Senior Men's Bonspiel. Winner, from the Heather Curling Club: Marno Frederickson (Skip); Bill Noyes; Bill Miller; John Watt. (M.C.H.F. - 1968 Nov 10.)



Left: 1962 Heather Spring Bonspiel. Caption for this Winnipeg Free Press newspaper photo read: "Home side wins as Omer Van Wallegghem's Heather rink swept away the challenge of the visitors in the annual Heather spring bonspiel." From the left are Norm McDonald, lead; Fred Van Wallegghem, second; skip Omer Van Wallegghem and Len Bodner, third. (W.F.P.: 1962 Apr 19:18.)



Right: 1960 MCA Bonspiel. Winners of the New York Life Trophy. L-R: Jim Fraser, Bob McLennan, Bill Villiers, Vic Fisher. (H.C.C. Files.)



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Above: 1962. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Mitchell Copp Event. Jean McLean, Ina Smith; May Anderson (Skip); Kay Smith. (H.L.C.C. Files.)



Above: 1964 Canadian Mixed Champions. The Boushy Rink of the Heather Curling Club captured the inaugural National Mixed Curling championships, sponsored by the Dominion Curling Association and the O'Keefe Brewing Company, held in Toronto at the Royal Canadian Curling Club. L-R: Ernie Boushy (Skip), Ina Light, Garry DeBlonde, Bea McKenzie. (M.C.H.F.)



Above: 1966 Canadian Mixed Champions. Repeat winners the Boushy Rink of the Heather Curling Club. L-R: Ernie Boushy (Skip), Ina Light, Garry DeBlonde, Betty Hird. (M.C.H.F.)



Left: Boushy Rink in action during the 1964 Canadian Mixed Championships in Toronto, Ontario. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: The ritual handshaking at the end of a game at the Heather Curling Club, circa 1963. The photograph appeared in a 1964 calendar entitled "Live it up in Manitoba!", with the caption "Curling --- The Friendly Winter Sport". Red Watt, the Club's 1958 President is the individual at the far left. His regular team mates in 1963 included P.A. Peterson, H.G. Prystai and W. Hunter. Note the types of brooms being used, headgear and sweaters. (Jean Watt family album.)

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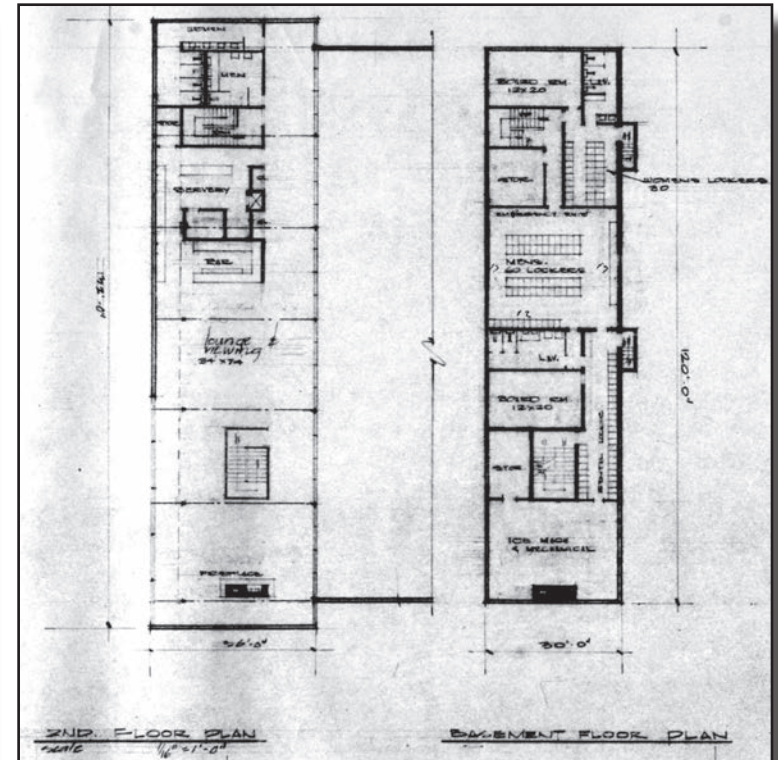
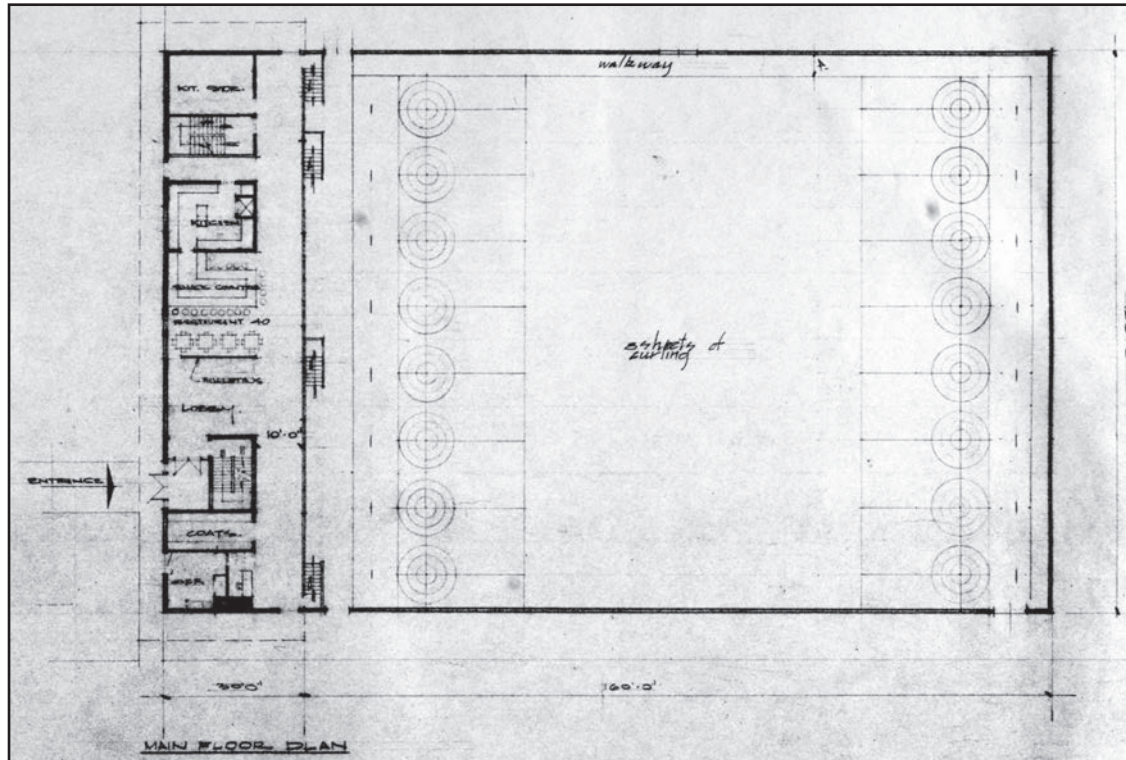
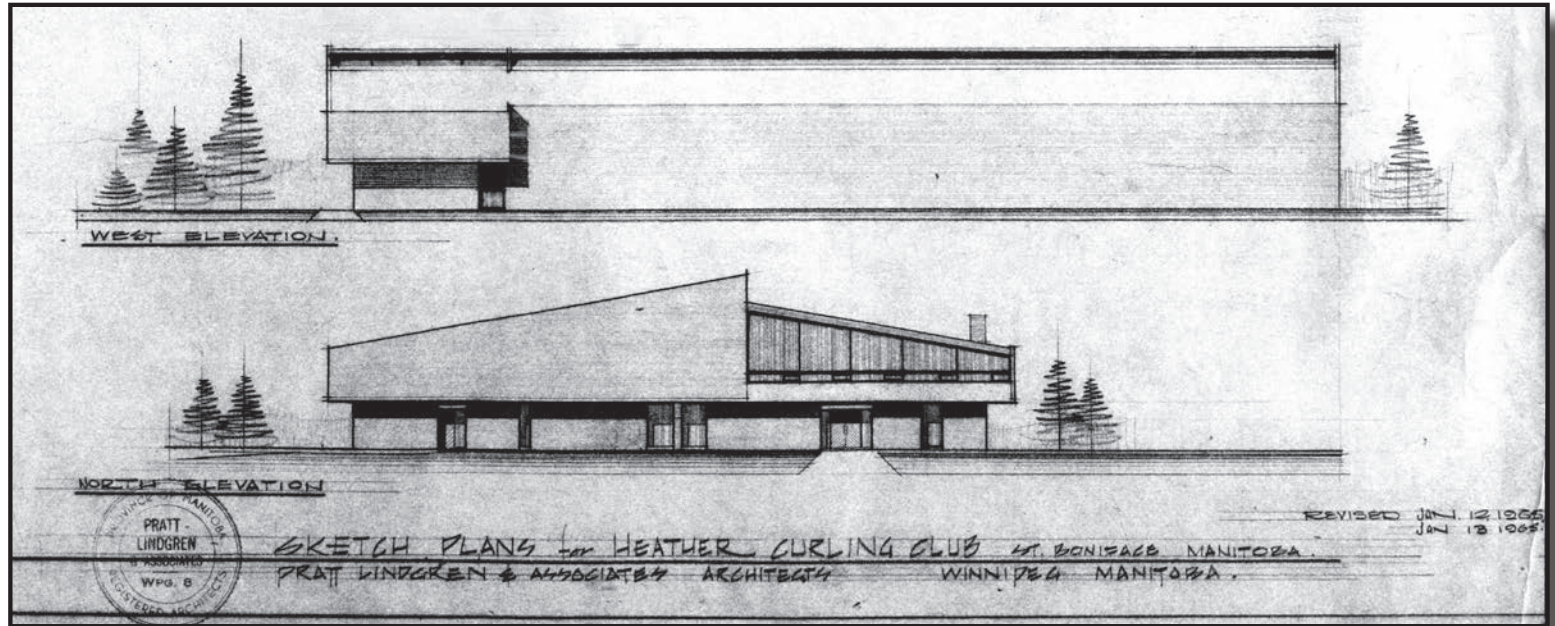
K. W. Dolenko

TAIL TWISTER CURLING: After a long and successful season of very competitive curling our Wind-up and Dance was held at the Diplomat Motor Hotel on Friday, April 2nd. Following the good dinner, Lorne Studney of the Transit Hotel presented their Trophy to the winning rink of Bruce Whyte (Skip); Bill Edgar, Maurice DeVos and Bob Kapilik. Walter Tod then presented the Armstrong Commission Trophy to Skip Bob Anning, Colin McDuff, Jim Bowman and Stan Gibb. The winners of the Toronto-Dominion Event were: Skip Geo. Anderson, Tony Hayko, Erwin Lobson and Dave Richards. This Trophy was presented to the winners by John Brand. Following the presentation of the above trophies, dancing was enjoyed by all.

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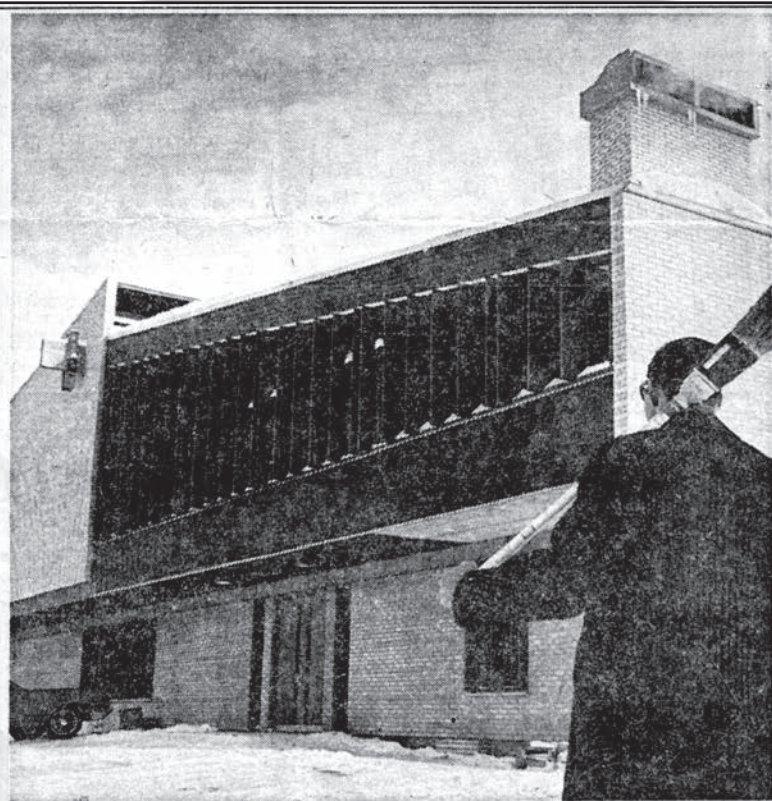
Title on elevations: "Sketch plans for Heather Curling Club, St. Boniface, Manitoba by Pratt, Lindgren & Associates. Revised Jan 13. 1965" (H.C.C. Files.)

- Right: West and North Elevations
- Below left: Main Floor Plan
- Below right: Second Floor Plan and Basement Floor Plan.



WINNIPEG FREE PRESS SPORTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1966



New Heather Curling Rink Really Something

The Heather Curling Club is 50 years old this year and the membership celebrated this milestone in its history by building a new rink.

It is probably the finest "private" curling emporium in the Greater Winnipeg area and was constructed at a cost of over \$300,000.

Located on Youville and Yardley streets in St. Boniface, right next door to the St. Boniface Golf Club, the Heather has eight sheets of ice, more than any other club with the exception of the Highlander and Granite.

The membership is justly proud of their new rink and well they might be.

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prevent "crooked" ice, a plague at many curling rinks and there is little chance of condensation ever forcing the cancellation of a draw.

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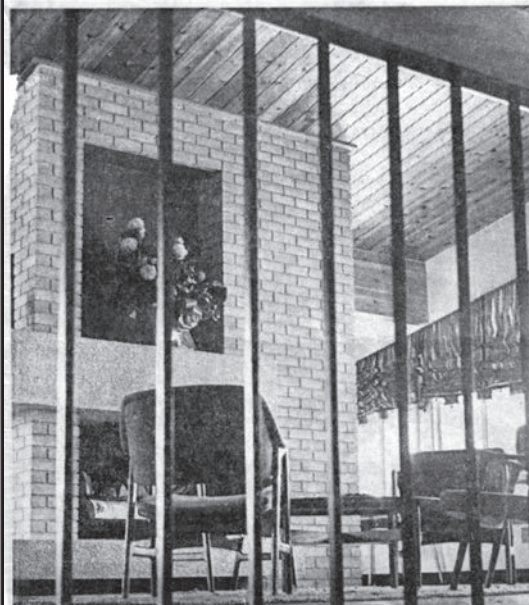
Above — A view of the curling area at the new Heather Club.

Upper right — Shot of the entrance to the rink.

Below — Cosy and attractive fireplace in upstairs clubrooms.

Lower right — Another shot of the upper clubrooms showing the dining and viewing area.

Text by Maurice Smith
Photos by Jack Ablett and Gerry Cairns



Above: Winnipeg Free Press coverage of the opening of the new Heather Curling Club on Youville Street. (Wpg Free Press, 1966 Jan 8.)



Only a Consols champion missing at the Heather Club

By JACK MATHESON

Tribune Sports Editor

Heather Curling Club members and assorted friends sat down Friday night and spanned 50 years easily and comfortably, just like a 10-end game. And they did it in their elaborate new \$350,000 quarters, which may still be the best in town in another 50 years.

Occasion was a dinner to mark the 50th anniversary of the Heather, and the hosts were the past presidents of the Club. Those who remain stood up to take a bow, and the younger members paid the proper tribute.

And well they should have. The Heather hasn't produced a Manitoba Consols curling champion yet, but the old guard were hardy pioneers in another branch of the game. For instance:

- Heather was the first club in Manitoba to install artificial ice.

- Heather was the first club in Manitoba to wash ice, and everybody followed.

- Heather was first to use Nelson heaters to get rid of frost on the ceiling, the bane of a drawmaster's existence at Manitoba bonspiel time.

Fred Ward, a past president who has been one of the strong men at the Heather, gets credit for this intelligence. Fred threw some nostalgia into the air at the anniversary dinner and it fell all over 200 people.

Past presidents who helped make the Heather what it is today (a thing of beauty, not quite debt-free) showed up, 19 strong. In no particular order, the heroes of the



Four men good and true who helped make the Heather Curling Club what it is today were front and centre at Friday night's anniversary dinner. Front row, left to right; Jim Allan, 93 years old and still going strong, and Syd Henderson. Back row; Fred Ward, president of the Heather Past-Presidents group, and Vic Fisher, current club president.

occasion were as follows:

Jim Gibson (1934-35, 1935-36), Syd Henderson (1938-39), Jim Reid (1942-43), Fred Ward (1943-44), Ray Hughes (1945-46), Hebbie Axford (1946-47), Bee Carson (1948-49), Ted Cormode (1950-51), Jim Allen (1953-54), Bill Villiers (1954-55), Jerry Oterholm (1955-56), Mike Demetriooff (1956-57), Red Watt (1957-58), Bill Noyes (1959-60), Mel Johnson (1960-61), Charlie Weber (1961-62), Bill Hallem (1962-63), Lloyd Johnston (1963-64), J. B. Demetriooff (1964-65).

Sadly, one past president who made the handsome new quarters possible, Dr. Laurie Howden, wasn't there. He was in Dryden, Ont. Curling, of course.

Mayor Joe Guay brought greetings from the City of St. Boniface and Manitoba Curling Association president Gordon Law did the same thing for the parent body. This time, president Law had the Heather in the right city.

(At the official opening of the new quarters a month ago, Gordon said the Heather was an asset to the City of St. James.)

Red Alix was the master of ceremonies and other head table guests were Heather president Vic Fisher, the proudest man in the place; past-presidents Ward, Axford, Allen, Henderson, Reid and Gibson and Allan Langlois of Fort Rouge, who represented the Past-Presidents Curling Association in the absence of Al Grundy.

One of these days, Heather will send a rink to the Brier. It's the only thing they haven't done in 50 glorious years.



Congratulations to the Heather

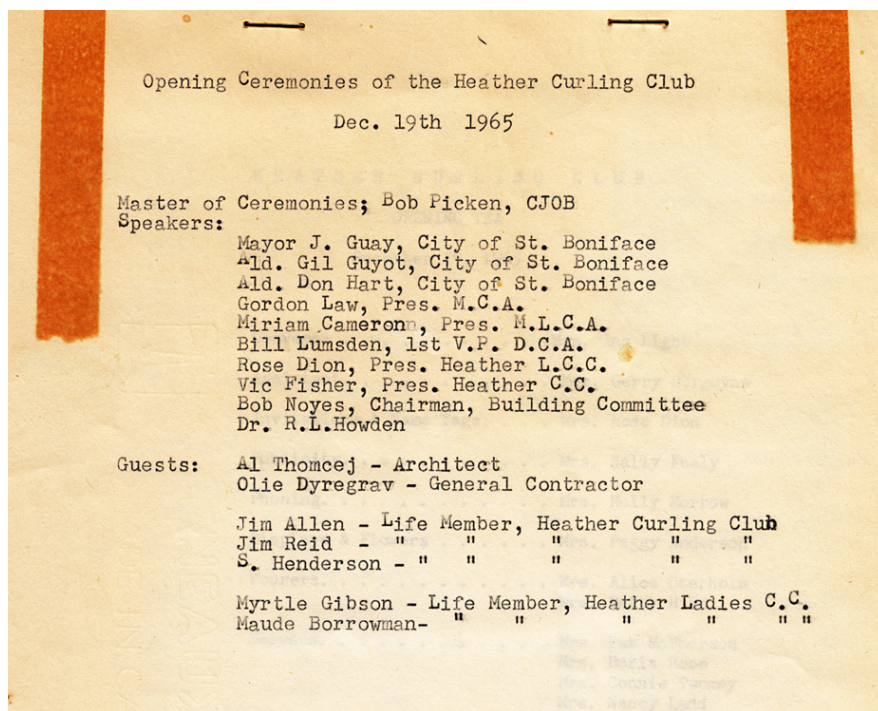
Members of the Heather Curling Club are to be congratulated on their fine new rink which was officially opened Sunday afternoon by local curling dignitaries. Built at a cost of \$350,000 the rink is situated at Youville and Yardley streets in St. Boniface, right beside the St. Boniface Golf Club.

Dr. Laurie Howden, a past president of the Club, who joined the Heather back in 1927, was telling us Sunday afternoon that the Club owes only \$140,000 on the spanking new building, probably the finest private curling emporium in the Greater Winnipeg area.

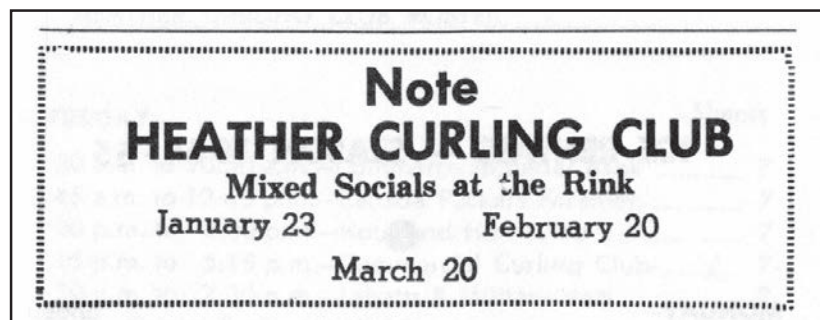
Everything about the new Heather rink is attractive, particularly the upstairs Club rooms, which when fully furnished, will be second to none. There is adequate locker space for both male and female members, and a feature of the layout is that players can go directly to the ice without having to pass through the downstairs viewing area. The eight sheets were in full swing when we visited Sunday. Some curlers who had just finished their games, told us the ice as almost perfect.

(Wpg. Free Press, January 18, 1966.)

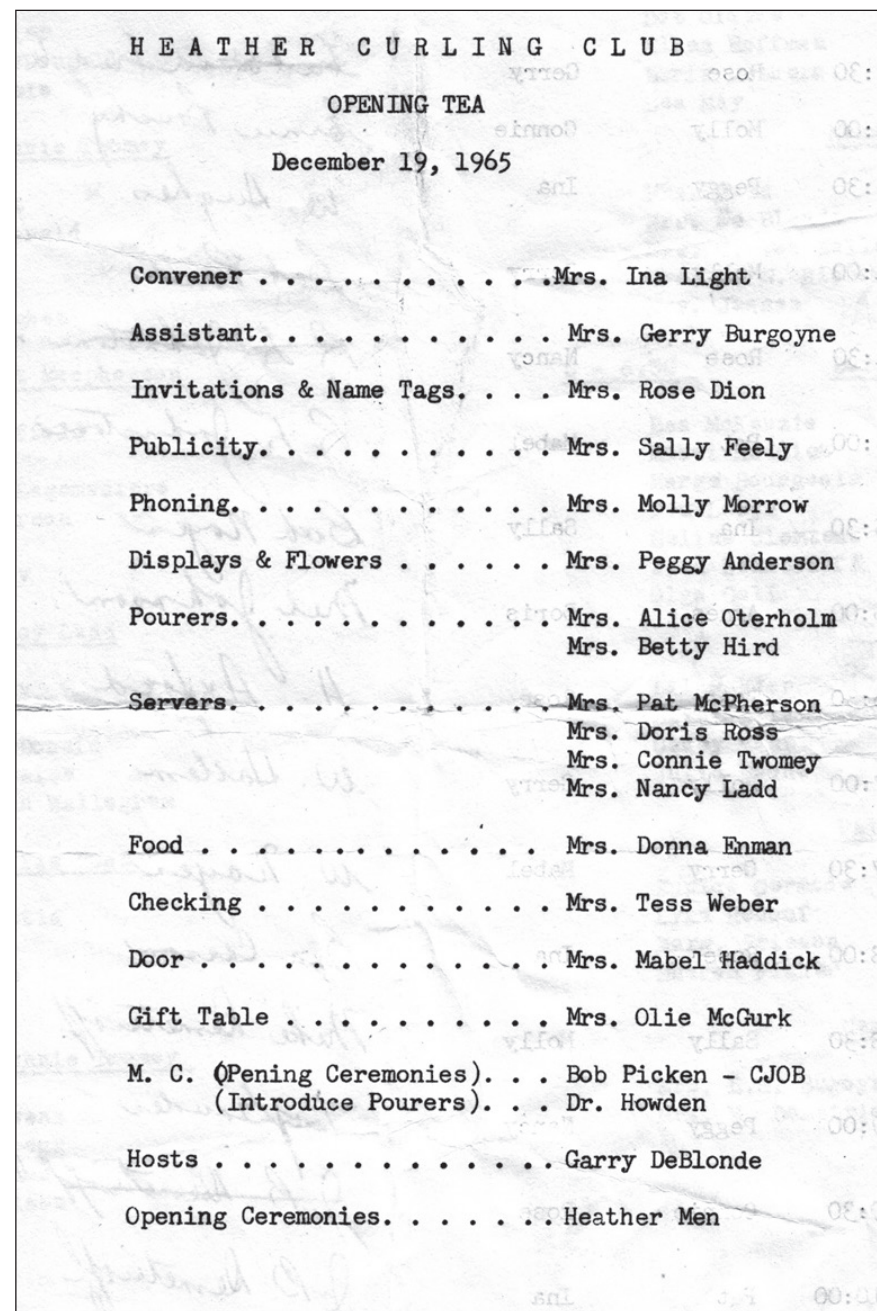
Left: Article written by Winnipeg Tribune Sports Editor, Jack Matheson on the occasion of the Heather Curling Club's 50th Anniversary in 1965. (H.C.C. Files.)



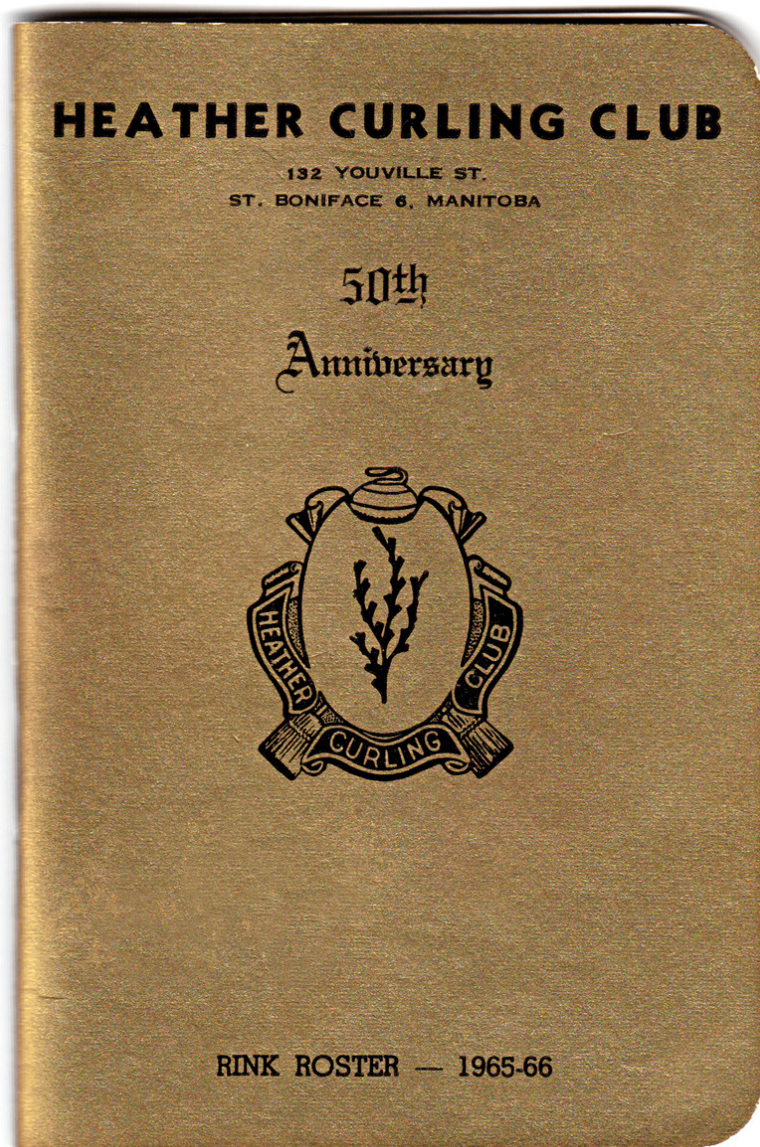
Above: Heather Curling Club Opening Ceremonies Guest List. December 19, 1965. Master of Ceremonies is well known sports announcer, Bob Picken from CJOB Radio. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: Notice included in the 1964-65 Club roster book announcing three "Mixed Socials" at the rink on the third weekend of the month from January to March, 1965. Given that the new rink officially opened on December 19, 1965, these particular events must have been among the final few events held at the old rink. Heather socials were regularly held during the 1960s and were popular events for neighbourhood residents, curlers and non-curlers alike. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: Pre-ceremony Opening Tea, put on by the Heather Ladies' Curling Club. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: 1965-66 Roster book cover noting the Heather Curling Club's 50th anniversary season. Actual Size. (H.C.C. Files.)

Right: Clipping from Heather Ladies' scrapbook showing some of the press coverage the Boushy Team received in 1966 regarding their third consecutive appearance at the Canadian Mixed Curling Championships. (H.C.C. Files.)





Membership - O. VanWalleghem

Roster - T. Gaudes

Ice - G. Deblonde.

Our Ice Staff for the coming year is Paul Beaudry as ice maker and he is ably assisted by Cam Aubin (day) and John Prechitco at night.

Paul will be trying out some new equipment which he hopes with the help of clean shoes - will keep the ice nice and clean.

Paul has opened a pro-shop on the main floor of the building and plans to display a good array of curling equipment.

House Chairman-

Social - Fred Ellis

Draw - Jim Dunstone

News - W. Van Wallenghem

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Above and page right: Sample pages from a 1968 Heather Curling Club newsletter and an interesting insight into Club operations during the 1968-69 curling season. (H.C.C. Files.)

The Heather Ladies will open the 1968-69 season on OCTOBER 22nd, 1968 with a six end curling game starting at 1:30 p.m. followed by a get-acquainted tea.

The first game of regular curling will be on Thursday, OCTOBER 24th. Game time is 2:00 p.m.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

NOVEMBER 16th, 1968 - ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE. Gerry Burgoyne will once again be our very capable chairman. Please collect your rummage and bring it to the club rooms. Excellent selling items are jewellery, small pictures, knic-knacs, etc.. Please advise Gerry if you will be able to help that day.

NOVEMBER 5th, 1968 - ENTRIES MUST BE IN FOR THE CLUB PLAYDOWNS. Starting date of playdown games to be determined by number of entries.

DECEMBER 4th, 1968 - ENTRIES MUST BE IN FOR THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS. This competition will be held January 7, 8th & 9th, 1969.

A SPECIAL WELCOME is extended to all new club members. We hope you will enjoy our curling and socializing at the Heather. The 1968-69 executive is listed below and we hope you will feel free to contact them or any member of the club, for information you would like.

| | | | |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Past Pres. | Molly Morrow | Ice & Draw | (Pat Macpherson) |
| President | Peggy Anderson | | (Dot Jones) |
| 1st Vice-Pres. | Connie Twomey | Social | Jessie Evendon |
| 2nd Vice-Pres. | Ina Light | Publicity | Betty Hird |
| Secretary | Donna Enman | Sick and Visit | Cecelia Davies |
| Treasurer | Doris Ross | Membership | Fran Weiss |
| M.L.C.A. | (Ina Light) | House | Fran Crane |
| Delegates | (Peggy Anderson) | Auditors | (Rose Dion) |
| | | | (Alice Oterholm) |

NEED A BABYSITTER? Babysitting arrangements can be made by calling Carol Dunstone - 253-1172.

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Membership:

Our quota of 56 rinks was reached promptly at our semi-annual meeting, September 18th.

New Rinks:

BLOOM - EDWARDS - FASO - FREDERICKSON - HARRISON and McKIBBIN (Watch out, fellows, there is a lot of power in some of these rinks) Nice to have you aboard, Fellows!

New Skips:

Gene Walker - now skipping the ARNOT rink - more powerful than ever. Good to have you with us, Gene.

Dick Jones - A Heather favorite during 1966-67 season when he amassed a record number of consecutive wins - now skipping the Hird Rink. Welcome back, Dick.

Ron Cnockaert - now skipping for Podgurney & Muloin -- a real fine local product. We are happy to have him with us again.

Bart Hicks - skipping the Cooper rink has impressed with his shotmaking ability -- Keep it up Bart.

Sid Sears - Ray Burley and Ted Sparling have moved up to Skip positions. BEST OF LUCK, FELLOWS.

New Members:

To ALL new members of various rinks, we bid you welcome from all of us at the HEATHER - THE FRIENDLY CLUB.

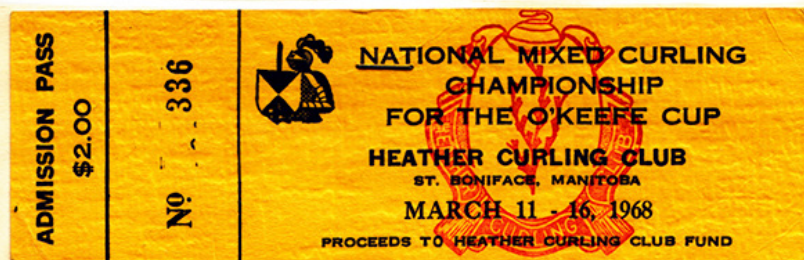
5 Man Rinks:

We are again pleased to have some 5 man rinks to ANY OTHER rinks who may want to register a 5th man.

Dues \$32.50. Play any position. Enter Briar Competition.

Associate Members:

We are again pleased to have several associate members - and welcome them to make use of our facilities during the season. Some of these fellows are fine curlers, but due to circumstances are unable to play enough games to curl steady on a rink. President Bob Noyes had a splendid new draw board put up and it shows a spot for Associates Available For Curling Tonight. We urge our associates to make use of this board. continued



CHAMPIONSHIP for the O'KEEFE CUP



HEATHER CURLING CLUB
ST. BONIFACE, MANITOBA

MARCH 11 - 16, 1968

PROGRAM & DRAW

THE HEATHER CURLING CLUB



HEATHER CURLING CLUB



HEATHER UPPER LOUNGE



THE HEATHER CURLING CLUB - RINK AREA

National Mixed Curling Championships March 11-16, 1968

National mixed Curling championship

MARCH 11 - 16 1968 — HEATHER CURLING CLUB ST. BONIFACE, MANITOBA
Under the Auspices of the Dominion Curling Association

YOUR NATIONAL MIXED HOSTS AT ST. BONIFACE


for the
O'Keefe Cup

Chairman:
Robert R. Noyes

Executive Committee
Garry DeBlonde
Mike Demetriooff
Victor L. Fisher
Anthony Gaudes
Dr. R. Laurie Howden
Terry Hughes
Mrs. Molly Morrow
A. James Williams



Chairman Robert Noyes, Ray Bryk of O'Keefe, William Lumsden, D.C.A.



Left to right: Victor Fisher, Ernie Boushy, Tony Gaudes, Mrs. Molly Morrow Gary DeBlonde, Robert Noyes, Ray Bryk, A. James Williams, Terry Hughes and Dr. Laurie Howden.

Welcome to the Heather Curling Club
HOSTS OF THE National mixed for O'Keefe the Cup
Curling championship
ST. BONIFACE, MANITOBA • MARCH 1968



The O'Keefe National Mixed Host Committee

From Left to Right: Dr. R. L. Howden, Mrs. B. Hird, W. Van Welleghem, I. Oterholm, V. Fisher, Mrs. I. Light, G. DeBlonde, R. Noyes, R. Bryk, T. Hughes, J. Williams, Mrs. F. Crane, T. Gaudes, Missing: Mrs. M. Morrow, M. Demetriooff.

Above and page preceding: Program pages and admission ticket from the 1968 National Mixed Championships held at the Heather Curling Club from March 11 to 16, 1968. Listed and shown are members of the Heather Host Committee and Heather Curling Club Executive. (H.C.C. Files.)

Local Curling

The 'McGrath Mixed' Earns Applause For Heather Club

By DON BLANCHARD.

Add the staging of the National Mixed Curling Championships to the impressive list of projects successfully undertaken by Manitobans during the past 12 months.

Everyone concerned — from competitor to sponsor — toasted the St. Boniface Heather Club Saturday as the 1968 competition for the O'Keefe Cup drew to a close.

Spokesmen for the sponsors termed it the most successful mixed ever staged, in terms of arrangement and attendance, this despite the fact Saskatchewan's Larry McGrath turned it into a one-team race.

The defending champion, after wrapping up the title Friday, added some icing in Saturday's final round by overcoming Nova Scotia's Cliff Robertson 9-5, and becoming only the second skip to go through the competition undefeated.

Alberta's Lee Green posted a 10-0 record in 1965.

"I've seen curlers get hot before, but I've never seen anybody stay hot for that long," observed Gerry Levine, second on the Alberta rink.

McGrath was like a machine as he repeated with his same rink of third Darlene Hill, second John Gunn and lead Marlene Dorsett. In ten games, McGrath gave up only two "steals." Undoubtedly the crowds at the Heather Club would have been doubled in the latter stages of the competition had there been any doubt as to the final outcome.

In addition, Manitoba's dismissal showing wasn't exactly conducive to spectator interest. Roland's Jim Hodgson edged British Columbia 5-4 in the 11th and final round but finished up the track with a 3-7 record.

Hodgson, who with a few breaks could have been 6-4,

shared ninth place with New Brunswick's Fred Fraser. Nova Scotia (2-8) brought up the rear.

Meanwhile, the Heather people can be justly proud of their accomplishment. Space doesn't permit naming all those responsible. But the main cogs were Bob Noyes, chairman of the steering committee, Paul Beaudry and Vic Fisher, who provided the excellent ice and decorations, Jim Williams of the MCA, Dr. Laurie Howden, in charge of the host drivers, club president Tony Gaudes and his assistant Fran Clark, who looked after entertainment, Mike Demetriooff, Ina Light, ticket man Terry Hughes, Gary DeBlonde and Molly Morrow.

Above: Excerpts from the concluding coverage in the Winnipeg Free Press of the 1968 National Mixed Championships held at the Heather Curling Club. (Free Press, 1968 Mar 18:20.)

RINK LOCATIONS,

| Rink | Location | Ice No. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Granite | Mostyn Place | 1- 9 |
| Civic-Caledonian | 348 Sherbrook | 11- 15 |
| Strathcona | Furby Place | 21- 25 |
| Heather | 132 Youville | 41- 48 |
| Ft. Rouge | 750 Daly | 51- 56 |
| Maple Leaf | Machray and Aikens | 61- 65 |
| Elmwood | Harbison and Brazier | 71- 75 |
| Thistle | 754 Minto St. | 81- 85 |
| Deer Lodge | Ness and Woodlawn | 91- 96 |
| Pembina | 1341 Pembina Hwy. | 101-106 |
| Fort Garry | 31 Main St. | 111-116 |
| Victoria | 948 William | 121-125 |
| St. Vital | St. Anne's Rd. at Loblaw's | 131-136 |
| West Kildonan | Main and Enniskillen | 141-145 |
| Grain Exchange | Foot of Fort St. —Broadway | 151-156 |
| Valour Road | 280 Burnell St. | 161-165 |
| Ft. Osborne | Fort Osborne Barracks | 171-174 |
| R.C.A.F. Winnipeg | R.C.A.F. Stn. Whytewold Rd. | 181-184 |
| Winter Club | River and Donald South | 191-194 |
| Rossmere | Watt and Leighton Ave. | 201-206 |
| Chas'wood | Hedley Ave. | 211-215 |
| Wildewood | 761 N. Drive Fort Garry | 221-226 |
| Assiniboine Memorial | Vimy at Hamilton | 231-234 |
| E. St. Paul | Hoddinott Rd. | 241-244 |
| Transcona | 204 Oxford | 251-254 |
| Highlander | Ellice and Ferry Rd. | 261-266 |

Right: Manitoba Curling Association's rink locations roster for the 1967-68 season shows there were a healthy 26 curling rinks operating in the City of Winnipeg that season. (H.C.C. Files.)

THE HEATHER CURLING CLUB EXECUTIVE 1967-68

OFFICERS

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------|
| Past Pres. | REID, R. F. | 247-9040 |
| President | GAUDES, A. J. | 247-6187 |
| 1st Vice-Pres. | NOYES, R. R. | 253-0604 |
| 2nd Vice-Pres. | MCDONALD, N. | |
| Treasurer | ELMHIRST, L. | 943-6331 |
| Secretary | HUGHES, T. | 233-6884 |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| ANNING, R. A. | AL3-4815 |
| DEBLONDE, G. | GL5-5163 |
| DEMETRIOFF, M. | AL3-1047 |
| ELLIS, F. | 256-2451 |
| FISHER, V. L. | 233-7238 |
| HUGHES, W. D. | 338-0737 |
| RICHARDSON, T. | SP4-5185 |
| SWAN, A. | GL2-3354 |
| VAN WALLEGHEM, O. | 453-8358 |
| VAN WALLEGHEM, W. | 453-0978 |
| HOWDEN, Dr. R. L. | GL2-4627 |

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Ice & Rental | V. L. FISHER |
| Draw | G. DEBLONDE |
| Entertainment | A. SWAN |
| Prize | O. VAN WALLEGHEM |
| Membership | O. VAN WALLEGHEM |
| Management & House | M. DEMETRIOFF |
| Roster | R. F. REID |
| Finance | L. ELMHIRST |
| Publicity | W. D. HUGHES |

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| RINK MANAGER | D. TEVENDALE |
| ACCOUNTANT | L. Q. B. HULL C.A. |

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ICE RENTALS 1967 - 1968

| MONDAY | SHEETS |
|---|--------|
| 9.30 am - 11.30 am Ministerial Assoc. | 8 |
| 3.15 pm - 5.15 pm Precious Blood C.C. | 3 |
| 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm Provencher Coll. | 5 |
| 5.15 pm - 7.15 pm Westeel C.C. | 3 |
| 5.15 pm - 7.15 pm Canadian Indemnity | 2 |
| TUESDAY | |
| 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Heather Ladies C.C. | 9 |
| 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm Commercial C.C. | 7 |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm The MSM Curling C. | 6 |
| 3.15 pm - 5.00 pm Windsor Park High | 8 |
| 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm Commercial C.C. | 7 |
| 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm St. B School of Nrsng | 1 |
| THURSDAY | |
| 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Heather Ladies C.C. | 9 |
| 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm Commercial C. C. | 7 |

CURLERS PLEASE NOTE: At the sound of the Buzzer, you may complete the "end in play" and play ONE more end.

ICE RENTALS 1967 - 1968

| FRIDAY | SHEETS |
|---|--------|
| 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm Nelson McIntyre Coll | 8 |
| 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm Civic Offices C.C. | 8 |
| SATURDAY | |
| 8.30 am - 10.30 am Commerce Imperial | 8 |
| 10.45 am - 12.45 pm Canada Packers Frmn | 8 |
| 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm Hoof & Horn C.C. | 8 |
| 3.15 pm - 5.15 pm Commercial C.C. | 7 |
| 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm Corsair's C.C. | 4 |
| 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm CASUAL CURLING | 4 |
| 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm Bide A Wee C.C. | 8 |
| SUNDAY | |
| 9.00 am - 11.00 am Nicolett C.C. | 6 |
| 11.15 am - 1.15 pm Guards Assoc. | 6 |
| 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm Norwood Legion C.C. | 6 |
| 3.45 pm - 5.45 pm Belgian Club | 8 |
| 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm Sunday Champs | 4 |
| 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm St. B. Golf Club (M) | 4 |
| 8.15 pm - Heather Mixed | 8 |

BE A SPORT - BE ON TIME

Top right: Ice rental listing from the 1967-68 roster book showing 24 league Clubs renting ice at the Heather Curling Club that season.

Left: Heather Club Executive for the Club's 52nd season consisted of 26 members plus rink manager and accountant. (H.C.C. Files.)

Right: 1969 "Car-spiel" Draw, Heather Club President, Omer Van Wallegghem; Ticket Chairman, Fred Ellis; and MLCA President Alice Oterholm photographed picking the winning number for a new car. (H.C.C. Files.)





Left and below: "Hawaii night" at the Heather Curling Club, mid-1960s. Note the men in costume, some in high top rubber boots. Below Dr. Laurie Howden refreshing his pineapple juice. To his right, serving are Bob Breault and Sylvia Ellis. (Fred & Sylvia Ellis photos.)



EATON'S ...
For all your individual or club needs in sweaters, tams, or brooms.

THE T. EATON CO. CANADA LIMITED

Left: Advertisement from the 1961-62 Club roster book offering: "All your needs... in sweaters, tams or brooms." (H.C.C. Rosterbooks.)

Right: Atlas Brush Ltd. Advertisement from the 1960s offering curlers the new "Ken Watson Featherweight" curling broom. Available free with each purchase, was a 24 page booklet written by Ken Watson entitled: "Calling All Curlers". The slender "8 ender" style curling broom began to replace the traditional double-wide style broom during the early 1960s. (H.C.C. Rosterbooks.)

CHOICE OF CHAMPIONS ...

**KEN WATSON FEATHERWEIGHT
an Atlas 8 ender
curling broom**

More Curlers use 8 enders than any other curling broom!

FREE — With each 8 ender — Ken Watson's 24 page booklet "Calling All Curlers."

Atlas Brush Ltd.
WINNIPEG CANADA

Meanwhile, outside the Club...



Above: Portage Avenue during the late 1960s showing an electric trolley bus and across the street, at the far right partially visible, is a diesel engine bus which by the 1970s completely replaced the trolley buses on Winnipeg streets. (Flickr.com.)



Above: Portage Avenue looking southwest. Note the electric trolley bus, the Lyceum theatre; Somerset Building and the T. Eaton Co. Store on the far right. The landmark department store constructed in 1905 was demolished in 2002 to make way for a sports arena (A. of M. -1966, Barbara Johnstone Coll.)



Above: Portage Avenue during the Great Blizzard of March 4, 1966 and empty of traffic except for a row of possibly stuck transit buses. (Flickr.com.)



Above: One of many vehicles stuck on snow clogged Winnipeg streets during the Great Blizzard of 1966. (Flickr.com.)



Above: 1969 MCA Bonspiel Free Press Trophy. Clare DeBlonde, Gerry DeBlonde; Garry DeBlonde; Len Bodner. (M.C.H.F. #H1620-1)



Above: 1969, Manitoba Senior Women's Championship. Manitoba Champions from the Heather Curling Club: Alice Oterholm (Skip); Ollie McGurk; Dot Clarke; Mary Bockstaal. (H.C.C. Files.)

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE CURLING MEMBER ?

Are you AN ACTIVE CURLING MEMBER,
The kind who would be missed,
Or are you just contented,
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend club meetings,
Or help carry out the rocks,
Or DO YOU just come to curl,
Criticizing in your talks?

DO YOU take an active part,
To help the club along,
Or are you satisfied to be,
One of those who just belong?

DO YOU leave the work for just a few,
And talk about the "clique,"
Saying the club is run by one or two,
That it really makes you sick.

Think it over sister curler,
You know right from wrong,
Are you an ACTIVE CURLING MEMBER,
OR DO YOU JUST BELONG?

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Above: An interesting poem about active membership which appeared in the MLCA 1965 Yearbook. (MLCA 1965 Yearbook, Pg 58.)

The 1970s was quite possibly the peak decade for the Heather Curling Club. Membership in both the men's and women's leagues grew steadily during the early part of the decade and remained high well into the early 1980s. As well, a junior development program and a "One Night A Week League" was added to an already crowded schedule of ice rental leagues.

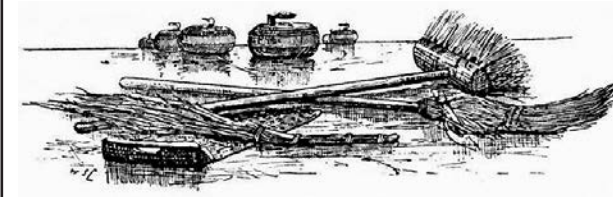
Heather Men's Curling Club Presidents keeping operations running during the 1970s were: Omer Van Wallegghem in 1970, Terry Hughes in 1971; Garry DeBlonde in 1972; Walter Van Wallegghem in 1973; Alex Swan in 1974; Fred Ellis in 1975; Edward Hird in 1976; Dick Van Wallegghem in 1977; Richard Howden in 1978; and Roy Arndt in 1979. Marno Fredrickson was awarded a MCA life membership in 1972.

Directors of Heather Rink Limited during the 1970s included: Herbert Axford; Mike Demetriooff; Fred Ellis; Victor Fisher; Dr. R.L. (Laurie) Howden; Terry Hughes; Bill Hughes; Dick Van Wallegghem, Omer Van Wallegghem, Walter Van Wallegghem, and J. (Red) Watt.

Heather Men's Club champions during the 1970s, unlike the 1960s, were not dominated by any one team, but rather by several. However, in 1970 to begin the decade, Omer Van Wallegghem and team carried on their earlier winning ways with one last Club championship. It was Omer's 11th Club championship and a Club record that would remain unmatched. Jim Dunstone and team were Club champs four times during the 1970s; Barry Fry and team twice; and teams skipped by Jack Walker, Dick Van Wallegghem, and Clare DeBlonde each won once. The members of these teams included: Omer Van Wallegghem (Skip), Gary Smith, David Kidd and Mike Van Wallegghem in 1970; Barry Fry (Skip), Gene Walker, Larry Morrison and G. Sparkes in 1971 and 1972; Jack Walker (Skip), Bill Noyes Jr., Bill Hargreaves and Don Shiach in 1973; Dick Van Wallegghem (Skip), Bob Van Wallegghem, J. Gaylord, Lou Elmhirst and Lloyd Boden in 1974; Jim Dunstone (Skip), Gary Smith, Kelly Moss

1970-1979

Peak Years of Curling Popularity



and Del Stitt in 1975, 1976 and 1977; Clare DeBlonde (Skip), Garry DeBlonde, Don Finkbeiner, Douglas Finkbeiner and Reice Pelletier in 1978; and Jim Dunstone (Skip), Gary Smith, Kelly Moss, Del Stitt and Gene Walker in 1979.

Outside of Club curling, men's teams from the Heather fared well. Bob Noyes and team won an event in the 1970 MCA. In 1971, Jim Dunstone skipped a mixed team to victory in the provincial mixed championships, and followed that up by skipping a men's team to take the Investors Group Trophy in the 1971 MCA. Ernie Boushy and team also captured an event in the 1971 MCA. Teams skipped by Clare DeBlonde, Len Bodner and Jim Dunstone all won events in the 1972 MCA. In 1973 Jim Dunstone and team captured another provincial mixed title. In the 1975 MCA Roy Arndt, Ken Bishop and Jim Dunstone were all event winning skips. In 1976, the Heather Curling Club's Clare DeBlonde rink won the British Consols (Provincial Championships) for Manitoba and the right to represent Manitoba at the National Brier. At the 1977 MCA, Ken Peters skipped his team to the Federated Co-op Trophy, and at the 1978 MCA Doug Harrison won the Grand Aggregate Trophy and Jim Dunstone and team took the Canada Packers event. More notably, Doug Harrison and team went on to win the 1978 Provincial Championships (British Consols). In the 1979 MCA Earle Morris and team took the Sir John Eaton event.

The Heather Ladies' were also prominent during the 1970s. Heather Ladies' Curling Club Presidents during the 1970s were Mrs. E.N. (Peggy) Anderson in 1970; Mrs. R.A. (Ina) Light in 1971; Mrs. J.F. (Connie) Twomey in 1972; Mrs. A.W. (Pat) MacPherson in 1973; Mrs. W.R. (Doris) Ross in 1974; Mrs. E.G. (Betty) Hird in 1975; Mrs. W.O. (Tib) Van Wallegghem in 1976; Mrs. K. (Kay) Stibbard in 1977; Mrs. H.G. (June) Schlamp in 1978; and Mrs. G. (Judy) Walker in 1979. Alice Oterholm was awarded a life membership to the MLCA in 1971.

On the ice the Heather Ladies' fared as well as the men during the 1970s. In 1970 Rose Tanasichuk and team took the Ladies' City Championships, while Hazel Wilson and team won an event in the 1970 MLCA Bonspiel. Ina Light and team took the Hudson's Bay event and the Grand Aggregate in the 1971 MLCA bonspiel. In 1972, Elaine Jones and team captured the Ladies' City Championships, while Heather teams skipped by Margaret Hudson, Pat McPherson and Alice Oterholm each won events at the 1972 MLCA, while teams Dorothy McKenzie and Val Turnbull took events in the 1973 MLCA.

In 1974, the Heather returned to the Canadian Senior Ladies' with Jean Demetriooff and rink winning the Manitoba championships. In 1976, Elaine Jones and Ollie Prince skipped their teams to MLCA events. At the 1977 MLCA Dorothy McKenzie and team took the Hudson's Bay Event and the Grand Aggregate Trophy, and went on to capture the 1977 Manitoba "Lassie" Championship and making her first national appearance for Manitoba in the 1977 MacDonald Lassie. Over the following three years, from 1978 to 1980, the Dorothy McKenzie rink captured three consecutive Manitoba Senior Ladies' titles (going undefeated in 1978 and 1979), thus representing the Heather at the National level for four years in a row. Heather Ladies' were again prominent at the 1978 MLCA with teams skipped by Bev Behnke, Carol Dunstone, and Cheryl Norrington each winning major events. That same

season saw Cheryl Norrington skip her team to capture top spot at the Manitoba Junior women's Bonspiel. The Heather Lassie's winning ways continued in 1979 with Fern MacPherson, Carol Dunstone, and Cheryl Norrington all winning events in the annual MLCA.

Men's membership during the early 1970s hovered around 48 teams, or about 190 members. However, over the next few years it rose to 56 teams, or about 230 members during the 1974-75 season and remained at that level for the remainder of the decade. Similarly the Heather Ladies' membership rose from about 120 in 1973 to 148 in 1979, (including Associate and Life Members). Club manager throughout the 1970s was Gus Gevaert, who was first hired in the late 1960s. The ice-maker for the Heather Curling Club during the 1970s was Walter Perchaylo.

The Heather was a busy place during the 1970s. The early 1970s saw the establishment of a Heather's Junior program and a popular One Night A Week League. The One Night A Week League started up around 1973-74 and it proved to be very popular. The Club roster books show that by the end of the 1970s the league had 174 members, or about 43 teams involved. The Heather Junior development program was also active. During the 1975-76 season there were 48 Juniors or 12 teams involved, increasing to 62 Heather Juniors or about 15 teams in 1979. That year, the Heather Ladies' Club had 32 teams and 20 Associates for a membership of about 148. The Men's Club at its peak had about 230 members. Add to that 10 to 12 League Clubs renting ice at the Heather and, it is clear simply by the numbers, that the Heather Curling Club, and curling in Winnipeg in general, was functioning at a healthy high level during the 1970s.

~ Miscellaneous Facts, Stats & Events ~

1970 - Ladies' City Champions. Winners from the Heather Ladies' Curling Club: Rose Tanasichuk (Skip); Sharon Ostermann; Elaine Anderson; Betty Hird. *(M.C.H.F. - 1970 Jan 2.)*

1970 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club winner of the Manitoba Sugar Event; Hazel Wilson (Skip); Helen Barbour; Simone Rivard; Doris Enns. *(M.C.H.F. - 1970 Jan 16.)*

1970 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Federated Co-op Event. Bob Noyes (Skip); Omer Van Wallegem; Gary Smith; Mike Van Wallegem. *(M.C.H.F. - 1970 Jan 22.)*

1971 - MLCA Life Member. Alice Oterholm of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for her contributions to Ladies' curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Ladies' Curling Association. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1971 - MLCA Bonspiel. Winner of the Clay Law Grand Aggregate Trophy and winner of the Hudson's Bay Event. From the Heather Curling Club: Ina Light (Skip); Sharon Ostermann; Betty Hird; Carol Dunstone. *(M.C.H.F. - 1971 Jan 15.)*

1971 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Investors Group Event. Jim Dunstone (Skip); Dave Martin; Steve McDermot; Boyd Kramble.

- Heather Curling Club. Winner of Great-West Life Event. Ernie Boushy (Skip); Ed Hird; Paul Crane; Reice Pelletier. *(M.C.H.F. - 1971 Jan 21.)*

1971 - Mixed Provincial Championship. Heather Curling Club, Jim Dunstone (Skip); Carol Dunstone; Steve McDermot; Shirley McDermot. *(M.C.H.F. - 1971 Feb 19.)*

1972 - MCA Life Member. Marno Fredrickson of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for his contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1972 - Past Presidents Association. Bill Noyes of the Heather Curling Club elected President of the Manitoba Past Presidents Association for the 1972-73 season. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1972 - Ladies' City Championship. Heather Curling Club. Elaine Jones (Skip); Anne Vivian; Shirley McDermot; Doris Enns. *(M.C.H.F. - 1972 Jan 2.)*

1972 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Mitchell Copp Event. Margaret Hudson (Skip); Gwen Johnson; Vicki Monk; Peggy Stein.

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1973 - Manitoba Mixed Championship. Heather Curling Club. Jim Dunstone (Skip); Carol Dunstone; Steve McDermot, Shirley McDermot. (M.C.H.F. - 1973 Feb 23.)

1974 - Manitoba Senior Women's Championship. During the 1970s, The Heather Ladies' Ina Light had a regular Free Press sports page news piece called "On The Broom". In her February 16 article, in part, she wrote the following: *Jean Demetriooff and her Heather team of Fran Crane, Bea McKenzie and Lil Snider won the title yesterday in convincing fashion. In an event that was marked by upsets and high scoring ends, the Demetriooff team played it cool, even after being upset in the first of two final matches. Jean is no stranger to competition, nor to the winners table. In 1959, Jean with Bea and Lil, plus the late Ivy Brooks, lost in the provincial finals to Flin Flon's Isabel Ketchen. Jean's second, Bea McKenzie, curled on Ernie Bouchy's mixed team that won the inaugural Canadian title in 1964. Bea's experience and her shot-making ability should prove invaluable when they chase the seniors' title in Halifax, March 17-24.* ("On The Broom" by Ina Light, Wpg. Free Press, 1974 Feb 16:63.)

1975 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of Federated Co-op Event. Roy Arndt (Skip); Barrie Richardson; Bob Punton; Don Rodgers. (M.C.H.F. - 1975 Jan 23.)

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- Heather Ladies' Curling team wins McKinney Event. Ollie Prince (Skip); Lois Fast; Barbara Grant; Del Dunham.

1976 - Manitoba Provincial Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins provincial men's championships. Clare DeBlonde (Skip); Garry DeBlonde; Don Finkbeiner; Doug Finkbeiner. (M.C.H.F. - 1973 Feb 10.)

1977 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Hudson's Bay Event and the Clay Law Grand Aggregate Trophy. Dorothy McKenzie (Skip); Simone Rivard; Una Irvine; Heather Helston. (M.C.H.F. - 1977 Jan 14.)

1977 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling team wins Federated Co-op Event. Ken Peters (Skip); Clarence Peters; Ted Klassen; John Harms. (M.C.H.F. - 1977 Jan 20.)

1977 - Manitoba 'Lassie' Provincial Championships. Heather Ladies' team Manitoba Champions. Dorothy McKenzie (Skip); Simone Rivard; Una Irvine; Heather Helston. (M.C.H.F. - 1977 Feb 7.)

1978 - Manitoba Junior Women Bonspiel. Heather team wins Mitchell Copp Event. Cheryl Norrington (Skip); Marna Overton; Dorothy McKenzie; Judy Kidd. (M.C.H.F. - 1978 Jan 13.)

1978 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling team wins Charles Harris Grand Aggregate Trophy. Doug Harrison (Skip); Jim Sampson; Rick Hoffman; Bryan Wood. (M.C.H.F. - 1978 Jan 19.)

- Heather Curling team wins Canada Packers event. Jim Dunstone (Skip); Gary Smith; Kelly Moss, Del Stitt.

1978 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Federated Co-op Event. Bev Behnke (Skip); Lois Fast; Lorraine MacDonald; Irene Paul. (M.C.H.F. - 1978 Jan 13.)

- Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Investors Event and Manitoba Sugar Event. Carol Dunstone (Skip); Marlene Cleutinx; Elaine Jones; Gaye Halford and Sandy Brenner.

- Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Mitchell Copp Event. Cheryl Norrington (Skip); Marna Overton; Dorothy McKenzie; Judy Kidd.

1978 - Manitoba 'British Consols' Mens Championship. Heather team wins provincial championship. Doug Harrison (Skip); Jim Sampson; Rick Hoffman; Bryan Wood. (M.C.H.F. - 1978 Feb 8.)

1978 - MCA Grand Aggregate Goes to Harrison. From the pages of the Free Press:

It took him 20 games. Two major prizes slipped from his grasp. He claimed to be "totally exhausted". But Heather's Doug Harrison said it was all worth it when he clinched the Manitoba Curling Association bonspiel Grand Aggregate and the Charles N. Harris trophy with a 6-4 victory over Billy Wash Jr. of Domain Thursday. "Just super," said Harrison, who had to chalk up wins over Barry Fry of Deer Lodge and Walsh in the playoff battle for the aggregate title. All three skips finished the bonspiel with 14 wins in the major events. For Harrison and Walsh, those wins were collected non-stop until both faltered in the semi-finals of both the Eaton's and Birks events.

The tie necessitated the playoff. Walsh got the bye and Harrison and Fry met during the afternoon. Backed by steady shot making from his front end of Bryan Wood and Rick Hoffman, and great come around draws by third Jim Sampson, Harrison cracked a double on the eight end and stole one in the ninth to beat Fry 5-3. "That game gave us the lift we needed," said Harrison. "There's a psychological something to beating one of the great names in the game." (Wpg. Free Press, 1978 Feb 3, :63.)

1978 - Manitoba Hal Sigurdson - Sports Writer. *Did you know Manitoba Curling champ Doug Harrison was the C Group winner in his own Club, the Heather.* (Wpg. Free Press, 1978 Apr 22, Pg 59.)

1978 - Manitoba Senior Women's. Dorothy McKenzie (Skip); Simone Rivard; Ada Sulkers; Lil Snider. Won undefeated. (M.C.H.F. - 1978 Feb 13.)

1978 - A Bunch of Stopwatchers. From the Winnipeg Free Press Sports section: *"Curlers, take note. There is something subversive going on in Saskatchewan. Your counterparts from Canada's breadbasket have usurped a hallowed old Manitoba idea and turned it into a fixation. It's nothing short of treason. The Saskatchewanians (Saskatchewanites?) are using stop-watches. Not only that, but using them openly - flaunting them here at the Canadian men's curling Championships. So what! you say.*

Manitoba's Bobby Robinson inspired the idea of timing a rock's delivery for a draw nearly a decade ago at the Brier. So true, but did Robinson ever turn the discreet use of a stop-watch on the ice into a provincial preoccupation? The culprits at the Brier here - Saskatoon's Rick Folk and company - admit the charge is true. "Yea, a lot of rinks time the rocks back home," second Tom Wilson cheerfully agreed. "Maybe some teams do it more discreetly than others, but they all do it." Wilson even confessed the idea gave his rink an advantage. "We really think it gives us the jump on other teams," he observed. "Using stop-watches, we can get our draw weight down without even having to throw a rock." (Wpg. Free Press, 1978 Mar 7:53.)

1979 - Canadian Championships. Winnipeg's Doug Harrison finished at 5-6, the worst record for a Manitoba skip since 1969. The Manitoba squad stole four on the ninth end to defeat Northern Ontario 9-4 in the final round. (Wpg. Free Press, 1978 Mar 13:16.)

1979 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Clay Law Grand Aggregate Trophy. Carol Dunstone (Skip); Marlene Cleutinx; Elaine Jones; Gaye Halford. (M.C.H.F. - 1979 Jan 12.)

- Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Canada Packers Event: Fern MacPherson (Skip); Ruth Campbell; Glenice Arndt; Norris Cameron.

- Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Federated Co-op Event. Cheryl Norrington (Skip); Marna Overton; Lois Fast; Judy Kidd.

1979 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of Sir John Eaton Event; Earle Morris (Skip); Clare DeBlonde; Garry DeBlonde; Winston Warren. (M.C.H.F. - 1979 Jan 18.)

1979 - Manitoba Senior Women's Championships. Dorothy McKenzie (Skip); Simone Rivard; Ada Sulkers; Eleanor Armstrong. Won undefeated. (M.C.H.F. - 1979 Feb 12.)

1979 - For decades, the roaring game has been the king of winter sports. It still commands a wide following, but curling rinks and Clubs are finding it difficult to cope with increasing costs. Organizers say volunteer help is lacking too. (Wpg. Trib. Magazine, 1979 Dec 15:7.)



Above: 1970 MCA Bonspiel Federated Cooperatives Trophy. Heather Curling Club. Bob Noyes (Skip), Mike Van Wallegghem, Gary Smith, Omer Van Wallegghem. (M.C.H.F. #H1638-1)



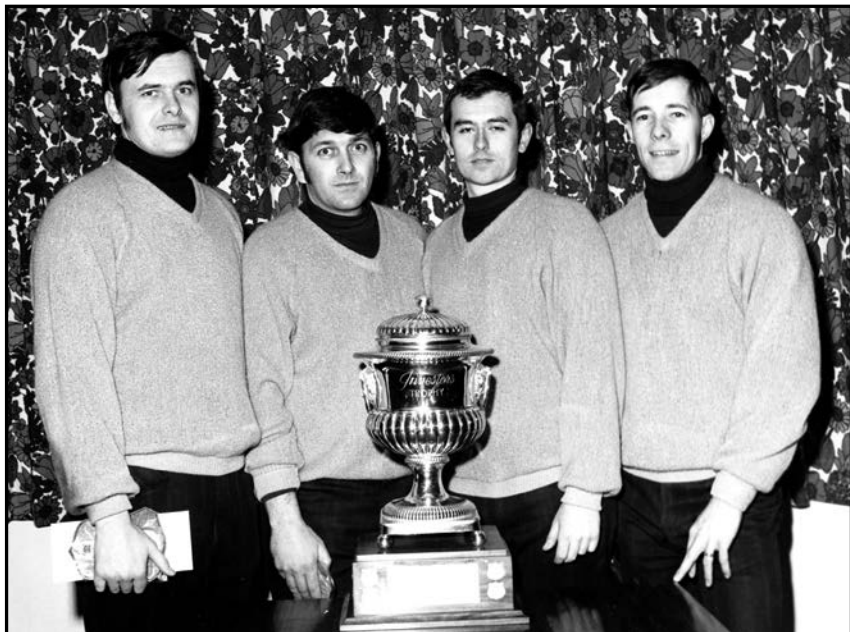
Above: 1971 MLCA Bonspiel. Grand Aggregate, Hudson's Bay L-R: Lead, Carol Dunstone; Second, Betty Hird; Third, Sharon Osterman; and Skip, Ina Light. (H.C.C. Files.)



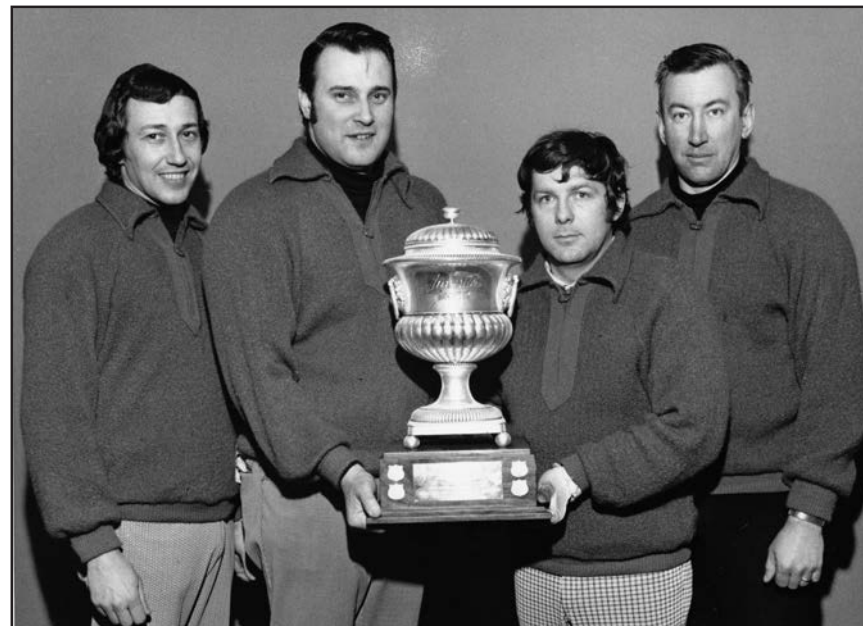
Above. 1970, Ladies' City Champions. Winners from the Heather Ladies' Curling Club: Rose Tanasichuk (Skip); Sharon Ostermann; Elaine Anderson; Betty Hird. (MLCA, 1971 Yearbook, Pg 62.)



Above: 1971 Manitoba Mixed Champions. Heather Curling Club. Jim Dunstone (Skip), Carol Dunstone (Third), Steve McDermot (Second), Shirley McDermot (Lead). (M.C.H.F.)



Above: 1971 MCA Investors Trophy. Fromn the Heather Curling Club: Jim Dunstone (Skip), Boyd Kramble, Steve McDermot and Dave Martin. (M.C.H.F. #HI664-A.)



Above: Heather Curling Club team wins the 1972 MCA bonspiel's Investors Trophy. L-R: Len Bodner (Skip), Fred Van Walleghem, Gord Fliss, Gary Smith. (M.C.H.F. - #HI667-1.)



Above: 1972. Heather Curling Club Grand Aggregate Trophy. Clare DeBlonde (Skip), Doug Finkbeiner, Don Finkbeiner, Garry DeBlonde. That same season the same foursome won the Sir John C. Eaton Trophy. (M.C.H.F. #HI667-1.)



Above: 1972, British Consols Trophy, Ladies' City Championship. Heather Curling Club. L-R: Elaine Jones (Skip); Doris Enns (Lead); Shirley McDermot (Third); Anne Vivian (Second). (H.C.C. Files.)



Far left: 1972 MLCA bonspiel. Winner of the Mitchell Copp Event, from the Heather Ladies' Curling Club Margaret Hudson (Skip); Gwen Johnson; Vicki Monk; Peggy Stein. (H.C.C. Files.)

Middle left: 1972 MLCA bonspiel. Winner of the Shell Oil Event, from the Heather Ladies' Curling Club Alice Oterholm (Skip); May Anderson; Selina Clemmens; Fran Crane. (H.C.C. Files.)

Left: 1972 MLCA bonspiel. Winner of the McKinney Event, from the Heather Ladies' Curling Club Heather Curling Club: Pat MacPherson (Skip); Kay Stibbard; Shelia Kerr; Diane Patterson. (H.C.C. Files.)

Right: 1973 MLCA bonspiel Shell Oil event winners. From the Heather Ladies' Curling Club: Val Turnbull (Skip); Jo Duguid (Third); Eve Turnbull Second); and Joanne Knowles (Lead). (H.C.C. Files.)

Far right: 1973 MLCA bonspiel "The Bay" event winners: Dorothy McKenzie, Simone Rivard, Lil Van Wallegghem and Deloris Ankrom. (MLCA, 1973 Yearbook, Pg 30.)





Above: Manitoba 1974 Senior Women's Champion Skip, Jean Demetriooff, in action, with her graceful knee-slider delivery. Note that the corn-broom was still being used at the time. *(Marilyn Demetriooff-Brown photo.)*



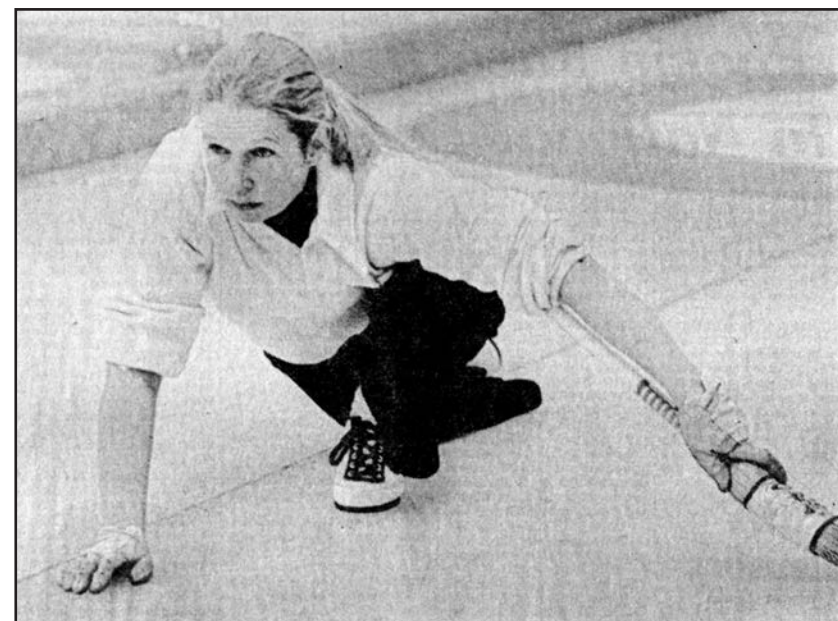
Right. 1974. Jansen Produce Ltd. Trophy, Ladies' City Championship. Heather Curling Club. Elaine Jones (Skip); Anne Vivian; Shirley McDermot; Doris Enns. (H.C.C. Files.)



Left: 1974, Manitoba Senior Women's Championship. Heather Curling Club. L-R: Fran Crane; Jean Demetrioff (Skip); Bea McKenzie and Lil Snider. Note the ash tray at the lower left suggesting that on-ice smoking was still permitted in some Clubs at the time. (U. of W. #34664.)



Above: 1975 MCA Investors Trophy. From the Heather Curling Club: Jim Dunstone (Skip); Steve McDermot, Kelly Moss, Gary Smith. (M.C.H.F. #H1712-1.)



Above: An undated newspaper clipping circa 1973. The caption reads: Jan Newman of Irene Zyloway's Heather rink is a figure of concentration. (H.C.C. Files.)



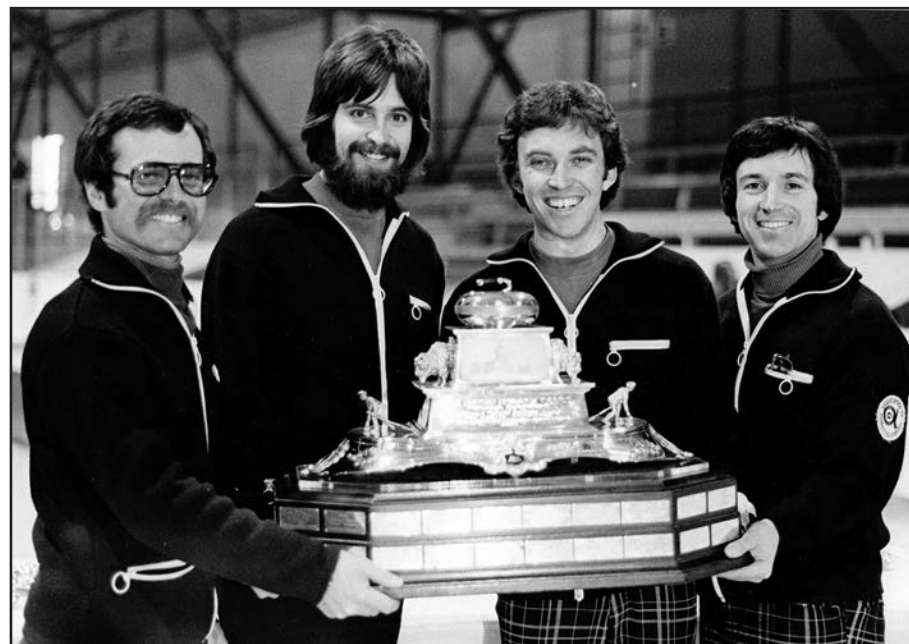
Above: 1975 MCA Federated Co-op Event. From the Heather Curling Club: Roy Arndt (Skip), Don Rogers, Bob Punton, and Barrie Richardson. (M.C.H.F. #HI714-1.)



Above: 1976 MCA Bonspiel, Federated Co-operatives Ltd. Event Winners. Elaine Jones (Skip); Carol Dunstone, Bunny Mills, Heather Helston. (M.C.H.F.)



Above: 1975 MCA Paulin Chambers Event. From the Heather Curling Club: Ken Bishop (Skip); Gord Ferens; Rick Hoffman; Ed Hird. (M.C.H.F. #HI710-1.)



Above: 1976 British Consols winners and Manitoba Curling Champions: L-R: Garry DeBlonde, Don Finkbeiner, Doug Finkbeiner, Clare DeBlonde (Skip). (M.C.H.F.)



1978. MLCA Bonspiel. Winner of Investors Event and Manitoba Sugar Event: Gaye Halford and Sandy Brenner in rear; Carol Dunstone (Skip) and Elaine Jones in front. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above. 1979 MLCA Bonspiel. Federated Co-op Event. Rear: Cheryl Norrington (Skip) and Marna Overton. Front: Lois Fast and Judy Kidd. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above. 1979 MLCA. Canada Packers Event. Rear: Glenice Arndt and Norris Cameron. Front: Fern MacPherson (Skip) and Ruth Campbell.



Above: The DeBlondes discuss their next move at the 1976 Brier in Regina. Garry (left) played at third stone for his brother Clare (right). The Finkbeiner brothers, Don and Doug, completed the two sets of brothers rink. (Maxwell, 1980:87.)



1978, MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Federated Co-op Event: Bev Behnke (Skip); Lois Fast; Lorraine MacDonald; Irene Paul. (H.C.C. Files.)



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Above: Metro Winnipeg Rink Roster in 1976 showing 27 curling rinks in the city at the time. (H.C.C. - 1976 Roster Book.)

Above left: Meanwhile, outside the rink on the streets of Winnipeg... a view of the McIntyre Block, 416 Main Street during the 1970s. Built in 1898, the landmark structure was demolished in 1979. (flickr.com.)

Left: A view of Portage and Main in 1977, showing the beginnings of the major redevelopment of that entire city block that occurred over the next few years. (flickr.com.)



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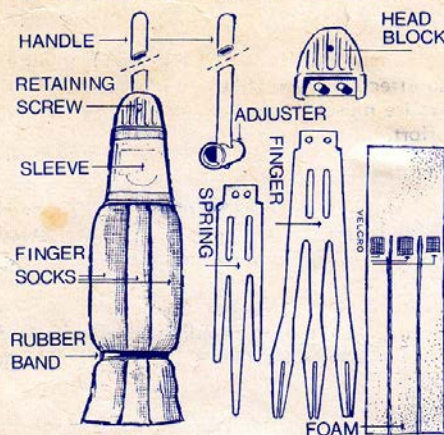
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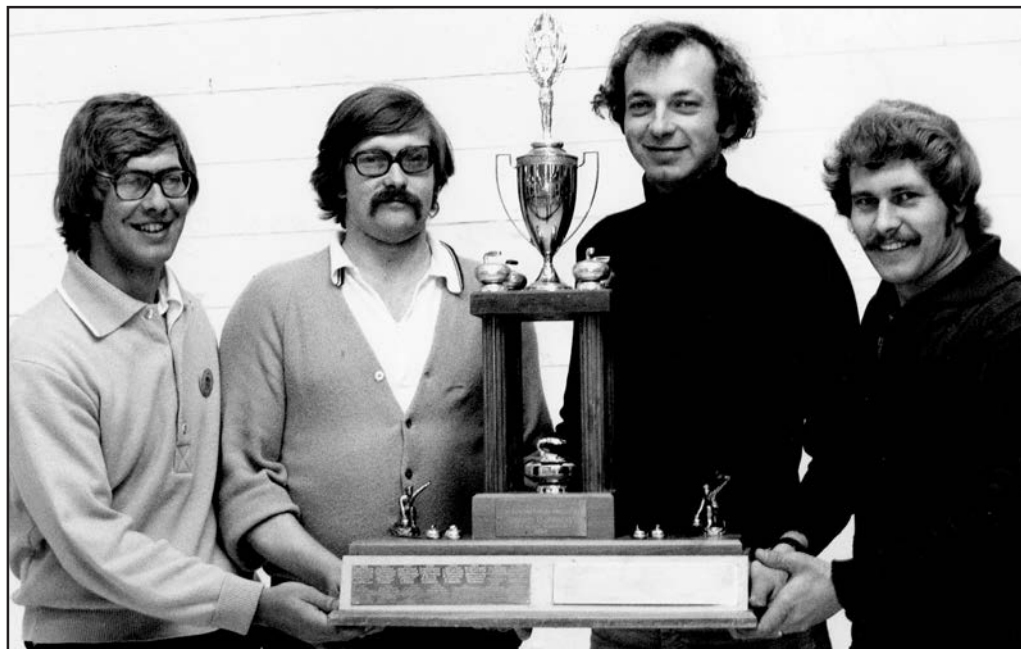
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Above: 1977 Manitoba Lassie Champions. Heather Curling Club. Left to Right: Lead, Heather Helston; Second, Una Irvine; Third, Simone Rivard; Skip, Dorothy McKenzie. (M.C.H.F. photo.)



Above: Heather Helston, Una Irvine, Dorothy McKenzie (Skip), Simone Rivard. 1977 winners of the MLCA Clay Law Shield, MLCA Hudson Bay Trophy and the Manitoba Lassie Championship. (MCHF photo.)



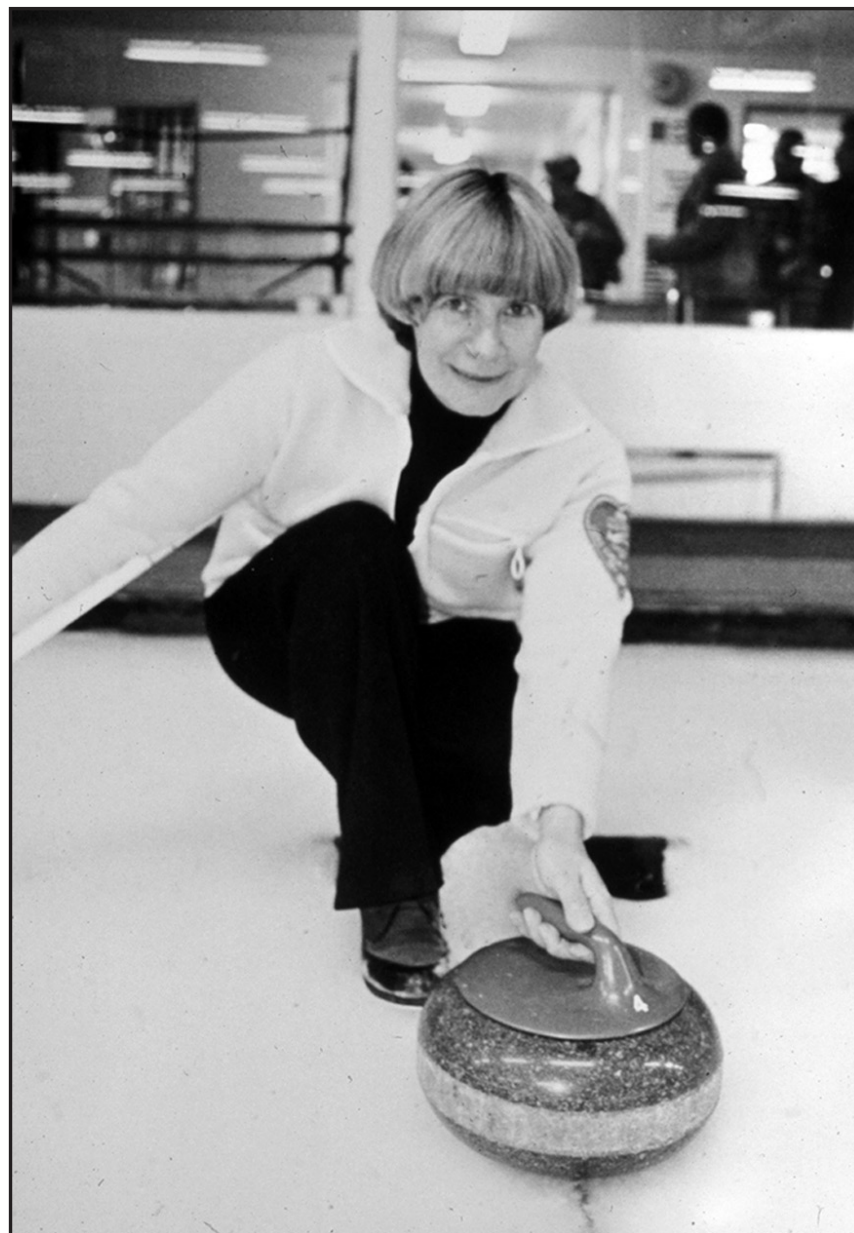
Above: 1977 MCA Bonspiel, Federated Co-operatives Ltd. Trophy. Ken Peters, (Skip); John Harms; Ted Klassen; Clarence Peters. (M.C.H.F. photo.)



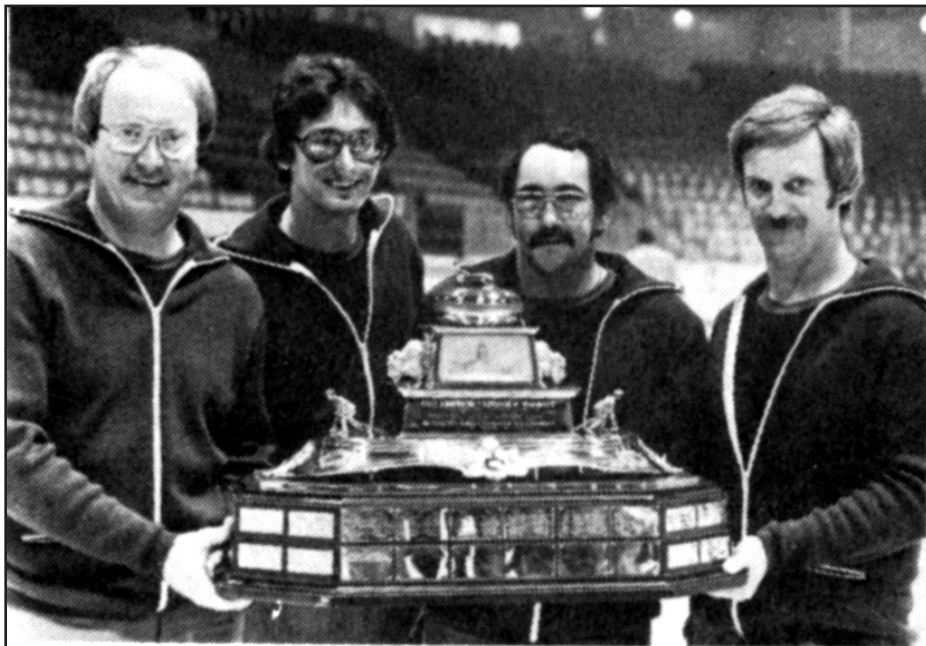
1978, MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Investors Event and Manitoba Sugar Event. Carol Dunstone (Skip); Marlene Cleutin; Elaine Jones; and Gaye Halford. (M.C.H.F. photo.)



Above: 1978-79, Manitoba Senior Women's Champions. Dorothy McKenzie (Skip); Simone Rivard; Ada Sulkers; Lil Snider. The team won the event undefeated. (*H.C.C. Files.*)



Above: 1978 Senior Women's Champion Dorothy McKenzie. Cathy Overton, skip of the 1989 Canadian Junior Women's Championship team is Dorothy McKenzie's grand daughter. (*U. of W. #31887.*)



Left: Heather Curling Club's Doug Harrison rink - 1977-78 Manitoba Curling Champions. L-R: Brian Wood, Rick Hoffman, Jim Sampson, Doug Harrison (Skip). (H.C.C. Files.)



Right: Heather Ladies' team wins Clay Law Grand Aggregate Trophy at the 1979 MLCA Bonsel. Carol Dunstone (Skip); Marlene Cleutinx; Elaine Jones; Gaye Halford. (H.C.C. Files.)



Left: Heather Curling Club. Winner of Sir John Eaton Event at the 1979 MCA bonspiel. L-R: Earle Morris (Skip); Clare DeBlonde; Garry DeBlonde; Winston Warren. (M.C.H.F. photo.)



Right: 1978 MLCA Mitchell-Copp Trophy. Heather Curling Club. Front: Cheryl Norrington (Skip); Marna Overton, Third. Back: Dorothy McKenzie, Second; Judy Kidd, Lead. (M.C.H.F. photo.)

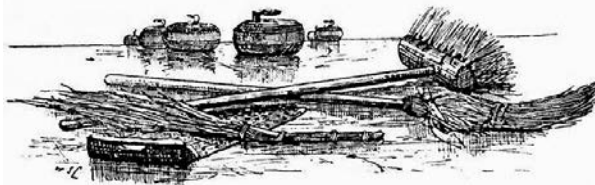
During the 1980s, in response to slowly declining membership, the Heather Curling Club instituted a number of changes to the format of the various leagues and the creation of new ones. Membership in the Men's League had fallen from a 56 team roster in 1980-81 to only 43 in 1985-86. But with a restructuring of the Club leagues, which included Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night draws with 16 team rosters each, plus an alternating Thursday/Friday league with 24 teams for a sum total of 66 teams. The Heather Men's League played three rounds of 7 games each for 21 round-robin games in total. The number of men's games was further reduced to 20 beginning with the 1988-89 season. The men's membership continued to improve later in the decade and by 1989-90 it possessed a healthy 80 registered teams.

The Club roster books for the 1980s indicate that, unlike the Men's Club League, membership in the Heather Ladies' League was fairly stable during the first half of the decade at around 30 teams (curling Tuesdays and Thursdays). However, with league restructuring, membership dropped steadily over the next few years with only 12 teams curling Thursdays during the 1989-90 season. The drop in Heather Women's membership was no doubt a result of the formation of the Heather Business Girls League in 1984, which consistently filled a 16 team roster. In addition, a popular Sunday Mixed League was begun in 1986, also consistently filling a full 16 team roster, and affecting membership in the Heather Men's and Heather Ladies' Leagues. With the reorganizing of the Club leagues and with other leagues becoming Club affiliates (administered by the Club), membership numbers for the 'Heather Curling Club' become somewhat confusing with wide variations from one year to another. Records for 1983, for example, note the membership as 382 in one source and 632 in another.

The Club roster book for 1985-86 season shows that the Men's Commercial League was also a popular league at the time. It fielded a full

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roster of 48 teams during its first five years. The first mention of a Heather Seniors League was in the 1988-89 roster booklet. The One-Night-A-Week League, begun during the late 1970s, attracted 179 individual members during the 1983-84 season. The Heather Juniors program was also quite active throughout the 1980s with a 14 to 16 team roster curling every season during the decade. The Junior development program was funded in large part by the selling of Manitoba Lottery Commission "Nevada" break-open tickets during the curling season.

Heather Men's Curling Club presidents during this decade included: Lloyd Boden in 1980; William Hughes in 1981; Bill Harrison in 1982; Brian Pedden in 1983; Bill Biehl in 1984; Dave Pedden in 1985; Jim Okolita in 1986; Roger Pantel in 1987; Art LaCoste in 1988; and Louis Kolly in 1989.

Directors of Heather Rink Limited during the 1980s included: Roy Arndt, Mike Demetrio, Fred Ellis, Vic Fisher, Dr. R.L. (Laurie) Howden, Terry Hughes, Bill Hughes, Jerry Otterholm, Sam Roed, Omer Van Walleghem, Walter Van Walleghem and John Watt.

Heather Men's Club champions during the 1980s were: Jim Dunstone (Skip), Gene Walker, Gary Smith, Del Stitt and Kelly Moss who won in 1980, 1981 and 1982; Wayne Vande

Vyvere (Skip), Blaine Huslop, Elliot Dary and Gordon Moffat in 1983; Wayne Vande Vyvere (Skip), Bill Mestdag, Ken Dusablon and Luc Hebert in 1984; Bill Mestdag (Skip), Jim Bedner, Ken Dusablon and Luc Hebert in 1985; Bob Sigurdson (Skip), William McTavish, Allan Bernier and Bill McTavish in 1986; Bill Mestdag (Skip), Wayne Arsenault, Ken Dusablon and Rheel Morin in 1987; Bob Sigurdson (Skip), Randy Baker, Allan Bernier and Don Cobb in 1988; Doug Harrison (Skip), Peter Nicholls, Scott Mundle and Brent Mendella in 1989.

Heather Ladies' Curling Club Presidents during the 1980s were: Gerry Burgoyne in 1980; Carol Dunstone in 1981; Carol Howden & Mrs. F. Feeley (Hon.) in 1982; Gaye Halford in 1983; Elaine Jones in 1984; Marna Overton in 1985; Lorraine Toth in 1986; Irene Elias in 1987; and Rita Vande Vyvere in 1989.

Heather Ladies' Club champions during this decade were: 1980-81 Gwen Finch (Skip), Annabel Penner, Sandy Romano and Joyce Powell; 1981 Elaine Jones (Skip), Anne Scollan, Doreen Milhausen and Irene Elias; 1982 Elaine Jones (Skip), Anne Scollan, Irene Elias and Doreen Milhausen; 1983 Rita Vande Vyvere (Skip), Jan Squarie, Doreen Milhausen and Wendy Kowalyszyn; 1984 Rita Vande Vyvere (Skip), Jan Squarie, Doreen Milhausen, Wendy Kowalyszyn and Barb McEwan; 1985 Marna Overton (Skip), Marlene Cleutinx, Lorraine Toth, Darlene Link and Elaine Jones; 1986 Elaine Jones (Skip), Irene Elias, Sandy Romano and Judy Walker; 1987 Marlene Cleutinx (Skip), Marna Overton, Joyce Powell, Darlene Link and Linda Smith; 1988 Clarice Fitzpatrick (Skip), Joan Beveridge, Jackie Shearer and Joanne McGrath; 1989 Elaine Jones (Skip), Irene Elias, Ina Light and Judy Walker.

Rink manager since the early 1970s, Gus Gevaert, retired at the conclusion of the 1983-84 season. Wilf Drysdale took over the position for the next two seasons followed by Bill Yerama and Bruce Hudson, for one season each. Carol

Fraser became rink manager at the beginning of the 1988-89 season and remained in the position almost for the next three decades. Carol began her association with the Club as bar staff and would come to be viewed as synonymous with the Heather Curling Club taking on many responsibilities and positions. Ice-maker for the Club throughout the entire 1980s was Walter Perchaylo, who first became ice maker during the early 1970s.

In 1989, the Heather Curling Club was host to the Canadian Junior Championships. The Heather's own Cathy Overton team, won the right to represent the province by winning the 1989 Manitoba Junior Women's crown in dramatic fashion. The home team then went on to capture the national championship on their own home ice in front of family and friends.

The event was a large undertaking for the event volunteers and the result couldn't have been scripted any better or been more successful. Given that it was all organized under short notice, made its success all the more impressive. Team Overton represented Canada at the Uniroyal Junior World Championship held that year just one hour west of Winnipeg in Portage la Prairie. The team captured the bronze medal, after losing an extra end heartbreaker to Sweden in the quarter finals.

~ Miscellaneous Facts, Stats & Events ~

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1980 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Manitoba Sugar Event. Dorothy McKenzie (Skip); Simone Rivard; Linda Swain; Hazel Flint. *(M.C.H.F. - 1980 Jan 11.)*

1980 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling team wins Ormiston Event. Ken Peters (Skip); Clarence Peters; Menno Peters; John Harms. *(M.C.H.F. - 1980 Jan 17.)*

1980 - Manitoba Senior Women's. Manitoba Champions. Heather Curling Club. Dorothy McKenzie (Skip); Simone Rivard; Ada Sulkers; Ruth Campbell. *(M.C.H.F. - 1980 Feb 11.)*

1980 - Manitoba Mixed Championship. Manitoba Champions. Heather Curling Club. Jim Dunstone (Skip); Carol Dunstone; Del Stitt, Elaine Jones. *(M.C.H.F. - 1980 Feb 21.)*

1980 - Canadian Mixed Championship. Heather Curling Club - Canadian Champions. Jim Dunstone (Skip); Carol Dunstone; Del Stitt, Elaine Jones. *(M.C.H.F. - 1980 Mar 16.)*

1980 - Junior Women's Christmas Bonspiel. Winner of the Christie Biscuits Event (Third), from the Heather Curling Club: Kerri Martin (Skip); Lori Pearce; Patsy Cole; Tracey James. *(M.C.H.F. - 1980 Dec 27.)*

1981 - MLCA President. Ina Light, of the Heather Ladies' Curling Club elected President of the Manitoba Ladies' Curling Association for the 1981-82 season. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1981 - Ladies' City Championship. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Ladies' City Championship. Elaine Jones (Skip); Anne Scollan; Doreen Milhausen; Irene Elias. *(M.C.H.F. - 1981 Jan 2.)*

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- Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Canada Packers Event. Doreen Jackson (Skip); Jean Bushuk; Pat Hicks; Helen Nemeth.

1981 - Manitoba Mixed Championships. Heather team declared provincial champions. Gene Walker (Skip); Gwen Finch; Rick Hoffman; Clarice Fitzpatrick. *(M.C.H.F. - 1981 Feb 19.)*

1982 - Ladies' City Championship. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Ladies' City Championship. Elaine Jones (Skip); Anne Scollan; Doreen Milhausen; Irene Elias. *(M.C.H.F. - 1982 Jan 2.)*

1982 - MLCA Bonspiel.

- Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Hudson Bay Event. Marlene Cleutinx (Skip); Rae Campbell; Lois Fast; Marna Overton. *(M.C.H.F. - 1982 Jan 15.)*

- Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Ormiston Event. Elaine Jones (Skip); Anne Scollan; Doreen Milhausen; Irene Elias.

1982 - Junior Curling Program. During the 1980s the Heather, and other Clubs, benefitted from the re-writing of the province's gambling laws. Community and charitable organizations were offered the opportunity to raise funds by selling break open Nevada tickets and other permitted lotto type schemes, such as Grey Cup tickets. Part of the funds thus raised had to be gifted to another community-oriented organization or program.

The Heather chose to fund an expanded Junior Curling Program. In a letter dated January 10, 1982 to the Manitoba

Lotteries Foundation, the program was described, in part, thus: *The prime objective of our Junior Curling Program is to have the youth of the community able to learn the skills of curling with a small expense to the youth. For a program of twenty weeks, plus practise ice when available, a charge of \$20 is imposed. The equivalent charge for an adult member is \$85. Each week at the beginning of the curling season, instructors volunteer their time in providing direction to the junior curlers. Curl Canada instructors have also provided their expertise. The Heather Junior Program also creates competition by inviting junior curlers from other curling Clubs to curl and use the facilities with no charge. We presently have 64 junior curlers enrolled in our program. In addition to the promotion of junior curling, proceeds are used for the improvement of the recreational facility.* (H.C.C. Files.)

1983 - McDiarmid Lumber Senior Men's Bonspiel. Heather team wins main event. Bruce Hudson (Skip); Don McNeill; Bert Zaretski; Ken Beatty. (M.C.H.F. - 1982 Nov 10.)

1983 - Junior Men's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather team wins Free Press Event. Ron Gauthier (Skip); Gary Kammerlock; Dave Sitarik; Larry Knowles. 1983 Dec. 27. (M.C.H.F. - 1983 Dec 27.)

1984 - Manitoba Lotteries and Gaming Board Report. A Club report for the 1983 calendar year contains a number of interesting amounts related to Club lottery sales, including: 72 units of break open-tickets sold; at 1,664 tickets per unit; for a gross revenue of \$59,904; less the prize payout of \$43,200; less 2% of gross or \$864 Lottery License Fee; and printing etc, for a Net Revenue to the Club for the license period of \$11,980.80. The objectives for which the proceeds will be used were listed as: Remodeling Lounge - \$3,500; Gas Company - \$4,061; Manitoba Hydro - \$1,494; Promote Jr. Curling \$1,500; License - \$720. (H.C.C. Files.)

1984 - MLCA Life Member. Ina Light of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for her contributions to Ladies' curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Ladies' Curling Association. (M.C.H.F.)

1984 - MLCA Bonspiel. Two Heather teams capture major events. (M.C.H.F. - 1984 Jan 13.)

- Manitoba Sugar Event trophy went to: Marlene Cleutinx (Skip); Lois Fast (Third); Anna Mae Reagh, (Second); Joan Beveridge (Lead).

- Ormiston Event trophy was also won by Marlene Cleutinx skipping, but with a different second: Lois Fast, (Third); Marna Overton, (Second); and Joan Beveridge throwing Lead stones.

1985 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Hudson Bay Event, plus the North American Event. Team members: Marlene Cleutinx (Skip); Lois Fast; Anna Mae Reagh; Marna Overton. (M.C.H.F. - 1985 Jan 11.)

1985 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of the New York Life Event. Heather Curling Club. Bill Mestdagh (Skip); Jim Bednar; Ken Dusablon; Luke Hebert. (M.C.H.F. - 1985 Jan 17.)

1985 - Nevada Break open Revenues. From a letter to the Manitoba Lotteries Foundation dated October 9, 1985. "Our gross break open revenues for the period April 1st, 1984 to March 31st, 1985 was \$5,068.12. Donations in the amount of \$100 was given to the St. Boniface General Hospital Research Foundation and \$160 was donated to the Heather Junior Curling League for the promotion of junior curling." (H.C.C. Files.)

1986 - Club Special Events. List of Heather Curling Club "Special Events" for the 1986-87 season as noted in the Club roster book: Halloween Party - Nov. 1, 1986; New Year's Party - Dec.. 31, 1986; Mixed Spiel - Feb. 6 to 8, 1987; Men's Smoker - Apr. 24, 1987; Year End Social - Apr. 25, 1987; Annual Meeting - May, 1987; Heather Golf Tourney - May, 1987; Corn Roast & Steak Barbecue - Sept. 26, 1987. (H.C.C. Files.)

1986 - MCA Life Member. Garry DeBlonde of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for his contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association. (H.C.C. Files.)

1986 - Junior Men's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather team wins Free Press Event. Dean Dunstone (Skip); Kevin Schmidt, Scott Kidd, Bruce Wyche. (M.C.H.F. - 1986 Dec 27.)

1986 - Manitoba Youth Christmas Bonspiel. Heather team wins Second Event. Nicole Fillion (Skip); Joanne Fillion; Shannon Gauthier; Sheryl Gauthier. (M.C.H.F. - 1986 Dec 28.)

1986 - Junior Women's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather team wins Tundra Sweater Event (Main). Cathy Overton (Skip); Susan Heinkel; Kim Overton; Tracy Baldwin. (M.C.H.F.)

1986 - Grey Cup Tickets. A Club report dated Dec.. 8 1986 noted that year's Grey Cup ticket offering involved: 863 total tickets sold, plus 3 returned unsold and 34 not returned for a total of 900 printed; total cash received \$4,315; less expense of ticket printing, \$154.34 and payout to winners, \$2,350 and lotto licence \$24.50. Net profit to Club: \$1,786.16. (H.C.C. Files.)

1987 - MCA Life Member. Bill Biehl of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for his contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association. (M.C.H.F.)

1987 - Manitoba Junior Men's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather team wins Pepsi Cola Event. Dean Dunstone (Skip); Darren Grierson, Michael Klinck, and Bruce Wyche. (M.C.H.F. - 1987 Dec 27.)

1987 - MCA Bonspiel Calcutta Lottery. In addition to selling Nevada and Grey Cup Tickets, the Heather, like many other curling Clubs in the city, organized a Calcutta Night each year the evening before the start of the MCA Bonspiel. In applying for a Calcutta Licence in 1987, the Heather Calcutta Committee, provided the following description of the event:

"The evening prior to the beginning of the MCA Bonspiel all curling members are invited to join in a night of fellowship for a Calcutta. The Heather Curling Club teams that have entered in the bonspiel have their names thrown in a hat and the first team drawn with their full registered team present, are paid, from the Heather Curling Clubs share of the Calcutta, proceeds, their MCA entry fee. Once this is completed, teams are drawn from the hat are auctioned. All members are given the opportunity to bidding with the highest bidder owning the team which is entered in the MCA Bonspiel. The owner of the team will receive a percentage of the proceeds from the Calcutta once the MCA Bonspiel results are finalized." (H.C.C. Minute Book, 1987)

1987 - Nevada Break open Ticket Application. From the application for a Lotto Licence for fiscal year 1987, the Heather Curling Club proposed to divide the \$6,000 anticipated revenue as follows: 75% or \$4,500 for "Junior League and Instruction" and 25% or \$1,500 for the "sharpening of the Club's curling rocks." Total members in the organization was listed as being 742. (H.C.C. Files.)

1987 - Nevada Problems. Selling of Nevada tickets involved detailed quarterly sales reports. The required reporting paper-

work did not always go smoothly, as this excerpt from a letter from the Club to the Manitoba Lotteries Foundation sent in response to the Club's lottery licence renewal request being denied. It begins: "Dear Sir. In regards to your telephone call of January 7, 1987 requesting the financial report of "Break open Ticket Lottery" for the period April 1, 1986 to September 30, 1986. The reason one was not submitted was because the Heather Curling Club was not operational during that period thus no break open tickets had been sold. The report for the period April 1, 1985 to March 31, 1986 clearly shows that the total number of units purchased and sold in that period were exactly equal. This should be ample proof that no further sales were made during the period of April 1, 1986 to September 30, 1986." (H.C.C. Files.)

1988 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Shell Oil Event. Marlene Cleutinx (Skip); Lois Fast; Doreen Milhausen; Barbara McEwen.

-Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Canada Packers Event. Cathy Overton (Skip); Susan Heinkel; Tracy Baldwin; Carol Harvey.

-Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Hudson's Bay and Lady Eaton Events. Patti Vande (Skip); Carol Dunstone; Elaine Jones; Rachelle Pantel. 1988 Jan 15. (M.C.H.F. - 1987 Dec 27.)

1988 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Winner of Investors Group Event, from the Heather Curling Club: Ron Lyric (Skip); Rick Yunky; Richard Howden; Jim Gregorchuk; (M.C.H.F. - 1988 Jan 21.)

1988-89 Season - A Sampling of Items from Club Executive Minutes:

- **New Business:** Letter commenting about the lengthy games due to no bell and problems it causes. A survey on the matter will be developed and the results published in a further newsletter. Eight-ender crests received from MCA for Wednesday Night team (John MacTavish, John Salo, Jamie MacTavish, Noel Lobopssiere), that scored an 8-ender.

- **Manager's Report:** The caterer hired for the kitchen did not pan out as anticipated. Manager has hired staff to run the kitchen for the Club.

- **Ice Rental:** Total rental income for 1987-88 season was \$78,585 for 20 draws. Comparison rates on ice rental; Heather \$500 per sheet; Granite \$625; Fort Rouge \$568. Deposits received: St. Louis Centre and Knights of Columbus. Rental contracts not yet paid: Seniors, School, Canada Packers, Tail-

twisters, and Sunday Champs. Rentals to date: City of Winnipeg, Guards, C.P. Rail, Nicolett, Sunday Mixed, Business Girls, Heather Saturday Mixed, Transcona Sunday Mixed, The 12:30 Saturday draw not filled by renters. Two long-time renters unable to fill all eight sheets. Rental charge will be reduced according to ice used.

- **Request** from Commercial League to have bell be rung at 7:30 rather than 7:20. Approved by the Executive and ice maker to be informed of the approved bell change.

- **Juniors:** 66 curlers have been signed up and paid. Inter-Club curling started this year. Participants provided with a lunch.

- **Special Events:** Halloween party had a small crowd and realized a loss of \$35. A handful of people attended the Grey Cup Party. Despite a disappointing turnout, the bar sales were apparently better than previous year's events. A dart game where, for 50 cents a throw, the participant breaks a balloon which contains a prize was a complete success.

- **The New Year's Party** was a near sell out with 76 1/2 of 80 tickets sold, generating \$5,737.50 in revenue. Expenses including wages, liquor, food, mix, music decorations, printing and coat racks totalled \$4,819.26, resulting in a profit of \$918.24. This was a very successful and enjoyable evening.

- **February Mixed Bonspiel** had 50 teams entered with three events and merchandise prizes. Our entry revenue was \$4,000 less \$3,485.31 for prizes and the music man, leaving a net income of \$514.69 before bar and food sales. A mixed dart tournament was held in conjunction with the bonspiel and the feedback on both the bonspiel and dart tournament was very positive.

- **October Open Cash Bonspiel** had 38 teams entered, with four events and four games guaranteed with cash prizes. Our income was \$3,040 from entry fees less \$2,550 for cash prizes and \$79.90 for meals and drink prizes related to a drinking contest held in conjunction with the bonspiel. Net Profit for Fall Cash Bonspiel, before bar sales, was \$410.

- **Lotteries:** Break-open Licence issued to cover Nov. 1988 to Jan 1989. Nevada tickets are selling. Grey Cup completed, expenses \$2,647; profit of \$1,687 with 18 tickets unsold.

- **New Business:** The holding of an annual Appreciation Night was discussed. Executive members asked to consider inviting kitchen help and having outside caterer for the meal. Suggestions are requested from executive as to whom to be invited.

- **The curling stones** are required to be turned for the 1989-90 curling season. Any practical suggestions to reduce sharpness of stones before next season are welcomed.

- **Roof Repairs:** A detailed report on the condition of the roof of the Club was completed at a cost of \$150, which indicated that the north roof must be replaced by next year while the south roof has some useful life left. We must budget for the capital expenditure and obtain tenders and complete the project next summer.

- **Manager's Report:** Rented an electric planer for the ice maker. The ice maker is evaluating the use of the machine and will make a recommendation to the executive next meeting. Approximate cost \$4,000.

- **1988-89 Hirings:** Bar: 12 employees (2 full time, 10 part time); Ice: 7 employees (4 full time, 3 part time); Cleaning: 2 employees (both full time); Security: 1 full time (6 days per week, lock up).

- **Building & Equipment:** Ceiling fans (6) have been installed in the ice area. Present sound system is being looked at and estimates on updating will be presented. Upgrading and continued maintenance of the bathrooms are required. Replacement of broken or chipped sinks, painting and replacement of rugs if required. Contact the Heather Ladies' about allowing the use of the Ladies' Board Room as a storage room and allowing the Men's Board Room to be used by Ladies' for their executive meetings. Table edges in the Club rooms are being refurnished. Information received from two different contractors, re: installation of dehumidifiers at estimated cost of \$20,000. Folklorama Scottish Pavilion has accepted the rent increase to \$4,800 plus looking after cleaning up, garbage and security.

- **Lottery Report:** Grey Cup - Grey Cup tickets will be same format as last year. Tickets will be ready to be distributed on Membership Night. Bartender's Delight - 20,000 tickets ordered instead of 10,000. The draw will be held on Calcutta Night. Tickets to be distributed to Men's League on Membership Night, and to Mixed League on their opening night. Suggest our President get in touch with the Presidents of Commercial, Business Girls, Ladies', Senior, & Junior League, asking them to also sell tickets. This draw is listed as a building fund and therefore advantageous to all leagues. Nevada Tickets - During special events at the HCC, walk-around sellers be used to sell Nevadas. These events would include: Calcutta, Pepsi Jr., MCA and the Mixed Spiel. Sellers would be volunteers drawn from the Executive, Juniors, and Membership. Sellers aprons would be required to be purchased in order to do this. *(H.C.C. Files)*

1988 - Junior Women's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather team wins Christie Event (Third). Cathy Overton (Skip); Tracy Baldwin; Carol Harvey; Tracy Bush. *(M.C.H.F. - 1988 Dec 27.)*

1989 - MLCA Senior Ladies' Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins main event: Blanche Link (Skip); Corinne Westberg; Jackie Shearer; Joanne McGarth. (M.C.H.F. - 1988 Nov 25.)

1989 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather team wins Investors Event. Cathy Overton (Skip); Tracy Baldwin; Carol Harvey; Tracy Bush. (M.C.H.F. - 1989 Jan 13.)

1989 - Manitoba Junior Women's Championships. Heather team provincial champions. Cathy Overton (Skip); Tracy Baldwin; Carol Harvey; Tracy Bush. (M.C.H.F. - 1989 Feb 16.)

1989 - Canadian Junior Women's Championships. Heather team national champions. Cathy Overton (Skip); Tracy Baldwin; Carol Harvey; Tracy Bush. (M.C.H.F. - 1989 Mar 25.)

1989 - Lottery Revenue. Lottery Quarterly Report for the period Jan 1 to Mar 31, 1989 indicated a Net Revenue \$4,795 and Disbursements of \$4,013.58. Payees: Sign, re: Junior Champs \$167.78; plastic Nevada box \$53.20; Juniors Windup \$560; Juniors trophies \$269.64; Donation to Junior Champs \$200; Ice-maker's salaries \$2,762.96. Plus, \$1,849.50 to Manitoba Lotteries Foundation. Total disbursements \$4,013.58. (H.C.C. Files.)

1989 - Heather Curling Club Hosting Canadian Junior Curling Championships. From the pages of the Heather C.C. newsletter "Rock Talk":

The 1989 Pepsi Juniors, as the Canadian championships are known, will take place from March 25 to April 1, 1989 at the Heather. Since this is a combined event "both Junior Men and Junior Ladies", it is a very large undertaking to host the 23 teams involved. To date numerous committees have been working to get organized and a number of events have occurred. Heather members have raised money via two bingos through Bison Bingo, the Manitoba Sports Federation and the MLCA. In addition, a garage sale was held at the Club to raise money. These funds will help offset the costs of hosting the event, that the host Club is responsible for, and to enable us to do a better job of making this a memorable event for the competitors. Please consider volunteering for one or more of the committees by contacting the vice-chair responsible or the committee chair. Let's make this an event the Heather Curling Club can be proud of and remember for some time to come.

("Rock Talk" - Heather Newsletter, Nov. 1988:5.)

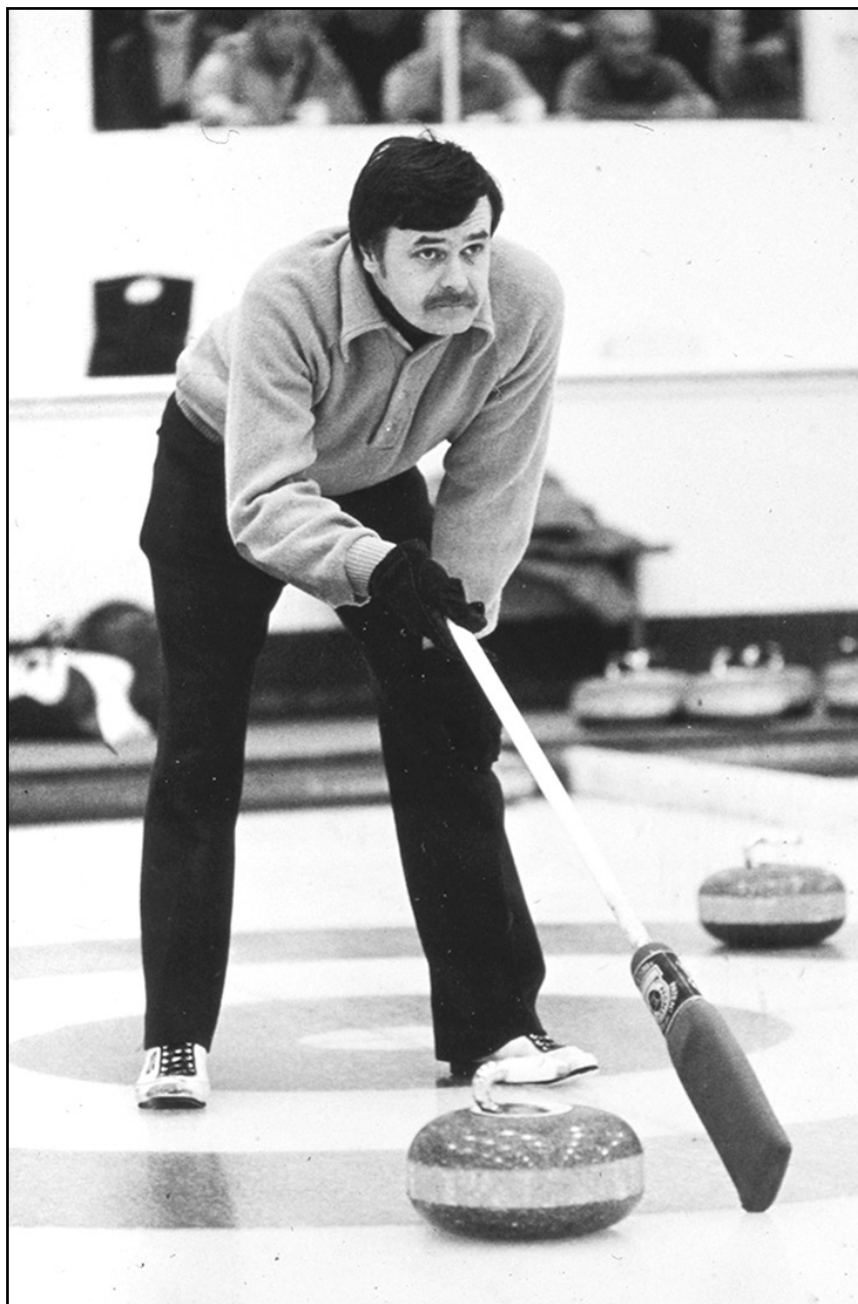
1989 - Heather Juniors. The Juniors have a full complement of curlers for the 1988-89 season, including two teams with five man rinks. The 20 beginner curlers had three weeks of on-ice orientation. I encourage all parents of our junior curlers to come out and support their children, and the junior program. The Juniors Christmas party will be held on December 19th. ("Rock Talk" - Heather Newsletter, Nov. 1988:2.)

1989 - Youth Christmas Bonspiel. Heather team wins Second Event. Shannon Gauthier (Skip); Joanne Fillion; Sheryl Gauthier; Lisa Fargey. (M.C.H.F. - 1989 Dec 27.)

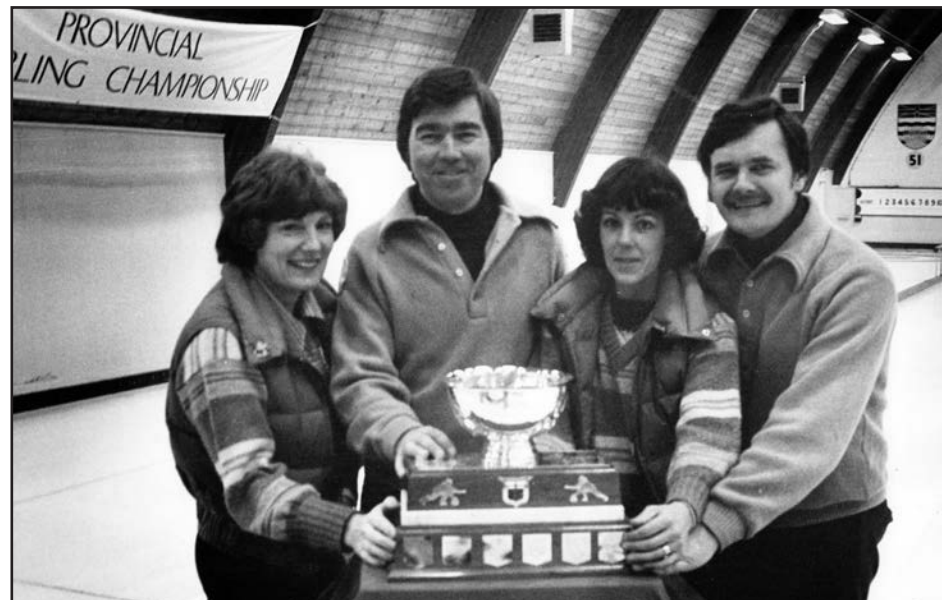
1990 - World Junior Report. The two favourites were erased from the gold-medal chase as the Portage Curling Club became "Upset City" here yesterday in the semifinals of the World Junior Curling Championships. Canada's Cathy Overton team from Winnipeg's Heather Curling Club was upset by Sweden's Cathrine Norberg 8-7 after an extra end. Defending champion Peter Lindholm of Sweden was dumped 7-5 by Stefan Trabu of Switzerland. Fighting back tears, Overton vowed after the loss that the Heather team would come out strong for the bronze-medal game against Switzerland and play well. (Wpg. Free Press, 1990 Mar 25, :21.)

1990 - A Touch of Class. The disappointment of the previous day was set aside here yesterday morning as the Cathy Overton team closed out their portion of the World Junior Curling Championships with a lot of class. The Canadian champions from the Heather Curling Club wound up the week with a convincing 8-1 victory over Switzerland's Helga Oswald to win the bonze medal. The Canadian women's team received some additional consolation later yesterday when the all-star teams were announced. Overton was named the women's skip and Tracy Bush was chosen the all-star Lead. (Wpg. Free Press, 1990 Mar 26:38.)





Above: 1980 Manitoba Mixed Champion skip, Jim Dunstone, calls for a takeout. Note he is using a type of synthetic boom which was popular among curlers during late 1970s and early 1980s. (U. of W. - #32830.)



Above: 1980 Manitoba Seagram Mixed Championship winners. Heather Curling Club. Elaine Jones (Lead); Del Stitt (Second); Carol Dunstone (Third); Jim Dunstone (Skip). (M.C.H.F.)



Above: 1980 Canadian Mixed Championship winners: Jim Dunstone (Skip), Carol Dunstone (Third), Del Stitt (Second), Elaine Jones (Lead). (M.C.H.F.)



Above: 1981 MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Canada Packers Event. Doreen Jackson (Skip); Jean Bushuk; Pat Hicks; Helen Nemeth. (H.C.C Files.)



Above: Manitoba Senior Ladies' 1980 Champions. Heather Ladies' Curling Club. L-R: Ada Sulkers, Second; Simone Rivard, Third; Dorothy McKenzie, Skip; Ruth Campbell, Lead. (M.C.H.F.)



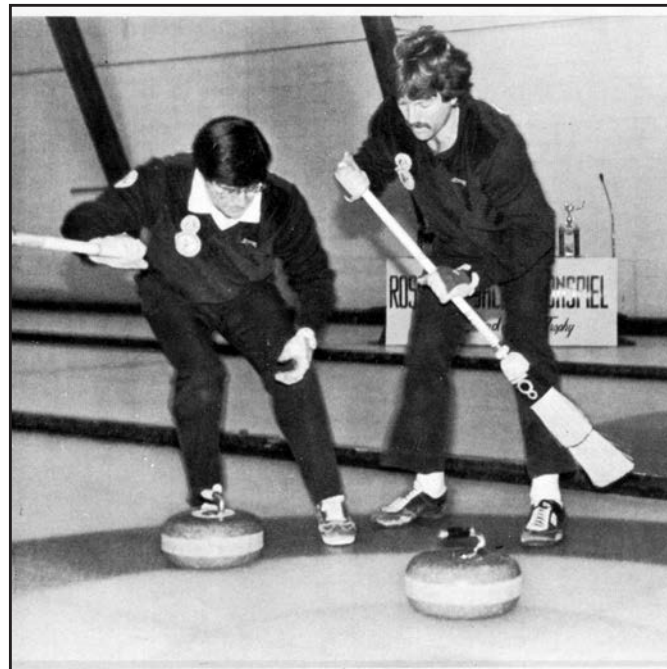
Left: Winners of the Manitoba Sugar Trophy at the 1980 MLCA Annual Bonspiel. From the Heather Curling Club, Front Row: Dorothy McKenzie (Skip); Simone Rivard, (Third). Back Row: Linda Swain, (Second); and Hazel Flint, (Lead). (M.C.H.F.)

Right: 1980. Heather Ladies' Curling Club team wins main event and captures the Ladies' City Championships. Team members: Marlene Cleutinx (Skip); Irene Paul; Doreen Milhausen; Joan Rusnak. (H.C.C Files.)





Above: 1981 Seagrams Mixed Manitoba Champions. Heather Curling Club, Gene Walker (Skip), Gwen Finch, Rick Hoffman and Clarice Fitzpatrick. (M.C.H.F.)



DeBlonde stars in Galaxy

Heather's Clare DeBlonde beat defending champion John Bubbs 6-4 January 6 to win top prize of \$2,000 in the Rossmere Galaxy bonspiel.

For the DeBlonde rink of third Don Finkbeiner, second John Hanesiak and lead Bob Christie, the '82 cash season had a sweet beginning and a promising ending. They beat Kerry Burtnyk to win the opener at Elmwood and then took the closing at Rossmere.

DeBlonde had tripped Jeff Tipping in the semis while Bubbs had disposed of Vic Peters. The other four qualifiers were Gord Benson, Wildewood; Jamie McTavish, CFB; Scott Brown, Grain Exchange; and Bob Jenion, Deer Lodge. Reg Malanchuk of Fort Rouge took the consolation event.

The steady front end of John Hanesiak and Bob Christie has played a big part in Clare DeBlonde's success.

Above: Clare DeBlonde team members John Hanesiak and Bob Christie at the 1983 Rossmere Galaxy bonspiel (M.C.H.F. - Manitoba Curling Review 1983:9.)



Above: 1982, MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Hudson Bay Event. Marlene Cleutinix (Skip); Rae Campbell; Lois Fast; Marna Overton. (H.C.C. Files.)

Scotland - Pavilion of Scotland ㉓

Heather Curling Club
120 Youville Street



Mayor: Gordon Coutts

Sponsor: Heather Belles Ladies Pipe Band, Caledonian Singers and Winnipeg Highland Dancers.

The haunting sounds of bagpipes and the swirl of kilts bring a touch of the Highlands to one and all who come to the Scottish Pavilion.



Hostess: Sheila Drysdale

Entertainment

Includes the Caledonian Singers, Winnipeg Highland Dancers and the Heather Belles Ladies Pipe Band.

Showtimes: 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 nightly with an added show at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Palate Pleasers

The Scots are best known for their Haggis which originated long ago when the nobles would use only the best of the sheep's carcass and discard the rest. The serfs used what was left—the tallow, heart and liver—which they combined with oatmeal and spices which were packed into the sheep's stomach to form the tasty sausage-like dish. Also try Scottish shortbread (recipe included).

To drink, Scotch Whiskey or ale.

Above: Excerpt from the 1983 Folklorama program guide providing information on the Scottish Pavilion which was located in the Heather Curling Club. The popular multi-cultural Folklorama festival was started as a Manitoba Centennial event in 1970 and has since grown to become the largest annual cultural event of its kind in the world. (H.C.C. Files.)

89 PEPSI JUNIORS

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Middle Row (left to right): Rita Vande Vyver (**Stats/officials**), Judy Walker (**Hospitality**), Sandy Romano (**Invitations**), Ed Hird (**Transportation**), Joan Beveridge (**Souvenirs**), Bill Harrison (**Entertainment**), Claude Vigier (**Tickets**), Dick Balog (**Building/Ice**), Gary Smith (**Building/Ice**), Heather Helston (**Decorations**).

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Above and on page right: Page from the official program guide for the 1989 Canadian Junior Curling Championships, noting and recognizing the volunteer efforts of the host committee members. (H.C.C. Files.)

Our Volunteers

We wish to express our thanks to all the people who have given their time, and worked so hard to make the '89 Pepsi Junior a success.

Accommodations

Debbie Colette
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Carole Howden
Lloyd Johnston
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Agnes LaCoste

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George Light
Val Light
Doug McCartney
Dave Olson
Michelle Olson
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Kyle Klassen
Eleanor Krovats
Roger Leneal
Ina Light
Lisa Light
Ron Light
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Vicki Monk
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Above: Souvenir "89 PEPSI JUNIORS" sweaters sold at the Heather during the event. (H.C.C. Files.)

Due to Printing deadlines some people will inevitably not be on this list. We apologize. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

'89 Manitoba Junior Women



Heather Curling Club Winnipeg



left to right

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Cathy Overton | Skip |
| Tracy Baldwin | Third |
| Carol Harvey | Second |
| Tracy Bush | Lead |
| Norman Gould | Coach |

Cathy Overton

Born July 19th, 1969; 5'3"; 130 lbs.; curled for 7 years. Employed by Winnipeg Winter Club as Assistant Curling Pro. Hobbies: Field hockey and volleyball.

Carol Harvey

Born May 27th, 1970; 5'5"; 125 lbs.; curled for 7 years. Employed by Child & Family Services as a receptionist.

Tracy Baldwin

Born December 20th, 1970; 5'5"; 150 lbs.; curled for 9 years. Attends University of Manitoba — Arts. Hobbies: handball, swimming and baseball.

Tracy Dawn Bush

Born April 10th, 1973; 5'3"; 120 lbs.; curled for 4 years. Attends Westwood High School Collegiate. Hobbies: baseball.

Norman Gould

Coached for 2 years including High School Provincial Boys' Runners-up in 1988. Curled on 1986 Provincial Junior Men's Champions, 1986 Canadian Junior Men's Champions, and 1987 Junior World Silver Medalist.

Above: Page from the official program guide for the 1989 Canadian Junior Curling Championships, hosted by the Heather Curling Club. Representing Manitoba, from the Heather Curling Club: Cathy Overton (Skip); Tracy Baldwin (Third); Carol Harvey (Second); Tracy Dawn Bush (Lead); Norman Gould (Coach). (H.C.C. Files.)



Left and below: Free Press photo: "Cathy Overton watches rock's progress en route to easy victory in Canadian Junior Women's Championship yesterday at home rink." (Free Press, 1989 Apr 2:21.)

Overton cruises to title

By Ashley Prest

It didn't turn out the way either team would have liked, but in the end it didn't really matter.

Cathy Overton and her Manitoba foursome hammered British Columbia's Judy Wood 8-1 yesterday at their home Heather Curling Club to win the women's division of the 1989 Canadian Junior Men's and Women's Curling Championship.

Dean Joanisse and his B.C. rink beat Quebec's Martin Ferland 5-2 in a nail-biter to win the men's final.

The Overton and Joanisse squads now have a full year to prepare for the world junior championships in Portage la Prairie.

"Actually, I wish the game was a lot closer than that," Overton said, emotion choking her voice.

"I wanted to throw my last rock tied up coming home but I'm really excited right now. It (winning the national title) is some-

thing I've wanted for a long time and worked for so I think we deserve it."

B.C. skip Judy Wood, along with third Marla Geiger and second Susan Auty, won the 1987 junior championship under skip Julie Sutton before Sutton retired and lead Sarah Eden joined.

"I just wish we could have made it a better game," said Wood, 19. "We're a better team than what we played out there today.

"There wasn't much we could do. We tried everything. In the fourth where we got the nose on the peel, that turned it right around because they got in there right away."

With Overton leading 1-0 and lying three in the fourth end, Wood threw her last stone which ticked off the front guard for a Manitoba steal of three.

After that it wasn't much of a contest as the Manitoba rink went on to steal two in the fifth, one in the sixth and scored one in the

eighth while B.C. managed to hit and stick in the seventh for its only point.

The Overton rink, which went 10-0 in round-robin play for the first time since Chris Pidzarko More did it in 1972, had defeated B.C., which finished 7-3, by a 6-5 decision in round-robin play.

"We knew if we could keep our game plan the way we've been playing, we'd be okay here and actually, when we took the three-ender, we were pretty much in control. But I didn't feel comfortable until we had the 7-0 lead," Overton said.

The men's game, which had been a neck-in-neck duel, ended suddenly when Quebec's last rock in the ninth caught a hair on the ice, completely missing B.C.'s counter to give up a stolen single.

With the hammer in the 10th, the Ferland rink ran out of rocks when Joanisse, the youngest skip in the competition, knocked out Quebec's rock with his final stone.

Skip Joanisse, third David Nantes, second Tim Coombes and lead Jef Pilon stole singles in the fourth, fifth and ninth ends for the win.

"I've always dreamed of this and now it's happening," Joanisse said. "It still hasn't really sunk in. You know, when you're younger you watch all the other Uniroyals (world junior championships) and all of a sudden you're in it."

Quebec's Ferland, third Michel Ferland, second Daniel Caron and lead Christian Janvier finished the men's round robin at the top of the standings with an 8-3 record, while British Columbia ended up in a four-way tie at 7-4.

Overton said the fact that she and her teammates get to go all the way to Portage la Prairie for the world championship March 17-25 doesn't bother her.

"I'm happy to be playing at Portage because we'll have all the home crowd behind us and it's going to be great."



Above: 1985 MCA Bonspiel. Winner of the New York Life Event. Heather Curling Club. Bill Mestdagh (Skip), Luke Hebert, Ken Dusablon (missing), Jim Bednar. (H.C.C. Files.)

Best Wishes
from
**GANISHOGAMOG
RESERVATION**
Member: Dr. R.L. HOWDEN

Above: For almost 40 years, from 1949 to 1990, the Club roster books contained a "Best Wishes from Ganishogamog Reservation" advertisement - longer than any other roster book supporter, by far, and thus deserving of proper recognition and a thank you from the Club as well as to Dr. R.L. Howden. The "Ganishogamog Reservation" was apparently a cottage sub-division located at Twin Beaches, Manitoba owned, in part, by Dr. Howden. (H.C.C. Files.)

| HEATHER CURLING CLUB | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <u>Actual</u> |
| <u>INCOME:</u> | <u>1987</u> |
| Membership Dues | \$ 28,741 |
| Ice Rentals | 82,549 |
| Food & Beverages | 20,139 |
| Hall Rental | 12,896 |
| Grey Cup Pool | 1,886 |
| Mixed Spiel | 1,885 |
| Nevada | 1,616 |
| Sundry | 3,294 |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>\$157,976</u> |
| <u>EXPENSES:</u> | |
| Management | \$ 19,954 |
| Ice Staff | 34,382 |
| Telephone | 1,394 |
| Printing & Office | 2,184 |
| M.C.A. Dues | 792 |
| Sundry | 1,806 |
| Security | 2,159 |
| Bank Charges | 350 |
| Roster Printing | 967 |
| Travel | 420 |
| Wind Up | 1,842 |
| Prizes | 2,317 |
| Utilities | 31,085 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 23,469 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE RENT | <u>\$123,127</u> |
| NET INCOME BEFORE RENT | 59,100 |
| RENT TO HEATHER RINK LIMITED | <u>57,000</u> |
| NET INCOME | <u>\$ 2,100</u> |

Above: Financial report for the 1986-87 curling season provides some interesting figures and items from that season's operation. (H.C.C. Files.)

| 1988 - 1989 HEATHER EXECUTIVE. | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| PAST PRESIDENT: | Art Lacoste |
| PRESIDENT: | Louis Kolly |
| 1st. VICE PRESIDENT: | Gary Smith |
| 2nd. VICE PRESIDENT: | Dick Balog |
| SECRETARY: | Dick Balog |
| TREASURER: | Bob Sigurdson |
| BUILDING and EQUIPMENT: | Art Lacoste |
| BUDGET AND PURCHASES: | Dr. L. Howden (Alternate) Terry Hughes |
| ICE RENTALS: | Jim Sansom (Alternate) Ron Lyric |
| DRAW AND PRIZES: | Rheal Morin (Alternate) Romeo Desrosier |
| NEVADA AND GREY CUP: | Wayne Warkentin (Alternate) Romeo Desrosier |
| JUNIORS: | Rheal Morin (Alternate) Dean Dunstone |
| SPECIAL EVENTS: | Blaine Cumming (Alternates) Bill Mestdagh Ron Lyric |
| MEMBERSHIP AND ROSTER: | Claude Vigier (Alternate) Len Spitznagel |
| M.C.A.: | Gary Smith (Alternate) Len Spitznagel |
| NEWSLETTER: | Bill Mestdagh (Alternate) Wayne Warkentin |
| COMMERCIAL: | Rick Chale |
| HOUSE MANAGER: | CAROL FRASER |
| ICE MAKER: | Walter Perchaylo |

Above: 1988-89 Heather Executive. This was the first year of Carol Fraser's 25+ year tenure as Club manager when long time volunteer Bruce Hudson retired. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: Undated newspaper from the 1980s. The accompanying caption read: "Transcona entries didn't fare too well in the Transcona Women's Bonspiel held this weekend at the Transcona curling Club. The first event went to Elaine Jones and her rink of Anne Vivian, Doris Enns, and Helen Barbour of the Heather Curling Club." Note all the team members were using the "Rink Rat" synthetic brooms popular during the early 1980s. (H.C.C. Files.)

Dunstone a winner

While the Eaton event final went off at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, finals in the bonspiel's three other events were played at 8:15, the same time as the Taylor and Tanasichuk rinks squared off in the aggregate showdown. In the finals, Carol Dunstone of Heather became the 'spiels only double event winner when she and a slightly altered crew of Elaine Jones, Gaye Halford and Sandy Brenner won out in the Manitoba Sugar event. Dunstone scored one in an extra end to sideline Eleanor Krovats of Elmwood in the final.

In the first half, Dunstone, Jones, Halford and Marlene Cleutinx won the Investors event.



The Heather Curling Club

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MEN'S WIND-UP

April 28, 1989

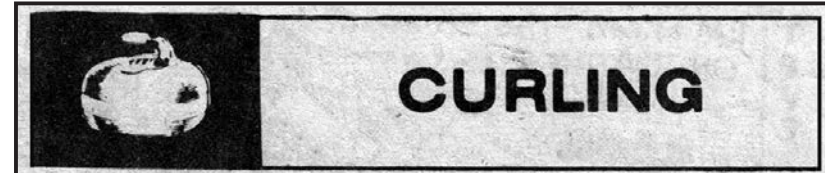
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|-------------------------|---|
| TOTAL DINNER PRICE | -for 340 persons plus sales tax -\$4001.80 |
| TOTAL ATTENDANCE | -325 meals served -total men's tickets-203 -total escort tickets sold- 101 -sponsor free tickets-8 -other guests free tickets-8 (list available) -free tickets-re past presidents-3 -2 meals served to late persons-tickets ??? |
| TOTAL MEALS ORDERED | -355 -caterer dropped to 340 charged accordingly |
| BAR SALES | -\$2350.00 |
| DOOR PRIZE SALES | -\$241.00 |
| DRINK TICKETS_FREE | -total of 40 were turned in at bar for beverages |
| MUSIC MAN COST | -\$220.00 |
| TANKS USED (17.00 each) | -6 total cost = \$102.00 |
| BARTENDER WAGES | -8 hours x \$6.00= \$48.00 8 hours x \$5.75= \$46.00 |
| SECURITY | -lock-up \$7.00 |

Above: Club manager Carol Fraser's event report regarding the 1988-89 Heather Men's Wind-Up. (H.C.C. Files.)

Left: Carol Dunstone - Double Event Winner. Sports page clipping reporting Carol Dunstone's double win during the MLCA's 1988 bonspiel. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: 1988 MCA Bonspiel Investors Syndicate Trophy. Heather Curling Club. Ron Lyric (Skip), Rick Yunyk, Richard Howden, Jim Gregorchuk. (M.C.H.F. - #H1917-2)



Ann Historick Day

It was a rainie day, But we got together and cleaned the
room, or was it a room. We work hard at it, with a shovel
and a pickfork. Bag after bag , up and down the staires
we went, with two load to the dump we went. But in the end
we found the floor. We had trouble to determine the coulor
of the floor. Inthe end we determined it was green,
peak green.

signed tired truck driver



Above: Ann Historick Day by a 'tired truck driver'. An interesting type-written poem found amongst Club Lotteries Committee notes and papers from the 1989-90 season. It appears to refer to a day of work clearing out a room of 'garbage' from the Heather rink, possibly including boxes of Club records which it was said had to be thrown out having gotten wet and moldy. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: George Dussesay (right) and friends relaxing in the Heather lounge, likely during the MCA bonspiel, given the "Calcutta" board in the background. At the Heather, as in most Clubs, the night before the MCA Bonspiel was Calcutta night. (H.C.C. Files.)

Above: Heather Seniors League members relaxing at the Club, 1980s.



Above: Scene at the Heather lounge, 1980s. Albert Beaudry in the middle.



Above: Enjoying a beverage and analyzing play after the game. After all...it's all about the after game analysis and beers.

Greetings from

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Above: Greetings from the Heather Ladies' Curling Club in the 1989-90 MLCA Yearbook. Note that the Heather Ladies' no longer curled twice a week, but only Thursday afternoons that season. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: From the Heather Ladies' Curling Club, winners of the Investors Syndicate trophy at the 1989-90 Senior Ladies' Bonspiel: Blanche Link (Skip); Corinne Westberg; Jackie Shearer; Joanne McGarth. (H.C.C. Files.)

Link teams capture their fair share of glory

By Ralph Bagley

There was a "link" between the two teams which captured senior bonspiel honors last night at the Winnipeg Winter Club, but there's no link between the skips of the two teams.

Sound confusing? Well, the senior women's bonspiel was won by a team from the Heather Curling Club skipped by Blanche Link. The senior men's bonspiel was won by a team from the Heather Curling Club skipped by George Link.

There is no relationship between Blanche and George Link.

"We haven't even met, though we curl at the same club," Blanche Link said after the

games.

In addition to winning the McDiarmid Lumber trophy, George Link and his team of Roy Arndt, Doug McCartney and Dale Sutherland also earned the final berth into the provincial senior men's championship with their 7-2 victory over Harold Orr's foursome from Pilot Mound.

Blanche Link's team of Corinne Westberg, Jackie Shearer and Joanne McGarth already had a berth into the provincial senior women's championship through district playdowns, but were happy to claim the bonspiel title with an 8-3 win over June Reece and her Charleswood team.

Above: Unrelated "Links" take seniors bonspiels. Heather Curling Club teams skipped by Blanche Link and George Link each won senior bonspiels and a berth in the provincial senior championships. As noted in the article, the two "Links" were not "linked" by family connections. (Wpg. Free Press, 1990 Jan 29:38.)

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Above: A 1989-90 season roster book sponsorship advert from long time Heather Curling Club ice-maker, Walter Perchaylo, shows that during the off season, he continued to work with pipes, pumps and water. (H.C.C. Files.)

The Heather Curling Club members enjoyed many victories and highlights during the 1990s, including in 1990 celebrating the 75th anniversary of its establishment. Past Heather Club president Gary Smith was elected to serve as President of the MCA for the 1999-2000 season. In 1994, the Heather was the proud home of MCA President Ken Roth and the Heather was consequently chosen to be the event's "Home Club" hosting the opening and closing draws for the 75th MCA Bonspiel occurring that year.

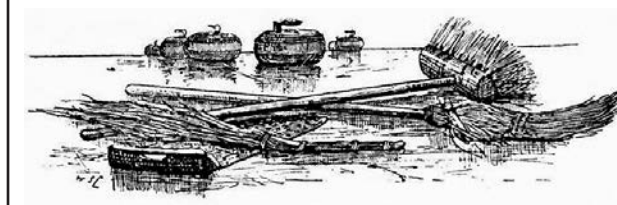
Directors of Heather Rink Limited during the 1990s, helping to keep Club operations running smoothly, included: Roy Arndt, Fred Ellis, Dr. R.L. Howden, Carol Hughes, Terry Hughes, William Hughes, Sverre (Sam) Roed, Gary Smith, Dick Van Wallegghem, Omer Van Wallegghem. Heather Men's Curling Club Presidents included: Gary Smith in 1990; Dick Balog in 1991; Bill Mestdagh in 1992; Len Spitznagel in 1993; Jim Sansom in 1994; Ken Rowson in 1995; Claude Vigier in 1996; Gil Dorge in 1997; Lynn Coleman in 1998, and Doug Harrison in 1999.

Heather Men's Club Champions were: in 1990: Doug Harrison (Skip), Peter Nicholls, Bob Christie and Scott Mundle; in 1991: Dean Dunstone (Skip), Jim Dunstone, Louis Kolly, Del Stitt and Ken Chekosky; in 1992: Bill Mestdagh (Skip), Al Bernier, Gary Stitt and Bill McTavish; in 1993: Louis Kolly (Skip), Jim Dunstone, Dave Kidd and Guy Kolly; in 1994: Clare DeBlonde (Skip), Brian Toews, John Helston and Garry DeBlonde; in 1995: Stan Dudenhofer (Skip), Mel Hooper, Dale Sulymka, Rawlyn Bartel and Roy Arndt; in 1996: no winner due to ice plant failure; in 1997: Bob Sigurdson (Skip), Bill McTavish, Al Bernier and Wayne Sigurdson; in 1998 Russ Hays (Skip), Rodney Kennington, Grant Mistelbacher, Lyle Robinson; Russ Wooksey, Greg McGibbon; and in 1999 the Club champions were: Bob Sigurdson (Skip), Bill McTavish, Al Bernier and Gord Stelmack.

Heather Ladies' Curling Club Presidents were: in 1990 Mrs. C. Fitzpatrick; in 1991 Mrs. E.

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Stitt; in 1992 and 1993 Mrs. B. Van Wallegghem; in 1994, Marlene Cleutinx; in 1995 and 1996 Miriam Cook; and finally Edna Poulter was HLCC President for the 1997, 1998 and 1999 seasons.

Heather Ladies' Club play during the Nineties was dominated by various combinations of teams skipped by either Rita Vande Vyvere or Elaine Jones. The Ladies' championships were: 1990: Elaine Jones (Skip), Irene Elias, Ina Light and Judy Walker; 1991: Annabel Penner (Skip), Brenda Selin, Glennice Arndt and Carol Hooper; 1992: Elaine Jones (Skip), Marlene Cleutinx, Ruth Wiebe, Ina Light and Helen Klassen; 1993: Clarice Fitzpatrick (Skip), Rita Vande Vyvere, Audrey Schmidt and Betty Van Wallegghem; 1994, 1995 & 1996: Rita Vande Vyvere (Skip), Clarice Fitzpatrick, Audrey Schmidt and Betty Van Wallegghem; 1997: Marlene Cleutinx (Skip), Ruth Wiebe, Irene Elias and Nonie Patton; 1998: Elaine Jones (Skip), Joy Deleeuw, Anne Wright and Irene Elias; 1999: Elaine Jones (Skip), Clarice Fitzpatrick, Ruth Wiebe and Irene Elias.

During the 1990s there were a number of active leagues at the Heather. In addition to Men's and Ladies' leagues, the Club offered One Night a Week men's leagues, curling Monday through Thursday, with a total of 112 teams generally participating. The Club also hosted a Heather Business Ladies' League on Monday evenings as well as a successful Friday Night

Mixed and a successful Monday evening Junior program. Weekend draws hosted a variety of mixed leagues. The Senior Men's league filled five draws during weekdays and a newly-formed Heather Masters league filled two draws on Fridays. The Heather Ladies' curled Thursday afternoons with the Heather 49'ers curling a Tuesday afternoon draw.

Club manager throughout the 1990s was Carol Fraser. Ice-makers were Walter Perchaylo and Lionel Vermette who took over in 1995-96. Major improvements to the building included replacement of the ice plant chiller and rink area exhaust fan. The lounge carpet was repaired and a new fryer for the kitchen, and the Club interior painted.

On the ice, Heather Curling Club teams enjoyed what was no doubt their most successful decade in terms of local, provincial and national curling titles, bonspiel wins and MCA and MCLA events.

In terms of championships, Heather Curling Club teams victories included: the 1990 Manitoba Senior Women's won by Marlene Cleutinx and team; the 1997 the Manitoba Junior Women's won by Megan Adams and team; the 1997 and 1998 Manitoba Senior Women's title won by Elaine Jones; the 1997 Manitoba and Canadian Deaf Curling Championships won by Rick Wintonyk and team. The 1998 Manitoba Men's Senior's won by Clare DeBlonde, and the 1998 and 1999 Manitoba Masters won by Norm Houck and team. In 1999 Brian Brosziet's team won the Manitoba Deaf Curling Championship, and 1999 also saw Gil Maynard and team win the Manitoba Postal Workers Championship. In the same season Doug Harrison and team won the Manitoba Mixed Championship, and Norm Houck and team from the Heather took the 1999 Manitoba Masters Men's Championship.

Heather teams also fared well in the annual MCA bonspiel with several men's teams winning events. In 1991, it was Barry Effler and

team; in 1993 Clare DeBlonde and team; in 1994 it was team Richard Ingimundson; in 1995 Stan Dudenhoffer; in 1996 Dean Dunstone; and in 1997 Stan Dudenhoffer again (in the same event); and finally in 1997 Byron Dole and team also won a major MCA event. The Manitoba Curling Association awarded Honourary Life Memberships to long time Heather Club members Norm Reid in 1992, and John Helston in 1999. Gary Smith from the Heather was elected MCA President for the 1998-99 season.

The Heather Women's teams also won their share of silverware at the annual MLCA Bonspiels. In 1990, Irene Elias and team took an event; in 1992 Rita Vande Vyvere and team took two events; in 1994 it was the turn of Liliane Fargey and team; in 1995 the Marlene Cleutinx team; in 1995 it was team Glenda Buhr; in 1997 Elaine Jones took an event and the Grand Aggregate trophy. In 1991 Marlene Cleutinx and team took an event at the MLCA Senior Ladies' Bonspiel; in 1998 the "MLCA Ladies Sixty Plus Bonspiel" was won by Sue Schultz and team; and in 1998 at the MLCA Ladies' Recreational Bonspiel, Elaine Jones and team took an event and the Grand Aggregate trophy.

Heather home Club teams also fared well at major bonspiels. These include in 1990 the Manitoba Senior Men's bonspiel won by Roy Arndt and team; the 1991 Junior Women's Christmas Bonspiel won by Shannon Gauthier and team; the 1992 Junior Men's Bonspiel won by Cam Coleman and team; the main event of the 1992 Senior Ladies' bonspiel won by Ann Penner; the 1994 Master Men's Bonspiel won by John Gifford and team; the 1995 Youth Christmas Bonspiel won by Nicole Desroches and team; the 1997 Master Men's Bonspiel won by Roy Arndt and team; the 1996 Youth Christmas Bonspiel won again by Nicole Desroches but sporting a slightly different team; in 1996 Junior Women's Youth Bonspiel won by Nicole Desroches and team; 1997 Master Men's Bonspiel won by Norm Houck and team; the 1997 Junior Women's Christmas Bonspiel won by Megan Adams and team; the 1997 Junior Men's Bonspiel won by Trevor Poole and team; and the 1998 Master Men's Bonspiel which was won Roy Arndt and team.

During the 1990s, several Heather Curling Club members were recognized for their significant contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba by being inducted into the Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame at awards banquets, including: in 1990, two time Canadian Mixed Champions Team Boushy and team members Ina Light, Gary DeBlonde, Bea McKenzie and Betty Hird. In 1992, Ina Light for her individual accomplishments and contributions; in 1996 it was Dorothy McKenzie's turn; and in 1999 Mary Berry was inducted posthumously.

~ Miscellaneous Facts, Stats & Events ~

1990 - Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame Inductee. Team Ernie Boushy inducted into the Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame in the "Mixed Team" category. Between 1964 and 1967 the team won four Manitoba mixed championships and two Canadian mixed championships. Team members were: Ernie Boushy (Skip), Ina Light, Garry DeBlonde, Bea McKenzie and Betty Hird. The team also played in many exhibitions and bonspiels, going undefeated in most. During those four years, the teams played 122 games, winning 104 of them, for a winning percentage of 85%.

1990 - Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame Inductee. MCHF inductees included Ernie Boushy, Ina Light, Garry DeBlonde, Bea McKenzie, and Betty Hird, of the Heather Curling Club, in the "Mixed Team" (1964-67) category. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1990 - McDiarmid Lumber Senior Men's Bonspiel. Main event winner, from the Heather Curling Club: George Link (Skip); Roy Arndt; Doug McCartney; Dale Sutherland. *(M.C.H.F. - 1989 Nov 11.)*

1990 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Investors Event. Irene Elias (Skip); Ann Vivian; Ina Light; Do-reen Milhausen. *(M.C.H.F. - 1990 Jan 12.)*

1990 - World Junior Women's Championship. Heather team wins bronze medal. Cathy Overton (Skip); Tracy Baldwin; Carol Harvey; Tracy Bush. *(M.C.H.F. - 1990 Mar 18.)*

1990 - Manitoba Senior Women's Championship. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Mark's Work Warehouse sponsored event. Team members: Marlene Cleutinx (Skip); Ruth Wiebe; Corinne Westberg; Barbara McEwen. 1990 Nov 23.

1991 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Canada Packers Event. Barry Effler (Skip); Larry Chubey; Keith Bartel; Rob Tygatt. *(M.C.H.F. - 1991 Jan 17.)*

1991 - MLCA Senior Ladies' Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Mark's Work Warehouse event: Marlene Cleutinx (Skip); Ruth Wiebe; Corinne Westberg; Helen Klassen. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1991 - Junior Women's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather team wins Christie Biscuits (Third) Event. Shannon Gauthier (Skip); Sheryl Gauthier; Joanne Fillion; Lisa Fargey. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1992 - Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame Inductee.

In 1992 the MCHF inducted Ina Light into the ranks in the "Curler/Builder" category. Among other accomplishments, as a curler Ina was a member of four Manitoba Mixed Championship teams in 1964-66 and 1969 as well as two Canadian Mixed Championship teams, in 1964 and 1966. At the Heather Ladies' Curling Club, Ina served in all executive positions, ending as president in 1972. As a certified coach, she coached Junior Women's and Men's teams at the Junior Canada Games, as well as at the Club, provincial and national competitions. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1992 - MCA Life Member. Norm Reid of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for his contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

1992 - MLCA Senior Women's Bonspiel. Heather team wins Main Event. Ann Penner (Skip); Blanche Link; Marie Maternick; Corrine Westberg. *(M.C.H.F. - 1990 Nov 29.)*

1992 - Junior Men's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Pepsi Cola event (Fourth). Team members: Cam Coleman (Skip); Brent Barrett; Jeff Tarko; Cam Barth. *(M.C.H.F. - 1992 Dec 27.)*

1992 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins North American Event. Rita Vande Vyvere (Skip); Elaine Jones; Sharon Baetz; Audrey Schmidt. *(M.C.H.F. - 1992 Jan 17.)*

- Heather Curling Club team wins Manitoba Sugar Event. Rita Vande Vyvere (Skip); Elaine Jones; Sharon Baetz; Jane Malcolmson.

1993 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Free Press Event. Team members: Clare DeBlonde (Skip); Brian Toews; John Helston; Garry DeBlonde. 1993 Jan 21. *(M.C.H.F. - 1993 Jan 21.)*

1993 - MCA President. Ken Roth of the Heather Curling Club elected President of the MCA for the 1993-94 season. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

1994 - Gourmet Coffee Masters Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team is event winner. John Gifford (Skip); Cy Hawkes; Lionel Merrick; Jack Bryson. 1993 Nov 24. *(M.C.H.F. - 1993 Nov 24.)*

1994 - MLCA Bonspiel - Recreational. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Contempra Signs Event. Liliane Fargey (Skip); Lynda Mutton; Debbie Schade; Gail Cumming. *(M.C.H.F. - 1994 Jan 14.)*

1994 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins 8-Ender Broom Event. Richard Ingimundson (Skip); Dave Chervinski; Doug Chervinski; Randy Chervinski. 1994 Jan 20. *(M.C.H.F. - 1994 Jan 20.)*

1995-96 - Season Opening Fact Sheet - Miscellaneous Items. On behalf of President Claude Vigier, welcome to the Heather Curling Club. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

- Club zone playdowns to declare four zone representatives will take place from November 20 to November 23.

- The 108th MCA Bonspiel takes place January 18-24, 1996. We will likely have 45 spots for Heather teams. Our Calcutta will be held in the Club room on January 17th, at which time we offer our teams the opportunity to win a free entry into the bonspiel if the entire team attends the Calcutta.

- The Heather Curling Club is host Club this season to the MLCA Bonspiel in January as well as the Knights of Columbus State Bonspiel in March.

- Club Championship play follows the regular season. The Club Champ receives the fifth Heather Zone spot.

- Draw Times - Monday: alternating draw time 7:00 & 9:15 PM. Early draw bell at 8:45 PM.

- The Club relies on its fund raising efforts to meets on-going expenses. Each team will receive a book of 4 Calendar Tickets to sell before the end of January 1996. Draws for cash prizes are made through the month of January. Proceeds are to be used for the Heather Building Fund. A 50/50 Loonie draw is held bi-weekly in the lounge. On sale at the bar for the season are the "Entertainment Book" and the "Book of Gold" - another fund raiser we hope will be a success.

- The Heather Juniors curl Mondays at 4:45 PM. We are constantly searching for assistance in both instruction and supervision. If you can help at any time or know of someone who can assist, see Carol.

1995 - MLCA Bonspiel - Recreational. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins Investors Group event. Team members: Marlene Cleutinx (Skip); Joyce Wyrchowny; Ruth Wiebe; Helen Klassen. 1995 Jan 13. *(M.C.H.F. - 1995 Jan 13.)*

1995 - MLCA Bonspiel - Recreational. Heather Ladies' Curling team winner of event. Team members: Glenda Buhr (Skip); Shelia Balcain; Helen Nelson; Barbara McCallum. *(M.C.H.F. - 1995 Jan 13.)*

1995 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Double B Paving Event. Team members: Stan Dudenhofer (Skip); Mel Hooper; Dale Sulymka; Dick Balog; Rawlyn Bartel (Fifth). *(M.C.H.F. - 1995 Jan 19.)*

1995 - Youth Christmas Bonspiel. Heather team winner of Bison 6 event (Second). Team members: Nicole Desroches (Skip); Jillian Hoogland; Jill McCallum; Alyssa Rajotte. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1996 - Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame Inductee. 1996 MCHF inductees included Dorothy McKenzie, of the Heather Ladies' Curling Club, in the "Curler" category. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1996 - Youth Christmas Bonspiel. Heather team winner of Third event. Team members: Nicole Desroches (Skip); Jillian Hoogland; Jill McCallum; Christine Robidoux. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1996 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Canada Life Event. Team members: Dean Dunstone (Skip); Louis Kolly; Jim Dunstone; Dave Edwards. 1996 Jan 18. *(M.C.H.F. - 1992 Jan 17.)*

1996 - Junior Women's Youth Bonspiel. Heather team winner of Pro Starr II event (Third). Team members: Nicole Desroches (Skip); Jillian Hoogland; Jill McCallum; Christine Robidoux. *(M.C.H.F. - 1996 Dec 27.)*

1996 - Gourmet Coffee Masters Men's Bonspiel. Heather team wins main event. Norm Houck (Skip); Henry Kroeger; Bob Trager; Doug McCartney. *(M.C.H.F. - 1996 Nov 27.)*

1997 - Manitoba Junior Women's Championship. Heather Ladies' Curling Club team wins provincial Junior Championship. Team members: Megan Adams (Skip); Shawna Trush; Cara Walz; Kyla Denisuik. *(M.C.H.F. - 1997 Jan 9.)*

1997 - Manitoba Senior Women's Championship. Heather teams wins provincial championship. Elaine Jones (Skip); Anne Wright; Ina Light; Doreen Milhausen. *(M.C.H.F. - 1997 Jan 2.)*

1997 - MLCA Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Clay Law Grand Aggregate Trophy & Winner of Investors Event. Elaine Jones (Skip); Anne Wright; Ina Light; Doreen Milhausen. 1997 Jan 17. *(M.C.H.F. - 1997 Jan 17.)*

1997 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. - Heather Curling Club team wins Double B Paving Event. Stan Dudenhofer (Skip); Mel

Hooper; Dale Sulymka; Dick Balog; Rawlyn Bartel (Fifth man). *(M.C.H.F. - 1997 Jan 19.)*

- Heather Curling Club team wins Keystone Ford Event. Team members: Byron Doyle (Skip); Jack Orum; Neil Gottfred; Marc Montanti.

1997 - Manitoba Men's Masters Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Gourmet Coffee sponsored Men's Masters bonspiel. Team members: Roy Arndt (Skip); Lee Herman; Jim Patrick; Don Spence. *(M.C.H.F. - 1997 Nov 24.)*

1997 - Canadian Deaf Curling Champions. Heather Curling Club produced a Provincial and Canadian Deaf Champion in 1997. Team members: Rick Wintonyk (Skip), Brian Broszeit, Joe Comte and Mark Koskie. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

1997 - Junior Women's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather Ladies' Curling Club team wins Pace Setter Event (Second). Megan Adams (Skip); Shawna Trush; Julie Bueckert; Kyla Denisuik. *(M.C.H.F. - 1997 Dec 27.)*

1997 - Manitoba Junior Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Awards & More Event (Second). Trevor Poole (Skip); Cam Owens; Curtis Conner; Jeff Crozier. *(M.C.H.F.)*

1998 - Manitoba Senior Men's Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins Provincial Senior's. Clare DeBlonde (Skip); Brian Toews; John Helston; Garry DeBlonde. *(M.C.H.F. - 1998 Jan 2.)*

1998 - MLCA Sixty Plus Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Lil Snider Trophy. Sue Schultz (Skip); Edna Poulter; Mary Liggett; Shirley Beauchamp. *(M.C.H.F. - 1998 Jan 15.)*

1998 - MLCA Bonspiel - Recreational. Heather Curling Club team wins Clay Law Grand Aggregate Trophy & Winner of Contempra Event. Elaine Jones (Skip); Clarice Fitzpatrick; Anne Wright; Irene Elias. *M.C.H.F. - 1998 Jan 16.)*

1998 - Manitoba Senior Ladies' Champions. Elaine Jones (Skip); Clarice Fitzpatrick; Ruth Wiebe, Irene Elias.

1998 - Canadian Deaf Curling Championships. Heather Curling Club team wins Men's Championship at the 20th CDCC held in Winnipeg, March 15-21, 1998. Team members: Rick Wintonyk (Skip), Bill Kluchnik, Joe Comte and John Schmuland.

1998 - Manitoba Masters Men Champions. Heather Curling Club team wins provincial championship, going undefeated. Norm Houck (Skip); Winston Warren; Bob Trager; Henry Kroeger. *(M.C.H.F. - 1998 Feb 11.)*

1998 - Master Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Gourmet Coffee Master Men's bonspiel: Roy Arndt, Lee Herman, Jim Patrick, Don Spence. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

1998 - Manitoba Senior Women's Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins provincial championship. Elaine Jones (Skip); Clarice Fitzpatrick; Ruth Wiebe; Irene Elias. *(M.C.H.F. - 1998 Dec 10.)*

1999 - Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame Inductee. 1999 MCHF inductees included Mary Berry, of the Heather Ladies' Curling Club, in the "Veteran Builder" category. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

1999 - MCA Life Member. John Helston of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for his contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

1999 - MCA President. Gary Smith, of the Heather Curling Club, elected President of the MCA for the 1999-2000 season. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

1999 - Manitoba Mixed Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins Provincial Mixed Championship. Doug Harrison (Skip); Lori Zeller; Terry McRae; Allyson Stewart. *(M.C.H.F. - 1999 Mar 26.)*

1999 - Manitoba Masters Men Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins provincial championship, undefeated, second year in a row. Norm Houck (Skip); Winston Warren; Henry Kroeger; Don MacDonald. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

1999 - Manitoba Postal Employees Curling Champions. Heather Curling Club team wins provincial championship. Gil Maynard, Arno Wachs, Randy Chandler, John Robinson. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

1999 - Manitoba Deaf Curling Championships. Heather Curling Club team represented Manitoba at the 19th CDCC National Championships held in Portage la Prairie on March 23 - 29, 1999. Manitoba Team members: Mark Koskie (Skip), Brian Brosziet, Michael Austria, and Kevin Bauldic.

1999 - Endangered Species. (Excerpt from the pages of the Free Press sports page, January 15, 1999.)

Manitoba curlers have dominated their game like no one else over the years but there are troubles brewing these days as we sit poised to enter a new millennium.

The problem, as many in the game now see it, is that the grass roots of the sport in our province - which has for so long provided us with a large stable of champions-in-waiting - is increasingly drying up just at a time when curling is taking off nationally and internationally. The numbers of curlers playing the game in Manitoba is down, the ones who still do play are playing less and, probably most importantly, many of the Clubs where they play are now struggling just to keep the doors open and the ice pebbled.

There is an argument to be made that maybe we really do have too many curling facilities these days and the troubles plaguing the Clubs right now is simply a function of market forces which should be allowed to prevail, trimming a half-dozen or so rinks from the city ranks and hopefully, in the process, making it easier for everyone to compete. That would do nothing, however to get Manitobans back playing the game. And more curlers would likely quit if their Club closed. "The people we're missing are the 18-30 year-olds. The junior programs are all full but we're losing them," says MCA Executive Director Ian Staniloff.

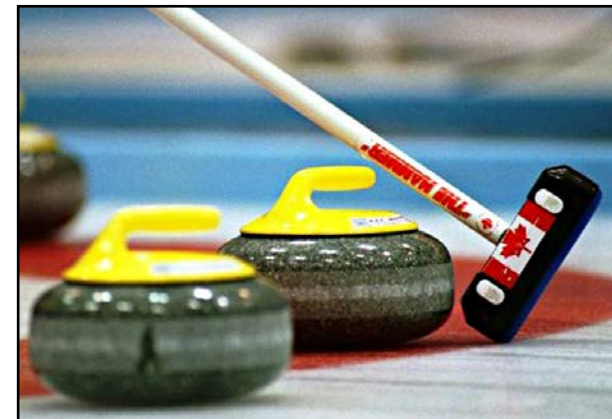
And then there is the ever-widening gulf between the Clubs and the elite rinks playing on the cashspiel circuit. There was a time not so long ago when having a top rink play at your Club was considered a major bonus in attracting curlers to your rink with the prospect of facing off against one of the big dogs in a Club game. But those days are done as most top rinks now simply take out associate Club memberships and never even actually play in the Club they supposedly represent.

(Wpg. Free Press, 1999 Jan 25.)

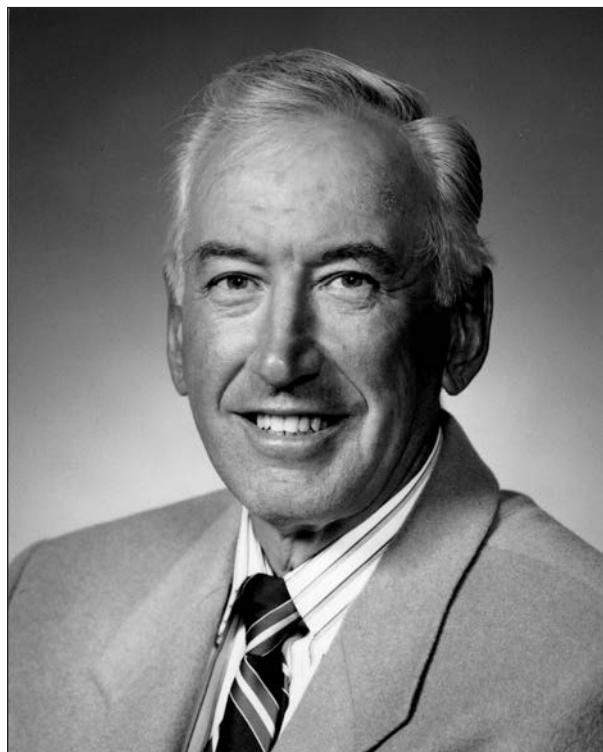




Above: The Heather Curling Club celebrated its 75th season in 1991. Club President that year was Dick Balog. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: By the early 1990s, most of the curling Clubs in Winnipeg had replaced their traditional metal rock handles with plastic “caps” which were easier to grip and considerably warmer to the touch. During this same time, brushes began to replace synthetic brooms. Corn brooms were by then rarely seen on the ice. (Curl Manitoba.)



Above: 1989-90 Club President and 1999-2000 MCA President, Gary Smith. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: In 1992, the Manitoba Curling Hall of fame inducted Ina Light into the ranks in the “Curler/Builder” category. (H.C.C. Files.)





Above: 1991 MCA Bonspiel Canada Packers Trophy. Heather Curling Club. Barry Effler (Skip), Larry Chubey, Keith Bartel, Bob Tygatt. (M.C.H.F. photo.)



Above: Winners of the 1994, Gourmet Coffee Masters Men's Bonspiel. From the Heather Curling Club: John Gifford (Skip); Cy Hawkes; Lionel Merrick; Jack Bryson. (M.C.H.F. photo.)



Above: 1993, MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Free Press Trophy. Clare DeBlonde (Skip); Brian Toews (Third); John Helston, Second; Garry DeBlonde, Lead. (M.C.H.F. photo.)



Above: 1994, MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins 8-Enders Broom Event. Richard Ingimundson (Skip); Dave Chervinski; Doug Chervinski; Randy Chervinski. (M.C.H.F. photo.)

~ 1990 HEATHER SENIOR MEN'S AWARDS BANQUET ~

Season ending annual awards banquets have been popular events for Club members from the inaugural season of 1915-16 to the current 100th season. Ice rental leagues each had their own events as well, such as the Heather Seniors' 1990 Awards Banquet show here, making for a busy month of March every year for the Club food and serving staff.



Above: L-R: Unknown; John Katcher; Henri Brunet; Jim Holland; and Ron McCaffery.



Above: Sportsmanship Trophy presentation.



Above: Heather Senior Men's Trophies at the 1990 season awards night. (Carol Fraser photos.)



Above: Archibald Willis presenting to Jim Holland.



Above: Seniors A-Group winning team: Louis Desautel, Gerry Hawkins, Ed Stroppa, Harry Bennett, Ed Turcan.

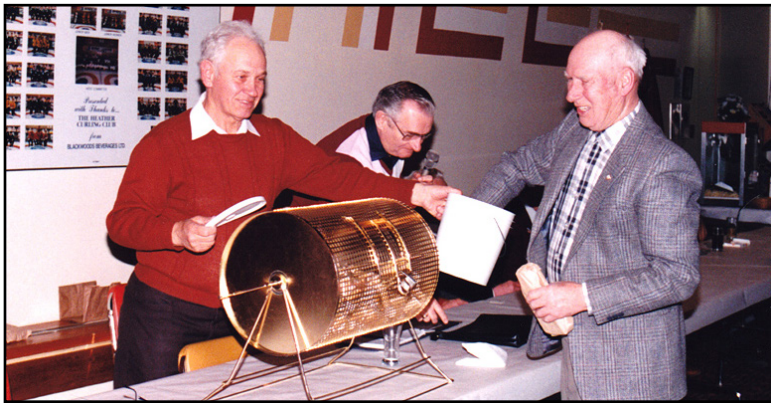


Above: Seniors Grand Aggregate Trophy presentation. The first three, L-R, are: Peter Whitehill, H. Turner, and past president Jim Holland presenting.



Above: Heather 1990 Seniors Grand Aggregate winners: Mike and Omer Van Walleghem; Wes Robertson, Dallas Dahl, Wilf Stranger, Gary Smith 1990 Heather Curling Club President is at the far right.

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Above: John Katcher and Bill Gill assisting an unidentified Club member pull the next winning number during Heather Seniors' Club-65 Draw. (Carol Fraser photos.)



Above: Past Presidents, Henry Brunet and Jim Holland.



Left to right: Peter Whitehill, John Catcher, Gill and Jim Holland. Heather Seniors' Club-65 Draw.



Above: Peter Whitehill team, Seniors A Group 1990 champions: P. Whitehill, F. Matewush, J. McNab, M. Leveque, S. Scaletta.



Left to right: Ruth Podiama; Helen Gaudreau; Judy St. Pierre; Jeane Turenne; Club President, Gary Smith; Nancy Fehr; Seniors League President, Henri Brunet. (Carol Fraser photos.)

~ 1994 MANITOBA SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS ~

The 1994 Manitoba Senior Men's Championships were hosted by the Heather Curling Club from December 8 to 11, 1994. As usual, the Heather members and volunteers rose to the occasion and put on a flawless event. The Granite Curling Club's Team Fry captured the title. Team members were: Barry Fry, Don Duguid, Terry Braunstein, and Ray Turnbull.



Heather Seniors' League members piping in the contestants.



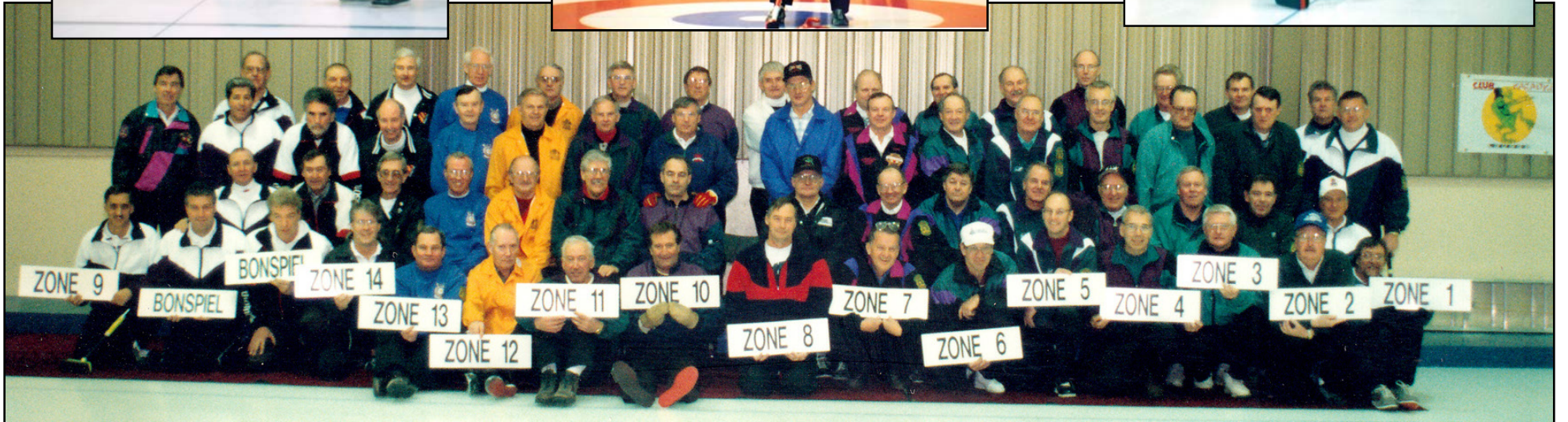
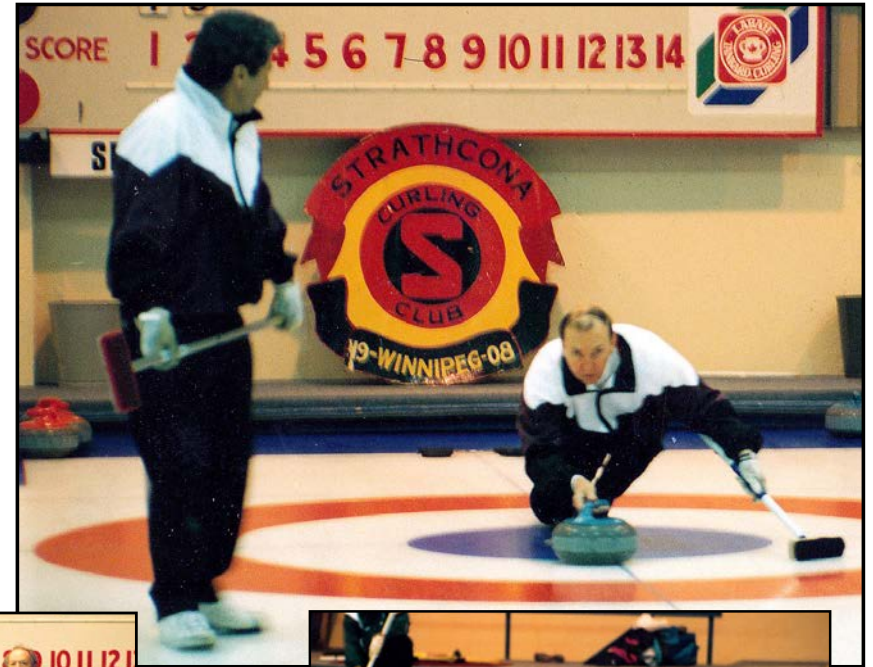
Opening ceremonies. L-R: President, Ken Rowson; M.P., M. Dumont unknown; M.L.A., Jim Ernst; Zivan Saper; unknown; Strathcona Rep, Jack Callum. (Carol Fraser photos.)



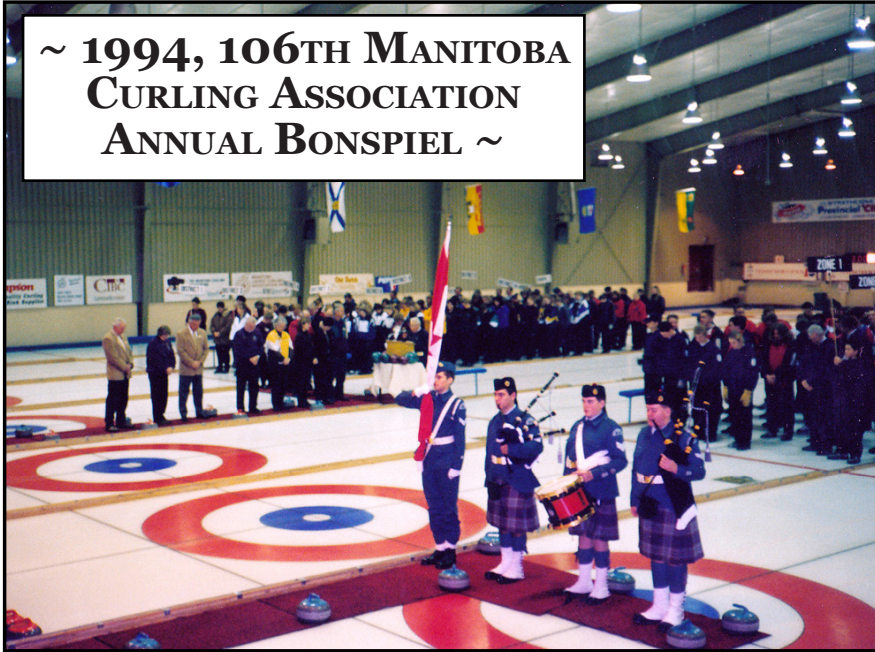
L-R: Past Presidents Omer Van Wallenghem; Dr. Laurie Howden; Terry Hughes.



Zone 11. Valour Road Curling Club. L-R: Jim Ursel, Garry Ross, Stan Lamont, Garry Smith.



~ 1994, 106TH MANITOBA
CURLING ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL BONSPIEL ~



Above: Views of the opening ceremonies, banquet setup, and on-ice awards presentation for the 1994 (106th) Annual MCA Bonspiel. The Heather Curling Club was given the honour of hosting the event as it was the home Club of that year's MCA President, Ken Roth. (Carol Fraser photos.)



MANITOBA CURLING ASSOCIATION INC.
106TH ANNUAL BONSPIEL
OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES

HEATHER CURLING CLUB
JANUARY 20, 1994 5:00 P.M.

PIPE BAND PRELUDE Khartum Temple Shrine Pipe Band

MARCH-ON OF PARTICIPANTS

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|-----------------------------|---|
| MASTER OF CEREMONIES | Dan Hildebrand Chairman, 106th Bonspiel |
| WELCOME | Ken Roth MCA President |
| GREETINGS | Honourable Jim Ernst Minister of Sport Province of Manitoba |
| GREETINGS | City of Winnipeg |
| GREETINGS | Stan Oleson CCA Director |
| GREETINGS | Rudy Boivin, Director Manitoba Sports Federation |
| GREETINGS | Gary Kauk North American Life |
| GREETINGS | Jim Sansom, President Heather Curling Club |
| INVOCATION | Rev. Dr. A. Grant Smith MCA Chaplain |

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| THROWING THE FIRST ROCK | Honourable Jim Ernst Province of Manitoba |
| HOLDING THE BROOM | Ina Light CCA Director |
| SWEEPERS | Ken Roth President, M.C.A. Jim Sansom President, Heather Curling Club |

The 106th Bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association
DECLARED OFFICIALLY OPEN

GOOD LUCK! **GOOD CURLING !!**

**COMPETING TEAMS - OPENING DRAW 6:00 P.M.
HEATHER CURLING CLUB**

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| 41 | ROD BRYSON Deer Lodge CC | vs | PETER WIEBE Rossmere CC |
| 42 | ART BILODEAU Ft. Garry CC | vs | KEN ORR Pembina CC |
| 43 | BERNHARD WERTHEMANN Switzerland | vs | GREG HAFICHUK Granite CC |
| 44 | VIC PETERS Granite CC | vs | JERRY WARKENTIN Elmwood CC |
| 45 | BOB WHITTAKER B. C. | vs | ALBERT KEYWORTH Elmwood CC |
| 46 | DON OWEN Carman CC | vs | GERRY FAIRCLOTH Rossmere CC |
| 47 | DAVE RUNNING USA | vs | BARRY CAMPBELL Ft. Garry CC |
| 48 | KEN ROWSON Heather CC | vs | KEN PORTEOUS Deer Lodge CC |

Above: Pages from the programme for the Official Opening Ceremonies of the MCA Inc.'s 106th Annual Bonspiel held at the Heather Curling Club on January 20, 1994. (Courtesy of Jim Sansom)

Meanwhile, outside the Club...



Above: Street scene in Winnipeg during the early 1990s, showing some popular automobile styles and a metro transit bus. With rising gasoline prices at the time, larger cars like the one at left were becoming less popular in favour of the compact types shown at the right. (Flickr.com)

Above right: Albert Street between McDermot and Notre Dame. (EdLed photo.)

Right: Main Street, near Higgins Avenue. (Flickr.com)



Ice Plant & Condenser Failures

Dear Curlers & Friends of the Heather Curling Club.

This following outline is for your information regarding the ice plant chiller failure on Friday, February 16, 1996.

- Heather Curling Club tenders out for quotes for a new chiller unit in winter of 1995. This unit must be built for our building and equipment specifications.
- May & June 1995 - new chiller unit installed at the Heather Curling Club.
- February 16, 1996 - sudden major failure of newly purchased chiller unit.
- For next few days, curlers played their games on natural ice.
- February 19, 1996 - at a special Executive meeting, the season was suspended until a new chiller unit could be built and installed.
- All possible efforts were made to obtain a newly built chiller from the Ontario factory, however, due to the time required to build a new unit (not a stock item) and ship to Winnipeg and a delay in mandatory government inspection, due to the Ontario Civil Service strike, our time was running out for keeping our ice.
- Newly built chiller arrived in Winnipeg, Monday March 11th and 3 days were needed to install this unit.
- Tuesday, March 12th, warm weather arrived which caused our ice to lift and melt.
- Tuesday, March 12th, special Executive meeting called - the season was officially ended.

We wish to insure all curlers and league representatives, this unit will be replaced under warranty and/or insurance. Financial arrangements are now being completed for refunds to be made available to our curlers and leagues for games that were missed for failure of the plant. These arrangements should be finalized by Monday, April 15, 1996.

We thank you for your patience and understanding at this difficult time in a situation beyond our control.

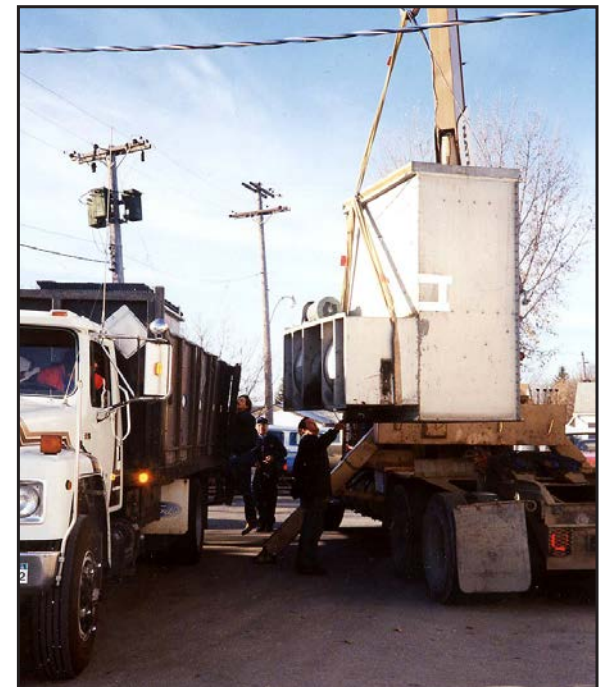
(Text from a info sheet issued by the Heather Curling Club.)



Above: Melting ice soon after the February 16, 1996 ice plant failure.
(Carol Fraser photos.)

Right: Flemish-Pedlar Co. Ltd. crew install a new condenser in November 1992.

Left: Drilling under sheet 8 in 1992 to test soil moisture levels, which resulted in weeping tile installation to try to address the long-standing problem with uneven ice on that sheet. Len Spitznagel and Walter Perchaylo discussing the matter at right in the photo.





Above: 1996-97, Manitoba Senior Women's Champions. Heather Ladies' Curling Club team: Elaine Jones (Skip); Anne Wright; Ina Light; Doreen Milhausen. (M.C.H.F. photo.)



Above: 1997-98, Manitoba Senior Ladies' Champions. Heather Ladies' Curling Club team: Elaine Jones (Skip); Clarice Fitzpatrick; Ruth Wiebe, Irene Elias. (M.C.H.F. photo.)



Above: 1998 Manitoba Masters Champions. Heather Curling Club. Norm Houck, (Skip), Winston Warren, Bob Trager, Henry Kroeger. (M.C.H.F. photo.)



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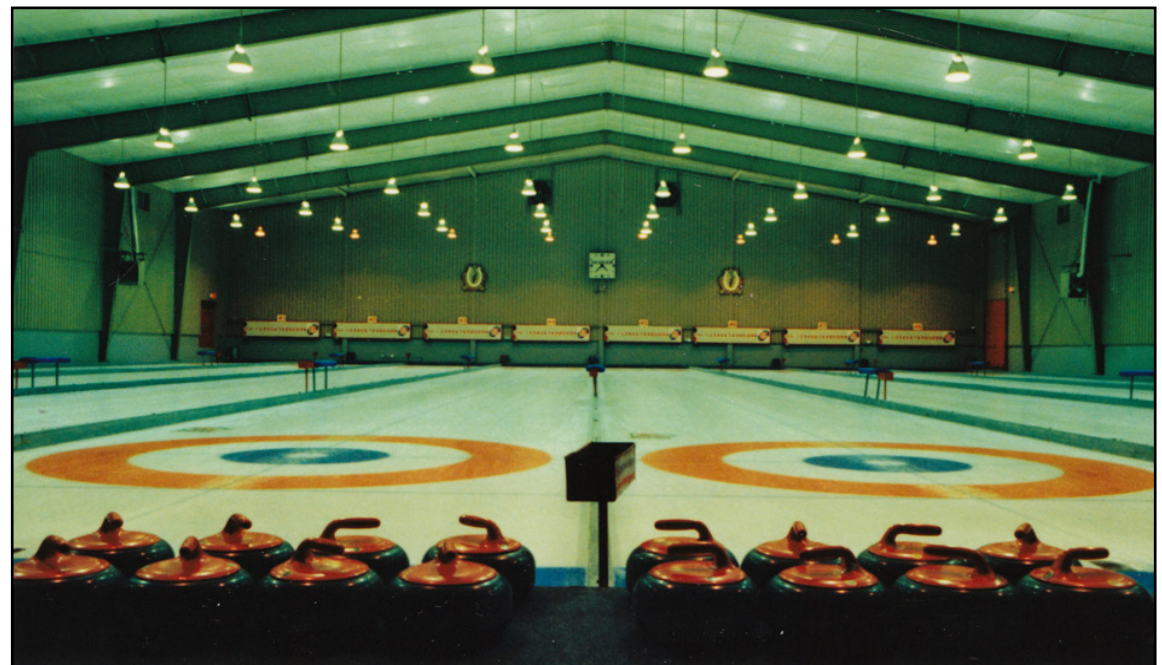
THE HEATHER CURLING CLUB ROSTER

1994-1995 LEAGUES

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| Roy Arndt | 256-5343 |
| HEATHER MASTERS | |
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| Cy Hawkes | 667-9944 |
| Norm Reid | 222-8007 |
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| Larry Swanson | 757-2385 |
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| Gil Dorge | 237-4378 |
| HEATHER JUNIORS | |
| Dave Boutet | 222-2376 |
| Carol Fraser | 237-4821 |
| HEATHER LADIES | |
| Marlene Cleutinx | 452-4008 |
| HEATHER 49'ERS - LADIES | |
| Ina Light | 222-2113 |
| HEATHER BUSINESS LADIES | |
| Gail Cumming | 956-2724 |

FOR INFO FOR VARIOUS OTHER LEAGUES
FUN MIXED, MENS, ETC...
CALL CAROL - 237-4821.

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Above: 1994-95 Club roster book showing nine "Club administered" leagues in operation, the most the Club ever supported. (H.C.C. Files.)

Top and above: View of the playing area at the Heather Curling Club, during the 1990s. (Carol Fraser photo.)

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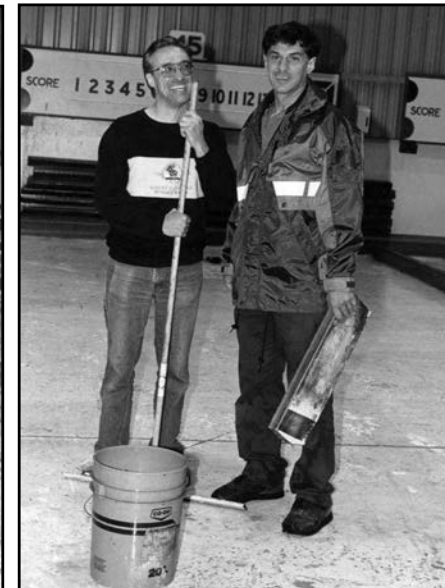
HEATHER CURLING CLUB 1990S STAFF



Left: Jeanne Turenne was a fixture at the Heather Curling Club throughout the 1990s and 2000s. (Carol Fraser photo.)

Right: Lionel Vermette made and maintained the ice at the Heather Curling Club from 1995 to 2001, commuting daily from his home near St. Jean Baptiste, Manitoba. (St. Boniface Archives)

Far right: Louis Gauthier (left) and Lionel Vermette. Louis worked at the Heather for over 30 years assisting with ice maintenance, lawn cutting, snow removal, beer delivery, and anything else needing doing for 31 years, from 1970 to 2011.



Above: Club staff during the 1990s included: L-R: Carol Fraser; Ona Reeves; Lori Harel; Darren Fraser; Kathy Yates; Michelle Jensen; Carol Tuck; Karen Jackson and Jeanne Turenne.



Walter Perchaylo and Heather C.C. President Ken Rowson.



Heather C.C. Chef Alex Shykoluk and serving staff.

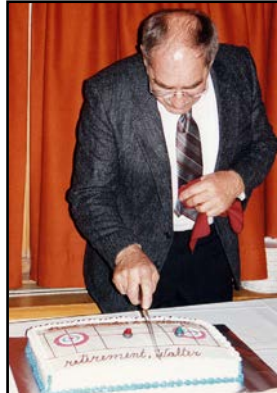


Above: A selection of photos taken during the Walter Perchaylo retirement party, April 15, 1995. Walter was the ice-maker at the Heather Curling Club for 25 years, from 1970 to the 1995. Pictured at the lower left is Walter with his mother and wife Helen. (Carol Fraser photos.)

**WALTER PERCHAYLO
RETIREMENT BANQUET
APRIL 15, 1995**



Helen and Walter Perchaylo. (Carol Fraser photos.)



Group photo of the Heather Curling Club staff.



Walter Perchaylo and family.



Left side of table: Bill Mestdagh; Louis Kolly; right side: Donna, Dave and Linda Pedden.



Norm Phillippe; Art and Agnes Lacoste; Pat and Richard Balog.



Lloyd Johnston; Roger Pantel; Bill Harrison; Bill Hughes and Claude Vigier.



Group including: Irene and Dr. Laurie Howden, Omer and Margaret Van Wallegghem; Tib Handberg; and Dr. Richard Howden.



Above: 1998 Manitoba Seniors' Champions, from the Heather Curling Club: Clare DeBlonde (Skip); Brian Toews (Third); John Helston (Second); Garry DeBlonde (Lead). (M.C.H.F. photo)



Above: Manitoba 1999 Postal Employees Curling Champions, from the Heather Curling Club: Gil Maynard, Arno Wachs, Randy Chandler, John Robinson. (H.C.C. Files.)

ICE NUMBERS AND CLUB LOCATIONS

| Rink | Ice No. | Location |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Granite | 1 - 9 | Mostyn Place |
| Heather | 41 - 48 | 132 Youville St. at Yardley |
| Fort Rouge | 51 - 56 | 750 Daly |
| Elmwood | 71 - 75 | Harbison & Brazier |
| Thistle | 81 - 85 | 754 Minto Street |
| Deer Lodge | 91 - 96 | 425 Woodlawn St. |
| Pembina | 101 - 106 | 1341 Pembina Hwy. |
| Fort Garry | 111 - 116 | 696 Archibald |
| Victoria | 121 - 125 | 948 William St. |
| St. Vital | 131 - 136 | St. Anne's Road at Regal Ave. |
| West Kildonan | 141 - 145 | Main and Enniskillen |
| Grain Exchange | 151 - 156 | 75 Fort Street |
| Valour Road | 161 - 165 | 280 Burnell St. |
| Fort Osborne | 171 - 174 | Kenaston Blvd. at Lipsett Hall |
| Rossmere | 201 - 206 | Watt and Leighton Ave. |
| Charleswood | 211 - 215 | Grant at Oakdale Dr. |
| Wildewood | 221 - 226 | 761 North Drive |
| Assiniboine Memorial | 231 - 238 | Vimy & Hamilton |
| West St. Paul | 241 - 244 | 431 Grassmere |
| East St. Paul | 261 - 266 | Hoddinott, East of Henderson |

Above: 1998 MCA ice roster, 20 rinks in the greater Winnipeg region. (MLCA, 1998 Yearbook, Pg 141.)

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Above: Advertisements from the 1990s roster books for curling gear and clothing. (H.C.C.Files.)

Among the curling highlights of the millennium's first decade include: January 2000 when the Heather hosted the Manitoba Senior Men's and Senior Women's Provincial Championships. This was the first time that both Men's and Women's teams played for two separate titles in a single championship event, with 32 teams in play. The Club followed up that successful event by hosting the 2003 Senior Men's World Championships.

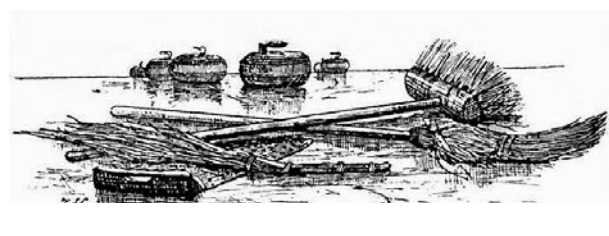
Heather Men's Curling Club Presidents during this decade were: Bob Allan in 2000; Normand Philippe in 2001; Blair Brown in 2002; Ian Rogers in 2003; Ron Anderson in 2004; Stan Dudenhofer in 2005; Rick McRae in 2006, Craig Frizzley in 2007 and 2008, Allan Handford in 2009. Heather Rink Limited directors included: Carol Hughes, Gary Smith, Sam Roed, Fred Ellis, Omer Van Wallegghem, Dick Van Wallegghem.

Heather Men's League Club champions were a back and forth battle: Ken Olien (Skip), Glenn Mazur, Dean Herak and Grant Mazur who prevailed in 2000, 2001 and 2002; in 2003 it was won by Clare DeBlonde (Skip), with Brian Toews, John Helston, Garry DeBlonde and Gary Smith; but 2004 it went back to Ken Olien with Glenn Mazur, Dean Herak and new Lead Jerry Maskiew; 2005 Clare DeBlonde and team took back the top spot; but not to be out done, in 2006 Ken Olien skipped Glenn Mazur, Dean Herak and Lead Jerry Maskiew to his fifth Club championship in seven years; in 2007 Kyle Peters (Skip), Jim Coleman, Ian Fordyce, Stuart Shiells and Lynn Coleman took top spot; followed in 2008 and 2009 by Ken Ringaert (Skip), Eric Goodman, Denis Lavallee, Boyd Millar and Brendan McGurry.

The Men's league included draws on Monday Night, Tuesday Night, Wednesday Night and Thursday Night, each with A, B and C Groups.

2000-09

Competing with the Digital Age



Heather teams continued to make their presence felt at city, provincial and national level competitions: Rick Wintonyk and team won both the Manitoba and Canadian Deaf Curling Championships in 2002, 2003 and 2004. In 2000, Gary Ross and team won the Manitoba Masters Men's Bonspiel and Team Doug Harrison were crowned Manitoba Mixed Champions. In 2004 John Helston and team took the Manitoba as well as the Canadian Masters Men's Championships.

Elaine Jones skipped teams to win the 2001 Masters Women's Bonspiel; the 2002 Manitoba Senior Women's Championships and the 2002 Manitoba Master Women's Bonspiel; and repeated the feat by winning the 2003 Women's Senior's and Master's titles.

In 2003, the Manitoba Mens' Masters Bonspiel was won by Martin Bailey and team; Tom Code and team took the Investor's Trophy at the MCA Bonspiel.

Heather Junior teams were also victorious, with Ryan Coy skipping his team to victory in the Junior Men's Christmas Bonspiel in 2001, (forerunner of the Provincial Juniors Championships). Also Adam Norget and team took the "16 & Under Boys" Provincial Championships in 2004 and the 2005 Junior Men's Christmas Bonspiel and the Safeway Lucerne trophy in the 2005 MCA.

During the 2000-09 decade, many Heather Club members were recognized for their lifetime contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba. John Helston and Elaine Jones were inducted into the Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame. Betty Hird, Heather Helston and Gary Smith and Roy Arndt were awarded Honourary Life Memberships in the MCA for their many contributions and achievements.

Roy Arndt was elected to serve as President of the Manitoba Past Presidents Association for the 2001 season.

Heather Ladies' Curling Club Presidents during the 1990s were: Betty Hird in 2000, Beth Proctor in 2001 and 2002; Betty Van Wallegghem in 2003 and 2004; Irene Hay in 2005 and 2006; Fran Weiss in 2007 and 2008 and Cathy Cook in 2009.

Heather Ladies' Curling Club champions during this decade: team Rita Vande Vyvere (Skip), Joy Deleeuw, Audrey Schmidt and Betty Van Wallegghem in 2000; Elaine Jones (Skip), Clarice Fitzpatrick, Ruth Wiebe and Irene Elias in 2001; Rita Vande Vyvere (Skip), Elaine Jones, Clarice Fitzpatrick and Rae Campbell in 2002; and 2003; Cathy Cook (Skip), Chris Kaita, Doreen Milhausen and Yumi Falk in 2004; Gwen Smith (Skip), Gayle Turner, Raisa Davies and Georgina Mullin in 2005; Rita Vande Vyvere (Skip), Clarice Fitzpatrick, Thelma Lopushniak and Bonnie Jakilazek and Leslie McMahon in 2006 and 2007; Rita Vande Vyvere (Skip), Anne Wright, Bonnie Jakilazek and Leslie McMahon in 2008; and Gwen Smith (Skip), Peggy Poleschuk, Pat Hope and Edith Checkley in 2009.

Heather Rink Ltd. directors from 2000-09 included: Robert Allan, Len Bodner, Roy Arndt, Fred Ellis, Dr. R.L. Howden, Carol Hughes, Terry Hughes, Bob Noyes, Sam Roed, Gary Smith, Len Spitznagel; Dick Van Wallegghem, Omer Van Wallegghem.

Heather administered leagues this decade included: Heather Men's, Heather Seniors, Heather Masters, Heather Mens Commercial, Heather Ladies', Heather Business Girls, 49'ers, Friday Mixed, and Heather Juniors.

Carol Fraser was club manager for the entire decade. Lionel Vermette the ice-maker since 1995 retired after the 2000 season.

~ Miscellaneous Facts, Stats & Events ~

2000, Welcome Heather Curlers to the Club's 84th season. From Page 1 of the 2000 Rink Roster book: The Heather Curling Club Executive would like to congratulate Gary Smith, MCA President for 1999-2000. Gary becomes the third Heather President to become President of the MCA. With Gary as MCA President the Heather will host the MCA Bonspiel opening ceremonies and finals. The Club will also host the Provincial Senior Championships, the Strathcona Senior Men's and Pacesetter Senior Women's. This Senior Championship will be a first, when both Mens and Women's teams will play for two separate titles in one championship with 32 teams in play. We look forward to a busy yet exciting season and wish Gary all the best for the year.

2000 - Manitoba Masters Men's Bonspiel. Bonspiel winner, from the Heather Curling Club: Gary Ross (Skip); Winston Warren; Henry Kroeger; Wayne Duncan. *(M.C.H.F.- Nov 24.)*

2000 - Past Presidents Association. Roy Arndt of the Heather Curling Club elected President of the Manitoba Past Presidents Association for the 2000-01 season.

2000 - Manitoba Mixed Championship. Manitoba Champions. From the Heather Curling Club: Doug Harrison (Skip), Lori Boudreau, Terry McRae, Allyson Stewart.

2001 - Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame Inductee. MCHF inductees in 2001 included John Helston, of the Heather Curling Club, in the "Curler/Builder" category.

2001 - MCA Life Member. Betty Hird of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for her contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association.

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ing in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association.

2001 - Chicken Chef Master Women's Bonspiel.

Bonspiel winner. Heather Curling Club. Elaine Jones (Skip); Diane MacIver; Ruth Wiebe; Ina Light. Raisa Davies (Fifth). *(M.C.H.F.- 2001 Jan 15.)*

2001 - Junior Men's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of Awards and More Event (Second). Team members: Ryan Coy (Skip); Andrew Irving; Geoff Lang; Jordan Bauldic. *(M.C.H.F.- 2001 Dec 12.)*

2002 - MCA Life Member. Heather Helston of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for her contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association.

2002 - Manitoba Senior Women's Championship. Manitoba Champions. From the Heather Curling Club. Elaine Jones (Skip); Rita Vande Vyvere; Clarice Fitzpatrick; Rae Campbell. *(M.C.H.F.- 2002 Jan 10.)*

2002 -Master Women's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club wins Manitoba Credit Unions Diamond Ladies' Provincial Curling Championships. Elaine Jones (Skip); Diane MacIver; Ruth Wiebe; Iris Armstrong. *(M.C.H.F.- 2002 Jan 15.)*

2002 - 16 & Under Boys Provincial Curling Champions. Manitoba Champions. From the Heather Curling Club: Adam Norget (Skip), Andrew Irving, Geoff Land, Jorden Bauldic, Blair Clapham.

2002 - Canadian Mixed Deaf Curling Championships. Heather Curling Club wins Mixed Event at the 24th CDCC held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 14-20, 2002. Team members: Rick Wintonyk, Rita Bobak, Ross LaValee, Sally Bomak, Montie Brown, Sherry Dunkley.

2003 - Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame Inductee. 2003 MSHF inductees included Elaine Jones, of the Heather Curling Club, in the "Athlete/All Round" category.

2003 - MCA Life Member. Roy Arndt of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for his contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the MCA on May 1, 2003.

2003 - Chicken Chef Manitoba Masters Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins bonspiel. Team mem-

bers: Martin Bailey (Skip); John Helston; Barry Coleman; Brian Taylor; Gary Smith. *(M.C.H.F.- 2002 Nov 24.)*

2003 - Manitoba Senior Women's Championship. Manitoba Champions. From the Heather Curling Club. Elaine Jones (Skip); Carol Dunstone; Ruth Wiebe; Janice Haugen. *(M.C.H.F.- 2003 Jan 2.)*

2003 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Great West Life Event. Team members: Tom Code (Skip); Ray Mills; Bert Martin; Ken Mills. *(M.C.H.F.- 2003 Jan 23.)*

2003 - Masters Ladies' Championships. From the Heather Curling Club. Elaine Jones (Skip); Diane MacIver; Ruth Wiebe; Iris Armstrong. *(M.C.H.F.- 2003 Feb 27.)*

2003 - Canadian Deaf Curling Championships. Heather Curling Club team wins Men's Championship at the 25th CDCC held in Richmond, B.C., March 16-22, 2003: Skip, Rick Wintonyk; Third, Ross Lavallee; Second, John Gessner; Lead Brian Weselowski, and Fifth Andrew Nelson.

2003 - Heather Curling Club Hosts World Men's Seniors. The Winnipeg Arena was the venue for the 2003 World's Curling Championships from April 6 to 10. The event was hugely successful and included a memorable 'Extra End Pub' set up in a massive beer tent set up inside the adjacent Canad Inns stadium. As a "companion event," from April 1 to 7, the Worlds Senior's Curling Championships (50 years +) were also held in Winnipeg. The St. Vital Curling Club hosted the Senior Women's Championships, which consisted of a field of ten teams, including Canada's Nancy Kerr of Saskatchewan. The Heather Curling Club hosted the Seniors Men's Championships. That event consisted of a field of 15 men's teams, including Tom Reed of Alberta. Both Canadian teams rolled over their opponents going undefeated to win their respective world titles. As usual, Heather Curling Club volunteers rose to the occasion and made sure their event was successful and unfolded "without a hitch."

2004 - Manitoba Masters Men's Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins Provincial Masters Championship. Team members: Martin Bailey (Skip); John Helston; Brian Taylor; Gary Smith. *(M.C.H.F.- 2004 Feb 26.)*

2004 - Canadian Masters Men's Championship. Heather Curling Club team wins National Masters Championship. Team members: Martin Bailey (Skip); John Helston; Brian Taylor; Gary Smith. *(M.C.H.F.- 2004 Mar 15.)*

2004 - Junior Men's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Awards & More Event (Second). Adam Norget (Skip); Andrew Irving; Geoff Lang; Jordan Bauldic. *(M.C.H.F.- 2004 Dec 27.)*

2004 - Canadian Deaf Curling Championships. Heather Curling Club team wins Men's Event at the 26th CDCC Championships held in Ottawa, Ontario. Team members: Bill Kluchnik, Rick Wintonyk, Brian Weselowski, Gordon Dash Jr.

2005 - Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame Inductee. In 1992 the MCHF inducted Elaine Jones into the ranks in the "Curler" category. Among other accomplishments, Elaine skipped her team to five finals at the Senior Women's Provincial Championships, winning four times - 1997, 1999, 2002 and 2003. In MLCA/MCA women's competition, Elaine has won a total of 16 trophies. She also won the Diamond Ladies' Bonspiel three times and the Winnipeg City Championships three times. She served on the executive of Clubs where she has curled and assisted on host committees of championships at the provincial, national and international levels.

2005 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Safeway Lucerne Event. Adam Norget (Skip); Geoff Lang; Andrew Irving; Jordan Bauldic. *(M.C.H.F.- 2005 Jan 20.)*

2005 - Junior Men's Christmas Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Winnipeg Free Press Event (Main). Adam Norget (Skip); Andrew Irving; Geoff Lang; Jordan Bauldic. *(M.C.H.F.- 2005 Dec 27.)*

2006 - Chicken Chef Masters Women's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club wins Master's Trophy. Anne Wright (Skip); Clarice Fitzpatrick; Sandy Romano; Edith Meakin. *(M.C.H.F.- 2006 Nov 21.)*

2007 - MLCA Women's Bonspiel - Recreational. Heather Curling Club wins Stewart Trophies Event (Third). Gwen Smith (Skip); Gayle Turner; Peggy Poleschuk; Debra Clusaiult. *(M.C.H.F.- 2007 Jan 12.)*

2007 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Bituminex Paving Event. Erik Wallace (Skip); Glen Tobie; Keith Johnstone; Randy Baraniuk. *(M.C.H.F.- 2007 Jan 18.)*

2007 - Chicken Chef Masters Women's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club wins bonspiel. Gwen Smith (Skip); Gayle Turner; Cheryl McDougall; Edith Checkley. *(M.C.H.F.- 2007 Nov 20.)*

2007 - Chicken Chef Masters Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club wins bonspiel. Abram Friesen (Skip); Bev Thompson, Frank Martens, John Sawatsky. (M.C.H.F.- 2007 Nov 19.)

2008 - MLCA Women's Bonspiel - Recreational. Heather Curling Club wins Stewart Trophies Event (Third). Gail Turner (Skip); Cheryl McDougall; Edith Checkley; Gwen Smith. (M.C.H.F.- 2008 Jan 11.)

2008 - Canadian Deaf Senior Men's Championships, Edmonton, Alberta won by HCC's Bill Kluchnik (Skip), Montie Brown, Doug Momotiuk and Gordon Wiebe.

2009 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club team wins Bituminex Paving. Dave Watt (Skip); Dale Sulymka; Jim Kidd; Greg Walker. (2009 Jan 29.)



Above: Eight ender at the Heather: Ken Mills; Kirk Schmon; Gil Mourant; Wayne Baryliski.



Left: 2000, Manitoba Mixed Championship. Manitoba Champions. From the Heather Curling Club: Doug Harrison (Skip), Lori Boudreau, Terry McRae, Allyson Stewart.

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Above: Event ticket for the Send-Off Reception for the Heather Curling Club's team at the 2004 Manitoba Masters Men's Championship.

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Above: During the 2000 MCA Bonspiel, as part of its coverage of the event, the Winnipeg Free Press published short commentaries on various Clubs. What stood out at the Heather that year was its pizza and service. (Wpg. Free Press, 2000 Jan 21.)

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'I'm not going there to finish second'

Senior's events attract teams from 17 countries

By Dave Komosky
For the Ford Worlds Fan Guide

They won't be in the glaring spotlight at the 2003 Ford World Curling Championships, but their competition will be no less important to the curlers who will be competing in the Men's and Women's World Seniors Curling Championships in Winnipeg.

Just ask Tommy Reed of Edmonton, who will be wearing Canada's maple leaf in the 15-nation men's event at the Heather Curling Club April 2-6. "I'm not going there to finish second," he said after winning Canada's berth in January.

Reed will be attempting to pick up the ball for Canada,

which lost the world senior event last year to the U.S.

"Canada should be the overwhelming favourite," says Greg Milloy, the World Seniors committee chairman.

Nancy Kerr of Regina will represent Canada in the 10-team women's section April 1-6 at the St. Vital Curling Club. Canada is the defending champion.

Round-robin play

In the seniors event, for curlers 50 years of age and over, the men are divided into two groups of eight and seven teams.

The men will play a round-robin with the top two teams in each group crossing over in the playoffs, with Team 1 playing Team 2 in the semifinals. The

final is April 6 at 2 p.m.

The women will play a one group round-robin, with the top four teams advancing to the playoffs. Team No. 1 will face team No. 4, and Team 2 meets Team 3 in the semis. The final goes April 6 at 4 p.m.

Tickets are available at either the Heather or St. Vital clubs. A weekly pass is \$10 while day passes are \$3.

Following is a list of teams and draw times:

Men's Senior Events

Countries: Group 1 - Canada, Japan, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, New Zealand, England; Group 2 - Italy, Norway, Wales,

United States, Switzerland, Australia, Sweden.

Draw times: April 2 - 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m.; April 3 - 9:30 a.m., 2 and 6:30 p.m.; April 4 - 9 a.m., 1 p.m.; April 5 - tiebreakers; April 6 - semifinal 9:30 a.m.; final 2 p.m.

Women's Senior Events

Countries: Canada, Denmark, England, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Scotland, Switzerland, United States.

Draw Times: April 1 - 6:30 p.m.; April 2 - 9:30 a.m., 2 and 6:30 p.m.; April 3 - 2 and 6:30 p.m.; April 4 - 9 a.m., 1 p.m.; April 5 - 9:30 a.m., followed by possible tiebreakers; April 6 - semifinal 10:30 a.m.; final 4 p.m.

Above and below: Winnipeg Free Press articles discussing the World Senior Championships held in Winnipeg in conjunction with the 2003 Ford World Curling Championships played at the Winnipeg Arena the same week. The Senior Men's competition occurred at the Heather Curling Club while the World Senior Women's played at the St. Vital Curling Club. (Wpg. Free Press, 2003 Mar 27 and April 1.)

Senior curlers ready to rock world stage

THE World Senior Curling Championships have finally come of age.

And the fledgling curling event is having its coming out party right here in Winnipeg this week.

After struggling for years to get started and more recently just to survive, the World

Seniors got an important new financial backer this year and now look like they're here to stay as another perma-



Paul Wiecek

nent stop in curling's annual Season of Champions.

With 15 men's teams and 10 women's teams — representing 17 different countries — competing this week at the Heather and St. Vital Curling Clubs, this year's World Seniors will be the biggest and most ambitious ever staged.

And it all begins tonight, with the opening senior women's draw scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at St. Vital. The opening senior men's draw is tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at the Heather. Action continues at both clubs respectively all week, with the finals set for Sunday.

The World Seniors — for curlers aged 50 and over — are being staged as an adjunct to the World Curling Cham-

pionships, which get underway at Winnipeg Arena this Saturday.

The first World Seniors was staged as a companion event to the Worlds in Glasgow in 2000. Competitors paid their own expenses that inaugural year and it was more of a friendly competition than a full-scale world championship.

Despite willingness by competitors to stage a similar seniors event in 2001, organizers in Lausanne balked at the idea of a companion event to their Worlds, which were sparsely attended as it was.

But then Bismarck resurrected the World Seniors last year. But with competitors still paying almost all their own expenses, just seven men's teams and four women's teams competed.

But everything changed late last year when the World Curling Federation announced they would pay the travel expenses of teams travelling to Winnipeg for this year's World Seniors.

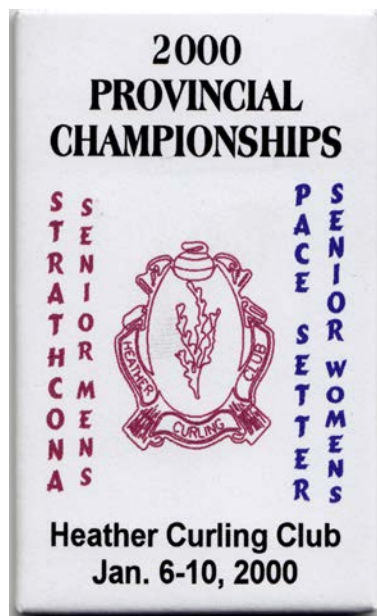
That announcement saw the number of seniors teams more than double over last year, even though the financial backing they will get still pales in comparison to the package Worlds teams will receive.

"They still have to pay all their own hotel bills, unlike the other guys," says Worlds host committee president Zivan Saper. "And they also don't get a per diem like the other guys do."

Continued
Please see **WORLD SENIORS C2**

Left: Roster advertisement from the 2000-02 rink roster book offering nine different Club affiliated leagues. (H.C.C. Files.)

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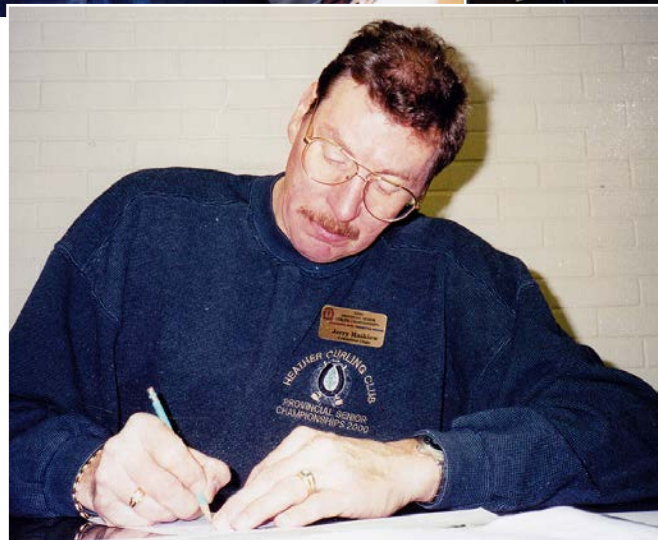


Right: Snapshots of Heather Curling Club volunteers on the job during the 2000 Provincial Seniors' Championships. (Carol Fraser photos.)

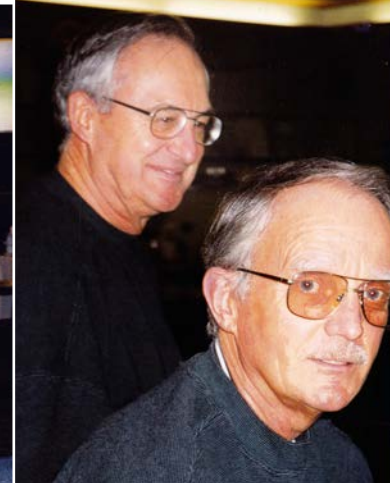


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2000 - 2009



~ 2003 WORLD SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS ~

Below and right: Snapshots of activity on and off the ice at the Heather Curling Club during the 2003 world Senior Men's Championships. (Carol Fraser photos.)





Unbeaten Canada makes short work of Americans in senior men's final

By Chris Cariou

TOM Reed and his Edmonton-based team has been aiming for this kind of redemption since 2001.

Reed scored three points against American Scott Baird in the first end and then stole deuces in the fourth and fifth ends to crush the U.S. 9-3 at the Heather Curling Club yesterday to win the 2003 World Senior Men's Curling Championship, completing an undefeated week in which Canada dominated virtually every game.

Yesterday's semifinal was an exception, with a 5-3 win over Scotland's Iain Baxter a struggle. But the Americans were no match for the Canucks in the final, and that gave Reed and his team no end of satisfaction.

Two years ago, his squad of third Warren Kushnir, second Larry Gardeski and lead Garry Landry lost the final of the Canadian Senior Men's Championship in Calgary. Reed, who skipped Alberta to a 5-6 record at the 1998 Brier in Winnipeg, said a world title has been overdue.

"We tried it last year and we didn't really take it that seriously so we tried it again this year and we worked a little harder at it," Reed said. "It's what we were looking at and I'm just really happy that it's over. I couldn't be more pleased."



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Roy Arndt, John Ziemanski, Greg Ziemanski and Glen Monk: 'Just happy to still be curling.'

RINK OF THE DAY

Skip — Roy Arndt, 64, retired, 44th MCA

Third — John Ziemanski, 68, retired, 12th MCA

Second — Greg Ziemanski, 41, salesman, 15th MCA

Lead — Glen Monk, 66, retired, 4th MCA

Club — Heather Curling Club

Memorable MCA Moment — "The only one I've missed was in 1996," says Arndt of his 44 MCA Bonspiels, "and

that was the year I had a heart attack. I'm just happy to still be curling."

Top three things about the MCA:

1. Friendship.
2. Reuniting with old friends.
3. "We know how to bonspiel, not just curl." (Arndt)

Above: Roy Arndt and team spotlighted in the Winnipeg Free Press during the 2000 MCA Bonspiel. (Arndt Family photo.)

Left: Team Canada "crushes" Team USA at the World Senior Men's Curling Championships at the Heather Curling Club. (Arndt Family photo.)



Meanwhile, outside the Club...

Left: Portage at Memorial in December 2000. A familiar and popular establishment for several decades, the United Army Surplus store was demolished in 2008, to make way for an expansion of the University of Winnipeg's downtown campus. (*Pastforward.ca*)

Below left: Looking west on Portage from Notre Dame, May 2008. (*Pastforward.ca*)



THE THIRTIETH FRIARS' BRIAR BANQUET & ANNUAL MEETING



Thursday, March 13, 2008

Heather Curling Club
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Above: Programme cover for the 30th Friars' Briar Banquet and Annual Meeting held at the Heather Curling Club on March 13, 2008. (*Carol Fraser files.*)



Above: Gary Smith delivering a stone during action at the 2004 Canadian Masters Men's Championships. (M.C.H.F. photo)



Above. L-R: Elaine Jones (Skip); Rita Vande Vyvere (Third); Clarice Fitzpatrick (Second); Rae Campbell (Lead).



Above: 2003 Manitoba's Credit Unions Diamond Ladies' Provincial Champions. Heather Ladies' Curling Club. L-R: Elaine Jones, Diane MacIver, Ruth Wiebe and Iris Armstrong. (M.C.H.F. #H1386)



Above: Elaine Jones delivering a rock during the 2002 Pace Setter Senior Women's Canadian Championship. (M.C.H.F. photos.)




Past Presidents' Banquet group photo. March 9, 2007. L-R: Brian Pedden; Jim Sansom; Gary Smith; Lynn Coleman; Bob Allan; Norm Philippe; Gil Durge; Roy Arndt; Len Spitznagel; Art Lacoste; Dick Balog (obscured); Bill Biehl; Dick Van Walleghem; Doug Harrison; Craig Frizzley (obscured); Garry DeBlonde; Ed Hird; Ron Anderson; Ian Rogers; Stan Dudenhoffer; Allan Handford. *(Carol Fraser photo.)*



Above and left: An example of a "throwing stick" for players having difficulty throwing from the usual squat position, usually because of back or knee issues.

Right: Examples of a home-made throwing "crutch" and a commercially manufactured version. The crutch made for more stable deliveries and began to be popular among older curlers beginning about 2010. (EdLed photo.)



| ICE NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|--|--|-----------|
| Ice No. | Location | Phone No. | Ice No. | Location | Phone No. |
| 1-9 | GRANITE Mostyn Place | 775-8239 | 201-206 | ROSSMERE Watt and Leighton Avenue | 988-1535 |
| 41-48 | HEATHER 120 Youville St. at Yardley Ave. ... | 237-4821 | 211-215 | CHARLESWOOD Grant at Oakdale Drive | 832-2333 |
| 51-56 | FORT ROUGE 750 Daly | 475-0888 | 221-226 | WILDEWOOD 761 North Drive, Fort Garry | 452-2900 |
| 71-75 | ELMWOOD Harbison and Brazier | 667-5726 | 231-238 | ASSINIBOINE MEMORIAL Vimy and Hamilton, St. James | 832-5817 |
| 81-85 | THISTLE 754 Minto Street | 783-0782 | 241-244 | WEST ST. PAUL 431 Grassmere, West St. Paul | 338-0240 |
| 91-96 | DEER LODGE 425 Woodlawn Street | 888-4834 | 261-266 | EAST ST. PAUL Hoddinott, East of Henderson Hwy... | 661-5837 |
| 101-106 | PEMBINA 1341 Pembina Highway | 453-5733 | TRANSIT INFORMATION 986-5700 anytime | | |
| 111-116 | FORT GARRY 696 Archibald | 233-4477 | CURLING HEADQUARTERS THE VICTORIA INN Wellington at Berry 784-5100  | | |
| 121-125 | VICTORIA 948 William | 774-3744 | | | |
| 131-136 | ST. VITAL St. Anne's Rd. at Regal Avenue .. | 256-3623 | | | |
| 141-145 | WEST KILDONAN Main and Enniskillen | 339-5412 | | | |
| 151-156 | GRAIN EXCHANGE/MAPLE LEAF 75 Fort Street | 942-2301 | | | |
| 161-165 | VALOUR ROAD / ASHAM ARENA 280 Burnell | 783-7397 | | | |

Above: Ice numbers and rink locations for the 118th MCA Bonspiel, January 19 to 25, 2006. The Victoria, The Thistle and the Wildewood Clubs would, only a few years later, cease operations due to membership and financial issues. (H.C.C.)

During the final five years leading up to the Club's centennial season, there were still a healthy number of leagues renting ice at the Heather, although the numbers involved were steadily declining. These leagues included Heather Men's; Men's Seniors and Men's Masters; Heather Ladies' and Business Ladies'; Heather Friday Mixed, Sunday Mixed and Juniors. Ice rental leagues included: Chaplains Curling League; Commercial; the Civic League; Winnipeg Hydro Mixed; Saturday Sliders, Weekenders and Icebreakers Leagues; Nicolette Mixed; Guards Mixed; and Knights of Columbus Mixed. After the Club executive changed the membership and fee structure at the end of the 2016 season, and even before the change, several of these leagues either folded or moved to other rinks.

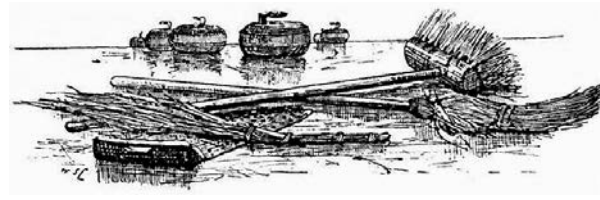
Heather Men's Curling Club presidents during this period included: Allan Handford in 2010; Bill Biehl in 2011 and 2012; Ron Declercq, 2013 and 2014. In 2015 the Club president position was vacant; in 2016 it was Eric McCormick.

Heather Rink Ltd. directors during this period included: Ron Anderson; Glenice Arndt; Bill Biehl; Fred Ellis; Carol Fraser; Normand Philippe; David Pedden; Ian Rogers; James Sansom; and Dick Van Wallegghem.

Club champions during this decade included. In 2010: Andrew Irving (Skip), Ryan Hlatkey, Bobby Robidoux and Ryan Schwab; in 2011: Wayne Ewasko (Skip), Eric Montford, Greg Ewasko, Paul Steiner, Lorne Ryall and Orest Byblow; in 2012: Nathan Hiebert (Skip), Dustin Kroeker, Tim Wall and Tim Hiebert; in 2013: Eric Ouimet (Skip), Trevor Lyons, Adam Ruston, Jim Butler and Brent Williamson; in 2014: Nathaniel Swanson (Skip), Daniel Want, Kyle Thiessen and Tyler Luner; in 2015 Nathaniel Swanson (Skip), Kyle Thiessen, Jason Slipec and Corey Slipec; and in 2016, the 100th Heather Curling Club Men's champion team was skipped by Dave Dymont, and included teammates Paul Dymont, Blair Yoshida and Brent Yamamoto.

2010-2016

A Centenary & A New Beginning



The Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame inducted six Heather curlers during these years. These included Clare DeBlonde in the "Curler" category; Heather Helston as a "Builder"; and Jim Dunstone, Carol Dunstone, Del Stitt and Elaine Jones for their 1980 National Mixed championship.

At the MCA (rebranded in 2010 as the "Manitoba Open"), Heather teams continued to place well. Wayne Ewasko and team won the 2010 Manitoba Hydro event. In 2014, three teams won events: Bob Burkett won the Curler.com event; Don Kyliuk won the Metric Marketing event; and Steen Sigurdson the Safeway Lucerne event. In 2015, Club teams took two trophies: the Free Press event was won by the Ron Gauthier team and the Lazar Grant event went to Brian Miller. In 2016, the Heather's 100th season, the Manitoba Hydro event was won by Bob Burkett and team.

On the Ladies' side, at the 2010 MLCA, Cathy Cook skipped Anne Russell, Chris Kaita, and Lisa Ito to capture the 8-Enders event. At the 2014 Youth Spring Bonspiel, Hayden Forrester and team were the 16 and Under Winners.

The position of Heather Ladies' Curling Club president during the most recent six seasons was occupied by only two women. From 2009 to 2012, Cathy Cook held the position and from 2013

to 2016 it was Peggy Poleschuk. The Heather Ladies' League folded at the end of the 2016 season after 100 years of play.

Heather Ladies' on ice play between 2010 and 2016 was dominated by Rita Vande Vyvere. Rita and team(s). Rita, along with Ann Wright, Bonnie Jakilazek, and Leslie McMahon took the decade's first title in 2010. In 2011, she championed the league again, this time with team mates Peggy Poleschuk, Sherrell McColm and Leslie McMahon. Then, in 2012 and 2013, Rita Vande Vyvere captured her third and fourth consecutive championships at the head of a five woman team which included Clarice Fitzpatrick, Bonnie Jakilazek, Leslie McMahon and Sherrell McColm. However, in 2014 Gwen Smith (Skip), Edith Checkley, Debbie Popovic, Joan Deveson and Fran Arnould wrested the title away, only to have Rita win it back in 2015 with teammates Bonnie Jakilazek, Sherrell McColm, Clarice Fitzpatrick and Irene Pines. In 2016, Rita Vande Vyvere skipped her team of Bonnie Jakilazek, Irene Pines, Clarice Fitzpatrick and Sabrina Thompset to capture the 100th and final Heather Ladies' Curling League championship.

After 27 years as Club general manager and a total of 38 years of employment at the Heather Curling Club, Carol Fraser decided it was time to retire. Her presence was soon missed as she was involved in most aspects of the Club's operations. The club had been struggling financially in recent years due to equipment malfunctions and declining revenues. Without her experience and contacts, with few volunteers stepping forward to fill the gap, and facing a rapidly aging membership and growing costs, the Club executive and membership faced major challenges in maintaining finances and rink operations.

Ice-makers during the last few years leading up to the centennial season included: Lionel Vermette in 2001; Glenn Albertson 2001-04; Greg Ewasko 2005-10; Roy Arndt Jr. in 2011; Kelly Parsons 2012-13; Adam McPherson 2014-16, Reece Allyson 2015-16; and Mike Tragfer who was hired in February of 2016.

~ **Miscellaneous Facts, Stats & Events** ~

2010 - Curl Manitoba Ladies' Bonspiel - Recreational. Heather Ladies' Curling team wins 8-Ender (Second) event. Team members: Cathy Cook (Skip); Anne Russell; Chris Kaita; Lisa Ito. 2010 Jan 14. (M.C.H.F.)

2010 - MCA Men's Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Manitoba Hydro Trophy. Wayne Ewasko (Skip); Dave Beaudoin; Trevor Lyons; Dallas Senebald. 2010 Jan 28. (M.C.H.F.)

2011 - Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame Inductee. MCHF inductees in 2011 included Clare DeBlonde, of the Heather Curling Club, in the "Curler" category. (M.C.H.F.)

2012 - Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame Inductee. In 2012 the MCHF inducted Heather Helston into the ranks in the "Builder" category. Among many other curling accomplishments, she served on the executive of the Ladies' leagues at both the Heather and the Pembina. As a curler, she competed in Ladies' and Mixed Provincial Championships, and played lead stones for Dorothy McKenzie's team which won the 1977 Provincial Lassie Championship. In 1993, she joined the directorship of the Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame and since then has occupied numerous positions including president in 1995 and 2005. She has been a volunteer curator and collection manager for the MCHF for over 20 years and was responsible for erecting exhibits and displays at numerous curling-related events. (M.C.H.F.)

2012 - Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame Inductee. In 2012 the MCHF inducted Jim Dunstone's Canadian Mixed 1980 Championships Team into the ranks in the "Mixed" category. Team members; Jim Dunstone, Carol Dunstone, Del Stitt and Elaine Jones. In 1980, after curling in several provincial championships with other front ends, Jim and Carol with Del and Elaine won the provincial championship with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. They went on to secure the Canadian Mixed Championships with a record of 10 wins and 2 losses. They subsequently appeared at the Manitoba Provincial Mixed Championships in 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1988. (M.C.H.F.)

2012 - Heather Past President Association. The Heather Curling Club Past Presidents Association, through their Annual Grey Cup Draw and Hospitality Event, raise funds annually that is donated to the Heather Curling Club for various projects. This November 2012, the organization donated \$5,000 towards a new kitchen dishwasher system. (H.C.C. Files, website item.)

2012 - Heather Appreciation Night item. Excerpts from Club Manager, Carol Fraser's remarks during the function.

"Thank you Dan and Julian for your quick action, when a water main break occurred here Friday, Feb 10th. Both Dan and Julian got us up and running again, when we asked their assistance, as we were looking at a three day wait. With their help, we were running, seven hours later.

- Congratulations to Gary Smith for winning the Provincial Masters Championship with the Westcott team from Ft. Rouge C.C. They earned a trip to the Canadian Masters in Montreal in March and won the bronze metal at the Canadian Championship.

- Rick Holberg who has been draw-master for more than 20 years is retiring this year. Thank you very much Rick, it has been a pleasure working with you.

- We as a Club, have had many changes this season, from the sudden death of our cook Carol Tuck last June, we have all adapted and moved on, because that is what life is all about, but Carol will always be a good memory for the Heather. Thank you all, Jeanne, Michelle, Darren, Lori, Kathy, Colette, Ona, Danny, Arlene, Pat, Kerri, Cindy, Karen, Judy, Lorraine, Cory, Graeme and Marshall - thank you for joining the Heather Curling Club team. Speaking for Jan and myself, we are grateful for your commitment to the Club, and are appreciative of the fine food you prepared for us this winter.

- The Walter Perchaylo Volunteer Award. Presented in memory of Walter, our former ice technician who passed away in 2008, a career at our Club that lasted 25 years until his retirement from ice-making in 1995. I also would be remiss in not mentioning that last September Walter was inducted into the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame, as a golf builder - in the green-keeping field. Walter's family invited me to this induction ceremony, and I wish to mention that when they were doing his bio, they mentioned how Walter's entire ice-making career was here at the Heather C.C. and how proud he was to work here all of those years. I wish to thank Walter's wife Helen Perchaylo, his sister Marie and Steve Bilan for attending. Could Steve please come up to present these awards on behalf of the family." (Carol Fraser Files.)

2012 - Heather AGM Report Items. Membership: The Heather Men's League did not fill the 64 spots. We were three teams short of the 64 team roster. We did register some new teams last season, but with some of our teams quitting due to:

the Jets hockey tickets; family commitments; struggling to find players; or moving to the senior day leagues as some members have approached retirement age.

- The food coupons remain popular, and the men's banquet attendance surpassed 175 curlers for the past two years.

- We would like to thank our drawmaster Jerry Maskiew for his hours of volunteer time in making the draw work.

- Building: The Club is finding every year, as the building ages, that we are faced with seemingly constant repairs - some very small and others that amount to thousands of dollars. The main capital project that we completed last year was a \$50,000, replacement of the brine header pipes and the brine pump.

- Our grant co-ordinator, Allan Handford, has raised many dollars to help our bottom line, over \$250,000 was received in various grants during the last few seasons. We wish to thank Allan for his volunteer time in making these projects a reality by completing the paperwork necessary to apply for these grants and getting through the mountains of red tape.

2013 - MCA Volunteer Thanks. A special thanks to Orest Wozny and Marcel Wozny for the time put into the MCA Bonspiel. Orest and Marcel looked after organizing all the umpires for the Bonspiel. Without the time put in by Orest, Marcel and their crew the Bonspiel would not go on. Next time you see one of this crew, shake their hand and thank them. *(HCC Feb. 2013 Newsletter.)*

2013 - Tim Horton's Youth Spring Bonspiel. 16 & Under Boys event winner, from the Heather Curling Club: Nathaniel Swanson (Skip); Daniel Want; Kyle Thiessen; Justin Chamberland. 2013 Mar 28. *(M.C.H.F.)*

2013 - Tim Horton's Youth Spring Bonspiel. 13 & Under Open D Event winner, from the Heather Curling Club: Gilliam Woodward (Skip); Taylor Meyer; Reanne Poirier; Gillian Scott. 2013 Mar 28. *(M.C.H.F.)*

2013 - Civic Curling League. 2012-2013 season: 20 game schedule, October 19, 26; November 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 14, 21; January 4, 11, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22. Interruptions in schedule include McDiarmid Lumber berth spiel in November and Curl Manitoba MCA spiel in January. Cost per sheet: \$1,145 per sheet plus GST plus the \$4 per curler-Curl Manitoba levy. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

2013 - Heather Curling Club executive members: Ron Declercq - President; David Brand- Treasurer; Secretary - Carol

Fraser; Ice Chairman - Allan Handford; Draw & Prizes - Ken Hiebert and Alan Forbes; Membership - Carol Fraser; Grant Chairman - Allan Handford; Ice Rentals - Carol Fraser; Advertising - Al Forbes; Members at large - Bill Biehl and Lars Olson. Club manager - Carol Fraser. Note that Carol Fraser held three executive positions during the 2013 season in addition to Club manager, while Alan Forbes and Allan Handford took on two positions - because of a lack of Club volunteers. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

2013 - April. Heather Curling Club News - Manager's Report at Men's Windup Banquet. by Carol Fraser. *(H.C.C. Files.)*

- Ice technician, Kelly Parsons will be returning for the 2013-2014 season.

- The lounge roof replacement this past August, cost \$53,000. We were able to successfully get grant funding-total grants: \$17,500. Manitoba Hydro rebate: \$2,500; Curl Manitoba: \$5,000; City of Winnipeg Councillor, Dan Vandal, Ward Grant: \$10,000. Special thank you to all of the contributors and to Allan Handford, Heather Executive Grant Chairman for the grant application initiative.

- Membership: Our goal is not to have any byes next season. We have to have a commitment so that we can accept teams if there are openings. Membership day, May 9th- 11 am- 9 pm. We have several mixed leagues looking for teams or players.

- Rink Signage. Details for advertising opportunities will be available on our web page soon, or see Alan Forbes.

- Folklorama 2013. We welcome back the Pavilion of India and Pavilion of Brazil.

- Hall rental-rink area available for social, trade shows, etc.

- Thank you to the Heather Men's Trophy sponsors and prize donators for your contribution to the annual men's banquet. Alumicor Limited, Ken Rowson; Saper Insurance Agencies, Mark Malkin; Quality Vending & Coffee Service, Gino Ceccarelli; Indutec Alchemist, Fred Ellis; and Pepsi Cola Bottlers, Ozzie Edward.

- Our Board of Directors is still in need of more directors. We have not filled all of the vacant positions and require members at large to assume positions as they open up. The initiative to recruit directors run earlier this year was successful and we are happy to announce the addition of four new directors. Unfortunately, we have lost more than that many board members over the past 2 years.

- Thank you to the Heather Past Presidents and the Heather Rink Limited for contributions to the dishwasher project, September 2012. Total project cost \$ 15,000

- Thank you to Jim Kerslake and Orest Wozny, umpire coordinators and their senior volunteers for umpiring at the MCA spiel and Curl Manitoba events.

2014 - Heather Friday Mixed League. 2013-2014. Registration: Thursday, September 5th, 5:00-9:00 PM; Team fee: \$860 (4 Players), includes GST; Fifth players \$55, includes GST; plus the \$4 Curl Manitoba Levy, mandatory for all Club curlers; payment by cash, cheque, Visa, MC, Interac; Mixed League team format, 3 and 1; We need teams and players. If you can recommend this league, a full league helps avoid byes and makes it more fun.

(H.C.C. Files.)

2014 - Heather Past President Association. The Heather Curling Club Past Presidents Association, through their Annual Grey Cup Draw and Hospitality Event, raise funds annually that are donated to the Heather Curling Club for various projects. This November 2012, the organization donated \$ 5,000 towards a new kitchen dishwasher system. *(H.C.C. Files. - 2013 website item.)*

2014 - MCA Life Member. Sharon Thiessen-Woods of the Heather Curling Club is recognized for her contributions to the sport of curling in Manitoba and declared an Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Curling Association. *(M.C.H.F.)*

2014 - Manitoba Open Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Curler.com Event. Bob Burkett (Skip); Darren Burkett; Konrad Schmall; Brian Burkett; Chrissy Rowson (Fifth). 2014 Jan 16. *(M.C.H.F.)*

- Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Safeway Lucerne Event. Steen Sigurdson (Skip); Riley Smith; Ian McMillan; Nick Curtis. 2014 Jan 16. *(M.C.H.F.)*

- Heather Curling Club. Winner of the Metric Marketing Event, from the Heather Curling Club: Don Kylvik (Skip); Ted Banach; Warren Curle; Wayne Curle. 2014 Jan 16.

2014 - Tim Horton's Youth Spring Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club, winner of the 16 & Under Competitive Men event. Hayden Forrester (Skip); Andrew Clapman; Brett MacDonald; Cole Chandler; Bill MacDonald (coach). 2014 Apr 4. *(M.C.H.F.)*

2014 - Curling Club Closes Doors. The last rock has been thrown at a Winnipeg curling institution. The Victoria Curl-

ing Club, a mainstay of the local curling scene for 95 years, has made the decision to cease operations following much discussion among the executive, the board of directors and the membership. The move was made due to the lack of a financial safety net for the Club. There were no loans or lines of credit available to the Club, and any structural or operations expense - be that an ice plant malfunction or a furnace failure - would "surely shutter" the Club for the coming season. *(Free Press, 2014 June 20.)*

2015, Feb. 18 - Recalling the Halcyon Days of the MCA Bonspiel. Excerpts from "Memories of Sport" written by T. Kent Morgan and published in *The Lance*. The opening draw for the Manitoba Open bonspiel was recently published in the Winnipeg Free Press and it took up little more than half a page. Games for the 256 teams will be played at 15 different Clubs.

In the glory days of what used to be known as the MCA bonspiel, the printed draw for the two main events, the Henry Birks and the Sir John C. Eaton, would take up two or more pages of much smaller type. From 1975 through the 1980s, the MCA always attracted more than 700 entries. The total reached 1,280 for the 100th bonspiel in 1988. Club curling was important in those days and every Winnipeg Club had teams that could knock off the so-called "big names."

Many teams came from rural Manitoba each January. This year the Manitoba Open had less than 50 rural entries. The annual MCA bonspiel yearbook was a treasure trove of information. It included the teams that reached the semi-finals of all events the previous year, past bonspiel trophy winners, provincial and Canadian honour rolls, lists of MCA executives and honorary life members, and statistics and executives of affiliated Clubs. The yearbook also included the bonspiel rules and the rules of curling. Sadly, Curl Manitoba no longer publishes the yearbook.

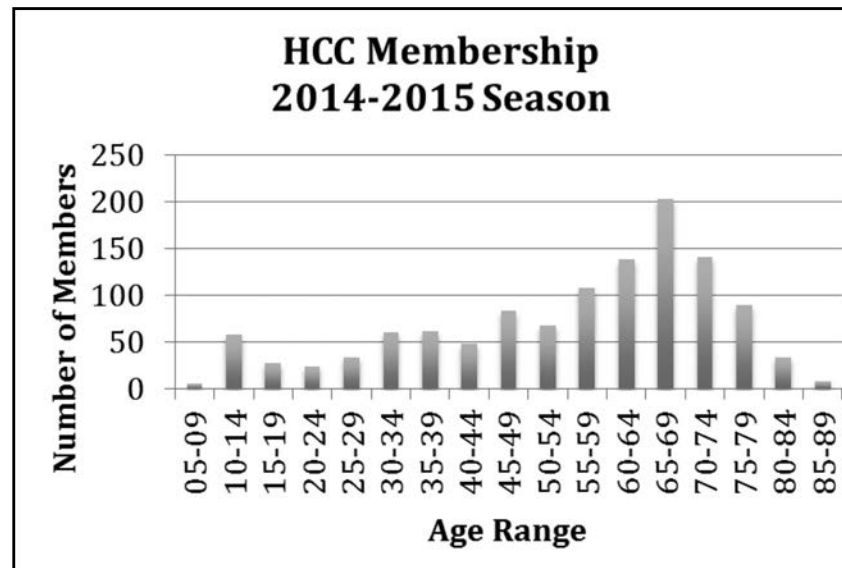
2015 - Manitoba Open Bonspiel. Winner of the Free Press Event, from the Heather Curling Club: Ron Gauthier (Skip); Doug Riach; Dave Sitarik; Charlie Salina. *(M.C.H.F.)*

- Winner of the Lazar Grant Event, from the Heather Curling Club: Brian Miller (Skip): Duncan Mudry, Kai Choy, Marc Seewald.

2016 - Manitoba Open Bonspiel. Heather Curling Club, winner of the Manitoba Hydro Event: Team Bob Burkett.

2015 - Financial Difficulties. Heather Curling Club executive notable items from the 2015 board minutes.

- April 2015: Donated TV for fund raising raffle stolen out of the Clubhouse in broad daylight during preparations for banquet that evening;
- April 2015: We sold the pool table that long occupied the upstairs lounge; turns out it belonged to a commercial entity who are considering possible legal action;
- June 2015: We spent some money to get a used point of sale (POS) system to allow us to get a better handle on kitchen and bar inventory and cost of sales but couldn't get it working; now we're going to spend more money on a new POS system;
- Oct 2015: Overall, the Club is down three sheets of usage from prior year; Junior program has been discontinued due to conveyor's health issues. Hopefully this is only temporary;
- Nov 2015: It was pointed out the combined GM/Ice Tech role saved significant money for the Club in the transition year but is likely impractical in the long term; however, with a second level 3 ice tech and other staffing changes, our budget forecasts a \$30K increase in payroll expenses. The question raised is how long can we go with the higher expense if our projected revenue increase falls short?
- Jan 2016: Kitchen/food is a mess with inventory and cost of goods sold; Much of GM/ice maker's time is spent on personnel issues rather than marketing the Club or working on the ice.



Above: Sample of several membership and financial analysis charts presented and discussed at the February 2016 HCC Executive meeting in response to declining membership and income. (HCC Files.)

- Feb 2016: Failed experiment with a combined ice maker and GM position ends; We went from two level three ice technicians to zero in the course of a few weeks and at least four staff positions have now been terminated. Mike Trager has taken over the ice technician position and is working hard on improving ice conditions. Forecast for year-end is for a significant deficit from curling operations. (H.C.C. Files.)

2015 - Heather Ladies'. Heather Ladies' have openings in their Tuesday and/or Thursday afternoon curling League. Games begin 1 P.M. (Free Press, 2016 July 15.)

2015 - February Membership Report. Board meeting minutes excerpt concerning the start of a demographic analysis of the Club membership: Based on data from 50% of membership, large demographic problem is looming – like the proverbial “pig through a snake” the baby boomer population is moving its way through our leagues; estimate 27% of our membership is under 50 years of age.

2015 - March Membership Report. Completion of the demographic analysis of our membership. The birth year data was interesting and highlights the concerns about our aging curlers. Currently, about 35% of our members are under the age of 55. We can expect to lose large numbers of curlers over the next 5-10 years as the baby boomer generation leave the game. Promoting the use of curling sticks and providing the option of snowbird leagues may help mitigate this problem. (H.C.C. Files.)

2016 - Heather Executive Board: Club Executive membership showing vacancies and multiple positions held: President - Eric McCormick; Vice President - Lance Gussie; Vice President - Marguerite McLellan; Treasurer - Michel Durand-Wood; Secretary - Alan Forbes; Building - Marv Bergen; Ice Chair - Lance Gussie; Website - Dave Towns; Heather Rink Reps - Len Bodner, Dick Van Wallegghem; Fundraising - Lance Gussie; Membership - vacant; Special Events - vacant; Past President - vacant; Advertising - vacant; Juniors - vacant. The level of Club member volunteers to help operate the Club reached an all time low during the 2016 season.

2016 - New Membership Structure. Heather Curling Club is now accepting registrations under its brand-new membership structure. Cost: \$325 gets you unlimited curling in as many leagues as desired, free practise ice, discounts on hall rentals, and more. Details at heathercurlingclub.org/membership or email: heathercurlingclub@mymts.net. (Free Press, 2016 July 15.)

HEATHER CURLING CLUB APPRECIATION NIGHT BANQUETS



Lloyd Johnston, oldest Past President and Shareholder, with Club Manager Carol Fraser. (Carol Fraser photos.)



Carol Fraser and Alain Laurencelle, Knights of Columbia League President receiving a Club volunteer award.



Dick Van Walleghem receiving a recognition award from Past President Bill Biehl.



Fred Ellis and Helen Perchaylo



Carol Fraser presenting Louis Gauthier an award for his 40+ years as maintenance assistant.



Allan Handford recognizing Club staff including: Carol Tuck; Carol Fraser; Michele Janzen and Jeanne Turenne.

Appreciation Night banquets were instituted during the 2010 season to recognize and honour the Heather Curling Club's many hard working volunteers and staff members. The acknowledgements and awards common to these events can be seen in the Club manager, Carol Fraser's personal programme notes for the 2013 event copied on the following pages.



Carol Fraser and Dick Balog, Volunteer Award.



Allan Handford presenting to Carol Fraser.



Carol Fraser and Jim Sansom.

HEATHER CURLING CLUB PAST PRESIDENTS BANQUETS



Jim Kerslake; Bill Biehl, Bob Van Wallegghem; and Jerry Maskiew.



Dick and Jean Van Wallegghem; Betty Van Wallegghem and Al Handford.



Above: A group photograph taken during the 2010 Heather Curling Club Past Presidents' Night. L-R: Front row: Len Spitznagel; Carol Fraser and Fred Ellis. Middle row: Dick Van Wallegghem, Bob Allan, Norm Philippe, Jim Sansom, Dick Balog, Rick McRae, Gary Smith. Back row: Bill Biehl, guest Shelly Grover (M.P. for St. Boniface), Allan Handford. (H.C.C. Files.)

Left: Allan Handford, 2010 Club president accepting a \$68,900 cheque from Shelly Glover, M.P. for St. Boniface. The Federal Government grant was used by the Club to install a heat recovery system and upgrade the rink furnace. (H.C.C. Files.)



Front: Diane Handford and Pat Rondeau (M.P. Glover's office), unknown, Enid Kaminshi HCC Volunteers.

Appreciation Night 2013

Carol Fraser M.C. - Program Notes

Welcome: Welcome and introduce yourself

Grace: Reverend Peter Douglas

Moments Silence: Norm Philippe Deceased Members and Families

Dinner: Darren will call up tables

Introduce and acknowledge the following in attendance:

Special Guest

- Executive Assistant To Shelly Glover, Member of Parliament For St. Boniface: Pat Rondeau;

Heather Curling Club League

Chaplains Curling League:

- Peter and Elsie Douglas, Earl and Joyce Gould;

Heather Senior Men's League:

- President, Ken Batt; Secretary Treasurer, Richard Balog;

Heather Business Ladies':

- President, Heather Mcgean;

Heather Ladies' Curling League:

- President, Cathy Cook; Executive Members, Gwen Smith and Betty Van Walleghem;

Commercial Curling League:

- Treasurer, Ross Thoroughgood;
- Drawmaster, Bob Van Walleghem;

Heather Masters Men's League:

- President, Clare Rand; Drawmaster, Bernard Bohemier;

Civic Centre Curling League:

- President, Cliff Deblois;

Heather Friday Mixed League:

- Emily Etchverry, Jarrod Etchverry, Marie Bouchard;

Winnipeg Hydro Mixed Curling League:

- Alana Dickenson;

Saturday Sliders Mixed League:

- League Coordinators, Marie Irvine and Phyliss Page;

Weekenders Mixed Curling League:

- Vice-President, Marguerite Burlak;

Nicolett Mens Curling League:

- President, Paul Cayer, Executive Member - Kevin Cayer;

Guards Mixed Curling League: No info.;

Knights Of Columbus Mixed League:

- President, Alain Laurencelle;

Heather Sunday Mixed League:

- President, Brian Cherlet, League Coordinator, Tracey Cherlet.

DAY SPIEL REPRESENTATIVES

Manitoba Homebuilders Association:

- Janet Constable and Rick Holberg

Winnipeg Construction Association:

- Holly Waychuk, Rick Holberg, Rozanne Gauthier

Manitoba Public Insurance Bonspiel:

- Sandra Chrusch, Louis Kolly, Lisa Thompson, Shawna Bell;

CRA - Canada Revenue Agency:

- Dawn Highfield, Jeff Davies, and Yvette Morin

Special Invitees

Heather Rink Limited:

- Accountant - Lou Elmhirst; Secretary-Treasurer - Len Bodnar

Heather Ladies' Life Members:

- Betty Hird, Ina Light, Jean Demetriooff

Gem Distributing:

- Gary Marsh

Belgian-Alliance Credit Union:

- Manager: Marissa Wagner, Branch Staff - Doreen Melanie.

CORS Security:

- Ed Chorney and Adname Agorni

FWS Group:

- Rick Chale and Doug Petrick

The Icebreakers Curling League

- Coordinators Lori and Tony Loren - they will be joining us next fall, bringing their seven sheet League to our Club on Saturdays.

Volunteers We Wish To Thank For Commitment And Time:

Top Grey Cup Ticket Sellers:

- George Armstrong and Errol Klinck

Heather Umpires:

- Orest Wozny and Jim Kerslake for hours of volunteer time during the MCA spiel and various Curl Manitoba events.

Hospitality Room Coordinator:

- Ian Rogers; Ken Murdoch

Ice Staff

- Head Ice Technician: Kelly Parsons, and his assistant Grant Churchill-Kelly will be returning next season

Our Lock Up Team

- Ed and Morris Dubrieul, for providing safety to the staff every evening by escorting them to their vehicles and checking the building prior to lock up.

Summer Operation Security

- Ed Chorney and his assistant Adname Agorni for coordinating the security at the summer social hall.

Heather Past Presidents

-Thank You To The Past Presidents For Their Fundraising And Genuine Commitment To The Club, Thru The Grey Cup Draws And The Hospitality Room, And For Assisting When Asked For Any Other Volunteer projects. This Past October The Past Presidents Presented The Heather Club With A Cheque For \$ 5000 Towards The Commercial Dishwasher Project. We Thank You For This Generous Donation.

The Past Presidents - In Attendance

Gary Smith; Len Spitznagel; Art Lacoste; Dick Balog; Doug Harrison; Bill Biehl; Garry DeBlonde; Lloyd Boden; (British Columbia); Dick Van Wallegghem; Ken Rowson; Norm Philippe; Louis Kolly; Bob Allan; Fred Ellis; James Sansom; Bill Harrison.

Honourary Life Members - In Attendance

James Sansom; Orest Wozny; Len Spitznagel Lou Elmhirst; Gary Smith; Garry DeBlonde; Dick Van Wallegghem; Norm Philippe; Bob Allan; Dick Balog; Fred Ellis; Carol Fraser.

Executive Members - In Attendance

Bill Biehl; Len Spitznagel; Bob Allan; Jerry Maskiew; Ken Hiebert; David Brand; Lar Olson.

Announcements

1. Ice Technician - Kelly Parsons will be returning;

2. Capital Projects: Roof replacement, lounge - Total Cost \$ 53,000. The project received some financial assistance through Manitoba Hydro \$ 2500, Hydro Rebate, Curl Manitoba \$ 5000, and the City Of Winnipeg - Councillor Dan Vandal - Ward Allowance Grant of \$ 10,000. – with a total of \$ 17,500 in grant assistance;

- As a curling rink continually trying to repair and re-new the facility, we applied for further grant funding for 2014, for bar area renewal, wash-room renewal and new windows. Unfortunately, we did not get this grant. As a facility we will try for future funding when grants become available. We thank Allan Handford for his efforts on behalf of the Club for applying for these grant opportunities.

3. Curling Opportunities - We need to fill all of our ice times;

4. Please advertise to family, friends, that we have many leagues that we need curlers and teams.

5. Rink Signage

6. Folklorama: We are into the second year of a three year deal with the Pavilion of India and Pavilion of Brazil

7. League Ice Rebate: Details will be e-mailed to all Leagues

8. Heather Curling Club 100th Anniversary - 2016

Thanks to Graeme for staying until the end of the season.

*Carol: To make a few presentations followed by special presentation to Dick Van Wallegghem.

**Curl Manitoba Volunteer Award 2013
Dick Van Wallegghem**

This award will be presented to a long time member of the Heather Curling Club, an honorary life member, director of the Heather Rink Limited and Past President. His family has a rich history at the Club, with his father also serving as a President, member of the Heather Rink Limited and director of the holding company.

He is the true historian of Heather C.C. history. In his capacity as the Club's legal counsel he has been a valuable, dedicated, discreet professional who has provided this Club executive and myself with much legal advice and counsel for various aspects of our Club's operation. He has made himself available to review items like our contracts with suppliers, our ice technician and Folklorama contracts, and capital project arrangements.

He worked for close to 10 years to have the Club's school taxes reduced sizably. His billing to this Club for his many years of service has been zero, a part of being a member he says. He curls presently three times a week, in the Commercial men's, Masters, and the "Van Wallegghem" curling league. He has attended and worked at our bingo fund raisers and sells and sells our Grey Cup tickets without fail. We ask that Dick Van Wallegghem please come up to accept this volunteer award, and thank you Dick for your true commitment to the Club. *(Carol Fraser's speech.)*

~ 2011 MANITOBA SENIOR MEN'S & WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS ~

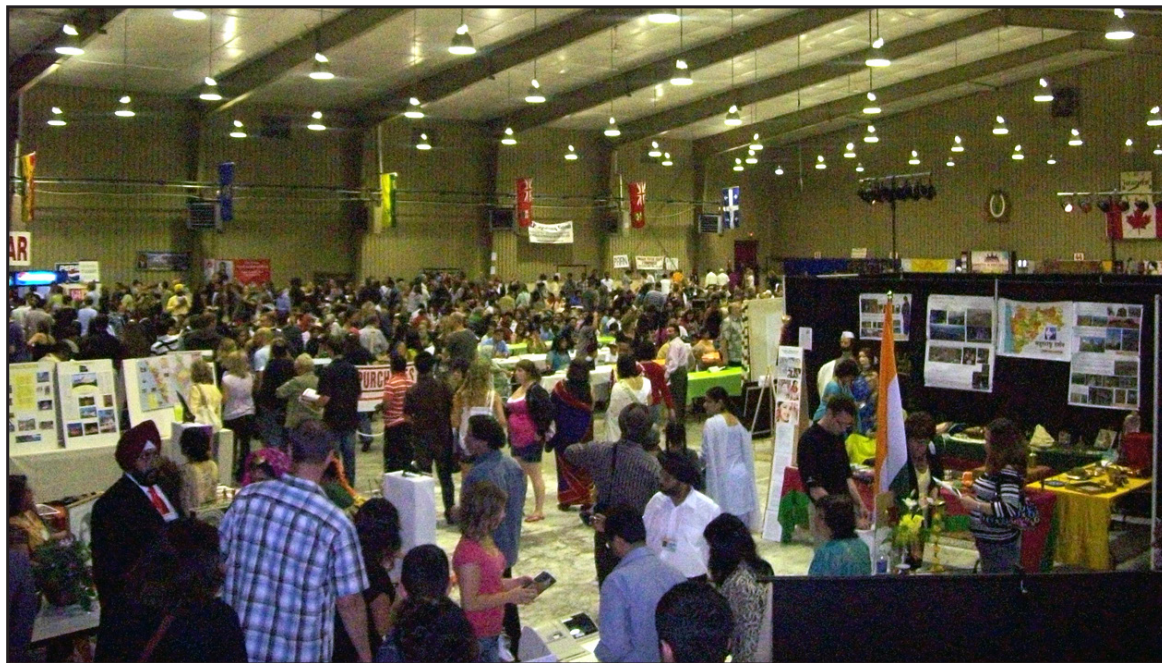


Above and right: Photographs taken during the 2011 Manitoba Senior Men's and Senior Women's Championships, hosted by the Heather Curling Club. Shown are scenes from: the opening ceremonies including ceremonial first rock; banquet in the Club lounge are, after dinner entertainment; on ice presentations to the winning teams, and the Heather Curling Club event committee members relaxing after the event. Neepawa's Kelly Robertson skipped Doug Armour, Peter Prokopowich and Bob Scales to the mens' title. And Fort Garry Curling Club's Deborah Popovic skipped Brenda Robinson, Monica Noakes and Sherrell McColm to the Ladies' title. Local curling legend and sponsoring Strathcona Trust trustee Bruce Hudson held the broom for the ceremonial opening shot. (Carol Fraser photos.)





ARENA SUMMER RENTALS



Above: View of the Folklorama crowd at the Scottish Pavilion and below, a view of activity at the Australian pavilion. Beginning in 2012 the contracts for the space were awarded to the India and Brazil pavilions. (Carol Fraser photos.)



Above: Scene at the India Pavilion.



Above: Scene between shows at the Brazil Pavilion.



Above: In recent years wedding socials and wedding receptions were often held at the Heather Curling Club. Smaller more intimate functions made use of the upstairs lounge area, while larger events were held in the arena ice area. (Carol Fraser photos.)



Above: "Side Door Antiques" held several events during the off season at the Heather during the 2010s. Building rentals for events such as this were important for maintaining the financial bottom line for the Club.

HEATHER CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2014

Under New Management

The curling season is underway and you have probably noticed some changes. The Heather is under new management and while certain things may seem a little different it could be on purpose or it could be by accident.

After 27 years as GM and 37 years of employment Carol Fraser decided it was time to retire. Carol gave this club her full attention 24/7 and she gave of herself unselfishly and willingly. She is a friend to many of the Heather members and genuinely cared about Heather curlers, their lives and their families. We all hope that she will visit us from time to time in the future.

Jeanne Turenne also decided that she wanted to retire from the Heather life. A good friend and confidant of Carol's, Jeanne gave the club a lot of support over 27 years. We thank her for her years of hard work, honesty and dedication. Both Carol and Jeanne will be missed.

Adam McPherson joined us in July as GM and Head Ice Technician. He brings a new perspective and a lot of enthusiasm. Despite his experience which is fairly extensive, he faces a lot of challenges as we enter into this new campaign. The learning curve is steep. We fully expect that the Heather members will support him as we proceed through the upcoming season. The expectation is for this to be a long term relationship.

Kitchen and Bar

You have likely noticed some changes and we want everyone to pay attention. The Heather has always had a very good restaurant and after the first two weeks it is obvious that this trend has improved to beyond very good.

The kitchen has been open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. The purpose is to determine the best fit for hours of operation for this curling club. Want to see it continue then use it. Try the specials - the value is there for top quality cuisine.

Where do your Curling Fees go?

Ever wondered why you pay curling fees and what they pay for? It may interest you to know that for the most part they cover the operation of the curling club. Did you know that our monthly utility bill (gas, electric and water) is \$5,000? Repairs and Maintenance is another \$5,000 on average every month!

It is true that the Heather is a non profit organization and the Executive and Board members are all unpaid volunteers. It is also true that the club does have significant wages to pay which are required to provide services to its members.

Curling fees only pay for a portion of these costs, less than half. Revenue from the bar and restaurant does contribute but declining curling numbers have seen the contribution from curling fees, the bar and restaurant decline recently.

Summer rentals in the form of socials and Folklorama are other forms of revenue that help moderate the fees.

However at times we have major breakdowns that require extra money. Money that the club does not have in reserve. Hence the need for Fundraising.

Keep this in mind when asked to contribute to the long term viability of your curling club.

Want to know more? Why not get involved and join the executive? Help to lighten the load and keep this club operating.

Ice Conditions

We did experience some early growing pains due to weather conditions, equipment failure and unfamiliarity with the plant and building. You will begin to see steady improvement as we move into November. Please try to be patient and do not be afraid to voice your opinion; but try to be polite.

Heather Fundraising

The Heather Past President's have accepted the challenge of increasing the fundraising efforts to support curling club operations and upgrades. Collectively as a group they organized and ran the fund raising social that was held in September which successfully raised enough money to pay for the building repairs required at the end of June. The Grey Cup Pool Tickets have always been their initiative and tickets are available at the Bar. By purchasing these pool tickets you not only stand a chance to win some money after the game you will be helping to pay for a new hot water tank which quit working in August.

Heather Centennial Celebrations

For two years now The Heather Executive have been asking for volunteers to come forward and help organize some events to acknowledge the club centennial. The club was incorporated on January 4, 1916. The anniversary date is coming up very quickly and only one person has really come forward. Ed has collected newspaper clippings, stories, maps and photographs some of which you may have seen displayed at the club. Our questions to the membership are **What does the membership want? Is there any interest? Who wants to take charge and make things happen?**

To plan anything properly we need a committee of approximately 5 or 6 people. Please submit your name to heathercurlingclub@mymts.net or leave your name at the bar or with Adam. What a way to help your club.

Heather Learn to Curl

On Sunday Oct 11 2014 the Heather hosted its 5th Learn to Curl event. Nearly 30 attended and experienced that slippery sensation when you first step on the ice. The purpose is to introduce new curlers to the game. This was tried last year and we gained close to 10 new curlers in our weekend leagues. Thanks to Eric and Alain for their efforts and also to the many volunteers who came out to help coach.

We understand Eric and Alain plan to run this again later this fall and possibly again in the new year. Watch the website for more information.

Points of interest

- Casual ice is rented at the rate of \$75 per sheet for two hours use
- Kitchen hours are varied right now to determine when we should be open and when we should not be open. Final hours will be determined by how much we spend and when we spend it.
- Practice ice for members is at no charge but you should book in advance with Adam
- Check our website for updates heathercurlingclub.org

Declining Numbers

One area that has to be addressed is the declining numbers of curlers. Most clubs are experience this trend. We know that cost, ice conditions, food quality and leagues that meet the competitive nature of the curler are all factors. Help us solve this conundrum.

Lockers

If you are using a locker not assigned this year please let Adam know and pay him the \$20 fee. If the locker was included in your fees your name has already been recorded. We need your cooperation to create a master list of which lockers are used by whom.

Executive Recruitment

Despite recent additions to the Heather Executive the club is still in need of help. Your club is run by a volunteer board and the more help we get the less work is involved. We need energy, knowledge and enthusiasm. There are sign up sheets around the club or email your name and contact information to heathercurlingclub@mymts.net

Vacant Positions are partial list of duties include:

- President - chair meetings - sign cheques - attend special functions
- Ice Rentals - prepare contracts - coordinate schedules - report to executive
- Special Events - coordinate events in conjunction with General Manager
- Secretary - attend meetings - record minutes - maintain files
- Fundraising - new position created to coordinate fundraising activities

Above: Sample pages from the October 2014 Club newsletter outlining some of the major recent changes occurring at the rink. (H.C.C. Files.)



Above: Roof repairs. 2012.



Above: Brine header repairs. 2012.



Above: Installing dehumidifier. 2012.

Following is a partial list of capital projects, maintenance and repair work undertaken at the Club roughly between 2000 and 2016:

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Main parking lot asphalted; building overhang soffits replaced; lounge roof replaced in 2012; cage fence replacement from wood to chain link fence; north lawn upgrade, earth and sod work party; front lawn upgrade- limestone, earth, sod work party; handicapped door and controls purchased with grant funds; both sidewalks to rinks rebuilt; shipping container purchased for social tables and chair storage, work party; security cameras installed; alarm upgrade; cellular link for building; replace furnaces; main exhaust fan replacement; lot and rink drainage ID engineering assessment; roof ladder installed on north side; limestone delivery for parking lot; drainage system renewal for sump pump system; refurbished rink exterior concrete walls; purchase of miscellaneous equipment for kitchen during Eaton's close out sale; building crash poles installed; electrical upgrade including fuse upgrade, Hydro box modification and move to building exterior; window replacement; door closer and lock replacement; fire plan designed; rink interior and exterior painting 2005, 2013; install towing signs in parking lot; install panic door hardware and key lock on north delivery door and front door; new security door purchase after 2002 break-in through rink back door; electric grass and weed trimmer purchase for lot and ditch maintenance.

ICE AREA

Dehumidifiers installed; new scoreboard installed; rink walkway rebuilt in sections and carpeted; brine headers sanded and painted; glass-lined hot water tank purchased for rink pebbler; replaced ammonia detector in rink; electrical upgrade of plugs and commercial service upgrade for

Folklorama use of rink area; two main rink exhaust fans replaced; installed new rink heaters; installed rink ceiling fans; replacement of rink heaters Chromostat; Masters League donation of defibrillator for ice area; new rink bench's dividers purchased; rink ballets replacement; ice scrapper replacement; purchase of six ice scrapper blades; entire rink lighting bulbs replaced and fixtures cleaned, every five years; ramps rebuilt to rink area for socials; rink walkway rebuilt; exhaust fan replacement; rink social tables rebuilt and painted, work party; social hall chair purchase; rink area roof repairs, 2012, 2013, 2014; rink light repairs; scissor lift rental to install smoke and CO2 detectors; fire extinguisher replacement; arranged for ice plant oil and fluorescent tube to be recycled; pit cleaning annually.

KITCHEN & LOUNGE

Lounge and kitchen dishwasher replacement; pizza oven purchase; main beer fridge purchase; condenser replacement; stainless steel counter modification and reconstruction; new sinks and counter in Ladies' W/C; upper level light fixture replacement for LED lights; purchase of hot truck for banquet; electrical upgrades in the upstairs kitchens; carpet in lounge; curtain replacement; lounge chairs recovered to burgundy over 10 year period; replacement of two fridges in kitchen; sandwich table replacement; stove replacement; fryer replacement; microwaves purchased; microphone and new PA system purchased; cash registers purchased; new sink and counter installed in upstairs kitchen; lounge Chesterfields recovered; popcorn machine purchased for lounge; lounge chair purchase; purchase of miscellaneous small items for kitchen when Eaton's closed; kitchen shelving construction; new locks for beer storage area; Club member donation of three televisions for lounge; fireplace gas modification; dance

floor replacement; painting of curling stencil mural in lounge area; new freezers purchased.

ICE PLANT & MECHANICAL

Condenser replacement; chiller replacement; three year maintenance work party; brine header total replacement; 2011 brine pump replacement; four commercial hot water tank purchases; glycol system one new compressor purchased and one existing compressor upgraded; water rite water system installed; brine tank replacement in rink compressor room and frame replacement; condenser renewal in 2001; gas mask and canister purchase, canister replacement every three years; purchase power surge protection plug.

MAIN FLOOR CAFE AND VIEWING AREA

Handicapped washroom construction (partially funded by grant); front door ceramic tile installed; new stair treads and new landing tile installed on main and back stairs; install new carpet on main floor; alarm battery replacement; new cork board; main floor heat recovery system; Pepsi bar; servers stools recovered; elevator upgrade; front door event board installed; wallpaper removal on main floor; main floor bench modified and painted; new menu board installed on main floor; table top renewal in cafe area.

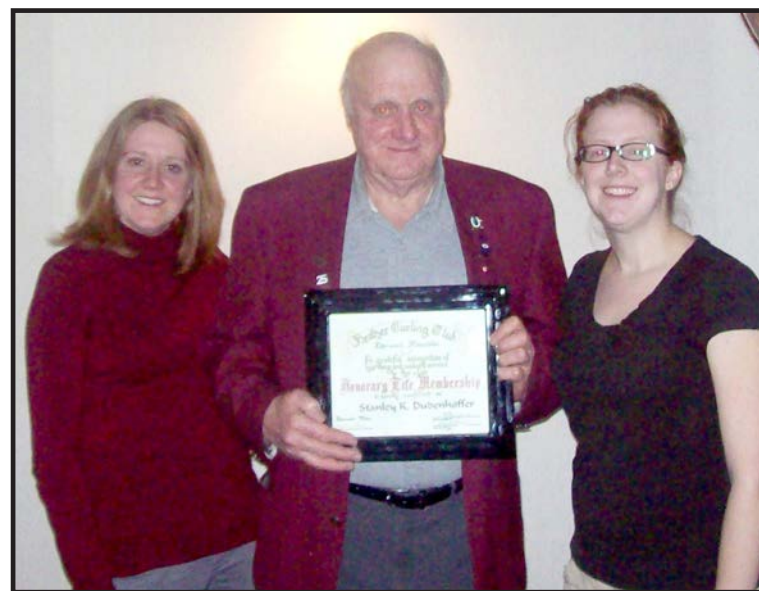
LOCKER ROOMS & BOARDROOM

Men's W/C basement floor replacement, new sinks and counters; Ladies' basement W/C, new sinks and counters; new stalls in both basement bathrooms; new toilets in all washrooms; digital locks on locker room entry door; chair recovering and carpet replacement in men's boardroom; Ladies' boardroom modified for needed storage and shelving; install new bathroom heater fan; additional lockers installed.

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHTS



Above: View of the proceedings at the 2010 men's banquet. (Carol Fraser photos.)



Above: Stan Dudenhoffer accepting Honorary Life Membership, pictured with daughters Erin and Beth.



Above: the "Life Members" table at the 2010 men's banquet year end banquet.



Above: Heather Commercial League 2014 winners: Ash Linden; Kevin Sawatzky; Richard Ross; Greg Sawatzky; Don Stott (Skip).



Above: 2013 Men's Banquet. Door prizes donated by sponsors.



Left: 2014 Trophy and prize tables. Frequent prize sponsors at the time included: BFI Canada; Pratts Food Service; CIMCO Refrigeration; Canadian Linen; Belgian-Alliance Credit Union; Ft. Garry Brewery; Molson Brewery; Labatts Canada; Pepsi Cola Bottling Group; Canadian Tire, Southdale; Russell Food Equipment; Active Key & Lock Ltd; Potters Distillers; Harlan Fairbanks Popcorn; Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries; Oakwood Roofing. (Carol Fraser photos.)



Above: Murray Clarke presents prize certificate to Len Andrusiak, unknown, Mark Wills and unknown.



Above: 2010 Monday Night winners: L-R: Greg Sawatzky; Kevin Sawatzky; Don Stott; sponsor's representative, Ken Rowson; Ashley Linden; Richard Ross.



Above: 2009 Wednesday Night winners, Team Ken Ringaert: L-R: Dr. Eric Goodman; Boyd Miller; Ozzy (Pepsi sponsor); Dr. Ken Ringaert; Brenden McGurry; Denis Lavalee.



Above: Double Winners. 2009 Club Champions. Team Ken Ringaert. L-R: Denis Lavalee; Boyd Miller; Dr. Eric Goodman; Fred Ellice, (sponsor's representative); Dr. Ken Ringaert; Brenden McGurry.



Above: Men's League Champions, Indutec Inc Trophy: Team Swanson, L-R: Tyler Luner, Daniel Want, Kyle Thiessen and Nathaniel Swanson.

Below: A selection of team photos taken at Heather Men's Annual Windup and Awards presentation at the conclusion of 2013-2014 season. April 27, 2014. (Carol Fraser photos.)

2014 MEN'S BANQUET & AWARDS NIGHT



Above: Men's League, Thursday Night Grand Aggregate winner, Team Dyment. Quality Coffee and Vending Trophy presented by Gino Ceccarelli (with trophy). L-R: Brent Yamamoto, Dave Dyment, Blair Yoshida and Paul Dyment.



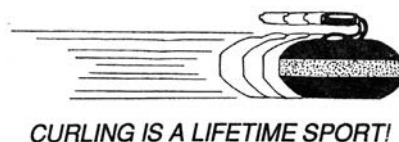
Above: Men's League Tuesday Night Grand Aggregate winner - Team Fouasse. Saper Agencies Trophy presented by Mark Malkin (in middle): L-R: Réal Chabbert, Peter DeSpiegelaere, Joe Fouasse and Charles Arbez.



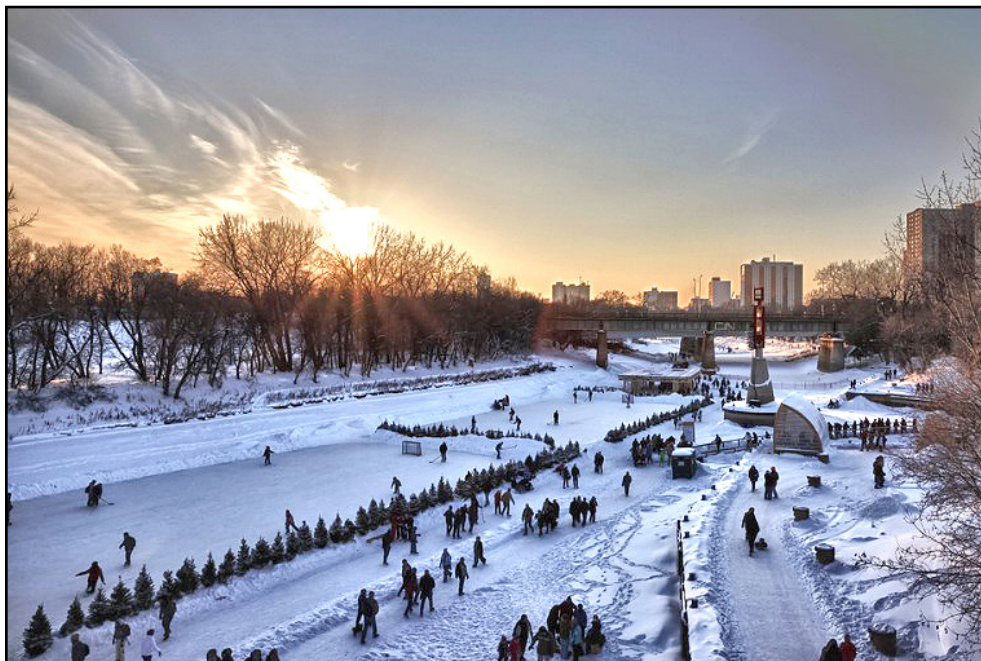
Above: Men's League Monday Night, Grand Aggregate winner - Team Forbes. Alumicor Ltd Trophy presented by Ken Rowson (on left): L-R: Marinus Van Osch, Alan Forbes, Marcel Van Osch and, Richard Gagnon.



Above: Men's League Wednesday, Night Grand Aggregate winner - Team Coleman with Pepsi Trophy. L-R: Lynn Coleman, Jim Coleman, Kelly Lauber and Paul Hrynkow.



Meanwhile, outside the Club...



Clockwise from Top: River trails and skating rink on the Assiniboine River at The Forks; view the Winnipeg skyline and Provencher Bridge from St. Boniface; and Portage Avenue looking towards Main Street.

| Ice No. | Location |
|---------|---|
| 1-9 | Granite - One Granite Way |
| 41-48 | Heather - 120 Youville St. at Yardley Avenue |
| 51-56 | Fort Rouge - 750 Daly Street |
| 71-75 | Elmwood - 300 Brazier Street |
| 101-106 | Pembina - 1341 Pembina Highway |
| 111-116 | Fort Garry - 696 Archibald Street |
| 131-136 | St. Vital - St. Anne's Rd. at Regal Avenue |
| 141-145 | West Kildonan, Main St. and Enniskillen Avenue |
| 161-165 | Thistle - 280 Burnell Street |
| 201-206 | Rossmere Country Club, Watt St. and Leighton Ave. |
| 211-215 | Charleswood, Grant Ave. at Oakdale Drive |
| 231-238 | Assiniboine Memorial, 940 Vimy Road |
| 241-244 | West St. Paul, 431 Grassmere Rd., West St. Paul, MB |
| 261-266 | East St. Paul - Hoddinott Road, East St. Paul, MB |
| 271-274 | Springfield - Dugald Road, Dugald, MB |
| 281-283 | Stony Mountain - School Road, Stony Mountain, MB |
| 301-303 | LaSalle - La Salle, MB |
| 311-316 | Selkirk - 381 Jemima St., Selkirk, MB |
| 351-353 | St. Adolphe - 327 St. Adolphe Road, St. Adolphe, MB |

Sheet Numbers (Wpg. area) Clubs listed are all utilized for the annual MB Open as well as numerous other bonspiels and regional play-downs run by Curl Manitoba. Ice numbers shown are standard for all competitions.

Above: Curling Clubs and sheet numbers for the Winnipeg region. Note the increase in rural curling rinks being used over years past. (*Curl Manitoba.*)

HCC-100 PRE-SEASON SOCIAL



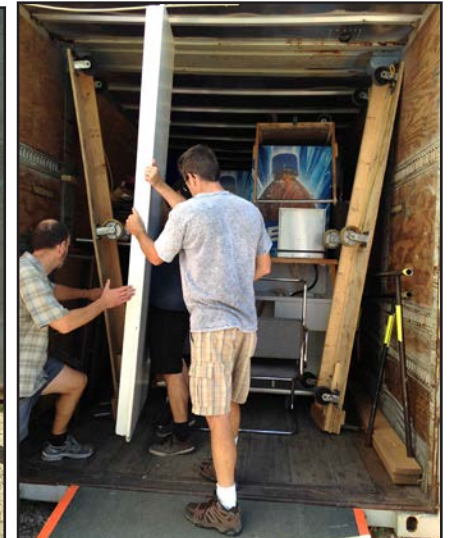
Event volunteers Linda Nicholson and Alex Stanley



A selection of photos taken at the "HCC-100" Kick-Off Social. Top row L-R: the Band; the draw prize table; Beryl Strong greeting arrivals at the front door table. Above row, L-R: Linda Nicholson and Alex Stanley, event volunteers; a view of the dance floor; setting out the traditional social food including rye bread, cold cuts, pickles and cheese. Bottom row L-R: another view of the dance floor; past presidents staffing the bar including L-R: Bill Biehl, Ian Rogers and Jim Sansom. (EdLed photos.)



SOCIAL SETUP PACK-UP DAY



Above and left: A selection of photos taken in September 2015 during the Club's "social setup pack-up afternoon" prior to putting in the ice for the centennial season. Tables, chairs, scoreboard covers and bar equipment all had to be carefully packed and squeezed into a shipping container, located along the north exterior wall, for winter storage. In the spring, after the ice was removed, the reverse activity occurred, but with all items having to be wiped down and cleaned after being set up. This twice-annual job was undertaken by small groups of Club members and volunteers every year for several decades. Unfortunately a good selection of photos was only available for the 2015 pack-up. The size and makeup of the crew differed every time, sometimes with sufficient numbers showing up and sometimes not - particularly in recent years. (EdLed photos.)

HCC-100 STEAK NIGHT



Above and right: A selection of photos taken at the HCC-100 Steak Night held on February 15, 2015. The Heather Curling Club Centennial Committee disbanded after only two committee organized events - a Social Night and a Steak Night. Only a small number of committed volunteers came forward to sit on the committee and help organize events. When two of the committee's most active members were lost, the committee found itself unable to continue. Funds raised during the two HCC-100 events were gifted to the Club. The Club history project, being a separate, individual initiative, carried on independently. (EdLed photos.)





MEN'S LEAGUE 2016 ACTION



2016 ICE RENTAL LEAGUES



Above: Guards League Championship team for the 2016 season were: Kevin Campbell; Darren Campbell, Lana Lindsay; Tina Lindsay and (missing from photo) Joanne Lodge. (EdLed Photos.)

Above and below right: Snapshots of ice rental leagues playoff action in March 2016.



2016 ICE RENTAL LEAGUES



Above: Carlene Strand, Heather McGean and Sherry Treichel of the Heather Monday Night Business Girls league in action. April 2016. (EdLed photos.)

Below: Team Courcelles. Mandy Vandal, Nicole Derkach (throwing) and Nicole Courcelles.



Above: Nicole Derkach & Nicole Courcelles keep a watchful eye.

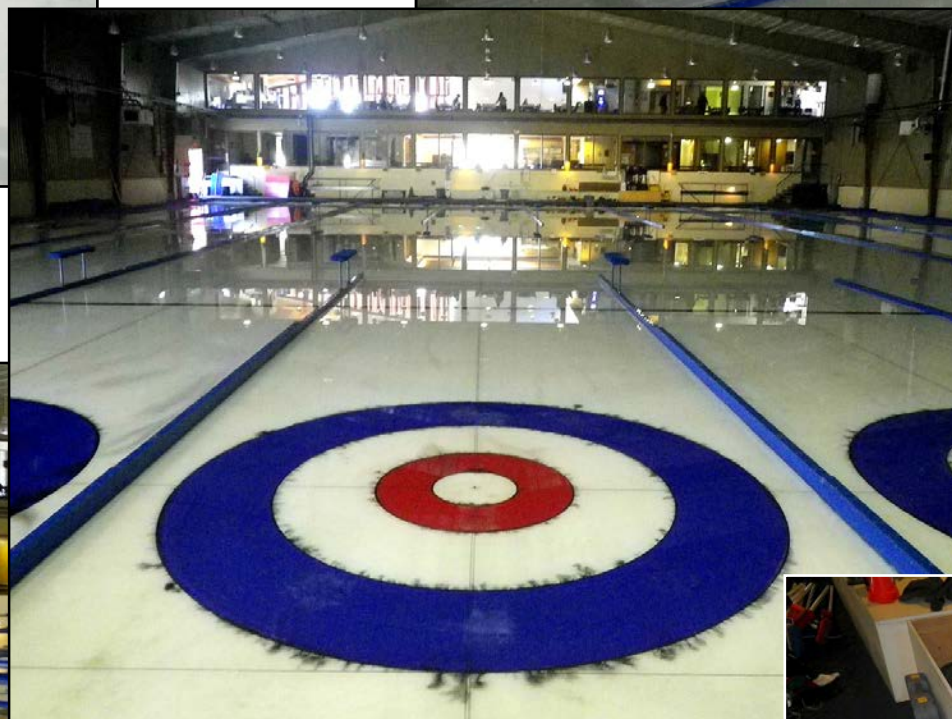
Right: Members of Team Knott. in action.



Above: Carlene Strand, Diana Friesen, Debbie Friesen, Heather McGean and Sherry Treichel, HCC's Representative Women's Team, making it to the provincial semi-finals at the Travellers.



**TAKING OUT THE ICE AT THE END OF THE
2016 CENTENNIAL SEASON**



PARTING VIEWS
END OF A SEASON
&
THE END OF AN ERA



(EdLed photos.)

Right: The Club front entrance bulletin board noting the new “one-price” membership system. The Heather Curling Club is first and only Club in Manitoba currently operating under such a membership plan. Early indicators suggest the plan may well succeed in putting the Club back on sound financial ground. The upper smaller plaque acknowledges and thanks the Heather Seniors’ League for contributing towards a new glycal system. The plaque below that acknowledges and thanks the Heather Masters League for contributing towards purchasing a Club defibrillator. (EdLed photos.)



Left: Michel Durand-Wood and Alan Forbes, Club executive members, meeting in 2015 to “go over the books” to help determine the nature and reasons for the slowly deteriorating financial health of the Club. After many such meetings and much discussion the Club executive determined that the best method of ensuring the Club’s continued operation was to institute an innovative “Unlimited Curling for \$325” membership plan. The plan was initiated in 2017, the Club’s 101th year.

HEATHER CURLING CLUB STAVES OFF EXTINCTION

The Winnipeg Sun - June 7, 2016



Above: Karen Rosser poses for a photo at the Heather Curling Club in 2011. The curling Club has revitalized itself with an aggressive membership push.

The Heather Curling Club will continue to operate, thanks to an aggressive campaign that added more leagues and more members, its executive announced Tuesday.

In a bid to ensure it would have enough money to operate next season, the Club had offered members a chance to pay one all-inclusive fee that would allow them to join as many leagues at the Clubs that they desired at no extra cost.

"We are very excited about these results," Michel Durand-Wood, the Club's treasurer, said in a release. "In just six short weeks, we've managed to collect more deposits than we were expecting to get for the entire year. That shows that, (while) a pay-per-play model isn't the only way to run a curling Club in Winnipeg, the all-you-can-curl buffet is definitely a viable option."

The Club has added three new leagues for the 2016-17 season — an open daytime, a mixed doubles, and an October-December snow-bird league for those heading south for the winter.

"I think we've managed to hit on something that provides a lot of value, both for curlers and for leagues at the Club," Durand-Wood said.

The Club will continue to accept registrations right until the season starts in October, space permitting, on a first-come, first-served basis. The Club has also hired Michael Trager as its head ice technician next season, it announced. Trager had actually started at the Club towards the end of last season. The Heather just celebrated its 100th year.

"ALL-YOU-CAN-CURL BUFFET" NEW MODEL FOR HEATHER CURLING CLUB

April 11, 2016 By Sarah Klein

The Heather Curling Club has changed the way it does business to better sustain itself as it enters its 100th year of operations. Members will now pay a single, low, all-inclusive annual fee to join the Club, which will enable them to enjoy unlimited curling in as many leagues as they wish at no additional cost.

"This is a drastic shift from the way curling Clubs currently operate in the city," said Michel Durand-Wood, the Club's treasurer. "We're doing away with the a la carte pay-per-play model that is in use in the other Clubs, and we're basically replacing it with an all-you-can-curl buffet."

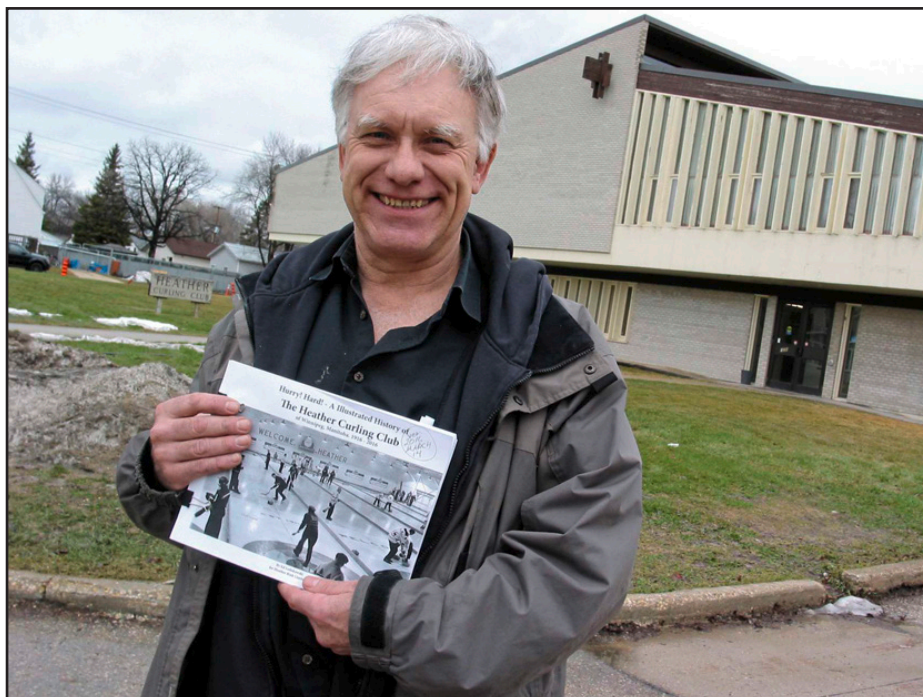
All leagues at the Club will now run independently as partner leagues, paying no ice rental, and sharing in revenue with the Club. This means lower financial risk for leagues, reduced administration, and access to more curlers since everyone curls for free. Corporate bonspiels, one-time ice rentals, banquets, business luncheons, private functions, and social hall rentals will all continue at the Club.

"Ultimately, we think there's a lot of value here, both for curlers and for leagues looking to start up at the Heather," added Durand-Wood.

"This new business model gives us a stability that allows us to experiment with all kinds of new league formats that would have presented too much financial risk in the past."

CELEBRATING A CURLING CENTENNIAL AT HEATHER CURLING CLUB

The Winnipeg Lance - March 18, 2016
by Simon Fuller.



Above: Ed Ledohowski with a working copy of his illustrated history of the Heather Curling Club.

Ed Ledohowski, pictured above with a working copy of his illustrated history of Heather Curling Club, is seeking specific submissions. Ledohowski has been busy piecing the puzzle of history together — and he could use a bit of help.

The 62-year-old St. Vital resident is working on an illustrated history of Heather Curling Club, located at 120 Youville St. in Norwood, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

Ledohowski is appealing to past and current members, as he is desperately seeking any old photographs of past Clubhouses and on-ice action. He would also welcome any temporary loans of Club memorabilia - such as crests, pins and programs - that can be photographed and included in the Club's digital archives and preserved forever.

Ledohowski, a longtime Club member, is a retired Province of Manitoba employee who used to work in the province's Historic Resources Branch. He started working on the project last year.

The seeds of the idea of the illustrated history were sown a few years ago when Ledohowski attended his last MCA Bonspiel event. "The event was at the Thistle Curling Club before it burned down, and I videotaped some games on the ice and I videotaped some of the pictures and trophies by panning across the trophy case," Ledohowski said.

"This wasn't for a project, but for posterity, and it made it easier to appreciate the Club's history. And when the Heather Curling Club centennial was approaching, I thought doing an illustrated history would be a good idea. There's not a lot of narrative in the book, as there are more visual elements."

"The photo on the cover of the book is the only photo of on-ice action at the Club I have. It's from the second Club building, which was built in 1951, and I have none from the first building, which was built in 1915. That's the first thing that stood out when I started the research process — a lack of photos. You'd think for past tax assessment purposes, some might be saved somewhere," he added.

Ledohowski said the Club has played an important role in the curling community in the past 100 years, as well as making a bit of history of its own along the way.

"I think its main claim to fame is that it was the first Club in greater Winnipeg to have an ice plant installed," he said. The plant was installed for \$10,000, Ledohowski said, and the first rock thrown on artificial ice in the city was in October 1953.

"There's also the design of the Club, which is a good example of Modern or "International" style. For architects, it's a nice building in terms of design. The idea has even been floated that we should submit an application for a heritage designation."

Ledohowski said the Club has a small centennial committee that has overseen a number of events to commemorate its landmark birthday, including a bud, spud and steak event and a social, and there will be an open house afternoon tea that will be scheduled some time in the spring.

CHANGING IT UP AT HEATHER CURLING CLUB

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by Simon Fuller.



Above: Michel Durand-Wood hopes the Heather Curling Club will flourish now that it's operating using a new business model.

A key figure at Heather Curling Club hopes its new business model will pave the way for another 100 years of operation.

Earlier this year, Club officials announced the landmark facility, which is located at 120 Youville St., is switching to an entirely new way of operating, where members pay a single low, all-inclusive annual membership fee to join the Club. This fee of \$325 allows members unlimited curling in as many leagues as they want at no extra cost, as well as the chance to reserve free practice ice.

The Club and its partner leagues will continue accepting registrations until the start of the season on Oct. 11, space-permitting, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Michel Durand-Wood, the Club's treasurer, said the revamped membership model is a chance for the Club, which celebrated its 100th year this past season, to address the wholesale issue of declining memberships in the sport and adapt to the needs of individuals with busy modern lives.

"In a nutshell, we're trying to keep the Club solvent," said Durand-Wood, adding noting the model, inspired by a number of curling Clubs in Ontario, is the first of its kind in Winnipeg.

"The Club is at a crossroads, as a lot of Clubs are or may soon be, and we had to find a way forward. After months of multiple consultations, we arrived at this new model. There had been the possibility of closing the Club at the end of this past season, but a lot of dedicated people rolled up their sleeves to see what, if anything, could be done."

To date, Durand-Wood is delighted the Club has exceeded its projections for membership registrations under the new model, which will enable the Club to thrive with fewer members. "This shows that a pay-per-play model isn't the only way to run a curling Club in Winnipeg; the all-you-can eat/curl buffet is definitely a viable option," he said.

Durand-Wood, 39, said the flexibility of the Club's new membership model has allowed for the addition of three new leagues for the upcoming season — an open daytime league, a mixed doubles league, and an October to December snowbird league, all of which give members more curling options, regardless of their skill levels.

"The new model has obvious benefits to the avid curler, but newer curlers will be able to get as much practice ice as they want to hone their skills, so this allows them to dip their toes in the water. For someone that is learning to play, the model is like a gym membership, so it has advantages for beginner curlers too," Durand-Wood said.

"A key point is that you don't have to commit to any leagues, whereas before you had to be a member of a league to play at the Club, so this now gives more opportunity and flexibility. It's about bringing our business model into this century. For example, many people now work and evenings and shift work, so this allows us to tinker with our offering and move forward with the community."

And while the long-term success of the new model remains to be seen, Durand-Wood believes the future of the Club looks bright.

"The Club is now going into its 101st year, so it would be a cruel irony if it had to close after reaching such a historical landmark. To be the first Club here to do this is exciting at the board level, as well as for our staff and members. We're totally geared up for the start of the season and this new era," he said.

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CLUB PRESIDENTS 1916 - 2016

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Arthur E. Godsmark 1915-17 | Bob Maclean 1936-37 |
| F.R. Dowse 1917-18 | Charlie Court 1937-38 |
| W.O. (Ossie) Graham 1918-22 | Syd Henderson 1938-39 |
| D.C. Whyte 1922-24 | Alf Barling 1939-40 |
| Joe Hearn 1924-25 | Jack Hutchison 1940-41 |
| Bill Ragland 1925-27 | Archie McIntyre 1941-42 |
| Dr. Bleakley 1927-28 | Jim Reid 1942-43 |
| Herb Trumpour 1928-30 | Fred Ward 1943-44 |
| Joe Borrowman 1930-31 | Dr. R. (Laurie) Howden 1944-45 |
| Andy Wilson 1931-33 | Ray Hughes 1945-46 |
| J.L. Thompson 1933-34 | (Hebbie) Axford 1946-47 |
| Jim Gibson 1934-36 | Bill Thorogood 1947-48 |

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| C.B. (Bee) Carson 1948-49 | J.B. Demetriooff 1964-65 | William Hughes 1980-81 | Gil D. Dorge 1996-97 |
| Rudy Fibiger 1949-50 | Vic Fisher 1965-66 | Bill Harrison 1981-82 | Lynn Coleman 1997-98 |
| G.E. (Ted) Cormode 1950-51 | Bob Reid 1966-67 | Brian Pedden 1982-83 | L. Douglas Harrison 1998-99 |
| Bob Kergan 1951-52 | Tony Gaudes 1967-68 | Bill Biehl 1983-84 | Robert E. (Bob) Allan 1999-00 |
| Mel Kneeshaw 1952-53 | Bob Noyes 1968-69 | Dave Pedden 1984-85 | Normand J. Philippe 2000-01 |
| James Allan 1953-54 | Omer Van Wallegghem 1969-70 | Jim Okolita 1985-86 | Blair Brown 2001-02 |
| Bill Villiers 1954-55 | Terry Hughes 1970-71 | Roger Pantel 1986-87 | Ian Rogers 2002-03 |
| Jerry Oterholm 1955-56 | Garry DeBlonde 1971-72 | Art LaCoste 1987-88 | Ron M. Anderson 2003-04 |
| Mike Demetriooff 1956-57 | Walter Van Wallegghem 1972-73 | Louis Kolly 1988-89 | Stan K. Dudenhooffer 2004-05 |
| J. (Red) Watt 1957-58 | A. Swan 1973-74 | Gary Smith 1989-90 | Rick A. McRae 2005-06 |
| Alfred Wells 1958-59 | Fred Ellis 1974-75 | Richard (Dick) Balog 1990-91 | Craig Frizzley 2006-08 |
| W.G. (Bill) Noyes 1959-60 | Edward Hird 1975-76 | Bill Mestdagh 1991-92 | Allan Handford 2008-10 |
| M.P. (Mel) Johnson 1960-61 | Dick Van Wallegghem 1976-77 | L.J. (Len) Spitznagel 1992-93 | Bill Biehl 2011-12 |
| C.H. Weber 1961-62 | Richard Howden 1977-78 | Jim Sansom 1993-94 | Ron Declercq 2013-14 |
| W. Hallem 1962-63 | Roy Arndt 1978-79 | Ken Rowson 1994-95 | Position Vacant 2014-15 |
| Lloyd Johnston 1963-64 | Lloyd Boden 1979-80 | Claude Vigier 1995-96 | Eric McCormick 2015-16 |



Robert (Bob) Allan, 2000



Ron Anderson, 2004



Roy Arndt, 1979



Hebbie Axford, 1947

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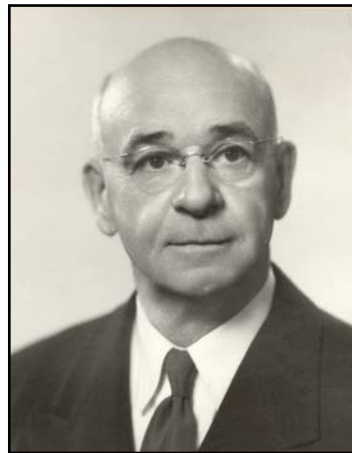
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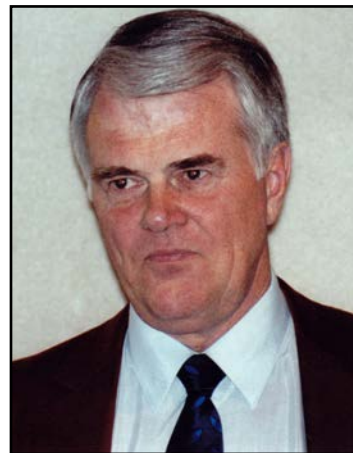
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Bill Biehl, 1984 & 2012



Dr. J.A. Bleakley, 1928



Lloyd Boden, 1980



Blair Brown, 2002



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Lynn Coleman, 1998



G.C. (Charlie) Court, 1938



Garry DeBlonde, 1972



Ron DeClercq, 2014



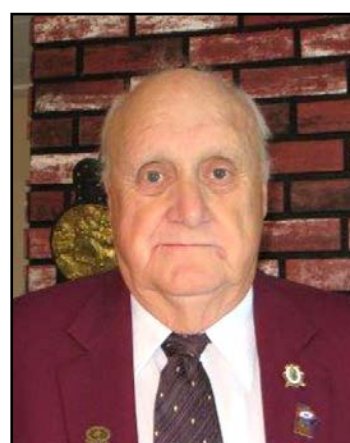
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Mike Demetriooff, 1957



Gil D. Dorge, 1997



Stan Dudenhoffer, 2005



Fred Ellis, 1975



Vic Fisher, 1966



Craig Frizzley, 2008



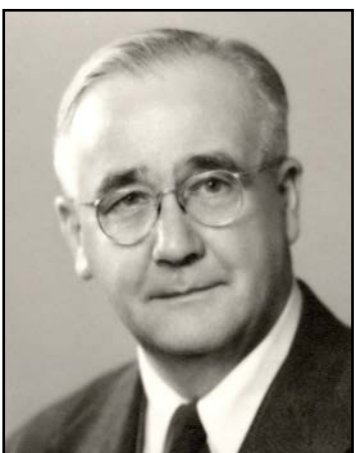
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Allan Handford, 2009 & 2010



Doug Harrison, 1999



S.A. (Syd) Henderson, 1939



Bill Harrison, 1982



Ed Hird, 1976



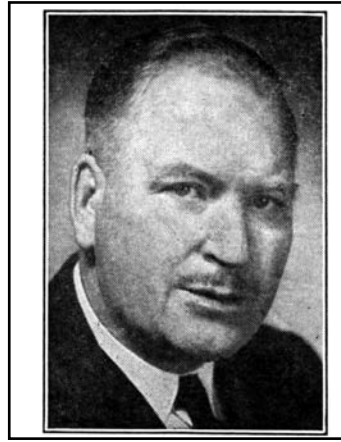
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Richard Howden, 1978



Bill Hughes, 1981



Raymond Hughes, 1946



Terry Hughes, 1971



Lloyd Johnston, 1964



Mel Kneeshaw, 1953



Louis Kolly, 1989



Art LaCoste, 1988



Rick A. McRae, 2006



Bill Mestdagh, 1992



Eric McCormick, 2016



Bob Noyes, 1969



Jim Okilita, 1986



Jerry Oterholm, 1956



Roger Pantel, 1987



Brian Pedden, 1983



David Pedden, 1985



Normand Philippe, 2001



Ian Rogers, 2003



Bob Reid, 1967



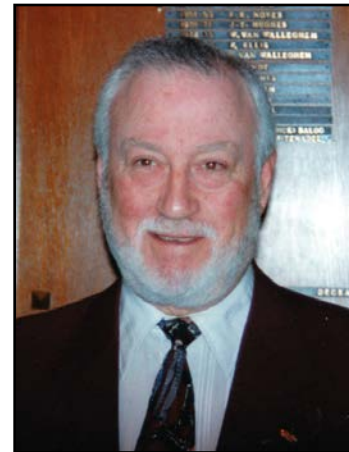
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Jim Sansom, 1994



Gary Smith, 1990



Len Spitznagel, 1993



J.L. Thompson, 1934



Herbert Trumpour, 1929 & 1930



Dick Van Walleghem, 1977



Omer Van Walleghem, 1970



Walter Van Walleghem, 1973



John (Red) Watt, 1958



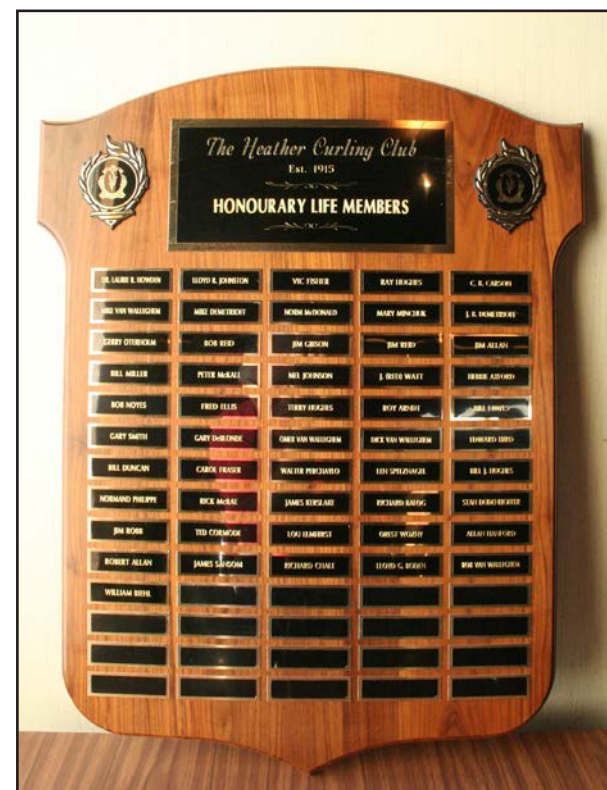
A.T. (Andy) Wilson, 1932 & 1933

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| DR. LAURIE R. HOWDEN | CAROL FRASER | J. (RED) WATT |
| MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM | RICK McRAE | ROY ARNDT |
| JERRY OTERHOLM | TED CORMODE | DICK VAN WALLEGHEM |
| BILL MILLER | JAMES SANSOM | LEN SPITZNAGEL |
| BOB NOYES | VIC FISHER | RICHARD BALOG |
| GARY SMITH | NORM McDONALD | OREST WOZNY |
| BILL DUNCAN | JIM GIBSON | LLOYD G. BODEN |
| NORMAND PHILIPPE | MEL JOHNSON | C.B. CARSON |
| JIM ROBB | TERRY HUGHES | J.B. DEMETRIOFF |
| ROBERT ALLAN | OMER VAN WALLEGHEM | JIM ALLAN |
| WILLIAM BIEHL | WALTER PERCHAYLO | HEBBIE AXFORD |
| LLOYD R. JOHNSTON | JAMES KERSLAKE | BILL NOYES |
| MIKE DEMETRIOFF | LOU ELMHURST | EDWARD HIRD |
| BOB REID | RICHARD CHALE | BILL J. HUGHES |
| PETER MCKALL | RAY HUGHES | STAN DUDENHOFFER |
| FRED ELLIS | MARY MINCHUK | ALLAN HANDFORD |
| GARRY DeBLONDE | JIM REID | BOB VAN WALLEGHEM |

HEATHER CURLING CLUB

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERS

1916 - 2016



HEATHER CURLING CLUB HONOUR ROLL

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Club</u> | <u>Skip</u> | <u>Third</u> | <u>Second</u> | <u>Lead</u> |
|--|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| MANITOBA MEN'S CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 1976 | Heather | Clare DeBlonde | Garry DeBlonde | Don Finkbeiner | Doug Finkbeiner |
| 1978 | Heather | Doug Harrison | Jim Sampson | Rick Hoffman | Bryan Wood |
| MANITOBA SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 1998 | Heather | Clare DeBlonde | Brian Toews | John Helston | Garry DeBlonde |
| MANITOBA MASTER MEN'S CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 1998 | Heather | Norm Houck | Winston Warren | Bob Trager | Henry Kroeger |
| 1999 | Heather | Norm Houck | Winston Warren | Henry Kroeger | Don McDonald |
| 2004 | Heather | Martin Bailey | John Helston | Brian Taylor | Gary Smith |
| MANITOBA MIXED CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 1964 | Heather | Ernie Boushy | Ina Light | Garry DeBlonde | Bea McKenzie |
| 1965 | Heather | Ernie Boushy | Ina Light | Garry DeBlonde | Betty Hird |
| 1966 | Heather | Ernie Boushy | Ina Light | Garry DeBlonde | Betty Hird |
| 1967 | Heather | Ernie Boushy | Ina Light | Garry DeBlonde | Betty Hird |
| 1971 | Heather | Jim Dunstone | Carole Dunstone | Steve McDermot | Shirley McDermot |
| 1980 | Heather | Jim Dunstone | Carole Dunstone | Del Stitt | Elaine Jones |
| 1981 | Heather | Gene Walker | Gwen Finch | Rich Hoffman | Clarice Fitzpatrick |
| 2000 | Heather | Doug Harrison | Lori Boudreau | Terry McRae | Allyson Stewart |
| MANITOBA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 1977 | Heather | Dorothy McKenzie | Simone Rivard | Una Irvine | Heather Helston |
| MANITOBA SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 1969 | Heather | Alice Oterholm | Ollie McGurk | Dot Clarke | Mary Bockstael |
| 1974 | Heather | Jean Demetriooff | Fran Crane | Bea McKenzie | Lil Snider |
| 1978 | Heather | Dorothy McKenzie | Eleanor Armstrong | Ada Sulkers | Lil Snider |
| 1979 | Heather | Dorothy McKenzie | Simone Rivard | Ada Sulkers | Eleanor Armstrong |
| 1980 | Heather | Dorothy McKenzie | Simone Rivard | Ada Sulkers | Ruth Campbell |
| 1997 | Heather 49'ers | Elaine Jones | Anne Wright | Ina Light | Doreen Milhausen |
| 1999 | Heather | Elaine Jones | Clarice Fitzpatrick | Ruth Wiebe | Irene Elias |
| 2002 | Heather | Elaine Jones | Rita Vande Vyvere | Clarice Fitzpatrick | Rae Campbell |
| 2003 | Heather | Elaine Jones | Carol Dunstone | Ruth Wiebe | Janice Haugen |
| MANITOBA LADIES' MASTERS' CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 2002 | Heather | Elaine Jones | Diane MacIver | Ruth Wiebe | Ina Light |
| 2003 | Heather | Elaine Jones | Diane MacIver | Ruth Wiebe | Iris Armstrong |
| MANITOBA JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 1989 | Heather | Cathy Overton | Tracy Baldwin | Carol Harvey | Tracy Bush |
| 1997 | Heather | Megan Adams | Shawna Trush | Cara Walz | Kyla Denisuik |

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Club</u> | <u>Skip</u> | <u>Third</u> | <u>Second</u> | <u>Lead</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| CANADIAN MIXED CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 1964 | Heather | Ernie Boushy | Ina Light | Garry DeBlonde | Bea McKenzie |
| 1966 | Heather | Ernie Boushy | Ina Light | Garry DeBlonde | Betty Hird |
| 1980 | Heather | Jim Dunstone | Carol Dunstone | Del Stitt | Elaine Jones |

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|--|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| CANADIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 1989 | Heather | Cathy Overton | Tracy Baldwin | Carol Harvey | Tracy Bush |

| | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| CANADIAN OPEN MASTERS CHAMPIONS | | | | | |
| 2004 | Heather | Martin Bailey | John Helston | Brian Taylor | Gary Smith |

Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame Inductees

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1990 | Ernie Boushy – Mixed Team (1964-67) |
| 1990 | Ina Light – Mixed Team (1964-67) |
| 1990 | Garry DeBlonde – Mixed Team (1964-67) |
| 1990 | Bea McKenzie – Mixed Team (1964) |
| 1990 | Betty Hird – Mixed Team (1965-67) |
| 1992 | Ina Light - Curler/Builder |
| 1996 | Dorothy McKenzie – Curler |
| 1999 | Mary Berry – Veteran Builder |
| 2001 | John Helston – Curler/Builder |
| 2003 | Gary Smith – Curler/Builder |
| 2005 | Elaine Jones – Curler |
| 2011 | Clare DeBlonde - Curler |
| 2012 | Heather Helston - Builder |
| 2012 | Jim Dunstone – Mixed Team (1980) |
| 2012 | Carol Dunstone – Mixed Team (1980) |
| 2012 | Del Stitt – Mixed Team (1980) |
| 2012 | Elaine Jones – Mixed Team (1980) |

Canadian Curling Hall of Fame Inductee

| | |
|------|----------------------------|
| 1990 | Ina Light – Curler/Builder |
|------|----------------------------|

Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1994 | Ernie Boushy – Mixed Team (1964-67) |
| 1994 | Ina Light – Mixed Team (1964-67) |
| 1994 | Garry DeBlonde – Mixed Team (1964-67) |
| 1994 | Bea McKenzie – Mixed Team (1964-67) |
| 1994 | Betty Hird – Mixed Team (1964-67) |
| 2001 | Elaine Jones – Athlete/All Round |

**Honourary Life Members
Manitoba Curling Assn.**

| | |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1940 | Herbert Trumpour |
| 1943 | Ossie Graham |
| 1952 | James Allan |
| 1956 | Hebbie Axford |
| 1960 | Syd Henderson |
| 1966 | Dr. Laurie Howden |
| 1969 | Bruce Hudson |
| 1972 | Marno Fredrickson |
| 1986 | Garry DeBlonde |
| 1987 | Bill Biehl |
| 1992 | Norm Reid |
| 1999 | John Helston |
| 2001 | Betty Hird |
| 2001 | Gary Smith |
| 2002 | Heather Helston |
| 2003 | Roy Arndt |
| 2014 | Sharon Thiessen-Woods |

**Honourary Life Members
Manitoba Ladies' Curling
Assn.**

| | |
|------|---------------------|
| 1944 | Mary Berry |
| 1948 | Margaret Sutherland |
| 1952 | Mrs M. Rankin |
| 1955 | Maude Borrowman |
| 1957 | Myrtle Gibson |
| 1971 | Alice Oterholm |
| 1984 | Ina Light |

**Manitoba Curling Association
Presidents**

| | |
|---------|---------------|
| 1922-23 | Ossie Graham |
| 1954-55 | Hebbie Axford |
| 1999-00 | Gary Smith |

**Manitoba Ladies' Curling Association
Presidents**

| | |
|---------|-------------------|
| 1928-29 | Mrs M. Rankin |
| 1931-32 | Mary Berry |
| 1937-38 | Mrs D.S. Cochrane |
| 1946-47 | Myrtle Gibson |
| 1969-70 | Alice Oterholm |
| 1981-82 | Ina Light |

**Manitoba Past Presidents Association
Presidents**

| | |
|---------|-----------------|
| 1937-38 | Arthur Godsmark |
| 1972-73 | Bill Noyes |
| 2000-01 | Roy Arndt |

MANITOBA CURLING ASSOCIATION BONSPIEL

| | <u>Event</u> | <u>Skip</u> | <u>Third</u> | <u>Second</u> | <u>Lead</u> |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1918 | Lieutenant Gov | Herbert Trumpour | James Dott | James Magee | James Tickner |
| 1919 | Lieutenant Gov | Bill Ragland | George Allan | John Bowyer | Alfred Bowyer |
| 1920 | Lieutenant Gov | Egerton Pope | John Hack | Gordon Hoskins | Bill McAlpine |
| 1939 | Capital Coal | Bruce Gibbs | Hebbie Axford | Andy Houston | Grant McBain |
| 1941 | Shea | Bruce Gibbs | Hebbie Axford | Andy Houston | Grant McBain |
| 1944 | Hudson's Bay | Ossie Graham | Norm Beatty | Dick Griffiths | Len Knight |
| 1944 | McKinney | Laurie Howden | Bill Noyes | John Howden | Jerry Oterholm |
| 1946 | Canada Packers | Crawford Hicks | Bevis Carson | Vic Fisher | Vance Cancilla |
| 1951 | Black & Armstrong | Bruce Gibbs | Jock Hutchison | Len Knight | Joe Sibbald |
| 1957 | Charles Harris | Omer VanWalleghem | Bill Noyes | Mike VanWalleghem | Walter Van Walleghem |
| 1958 | Charles Harris | Al Pelletier | Don Rogers | Cliff Lord | George Renouf |
| 1958 | City Hydro | Omer VanWalleghem | Bill Noyes | Mike VanWalleghem | Walter Van Walleghem |
| 1960 | Federated Co-op | Al Pelletier | Don Rogers | Chuck Doman | Ted Wasylyshen |
| 1960 | New York Life | Jim Fraser Jr | Vic Fisher | Bill Villiers | Bob McLennan |
| 1962 | Ganong | Bill Miller | Bud Smith | Alan Dale | Al Wareham |
| 1963 | City Hydro | Ernie Boushy | Dick Van Walleghem | Jim Swanton | Mike Stewart |
| 1965 | Free Press | Laurie Howden | Richard Howden | Jerry Oterholm | Fred Burgoyne |
| 1966 | Charles Harris | Clare DeBlonde | Garry DeBlonde | Mike Stewart | Gerry DeBlonde |
| 1966 | Free Press | Mike Riley | Richard Howden | John Preston | Don Enman |
| 1966 | Henry Birks | Clare DeBlonde | Garry DeBlonde | Mike Stewart | Gerry DeBlonde |
| 1967 | Canada Packers | Jim Dunstone | Steve McDermot | Bob Wilkinson | Dave Hawn |
| 1967 | Federated Co-op | Clare DeBlonde | Len Bodner | Garry DeBlonde | Gerry DeBlonde |
| 1968 | Paulin Chambers | Mike Riley | Richard Howden | Kelly Moss | Don Enman |
| 1968 | Supercrete | Bob Cherlet | Roy Cherlet | Gerry Steski | Ron Light |
| 1968 | Winnipeg Hydro | Mike Riley | Richard Howden | Kelly Moss | Don Enman |
| 1969 | Free Press | Clare DeBlonde | Len Bodner | Garry DeBlonde | Gerry DeBlonde |
| 1970 | Federated Co-op | Bob Noyes | Omer Van Walleghem | Gary Smith | Mike Van Walleghem |
| 1971 | Great West Life | Ernie Boushy | Ed Hird | Paul Crane | Reice Pelletier |
| 1971 | Investors Group | Jim Dunstone | Dave Martin | Steve McDermot | Boyd Kramble |
| 1972 | Charles Harris | Clare DeBlonde | Garry DeBlonde | Don Finkbeiner | Doug Finkbeiner |
| 1972 | Hudson's Bay | Jim Dunstone | Dave Martin | Steve McDermot | Boyd Kramble |
| 1972 | Investors Group | Len Bodner | Gary Smith | Gordon Fliss | Fred Van Walleghem |
| 1972 | Sir John Eaton | Clare DeBlonde | Garry DeBlonde | Don Finkbeiner | Doug Finkbeiner |
| 1975 | Federated Co-op | Roy Arndt | Barrie Richardson | Bob Punton | Don Rodgers |
| 1975 | Investors Group | Jim Dunstone | Gary Smith | Kelly Moss | Steve McDermot |
| 1975 | Paulin Chambers | Ken Bishop | Ed Hird | Rick Hoffman | Gord Ferens |
| 1977 | Federated Co-op | Ken Peters | Clarence Peters | Ted Klassen | John Harms |
| 1978 | Canada Packers | Jim Dunstone | Gary Smith | Kelly Moss | Del Stitt |
| 1978 | Charles Harris | Doug Harrison | Jim Sampson | Rick Hoffman | Bryan Wood |
| 1979 | Sir John Eaton | Earle Morris | Clare DeBlonde | Garry DeBlonde | Winston Warren |
| 1980 | Ormiston | Ken Peters | Clarence Peters | Menno Peters | John Harms |
| 1985 | New York Life | Bill Mestdagh | Jim Bednar | Ken Dusablon | Luke Hebert |
| 1988 | Investors Group | Ron Lyric | Rick Yunyk | Richard Howden | Jim Gregorchuk |

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| <u>Year</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Skip</u> | <u>Third</u> | <u>Second</u> | <u>Lead</u> |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1991 | Canada Packers | Barry Effler | Larry Chubey | Keith Bartel | Rob Tygatt |
| 1993 | Free Press | Clare DeBlonde | Brian Toews | John Helston | Garry DeBlonde |
| 1994 | 8-Ender Broom | Richard Ingimundson | Dave Chervinski | Doug Chervinski | Randy Chervinski |
| 1995 | Double B Paving | Stan Dudenhoffer | Mel Hooper | Dale Sulymka | Dick Balog |
| 1996 | Canada Life | Dean Dunstone | Louis Kolly | Jim Dunstone | David Edwards |
| 1997 | Keystone Ford | Byron Doyle | Jack Orum | Neil Gottfred | Marc Montanti |
| 2003 | Great West Life | Tom Code | Ray Mills | Bert Martin | Ken Mills |
| 2005 | Safeway Lucerne | Adam Norget | Geoff Lang | Andrew Irving | Jordan Bauldic |
| 2007 | Bituminex Paving | Erik Wallace | Glen Tobie | Keith Johnstone | Randy Baraniuk |
| 2009 | Bituminex Paving | Dave Watt | Dale Sulymka | Jim Kidd | Greg Walker |
| 2010 | Manitoba Hydro | Wayne Ewasko | David Beaudoin | Trevor Lyons | Dallas Senebald |
| 2014 | The Curler.com | Bob Burkett | Darren Burkett | Konrad Schmall | Brian Burkett |
| 2014 | Metric Marketing | Don Kylvik | Ted Banach | Warren Curle | Wayne Curle |
| 2014 | Safeway Lucerne | Steen Sigurdson | Riley Smith | Ian McMillan | Nick Curtis |
| 2015 | Free Press | Ron Gauthier | Doug Riach | Dave Sitarik | Charlie Salina |
| 2015 | Lazar Grant | Brian Miller | Duncan Mudry | Kai Choy | Marc Seewald |
| 2016 | Manitoba Hydro | Bob Burkett | | | |

SENIOR MEN

| | | | | | |
|------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1969 | McDiarmid Lumber | Marno Frederickson | Bill Noyes | Bill Miller | John Watt |
| 1983 | McDiarmid Lumber | Bruce Hudson | Don McNeill | Bert Zaretski | Ken Beatty |
| 1990 | McDiarmid Lumber | George Link | Roy Arndt | Doug McCartney | Dale Sutherland |

MASTER MEN

| | | | | | |
|------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1994 | Gourmet Coffee | John Gifford | Cy Hawkes | Lionel Merrick | Jack Bryson |
| 1997 | Gourmet Coffee | Norm Houck | Henry Kroeger | Bob Trager | Doug McCartney |
| 1998 | Gourmet Coffee | Roy Arndt | Lee Herman | Jim Patrick | Don Spence |
| 2000 | Gourmet Coffee | Gary Ross | Winston Warren | Henry Kroeger | Wayne Duncan |
| 2003 | Chicken Chef | John Helston | Barry Coleman | Brian Taylor | Gary Smith |
| 2008 | Chicken Chef | Abe Friesen | Bev Thompson | Frank Martens | John Sawatsky |

MANITOBA LADIES' CURLING ASSOCIATION BONSPIEL

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1962 | Mitchell Copp | May Anderson | Kay Smith | Ina Smith | Jean McLean |
| 1962 | North Star Oil | Molly Morrow | Ollie McGurk | Sally Feely | Ruby Villiers |
| 1967 | McKinney | Alice Oterholm | Hazel Sails | Simone Rivard | Jessie Evenden |
| 1970 | Manitoba Sugar | Hazel Wilson | Helen Barbour | Simone Rivard | Doris Enns |
| 1971 | Clay Law | Ina Light | Sharon Osterman | Betty Hird | Carol Dunstone |
| 1971 | Hudson Bay | Ina Light | Sharon Osterman | Betty Hird | Carol Dunstone |
| 1972 | McKinney | Pat McPherson | Kay Stibbard | Sheila Kerr | Diane Paterson |
| 1972 | Mitchell Copp | Margaret Hudson | Gwen Johnson | Vicki Monk | Peggy Steen |
| 1972 | Shell Oil | Alice Oterholm | May Anderson | Marj Gyde | Fran Crane |
| 1973 | Hudson Bay | Dorothy McKenzie | Simone Rivard | Lil Van Walleghem | Deloris Ankrom |
| 1973 | Shell Oil | Val Turnbull | Jo Duguid | Eve Turnbull | Joanne Knowles |
| 1976 | Federated Co-op | Elaine Jones | Carol Dunstone | Bunny Mills | Heather Helston |

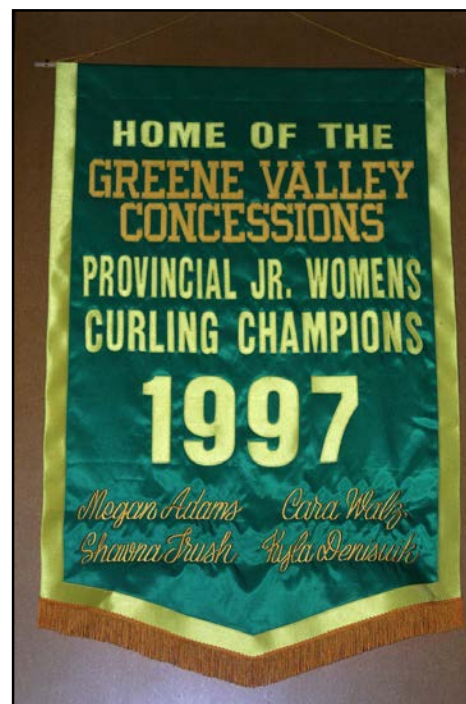
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|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1976 | McKinney | Ollie Prince | Lois Fast | Barbara Grant | Del Dunham |
| 1977 | Clay Law | Dorothy McKenzie | Simone Rivard | Una Irvine | Heather Helston |
| 1977 | Hudson Bay | Dorothy McKenzie | Simone Rivard | Una Irvine | Heather Helston |
| 1978 | Federated Co-op | Bev Behnke | Lois Fast | Lorraine MacDonald | Irene Paul |
| 1978 | Investors | Carol Dunstone | Marlene Cleutinx | Elaine Jones | Gaye Halford |
| 1978 | Manitoba Sugar | Carol Dunstone | Elaine Jones | Gaye Halford | Sandy Brenner |
| 1978 | Mitchell Copp | Cheryl Norrington | Marna Overton | Dorothy McKenzie | Judy Kidd |
| 1979 | Canada Packers | Fern MacPherson | Ruth Campbell | Glenice Arndt | Norris Cameron |
| 1979 | Clay Law | Carol Dunstone | Marlene Cleutinx | Elaine Jones | Gaye Halford |
| 1979 | Federated Co-op | Cheryl Norrington | Marna Overton | Lois Fast | Judy Kidd |
| 1980 | Manitoba Sugar | Dorothy McKenzie | Simone Rivard | Linda Swain | Hazel Flint |
| 1981 | Canada Packers | Doreen Jackson | Jean Bushak | Pat Hicks | Helen Nemeth |
| 1981 | Manitoba Sugar | Marlene Cleutinx | Irene Paul | Doreen Milhausen | Joan Rusnak |
| 1982 | Hudson Bay | Marlene Cleutinx | Rae Campbell | Lois Fast | Marna Overton |
| 1982 | Ormiston | Elaine Jones | Anne Scollan | Doreen Milhausen | Irene Elias |
| 1984 | Manitoba Sugar | Marlene Cleutinx | Lois Fast | Anna Mae Reagh | Joan Beveridge |
| 1984 | Ormiston | Marlene Cleutinx | Lois Fast | Marna Overton | Joan Beveridge |
| 1985 | Hudson Bay | Marlene Cleutinx | Lois Fast | Anna Mae Reagh | Marna Overton |
| 1985 | North American | Marlene Cleutinx | Lois Fast | Audrey Schmidt | Marna Overton |
| 1988 | Canada Packers | Cathy Overton | Susan Heinkel | Tracy Baldwin | Carol Harvey |
| 1988 | Hudson Bay | Patti Vande | Carol Dunstone | Elaine Jones | Rachelle Pantel |
| 1988 | Lady Eaton | Patti Vande | Carol Dunstone | Elaine Jones | Rachelle Pantel |
| 1988 | Shell Oil | Marlene Cleutinx | Lois Fast | Doreen Milhausen | Barb McEwen |
| 1989 | Investors | Cathy Overton | Tracy Baldwin | Carol Harvey | Tracy Bush |
| 1990 | Investors | Irene Elias | Ann Vivian | Ina Light | Doreen Milhausen |
| 1992 | Manitoba Sugar | Rita Vande Vyvere | Elaine Jones | Sharon Baetz | Jane Malcolmson |
| 1992 | North American | Rita Vande Vyvere | Elaine Jones | Sharon Baetz | Audrey Schmidt |
| 1994 | Contempra | Liliane Fargey | Lynda Mutton | Debbie Schade | Gail Cumming |
| 1995 | Investors | Marlene Cleutinx | Joyce Wyrchowny | Ruth Wiebe | Helen Klassen |
| 1995 | No Sponsor | Glenda Buhr | Sheila Balcain | Helen Nelson | Barb McCallum |
| 1997 | Clay Law Recreation | Elaine Jones | Anne Wright | Ina Light | Doreen Milhausen |
| 1997 | Investors | Elaine Jones | Anne Wright | Ina Light | Doreen Milhausen |
| 1998 | Clay Law Recreation | Elaine Jones | Clarice Fitzpatrick | Anne Wright | Irene Elias |
| 1998 | Contempra | Elaine Jones | Clarice Fitzpatrick | Anne Wright | Irene Elias |
| 2007 | Stewart Trophies | Gwen Smith | Gayle Turner | Peggy Poleschuk | Debra Clusaiult |
| 2008 | Stewart Trophies | Gayle Turner | Cheryl McDougall | Edith Checkley | Gwen Smith |
| 2010 | 8-Ender (Rec) | Cathy Cook | Anne Russell | Chris Kaita | Lisa Ito |

SENIOR WOMEN'S BONSPIEL

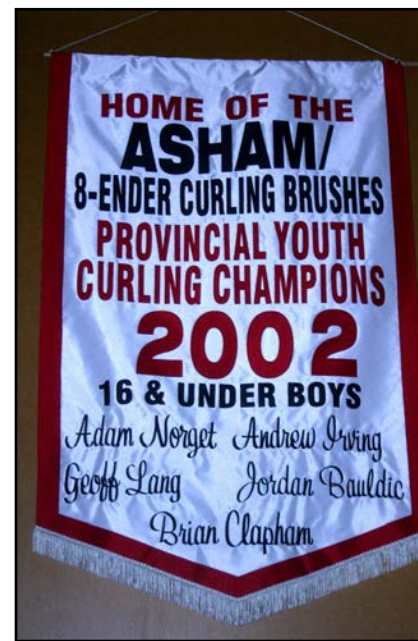
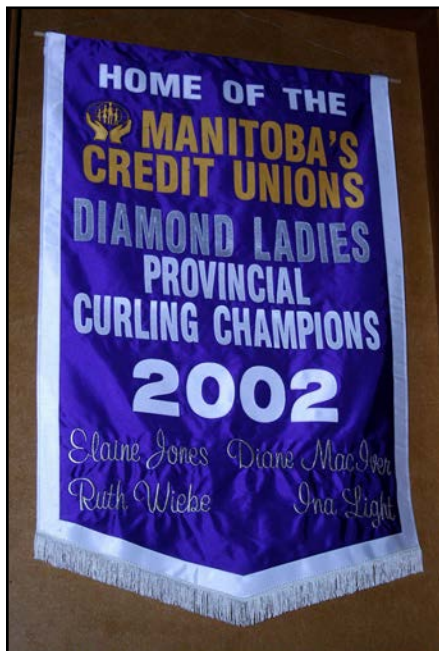
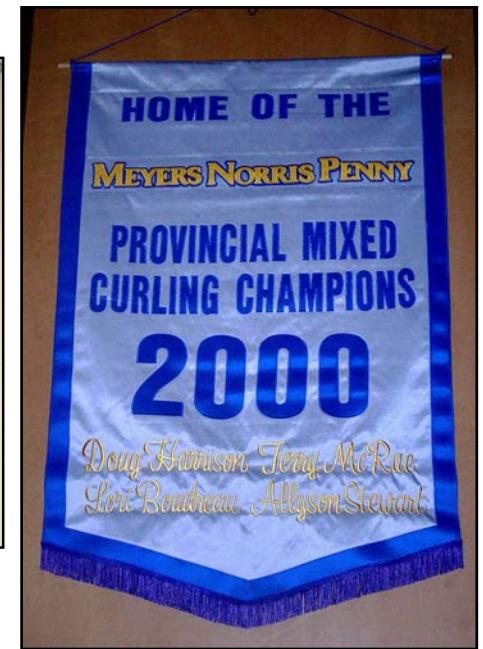
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| 1989 | Bonspiel | Blanche Link | Corrine Westberg | Jackie Shearer | Joanne McGrath |
| 1991 | Mark's Work Warehouse | Marlene Cleutinx | Ruth Wiebe | Corinne Westberg | Helen Klassen |
| 1992 | Bonspiel | Ann Penner | Blanche Link | Marie Maternick | Corinne Westberg |

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Skip</u> | <u>Third</u> | <u>Second</u> | <u>Lead</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| MASTER WOMEN'S BONSPIEL | | | | | |
| 1998 | Lil Snider | Sue Schulz | Edna Poulter | Mary Liggett | Shirley Beauchamp |
| 2001 | Chicken Chef | Elaine Jones | Diane MacIver | Ruth Wiebe | Ina Light |
| 2002 | Chicken Chef | Elaine Jones | Diane MacIver | Ruth Wiebe | Iris Armstrong |
| 2006 | Chicken Chef | Anne Wright | Clarice Fitzpatrick | Sandy Romano | Edith Meakin |
| 2007 | Chicken Chef | Gwen Smith | Gayle Turner | Cheryl McDougall | Edith Checkley |
| JUNIOR MEN'S CHRISTMAS BONSPIEL | | | | | |
| 1983 | Free Press | Ron Gauthier | Gary Kammerlock | Dave Sitarik | Larry Knowles |
| 1986 | Free Press | Dean Dunstone | Kevin Schmidt | Scott Kidd | Bruce Wyche |
| 1987 | Pepsi Cola | Dean Dunstone | Darren Grierson | Michael Klinck | Bruce Wyche |
| 1992 | Pepsi Cola | Cam Coleman | Brent Barrett | Jeff Tarko | Cam Barth |
| 1997 | Awards & More | Trevor Poole | Cam Owens | Curtis Connor | Jeff Crozier |
| 2001 | Awards & More | Ryan Coy | Andrew Irving | Geoff Lang | Jordan Bauldic |
| 2004 | Awards & More | Adam Norget | Andrew Irving | Geoff Lang | Jordan Bauldic |
| 2005 | Free Press | Adam Norget | Andrew Irving | Geoff Lang | Jordan Bauldic |
| JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BONSPIEL | | | | | |
| 1980 | Christie Biscuits | Kerri Martin | Lori Pearce | Patsy Cole | Tracey James |
| 1986 | Tundra Sweater | Cathy Overton | Susan Heinkel | Kim Overton | Tracy Baldwin |
| 1988 | Christie Biscuits | Cathy Overton | Tracy Baldwin | Carol Harvey | Tracy Bush |
| 1991 | Christie Biscuits | Shannon Gauthier | Sheryl Gauthier | Joanne Fillion | Lisa Fargey |
| 1997 | Pace Setter | Megan Adams | Shawna Trush | Julie Bueckert | Kyla Denisuik |
| YOUTH CHRISTMAS BONSPIEL | | | | | |
| 1986 | Second | Nicole Fillion | Joanne Fillion | Shannon Gauthier | Sheryl Gauthier |
| 1989 | Second | Shannon Gauthier | Joanne Fillion | Sheryl Gauthier | Lisa Fargey |
| 1995 | Second | Nicole Desroches | Jillian Hoogland | Jill McCallum | Alyssa Rajotte |
| 1996 | Third | Nicole Desroches | Jillian Hoogland | Jill McCallum | Christine Robidoux |
| YOUTH SPRING BONSPIEL | | | | | |
| 2013 | 16 & Under Winner | Nathaniel Swanson | Daniel Want | Kyle Thiessen | Justin Chamberland |
| 2013 | 13 & Under "D" | Gillian Woodward | Taylor Meyer | Reanne Poirier | Gillian Scott |
| 2014 | 16 & Under Winner | Hayden Forrester | Andrew Clapham | Brett MacDonald | Cole Chandler |
| LADIES' CITY CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS | | | | | |
| 1959 | First Event | Molly Morrow | Ollie McGurk | Sally Feely | Verna Sinder |
| 1970 | First Event | Rose Tanasichuk | Sharon Ostermann | Elaine Anderson | Betty Hird |
| 1972 | First Event | Elaine Jones | Anne Vivian | Shirley McDermot | Doris Enns |
| 1980 | First Event | Marlene Cleutinx | Irene Paul | Doreen Milhausen | Joan Rusnak |
| 1981 | First Event | Elaine Jones | Anne Scollan | Doreen Milhausen | Irene Elias |
| 1982 | First Event | Elaine Jones | Anne Scollan | Doreen Milhausen | Irene Elias |

CHAMPIONSHIP BANNERS



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THE HEATHER C.C. EIGHT-ENDER CLUB



Above and below: An 8-ender at the Heather, October 2008. L-R: Rene Vincent, Blaine Bray (Skip), and Barry Reid playing one man short. Missing that night was Tim Williams. (Rene Vincent photos.)

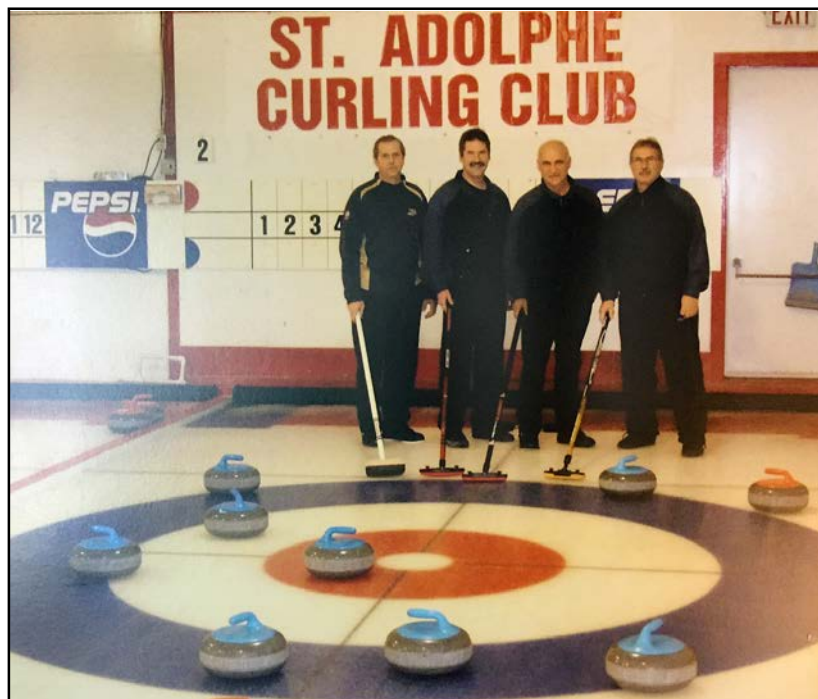


Above: A perfect end at the Heather. L-R: Jim Grant; Bev Jackson; Sam Lemoine and Roy Wilkie. (Jeanette & Bev Jackson Photo.)



Above: Another "Eight Ender" at the Heather. January 27, 2015. L-R: Richard Guener; Bruce Stevenson (Skip); Brian Thompson; and Al Parke. (Carol Fraser photo.)

THE HEATHER C.C. EIGHT-ENDER CLUB



Left: Eight-ender during the 2008 MCA Manitoba Open. From the Heather Curling club, left to right, Roger Fouasse, Charles Arbez, Real Chabbert, and Joe Fouasse (skip). It occurred in the first end of the first game of the bonspiel's first event. Nice way to start the bonspiel.



Above: Presentation of official Eight-ENDER recognition certificate, mugs, patches and pins at the Commercial League windup dinner for Bob Elendiuk, Ken Mills, Kirk Shmon and Len Sul.



Above: 2007 Eight Ender. L-R: Norm Healey; Jim Livingston; Ed Pratschler; and Emil Kowalski. (Carol Fraser photos.)



Above: Silver-plated "Corby's 8-ENDER" cigarette ashtrays were awarded to Walter, Fred, Omer and Dick Van Wallegghem for the 8-ender they scored at the "old" club on Nov. 30 1961. See page 105. (Van Wallegghem Family Photo.)

VOLUNTEERS & STAFF HONOUR ROLL

HEATHER RINK LIMITED DIRECTORS

1916-1919

Arthur Godsmark, G. Loos, S. Carson, F.R. Dowse, Andy Wilson, W.A. Leslie, James Tickner.

1920s

George Allan, Allan Bell, James Bird, John Briggs, A.E. Bowyer, J.H. Bowyer, J.C. Davie, F.R. Dowse, J.C. Dunbar, J.C. Dussault, W.O. Graham, C.T. Fisher, Joseph Hearn, J.B. Leclerc, James Magee, W.N. Ragland, Dr. W.R. Riddell, H.M. Sutherland, Angus Sutherland, James A. Tickner, A.T. Wilson, D.C. Whyte.

1930s

John Bowyer, Sam Carson, James Dott, Hugh Howat, Mel Kneeshaw, James Reid, H.M. Sutherland, Andrew Wilson, and H. Winder

1940s

No information.

1950s

James Allan, Hebbie Axford, W.O. Graham, Syd Henderson, Dr. Laurie Howden, James Reid, Sam Roed, H. Villiers, Fred Ward, J. Watt.

1960s

Jim Allan, Hebbie Axford, L.B. Brown, B. Carson, J.B. Demetriooff, Mike Demetriooff, V.L. Fisher, Tony Gaudes, J.H. Gibson, W. Hallem, Dr. R.L. Howden, T. Hughes, R.A. Hughes, R.L. Johnson, J.M. Kneeshaw, R.R. Noyes, I. Oterholm, J. Oterholm, J. Reid, R.F. Reid, Omer Van Wallegghem, Walter Van Wallegghem and C.H. Weber.

1970s

Herbert Axford, Mike Demetriooff, Fred Ellis, Victor Fisher, Dr. R.L. (Laurie) Howden, Terry Hughes, Bill Hughes, Dick Van Wallegghem, Omer Van Wallegghem, Walter Van Wallegghem, and J. (Red) Watt.

1980s

Roy Arndt, Mike Demetriooff, Fred Ellis, Vic Fisher, Dr. R.L. (Laurie) Howden, Terry Hughes, Bill Hughes, Jerry Oterholm, Sam Roed, Omer Van Wallegghem, Walter Van Wallegghem and John Watt.

1990s

Roy Arndt, Fred Ellis, Dr. R.L. Howden, Carol Hughes, Terry Hughes, William Hughes, Sverre (Sam) Roed, Gary Smith, Dick Van Wallegghem, Omer Van Wallegghem.

2000s

Carol Hughes, Gary Smith, Sam Roed, Fred Ellis, Omer Van Wallegghem, Dick Van Wallegghem, Robert Allan, Len Bodnar, Robert Noyes, Leonard Spitznagel.

2010-16

Normand Philippe, Carol Fraser, Ron Anderson, Dick Van Wallegghem, Fred Ellis, David Pedden, Glenice Arndt, Ian Rogers, Bill Biehl, James Sansom, Robert Allan, Len Bodnar, Robert Noyes, Leonard Spitznagel, Stan Dudenhofer, Richard Balog, Allan Handford.

CLUB MANAGERS

H.A. Buchanan: 1920s
Kenneth Plumb: 1940 - 1950c
Syd Henderson: c1950 - 1962
Ed Brown: 1963 - 1964
Dave Tevendale: 1965 - 1968
Gus Gevaert: 1969 - 1984
Wilf Drysdale: 1985 - 1986
Bill Yerama: 1987
Bruce Hudson: 1988
Carol Fraser: 1989-2014
Adam McPherson: 2014 - 2016

ICE TECHNICIANS

James Findlay: 1915 -1920 circa
H.A. Buchanan: 1920s
Kenneth Plumb: 1940 - 1950c
Ross Johnson: 1950 - 1955c
J. Chapiel: 1956 - 1960c
S. Ritchie: 1960 - 1966
Paul Beaudry: 1967 - 1969
Walter Perchaylo: 1970 - 1995
Lionel Vermette: 1995 - 2001
Glenn Albertson: 2001 - 2005
Greg Ewasko: 2005 - 2011
Roy Arndt Jr: 2011 - 2012
Kelly Parsons: 2012 - 2014
Adam McPherson: 2014 - 2016
Reece Allyson: 2015 - 2016
Michael Trager: 2016 -

Treasurers and Finance

Heather Rink Limited

Louis Elmhirst: 1963-2012 (Finance)
Robert Allan: 1998-2010
James Sansom: 2010-2012
Len Bodnar: 2012-2016

Heather Curling Club

A.W. McKenzie: 1918
Robert Sigurdson: 1988-1989
Blaine Cummings: 1989-1990
Robert Allan: 1990-2013
David Brand: 2013-2015
Michel Durand-Woods: 2015-2016

CLUB OPERATIONS



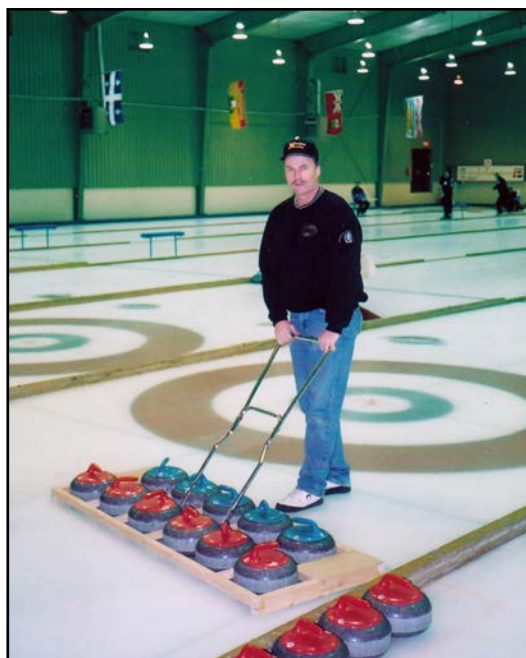
Above: Ice maintenance and cleaning, 2003. (Carol Fraser photos.)



Above: Devin McArthur pebbling the ice prior to a draw, circa 2014.



Above: Jeanne Turenne cleaning up the morning after a social at the rink.



Above: Glenn Albertson, Heather Curling Club ice-maker during the 1999-2000 Provincial Seniors.

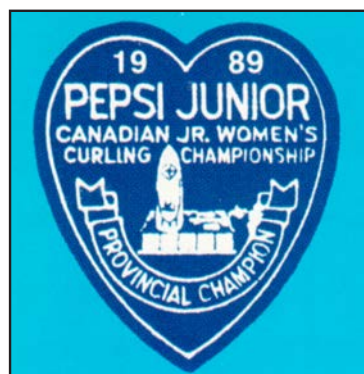


Above: Long time ice-maker, Walter Perchaylo, on the job during the mid 1990s.



Above: Louis Gauthier mowing the grassy area on the north side of the rink.

MCA & CLUB CRESTS



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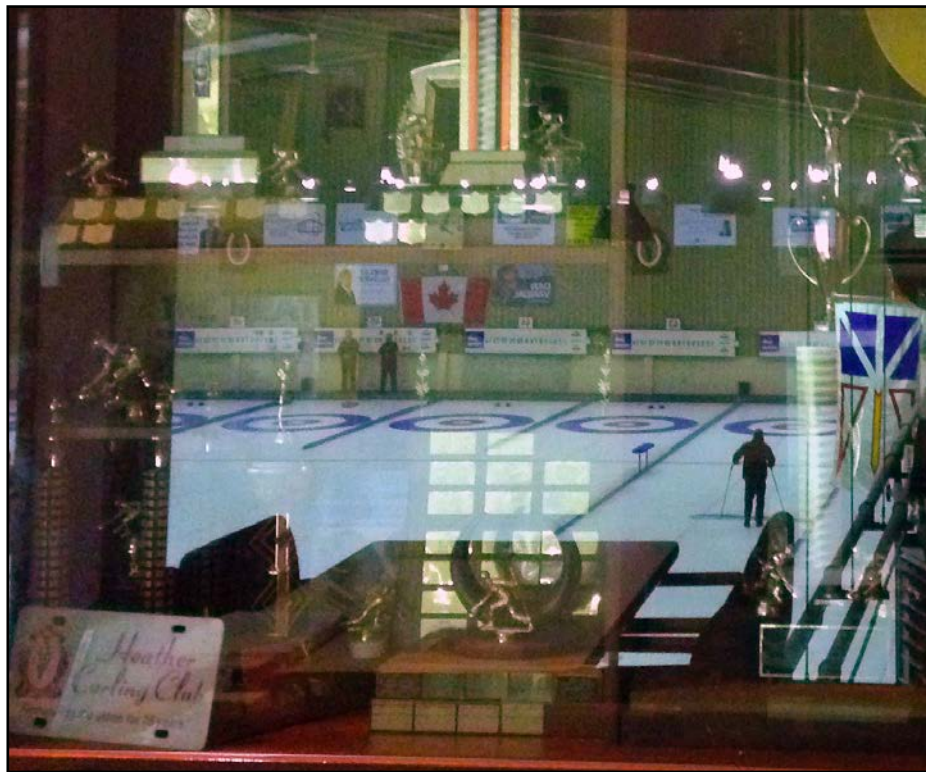
HOWDEN CURLING BUTTONS



Above and page right: A selection of buttons from the Howden family's personal collection of curling memorabilia, including among others 40 years of MCA Bonspiel participation buttons. The Howden family members belonged to the Heather Curling Club as curlers and board members from the initial 1915-16 season to early 2000s. Dr. and Mrs. J.P. Howden were among the Club's "founding members", with Mrs. Howden elected as the first Heather Ladies' Curling Club president. "R.C." (Bob) and "L" Howden appear on some of the buttons; Dr. R.L. "Richard Lorimier" Howden and son Dr. Richard Howden on others. Irene Howden, was also active in the H.L.C.C..



TROPHIES & AWARDS



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Howden Trophy, 1916, for Ladies' Competition.



Dowse Memorial Trophy, 1954.



Norbridge Trophy, 1954.



Modern Dairies Trophy, 1959.



Thompson Memorial Trophy 1959.



Domestic Shortening - Canada Packers Trophy, 1958.



The T. Eaton Co. Ltd. Trophy, 1958.

HEATHER CURLING CLUB

MENS CHAMPIONS

THOMPSON FUEL CO. TROPHY

1928 - 1976



1915-1927
No records

1928
A.I. WILSON, SKIP
G. SLEADING
J. REID
A.M. BROWN

1929
J. BORROWMAN
R. McLEAN
R. HENDERSON
W.A. LAING

1930
R. McLEAN
E. BILLING
C. STODDART
H.S. SMITH

1931
F. THOMAS
H.E. BERG
J.V. DILLABOUGH
J.H. DILLABOUGH

1932
No record

1933
K. BARLING
B. CARSON
B. BUCHANAM
R.L. (LAURIE) HOWDEN

1934
R. McLEAN & RINK

1935
K. BARLING
B. CARSON
BILL VILLIERS
S. BUCHAM

1936
K. BARLING
B. CARSON
BILL VILLIERS
D. FRASER

1937
N. BEATTY
L. POOLLES
F. BEATTY
T. BAIRD

1938
CHARLE FLORENCE
B. BUEHAM
R.L. (LAURIE) HOWDEN
H. THORNTON

1939
W. KITSON
E. WHITE
VINCE CANCELLA
R. WATSON

1940
CHARLE FLORENCE
BEE CARSON
E. WHITE
B. WATSON

1941
CHARLIE FLORENCE
BEE CARSON
ROY FISHER
VIC FISHER

1942
R. MACLEAN
BILL HUNTER
DAVID LATER
NELS MACLEOD

1943
DR. R.L. (LAURIE) HOWDEN
JERRY OTERHOLM
HAROLD THORNTON
BILL NOYES

1944
DR. LAURIE HOWDEN
JERRY OTERHOLM
HAROLD THORNTON
BILL NOYES

1945
DR. G. GRAHAM
J. SANSEN
L. CRAWFORD
J. BUTCHART

1946
DR. LAURIE HOWDEN
BILL NOYES
JERRY OTERHOLM
HAROLD THORNTON

1947
DR. LAURIE HOWDEN
BILL NOYES
JERRY OTERHOLM
HAROLD THORNTON

1948
BRUCE GIBBS
LEN KNIGHT
RAY HUGHES
R. McBRIDE

Note: Following are only some of the more recent, annual trophies awarded for Club play. As with many Club records, a number of trophies have been lost over the years and only a representative sampling of the Club's more recent awards could be provided.

1949

FRED WARD
JACK NELSON
BILL NELSON
SID NELSON

1956

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
BILL NOYES
WALTER VAN WALLEGHEM
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM

1963

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
LEN BODNER
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
NORM McDONALD

1970

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
GARY SMITH
DAVE KIDD
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM

1950

DR. LAURIE HOWDEN
BILL NOYES
JERRY OTERHOLM
HAROLD THORNTON

1957

DR. LAURIE HOWDEN
JERRY OTERHOLM
HAROLD THORNTON
FRANK RENOUF

1964

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
LEN BODNER
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
NORM McDONALD

1971

BARRY FRY
JACK WALKER
LARRY MORRISON
GORD SPARKES

1951

DR. LAURIE HOWDEN
JERRY OTERHOLM
HAROLD THORNTON
FRANK RENOUF

1958

W. MILLER
H. RAMSEY
A. WAREHAM
A. BALE

1965

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
LEN BODNER
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
NORM McDONALD

1972

BARRY FRY
JACK WALKER
LARRY MORRISON
GORD SPARKES

1952

BEE CARSON
BILL VILLIERS
HOWIE PERRY
TOM CONNOR

1959

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
BILL NOYES
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM
WALTER VAN WALLEGHEM

1966

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
LEN BODNER
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
NORM McDONALD

1973

JACK WALKER
BILL NOYES JR.
BILL HARGREAVES
DON SHIACH

1953

DR. LAURIE HOWDEN
JERRY OTERHOLM
HAROLD THORNTON
FRANK RENOUF

1960

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
BILL NOYES
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM
WALTER VAN WALLEGHEM

1967

CLARE DeBLONDE
LEN BODNER
GARRY DeBLONDE
GERRY DeBLONDE

1954

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
BILL NOYES
WALTER VAN WALLEGHEM
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM

1961

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
NORM McDONALD
GARRY DeBLONDE

1968

CLARE DeBLONDE
GARRY DeBLONDE
LEN BODNER
GERRY DeBLONDE

1955

DR. LAURIE HOWDEN
JERRY OTERHOLM
HAROLD THORNTON
FRANK RENOUF

1962

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
NORM McDONALD
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM

1969

MIKE RILEY
RICHARD HOWDEN
KELLY MOSS
DON ENMAN



1974

DICK VAN WALLEGHEM
BOB VAN WALLEGHEM
J. GAYLORD
LOU ELMHIRST
LLOYD BODEN

1975

JIM DUNSTONE
GARY SMITH
KELLY MOSS
DEL STITT

1976

JIM DUNSTONE
GARY SMITH
KELLY MOSS
DEL STITT

1977

JIM DUNSTONE
GARY SMITH
KELLY MOSS
DEL STITT

1978

CLARE DeBLONDE
GARRY DeBLONDE
DON FINKBEINER
DOUGLAS FINKBEINER
REICE PELLETIER

1979

JIM DUNSTONE
GARY SMITH
KELLY MOSS
DEL STITT
GENE WALKER

1980

JIM DUNSTONE
GARY SMITH
GENE WALKER
DEL STITT

1981

JIM DUNSTONE
GENE WALKER
GARY SMITH
DEL STITT
KELLY MOSS

1982

JIM DUNSTONE
GENE WALKER
GARY SMITH
DEL STITT

1983

WAYNE VANDE VYVERE
BLAINE HUSLOP
ELLIOT DARY
GORDON MOFFAT

1984

WAYNE VANDE VYVERE
BILL MESTDAGH
KEN DUSABLON
LUC HEBERT

1985

BILL MESTDAGH
JIM BEDNER
KEN DUSABLON
LUC HEBERT

1986

BOB SIGURDSON
WILLIAM A. McTAVISH
ALLAN BERNIER
BILL McTAVISH

1987

BILL MESTDAGH
WAYNE ARSENAULT
KEN DUSABLON
RHEAL MORIN

1988

BOB SIGURDSON
RANDY BAKER
ALLAN BERNIER
DON COBB

1989

DOUG HARRISON
PETER NICHOLLS
SCOTT MUNDLE
BRENT MENDELLA

1990

DOUG HARRISON
PETER NICHOLLS
BOB CHRISTIE
SCOTT MUNDLE

1991

DEAN DUNSTONE
JIM DUNSTONE
LOUIS KOLLY
DEL STITT
KEN CHEKOSKY

1992

BILL MESTDAGH
AL BERNIER
GARY STITT
BILL McTAVISH

1993

LOUIS KOLLY
JIM DUNSTONE
DAVE KIDD
GUY KOLLY

1994

CLARE DeBLONDE
BRIAN TOEWS
JOHN HELSTON
GARRY DeBLONDE

1995

STAN DUDENHOFFER
MEL HOOPER
DALE SULYMKA
RAWLYN BARTEL
ROY ARNDT

1996

INFO MISSING

1997

BOB SIGURDSON
BILL McTAVISH
AL BERNIER
WAYNE SIGURDSON

1998

RUSS HAYS
RODNEY KENNINGTON
GRANT MISTELBACHER
LYLE ROBINSON
RUSS WOOKEY
GREG MCGIBBON

1999

BOB SIGURDSON
BILL MCTAVISH
AL BERNIER
GORD STELMACK

2000

KEN OLIEN
GLENN MAZUR
DEAN HERAK
GRANT MAZUR

2001

KEN OLIEN
GLENN MAZUR
DEAN HERAK
GRANT MAZUR

2002

KEN OLIEN
GLENN MAZUR
DEAN HERAK
GRANT MAZUR

2003

CLARE DEBLONDE
BRIAN TOEWS
JOHN HELSTON
GARRY DEBLONDE
GARY SMITH

2004

KEN OLIEN
GLENN MAZUR
DEAN HERAK
JERRY MASKIEW

2005

CLARE DEBLONDE
MARTIN BAILEY
JOHN HELSTON
GARRY DEBLONDE
GARY SMITH

2006

KEN OLIEN
GLENN MAZUR
DEAN HERAK
JERRY MASKIEW

2007

KYLE PETERS
JIM COLEMAN
IAN FORDYCE
STUART SHIELLS
LYNN COLEMAN

2008

KEN RINGAERT
ERIC GOODMAN
DENIS LAVALLEE
BOYD MILLAR
BRENDAN MCGURRY

2009

KEN RINGAERT
ERIC GOODMAN
DENIS LAVALLEE
BRENDAN MCGURRY
BOYD MILLAR

2010

ANDREW IRVING
RYAN HLATKEY
BOBBY ROBIDOUX
RYAN SCHWAB

2011

WAYNE EWASKO
ERIC MONTFORD
GREG EWASKO
PAUL STEINER
LORNE RYALL
OREST BYBLOW

2012

NATHAN HIEBERT
DUSTIN KROEKER
TIM WALL
TIM HIEBERT

2013

ERIC OUMET
TREVOR LYONS
ADAM RUSTON
JIM BUTLER
BRENT WILLIAMSON

2014

NATHANIEL SWANSON
DANIEL WANT
KYLE THIESSEN
TYLER LUNER

2015

NATHANIEL SWANSON
KYLE THIESSEN
JASON SLIPEC
COREY SLIPEC

2016

DAVE DYMENT
PAUL DYMENT
BLAIR YOSHIDA
BRENT YAMAMOTO

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MENS CHAMPIONS
INDUTEC INC.
TROPHY

1977 - 2016



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MENS MONDAY NIGHT GRAND AGGREGATE

ALUMICOR LIMITED TROPHY

1990 - 2014



1990
DOUG HARRISON
PETER NICHOLS
BOB CHRISTIE
SCOTT MUNDLE

1991
JACK ORUM
BYRON DOYLE
GIL GAGNE
RANDY CHERVINSKI

1992
JIM DUNSTONE
LOUIS KOLLY
DEL STITT
KYLE HALFORD

1993
LOUIS KOLLY
JIM DUNSTONE
DAVE KIDD
GUY KOLLY

1994
LOUIS KOLLY
JIM DUNSTONE
DAVE KIDD
GUY KOLLY
DEL STITT

1995
DEAN DUNSTONE
JIM DUNSTONE
LOUIS KOLLY
DAVE EDWARDS
SCOTT KIDD

1996
NO INFO

1997
RICHARD INGIMUNDSON
DAVE CHERVINSKI
DOUG CHERVINSKI
RANDY CHERVINSKI
GARTH LIGHT

1998
JEAN PAUL VERMETTE
LIONEL VERMETTE
RHEAL BERARD
BILL LOHR

1999
JEFF COLPITTS
JOHN BELAIR
GARTH JOHNSON
DAVE BRAND

2000
GORD BOYER
DAVE CHERVINSKI
RANDY CHERVINSKI
DOUG CHERVINSKI
PHIL CONROY
BRIAN YARMILL
GREG KONKIN
JOHN FREJUK

2001
DAN NAMBA
TOM CAMPBELL
PETER KOZAK
JAMIE HEDBERG

2002
RANDY CHERVINSKI
GORD BOYER
DAVE CHERVINSKI
DOUG CHERVINSKI
JOHN FREJUK
GREG KONKIN
BLAIR BROWN

2003
DAVE CHERVINSKI
DOUG CHERVINSKI
GORD BOYER
GREG KONKIN
JOHN FREJUK
BLAIR BROWN

2004
ADAM NORGET
ANDREW IRVING
GEOFF LANG
JORDAN BAULDIC

2005
DAVE CHERVINSKI
DOUG CHERVINSKI
GORD BOYER
GREG KONKIN
JOHN FREJUK
BLAIR BROWN
DREW BROWN

2006
DAVE BEAUDOIN
DWAYNE SERNOWSKI
RON DESROSIERS
SEAN NEGRICH

2007
DAVE BEAUDOIN
DWAYNE SERNOWSKI
RON DESROSIERS
SEAN NEGRICH

2008
PETER KOZAK
JOHN VEENSTRA
TOM CAMPBELL
TERRY KLASSEN

2009
PETER KOZAK
JOHN VEENSTRA
TOM CAMPBELL
TERRY KLASSEN

2010
DON STOTT
KEVIN SAWATZKY
GREG SAWATZKY
RICHARD ROSS
ASHLEY LINDEN

2011
PETER KOZAK
JOHN VEENSTRA
TOM CAMPBELL
TERRY KLASSEN

2012
DON STOTT
KEVIN SAWATZKY
GREG SAWATZKY
RICHARD ROSS
ASHLEY LIDEN

2013
DON STOTT
KEVIN SAWATZKY
GREG SAWATZKY
RICHARD ROSS
ASHLEY LINDEN

2014
MARINUS VAN OSCH
MARCEL VAN OSCH
ALAN FORBES
RICHARD GAGNON

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TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE
GRAND AGGREGATE

SAPER AGENCIES
TROPHY

1957 - 2016



1957

A. AVERY
TERRY HUGHES
K. DANGERFIELD
R. HUGHES

1958

G. BARRON
E. KELENUCK
C. RAU
F. KOUK

1959

W. WALKER
N. SWANSON
D. TURNER
K. SIMPSON

1960

W.G. MILLER
TONY GAUDES
J. BAKER
F. PAWLUK

1961

VIC FISHER
F. CHERLET
BRIAN SANBORN
G. LUETCHFORD

1962

L.R. JOHNSON
J. WALKER
R.L. JOHNSTON
L.A. ROBINSON

1963

DR. LAURIE HOWDEN
DR. RICHARD HOWDEN
R.C. HOWDEN
HAROLD HOWDEN

1964

P. PETERSON
J. MEZZAROBBA
G.R. CALVAT
E. FLECHER

1965

VIC FISHER
J. ENGLISH
J. LINDSAY
BRIAN SANBORN

1966

P. CRANE
R. PELLETIER
G. ROSS
R. MCKALL

1967

RON FLISS
CHUCK DOMAN
LOU ELMHURST
ROSS ROMANYSHYN

1968

ED HIRD
REICE PELLETIER
PAUL CRANE
RAMON MCKALL

1969

KEN DOLENKO
JACK TEPLY
BEN BACCUS
ED HUPALO

1971

LEN BODNER
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
GORD FLISS
DON MIGUEZ

1971

LEN BODNER
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
GORD FLISS
DON MIGUEZ

1972

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM
GARRY DEBLONDE
STAN BADER

1973

JIM DUNSTONE
DAVE MARTIN
STEVE McDERMOT
BOYD KRAMBLE

1974

ROY ARNDT
ART GOOD
BILL RICHARDSON
GEORGE HUFF

1975

GARTH LIGHT
BOB POKLITAR
RANDY CHERVINSKI
GORD BOYER

1976

BILL HUGHES
TERRY HUGHES
BRIAN PEDDEN
ROGER LABELLE
FRANK RINELLA

1977

KEN HYKAWY
BILL GORDON
CAL BLAYLOCK
RON ANDERSON

1978

KEN HYKAWY
KEVIN LEUNG
RON ANDERSON
DON KENNEDY

1979

GARY GIBSON
CRAIG MacINTOSH
BRIAN TRITHART
TIM CAIRNS

1980

RON HUCAL
RON ANDERSON
WAYNE VOKEY
BOB SPIERS
K. RENAUD

1981

BILL BIEHL
WAYNE VANDE VYVERE
LAWRIE MANSON
KEN ROWSON

1988

INFO MISSING

1990

BILL McTAVISH JR.
AL BERNIER
BILL McTAVISH
WAYNE SIGURDSON

1991

BILL MESTDAGH
GARY SMITH
KEN ROWSON
BLAINE CUMMING

1992

BILL MESTAGH
AL BERNIER
GARY STITT
BILL McTAVISH

1993

TERRY DOERKSEN
WALTER OLCZYHK
SID DROBOT
VIC WALL

1994

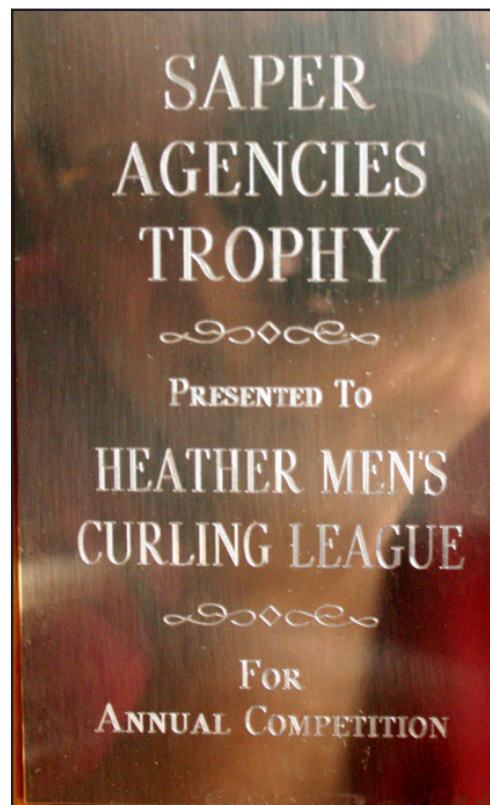
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RAWLLYN BARTEL
MEL HOOPER
DALE SULMYKA

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RON HUCAL
GIL DORGE
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RANDY GENYK

1996

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1997

JOE FOUASSE
PETER DE SPIEGELAERE
CHARLES ARBEZ
CLAUDE VIGIER
RÉAL CHABBERT

1998

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CLAUDE VIGIER
GERRY BERARD

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BOB SIGURDSON
BILL MCTAVISH
AL BERNIER
GORD STELMACK

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CHARLES ARBEZ
GERRY BERARD
CLAUDE VIGIER

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JOE FOUASSE
REYNALD DE SPIEGELAERE
CHARLES ARBEZ
GERRY BERARD
CLAUDE VIGIER

2002

KEN OLSON
RON DESROSIERS
DEAN HERAK
JERRY MASKIEW

2003

KEN OLIEN
RON DESROSIERS
DEAN HERAK
JERRY MASKIEW

2004

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DEAN HERAK

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RÉAL CHABBERT
GERRY BERARD
PETER DE SPIEGELAERE

2009

FRANK GUETRE
DAVE BEAUDOIN
TREVOR LYONS
HARVEY LYONS
JULES ROCQUE

2010

JOE FOUASSE
PETER DE SPIEGELAERE
CHARLES ARBEZ
RÉAL CHABBERT
GERRY BERARD

2011

HARVEY LYONS
TREVOR LYONS
JULES ROCQUE
ARMAND COURNOYER

2012

KEN OLIEN
RON DESROSIERS
DEAN HERAK
JERRY MASKIEW
WAYNE EWASKO
LORNE RYALL

2013

ERIC OUMET
TREVOR LYONS
ADAM RUSTON
JIM BUTLER
BRENT WILLIAMSON

2014

JOE FOUASSE
REYNALD DE SPIEGELAERE
CHARLES ARBEZ
RÉAL CHABBERT

2015

JOE FOUASSE
PETER DE SPIEGELAERE
CHARLES ARBEZ
RÉAL CHABBERT

2016

MARINUS VAN OSCH
MARCEL VAN OSCH
ALAN FORBES
RICHARD GAGNON
RENE MAILHOT

1957

DR. LAURIE HOWDEN
FRANK RENOUF
HAROLD THORNTON
JERRY OTERHOLM

1958

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
WALTER VAN WALLEGHEM
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM
BOB NOYES

1959

DICK VAN WALLEGHEM
BOB NOYES
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM
WALTER VAN WALLEGHEM

1960

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
BOB NOYES
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM
WALTER VAN WALLEGHEM

1961

NO INFO

1962

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
NORM McDONALD
MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM

1963

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
LEN BODNER
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
NORM McDONALD

1964

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
LEN BODNER
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
NORM McDONALD

1965

OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
LEN BODNER
FRED VAN WALLEGHEM
NORM McDONALD

1966

M. RILEY
RICHARD HOWDEN
JIM PRESTON
D. ENMAN

1967

CLARE DeBLONDE
LEN BODNER
GARRY DeBLONDE
GERRY DeBLONDE

1968

CLARE DeBLONDE
LEN BODNER
GARRY DeBLONDE
GERRY DeBLONDE

1969

BOB CHERLET
J. STESKI
RAY CHERLET
RON LIGHT

1970

INFO MISSING

1971

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1972

J. LLOYD
ED HIRD
PAUL CRANE
REICE PELLETIER

1973

GENE WALKER
J. ROBERTSON
LLOYD BODEN
W. JOHNSON

1974

G. MOONEY
D. KEAST
C. McINTOSH
A. McPHADEN

1975

JIM DUNSTONE
GARY SMITH
KELLY MOSS
S. McDERMOT

1976

G. WILSON
BILL BIEHL
D. McKAY
D. RESTIVO

1977

CLARE DeBLONDE
GERRY DeBLONDE
DON FINKBEINER
DOUG FINKBEINER
BRUCE HUDSON
G. WILSON

1978

SCOTT BROWN
DOUG MAGNUSSON
D. STRUTINSKY
R. LEE

1979

SCOTT BROWN
DOUG SEXSMITH
D. MAGNUSSON
D. STRUTINSKY

1980

ABRAM FRIESEN
JOHN FRIESEN
GUY BARKMAN
D. FISCHER

1981

JOHN LOXTON
BOB SIGURDSON
LARRY SIGURDSON
KURT LINDHOLM

1982-89

NO INFO

1990

BILL MESTDAGH
GARY SMITH
RICK CHALE
PAUL CHALE
ROGER PHILIPPOT

1991

IAN LEONARD
STAN DUDENHOFFER
DALE SULYMKA
GLEN YACHISON
AURELE DURAND

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PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP
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1957 - 2015

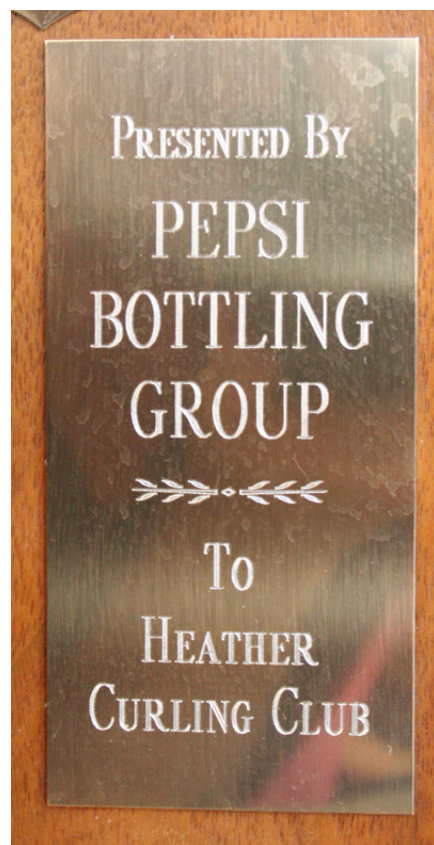


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1989 - 2016



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IAN LEONARD
STAN DUDENHOFFER
DALE SULYMKA
BRIAN SULYMKA

1993
JOE FOUASSE
PETER DE SPIEGELAERE
CHARLES ARBEZ
DAVID PALICHUK

1994
LEN SPITZNAGEL
JIM KERSLAKE
RON ROUIRE
GARY SMITH

1995
DOUG HARRISON
TERRY McRAE
TERRANCE KIRKNESS
CHRIS GIRLING

1996
NO INFO

1997
JOE MILLAR
KEN ROWSON
DOUG KIRKHOPE
JIM SAMSON
KEN REMPEL

1998
GIL DORGE
DOUG HARRISON
BRETT CAWSON
MATTHEW SHEWFELT

1999
CLARE DeBLONDE
BRIAN TOEWS
JOHN HELSTON
GARRY DeBLONDE

2000
DARCY GRUENER
JEFF WERNER
KEN ARMSTRONG
GARY GERVAIS
GLENN WACK

2001
CHARLIE SALINA
RUSS HAYS
RUSS WOOKEY
DAVE EDWARDS

2002
CLARE DeBLONDE
BRIAN TOEWS
JOHN HELSTON
GARRY DeBLONDE

2003
CLARE DeBLONDE
BRIAN TOEWS
JOHN HELSTON
GARRY DeBLONDE
GARY SMITH

2004
KEN RINGAERT
ED McGURRY
BOYD MILLAR
BRENDEN McGURRY
DENIS LAVALLEE

2005
ADAM NORGET
ANDREW IRVING
GEOFF LANG
JORDAN BAULDIC

2006
ADAM NORGET
ANDREW IRVING
GEOFF LANG
JORDAN BAULDIC

2007
KYLE PETERS
JIM COLEMAN
IAN FORDYCE
STUART SHIELLS
LYNN COLEMAN

2008
KEN RINGAERT
ERIC GOODMAN
DENIS LAVALLEE
BOYD MILLER
BRENDEN McGURRY

2009
KEN RINGAERT
ERIC GOODMAN
DENIS LAVALLEE
BRENDEN McGURRY
BOYD MILLER

2010
WAYNE EWASKO
ERIC MONTFORD
GREG EWASKO
PAUL STEINER

2011
WAYNE EWASKO
ERIC MONTFORD
GREG EWASKO
PAUL STEINER
LORNE RYALL
OREST BYBLOW

2012
NO INFO

2013
NATHAN HIEBERT
DUSTIN KROEKER
TIM WALL
TIM HIEBERT

2014
JIM COLEMAN
KELLY LAUBER
PAUL HRYNKOW
LYNN COLEMAN

2015
HAYDEN FORRESTER
BRENNAN SAMPSON
BRETT MACDONALD
COLE CHANDLER

2016
JIM COLEMAN
KELLY LAUBER
PAUL HRYNKOW
LYNN COLEMAN

1995

STAN DUDENHOFFER
MEL HOPPER
DALE SULYMKA
RAWLYN BARTEL
ROY ARNDT

1996

INFO MISSING

1997

WAYNE GREENLAY
TERRY KREPIAKEVICH
MYLES GREENLAY
RANDY GREENLAY

1998

STAN DUDENHOFFER
MEL HOPPER
DALE SULYMKA
RAWLYN BARTEL
ALLAN HANDFORD

1999

KEN OLIEN
GLENN MAZUR
DEAN HERAK
GRANT MAZUR

2000

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KEN OLIEN
GLENN MAZUR
DEAN HERAK
JERRY MASKIEW

2005

ROSS LAVALLEE
MICHAEL AUSTRIA
JOHN GESSNER
ANDREW NELSON

2006

KEN OLIEN
GLENN MAZUR
DEAN HERAK
JERRY MASKIEW

2007

KEN OLIEN
GLENN MAZUR
JERRY MASKIEW
DEAN HERAK

2008

ANDRE BERNIER
REG CALER
PAUL CAYER
DAVE BUSS

2009

ROSS LAVALLEE
MICHAEL AUSTRIA
JOHN GESSNER
BRIAN BROSEITZ

2010

ANDREW IRVING
RYAN HLATKEY
BOBBY ROBIDOUX
RYAN SCHWAB

2011

DAVE DYMENT
PAUL DYMENT
BLAIR YOSHIDA
BRENT YAMAMOTO

2012

DAVE DYMENT
PAUL DYMENT
BLAIR YOSHIDA
GLEN URBANSKI

2013

DAVE DYMENT
PAUL DYMENT
BLAIR YOSHIDA
BRENT YAMAMOTO

2014

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PAUL DYMENT
BLAIR YOSHIDA
BRENT YAMAMOTO

2015

DAVE DYMENT
PAUL DYMENT
BLAIR YOSHIDA
BRENT YAMAMOTO

2016

BRIAN MILLER
DUNCAN MUDRY
KAI CHOY
MARC SEEWALD

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QUALITY COFFEE & VENDING
TROPHY

1995 - 2016



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SAM ROED MEMORIAL TROPHY

1987 - 2016



1987
JIM MOIR
STAN PARKER
STAN MICHALSKI
J. WOODWARD

1988
WALTER ZAPORZAN
WILF STRANGER
JOHN MAZUR
FRANK ATACHISON

1988
S. CHAL
ED HIRD
JIM SHCESMITH
F. SAMANDO
B. LEWIS

1989
NORM REID
TOM ATKINS
BOB GILL
LUC SOULCDRE

1990
NO INFO

1991
ROY ARNDT
ED HIRD
RON LIGHT
DOUG MCCARTNEY
STEVE OLAH

1992
NO INFO

1993
ROY ARNDT
DOUG MCCARTNEY
ED HIRD
RON LIGHT
STEVE OLAH

1994
MEL HOOPER
ERNIE ANEMA
TOM MASHOWSKI
DENNIS PRUSAK

1995
RON URBANOWSKI
STAN BABIUK
GARR KUKURA
SYD PUKALO
BOB TYTGAT

1997
ROY ARNDT
DOUG MCCARTNEY
ED HIRD
JIM KERSLAKE

1998
AUGIE HAUGEN
ALAN SHARPE
LES OLIVER
STEVE GOBEIL
ALF RAMSAY

1999
RON URBANOWSKI
STAN BABIUK
GARR KUKURA
SYD PUKALO

2000
AUGIE HAUGEN
ALAN SHARPE
LES OLIVER
ALF RAMSAY

2001
AUGIE HAUGEN
ALAN SHARPE
LES OLIVER
ALF RAMSAY
DAVE KLYM

2002
KEITH JEWELL
RON MENZIES
GORD MENZIES
JOHN KENNEDY
BOB ALLAN

2003
AUGIE HAUGEN
ALAN SHARPE
LES OLIVER
DAVE KLYM
KEN McDONALD

2004
AUGIE HAUGEN
ALAN SHARPE
LES OLIVER
DAVE KLYM
KEN McDONALD

2005
ALAN SHARPE
GERALD MAY
LES OLIVER
DAVE KLYM

2006
ALAN SHARPE
KEN McDONALD
LES OLIVER
DAVE KLYM

2007
LORNE HAMBLIN
GERALD HAY
RESBY COUTTS
ELMER DUECK

2008
ALAN SHARPE
KEN McDONALD
BOB TURNER
LES OLIVER
DAVE KLYM

2009
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KEN McDONALD
BOB TURNER
LES OLIVER
DAVE KLYM

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KEN McDONALD
BOB TURNER
LES OLIVER
DAVE KLYM

2012
ALAN SHARPE
KEN McDONALD
LLOYD LAMB
DAVE GOULD
DAVE KLYM

2013
KEN OLIEN
GARY SMITH
TERRY HUNTER
RANDY CHERVINSKI
INGY INGALDSON

2014
DICK VAN WALLEGHEM
BOB VAN WALLEGHEM
DOUG DUCAN
GARRY PETERBAUGH
LLOYD BODEN

2015
ALAN SHARPE
KEN McDONALD
LLOYD LAMB
LES NEWMAN
DALE GOULD

2016
H. MAUTHE
S. ROBBIE
GLEN MONK
GARY HOFFMAN
BOB VAN WALLEGHEM

1985

BILL DIDORA
JOHN ANTONIUK
JOHN WARWICK
CYRIL ERNICK
B. RUEL

1986

LEON BEAUDRY
BOB ROSS
ALBERT BEAUDRY
RAY DOIRON
LARRY BEAUDRY

1987

LLOYD JOHNSTON
JIM HOLLAND
N. MERRIL
BOB JONES
NORM SHEARER

1988

BOB ROSS
BOB BREault
LARRY BEAUDRY
C. ZIMMERMAN
PAUL RIVARD

1989

MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM
OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
ALBERT CANTIN
DALLAS DAHL

1990

JOHN ANTONIUK
HARVEY TURNER
AL BEAUDRY
BILL VIELHABER
SONNY DEMETRIOFF

1991

WALER ZAPORZAN
JOHN MAZUR
J. STACEY
FRANK ATCHISON

1992

BRUCE HUDSON
ROY ARNDT
S. ELDER
HUGH POPHAM

1993

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ROY ARNDT
S. ELDER
HUGH POPHAM

1994

STEVE DLAH
GARY SMITH
LEN SPITZNAGEL
ED HIRD
RON LIGHT

1995

ROY ARNDT
CY HAWKES
BARRY HEWITT
HUGH POPHAM

1996

RON URBANOWSKI
STAN BABIUK
SYD PUKALO
BOB TYTGAT

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ROY ARNDT
CY HAWKES
LES OLIVER
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1998

LEN SPITZNAGEL
GARY SMITH
JIM KERSLAKE
DICK BALOG

1999

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GARY SMITH
JIM KERSLAKE
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2000

LEN SPITZNAGEL
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2001

LEN SPITZNAGEL
GARY SMITH
JIM KERSLAKE
DICK BALOG

2002

GARY SMITH
JIM KERSLAKE
DICK BALOG
PAT TONER
LEN SPITZNAGEL

2003

LEN SPITZNAGEL
GARY SMITH
JIM KERSLAKE
DICK BALOG
PAT TONER

2004

LEN SPITZNAGEL
GARY SMITH
JIM KERSLAKE
DICK BALOG
PAT TONER

2005

LEN SPITZNAGEL
JIM KERSLAKE
PAT TONER
JAMES SANSOM

2006

LEN SPITZNAGEL
JIM KERSLAKE
JIM SANSOM
RICHARD BALOG
PAT TONER

2007

LEN SPITZNAGEL
JIM KERSLAKE
JIM SANSOM
RICHARD BALOG
PAT TONER

2008

ROB VAN WYNSBERGHE
JEAN MARIE DE CLERCQ
RON LECUYER
MITCH LAURIER

2009

LEN SPITZNAGEL
JIM KERSLAKE
BOB ALLAN
RICHARD BALOG
PAT TONER

2010

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JEAN MARIE DE CLERCQ
RON LECUYER
DON BONNE
R. ABRAHAM

2011

ROB VAN WYNSBERGHE
JEAN MARIE CLERCQ
RON LECUYER
DON BONNE

2012

NED SMITH
EMIL KOWALSKI
KEN MATCHETT
CLARIE RAND
JIM EVANS

2013

ROB VAN WYNSBERGHE
DON BONNE
R. ABRAHAM
RON LECUYER
DAVE LAVICH

2014

JIM SANSOM
B. TISDALE
ROBERT WHIDDEN
WALTER BULAT
IAN ROGERS
JIM KIRBY

2015

ROB VAN WYNSBERGHE
DON BONNE
R. ABRAHAM
RON LECUYER

HEATHER CURLING CLUB

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HEATHER SENIORS GRAND AGGREGATE

NICOLETT INN TROPHY

1985 - 2015



HEATHER CURLING CLUB

HEATHER SENIORS
'A' GROUP CHAMPIONS

NORWOOD - ST. BONIFACE
LEGION BRANCH NO. 43
TROPHY

1987 - 2007



1987
LLOYD JOHNSTON
JIM HOLLAND
N. MERRIL
BOB JONES
NORM SHEARER

1988
BOB ROSS
BOB BREAU
LARRY BEAUDRY
C. ZIMMERMAN
PAUL RIVARD

1989
ROY McCAFFERY
BOB WILSON
GORD McCAFFERY
JOE HAY

1990
GERRY HAWKINS
LOUIS DESAUTEL
ED STROPPA
HARRY BENNETT
ED TURCAN

1991
NORM REID
TOM ATKINS
BOB GILL
DAVID BELL

1992
STEVE OLAH
GARY SMITH
LEN SPITZNAGEL
HAL WESTBERG

1993
STEVE OLAH
GARY SMITH
LEN SPITZNAGEL
ED HIRD
RON LIGHT

1994
BOB MEMARD
MAURICE CNOCKAERT
OMER CARRIERE
JOE OGIBOWSKI

1995
LEN SPITZNAGEL
JIM KERSLAKE
ED HIRD
RON LIGHT

1996
LEN SPITZNAGEL
GARY SMITH
JIM KERSLAKE
DICK BALOG

1997
ROBERT VAN WYNSBERCHE
ROGER PANTEL
LEON VAN HAUTE
JOE SARGEANT

1998
MEL HOOPER
STAN DUDENHOFFER
DAVE KOGA
DENNIS PRUSAK

1999
RON URBANOWSKI
STAN BABIUK
CARR KUKUPA
SYD PUKALO

2000
MEL HOOPER
STAN DUDENHOFFER
DAVE KOGA
JERRY MASKIW

2001
MEL HOOPER
STAN DUDENHOFFER
DAVE KOGA
JERRY MASKIEW

2002
AL RECKSIEDLER
ROGER BOBULA
BRIAN PRODANUK
RICK PAPINEAU

2003
AL RECKSIEDLER
ROGER BOBULA
BRIAN PRODANUK
RICK PAPINEAU

2004
HAROLD HAMILTON
AL MARTENS
GEORGE MARTENS
HENRY SCHULTZ

2005
MEL HOOPER
STAN DUDENHOFFER
DAVE KOGA
JERRY MASKIEW

2006
GREG MILLOY
DAN VANDE VYVERE
ERNIE FLOYDE
BERT VAN ROOSE

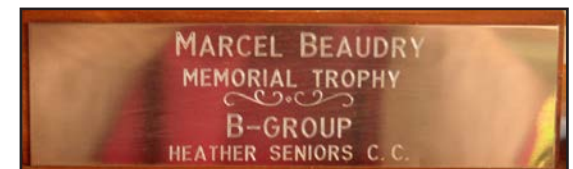
2007
VERN KOZAR
DON KYLIUK
GARTH NOLAN
BLAINE HYSLOP

HEATHER CURLING CLUB

HEATHER SENIORS 'B-GROUP' CHAMPIONS ~

MARCEL BEAUDRY MEMORIAL TROPHY

1987 -2007



1987

SONNY DEMETRIOFF
JOHN ANTONIUK
H. MORRISSETTE
P. LECLAIR

1988

STAN PARKER
J. THOMSON
JIM SHOESMITH
F. SAMANDO

1989

STAN PARKER
P. FALK
JIM SHOESMITH
F. SAMANDO

1990

PETER WHITEHILL
F. MATEWUSH
JOHN McNAB
MOE LEVESQUE
SAM SCALETTA

1991

WILLIS ARCHIBALD
EDWARD BAUER
R. DI GENOVA
JIM FRIESEN

1992

NORM REID
AL BROUGHTON
BOB GILL
GORD REID

1993

CHARLIE CARSON
MURRAY FLYNN
JOHN MADELL
RALPH BENT

1994

AL MORRISON
NORM BAHRY
AL ROSS
RUSS McLEOD
STEVE FRICKER

1995

RON URBANOWSKI
BOB TYTGAT
SAM PILEK
JIM BOWMAN

1996

ALAN JOHNSON
DAN VAN CAUWENBERGH
NORM SHEARER
JOE WEST

1997

ERNIE SHUME
ED LEFERUK
JOHN OKUN
I. HILDERBRAND
A. LANCER

1998

CY HAWKES
LES OLIVER
BILL JONASSON
HUGH POPHAM
JOHN HODDINOTT

1999

RON CNOCKAERT
BOB MENARD
MORRIS STEFANEC
MAURICE CNOCKAERT

2000

BEV JACKSON
BILL DONALDSON
HERB KALETZKE
AL PENNY

2001

RON CNOCKAERT
BOB MENARD
MORRIS STEFANEC
MAURICE CNOCKAERT

2002

GARY SMITH
JIM KERSLAKE
DICK BALOG
PAT TONER
LEN SPITZNAGEL

2003

RON CNOCKAERT
BOB MENARD
MORRIS STEFANEC
MAURICE CNOCKAERT

2004

TED GRANT
NORM HEALY
GORDON McCaffery
GLEN MONK
ALLEN R. YOUNG

2005

ROBERT VAN WYNSBERGHE
MITCH LAURIER
BOB TYGATT
GEORGE MATTHEWS

2006

R. VAN WYNSBERGHE
MITCH LAURIER
RON LECUYER
G. MATTHEWS

2007

RON CNOCKAERT
BOB MENARD
MORRIS STEFANEC
MAURICE CNOCKAERT

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HEATHER SENIORS
'C' GROUP CHAMPIONS

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J.B. DEMETRIOFF
MEMORIAL TROPHY

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1992 - 2007



1992

JOHN ANTONIUK
HARVEY TURNER
CYRIL ERVICK
BILL VIELHABER

1993

ARNIE ROXTON
SAM SCHNEIDER
H. BOUCHER
RAY DORION

1994

MIKE VAN WALLEGHEM
OMER VAN WALLEGHEM
WIL STANGER
DALLAS DAHL

1995

LEORY HERMAN
JOHN MAZUR
TOM ATKINS
MIKE GERY
LEO KELSCH

1996

BILL DONALDSON
BEV JACKSON
C. CARLSON
RON BENT
A. GLEASON

1997

LEORY HERMAN
LEO KELSCH
JOHN MAZUR
MIKE GERY
TOM ATKINS

1998

MEL MARTIN
ED PANCHYSHYN
ERNIE MOORE
WALLY THOMSON
JIM LAUDER

1999

JIM HOLLAND
JAKE FROESE
CLEM BOULET
BOB JONES

2000

AUGIE HAUGEN
AL SHARPE
LES OLIVER
ALF RAMSEY

2001

AUGIE HAUGEN
AL SHARPE
LES OLIVER
ALF RAMSEY
DAVE KLYM

2002

KEITH JEWELL
RON MENZIES
GORD MENZIES
JOHN KENNEDY
BOB ALLAN

2003

AUGIE HAUGEN
AL SHARPE
LES OLIVER
DAVE KLYM
KEN McDONALD

2004

MEL MARTIN
BRUCE CHAPMAN
DAN BARLOW
GORD WILSON

2005

CHARLIE BROWN
WAYNE BOWMAN
DON GORDON
DENNIS KENNEDY
JIM VINCENT

2006

KEITH JEWELL
GORD MENZIES
RON MENZIES
BOB ALLAN
GARTH NOLAN

2007

AL SHARPE
KEN McDONALD
BOB TURNER
LES OLIVER
DAVE KLYM

1992

ROY ARNDT
DOUG MCCARTNEY
ED HIRD
RON LIGHT
STEVE OLAH

1994

VAL ROSS
LUCIEN MANAIGRE
HENRY PETERS
PAUL BEAUCHAMP

1995

G. PATTERSON
ED LAMOTHE
LOU MARCOUX

1996

HAROLD SHIELLS
MARV GOODMAN
R. MATHEWSON
JIM FORSYTH

1997

ROLAND SYLVESTRE
BOB SYLVESTRE
MARCEL SYLVESTRE
LEO GROUETTE

1998

INFO MISSING

1999

BOB COBB
FRANK CHECHVALA
LARRY SMITH
BOB BRUCE

2000

INFO MISSING

2001

GARR KUKURA
LEONARD BARON
SYD PUKALO
PETER IWANUCK

2002

RON URBANOWSKI
RUSS JACKMAN
BOB TYTGAT
BRUCE STEVENSON

2003

MAL HOOPER
WAYNE PAULS
DAVE KOGA
JERRY MASKIEW

2004

STAN BABIUK
DAN VANDE VYVERE
SID PUKALO
RON MATTHEWS
BOB TYGATT

2005

RON URBANOWSKI
RUSS JACKMAN
BRANT FENSKE
BRUCE STEVENSON

2006

MAL HOOPER
WAYNE PAULS
DAVE KOGA
JERRY MASKIEW

2007

MEL HOOPER
WAYNE PAULS
JERRY MASKIEW
DAVE KOGA

2008

MEL HOOPER
WAYNE PAULS
JERRY MASKIEW
DAVE KOGA

2009

GREG MILLOY
RON MATTHEWS
DAN VANDE VYVERE
SYD PUKALO

2010

RON MATTHEWS
GREG KOLIDA
DAN VANDE VYVERE
SYD PUKALO

2011

RON MATTHEWS
GREG KOLIDA
DAN VANDE VYVERE
SYD PUKALO
G. TESARSKI

2012

ROBERT VAN WYNSERGIE
DON BONNE
RANDY ABRAHAM
RON LECUYER
JEAN MARIE DECLERCQ

2013

GIL MAYNARD
BILL KLUCHNIK
R. GAGNE
HOWARD SINGLE
BOB WORBOYS
EDGAR DREWS

2014

GIL MAYNARD
BILL KLUCHNIK
R. GAGNE
HAROLD SINGLE
R. GAUTHIER

2015

ABE FRIESEN
A. MOREAU
SYD PUKALO
R. DANIEL

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WEDNESDAY MORNING LEAGUE

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HAROLD J. DOUGHTY
MEMORIAL TROPHY

1991-2016



HEATHER CURLING CLUB

HEATHER SENIORS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

1987 - 2015



1987

JACK POITRAS
BILL PRONYSHYN
G. POITRAS
PIERRE BRUNET

1988

AL CIECKO
SONNY DEMETRIOFF
ALEX DUNCAN
H. BOVIS

1989

BILL PRONYSHYN
PIERRE BRUNET
F. SKARZYNSKI
JOE LAVICH

1990

ROY ROBINSON
LIN DONNELLY
ALAN JOHNSTON
OMER CARRIERE

1991

INFO MISSING

1992

RAY ROBINSON
LIN DONNELLY
B. SAUNDERS
T. LOVATT

1993

NOEL EMOND
JOE SERGEANT
LUC SOULODRE
JOHN MADILL
ROBERT VAN WYNSBERGHE

1994

CYRIL ERVICK
HARRY VAUGHAN
METRO MICHALCHUK
ROY WILKIE

1995

WILF STANGER
GEORGE LIGHT
EDDIE PAYMENT
LARRY BEAUDRY

1996

GERRY DAVIDSON
DENIS TRUDEAU
H. RAMSAY
JOE STANGL

1997

PETER WHITEHILL
SAM SCALETTA
BRIAN JULIUS
J. BORKOWSKY

1998

JERRY MASKIEW
JOE SMALLEY
WALTER LESIUK
MAX SELMON

1999

AL RIDLEY
JIM LAUDER
ERNIE MOORE
JACK MCKENZIE

2000

GERRY DAVIDSON
DENNIS TRUDEAU
RODGER DEMONTIGNY
EUGUE BALAMATOWSKI

2001

BOB EMBERLY
SAM SCHNEIDER
ARNIE ROXTON
RAY DOIRON

2002

BOB NOYES
CHUCK DOMAN
HERB ALBERTSON
BOB BREAUULT

2003

CYRIL ERVICK
BOB DRUMMOND
JOHN JOHNSON
GIL FONTAINE

2004

AURELE DUPUIS
FERN BOULET
STEPHEN MOROZ
ERNIE ROMAS

2005

BILL MOORE
BOB BREAUULT
RICHARD LABELLE
GEORGE SMELLIE

2006

BOB COBB
FRANK CECVALA
EUGENE BALMATKOWSKI
ERNIE ROMAS

2007

ROGER POITRAS
ED GIASSON
RUDY RENAUD
HAROLD GRUNDY

2008

BILL SIRANT
TOM SANDERSON
LARRY SIRANT
DON HINDS
ERNIE ROMAS

2009

DENIS TRUDEAU
ROGER DEMONTIGNY
CHUCK TURNER
BOB BREAUULT

2010

DAN VAN CAUWENBERGH
NORM SHEARER
MARV GOODMAN
GORDON OAKES

2011

MAURICE GATIN
ROY WILKE
BOB MARSHALL
BOB SMITH
R. LACHANCE

2012

JOHN UNGER
BERT LOEWEN
GERALD SAPINSKY
LEN BARKMAN
JOHN PETERS

2013

LEN SPITZNAGEL
JIM KERSLAKE
DICK BALOG
BOB ALLAN
MORRIS STEFANEC
JIM SCURFIELD

2013

FRASER MULDREW
CHARLIE KLEIN
JIM LAWRENCE
BILL BELSHAM
DEREK READ

2014

TEAM AL PEARSEHOUSE

2015

FRANK LANYON
R. RAINKA
B. VALLIS
RAY HOSKINS
JIM MISKIMMIN
TOM PARKER

HEATHER CURLING CLUB

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

OLAH SCALES TROPHY

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1980 - 2009



1980

DON FERENS
GORD FERENS
JOHN SCHMIDT
TOM MACKIE

1981

ALLAN HANDFORD
STAN DUDENHOFFER
TUNNIE HOVORKA
ROCKY HOVORKA
K. TROTMAN

1982

'BLACHE CANADA'
GREG SCHMIDT
JOHN SCHMIDT
TOM MACKIE
DARRYL HORDO

1983

'LABATT'S'
DAVE JOWETT
S. VINCENT
A. SHURA
R. BUCHANAN

1984

INFO MISSING

1985

'CANADA PACKERS'
KEN MILLS
BRIAN FENNELL
ROBERT ELENDIUK
WESS HILL
GORD GUENTHER

1986

'RADIATOR SERVICE'
ALLAN HANDFORD
STAN DUDENHOFFER
IAN LEONARD
ROCKY HOVORKA
TOM CODE

1987

'RADIATOR SERVICE'
ALLAN HANDFORD
STAN DUDENHOFFER
IAN LEONARD
ROCKY HOVORKA
TOM CODE

1988

WAYNE LEDOHOWSKI
WAYNE STANLEY
WES WOLD
DAN OLSON

1989

WAYNE LEDOHOWSKI
WAYNE STANLEY
WES WOLD
DAN OLSON

1990

DOUG JOWETT
DAVE JOWETT
JEFF JOWETT
JIM COUSE
AL BOITSON

1991

ROCKY HOVORKA
TOM SZMON
TOM CODE
AL HANDFORD
M. HARRIS

1992 &

1993

INFO MISSING

1994

LLOYD BODEN
DICK VAN WALLEGHEM
GERRY GIRARDIN
BUD RUSSELL

1995

INFO MISSING

1996

'C.P. DISTRIBUTORS'
STAN DUDENHOFFER
ALLAN HANDFORD
DALE SULYMKA
DEREK READ

1997

'C.P. DISTRIBUTORS'
S. DUDENHOFFER
ALLAN HANDFORD
DALE SULYMKA
D. READ

1997

RAY MILLS
KEN MILLS
LEN BIEDRON
ROBERT PARKINSON

1999

'MOSTER'

BRADTHIESSEN
GARY FRASER
BOB SALES
D. LAVALLEE

2000

ROY MILLS
KEN MILLS
LEN BIEDRON
ROBERT PARKINSON

2001

'A-1 ENVIR'
EINAR HANSEN
ERNIE ROUSSEAU
ROY WRIGHT
TIM SMITH
LOUIS NOLAN

2002

'A-1 ENVIR'
ERNIE ROUSSEAU
EINAR HANSEN
J. SMITH
LOUIS NOLIN

2003

'C.P. DISTRIBUTORS'
STAN DUDENHOFFER
ALLAN HANDFORD
GARY WHALEN
GARY PETERBAUGH
DEREK READ

2004

'CURLYMON'
KEN MILLS
GIL MOURANT
KURT SHMON
LEN SUL
GIL BOULLY

2005

INFO MISSING

2006

CLARE MOSTER
JOHN NEVERT
GARY FRASER
BOB SALES
DAVE RICHARDS

2007

KEN MILLS
KIRK SHMON
GIL MOURANT
LEN SUL
RICK SOKOLOWSKI

2008

GORD EMEK
JOHN BJORNSON
WILBUR COATES
BILL ELLIOTT

2009

GORD EMEK
JOHN BJORNSON
WILBUR COATES
DARYL BJORNSON

HEATHER CURLING CLUB

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MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

CONFIDENCE
TROPHY

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1987 - 2016



1987

BOB CHERLET
RAY CHERLET
A. PATTERSON
MEL LOWE

1988

WAYNE LEDOHOWSKI
WAYNE STANLEY
WESS WOLD
D. OLSON

1989

GARTH LIGHT
GREG SCOTT
RICHARD INGIMUNDSON
BLAIR BROWN

1990

LARRY CHUBEY
KEITH BARTEL
E. ARTHUR
DAN MAMBA
BOB TYGATT

1991

GARTH LIGHT
GREG SCOTT
RICHARD INGIMUNDSON
BLAIR BROWN

1992

ROBERT VAN WYNSBERGHE
LEON VAN HAUTE
GEORGE ANSEEUW
ROGER PANTEL
LAURIE CLEUTINX

1993

W. BARYLISKI
R. MILLS
K. MILLS
R. RUNZER

1994

KEN OLIEN
BRIAN JOSS
R. RICHARDS
DEAN HERAK

1995

'DA BEERS'
GILL MAYNARD
JOHN ROBINSON
M. MAYNARD
DALE DIXON

1996 - 1999

INFO MISSING

2000

JOHN PAUL VERMETTE
GRU MAO
BERNIE BOHEMIER
MIKE YALLOWEGA

2001

BARRY MORGAN
BOB WALLIS
ROGER DANIEL
MIKE STARKEY

2002

'CURLYMON'
RAY MILLS
KEN MILLS
J. PAYJACK
B. PARKINSON

2003

GIL MAYNARD
ARNO WACHS
RANDY CHANDLER
JOHN ROBINSON
HOWARD SINGLE

2004

INFO MISSING

2005

PETER PALEY
JIM HAYS
DAVE MCBRIDE
PETER BURBANK
GREG CONNON

2006

PETER PALEY
JIM HAYS
DAVE MCBRIDE
PETER BURBANK
GREG CONNON

2007

GILL ROBIDOUX
GUY SYLVESTRE
GERRY NADEAU
RON SYLVESTRE

2008

DICK VAN WALLEGHEM
BOB VAN WALLEGHEM
DOUG DUNCAN
GARRY PETERBAUGH
LLOYD BODEN

2009

GORD EMEK
JOHN BJORNASON
KEN MITCHELL
BILL ELLIOTT

2010

GORD EMEK
JOHN BJORNASON
KEN MITCHELL
DARYL BJORNASON

2011

JIM HAYS
DAVE MCBRIDE
ALLAN PARK
GREG CONNON
KELLY PRASEK

2012

DAMON BERRINGTON
DARRYL SKIBINSKI
TERRY HAMBLIN
BARRY GESELL
SCOTT FUREVICK

2013

JIM HAYS
ALLAN PARK
GREG CONNON
KELLY PRASEK

2014

DON STOTT
KEVIN SAWATZKY
GREG SAWATZKY
RICHARD ROSS
ASHLEY LINDEN

2015

BILL KLYMCHUK
JEFF PALSON
MATT LORENZ
MATT MARCOUX
ANDREW HUNT

2016

DON STOTT
KEVIN SAWATZKY
GREG SAWATZKY
RICHARD ROSS
ASHLEY LINDEN

HEATHER LADIES' CURLING CLUB

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PAST
PRESIDENTS

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| MRS. J.P. HOWDEN 1916 & 1919 | MRS. R.A. LEESON 1942 | MRS. L.E. DION 1965 & 1966 | | |
| MRS. F.A. SEWERY 1917 & 1918 | MRS. J.H. EAGER 1943 & 1944 | MOLLY MORROW 1967 & 1968 | | |
| MRS. G. BERRY 1920 1929 to 1931 | MRS. E. PATTON 1945 | ELAINE ANDERSON 1969 & 1970 | | |
| MRS. E.J. RANKIN 1921 to 1923 | MRS. W. McCALLUM 1946 & 1947 | INA LIGHT 1971 | | |
| MRS. S. STARR 1924 | MRS. A. MAY 1948 | MRS. J.F. TWOMEY 1972 | SALLY FEELY (HON.) 1982 | MARLENE CLEUTINX 1994 & 1995 |
| MRS. A. McALPINE 1925 & 1926 | MRS. C. MANSON 1949 | PAT MACPHERSON 1973 | GAYE HALFORD 1983 | MIRIAM COOK 1996 & 1997 |
| MRS. H. CUNNINGHAM 1927 & 1928 | MRS. C. GRANT 1950 & 1951 | MRS. W.R. ROSS 1974 | ELAINE JONES 1984 | EDNA POULTER 1998 & 1999 |
| MRS. J. ALLAN 1932 & 1933 | MRS. J. MCGILL 1952 & 1953 | BETTY HIRD 1975 | MARNA OVERTON 1985 | BETTY HIRD 2000 |
| MRS. N. SUTHERLAND 1934 | MRS. E. HILL 1954 | MARGARET VAN WALLEGHEM 1976 | LORRAINE TOTH 1986 | BETH PROCTOR 2001 & 2002 |
| MRS. G.P. MORSE 1935 | MRS. L.J. CLEMMENS 1955 & 1956 | KAY STIBBARD 1977 | IRENE ELIAS 1987 | BETTY VAN WALLEGHEM 2003 & 2004 |
| MRS. D.S. COCHRANE 1936 & 1937 | RUBY VILLIERS 1957 | MRS. H.G. SCHLAMP 1978 | RITA VANDE VYVERE 1988 | IRENE HAY 2005 & 2006 |
| MRS. J.H. GIBSON 1938 & 1939 | ALICE OTERHOLM 1958 & 1959 | JUDY WALKER 1979 | SANDY ROMANO 1989 | FRAN WEISS 2007 & 2008 |
| MRS. J. BORROWMAN 1940 | MRS. R. KERGAN 1960 | GERALDINE BURGOYNE 1980 | CLARICE FITZPATRICK 1990 | CATHY COOK 2009 to 2012 |
| MRS. F.V. LINDSEY 1941 | JEANNE DEMETRIOFF 1961 & 1962 | CAROL DUNSTONE 1981 | ELAINE STITT 1991 | PEGGY POLESCHUK 2013 to 2015 |
| | MRS. F. RENOUF 1963 & 1964 | CAROL HOWDEN 1982 | BETTY VAN WALLEGHEM 1992 & 1993 | |

HEATHER LADIES' CURLING CLUB ~ HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERS



JEAN DEMETRIOFF

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BETTY HIRD

~
INA LIGHT

~
ELAINE JONES

~
RITA VANDE VYVERE

HEATHER LADIES' CURLING CLUB ~ CLUB CHAMPIONS 1969-2016



PRE-1969
NO INFO

1969
INA LIGHT
BETTY HIRD
BUNNY MILLS
CAROL DUNSTONE

1970
PAT MACPHERSON
CONNIE TWOMEY
FRAN WEISS
KAY STIBBARD

1971
INA LIGHT
SHARON OSTERMAN
BETTY HIRD
CAROL DUNSTONE

1972-75
NO INFO

1976
LINDA PELLATT
MARLENE CLEUTINX
PEGGY SMITH
IRENE PAUL

1978
CAROL DUNSTONE
MARLENE CLEUTINX
ELAINE JONES
GAYE HALFORD

1979
CAROL DUNSTONE
MARLENE CLEUTINX
ELAINE JONES
GAYE HALFORD

1980
BEV BEHNKE
SANDY JOYCE
DIANE THORGALSON
LORRAINE TOTH

1981
GWEN FINCH
ANNABEL PENNER
SANDY ROMANO
JOYCE POWELL

1982
ELAINE JONES
ANNE SCOLLAN
DOREEN MILHAUSEN
IRENE ELIAS

1983
ELAINE JONES
ANNE SCOLLAN
IRENE ELIAS
DOREEN MILHAUSEN

1984
RITA VANDE VYVERE
JAN SQUARIE
DOREEN MILHAUSEN
WENDY KOWALISZYN

1985
RITE VANDE VYVERE
JANET SQUARIE
DOREEN MILHAUSEN
WENDY KOWALISZYN
BARB McEWAN

1986
MARNA OVERTON
MARLENE CLEUTINX
LORRAINE TOTH
DARLENE LINK
ELAINE JONES

1987
ELAINE JONES
IRENE ELIAS
SANDY ROMANO
JUDY WALKER

1988
MARLENE CLEUTINX
MARNA OVERTON
JOYCE POWELL
DARLENE LINK
LINDA SMITH

1989
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
JOAN BEVERIDGE
JACKIE SHEARER
JOANNE McGRATH

1990

ELAINE JONES
IRENE ELIAS
INA LIGHT
JUDY WALKER

1991

ANNABEL PENNER
BRENDA SELIN
GLENICE ARNDT
CAROL HOOPER

1992

ELAINE JONES
MARLENE CLEUTINX
RUTH WIEBE
INA LIGHT
HELEN KLASSEN

1993

CLARICE FITZPATRICK
RITA VANDE VYVERE
AUDREY SCHMIDT
BETTY VAN WALLEGHEM

1994

RITA VANDE VYVERE
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
AUDREY SCHMIDT
BETTY VAN WALLEGHEM

1995

RITA VANDE VYVERE
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
AUDREY SCHMIDT
BETTY VAN WALLEGHEM

1996

RITA VANDE VYVERE
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
AUDREY SCHMIDT
BETTY VAN WALLEGHEM

1997

MARLENE CLEUTINX
RUTH WIEBE
IRENE ELIAS
NONIE PATTON

1998

ELAINE JONES
JOY DELEEUEW
ANNE WRIGHT
IRENE ELIAS

1999

ELAINE JONES
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
RUTH WIEBE
IRENE ELIAS

2000

RITA VANDE VYVERE
JOY DELEEUEW
AUDREY SCHMIDT
BETTY VAN WALLEGHEM

2001

ELAINE JONES
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
RUTH WIEBE
IRENE ELIAS

2002

RITA VANDE VYVERE
ELAINE JONES
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
RAE CAMPBELL

2003

RITA VANDE VYVERE
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
CHERYL ORR
RAE CAMPBELL

2004

CATHY COOK
CHRIS KAITA
DOREEN MILHAUSEN
YUMI FALK

2005

GWEN SMITH
GAYLE TURNER
RAISA DAVIES
GEORGINA MULLIN

2006

RITA VANDE VYVERE
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
THELMA LOPUSHNIAK
BONNIE JAKILAZEK

2007

RITA VANDE VYVERE
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
THELMA LOPUSHNIAK
BONNIE JAKILAZEK

2008

RITA VANDE VYVERE
ANNE WRIGHT
BONNIE JAKILAZEK
LESLIE McMAHOM

2009

GWEN SMITH
PEGGY POLESCHUK
PAT HOPE
EDITH CHEKLEY

2010

RITA VANDE VYVERE
ANNE WRIGHT
BONNIE JAKILAZEK
LESLIE McMAHOM

2011

RITA VANDE VYVERE
PEGGY POLESCHUK
SHERRELL McCOLM
LESLIE McMAHOM

2012

RITA VANDE VYVERE
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
BONNIE JAKILAZEK
LESLIE McMAHOM
SHERRELL McCOLM

2013

RITA VANDE VYVERE
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
BONNIE JAKILAZEK
LESLIE McMAHOM
SHERRELL McCOLM

2014

GWEN SMITH
EDITH CHEKLEY
DEBBIE POPOVIC
JOAN DEVESON
FRAN ARNOULD

2015

RITA VANDE VYVERE
BONNIE JAKILAZEK
SHERRELL McCOLM
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
IRENE PINES

2016

RITA VANDE VYVERE
BONNIE JAKILAZEK
IRENE PINES
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
SABRINA THOMPSETT

Heather Ladies' 'A' Group

**Canada Packers
(Domestic Shortening)
Trophy
1958-1991**

1958

MOLLY MORROW
SALLY FEELY
OLIE MCGURK
STEVIE SNIDER

1959

MOLLY MORROW
SALLY FEELY
OLIE MCGURK
STEVIE SNIDER

1960

MYRTLE GIBSON
MARY BOCKSTAEI
ELLA MOORE
RUBY VILLIERS

1961

JEAN DEMETRIOFF
PAT PETROW
MARY BOCKSTAEI
CEC HOPKINS

1962

KAE PLANT
KAE SMITH
ROSE DION
GLADYS DONOVON

1963

MOLLY MORROW
OLIE MCGURK
SALLY FEELY
LIL SNIDER

1964

ALICE OTERHOLM
FRED A LEMON
IVY BROOKS
YVONNE HOGLE

1965

MOLLY MORROW
OLIE MCGURK
SALLY FEELY
LIL SNIDER

1966

MOLLY MORROW
OLIE MCGURK
SALLY FEELY
LIL SNIDER

1967

PAT PETROW
HAZEL WILSON
DOROTHY McDERMOT
KAY BEST

1968

MOLLY MORROW
OLIE MCGURK
SALLY FEELY
DONNA ENMAN

1969

INA LIGHT
BETTY HIRD
BUNNY MILLS
CAROL DUNSTONE

1970

MOLLY MORROW
OLIE MCGURK
SALLY FEELY
EDITH GRANT

1971

INA LIGHT
SHARON OSTERMAN
BETTY HIRD
CAROL DUNSTONE

1972

ELAINE JONES
BEA MCKENZIE
ANNE VIVIAN
SHIRLEY McDERMOT

1973

CAROL DUNSTONE
BUNNY MILLS
JUDY KIDD
GAYE HALFORD

1974

INA LIGHT
MARLENE CAMERON
B. BIRD
M. CLEUTINX
L. PELLATT

1975

LINDA PELLATT
MARLENE CLEUTINX
NORRIS CAMERON
IRENE PAUL

1976

LINDA PELLATT
MARLENE CLEUTINX
PEGGY SMITH
IRENE PAUL

1977

ELAINE JONES
CAROL DUNSTONE
MARLENE CLEUTINX
SANDY BRENNER

1978

CAROL DUNSTONE
MARLENE CLEUTINX
ELAINE JONES
GAYE HALFORD

1979

CAROL DUNSTONE
MARLENE CLEUTINX
ELAINE JONES
GAYE HALFORD

1980

BEV BEHNKE
SANDY JOYCE
DIANE THORGEISSON
LORRAINE TOTH

1981

MARNA OVERTON
LOIS FAST
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
JUDY KIDD

1982

ELAINE JONES
ANNE SCOLLAN
DOREEN MILHAUSEN
IRENE ELIAS

1983

ELAINE JONES
ANNE SCOLLAN
DOREEN MILHAUSEN
IRENE ELIAS

1984

TUESDAY
ELAINE JONES
HEATHER HELSTON
IRENE ELIAS
MARNA OVERTON
LORRAINE TOTH

1984

THURSDAY
SHELIA SCHMIDT
JOANNE McGRATH
WALENE YOUNG
JACQUELINE SHEARER

1985

TUESDAY
RITA VANDE VYVERE
JANET SQUARIE
DOREEN MILHAUSEN
WENDY KOWALISZYN
BARB McEWEN

1985

THURSDAY
RITA VANDE VYVERE
JANET SQUARIE
DOREEN MILHAUSEN
WENDY KOWALISZYN
BARB McEWEN

1986

TUESDAY
MARNA OVERTON
MARLENE CLUETINX
LORRAINE TOTH
DARLENE LINK
ELAINE JONES

1986

THURSDAY
RITA VANDE VYVERE
JANET SQUARIE
DOREEN MILHAUSEN
WENDY KOWALISZYN

1987

TUESDAY
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
JOAN BEVERIDGE
JACQUELINE SHEARER
J. GARTH

1987

THURSDAY
NO INFO

1988

TUESDAY
NO INFO

1988

THURSDAY
JOYCE POWELL
LOIS FAST
GAYE HALFORD
ELAINE STITT
BETTY HIND

1989

TUESDAY
SHARON WALKER
DOREEN MILHAUSEN
BARB WOROBEY
BETTY SUTHERLAND
JANET SQUARIE

1989

THURSDAY
ELAINE JONES
SHELIA SCHMIDT
IRENE ELIAS
SANDRA ROMANO
JUDY WALKER

1990

TUESDAY
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
JOAN BEVERIDGE
JACQUELINE SHEARER
JOANNE McGRATH

1990

THURSDAY
RITA VANDE VYVERE
LINDA TELLIER
DONNA GOBEIL
WANDA BOUTANG

1991

TUESDAY
RITA VANDE VYVERE
DONNA GOBEIL
WANDA BOUTANG
BETTY VANDE VYVERE

1991

THURSDAY
CLARICE FITZPATRICK
JOAN BEVERIDGE
JACQUELINE SHEARER
JOANNE McGRATH

HEATHER LADIES' THURSDAY 'B' GROUP

MYRTLE GIBSON
MEMORIAL TROPHY
1982-1992



1986
ELAINE JONES
IRENE ELIAS
SANDRA ROMANO
JUDY WALKER
CAROLE HUGHES

1987
ELLEN LAXDAL
LAUREN LAXDAL
JEAN MOSCREP
BARBARA PARKER

1988
R. BUCKINGHAM
J. QUINTON
M. McLEOD
M. HEMENWAY

1989
A. PENNER
BARB McEWEN
BETTY VAN WALLEGHEM
B. PARKER

1990
GAYE HALFORD
JOYCE POWELL
BETTY HIRD
CAROL DUNSTONE

1982
GABE DESAULNIERS
GISELLE HANSON
GERRY TIMLICK
BRENDA CARRIERE

1984
B. MACEachern
VICKY MONK
S. BUCHANBAN
MARG CROCKETT

1983
DOREEN JACKSON
V. GARDEWINE
J. BUSHUK
P. HICKS
LORAIN TOOTH

1985
JOYCE POWELL
GAYE HALFORD
ELAINE STITT
BETTY HIRD
INA LIGHT

1991
DENISE GAUTHIER
PAULETTE HOWDEN
CAROL MISTELBACHER
LOUISE NORMANDEAU

1992
DENISE GAUTHIER
BRENDA CARRIERE
PAULETTE HOWDEN
L. BERRY
DOREEN MILHAUSEN

HEATHER LADIES' TUESDAY 'C' GROUP

DR. E. N. ANDERSON
MEMORIAL TROPHY
1972-1986



1976
TIB VAN WALLEGHEM
HILDA STEVENS
SYLVIA STEVENS
ELSIE MACLEAN

1982
NETTIE STADNYK
MAY TOWNSEND
DOROTHY JOHNSTON
BARBARA PALEY

1977
F. MCPHERSON
H. FLINT
R. KRAHN
E. JOHNSON

1983
MOLLY MORROW
SALLY FEELY
N. PENNER
I. GALLIMORE

1978
M. PERCIVAL
GERALDINE BURGOYNE
P. COLLINS
A. SPENCER

1984
T. SMITH
P. SIYMKO
N. PENNER
I. ALLIMORE

1979
MOLLY MORROW
SALLY FEELY
E. GRANT
GERALDINE BURGOYNE
J. ROSS

1985
F. LEWAR
I. PETERS
E. BENNETT
B. CORNWELL

1972
GERALDINE BURGOYNE
M. ANDERSON
E. BELLIVEAU
A. KACZKOWSKI

1974
E. MACKENZIE
RUBY VILLIERS
B. LOWEN
K. FRIESEN

1973
E. MACDONALD
L. VAN WALLEGHEM
F. BISHOP
V. MANN

1975
E. MACDONALD
FRAN WEISS
R. ROCHE
F. BISHOP
V. MANN

1980
KAY STIBBARD
DIANE PATTERSON
BARB McEWEN
CAROL MISTELBACHER

1986
B. SARENCHUK
J. HUSKA
BRENDA CARRIERE
P. ROSE

1981
ADA SULKERS
ANNETTE PALMER
WIN BRADSHAW
HELEN NEMETH
EILEEN McLEAN

HEATHER CURLING CLUB

BUSINESS GIRLS LEAGUE

1984 - 1990

LEAGUE CHAMP

1984

MARLENE CLEUTINX
LOIS FAST
ANNA MAE REAGH
MARNA OVERTON

1985

MARLENE CLEUTINX
LOIS FAST
ANNA MAE REAGH
MARNA OVERTON

1986

PATTI VANDE
CAROL DUNSTONE
RAE CAMPBELL
SHELIA SCHMIDT

1987

PATTI VANDE
CAROL DUNSTONE
ELAINE JONES
SHANNON BURNS

1988

PATTI VANDE
CAROL DUNSTONE
ELAINE JONES
RACHELLE PANTEL

1989

PATTI VANDE
CAROL DUNSTONE
SUSAN HEINKEL
RACHELLE PANTEL

1990

PATTI VANDE
CAROL DUNSTONE
SUSAN HEINKEL
RACHELLE PANTEL

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"A" GROUP

1984

MARLENE CLEUTINX
LOIS FAST
ANNA MAE REAGH
MARNA OVERTON

1985

GEWN FINCH
MARLENE TROOP
GAIL ROBERTS
JOYCE POWELL

1986

PATTI VANDE
CAROL DUNSTONE
RAE CAMPBELL
SHELIA SCHMIDT

1987

PATTI VANDE
CAROL DUNSTONE
ELAINE JONES
SHANNON BURNS

1988

PATTI VANDE
CAROL DUNSTONE
ELAINE JONES
RACHELLE PANTEL

1989

PATTI VANDE
CAROL DUNSTONE
SUSAN HEINKEL
RACHELLE PANTEL

1990

CATHY OVERTON
TRACY BALDWIN
CAROL HARVEY
TRACY BUSH

"B" GROUP

1984

INFO MISSING

1985

PATTI VANDE
CAROL DUNSTONE
ELAINE STITT
JUDY KIDD

1986

IRIS ARMSTRONG
GWEN FREISTADT
ELAINE STITT
JUDY KIDD

1987

MARLENE CLEUTINX
AUDREY SCHMIDT
IRENE ELIAS
MARNA OVERTON

1988

RITA VANDE VYVERE
SHARON BAETZ
IRENE ELIAS
WENDY KOWALISZYN

1989

KAREN STASZKO
ARLENE WHITE
DEB BASHAM
LORI SHAW

1990

JANICE BRIDLE
BARB PERREAULT
DOREEN JACKSON
BELVA SMITH

"C" GROUP

1987

RITA VANDE VYVERE
JAN SQUARIE
DEBBIE McFERRAN
WENDY KOWALISZYN

1988

VAL TAYLOR
GLENICE ARNDT
PAT KEENA
JODY MULLIN
WENDY SPICER

1989

JILL PROCTOR
LISA LIGHT
COLLEEN RAND
INA LIGHT

1990

RHONDA MESTAGH
AUDREY SCHMIDT
DENISE GAUTIER
MARNA OVERTON

"D" GROUP

1987

TAMMY SHPIRUK
SHARON McRAE
LYNN PETRYK
PAM DURSTON

1988

DOREEN JACKSON
BARB GERHART
BELVA SMITH
MARY JANE CORRIGAL

1989

LEANNE STRUVE
LADIME ANDERSON
SHIRL BIRD
MARLYNE HAUSER

1990

GISELE DANSEREU
LILIANE FARGEY
LILIANE GAUTRON
LUNDA MUTTON



HEATHER CURLING CLUB

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HEATHER JUNIORS LEAGUE

1971 - 1990

1971
S. SZUMINSKY
M. SZUL
M. TEILLET
R. BORKOWSKY

1972
G. TURNER
R. ENGLISH
A. MCPADEN
NEIL GARROICH

1973
GORD BOYER
RANDY CHERVINSKY
B. POKLITAR
GARTH LIGHT

1974
DALE DUGUID
A. WEST
RICHARD INGIMUNDSON
W. DAVIDSON

1975
R. LAVELLEE
M. ARBEZ
B. KAMINSKY
TIM PEDDEN

1976
WES CRAIG
TOM CAREY
GREG MCGIBBON
MARK HUSSEY

1977
GREG MCGIBBON
RICK LACOMY
BRIAN ABS
GARY STITT

1978
NO INFO

1979
BARRY CAMPBELL
TONY HERD
DAVE. ANGUS
JIM SHUTUMA

1980
BARRY CAMPBELL
TONY HERD
DAVE. ANGUS
JIM SHUTUMA

1981
D. ZAMMIT
G. KAMMERLOCK
D. CHERVINSKI
A. GROCHOLSKI

1982
RON GAUTHIER
GRANT MISTLEBACKER
JIM PRAT
A. MASLYK

1983
RON GAUTHIER
GARY KAMMERLOCK
DAVE SITARIK
A. GROCHOLSKI

1984
RON GAUTHIER
GARY KAMMERLOCK
DAVE SITARIK
LARRY KNOWLES

1985
D. RIVAIS
G. HEUCHERT
N. KUPROWSKI
R. SMALLEY

1986
DEAN DUNSTONE
KEVIN SCHMIDT
SCOTT KIDD
BRUCE WYCHE

1987
DEAN DUNSTONE
KEVIN SCHMIDT
SCOTT KIDD
BRUCE WYCHE

1988
NO INFO

1989
TROY HAMILTON
KENT MCNEILL
STEVE THOMAS
TOM SMALL

1990
TROY HAMILTON
KENT MCNEILL
STEVE THOMAS
TOM SMALL



**PARENTS WITHOUT
PARTNERS
SWEEPING SINGLES
CURLING LEAGUE
1988-2008
GRAND AGGREGATE
TROPHY**



1988
JIM GREENGASS
JIM MASON
PAULETTE TRUDEAU
JOHANNA CHRISTENSEN

1989
MIKE SCHICK
LOU SPENCER
ROSE WRIGHT
MICHELLE GRAHAM

1990
JIM GREENGASS
BOB HAYDEN
MICHELLE GRAHAM
HENRY TEICHROEB

1991
HARLEY NESPOR
BOBBY MASON
KATHY KUZMA
CAROLE RICKEY

1992
MIKE SCHICK
R. CAMERON
H. HARRISON
SHARON ARMSTRONG

1993
MIKE PILON
P. LAWSON
R. CARRIERE
R. HICKS

1994
ROB SENDALL
C. REBECK
L. BLOOMFIELD
H. HARRISON

1995
RENOLD ROSS
APRIL NICKLEN
KEN GRAHAM
DONNA HOUGHTON

1996
NO INFO

1997
GEORGE ARMSTRONG
ROB EATON
IRENE MACLAREN
BEV HARTUNG

1998
WAYNE LEDOHOWSKI
BRIAN GILKER
IRENE MACLAREN
L. SCHAAAB

1999
JIM MANCHULENKO
S. FIDELAK
SHARON MCSHANE
DAVID TOWNS

2000
JIM MANCHULENKO
DAREN JOYCE
L. FERRIS
S. CHUDYK

2001
GEORGE ARMSTRONG
L. DENIKE
S. FIDELAK
J. HOCHMAN

2002
BARB CHOPTUIK
D. CLOUTIER
L. TRUDEAU
K. AYOTTE

2003
(UNDEFEATED)
GEORGE ARMSTRONG
LOIS ROBINSON
ROB ST. MARS
JARED ETCHEVERRY

2004
AL WOODBURY
D. GRIESON
D. DUNAND
VIVIAN SCHENKEVELD

2005
MAT POSTHUMUS
R. HARPER
S. WISTE
PAUL FRIESEN

2006
DARREN JOYUCE
AL RUSSELL
B. THOMPSON
RON NORDAL

2007
JIM MANCHULENKO
RON NORDAL
D. GRIRSON
B. THOMPSON

2008
PHYLIS PAGE
T. OSTMAN
RON NORDAL
VIVIAN SCHENKEVELD



**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
SATURDAY SLIDERS LEAGUE
WAYNE LEDOHOWSKI
MEMORIAL TROPHY
“SPORTS-PERSON OF THE YEAR”
DONATED BY JIM MANCHULENKO**

1999
SHERRI CHUDYK

2000
KATHY HINTHER

2001
DAWN MUZYKA

2002
GEORGE ARMSTRONG

2003
RENOLD ROSS

2004
ALAN RUSSELL

2005
MARIE IRVINE &
D. JOYCE

2006
R. BURKY

2007
EMILY DENHOLM

2008
VIVIAN SCHENKEVELD

2009
MARCEL LACROIX

2010
TERESA OSTMAN

2011
KEITH NORMAN

2012
EDMOND TIMMERNAN

2013
ERIC MCCORMICK

1968
KENNEDY FLOORING
C. COULTER
D. DUGUID
A. SEREDDA
N. LAMPE
J. CESSFORD

1969
KENNEDY FLOORING
C. COULTER
A. SEREDDA
J. W. CESSFORD
C. BROWN
C. COULTER
A. SEREDDA

1970
C. COULTER
A. SEREDDA
G. MATIATION
A. SEREDDA
J. W. CESSFORD
R. WILL

1971
THISTLES
D. OWENS
J. CESSFORD
R. WILL
J. MEELY

1972
A. SEREDDA
J. W. CESSFORD
RAY WILL
TIM WILL

1973
CANADA PACKERS
G JOHNSTON
FRANK CLARK
STAN DUDENHOFFER
AL DILK
GARY WHALEN

1974
CANADA PACKERS
J. JOHNSTON
FRANK CLARK
STAN DUDENHOFFER
AL DILK
GARY WHALEN

1975
G JOHNSTON
FRANK CLARK
STAN DUDENHOFFER
AL DILK
GARY WHALEN

1976
STEVE OLAH
RON ADEY
GARY SMITH
JACK WALKER

1977
LEN BODNER
JACK WALKER
STEVE OLAH
K. SOVAK
GARY SMITH

1978
LEN BODNER
JACK WALKER
STEVE OLAH
K. SOVAK
GARY SMITH

1979
LEN BODNER
JACK WALKER
STEVE OLAH
K. SOVAK
GARY SMITH

1980
E. LYSENKO
BOB WALLACE
ROGER DANIEL
BRIAN MARCHYLO

1981
OLAH SCALE
LEN BODNER
JACK WALKER
STEVE OLAH
K. SOVAK
GARY SMITH

1982
OLAH SCALE
LEN BODNER
JACK WALKER
STEVE OLAH
K. SOVAK
GARY SMITH

1983
OLAH SCALES
LEN BODNER
JACK WALKER
STEVE OLAH
GARY SMITH

1984
NO INFO

1985
OLAH SCALE
LEN BODNER
GARY SMITH
STEVE OLAH
JACK WALKER
BRUCE STEEN

1986
GARTH LIGHT
GREG SCOTT
R. INGIMUNDSON
BLAIR BROWN

1987
LOUIS KOLLY
GARY KUFLEY
D KOLLY
B TAYLOR

1988
OLAH SCALE
DAN FERENS
STEVE OLAH
GARY SMITH
BRUCE STEEN
LEN BODNER

1989
GARTH LIGHT
GREG SCOTT
R. INGIMUNDSON
BLAIR BROWN

1990
ROGER DANIEL
BARRY MORGAN
BOB WALLIS
MIKE STARKEY

1991
GARTH LIGHT
GREG SCOTT
R. INGIMUNDSON
BLAIR BROWN

1992
JACK ORUM
GREG SCOTT
BYRON DOYLE
BLAIR BROWN

1993
ROGER DANIEL
BARRY MORGAN
BOB WALLIS

1994
INFO MISSING

1995
MOLSON DRY GUYS
A. ARCHIBALD
D. SHEARER
B. VAN WALLEGHEM
R. STEFANYK

1996
LABTRONICS
BARRY MORGAN
ROGER DANIEL
BOB WALLIS
G. BORN

1997
LABTRONICS
B. MORGAN
R. DANIEL
B. WALLIS
G. BORN

1998
BARRY MORGAN
ROGER DANIEL
BOB WALLIS
MIKE STARKEY

1999
AIR CANADA
PETER PALEY
GREG CONNOR
DAVE MCBRIDE
JIM HAYS
PETER BURBANK

2000
TWO RIVERS
DOUG SAVILLE
GIL DORGE
BOB WORBOYS
DON RICHARDS
RANDY STEFANYK

2001
INFO MISSING

2002
CAPTAIN MORGAN
BARRY MORGAN
ROGER DANIEL
BOB WALLIS
MIKE STARKEY

2003
POLARIS BOYS
D. MARTIN
ROGER DANIEL
BOB WALLIS
MIKE STARKEY

2004
POLARIS BOYS
D. MARTIN
ROGER DANIEL
BOB WALLIS
MIKE STARKEY

2005
DA BEERS
GIL MAYNARD
ARNO WACHS
DAVE DIXON
JOHN ROBINSON

2006
GIL MAYNARD
ARNO WACHS
DAVE DIXON
JOHN ROBINSON
LARRY EINERSON

2007
D. VAN WALLEGHEM
GARRY KIRKPATRICK
WALTER BUZAHORA
MYRON MALCHUK
BRIAN DOWNEY

COMMERCIAL CURLING LEAGUE

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GIFTWARES WHOLESALE CO.

Trophy

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1968 - 2009



2008
MIKE YALLOWEGA
LOUIS WENDEN
BERNARD BOHEMIER
GARY YALLOWEGA

2009
DAN MALKOWICH
GIL MAYNARD
DALE DIXON
JOHN ROBSONSON
HOWARD SINGLE

PRESENTED BY
LIEUT COL T. MOORE
TO
GUARDS ASSOCIATION
IN CANADA
CURLING
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1934- 2015



1934
FOSTER
LANCE
COVERLEY
GOODMAN

1935
RANKIN
ROBILLARD
FRANKLIN
COLLIER

1936
RANKIN
EATON
GOODMAN
GREENE

1937
W. VINT
H. PIFF
C. DRURY
J. TAYLOR

1938
S. CAMERON
J. EDMONDS
J. WALKER
J. SMITH

1939
D. STEWART
J. WALKER
H. PIFF
W. BARRON

1940
E. BROWN
A. McINTYRE
J. McINTYRE
J. McINTYRE

1941
W. MILLER
J. TAYLOR
W. LETTUR
S. B. McKEAND

1942
F. WARD
W. COLLIER
H. C. MITCHELL
N. NEWALL

1943
FLT. LIEUT. SANKEY
FLT.SGT. DUNCAN
SGT. T. STEWART
M. FRASER

1944
J. BORROWMAN
R. WEATHERHEAD
R. KNOWLES
G. HEATH

1945
J. RANNIE
J. KAY
R. KNOWLES
G.E. BROWNRIGG

1946
R. LAIDLAW
M.ROBINSON
D. FRASER
E. EDWARDS

1947
J. BORROWMAN
A. W. SANKEY
D. FRASER
A. THOMPSON

1948
F. WARD
R. MACLENNAN
G. BROWNRIGG
J. TEILLET

1949
W. MILLER
D. WEATHERHEAD
L. LAMA
G. REID

1950
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1973
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1978

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1979

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1980

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1981

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KEN GULLASON

1982

BILL RICHARDSON
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BILL COWAN
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1983

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1984

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DARREN BARNHART
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1985

KEN TAYLOR
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MERV HAMILTON
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1987

KEN TAYLOR
ED KRAWCHUK
BERNIE TYMCHYSHYN
ED TARDI

1988

DAVE CROZIER
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GARY FAWCETT
JIM FUNK

1989

DAVE CROZIER
CAMERON SILES
ERNIE SCHLICKTING
JIM DAVIE

1990

DAVE CROZIER
ROLLIE LALIBERTY
DON MCKENZIE
KEN HARRISON

1991

MERV HAMILTON
JON KLAGENBERG
MARTEN NOWENSKY
R. WIEBE

1992

MERV HAMILTON
JON KLAGENBERG
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R. WIEBE

1993

ROLLIE LALIBERTY
JIM CHARTRAND
A. HARRISON
D. LONGLEY

1994

BOB MENARD
MERV HAMILTON
P. STEPHENSEN
Y. CARTER

1995

BRAD CHALMERS
TED BOCK
LEANNE CHALMERS-BOCK
JANICE CHALMERS

1996

ROLLIE LALIBERTY
C. CRAWBERGER
F. ST. GERMAINE
J. FAILLE

1997-2006

NO INFO

2007

CHUCK ANDERSON
LARRY RENKAS
BEV ISABEY

2008

NO INFO

2009

MARCEL CHARTIER
MIKE DESCHUTTER
ROLAND CHARTER
GLENDA SHULTZ

2010 & 2011

NO INFO

2012

JAMIE HAY
MEGAN HAY
DEREK HAY
AUSTIN HAY
IAN HAY
ALLISON HAY

2013

JAMIE HAY
MEGAN HAY
DEREK HAY
AUSTIN HAY

2014

TERRY SCHMIDT
SEAN REID
JOHN STORDEUR
LOU STORDEUR
STEVE HARDY

2016

KEVIN CAMPBELL
DARREN CAMPBELL
LANA LINDSAY
TINA LINDSAY
JOANNE LODGE



1933 - 1983

**THE
HEATHER CURLING CLUB
~
IN APPRECIATION**

**TO THE DIRECTORS, MEMBERS
AND STAFF FOR THE MANY
YEARS OF HOSTING OUR
SUNDAY CURLING LEAGUE.**

**PRESENTED BY
THE GUARDS CURLING**

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50TH ANNIVERSARY**



WEEK-ENDERS CURLING LEAGUE

~ GRAND AGGREGATE

~ ACKLANDS LIMITED TROPHY

1967 - 2014



1967
D. SAUTER
D. MALLIN
V. LIGHTFOOT
K. LA ROCQUE

1968
D. SAUTER
G. LEFEBVRE
S. MORRISON
H. MACKENZIE

1969
D. SOUTER
K. MACKENZIE
P. MORRISON
G. ANDERSEN

1970
C. GROSS
D. HUNT
K. WHITE
I. ARSENYCH

1971
G. SCHMIDT
D. LAMB
B. COOMBE
M. WYNNE

1972
C. GROSS
D. LEGRANDEUR
F. HUNTER
L. MACDONALD

1973
HOMER LEONHART
DON HUNT
DON MACKENZIE
J. ABRA

1974
HOMER LEONHART
WILLIAM MANDRYK
H. HEUDEBOURCK
K. EVERETT

1975
HUGH WYNNE
C. SCHUTZ
H. HEUDEBOURCK
BARB WOROBEY

1976
HOMER LEONHART
D. GRANDEUR
GARY REDFERN
B. EMBERLEY

1977
HOMER LEONHART
R. VOYER
DON MACKENZIE
F. WOOLISON

1978
HOMER LEONHART
EILEEN CRONS
RENE ASSELIN
MARG KAVANAUGH

1979
WAYNE WOROBEY
GARY REDFERN
ROBIN CARRUTHERS
ELLEN LEONHART

1980
BUTCH HEUDEBOURCK
GARY REDFERN
LARRY WOOD
DONNA CARRUTHERS

1981
HOMER LEONHART
ELEANOR FARRANT
PETER KAVANAUGH
PEARL HOCKING

1982
BERT FARRANT
MARION BLOCK
C. KEHLER
AUDREY WITMAN

1983
BERT FARRANT
TOM DENIKE
SUSAN LAVERY
DONNA STEWART

1984
HOMER LEONHART
GEORGE HAWES
SUSAN LAVERY
HEATHER JACULK

1985
LARRY CASTLE
TOM ASKIN
HEATHER GRAY
HEATHER JACULAK

1986
LARRY CASTLE
DIANE WILSON
SUSAN LAVERY
M. CARRIERE

1987
DON WINSTONE
TOM ASKIN
GERRY SADLER
GLENDA RIEU

1988
LEN HERBACH
TOM ASKIN
DONNA STEWART
EILEEN CORNS

1989
ROBIN CARRUTHERS
JEAN LAI
MAJOR RODD
D. WIKDAHL

1990
ROBIN CARRUTHERS
RON HOCKING
SUSAN QUINN
HELEN JENNER

1991
ROBIN CARRUTHERS
WALLY RIEU
ELEANOR HOCKING
PETER SAINSBURY

1992
DON WINSTONE
JOE BLOCK
JON SEQUIRE
MAJOR ROBB

1993
LARRY CASTLE
D. REAV
DIANA RODD
KAREN BOTWRIGHT

1994
DON WINSTONE
JOE BLOCK
ELEANOR FARRANT JR.
DAVID KOLLY

1995
JOHN MELNICHUK
LEN HERBACH
GLENDA RIEU
BARB TYSON
KAREN BOTWRIGHT

1996
ROBIN CARRUTHERS
CHRIS SALZEN
ELEANOR FARRANT
HELGA MALIS

1997
STELLA MOYEN
LEN HERBACH
BARB TYSON
DIANE SPITZKE

1998
DON WINSTONE
DIANE WILSON
BERNIE DIONNE
JOYCE DENIKE

1999
KEN DARBYSHIRE
BLAKE HOLDEN
ELEANOR FARRANT
JOYCE DENIKE

2000
RICK SYPOSH
BLAINE WARD
M. BANK
NELLIE ST. ONGE
LARRY VILK

2001
BLAIR HOLDEN
LEN HERBACH
VAL BOTWRIGHT
D. SURGEDNER

2002
LEN MCALLISTER
LEN HERBACH
REGGIE KOWAL
ILA ADERSON

2003
PAT MAHOOD
JONELLE SIMMS
DIANE SPITZKE
CAROLYN YASKIW

2004
BERT FARRANT
MIRA VRBANIC
JOE COSME
JOYCE DENIKE

2005
DON HEPPLES
REGGIE KOWAL
TED HEDERSON
MYRNA CHAMPAGNE

2006
BERT FARRANT
DIANE WILSON
CANDACE TRUSSER
GORD HARDER

2007
DARREL WILLEY
DIANE WILSON
ROBERT MCLELLAN
TAMAR DESORCY

2008
ED DRIMES
KEN BARON
DON MCNABB
DIANE SPITZKE

2009
TRAVIS CAYER
VICKI MCALLISTER
KAREN TURCHYN

2010
DON MCNABB
MONICA ZURRIN
J. COSME
JOYCE DENIKE

2011
BOB DUCHARME
SHELLY BAUER
LARRY VILK
ED LAURIN

2012
DON MCNABB
MIKE GREENAWAY
NETTIE ST. ONGE
LARRY VILK

2013
TRAVIS CAYER
ED LAURIN
ANGIE YASKIW-FRASER
VIRGINIA GRIFFIN

2014
ROBERT MCLELLAN
ELAINE CLOONEY
DIANE SPITZKE
JOYCE DENIKE

1969

A. LOCKYER
G. RESHITKA
M.E. DAVIS
S. COMPTON

1970

B. RICHARDS
G. SCHMIDT
M. DAVIS
R. HALCHAKER

1971

H. WAYNE
F. COMPTON
H. MCKENZIE
S. HUNTER

1972

R. EVERETT
K. MACKENZIE
D. DAHLIN
S. HUNTER

1973

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1974

B. COOMBES
T. EVERETT
J. ABRA
L. MANDRYK

1975

BILL CORNS
T. EVERETT
J. MACKENZIE
B. EMBERLEY

1976

INFO MISSING

1977

MAE MORGAN
BEN CHAPUT
A. NECHWEDIUK
P. COURTEAU

1978

JIM ALLARDYCE
LARRY WOOD
FRAN CASTLE
JUDY GUZSO

1979

JIM, ALLARDYCE
DON MATTSON
LARRY WOOD
G. RAMSAY

1980

ROBERT CORNS
ROBIN CARRUTHERS
ROY JENNER
SYLVIA MARSHALL

1981

GARY REDFERN
BEN CHAPUT
SYLVIA MARSHALL
JUNE MATTSON

1982

DON MATTSON
TOM DENIKE
DON WINSTONE
PEARL HOCKING

1983

BILL CORNS
C. KEHLER
RON HOCKING
GLENDA ARMSTRONG

1984

DON MATTSON
PETER KAVANAGH
RICK ARMSTRONG
ALICE KOZAK

1985

PETER KAVANAGH
FRAN CASTLE
SUSAN LAVERY
DONNA CARRUTHERS

1986

GEORGE MOYEN
RON HOCKING
JOYCE DENIKE
R. WOLANSKI

1987

PETER KAVANAGH
JEAN LAI
JAN WEBSTER
GEORGE LAHEY

1988

DON MATTSON
RON HOCKING
JOYCE SADLER
NORMA MELNICHUK

1989

GERRY SADLER
RON HOCKING
DONNA STEWART
MARGARET KAVANAGH

1990

LEN HERBACK
JOE BLOCK
SUSAN SHARP
PETER SAINSBURY

1991

DALE WHITE
W. WILSON
ROY JENNER
BOB PETERS

1992

LARRY ANDREWS
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JIM MCCLENNAN

1993

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DIANE WILSON
MAJOR RODD
TOM DENIKE

1994

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JAN IWANKOW
GLENDA RIEU
GORD QUINN

1995

TOM DENIKE
CHRIS SALZEN
DONNA SAINSBURY
ARLENE ROSS

1996

BARRY ROSS
WAYNE THOMPSON
GLENDA RIEU
KAREN CARRUTHERS
NORMA MELNICHUK

1997

B. FROLICK
BARRY ROSS
MARION BLOCK
MYRNA HOLDEN

1998

DALE WHITE
BARRY TYSON
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1999

JOHN MELNICHUK
JAN IWANKOW
DON CASTLEDEN
MYRA HOLDEN

2000

DON HEPPLES
MIKE MAHOOD
CAROLYN YASKIW
ILZE CEPLIS

2001

TAMMY ABEL
JASON REIMER
KEVIN KING
ANGIE YASKIW

2002

INFO MISSING

2003

ERIC WILLIS
CHRIS MELNYK
NOLAN PUSHKA
ANGIE YASKIW

2004

DARRELL CHORNEY
TOM DENIKE
VAL BOTWRIGHT
DOROTHY STEELE

2005

BRAD ELLIAS
CHRISTY SELMAN
CAM CHRISTIE
CAROL WIEBE

2006

SUZANNE McELROY
LORI WILLIAMS-STROICH
DENEEN WHITAKER
NICOLE BALCAEN

2007

STACEY McLEISH
LAURA WEIGHT
TRINA HUNTLEY
MEL McLEISH

2008

ROBERT COMEAULT
DAN DRIMES
DONNA DRIMES

2009

GORD HARDER
MONICA ZURRIN
JOE COSME
RYAN SPARKES

2010

TRAVIS CAYER
TOM DENIKE
N. LOEWEN
LARRY VILK



**WEAK-ENDERS
ASCENDER AWARD
1969 - 2014**

2011

WENDI HAMILTON
DEBBIE McDONALD
KARRI PELLETIER
PAT WALDRON

2012

DARRELL CHORNEY
TIM RUSHFORT
KARA PELLETIER
VAL BOTWRIGHT

2013

BOB DUCHARME
MIKE GREENAWAY
NAOMI LOEWEN
SHERI CHUBY

2014

PATRICIA WALDRON
MONICA ZURRIN
BOB McLEOD
WILL REDEKOP

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| H.C.C. | - Heather Curling Club files and archives |
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| MCA | - Manitoba Curling Association |
| M.C.H.F. | - Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame records |
| MB.L.L. | - Manitoba Legislative Library |
| U. of W. | - University of Winnipeg Archives. |
| U. of M. | - University of Manitoba Special Archives |
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(Photo by Simon Fuller, 2016.)

Ed Ledohowski is a native of Manitoba's Interlake region, attending elementary school in his hometown of Poplarfield and high school in nearby Fisher Branch. During the 1970s, he attended the universities of Winnipeg and Manitoba where he studied physical and historical geography, agriculture, and resource management. His 1988 Master's thesis proposed a comprehensive plan for the preservation of rural heritage architecture in Manitoba and was entitled "*Rural Vernacular Architecture as a Cultural and Economic Resource in Manitoba: A Methodology of Techniques for Management of a Rural Resource.*"

From 1982 to 2014, Ed was employed by the Province of Manitoba with the Historic Resources Branch, starting as an architectural field researcher and completing his career as Provincial Heritage Site Designation Officer. During that time, Ed authored a number of research reports

and articles on rural heritage architecture and heritage tourism in Manitoba, as well as publishing a comprehensive illustrated family history and a Poplarfield and district community history.

Some of his more recent heritage projects include principal researcher behind Prairie Public Television's 2011, Emmy Award-nominated, "*Steamboats on the Red River*" documentary and, in 2013, a monogram entitled "*Portrait of a Prairie Grain Elevator*" a history of the former federal grain elevator in Snowflake Manitoba, produced in association with a commissioned painting by well-known west coast artist Christopher Walker. His most recent publications include: "*Gimli Public School 1915-2015 - A Commemorative History*" (2015) and "*Gimli Harbour and Fishery – An Illustrated History*" (2017). Projects currently in process include a centennial history of the Heather Curling Club of Winnipeg and a series of publications for the Boundary Trail National Heritage Region describing the unique natural, Indigenous and settlement history of Manitoba's international boundary region.

Over the years, Ed has been a volunteer planner and guide of heritage bus tours for various organizations and events, most frequently for the Manitoba Historical Society. He is also a founding member of the Manitoba Recreational Trails Association which planned the route and nurtured the early development of the Trans Canada Trail in Manitoba. His interests, in addition to history and hiking, include landscape photography and backwoods canoeing. He is a lifelong curler and was a longtime member of the Heather Curling Club.

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Postscript: "I would like to see a statement added which says: The new format of all you can curl for \$325.00 and the new format of volunteer management has produced profits in the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, with the Heather's first woman president, Marguerite McLellan".

Dick Van Wallegghem

Heather Curling Club

Established 1915

