



YORK NOTES

February 19, 2010

President's Message

Since our Member's Meeting in late November, your Expansion Committee has been actively working out all the details required to move the project forward and we are pleased to announce we have gone out to tender. We anticipate we will be in a position to award a contract by the middle of March. Progress to date includes: addressing a number of items of mutual concern with the Town of Newmarket, who have been very supportive in moving the project forward, completion of the contract drawings and specifications and the preparation of a financing plan. This plan will include the issuing of debentures, as well as fund raising opportunities, with a goal of raising \$30,000.00. Recent initiatives have included a 649 Draw, a Golf Pool and a Specialty Spiel draw held during the Bantam Spiel. These efforts have raised over \$1,700.00; a great start!

The next big update to the membership will be mid-March, once the tenders have come in and costs allow us to award a contract. In the interim, we would like to dispel the rumours that have been circulating regarding an early closing to the season. At this point we do not anticipate the need to do this, however it was addressed at the last Board Meeting. It was agreed that it could be managed if necessary to complete the project.

The Finance Committee has prepared a recommendation regarding the issuing of club debentures which will be presented to the Board for approval at our February 21st meeting. Once finalized and approved, we will quickly get information out to the membership so those of us looking for a better return on our hard earned money can have an opportunity to make an investment in the future of the Club. We will also be including other financing options, such as tax deductible donations.

As you can appreciate, a project of this magnitude offers constant challenges and thanks to the continued efforts of your Expansion Committee and Board of Directors, we continue to remain optimistic that the project will move forward to a successful completion. Stay tuned!

John Munsie



From Your Board

The Board would like to extend hearty CONGRATULATIONS, on behalf of all members, to Jo Miller, who was the first winner of our 649 draw! Jo's share of the draw was \$770.00. Watch for another draw in the near future!

Volunteerism

Currently, and into the future, volunteers are the backbone of the York Curling Club. The time and effort of our volunteers reduces the costs needed to maintain the Club. This is your Club...we need each of you to help in some small way.

Volunteer opportunities can occur in many ways – bonspiels, kitchen, committee members, school lessons, convenors, ice assistance, maintenance, fundraising – the list goes on and on.

Please let me know how York Curling Club can benefit from your skills.

Linda Potter

From Our Juniors

January 30th saw our Club host sixteen Bantam teams at the Kelvin Johnston, Royal Lepage Cash Spiel. Participants travelled from as far away as Peterborough, Dalewood and the Kitchener-Waterloo Granite Club and came to show their stuff to their contemporaries. The Harris rink, from Bayview Curling Club, squeaked out the top prize on the early draw by less than a point. The Gilbert rink from York represented the club well by bringing home the top prize on the late draw. The Walters rink from York donated the raffle prize as a way to thank the club members for the support they have shown for the girls' team this season. Another great spiel this season was made possible by a long list of volunteers and Toppers Pizza, who donated the pizza for all of the 64 curlers.

From Our Icemaker

Mike and his staff would like to thank the extra effort the members have put in to keeping the ice clean this season! Just a reminder to leagues to make every effort to start their games on time and if possible, and both teams are ready, the game could start before 7:00. As well, curlers please remember not to start another end after the 8:50 mark. It makes it very tight for ice maintenance for the second draw and delays their start.



From the Manager

For any members interested in practice ice, the 8:30 – 10:00 time slot is available again this year on most Sundays. If you would like to book a sheet please contact the Manager.

If you have information or news you would like published in the next Newsletter in February please contact JoAnn Inouye at manager@yorkcurlingclub.ca.

Upcoming Events

March 6th – The House of York Mixed Bonspiel will once again be hosted this year by Rob and Katherine Bell and committee. A very popular event for our Club thanks to the great work of the volunteers!

March 13th – The Senior Mixed Rose Bonspiel will be held on this date this year. At print time there were still two open spots in the draw. If anyone is interested please contact Anne or Shirley.

March 16th – Catherine Visser and committee will host the annual Little Rock Bonspiel in March. A great opportunity for members to come out and see our sport's future!!

April 9th – Night of Champions – come out and cheer on your league teams and toast the overall winners!

April 13th – 17th – Closing Bonspiel – watch for the sign up date, always a popular event and fills up quickly!

Winners and Results

York members have been busy over the last few months competing in events outside our Club. Here are some results that have been report back, please remember to forward any information you may have re York team results to manager@yorkcurlingclub.ca.

Congratulations on behalf of all Club members go out to:

Sandy Booth, Trish Campbell, Karen Atkinson and Judy Sheridan for winning the Fourth Event in the Day Ladies TCA Rivera Bonspiel!



Christina Walters, Kelsey Chisamore-Johnston, Leah Will and Kim Headley – who represented York at the OCA Bantam Zone playdowns! The girls won “A” side and advanced to Regions. The young team was also successful at Weston recently, winning the Hartley Cup!

Katie Lindsay – advanced with her Junior team to OCA Provincials!

Katelyn Wasylikiw – won “A” side at Junior zones and advanced to Regional play.

Mike Aprile, Sean Harrison, Neil Harrison and Brad Savage – all advanced with their respective teams to the Men’s Ontario Provincial Playdowns in Napanee!

Matt Sheppard – competed with his East York team at the OCA Fairfield Marriott Provincials.

Dan Cleutinix – competed with a team at the OCA Intermediate Zone playdowns, won the “A” side and has advanced to Regionals.

John Morrison, Silvio Vian, Dave Purvis and Pierre Champagne – represented York at the OCA Masters Men’s Regionals; after winning the “B” side at the zone.

Laurie Shields, Lisa Rolfe, Trina Sweezie and Stephanie Hedger – won the “B” side of the OCA Trophy zone play and will represent York at Regionals.

Peter Ellis, Heather Hill, Jeff Hill and Paulette Ellis were recent winners at the Fergus Mixed Bonspiel. York did well at this event, John and Karen Morrison and Dave and Vicki Greenwood were runners-up!

The Morrison’s were also successful in winning a mixed event in Gravenhurst with Jack and JoAnn Inouye.

Several ladies teams took part in the Oakville Annie Bonspiel in January. Kitty Mitchell, Kerry Isnor, Reg Robson and Sharon Livingstone were the winners of the Second Event!

Laurie Shields, JoAnn Inouye, Erika Buhlman and Janet Cornish represented York at the Royal Flush Bonspiel at Royal Canadian Curling Club and won the event!

JoAnn Inouye, Karen Smith, Tara Roy and Tracey Job were the winners at the Cookstown Ladies Bonspiel recently – it was Tracey’s first bonspiel!!

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