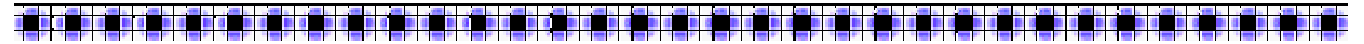




ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
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PRESIDENT -- KEN STANLEY



SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP:

The St. Vital Curling Club hosted the 2003 World Senior Women's Championship between April 1st and April 6th.

Results:

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
CANADA	9	0
SCOTLAND	8	1
ENGLAND	6	3
JAPAN	5	4
UNITED STATES	5	4
ITALY	4	5
NETHERLANDS	3	6
SWITZERLAND	3	6
DENMARK	2	7
NEW ZEALAND	0	9

Japan defeated the *United States* in a tie-breaker on Saturday afternoon (April 5th) to finish 4th and secure the final playoff spot.

In the semi finals, *Canada* defeated *Japan* and *Scotland* defeated *England*.

In the finals, *Canada* defeated *Scotland* to win the **GOLD**, (*SILVER* to *Scotland*) and *England* won the **BRONZE** with a victory over *Japan*.

Volunteers:

St. Vital Curling Club received many accolades for the successful World Senior Women's Championship that was held at the club April 1 – 6, 2003.

A special thank you to Greg Milloy, Chairman for the World Senior Championship, and Al Erickson who acted as club liaison.

Following are the names of the many volunteers that gave of themselves to make this a very successful and fun event at St. Vital.

DOROTHY ASSAILLY	Flag Bearer / Hospitality
JOYCE MAGNUSSON	Flag Bearer
DIANE MACIVER	Linescores / Flag Bearer
DIANE DOLPHIN	Flag Bearer
ANGELE TRUDEAU	Linescores / Flag Bearer
DONNA GOBEIL	Flag Bearer

IRENE LECUYER	Flag Bearer / Line Scores
JEAN PATTYN	Flag Bearer
ANNETTE LAFRENIERE	Hospitality Room / Flag Bearer
DARRYL EYSSENS	Flag Bearer
FRAN VANNEVEL	Flag Bearer
DOROTHY ALLEN	Flag Bearer
LAURETTE CHABBERT	Flag Bearer
JOYCE DEVESON	Flag Bearer
EUNICE COURCHAINE	Flag Bearer
LORRAINE CAUTHERS	Flag Bearer
SHARON CHAPUT	Flag Bearer
PAT LEATHERS	Flag Bearer
MONA WATKINS	Hospitality
MOIRA TINDALL	Hospitality
PHYLLIS PINEAU	Hospitality
GRACE BOUCHARD	Hospitality
MARY JANE CORRIGAL	Hospitality
MONA GOBEIL	Hospitality / Flag Bearer
LORNE COX	Opening / Closing
BART JENNER	Opening
EARLE FLOYD	Opening
JIM PRATCHLER	50/50 Draws
LES OLIVER	Emcee
DENIS LAFRENIERE	Door
MEL MARTIN	Door
NEIL PINEAU	Door
NICK RUSNAK	Door
RALPH DOOLEY	Door / Photographer
TY AHO	Door
GORD WILSON	Door
GISELE MILLOY	Decorating
MAXINE GAUDET	Decorating
BONNIE DEMETRIOFF	Decorating
HELEN LEEDS	Decorating
BOB COX	Overhead Cameras
SYLVIA ERICKSON	Opening Rock
JAN DAVIDSON	Opening Rock
FLO SIMS	Opening Rock
EV GREEN	Opening Rock
BRAD HUMPHREYS	Participants Package
CLAUDETTE MANGIN	Clean-up
JIM COLMAN	Clean-up
LARRY JONES	Walk-way

Andrew and his ice crew did a great job, as did Laurel and her staff.

Good job everyone and thank you.

Rita VandeVyvere - Host Chairperson



Opening Ceremonies (Wednesday, April 2nd):

Curlers and dignitaries were piped onto the ice by Mr. Doug Caldwell. Opening remarks and introductions were made by Les Oliver. Speeches were made by various dignitaries including President Ken Stanley and Sylvia Erickson.

The 1st Rock was delivered by Sylvia Erickson. Sweepers were Jan Davidson and Ev Green. Flo Simms held the broom. The rock, of course stopped on the button.

Everyone was piped back off the ice after the ceremonies.

Closing Ceremonies (Sunday, April 6th):

All the participants were again piped onto the ice and speeches were made by various dignitaries.

Medals were presented to **England (BRONZE)**, **Scotland (SILVER)** and **Canada (GOLD)**.

The **Sportsmanship Award** was presented to the entire **New Zealand Team**. They truly exemplified the meaning of good sports.

FORD WORLDS

Draw to the Button Contest:

Our own Rick Smith failed to reach the semi finals but performed very well. His performance won him a gift certificate for curling gear. Peter Cowie from St. Vital won the participants draw, which was a Casinos of Winnipeg jacket. There were a total of 1088 participants in the contest.

Curling:

On the men's side, Randy Ferbey defeated Switzerland to win the GOLD. Norway defeated Finland to win the BRONZE. On the women's side, Colleen Jones lost to the United States and had to settle for SILVER. Sweden defeated Norway to win the BRONZE.

Grand Trans Atlantic Match:

A total of 40 curlers participated in this event at the club. The World won 2 matches, Winnipeg won 2 matches and 1 match was a tie. Lunch and refreshments were served to all the participants after the event.

O'GRADY CHALLENGE

The St. Vital Teams defeated Springfield (Dugald) on Sunday, March 23rd and then Emerson on Sunday, March 30th. Congratulations to all those who participated.

St. Vital will retain the coveted prize over the summer and travel to another destination when the challenge resumes play next curling season.

MEN'S PLAYOFF RESULTS

CLUB CHAMPION	LIONEL CHARTRAND
GRAND AGGREGATE	MURRAY LUSHAW
"A" GROUP	ANDREW ATKINSON
"B" GROUP	RICHARD MUNTAIN
"C" GROUP	DAN MONDOR
"D" GROUP	LANCE SMITH
CONSOLATION	ERIC OUMET

Congratulations to all of winners and best of luck to everyone else next year.

ANNUAL BANQUET & DANCE

The 2003 banquet was held on Saturday, April 26th. Trophies were presented to the winning teams. The food was **EXCELLENT** as usual. One Man Band provided great music again. A good time was had by all.

Bob Kirkland was presented with the Brian Holt Award.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Past President's Golf	May 24
Membership Night	September 3

MEN'S 2003/2004 REGISTRATION

A team deposit is required by May 15th to reserve your current spot. All spots will then be held until full payment is made on membership night. All spots not reserved prior to May 15th will be awarded to new teams on May 31st (first received – first awarded).

LOOSE HAIRS

The club will not be holding a Garage Sale this year. Plans are now to hold one early in May next year. Details will be made available at a later date.

Condolences to President Ken Stanley on the recent passing of his father.

TIP OF THE BROOM

To Bob Kirkland for managing the St. Vital Teams in the O'Grady Challenge this year.

To Les Oliver for being flawless with the introductions of the curlers, coaches and dignitaries from all of the countries at the World Senior Women's.

To all of the St. Vital curlers who volunteered at the Ford World's at the Winnipeg Arena.

To Laurel for great food and refreshments throughout the year again.

To Andrew for the best ice in the City again this year.
