

The Sweeping Times

Monthly Newsletter
High Park Club

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President's Message

July 2008



Canada Day has flown past and the summer is moving along rapidly. But while thoughts of curling have turned to next season, our Tennis Section members are enjoying the unique experience of lawn tennis on our two courts, both of which are presently in great shape. As well, a lot is happening behind the scenes at the High Park Club.

Club renovations

On the matter of building renovations, a comprehensive plan has been approved by your Board of Directors. The first stage of the plan involves reworking major water drains in the basement. This job requires careful planning. We need to look ahead at future drain requirements as we're establishing plumbing plans for the future of the entire building. The other part of this summer's work is planning and construction of a new bar on the main floor. The Board plans to unveil the Club's new long term plan to the general membership at the President's Roast BBQ scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 10th. We will provide a series of poster boards, drawings and information kits describing the plan. Directors will be present at this event to answer your questions and explain the process we have put into place.

Surf & Turf

While the numbers are still being finalized, it looks like the Surf and Turf raised over \$3500 towards the High Park 100th Anniversary Fund. This Fund was established to help with the financing of the upcoming renovations. Thanks to all members who attended this annual event and to all Club volunteers who worked so hard to provide a great evening of food and conversation.

Tennis Section Mixed Doubles Tournament

The weekend of July 12-13 marks the annual Wimbledon Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament. This year twelve teams will compete for the trophy and enjoy fun, food and (hopefully) sunny weather.

Jazz Series

This month marks the first in a series of three musical events being held at your Club this summer. On Friday evening, July 18th our first Summer Jazz Series will be held at the Club. Featuring our very own Mel Cote, the Mel Cote Quartet will offer an evening of great jazz standards. Things get underway at 7:30PM with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by some great music (and maybe even some dancing). This is a free event made possible through the generosity of three club member sponsors.

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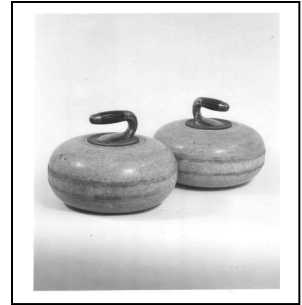
Future dates (August and September) will be announced soon. Hope to see you there!

We look forward to your participation at some of the events listed above.

If you have any questions about any of this, please don't hesitate to contact your Board at board@highparkclub.com. We are listening.

Day Men's Section

Our 5th and by far the most successful season came to a close on Wednesday April 9th. We had a total of 38 curlers participate on our final day. Everyone played two six end games and each curler went home with a prize. The top curlers by position were as follows:



Skip - Al White

Vice - Rajan Burman

Second - John Primeau

Lead - Harold Pengelly

There are quite a few people to thank for their help during the past season and here they are in alphabetic order: Roy Arndt, James Cockhill, Joe Coneybeare, Melanie Cote, Al Cotton, Abbie Darnley, Bill McDonald, Doug & Harold Pengelly, John Porter, Jim Riffel, George Ross, Stuart Sankey, Howard Stanfield, Al White, George Winkler and Dan Yamasaki. Many thanks to all of you for making my life very easy this season. It was my pleasure to be The Chair and it was also a blast. Have a wonderful summer and I will see all of you in October when we start up again.

Ken Brock

Sad Sack Event

The Finals Day on April 19th started off with the Sack Sack Event at noon. We had 8 teams participate this year and everyone enjoyed themselves. All teams curled two four- ends and had burgers after they were finished. The 2008 winning team was as follows:

Rajan Burman, Skip

Jerry Slavik, Vice

Rocco Colangelo, Second

Scott Ceriko, Lead

Thanks to Nolan our bartender for his fast service and also to Howard Stanfield and Kevin Sims for their invaluable help.

Ken Brock

Mixed Competitive Section

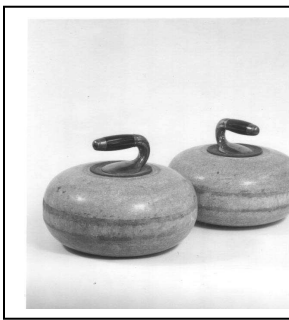
As another season comes to a conclusion the committee would again like to congratulate this year's event winners:

A Howard Stanfield, Kelly Cochrane, Clare Johnston and Karen Cochrane

B Don Osborne, Lisa Rawlings, Brian Macdonald and Sophie Nguyen

C Rob Lubinsky, Debbi Hogendoorn, Chrys Czulo and Sharon Andrews

D Joe Coneybeare, Genia Vanderkruk, Tom Dearie and Lynn Clark



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Trophy Sue Mooij, Ted Mooij, Susie Craft Mellin and Derek Henderson

A nod must also go to the other teams that competed that night: the McCutcheon, Adams, Yamasaki, Kavals and Killoch teams. Finals night was a wonderful celebration of seven months of keen competition and good sportsmanship.

Notes of thanks go to Nadine O'Gorman, Lisa Rawlings, Kelly Cochrane and Jeni Mah who, as your committee, worked to make sure that questions were answered, scores recorded, bonspiels held and trophies awarded.

As always, the committee is happy to make more room on the couch for new members. Consider offering a few hours of your time to pursue an area of specific interest to you: balancing a draw schedule, refining some rules or decorating a room for a spiel.

Thanks for a wonderful season and enjoy the rest.

Anne Lumsden

Sunday Night Open

The Sunday Open Committee would like to congratulate all of the teams for another good season. There was great turn out for the skins event that ran on the early draw of Finals Night for curlers that were not playing in the main events. Several teams stayed to watch the exciting match-ups on the late draw after which everyone enjoyed the hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and congratulate the teams that made it to the prize table.

We would like to congratulate the **Sunday Open 2007-08 Champions:**
Colin McMichael, Joanne McMichael, Martin Schuh and Kathryn Poloczek.

There is a new trophy this year for the Sunday Open Aggregate winners! On finals night Joe Coneybear presented an award in memory of Tony Koechli to the McMichael team. Tony was a long standing member of the Sunday Open section, his wife Reggie and family attended the presentation at the closing ceremony.

Enjoy your summer! Hope to see all the teams back next season.

Jenn Gray

Day Women's Section

It was a long winter and the first in awhile that we loved to curl until the very end! Our new format of forming teams as curlers arrived on Thursday afternoons worked out well. We curled with more people and the after game conversations were lively. We closed out the year with a dinner on April 10th. Many thanks to the committee for organizing an impromptu Silent Auction which raised \$575 for the club's renovations to come. Thanks also to Elaine Freedman for another fine showing of local crafts for our prize table. On behalf of all the

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ladies I want to thank Pat Zelikovitz and Elaine Freedman for their long service on the Day Women's Committee . Thanks also to Ursula Doyle and Sandy Semple who will continue to serve on the committee for the next year.

If you are curling in another section and have a spare Thursday afternoon, please join us in the Fall. If you will be off on maternity leave, come on out and bring the baby but just give me some notice as we offer co-operative sitting. We try to be on the ice by 12.45 to get an eight end game in.

Have a great summer!

Roseann Barry

Club Members who are celebrating their anniversary at High Park in 2008
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20 Year Members

Mike Adams
Angela Balan
Tony Griffiths
Reggie Koechli
Nancy Holloway
Andy Lank
Grant Lawson
Susan Nicholson
Rob Wakeman
Jeff Wilker
David Wright

30 Year Member

Reg Johnson *
(posthumously awarded
at Men's Finals)

40 Year Members

Don Lawrence
Bob Martin

Club Members who celebrated their anniversary in 2007

20 Year Members

Dean Black
Brien Christie
Keith Grattan
Carolyn Larden
Rob Lubinsky
James McFarland
Ted Mooij
Andrew Nash
John Millar
Lyman Young

30 Year Member

Bill McDonald

Congratulations to all. If for some reason you have not received your anniversary pin; please contact Carolyn Larden (HP Board secretary) at board@highparkclub.com

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