

CURLING CLUB NEWS

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LADIES SILVER STAR BONSPIEL

The final major ladies bonspiel of the Interior got off to a good start last night with 64 teams participating. There were 34 local teams and 30 visiting teams so it will be a hard task to make this a success and a good one. The banquet to set for Saturday late afternoon and in the evening there will be a dance with music by the band. Some of the four events are set for Sunday at 8:30 p.m. The finals in all town favorites include Douglas and Skatin from Kamloops and the four-man teams from Kelowna. We are pleased to have a number of teams from Laramie, Wyoming in our spiel and hope you all have a great time. Good luck Mrs. Puck.

SPRING GENERAL MEETING

Next Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. we are holding our general meeting - open to all members. There will be an election of officers and a financial review of the past year's operation. All are invited to attend.

MEETINGS

MEN - Monday - 7:30 p.m.
MIXED - Thursday - 7:30 p.m.

WINDUPS

LDIES WED. A.M. - Wednesday - 11 a.m.
SR. MEN - Thursday noon
YOUTH EVENING - Thursday - 7:30 p.m.

YEAR END PARTY AND DANCE

Next Friday evening in the Rec. Centre, there will be a Winter dance open to all curlers and wives-husbands. There is no door charge. Music will be by Clipper and a snack will be served later in the evening. There will also be a drawing throughout the evening. There will be a lot of fun.

JUNIOR LEAGUE WINDUP SPIEL

We have wound down our Junior program for the season with a Windup Spiel and banquet. Thirty Junior girls and boys took part and the winner of an event was the team of Rob Houston, Lori White and Doug Olson who defeated Dave Stephenson's team of Lynn Fedoruk, Tim Reid and Matheson. Rob Tolson and Mark Hesketh were also winners. Tracy Robinson, Kelly Cherkowski and Alan Lafarec. It was a great season for all of our juniors in our area, especially the teams skiped by Lesley White, Kim Burns, and Paul and Paul Hunter who all did so well in play-offs and bonspiels.

Winnipeg Curling Club

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MONTREAL (CP) - Steve Shutt of Montreal Canadiens and Kim Clackson of Quebec Nordiques have received suspensions of three and two games respectively for abuse of officials in two recent National Hockey League games. NHL executive vice-president Brian O'Neill announced Thursday.

Both suspensions take effect immediately.

Left winger Shutt was suspended for three games for bumping referee Gregg Madill in a 2-1 victory March 11 over the Penguins at Pittsburgh. Clackson was suspended for striking linesman Joe Dame in a 2-2 homeice loss March 9 to Chicago Black Hawks.

The loss of Shutt hurts Montreal's offence at a time when right winger Guy Lafleur and centre Pierre Mondou are sidelined by injury.

Lafleur, who has a chancery horse in his left leg, and Mondou, suffering bruised rib cartilage, will miss a Saturday night visit by Vancouver Canucks and a Sunday night meeting with Washington Capitals at Landover, Md.

Shutt will sit out those games and a game here next Thursday with Calgary Flames. Shutt and Mondou were examined by a doctor again Monday and are expected to be in the lineup for the Calgary game.

O'Neill held the "Monday with Shutt, managing director Irving Grundman of the Canadiens, Madill, linesman Ron Foyt and NHL referee-in-chief Scotty Morrison.

LAFLEUR HURTS LEG

MONTREAL (CP) - Right winger Guy Lafleur, who missed 22 games this season because of injuries, suffered a chancery horse in his left leg in a National Hockey League game against New York Islanders on Tuesday night at a madman's pace.

The Montreal Canadiens said Wednesday Lafleur and centre Pierre Mondou, who suffered bruised ribs, will sit out Monday.

"I was just going to come around the crease and put in second shot in, and then Pat came running down and showed me they could try a double rate, which was almost impossible to miss."

Mantoba's Gene Walker of Winnipeg also won his fourth game in a row, defeating Nova Scotia's Steve Miller of Halifax 4-3. Walker stole three in the second end and didn't allow Miller anything but aces for the rest of the game. The defeat left Miller out of contention with a 4-6 record.

Quebec's Andre Desjardins of Kenogami edged New Brunswick's Jean Guy Boudreau of Moncton 2-0 to improve his record to 4-7 while Boudreau fell to 2-4.

RECORDS FALL

Sabres humiliate Leafs

By The Canadian Press

It was a humiliation, plain and simple.

Not in 60 years has a team scored 14 goals against a Toronto defender in the National Hockey League, let alone nine goals in one period. But Buffalo Sabres did all that Thursday night with a 14-1 rout over the Maple Leafs.

However, while more than 16,400 deliriously happy fans were leaving the Buffalo arena, the two teams were anticipating the rematch scheduled Saturday night in Toronto.

"I imagine Toronto will be hitting tough," said Buffalo coach Roger Neilson, a former coach of the Leafs. "That's OK with us."

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