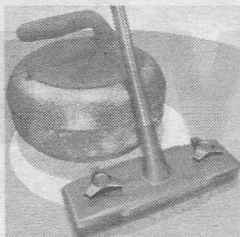


Lots of curling fun before and after holidays

After the day-long excitement of the Christmas Fete, it was back to curling on the following Monday at the Middleton Club. The Open League has draws on Mondays and Tuesdays, and the Junior League always has a team playing against the adults to give them an opportunity to curl opponents who are not their peers. The regular teams are able to supply some experience and tips on etiquette and strategy. However there is no question that the Juniors are superior in flexibility and energy, and this can more than balance the scale.

Wednesday afternoon was the last day for Seniors' curling until after the holidays. They continued the festive



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atmosphere in the club as they shared special treats after their afternoon of play. Jean Fry coordinates this league which is "drop-in" curling and teams are made up from the players present at 1 p.m. on the days they play. Seniors curling will begin again in the New Year, on Monday, Jan. 2.

Community members also celebrated the holidays with curling as the RBC staff and family members had their Christmas get-together in the

club. Some folks had curled before but many had not and this gave everyone

who wanted to try a chance to experience the sport, which is one of the few where no special equipment is necessary to actually play. Clean sneakers and some duct tape and you can play the game.

When the curling stops for a 10-day period over the Christmas break, the club members will still be busy getting ready for a series of events early in the New Year. The first weekend in the New Year is the club's annual January Thaw mixed bonspiel, beginning January 6. All curlers are welcome to enter a team and information is on the club website. Then beginning on Saturday, Jan. 21, Middleton hosts the Provincial Combined Masters Championship and the club invites all members of the community to come and watch some of these draws of teams from around the province. Both men's

and women's teams now compete concurrently and the schedule of draws will be posted on the club website as soon as they are supplied by the NSCA, the provincial association. Information about happenings at the club is always available at www.middletoncurlingclub.com

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