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# Glenmore Gazette

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Welcome to 2004-2005 curling season. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of events inside and outside of Glenmore Curling Club. Any articles, pictures, comments, ideas, pet peeves or accolades would be appreciated. I can be reached by e-mail at kevin-helen@sympatico.ca.

Thanks to Stanley Fong, Cindy Kyle, Mmac Baines and Brian Hiller for contributions to this issue of the Gazette.

Happy curling!

*Helen*

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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by Cindy Kyle

I would like to welcome you all to another season of curling. I hope your season is filled with wins, good sportsmanship and good friends. Keep your eye on the bulletin boards for all the upcoming events and dates for the Café Glenmores.

The new board for the 2004-5 season is detailed below. Feel free to contact any one of us if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you want to share.

## **2004-2005 GLENMORE BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEES**

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Match Chairperson: Bill Foliot

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Mixed Ladder: Guelena Chanchourova

TGIF: John Linton

Juniors: Gerry Routledge

Little Rocks: Nancy Harvey

Branch Rep: Eric Lessard & Cindy Kyle

Lakeshore Rep: Michel Gosselin

## Day Curlers

President: Frank Scott

Match: George Marks

Interclub: Hector Kyle

# SUMMER 2004

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## Golf Tournament

By Stanley Fong

On August 14, the annual Glenmore Golf Tournament was held at St. Polycarpe Golf Club. A beautiful day of sun and golf was followed by a fantastic steak dinner at the club. Tournament host Billy Sheppard was attacked by a stone....not a curling stone, but a kidney stone, which kept him out of action for the day. We're happy to report that Billy is back and the stone has been flushed! Thanks to all the volunteers who made the day great, especially Bill and Dawn Sheppard for running the event. Congrats to Bernard Castellon and Anne McArel for winning the low gross trophies and to Nelly Vetland, who snatched the most honest golfer award from perennial winner Mike Plesko. I'm sure it's a distinction that Mike was happy to give up!! And a special 'good sport' award goes to Kim Harper for modelling a new pair of panties for the club. Shortly thereafter, Kim announced that she is expecting a baby!!! Coincidence?? I think not!!!

## Softball Results

The Curling Softball League consists of 8 teams, from the Lachine, Baie D'Urfé, Montreal West, TMR and of course Glenmore clubs. The league is a mixed social format, with all abilities welcome. The teams played every Friday evening during the summer, on fields in Lachine and St. Laurent.



Rahul covering third base



Debbie at the bat

This year the Lachine Samis once again won both the regular season and the playoff championships. The Glenmore Geese, managed by Kevin O'Connor, ended the season in fourth place while the Glenmore Dodgers, managed by Cindy Kyle, were in eighth place. Good effort teams! The

annual banquet was held on September 11 at Glenmore, where a delicious buffet was served. This dinner was organised by Cindy Kyle and was a great success. Cindy would like to thank everyone who helped her make it a success: Dawn Sheppard, Jo-Ann Hamelin, Nelly Vetland, Claude Guy, Eric Colby, Eric Lessard, Kevin O'Connor, RJ Awasthi just to name a few. Cindy would also like to thank those who donated items for the prize table, in particular Bobby Savard and his company (Duocon Canada) for the golf putter and prizes as well as Ron Edwards (Mont Royal Roofing).

The following awards were presented during the banquet:

#### Dodgers

MVP female: Cindy Kyle

MVP male: Rodger Ingram

Most memorable play: Bill Sheppard

#### Geese

MVP female: Cathy O'Donnell

Best fan: Bonnie Edwards

Team spirit: Tom Stock

The softball season was capped off with the second annual softball-curling bonspiel, held on September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Teams were split in to two divisions and scoring was on a points basis. The winners of the 'A' division and the Commissioner's Cup were the Samis and the 'A' runner-ups were the Flying Circus. The 'B' finals pitted the Dodgers against the Geese, with the Geese coming out on top and winning the Tim Caverly Trophy.

Anyone interested in playing softball next summer may contact the team managers. Sign-ups will be posted in May in the club.

## RESULTS

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### 29<sup>th</sup> Indian Summer Senior Cash-Spiel

by Mac Baines

The Indian Summer Senior cash-spiel went exceptionally well and all the competitors appreciated the four game guarantee. The shootout after the first game was a fun event and was used to help rank the teams with equal win-loss records. The final games of the round robin were played from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday evening and the club was full of curlers and spectators as the final games decided who would make it to the final elimination round on Sunday. In fact, the final missed takeout against two in the house gave the win and qualification to Jean St. Pierre of Buckingham, the eventual winner and eliminated Louis St. Laurent. of Glenmore. Those that made it to the money round did not complain of the 3 games in one day as all qualifiers were guaranteed at least \$160 and the winners' prize was \$1,120. The prizes were diminished because one team was unable to play due to an injury to the skip. The results are posted in the club and you can also look up the details on the Glenmore website.

Since I was very busy, I did not see much of the games but here is the outcome. In the semi-finals Mike Carson of Kenogami/Port Alfred defeated Jim Redston of Pointe Claire in 5 ends. Jean St. Pierre of Buckingham beat Michel Paquette of Hawkesbury by critical draws for extra points and for the win in the quarter-final. The game against Paquin was also close except that I saw him draw for 1 against a few in the 7th to go 3 up in the final end without the hammer and ran Rollie out of rocks. In the final game I saw Jean St. Pierre make a perfect T-line out-turn draw in the second end to get a bite of the 4-foot against 4 rocks. A very difficult shot considering that the ice was still green and he had to go

well out into the frost to get the 4-foot. The game was very close all the way and in the final end with Mike Carson one down with two rocks under cover, Jean St. Pierre again drew the 8-foot for the win. Moral of the story, never give Jean St. Pierre a must-do draw because he rarely misses.

The curling was excellent considering that the warm weather made for difficult ice but Karl Murovic worked extra hard to make the ice playable. The curlers were provided with pizza on Friday, ham and cheese buns on Saturday and smoked meat sandwiches on Sunday. I would like to thank my co-organizer Larry South who helped in many ways with the food and team signs. Lois Baines also helped collect the entry fees and picked up the food for the meals and snacks. I particularly would like to thank Michel Gosselin, Eric Chapman, Al Short, Nick Musco, Richard South and Ray Kalita who volunteered to fill in for the missing team so that there would be no byes for the other competitors in the bonspiel. The take-home message is that we should collect entry fees in advance as it would strongly motivate the teams to arrange for their own substitutions if we already have their money. Next year will be the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Summer Bonspiel so Glenmore will make plans to have something special for this anniversary.

Good curling to all our new and continuing members and I hope to see many of you in the Indian Summer Open and Seniors in 2005.

### **Boucherville and Longue Pointe bonspiels**

Some curlers who were looking to get a head start on the season played in two early season bonspiels at the Boucherville and Longue Pointe curling clubs in September and early October. Several Glenmore teams were in action, including teams skipped by Tim Colby, Sylvain Proulx, Rollie Paquin, Bob Savard, Sandra Monaghan, and new Glenmore member Yves Lanthier. Congrats to all the participants!

## CAFÉ GLENMORE

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Presented by the Day Curlers...the first Café Glenmore of the season will be Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Café Glenmore, for you newbies, is a chance to have dinner at the club, cooked by some of our great member chefs!! The cost is \$10 and the meal being served will have a distinctive Oktoberfest theme!!! Sounds YUMMY! There will be two sittings as usual, and TGIF curling will be 6 ends. For more information concerning the dinner please contact Guy Gervais at 514-684-0093. Look for signups at the club!!!

## COMPETITIVE CURLING

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Looking to curl competitively??? Looking at the teams in the league, it's nice to see more and more teams going 'competitive' and playing in the cashspiels at various clubs. For those interested in playing in some competitive cashspiels, look for posters on the downstairs bulletin board, just before going on the ice. There you will find posters for various upcoming cashspiels that you can enter. In addition, the Internet has a wealth of information on curling events. For cashspiels run in 'la belle province', check out [www.promocurl.qc.ca](http://www.promocurl.qc.ca) for a list of all the tournaments being run in Quebec. In addition, be sure to check out dates for various Branch events, senior men's and women's regional playdowns, men's and women's and mixed playdowns, etc. Good luck to all our teams who are playing in outside events!!!

# UPCOMING EVENTS – OCTOBER

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## **Oct. 12: Open Ladder Starts**

Games are played on Sunday, Mondays or Tuesdays; depending on which section you are in. Contact Rj Awasthi for more information at 514-685-9493.

## **Oct. 13: Mixed Ladder Starts**

Teams are made up of two men and two women. Games are scheduled to be played on Wednesdays on Thursdays, depending on the section you are in. Contact Guelena Chanchourova for more information at 514-856-1739.

## **Oct. 15: TGIF Starts**

TGIF is the most social and fun league at Glenmore. Sign-ups are individual and you are then assigned to a team on a rotating basis. It's an excellent way to finish a long workweek and a great way to learn the game and meet people. Contact John Linton for more information 514-426-0227.

## **Oct. 27, 29, 30: Opening bonspiel**

The Glenmore Opening bonspiel is being run on Oct 27, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> and is open to all Glenmore members. It's a great way to get reacquainted with fellow members and gives a chance for new members to come out and mingle and meet other members of the club, and to see how Glenmore can party!!! A 3-game guarantee, this fun points spiel ends with a dinner and door prizes on Saturday night, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$15, or \$10 for dinner-only. Look for sign-ups on the bulletin board! For more info, contact Bill Foliot at 514-685-4904.

## **Upcoming in-house bonspiels**

Day-Curlers Opening spiel - October 12-14  
Day Curlers Friendly - November 19  
Opening bonspiel - October 27-30  
President's bonspiel - December 2-4  
Little Rock Xmas bonspiel - December 27  
Calcutta - January 21-23

Jell-O bonspiel- March 2-5  
Spring Fling - April 25-30  
Intermediate - March 24-27

## **Outside/regional bonspiels for 2004**

ARCM Mixed October 31 at Baie D'Urfé  
Lord Elgin November 5-8 at various clubs  
Senior Mens Regional November 20-29 at various clubs  
Senior Ladies Regional November 20-22 at various clubs  
Grand Dame November 27-28 at Longue Pointe  
Grand Match November 27 various clubs  
Junior Ladies Regional December 4-13 Lachine and TMR  
Junior Mens Regional December 4-13 Lachine and TMR  
Senior Mens Provincials December 6-13 Chicoutimi  
Senior Ladies Provincial December 6-13 Otterburn  
Little Rock Xmas bonspiel December 27 at Glenmore  
Junior Xmas bonspiel December 27-30 at various clubs

# KITCHEN RENOVATIONS

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by Brian Hiller

During the past summer a lot of work was done in the kitchen. The exterior wall was prepared, insulated and plywood installed. The new stove and exhaust fan were put in place. Some older cabinets and tiles were installed in front of the dishwasher.

The kitchen walls will be prepared with plywood so the cabinets can be hung easily. The first phase that will be completed will be the long base cabinets facing the club lounge. Then the wall cabinets will be installed on the liquor wall and the dishwasher wall. Then the refrigerator, the oven cabinets and all base and wall cabinets

will be put into place to complete the project. It will take about two to three weeks to get the job done.

The cabinets are called the Akurum Kitchen System from Ikea (Adel is our model). I am sure our members will approve the choice and enjoy our new kitchen.

As I have stated a lot of work has been done already by the committee. Your working committee is composed of Peter Olson, John Adams, Guy Gervais, Ed Comeau and Brian Hiller.

## LOOKING FOR A TEAM OR CURLER?

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Check-out the Glenmore website at [www.glenmorecurling.com](http://www.glenmorecurling.com). The home page has a placement service for those seeking to join a team, or for a team looking for a curler.

## GLENMORE MATCH UPDATE / CHANGES

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Glenmore members,

Glenmore membership has grown significantly over the past 5 years to the point where changes have to be made to accommodate the number of curlers and the leagues.

During the last season of play, 2003-2004, the leagues were run as efficiently as possible. We had 40 teams / 5 sections in the Open Ladder, 24 teams / 3 sections in the Mixed Ladder, an Open Match draw on Wednesday, and the ever popular TGIF Friday league. The open ladder ran with some Sunday games being played, and the occasional bye week for a section.

## CHANGES FOR 2004 – 05

The Match Committee has devised a new schedule that caters to our membership numbers, and we feel that this schedule is the most beneficial for everyone. It does include some significant changes, almost reverting back to the 'glory days' of Glenmore when there were 60 teams in the open ladder. We have developed this new schedule as follows:

**OPEN LADDER** – Play on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, at 7pm and 9pm. Can cater up to 48 teams in the Open Ladder (6 sections of 8 teams). Sunday would be sections E, F. Monday would be A, B. Tuesday would be C, D.

**MIXED LADDER** – Play on Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7pm and 9pm. Can cater up to 32 teams (4 sections of 8 teams). Wednesday sections would be C, D and Thursday would be A,B.

**TGIF** – Remains unchanged. Played on Friday's and can cater up to 64 players. Two draws at 7pm and 9pm.

**OPEN MATCH** – Because of the dwindling sign-up for the open match, it has been discontinued for the season.

**SATURDAY INSTRUCTION CLINIC** – Once a month, on a Saturday afternoon, an instruction clinic will take place for those curlers wishing to improve and perhaps learn more about strategy of the game. Signups will be posted.

## NEW SPARE RULE

The Match Committee has updated the spare rule. While we encourage all games to be played with the original 4-member team, undoubtedly spares will be required every so often. The new spare rule, which applies to the ladder and mixed leagues, is as follows:

**A spare may NOT throw skip stones (rocks 7 & 8), and a spare can ONLY be**

**in the house calling line when skip stones (rocks 7 & 8) are being thrown.**

A spare can only spare for the same team twice per round.

### DEFAULT GAME

When a game is defaulted, the offending team is given ZERO points for the default and the other non-offending team is awarded a win. The following are grounds for defaults:

- A team does not show up for a scheduled game without notifying anyone.
- A team playing a game with one or less members of the regular team.
- Postponing a game and failing to re-schedule the game.
- Failure to postpone a game within the proper time limit (at least one hour prior to the scheduled game).

### POSTPONING A GAME

If a game must be postponed, the team that is postponing must notify the other team at least one hour prior to game time. The team rep must SPEAK to and CONFIRM the postponement with a member of the other team. A message left on voice mail is NOT SUFFICIENT.

In conclusion, please note that the Match Committee deliberated for a long time regarding these decisions. Many factors were taken into consideration. That being said, we realize that nothing is perfect and that this schedule can possibly be altered in the future.

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