



Glenmore Gazette

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Any articles, pictures, comments, ideas, or accolades for the Glenmore Gazette would be appreciated. I can be reached by e-mail at stan1020@hotmail.com. I would also like to thank **Eric Lessard** for volunteering to translate the Gazette into French for the club.

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GLENMORE WINS CURLING CLUB OF THE YEAR!

Glenmore has been recognized as Curling Club of the Year for 2005-06 by Curling Quebec! The Gala Meritas of Curling Quebec recognizes curling in Quebec and provides several awards in various categories including male and female curlers of the year, team of the year, among others. With its strong membership, great events such as hosting the women's playdowns, Indian Summer, Intermediate and Kurling for Kids, as well as the great volunteers at the club, Glenmore was recognized for its achievements for the year.

Glenmore received its award on Saturday Feb 10th at the Men's Provincial championships in Sorel-Tracy with Past President Stanley Fong accepting on Glenmore's behalf. Look for an interview on curlquebec.tv in the future.

Congratulations Glenmore! Let's do it again for 2006-07!



Stanley Fong accepts award with Guy Hemmings and Carole Plante

PRESIDENT'S BONSPIEL REPORT

The President's Bonspiel was a huge success. A total of 18 teams signed up for the event which ran Dec 1 & 2, 2006, and despite the power outage which caused the cancellation of the first game, the two-game points bonspiel was still a lot of fun, with dinner and prizes on the Saturday night. The winners of the event were Stanley Fong, Laura Thomas, Mike Plesko and Carolyn McGarr, and in 2nd place was the team of Jim Savard, Colleen Strunga, Christ'l Thys, and newcomer Blair Macnab. Thanks to all

the players and volunteers who helped out during the bonspiel!



'A' winners: Laura Thomas, Stan Fong, Mike Plesko and Carolyn McGarr

WOMEN'S PROVINCIALS REPORT

Team Belley and Team Knox spent the week of Jan 21-28 in Sherbrooke QC at the Women's Provincials. Unfortunately, neither team made the playoff round, but both teams played hard all week long and had a great week of curling.



Joelle Belley, Agnes Lanthier, Virginie Lessard, Tracey Strunga



Keri Knox, Sandra Monaghan, Guelena Chanchourova, Dawn Sheppard

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

On January 19th, a fundraising night was held by Team Belley to help raise funds for their week at the Women's Provincials with a spaghetti night. Close to 80 hungry people came out to support the cause! Tracey Strunga stated in the Glenmore Forum, *"Once again, I would like to thank everyone for their support. It's fantastic knowing that Glenmore is behind their teams. It's another example of why Glenmore, and especially it's members really are the best!!!"*

In addition, Team Knox raised funds by raffling a curling quilt, which was won by Louis St. Laurent. This from Dawn Sheppard of Team Knox, *"My team mates and I would like to thank all the Glenmore members who donated to our raffle for the quilt. Your generous support was greatly appreciated and we will do our best to make Glenmore proud. Once again our heartfelt thanks for your support."*

During the spaghetti night, both teams sold "33-33-33" tickets which was won by Angie Kyle and Stan Fong.

BABY NEWS

Congrats to John Linton and Kim Harper on baby # 2, Ryan Carter, born on Dec 4, 2006. He came in weighing 9 lbs 1 oz.

Also, congrats to Jeremy Labrecque and wife Lisa on the birth of their 2nd child. Born on Monday Feb 5th, no other details are available at this time.

LORD ELGIN REPORT

Submitted by Dickie Young:

This year at the Lord Elgin, hosted by Longue-Pointe, 12 teams participated in the tournament. Glenmore sent in 3 of its best teams, in hopes of bringing home the Lord Elgin trophy and maybe getting a birth in the 2nd round of this year Colts tournament.

- **Team Savard:** composed of Jimmy Savard, Gary Leclerc, Norm Dore, Louis St. Laurent and RJ Awasthi (spare).
- **Team Tonchin:** composed of Frank Tonchin, Bill Foliot, Randy White, John Konczynski and John Adam (spare).
- **Team Manavian:** composed of Archie Manavian, Byron Anderson, Grant Warren and Dickie Young.

All 3 teams battled well throughout the tournament but just came up short in bring home the big trophy. However, not all was lost as Team Manavian won the "C" final to beat Baie D'Urfe by 1. For Team Manavian to reach the C-Finals, he had to battle another Glenmore team (Team Tonchin), in the Semi-Finals. It was a close game which required a take out from Team Tonchin, to bring the game into extra end, and a draw to the house from Team Manavian, for the win, in the 10th end.

Hopefully, next year Glenmore will bring home Lord Elgin.

LCA DEBUTANTES REPORT

From Kendra Griffiths:

On January 21st, Glenmore had a team in the Debutantes bonspiel at TMR and we finished in second so we received the runners-up pins. We lost our first game to Baie D'Urfé 11-5 but we came back and won the second game 16-3 against St. Bruno. The team consisted of Julia Sinclair (skip), Kendra Griffiths (3rd), Jocelyne Anderson (2nd-game one), Line Gagnon (Lead-game one and 2nd game two) and Diane German (Lead-2nd game). The event was won by a team from Longue-Pointe.

JUNIOR GIRLS BONSPIEL REPORT

From Allan Davies:

The Leprechaun Bonspiel held at Montreal West Curling Club was a huge success:

The winners were:

16 and Under Section:

Third Place: GLENMORE (Wizard of Oz)

- Skip: Lisa Davies
 - Third: Alison Davies
 - Second: Robin Tsounis
 - Lead: Devonne Parsons
 - Alternate: Meaghan Hamelin
 - Coach: Allan Davies / Jo-Ann Hamelin
- All winners received presents from Asham, Curling Warmers, along with medals and trophies.*

In addition to the on-ice action, two social competitions were held. The first was the movie theme competition. Each team represented their favorite film. Based on voting from all teams and volunteers, the winners were:

GLENMORE (Wizard of Oz)

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- Second: Robin Tsounis
- Lead: Devonne Parsons
- Alternate: Meaghan Hamelin
- Coach: Allan Davies / Jo-Ann Hamelin
- Suzanne Houle , Make up

The winners earned a present from Asham Curling Supplies.

The second competition was the Hot Shots. Separate prizes were awarded for the Elite and U16 & U20 sections. The winners received presents from Brosse Performance, Asham Curling Supplies and Curling Warmers.

The winners were:

U16 & U20 Winner: GLENMORE (Wizard of Oz) – Alison Davies and her team (Lisa and 2 Jr girls from Montreal West who joined in to help sweep, shown in the picture)

*Thanks
Allan*



CALCUTTA REPORT

The 2007 Calcutta was a HUGE success this year with 96 curlers, 24 teams, and a record amount of prize money. It all kicked off with the Calcutta auction on Friday Jan 26th. As usual, John Gurman was terrific as our auctioneer with trusted helper Bob Griffith helping spot the bidders. 24 teams were sold for a record \$11,095!

Play got underway on Monday January 29th and lots of great curling was played throughout the week, with some interesting matchups, but probably none more that Husband vs. Wife, pitting Yves Lanthier vs. wife Agnes Lanthier in the 'B' semi-final! I believe there was some major tension in that game! I think Yves is in the market for a new broom! ☺ In the end, one team rose above all others to win the event, and that team was Team Roy, with Raymond Roy, Tracey Strunga (with super spares Jennifer Brennan and Cindy Kyle), Dickie Young and Diane Germain. They beat out the 'A' runners-up of Marc Don, Ron Edwards, Shaun Casey and newcomer Arlene Macnab. Other winners included Team Stan Fong winning the 'B' section, Team John Gurman winning the 'C' section, and Team Richard South winning the 'D' section.



Winning team! Diane Germain, Dickie Young, Cindy Kyle (for Tracey Strunga) and skip Raymond Roy

It was great to see 96 curlers sign up for this event and even better to see all the new Glenmore members take part in the event. Special thanks to Kevin O'Connor and Helen Chanfat for organizing a fantastic Calcutta! In the Glenmore Forum, Helen said, *"Thanks again to my fabulous kitchen helpers, especially Kendra Griffiths, Craig McRobbie and Nick Musco, without whom I would have been washing dishes until 2am."*

Results

'A' winners: Raymond Roy, Tracey Strunga, Dickie Young, Diane Germain

'A' runners-up: Marc Don, Ron Edwards, Shaun Casey, Arlene Macnab

'B' winners: Stan Fong, Eric Lessard, Allan Davies, Olga Amurskaya

'B' runners-up: Agnes Lanthier, Bill Foliot, Fran Shield, Tom Stock

'C' winners: John Gurman, Archie Manavian, Mike Weller and Mike Simard

'C' runners-up: Tom Wharry, Andrew Quinn, Barry Evans and John Gregory (with Melanie Cameron doing spare duties)

'D' winners: Richard South, Debbie DeRoy, André Gravel and Carolyn McGarr

CIRCUIT PROVINCIAL RESULTS

Senior Trois-Rivieres Jan 7-14: Team Paquin won the 'A' section of this senior Circuit event,

and is great preparation for them as they defend their Senior men's provincial title Feb 19-25.

Laval Open – Jan 25-28: A few Glenmore teams took part in the Laval Open. Some top teams were in the field as it's preparation for the men's provincials. Team Paquin was trying to defend their title but came up a little short, losing out in the 'A' semi-final. Team Hum and Team Fong also participated and enjoyed the breakfasts!

Keep a lookout in the Gazette and online at www.glenmorecurling.com for more results from Glenmore teams!

For full results and a list of cashspiels on the Circuit Provincial for the coming season, go to www.promocurl.qc.ca and click on Calendrier! Also keep an eye out on the bulletin board for posters on other cashspiels and Branch events, or check the Glenmore calendar.

MEN'S PLAYDOWNS RESULTS

The Road to the Brier started off with the Montreal regional playdowns. A total of 6 Glenmore teams participated from January 11 to 21, with aspirations of going to the provincials. Team Tom Wharry reached the 'C' semi-finals before losing to eventual qualifier Claude Brazeau Jr. Team Brazeau has three Glenmore members with Martin Roy, Robbie Retchless and Adam Osseyrane and 5th Raymond Roy. Congrats on reaching the men's provincials!

SENIOR PLAYDOWNS RESULTS

The Senior men's playdowns took place Jan 26-Feb 5th and Glenmore was well represented, with Vlad Freud winning the 'A' section and qualifying for the senior provincials. Also on the team from Glenmore is James Maillet, with Lachine/TMR members Dave Ingham and Bob Martel. Also qualifying from Glenmore are Greg Sleno and Andre Guillemette, playing with TMR skip Chris Bale and Marcel Fortin. They won the 'B' section. On the women's side, Team Ruth Downard failed to qualify.

LE MILIEU JUNIOR BONSPIEL REPORT

Le Milieu Junior Bonspiel is a Circuit Provincial Junior event. It was held at Glenmore Feb 9-11 and was organized by Gerry Routledge. Sixteen of the best junior teams in the province and eight of the best juveniles competed to earn the last possible circuit points and qualify for the finals in April. Glenmore was represented in the Juvenile category by Team Lisa Davies. They won 2 of 3 games in the round robin by scores of 11-1 and 16-1! This qualified them for the semi-final round, and they lost a close game to Montreal West. Despite the loss, they came back to win the Juvenile consolation final with a 7-5 win over Rosemere. The Junior 'A' final was won by Camil Lapierre from Mont Bruno, with Athena Fotiou winning the 'B' final, and Julien Racine from Lachine winning the 'C' final. The 'D' final was won by Belliveau from Hudson.

Congrats to Gerry Routledge on running a great junior bonspiel, and special thanks to all of the Glenmore volunteers who helped serve in the kitchen and prepare the ice over the weekend!

LADY TWEEDSMUIR REPORT

A report on the Lady Tweedsmuir that took place this past Feb 10-11 in Ottawa. From Barry Evans:

Congratulations to our dual teaming of skips: Ruth Downard, Gail Moorcroft, 3rds: Anne Patterson, Nancy Harvey, 2nds: Germaine Olson, Lee Sleno, leads: Cecile Gravel, Susan Savard who won the Lady Tweedsmuir trophy Saturday at the Hunt Club C.C. in Ottawa over Arnprior C.C. They are now in an elite group of four clubs who have successfully defended the trophy in this, the 69th year of competition. If you wanted to see exciting curling, you would have been in the right place as it came down to the final (10th) ends with Arnprior down 3 points (with hammer) in this two game total points format. Ruth held her opponent to one point and Gail needed a fine shot to remove two of Arnprior's three shot stones. All they had to do was draw for two and a tie. But Noooo! Arnprior came up short and our ladies won by 1 point. Phew! I was proud (though nervous) to introduce them to the gathered assembly at the Governor General's dinner to accept their pins and trophy. Well Done! Thank You Ladies!

HEARD AROUND GLENMORE

The 'HEARD AROUND GLENMORE' section is for funny stories and anecdotes that happen on the ice or around the club regarding our Glenmore members. If you have a funny story to contribute, please send it to me by Email at stan1020@hotmail.com.

OUCH! – Playing in the men's playdowns, there was a showdown between two

Glenmore teams, Team Tom Wharry vs. Team Stan Fong. Playing at TMR, sometimes it's very hard to hear the skip calling out the instructions. During a critical shot, Tom's sweepers Mike "the kicker" Whittingham and Kevin Bleau were sweeping a rock thrown by Yves Lanthier. The sweepers got on it right away and were sweeping all the way down the ice, despite the loud protests of Tom. Tom was calling them off, screaming at the top of his lungs, "OFF! OFF! NO!". At one moment during the screaming to call them off from sweeping, Tom swung his stopwatch, which was hanging around his neck, with a force so hard that it swung around and hit himself in the head!! Tom was hoping that no one saw it, but I was standing RIGHT BEHIND him when it happened, and being the editor of the Gazette, I knew it was going to make the 'Heard Around Glenmore' section!

MONTHLY INVOICES

Every month, our office manager Carol prepares the invoices for our members. This is a friendly reminder to please pick up your invoices from the box at the top of the stairs before the entrance into the main lounge. By picking up your statement from the box and taking it with you, it helps save time and money by not having to mail it to you.

UPCOMING EVENTS – FEBRUARY/MARCH 2007

Fri Feb 16 : Café Glenmore Valentine's Day edition!

Feb 11-18 : TMR Open – Circuit Provincial event

Feb 17-25 : Lakeshore Bonspiel

Feb 18-25 : Rosemere Open – Circuit Provincial

Mar 12-13 & 17 : Glenmore SKINS Bonspiel

Mar 10-18 : Mixed Regional Playdowns

Mar 10-17 : Branch Colts 1st Stage

Mar 30 – Apr 1 : Branch Colts 2nd Stage

Mar 31 – Kurling For Kids bonspiel

TGIF – ROOM TO PLAY

The TGIF league on Friday evenings still has room for 16 more curlers or 4 teams! The fun, non-competitive league is perfect for beginner's wanting to play, and for more experienced curlers to practice their techniques and help new curlers along! Teams are changed every week to allow you to meet new people, and snacks are served! To join in on the fun, contact Dickie Young at dyoung@herouxdevtek.com if you are interested in signing up for one of the remaining spots.

CURLING EQUIPMENT

In need of equipment? New a new broom, gripper, pad, or does daddy need a new pair of shoes?? ☺ Contact our office manager, Carol Fitzgibbon, and she will be happy to help you with your equipment requirements. Glenmore has access to a full line of curling equipment for the beginner to the seasoned pro, with names such as Performance Curling, Asham, and Olson.