



MIXED MESSAGES

Kelly Tooley (Chairperson)

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Notes from the Chair

Our first draw of the 2004-2005 season is coming to an end. The first draw has been extremely busy for the Mixed Committee and the Mixed Curlers. We began the season on October 1st (the first section to step foot on the ice!!) after Jim and Craig worked tirelessly to ensure the ice was ready in time for us to begin our season.

The Pot-Luck Bonspiel was our first event of the season on October 16th. 16 teams enjoyed two games beginning in the afternoon. At the end of the day the team of Dennis Akerley (SKIP), Gordon Kerr, Joanne Drystek, and Valerie Gram were the winners. The traditional 'prize' at this event is to visit the buffet table first. Heaps of food was awaiting all the teams and everyone went home full of good food and many sweet desserts.

Two weeks later the Mixed Committee organized the Nuts & Bolts Bonspiel for 96 club members from various sections throughout the club. This bonspiel was well received and some great curling was enjoyed by all the curlers and the spectators.

On November 12th and 13th, the Unionville Curling Club hosted the Mixed Wild Western Open Bonspiel. In total, 14 teams from around the GTA and Unionville participated. Teams played three games and enjoyed great meals in between. The bonspiel ended with prize presentations for the winners and a dance.

Stay tuned for information regarding our Mixed Clinic in January!!

As the second schedule begins, the Mixed Committee would like to remind you to call spares when you need them and let your skip know who is coming out to spare for you. Every effort should be made to ensure your team has four players. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the Mixed section, please direct them to one of the Mixed Committee members. Good Luck in the second schedule and see you out on the ice!!

We're Online

Check out the Mixed page on our curling club's website at: www.unionvillecurlingclub.com. On this page you can access spare lists, by entering **ucc** as the UserID and a password, Contact the Club Manager or a member of the mixed committee for the password. You can also contact the Mixed section at mixed@unionvillecurlingclub.com.

Curling Outside of the Club??

Please let Kelly know if you are curling in Mixed Bonspiels outside of the club. It would be great to share your successes and experiences with other members of the Mixed section who might be interested in curling outside of the club.

Unionville Curlers "Mixing" Around Town

Congratulations to Kevin Roberts, Alan Sham, Kelly Tooley & Andrea Halbert who won the 4th Event in the 59th Annual SC Johnson Open Bonspiel in Brantford at the end of October. A total of 17 Men's teams and 3 Mixed teams participated in this fabulous three-day bonspiel.

Congratulations to Don Small, Marilyn Lowe, Kevin Lowe & Doreen Small who placed second in Unionville's Mixed Wild Western Bonspiel on November 12th and 13th. Hats off and thanks as well to the teams of John Bell, Dennis Akerley, Kent Tomasik, Craig Harvey, Ken Lott, Dwayne Vincent & Al Johnston who also participated in the Western. We hope to see you all again next year!!