

Leprechaun Junior Bonspiel 2018

On January 26-28, fourteen junior teams, in two sections, participated in the annual Leprechaun junior bonspiel. Teams represented curling clubs from Laval sur le Lac, Hudson Legion, Pointe Claire, Town of Mount Royal and even Albany, New York.

The kids, parents and all spectators were treated to amazing play on the ice, and even more amazing respect, comradery and fair play on and off the ice. It was truly amazing and humbling to be a part of, and to witness the future of our sport. We were even treated to an amazing bag pipe solo by one of the team members (Erik Christian) from Albany. It was absolutely amazing to have witnessed such a tremendous treat from this young man. Thank you sir.

Thank you to all who participated and attended.

The event would not have been possible without the support of a large many volunteers:

- **Andrea Corbin, Gail Spence** and the junior parents (far too many to name!!) for running the hosting side of things – from post-game snacks, to the kitchen to everything in between. Thank you so much for everything!
- **Mark Watson, Danny Bell, Chris Byrne and Lester Shepherd** for preparing the ice between games. Thank you so much for keeping the ice in tip top shape.
- **Karl Murovic** for again giving the curlers the best ice to play on. His love of curling and dedication to his craft is unparalleled. Thank you for everything!
- **Anne Mitchell and Kari Parm** for taking care of the bar and for supporting the event as usual. Everybody loves coming back because of you guys!

And finally...

- **All the sponsors and contributors** – Montreal Curling Supplies, Goldline curling, Les Delices Lafrenie, Pointe Claire Trophy and Phetomical Inc.
- **Jim Ritchie** (my father in law) for everything in supporting the event. As I said in the even closing, he can run this with his eyes closed now, and to have somebody who I can trust in all aspects of the event is amazing. It's great to have such amazing support, and I look forward to more events in the future.

We ran several events this year, including 2 sections of curling and hot shots. Teams also represented an aspect of the *History of Curling*. Finally the teams and volunteers voted for the teams who best demonstrated sportsmanship and fair play on and off the ice. It was truly a memorable event.

Thank you to everybody who participated and to the parents and club members who continue to support this event and junior curling year in and year out. All outside teams say that this is the highlight of the kids' year, and it's because of the warmth of our club, our volunteers, ice and dedication to junior curling. I am humbled and thank you all again.

On to the results....

Recreational Section

We had 10 teams registered in the recreational section this year.

Winners

Champion

The Scotties (Pointe Claire)

Skip: Hannah Gargul

Third: Kyra Johnson

Second: Amber Gargul

Lead: Amy Upton



Finalist

The Granite (Pointe Claire)

Skip: Steven Morello

Third: Adrian Marcellus

Second: David Tohria

Lead: Jeremy Zevnik



Consolation Winner

The Corn Brooms (Montreal West)

Skip: Massimo Ciamberlano

Third: Jeremy Shepherd

Second: Jake Greenbaum



History of Curling Winner

Caledonian Cool Kids (Albany)

Skip: Deanna Ryder

Third: Aaron Moore

Second: Erik Christian

Lead: Sami Digman



Sportsmanship and Fairplay Winner (Voted by the teams): Hannah Gargul: The Scotties (Pointe Claire)

Hot Shots: Winner: Angel Stevens: Paisley Abbey (Hudson Legion). **Second Place:** Deanna Ryder: Caledonian Cool Kids (Albany). **Third place:** Massimo Ciamberlano: The Corn Brooms (Montreal West)

Competitive Section

We had 4 teams registered in the competitive section this year.

Winners

Champion

Bob Martin (TMR)

Skip: Thomas Lo

Third: Greg Vasilogianis

Second: George Vasilogianis

Lead: Alex Rona



Finalist

The Scots (Hudson Legion) –
(no photo available)

Skip: Zach Amyotte

Third: Laurie Ann Upton

Second: Trent Howlett

Lead: Nicolas Martin

Consolation Winner

Royal Montreal (Pointe Claire)

Skip: Brendan Jackson

Third: Michael Solomon

Second: Graham Cochrane

Lead: Aiden Viera



History of Curling Winner

Bob Martin (TMR)

Sportsmanship and Fairplay Winner

(Voted by the teams): Danny Bell: The
Wicker Boyz (Montreal West)

Skip: Danny Bell

Third: Chris Byrne

Second: Simon Marcotte

Lead: Tyler Rowley

Alternate: Tyler Watson



Hot Shots: Winner: Laurie Ann Upton: The Scots (Hudson Legion). **Second Place:** Greg Vasilogianis: Bob Martin (TMR). **Third place:** Thomas Lo: Bob Martin (TMR)