



## Bradford Curling Club

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This is how the last edition started in November "Let's start right away with the news, but the weather is supposed to be **great** over the weekend, don't put the clubs away yet" Well have you looked outside, we could still be golfing.....This issues Sponsor is Carpet One (Russ Gale) , so after the Christmas break if you still have a few bucks left and need some flooring, contact Russ.....While on the same subject, sort of, Russ will be going to Trenton this week, along with Skip Christian LaPalme, Jordan Kemp and Bob Merkley, if he recovers from the 'Alabama Crud', to play in the Fairfield Marriott Provincials. Games start Friday night and results can be found on the OCA website home page.....Still on the Provincial theme Bradford's Team Frans, made up of Skip Joe Frans, Vice Ryan Werenich and front end Jeff Gorda and Shawn Kaufman have earned a spot in the Dominion Tankard Provincials, being played at the Barrie Molson Centre starting February 4<sup>th</sup>. All information can be found on the home page of the BCC website. Congratulations guys and you know Bradford will be up there cheering you along.....The ever successful M & M Beginners League will end play on January 27<sup>th</sup> ,....but....., because of its popularity a second session will start the following week and continue for 6 weeks, until March 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are a novice curler at the club and want to get some extra play this league is open to you. Contact Bob Kelsey, Brian Febel or myself (Wally Kemp) if interested. There is no extra charge if you are a now a full member.....Although the AGM is long past it is still possible to become a Director of the club. There is a definite need as there are still a few unfilled spots. This is the opportunity to become involved and take a part in the direction in which the club is going. Contact Russ Gale or Bob Kelsey if you have an interest or any questions.....On the home page of the website there is an item on **club bonspiels** and a challenge to take part in at least one of these events before the end of the season. Next up is the 'Leads and Seconds', which I believe is full but taking a waiting list. After that it is the **fundraiser** for the Spinal Cord Injury Association and teams are needed, contact Cindy Kemp ([cindykemp@sympatico.ca](mailto:cindykemp@sympatico.ca)) and enter a team in this social bonspiel, there are divisions for curlers of all abilities.....Mark Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar, that's when the BCC will be hosting the Gore schoolgirls/boys Regional competition, winners go the Provincials, and, BCC will have a team entered in the boys division, Ian Fudge, Matt Kemp, Jordan Kight and Connor Fudge will make up the BDHS team, and earned a spot after taking the Zones in Midland in December.....Until next time, The Skins game from Rama, with its new all-star format, is on the Tube this weekend with 2 draws on Saturday and one Sunday.