



Bradford Curling Club

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Hello, let's hope that is the most winter we will get, I know it's' Canada and suck it up, but enough already.....It is that time of the year when we change over from one schedule to another and playoffs take place. All the updates are put on the website as soon as they become available so check daily under; leagues – schedules and standings (this is where the playoffs are filed).....The Bantam—Junior bonspiel was a great success, hats off to Peter Fudge and his team, 16 teams with more wanting to take part, but no room. The girl's from South Korea were great ambassadors for their country and showed to what extend the sport is expanding around the world. Nice to see Katie back curling for the day also.....Lots of curling on the tube (TSN) this weekend, starts this morning (Thursday) at 11:30 with three draws a day until Sunday. It's the Continental Cup and is being held in Las Vegas, a mix of men's and women's event with Mixed Doubles thrown in there.....Last weekend was curling overkill, at one time I was watching two games on the computer and one on TV. One of the main attractions took place in the Soo where Bradford CC junior graduate Carrie (Lindner) Delahunt, vicing for Julie Reddick had a great week, coming up just short in earning a trip to the Canadian Scotties, losing their semi-final game to eventual Provincial winner Allison Flaxey.....At the same time in the Tankard Challenge Round being played in Brampton Joe Frans, with former BCC junior Jeff Gorda at second, got off to a slow start facing elimination in game three, then reeled off about 4 straight before bowing out to John Epping in the "B" semi-final. Epping went on to advance to the Provincials.....If you have not been made aware yet, Rob Foster is in Southlake awaiting heart surgery, I saw him yesterday and he thought he was next in line, so have not heard if the actual surgery has taken place yet. The latest, just spoke to Maryann, surgery took place and he is being moved to the 5th floor shortly, all the best for speedy recovery Rob.....Good Curling to the teams of Lynn Williamson (Mike Donelle, Chris Kendall and Bob Kelsey) and Christian LaPalme (Russ Gale, Jordan Kemp and Bob Merkley) who are off to Trenton for the Fairfield Marriott Provincial this weekend.....It is only three weeks away, Yuk-Yuk's is set for February 8th at the Portuguese Hall. Understand tickets are going real fast, only 450 available, so make sure you are not disappointed. Tickets can be had at Decorator's Edge, Video Quest or at the BCC bar.....The second session of the Beginners League starts January 26th, if you know someone who wants to get their feet wet, let me know. It looks like 8 or 9 teams but could still accommodate a few more people.....Until next time, remember we are essentially a Volunteer Club so **GET INVOLVED**, you can help in lots of ways.