



Minutes of the 121st Annual Meeting of the Ontario Curling Association held at the Cookstown Curling Club on Saturday, September 17, 1994 at 2:02 p.m.

**PRESENT**

15 Clubs - Allenford, Barrie Country, Bradford, Brantford Golf, Huntsville, Kincardine, Lindsay, Niagara Falls, Oshawa Golf, Penetanguishene, Port Perry, Shelburne, Stroud, Westmount, Suburban Schoolmasters

9 Past Presidents - J. McCrae (1983), B.M. (Bev) Hewitt (1976), M.T. (Mac) Bell (1977), Graham Farnell (1982), George Metcalfe (1978), Eldon Wimperis (1979), Bill Meyer (1975), John Scott (1988), George Wright (1992)

1 Honourary Life Member - Dr. Murray McGregor

32 Executive Committee members, 6 Alternate Delegates, 20 Invited Guests

John Jefferson, President of the Ontario Curling Association chaired the meeting and Cec Wintonyk acted as Secretary.

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

John Jefferson welcomed everyone to the Cookstown Curling Club.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Reading of the minutes of the 120th Annual Meeting was dispensed with and a motion was made to approve the minutes as circulated.

Moved by: Rick Clift  
Seconded by: Hugh Spencer  
CARRIED

**REPORT - COMPETITIONS**

Chairman, Phil Hodgins highlighted his report mentioning the number of entries, the various provincial champions, the success of the Free Guard Zone Rule as well as the upcoming Season of Champions.

A motion was made to adopt the Report of the Competitions Committee as circulated.

Moved by: Phil Hodgins  
Seconded by: Allan Brunt  
CARRIED

**REPORT - DEVELOPMENT**

Chairman, Fred Temple highlighted his written report and expressed his disappointment that the clubs had not taken advantage of the Information Session. He touched on the ongoing work being done by the ice team and thanked all his committee members.

A motion was made to adopt the Report of the Development Committee as circulated.

Moved by: Fred Temple  
Seconded by: Reid Goulding  
CARRIED

**REPORT - ORGANIZATION, CONSTITUTION & RULES**

Chairman, Larry Snow advised that as usual his report changes by the minute and went on to inform those present of the two items that had been eliminated at the Executive meeting earlier in the day. He asked everyone to remove the game time rule as well as the changes to "over 20" shown in each of the men's events.

A motion was made to adopt the rules portion of the Report of the Organization, Constitution & Rules Committee as circulated.

Moved by: Larry Snow  
Seconded by: Jack Buttery  
CARRIED

Larry then went on to briefly discuss the changes in the Constitution stating the reasons for

those changes and the process that had been used.

A motion was made to adopt the constitution portion of the Report of the Organization, Constitution & Rules Committee as circulated.

Moved by: Larry Snow  
Seconded by: Tom Moran

George Metcalfe rose to speak on behalf of a number of past presidents and indicated that they felt that the OCA was going backwards by eliminating the Annual Meeting and would be looked upon as a Toronto area clique as it had in the 1960's. He expressed concern that the OCA was discouraging clubs from participating in their association rather than encouraging them.

Jim Sharples advised George that a great deal of thought had gone into this decision and was based on the declining attendance at the Annual Meeting. He stated that the attendance at the zone meetings showed that this was a more appropriate forum for the clubs to have a say in the operation of the association.

Doug Scott, Lindsay C.C. also rose and indicated that this motion should be defeated.

The vote was then taken and a count made as requested resulting in the following decision:

CARRIED - 33 for, 15 against

### **REPORT - PROMOTION**

In the absence of Chairman, Paul Savage, Scott Howey read highlights from the report mentioning the Score test program as well as the initiative of the Canadian Curling Association to start a nationwide data base.

A motion was made to adopt the Report of the Promotions Committee as circulated.

Moved by: Scott Howey  
Seconded by: Larry Snow  
CARRIED

### **REPORT - FINANCE**

Chairman, Ian MacNabb highlighted his report explaining certain items on the draft financial

statements contained in his report and mentioning the initiatives to be undertaken by the OCA with respect to the increased revenues from membership over the next few years.

A motion was made to adopt the Report of the Finance Committee as circulated.

Moved by: Ian MacNabb

Seconded by: Jim Irwin

CARRIED

### **REPORT - GORE MUTUAL SCHOOLBOY COMMITTEE**

Chairman, Hugh Spencer highlighted his report focusing on the number of entries and plans for the future.

A motion was made to adopt the Report of the Gore Mutual Schoolboy Committee as circulated.

Moved by: Hugh Spencer

Seconded by: Glen Corner

CARRIED

### **REPORT - OCF ANNUAL MEETING**

Fred Temple highlighted the report touching on the change in name from Ontario Curling Federation to Curl Ontario and advised that the financial situation of the organization was the greatest concern and if it did not improve greatly they would cease to exist.

A motion was made to adopt the Report on the Ontario Curling Federation Annual Meeting as circulated.

Moved by: Fred Temple

Seconded by: John Francis

CARRIED

### **REPORT - CCA MEN'S POLICY MEETINGS, LABATT BRIER & CCA ANNUAL MEETING**

President, John Jefferson presented his report touching on the rule changes that had been made as well as the success of the Free Guard Zone Rule that had been implemented by the CCA for

a trial period. He also congratulated the Sarnia Golf & Curling Club on being chosen as the host site for the 1995 Unitel Mixed championship and stated that he felt that curling was about to enjoy great things as a result of the Season of Champions.

A motion was made to adopt the Report on the CCA Men's Policy Meeting, Labatt Brier and CCA Annual Meeting as circulated.

Moved by: John Jefferson  
Seconded by: John Lawrie  
CARRIED

### **REPORT - CANADIAN PEPSI JUNIORS**

In the absence of Fran Todd, Allan Brunt highlighted her report touching briefly on the increase in participation at the Junior Camp as well as items from the national meetings held during the Canadian championship.

A motion was made to adopt the Report on the Canadian Pepsi Juniors as circulated.

Moved by: Allan Brunt  
Seconded by: Doug Titus  
CARRIED

### **REPORT - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Larry Snow presented the Report of the Credentials Committee indicating that there were 15 member clubs in attendance represented by 15 voting delegates and 6 non-voting delegates. Also present were 32 members of the Executive Committee, 9 Past Presidents and 21 Invited Guests making a total of 83 present at the Annual Meeting.

### **REPORT - NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by President, John Jefferson. He then asked if there were any further nominations from the floor.

As there were no further nominations, a motion was made to adopt the Report of the Nominating Committee as presented.

Moved by: George Wright  
Seconded by: George Metcalfe  
CARRIED

John Jefferson then introduced the 1994-95 Executive Committee. Executive crests were presented to the new members along with a Vice President crest to Fred Temple who thanked the Nominating Committee for their confidence and said that he appreciated the confidence they had shown in him by nominating him as Vice-President and indicated he would do his utmost to live up to their expectations.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

John Jefferson asked if there was any new business and as there was none, went on to the social part of the meeting.

John Jefferson introduced the Past Presidents and Honourary Life Member in attendance and asked them to stand and be recognized.

John introduced the President of the Cookstown Curling Club, Nelson Adams and thanked him and his members for their hospitality today.

John then thanked the curling media for their support during the year and advised that plaques would be presented to three reporters who were not in attendance.

John thanked the OCA sponsors for their assistance during the year and announced the new sponsors that had come on board through the CCA and the Season of Champions, Unitel, Ford and CIBC. He also mentioned the new sponsorship of the Bantam Mixed event by the OVCA.

Katherine Johnston was introduced as the new President of the Ontario Ladies Curling Association. She brought greetings from her association and indicated that she was looking forward to the continuing relationship with the OCA and working with new President Mel Sanders.

The new President of the Ottawa Valley Curling Association, Doug Sears, was then introduced and brought greetings from his members.

The Chairperson of the 1995 Kingston Tankard, Lefty McDonald was introduced and spoke about the plans for the event as well as for the celebration of the club's 175th anniversary starting with the change in name to the Royal Kingston Curling Club.

Ted Evans, Chairman of the 1995 Unitel Mixed invited everyone to attend the event and

indicated that despite the short time they had been given to organize, everything was on schedule.

Bob Garvin, Executive Director of the 1996 Hamilton Worlds and Paul Walker, Chairman were introduced and Paul came forward to bring everyone up to date on the plans for this event.

Dave Parkes, General Manager of the Canadian Curling Association and Pat Reid, Director were introduced and Pat spoke about the upcoming Season of Champions and her work with the Olympic Committee on behalf of curling.

Presentations were then made to retiring members of the Executive Committee. Jim Chapman came forward to receive his plaque but Ralph Fairman was unable to attend and will receive his at a later date. Don Patterson and Al Haggerty of the OVCA will receive Certificates of Appreciation from Mel Sanders later in Ottawa.

Honourary Life Membership and a special curling picture were presented to John Glenn. John thanked everyone for the support that he had been given over the years.

Outgoing President, John Jefferson, made a few remarks, thanking the Executive Committee and office staff for their support and assistance during the year.

John Jefferson then presented incoming President, Mel Sanders with a President's crest and Mel then said a few words.

Mel Sanders then presented outgoing President, John Jefferson, with a President's ring and a Past President's pin and thanked him for his efforts during the past year.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion for adjournment was made at 3:50 p.m.

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Chairman

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Secretary

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REPORT  
OF THE  
COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR  
1994-1995

**REPORT OF THE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR 1994-95**

The Competitions Committee members commenced activities for the 1994-95 curling season with the annual Fall Workshop held at the Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston, an excellent facility. The weekend was very well attended by our zone representatives and zone co-ordinators. There were approximately 76 items on the agenda, which made for a busy two days with active participation by all attendees. The major discussions centred around membership fees, slow play, rule interpretations and potential changes, guidelines for team meetings and championship playoff format (Page System).

The 16 fall zone meetings in general were well attended. In previous years, the spring zone meetings dealt mainly with ice allocation but this year these meetings were expanded to include sessions on Ice, Technical and Marketing & Membership. This format proved very successful and our thanks go to Shorty Jenkins and his committee and also to the CCA and Curl Ontario for their assistance. Problems were evident in some zones with regard to ice allocation, as meetings were lengthy due to the limited number of clubs and the availability of ice. This needs to be resolved and will be addressed with zone restructuring.

Competition entries for the 1994-95 season totalled 1919 which is down by 66 from the previous year. Comparing entries from the previous year in four categories, Early Competitions, Junior Competitions, Double Rink Competitions and Other Competitions are as follows:

<b>EARLY COMPETITIONS</b>	
<b>Unitel Mixed</b>	<b>- 41</b>
<b>OCA Senior Mixed</b>	<b>-12</b>
<b>CIBC Seniors</b>	<b>+ 8</b>

<b>JUNIOR COMPETITIONS</b>	
<b>Gore Mutual Schoolboy</b>	<b>-12</b>
<b>OCA Junior Men</b>	<b>- 10</b>
<b>OVCA/OCA Bantam Mixed</b>	<b>+ 21</b>
<b>Joe Todd Sr. Junior Mixed</b>	<b>- 19</b>

<b>DOUBLE RINK COMPETITIONS</b>	
<b>OCA Silver Tankard</b>	<b>+ 16</b>
<b>OCA Governor Generals</b>	<b>- 7</b>

<b>OTHER COMPETITIONS</b>	
<b>Holiday Inn Challenge</b>	<b>- 8</b>
<b>Labatt Tankard</b>	<b>+ 4</b>
<b>OCA Colts</b>	<b>+12</b>
<b>OCA Masters</b>	<b>- 1</b>
<b>OCA Intermediates</b>	<b>- 6</b>
<b>John Deere Farmers</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>Labatt Tankard Challenge Round</b>	<b>0</b>

In summary, the Early Competitions were down by 45 entries. The Junior Competitions were down by 20. Double Rink Competitions were up by 9 and the Other Competitions were down by 10. A major concern is that the televising of the 'Seasons of Champions is affecting the entries for the early competitions. Our concerns along with the concerns of other provinces have been forwarded to the CCA for resolution, hopefully for the 1996-97 curling season.

The Association would like to thank our member clubs that hosted zone and regional playdowns and provincial finals this past year. The support of our member clubs is crucial to the success of these championships and we look forward to your continued support. A list showing the host sites for the 1995-96 Provincial Championships is attached.

Congratulations are extended to all our Provincial Winners in 1994-95 as shown on the attached list. Special recognition is extended to Bill Dickie and his foursome from Cornwall for winning the CIBC Seniors, the Canadian Men's Senior Championship.

Zone restructuring remains an active issue . A meeting involving representatives from the OCA and OLCA is scheduled for June 1st and 2nd, 1995. A formal proposal should evolve from this meeting for consideration.

The Association would like to express our appreciation to our sponsors for their generous support to many of our Provincial Championships and the game of curling. Without this support,

it would become more difficult to hold these events. You will note that a number of the events do not have a sponsor and we look forward to having additional sponsors in place for the upcoming season.

During this past season, additional competitions at the regional and provincial levels were combined with the ladies. This has proven to be quite successful and should, I feel be continued wherever possible.

This past season we had an increased number of defaults which resulted in several suspensions. The Competitions Committee will work with Club Representatives to ensure that they encourage their members to read the rulebook so that there will not be any defaults in the future which could result in suspensions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Competitions Committee for their commitment and support over the past season. A special thank-you is extended to John McCrae (General Manager) and Cec Wintonyk (Executive Secretary) for their continued dedicated assistance.

Philip Hodgins  
Chairman.

**HOST SITES OF PROVINCIAL FINALS  
1995/96**

**CIBC Seniors - Chatham Granite Club - December 5-10, 1995**

**Unitel Mixed & Joe Todd Sr. Senior Mixed - Simcoe C.C. - December 13-17, 1995**

**OCA Junior Men - York C.C. - January 9-14, 1996**

**Holiday Inn Challenge - Brighton & Trenton - January 19-21, 1996**

**Labatt Tankard Challenge Round - East - Gananoque C.C. - January 26-29, 1996**

**Labatt Tankard Challenge Round - West - Cookstown C.C. - January 26-29, 1996**

**OCA Silver Tankard - Brampton C.C. - February 4, 1996**

**Labatt Tankard - Pickering - February 6-11, 1996**

**Gore Mutual Schoolboy - Peterborough C.C. - February 22-24, 1996**

**Joe Todd Sr. Junior Mixed & OVCA Bantam Mixed - Meaford C.C. - February 14-17,  
1996**

**John Deere Farmers - Allenford C.C. - February 22-25, 1996**

**John Deere Elementary Schools Provincial Curling Championship - Guelph C.C. -  
February 23-25, 1996**

**OCA Intermediates - Midland C.C. - March 20-23, 1996**

**OCA Colts & OCA Masters - Sydenham Community C.C. - March 27- 30, 1996**

**OCA Governor-General's - Whitby C.C. - April 7, 1996**



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**PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS  
1994-1995**

**HOLIDAY INN CHALLENGE**

**RCN (Navy) Curling Club (Ottawa)**

Ev Gill, Skip  
Mike O'Brien  
Maurice Proulx  
Steve Lonsdale

**CIBC SENIORS**

**Cornwall Curling Club**

Bill Dickie, Skip  
Thom Pritchard  
Keith MacGregor  
George Dolesji

**OCA MASTERS**

**Orangeville Curling Club**

Ken Scovell, Skip  
Harry Carey  
Roy Strong  
Murray Taylor

**JOHN DEERE FARMERS**

**Chesley Curling Club**

Jeff Thomson, Skip  
Sandy McAllister  
Richard Slumskie  
James Fullerton

OCA JUNIOR MEN

Peterborough Curling Club

Patrick Ferris, Skip  
Chris Schell  
Bryan Johnson  
Paul Webster  
Norm Dymont, Coach

UNITEL MIXED

Trenton Curling Club

Jim Marshall, Skip  
Betty Kirouac  
Paul MacDonald  
Wendy Marshall

GORE MUTUAL SCHOOLBOY

Don Mills C.I.

Greg Balsdon, Skip  
Chris Ritter  
Andy Kwong  
Mark Simpson  
Brian Balsdon, Coach

JOE TODD SR. JUNIOR MIXED

Renfrew Curling Club

Steve Allen, Skip  
Tammy Wall  
Rick Allen  
Monique Robert  
Jeff Gates, Coach

LABATT TANKARD

Avonlea Curling Club

Ed Werenich, Skip  
John Kawaja  
Pat Perroud  
Neil Harrison

OCA INTERMEDIATES

Granite C.C. of West Ottawa

Bob Hanna, Skip  
Andy Broder  
Bill Fletcher  
John Colquhoun

JOE TODD SR. SENIOR MIXED

City View Curling Club (Ottawa)

Gary Smith, Skip  
Marian Dupont  
Ron Brown  
Barb Sunderland

OCA COLTS

Ottawa Curling Club

Ken Campbell, Skip  
John Galligan  
James Sutherland  
Steve O'Brien

OCA SILVER TANKARD

Guelph Curling Club

Adam Spencer, Skip  
Greg Robinson  
Jeff Robinson  
Nolan Sims

Bob Becker, Skip  
Bruce Folkard  
Hugh Spencer  
Grant Sinclair

JOHN DEERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
PROVINCIAL CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Caldwell St. School

Kevin Musselman, Skip  
Jonathan Romans  
Michael Toms  
Matthew Denham  
Lorne Musselman, Coach

OCA GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S

Rideau Curling Club (Ottawa)

Richard Moffatt, Skip

Denise Allan

Peter Woodcox

Debbie MacInnes

Norm Hewitt, Skip

Jennifer Martin

Greg Richardson

Tammy Jeffery

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REPORT  
OF THE  
PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
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## **REPORT OF THE PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1994-1995**

This past year was a busy one for Promotion & Development. When the membership dues were raised, the association promised even more programs and services to the member clubs and curlers and I feel confident that we succeeded in doing just that. Following is a summary of programs that were offered:

- A Manager's Think Tank was held in September 1994 with participants from 21 member clubs. This was a round table discussion where many items of mutual interest were discussed.
- House Party Kits were given to each club at the fall zone meetings as were Touch The Rock and First Five Curling Lesson pamphlets.
- Bonspiel Fixture Cards were mailed to each club in early November.
- Break The Ice Kits were mailed to each club in January for use in promoting the club by way of a mid year open house.
- The Free Guard Zone Video was mailed to each club in March.
- The spring zone meetings were turned into mini Workshops. The rationale was that if there was one person coming to the meeting, why not host four different meetings at the same time and have that one person fill his car. In addition to the usual zone meeting, there was an Ice Session run by members of the OCA Ice Team, a Technical Session run by various provincial course conductors and a Marketing and Membership Session run by Warren Proctor of the CCA or Clay Melnike and staff of Curl Ontario. Judging by the attached summary of attendance, this format was well received and the feedback to date indicates that the sessions were successful and this format should be followed again next spring.
- The Getting Started program and a Get Into it video were distributed at the spring zone meetings.
- WHMIS training was offered in partnership with Cimco refrigeration at two locations and a total of 40 member clubs sent participants. WHMIS is a legal requirement for all employers and it is comforting to realize that our clubs understand the need to ensure safety in their clubs.
- A clipping service was employed during the curling months and happily, many more articles on local curling were received than anticipated. A selection of these articles will be turned into a collage of articles for distribution at the fall zone meetings.

The Curling for all the Right Reasons program that was to have been given to the clubs has

been phased out by the CCA and we will make a decision shortly about a replacement. The Welcome Wagon brochure is being finalized and will be sent to the clubs before the end of the summer.

Other ongoing programs that come under the wing of this committee were active this past year. The elementary school program is flourishing and a committee was struck to develop new guidelines for this event along with a constitution. The report on the Elementary School Curling along with a draft constitution are attached to this report.

The OCA Ice Team was busy with their work of assisting clubs with ice problems as well as chairing the Ice Session at each of the spring meetings. A report of their activities is also attached.

The OCA hosted the 3rd Annual Junior International Bonspiel in Morrisburg and a report on this successful event is attached.

I would like to thank the members of my committee for their assistance throughout the year and John McCrae and Cec Wintonyk for ensuring that the programs that were promised were delivered.

John Lawrie  
Chairman

## REPORT ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURLING 1994-95

The Elmira District Curling Club hosted the 1995 John Deere Elementary School Championship with 48 teams participating. Teams came from as far as Carleton Place and Brockville in the east, Parry Sound in the north, Brucefield and Seaforth in the west and Grimsby in the south.

Caldwell St. Public School from Carleton Place won the championship and earned the John Deere Elementary Schools Provincial Curling Championship banner.

Due to the increased interest in this event across the total province (seven teams had to be turned away) we have decided to divide the province in half, using Highway 11 as the dividing line. With east and west divisions, we will be able to host 48 teams in each division using one or two curling clubs in each and thereby increasing the total number of participants.

At our Saturday meeting, it was decided that a Constitution must be drawn up as well as guidelines for host committees which is to be undertaken by myself, John Lawrie and Susan Martin. The meeting also recommended an increase in the entry fee as the present fee of \$15.00 per player does not cover the expense of the sweatshirts given as mementos. It became apparent that increased sponsorship is a must and the local John Deere representative indicated he would be willing to suggest to John Deere that they increase their sponsorship.

Paul Savage will be presenting a request for financial support of this program to the 1996 Hamilton Ford World Curling committee and Clay Melnike of Curl Ontario is to meet with the Milk Marketing Board in March 1995 to solicit sponsorship. Other suggestions for sponsorship are Tim Horton and CIBC.

Future hosting sites for the event have been awarded or suggested and those will be confirmed at a later date. These sites are as follows:

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| 1996 | West | Guelph Curling Club - 8 sheets (Confirmed)<br>Contact - Kim Hodgson - (519) 821-7244                                |
|      | East | Carleton Place Curling Club - 4 sheets (Interested)<br>Contact - Lorne Musselman & Len Doyle                        |
| 1997 | West | Port Elgin Curling Club & Southampton Curling Club 4+4 sheets (Confirmed)<br>Contact - Pam Mather - (519) 832-9504  |
|      | East | Lindsay Curling Club & Cannington Curling Club - 4 + 3 sheets (Interested)<br>Contact - Ken Lawton - (705) 357-3330 |
| 1998 | West | Parry Sound Curling Club - 4 sheets (Confirmed - 10th anniversary)<br>Contact - Ray Pavlove                         |
|      | East | Brockville Country Club - 6 sheets (Interested)   |

1999 West Bluewater Curling Club or Welland Curling Club (Interested)

East Peterborough Curling Club - 6 sheets (Interested)

Contact - Alf Bowser - (705) 742-9882 or Dave Farnell - (705) 741-1866

I wish to thank the Elmira District Curling Club and Chairperson Susan Martin and her committee for a very enjoyable weekend for these young curlers. I also wish to thank the Ontario Curling Association for this challenging assignment of developing Elementary School curling.

Glenn Rowlandson  
February 1995

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURLING DRAFT CONSTITUTION**

1. A governing committee shall run the elementary school championship and shall consist of seven (7) members as follows:
  - Chairman of the OCA Promotion & Development Committee or his designate
  - One member each from east and west from current committee
  - One member each from east and west from following year's committee
  - One member each from east and west from two year's hence committee
2. At least one meeting shall be held annually by the month of June to be arranged by the Chairman of the OCA promotion & Development Committee.
3. This event shall be open to all students, up to and including grade 8, who are enrolled in the same elementary school within the OCA jurisdiction.
4. At registration on the first day of the event, each participating school must present a letter from their school principal on school letterhead confirming that the members of the team are students of the school that they are representing.
5. Each elementary school shall be entitled to enter one team.
6. Each team must be accompanied throughout the competition by a member of the school staff or adult designated by the principal of the school.
7. Each team shall be guaranteed three (3) games.
8. If "fill" teams are required to fill the draw to an even number, the fill teams shall be selected on a first come, first serve basis from schools that have indicated that they have more than one team. Fill teams will not be announced until three (3) weeks prior to the competition.
9. Teams may be comprised of up to five (5) players in any combination of boys and/or girls.
10. Each team shall pay an entry fee when they enter this competition. Such entry fee shall be determined annually by the governing committee.
11. The host committee shall supply sweatshirts for each participant and coach and these sweatshirts must bear the elementary school logo.
12. The competition shall play by the OCA rules with the following exceptions:
  - there will be no timeouts
  - in the case of a tie, an extra half end shall be played towards the glass

- if the tie is not broken after the extra half end, then it shall be broken by a shot to the button, thrown by any member of the team with the assistance of sweepers.
- all games shall be six (6) ends
- the Free Guard Zone Rule shall not be used

13. Each year the host committee shall receive \$500.00 start-up money from the previous year's host committee.
14. The competition shall be held annually on the third weekend in February unless the host committee receives permission from the governing committee to alter the date.
15. The host committee shall have the responsibility to add the name of the winning school to the championship banner.

## **REPORT OF THE OCA ICE TEAM 1994-1995**

Due to the decision made to host expanded spring zone meetings, it was decided that there would not be an ice session at any of the fall zone meetings unless it was requested. Zone 11 did make such a request and a question and answer session was held. All spring zone meetings were attended by at least one of the ice team members and discussions among those present concerned rocks, buildings and ice conditions. The member clubs were represented at these meetings by 95 ice technicians and 59 board members and all participants were active in the discussions. A special thank you goes to Dave Merklinger, who filled in for me at the Zone 1 and 2 meetings at the last moment.

As this format for spring meetings is planned again for next year, I would recommend that each of the zone representatives contact the clubs in their zone ahead of time to ensure that all ice technicians and ice chairmen are in attendance as the information obtained in the round table discussion is most valuable. I would also suggest that the ice sessions for the Toronto area zones be combined into one session.

During the season, numerous clubs called with questions regarding their ice or requesting a visit from the ice team members. In addition to making suggestions over the telephone, a total of 24 clubs were visited, 7 by Gord Carroll, 5 by Joe Hahn, 3 by Teo Frans and 9 by myself. While the number of visits is down over last year, the telephone calls are up and I can only conclude that the clubs are becoming more confident that they can implement the suggestions without a visit.

The OCA Ice Program mandate besides assistance is to foster safety within the curling club and to that end there were safety bulletins distributed to all the clubs and WHMIS training was started. Our thanks to Cimco Refrigeration for their support of WHMIS and all the safety initiatives.

I feel that the ice conditions in Ontario have improved since the OCA Ice Team came into existence three years ago and this is due mainly because of the willingness of the club ice technicians to learn from one another and the ice chairmen to keep an open mind.

I would like to congratulate Teo Frans on becoming the Tankard Ice Technician and I look forward to continuing my work with the OCA Ice Team and continuing to do the rock selection for the Tankard. I would like to thank the members of my team, Gord Carroll, Teo Frans and Joe Hahn for all their hard work and time spent establishing the fine reputation Ontario has for ice.

Shorty Jenkins  
Chairman, OCA Ice Team



The third annual OCA/ GNCC Junior International Bonspiel was held on March 25, 1995 at the Morrisburg Curling Club. A copy of the itinerary is attached to this report. The OCA was represented by 24 junior men and women representing six OCA member clubs from the Ottawa Valley region. The GNCC was represented by 21 junior men and women from six GNCC member clubs. The OCA/GNCC junior plaque was presented to David MacDiarmid and Jill LaPierre ( co-captions of the OCA teams) by Keith Munro on the occasion of the OCA teams defeating the GNCC teams by a total stone count of 110 to 56.

The junior curlers received a crest for the occasion and a t-shirt with the OCA/GNCC logo and date. The crest was presented to each team member at the Saturday evening dinner, by the co-captions of their association. The t-shirt was received upon registration and most were worn during the event.

I wish to thank the OCA office, Cec and John for their help. President Mel Sanders for attending the bonspiel and Keith Munro from the GNCC junior committee for all his guidance and knowledge. I also would like to thank Bob Allen and Tom Ward for the help and encouragement. A special thanks to the Morrisburg Curling Club for the facilities and support.

The Grand National Curling Club of America will decide in mid May at the junior committee meeting the location and date of the 1996 competition.

I would recommend that the entry and medical release forms being sent out to the OCA participants, be mailed at least six weeks before the competition.

Respectfully Submitted,  
B. Allan Brunt

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REPORT  
OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
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## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1994-1995

This report, together with the auditor's draft of the financial statements, which are attached, sets out the financial position of the Ontario Curling Association as of May 31, 1995.

The statement reflects a large increase in both revenues and expenses (approximately \$100,000 or about 25%) over the financial statements for fiscal 1993/94.

### Revenues

The largest portion of the revenue increase (\$94,000) reflects the membership fee increase implemented for the 1994/95 year. Sponsorship, earned interest and merchandise sales were up a total of about \$9,000, and grants, as anticipated, were down about \$4,400. The amount of \$16,300 shown as "Other" revenue is offset by a similar amount under "Competitions and world finals".

Revenues were over the 1994/95 budget by about \$34,000, including the above amount. There were no major variances.

### Expenses

The largest component of the expense increase over fiscal 1993/94 relate to Competitions and Promotion and Development, a total of about \$90,000. These expenses, however, were close to the 1994/95 budget. Competition expenses were about \$9,000 over budget and Promotion and Development was on budget with the inclusion of the Hall of Fame assessment.

Meeting and Committee expenses were \$7,000 over budget and Office and Administration expense was about \$9,000 under.

Overall, the OCA year was financially successful and the Committee wishes to thank all those who worked hard to achieve this result. The excess of revenue over expenses was \$28,000, about \$14,000 over budget.

Obviously, the Association has to continue to watch its expenses very carefully, especially in view of the pressures on sponsorship revenues and the absence of any additional government grants in the future. A budget reflecting this financial reality will be prepared for the 1995/96 year in the next few weeks.

Finally, I would like to thank Cec and John for the excellent job they do in running the day to day operations of the Association on behalf of the members, and for their constant advice and assistance to the Finance Committee.

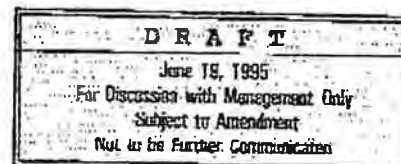
Ian MacNabb  
Chairman

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June 19, 1995  
For Discussion with Management Only  
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# Ontario Curling Association

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended May 31, 1995



## AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION

We have audited the balance sheet of the Ontario Curling Association as at May 31, 1995 and the statement of revenue and expenditure for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at May 31, 1995 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Chartered Accountants

North York, Ontario  
June 15, 1995

**D R A F T**  
June 19, 1995  
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# Ontario Curling Association

Balance Sheet as at May 31, 1995

	1995	1994
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 22,710	\$ 28,492
Short-term deposits (note 2)	197,042	141,241
Accounts receivable	10,703	19,591
Promotional merchandise	7,938	7,078
Prepaid expenses	7,938	5,826
	<u>246,331</u>	<u>202,228</u>
<b>Capital Assets (note 3)</b>	<u>34,555</u>	<u>2,792</u>
	<u>\$ 280,886</u>	<u>\$ 205,020</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 36,542	\$ 7,006
Current portion of long-term debt (note 4)	<u>5,841</u>	<u>3,118</u>
	<u>42,383</u>	<u>10,124</u>
<b>Long-Term Debt (note 4)</b>	<u>15,415</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>57,798</u>	<u>10,124</u>
<b>Surplus</b>		
Special Event Fund (note 5)	100,000	100,000
Accumulated Surplus	<u>123,088</u>	<u>94,896</u>
	<u>223,088</u>	<u>194,896</u>
	<u>\$ 280,886</u>	<u>\$ 205,020</u>

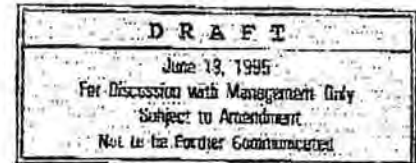
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# Ontario Curling Association

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

For the year ended May 31, 1995

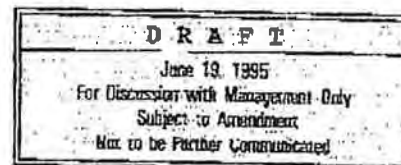


	1995	1994
<b>Revenue</b>		
Club fees and membership dues	\$ 258,676	165,103
Competition entry fees	128,381	131,176
Canadian Curling Association	55,268	59,604
Sponsorship fees	56,250	53,000
Interest earned	8,900	5,712
Grants	150	4,500
Promotional merchandise sales	9,399	4,577
Other	16,293	-
	<u>533,317</u>	<u>423,672</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Competition and world finals	<u>176,270</u>	<u>125,722</u>
Meeting and committee expenses		
Executive committee	1,301	1,622
Zone representatives' expenses - general	1,680	1,511
Workshop	15,928	12,305
Annual general meeting	2,352	2,460
National meetings	9,901	6,719
Zone meetings	5,680	7,868
Other meetings	3,238	1,925
Promotion and development	35,581	20,659
Hall of Fame assessment	25,800	-
Cost of promotional merchandise sold	7,821	1,782
Organization, constitution and rules	2,591	1,920
	<u>111,873</u>	<u>58,771</u>
Office and administration		
Salaries and staff benefits	90,357	87,587
Rent	12,343	8,361
Supplies and other expenses	24,605	19,642
Professional fees	1,400	1,200
Amortization of capital assets	17,740	12,475
Office equipment rental	5,145	5,145
Automobile expenses - general	2,947	3,061
Canadian Curling Association	55,268	59,604
Membership and other fees	9,298	10,333
Sundry	2,879	962
Loss (gain) on sale of assets	(5,000)	925
	<u>216,982</u>	<u>209,295</u>
	<u>505,125</u>	<u>393,788</u>
<b>Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure for the Year</b>	28,192	29,884
<b>Accumulated Surplus - Beginning of Year</b>	<u>94,896</u>	<u>65,012</u>
<b>Accumulated Surplus - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 123,088</u>	<u>\$ 94,896</u>

# Ontario Curling Association

Notes to Financial Statements

For the year ended May 31, 1995



## 1. Significant Accounting Policies

### Revenue recognition

All revenue is recognized on an accrual basis.

### Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is calculated using the straight-line method over a three year period except for the costs of leasehold improvements which are amortized over the term of the lease.

## 2. Short-Term Deposits

The deposits of the Association are carried at market value and consist of the following:

	1995	1994
Royal Bank of Canada Roy Fund T-Bill	\$ 46,770	\$ 141,241
Short-term guaranteed investment certificates	<u>150,272</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 197,042</u>	<u>\$ 141,241</u>

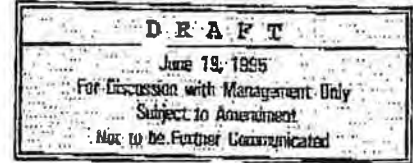
## 3. Capital Assets

	Cost			Closing Balance	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	
	Opening Balance	Additions	Disposals			1995	1994
Office equipment	\$ 12,484	\$ 2,556	\$ -	\$ 15,040	\$ 13,124	\$ 1,916	\$ -
Computer equipment	3,352	3,998	-	7,350	5,300	2,050	502
Other equipment	5,625	11,961	-	17,586	10,617	6,969	868
Automobile	22,356	28,440	(22,356)	28,440	7,110	21,330	-
Leasehold improvements	10,046	2,549	-	12,595	10,305	2,290	1,422
	<u>\$ 53,863</u>	<u>\$ 49,504</u>	<u>\$ (22,356)</u>	<u>\$ 81,011</u>	<u>\$ 46,456</u>	<u>\$ 34,555</u>	<u>\$ 2,792</u>

# Ontario Curling Association

Notes to Financial Statements

For the year ended May 31, 1995



## 4. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of a loan payable in blended monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$638. The automobile has been pledged as security. Principal repayments are scheduled as follows:

1996	\$ 5,841
1997	6,437
1998	7,094
1999	<u>1,884</u>
	<u>\$ 21,256</u>

## 5. Special Event Fund

A donation of \$100,000 was received in a prior year from the family of Joe Todd Sr. These funds are used for special events as approved by the executive committee and have been set aside in a special event surplus fund.

## 6. Operating Lease Commitments

The Association leases its office space for a base annual rental of:

Year ending November 30, 1995	\$ 8,470
Two years ending " 1997	9,240
Two years ending " 1999	10,780

The Association also leases office equipment for \$397 a month expiring May 31, 1998.

## 7. Income Taxes

The Association, as a not-for-profit organization, is not subject to income taxes.



REPORT  
OF THE  
ORGANIZATION, CONSTITUTION  
AND  
RULES COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR  
1994-1995

**REPORT OF THE ORGANIZATION, CONSTITUTION  
AND RULES COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR 1994-1995**

The 1994-1995 curling season proved to be one of activity as it related to our Rulebook. Various incidents such as Senior Mixed teams playing 10 ends at zone level, to Seniors and Colts teams defaulting at zone level. All infractions were dealt with as outlined in the Rulebook and the OCA manual.

To encourage communication, a questionnaire was issued to all players who competed at the 1995 Kingston Tankard. The purpose was to obtain important feedback from the participants regarding issues such as crestring, the Page Playoff System, officiating, timing of games and player/association meetings. The results of the questionnaire revealed that the crestring issue requires attention, the Page Playoff System is disliked, that 75 minutes with two (2) timeouts might be considered and that player/association meetings should be scheduled annually. All of the aforementioned issues are under consideration and adjustments could be made pending positive approval at the Annual Meeting of the executive. Questionnaires will be introduced at other competitions in 1995-1996.

The committee has reviewed and made changes to various rules for 1995-1996. The changes are outlined in the summary included with this report. I would like to thank my committee of Glen Corner, Fred Temple, Allan Brunt, Tom Moran and Scott Howey for their dedication and assistance during the year.

Appreciation is also extended to John McCrae and Cec Wintonyk for their tireless efforts in making the life of a Committee Chairman as easy as possible.

Larry Snow  
Chairman





REPORT  
OF THE  
GORE MUTUAL  
SCHOOLBOY COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR  
1994-1995

**REPORT OF THE GORE MUTUAL SCHOOLBOY COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR 1994-1995**

Two official meetings of the Gore Mutual Schoolboy Committee were held this past year. As usual, the Fall meeting was held in Cambridge at the Gore Mutual Insurance Company head office on September 24, 1994 while the Winter meeting was held on February 18, 1995 at the provincial final in Orangeville.

The finals of "The Gore" were hosted by the Orangeville Curling Club and co-chaired by Bob Dargavel and Don Bosomworth. On behalf of my committee, the curlers, and the coaches, I would like to thank the Orangeville committee for organizing an excellent final and to the people of Orangeville for their support as spectators, volunteers and billets.

Don Mills Collegiate Institute emerged as the provincial champion out of a total field of 136 teams. The team was comprised of Skip Greg Balsdon, Third Chris Ritter, Second Andy Kwong, Lead Chris Marshall and Coach Brian Balsdon.

The entry fee for this event was again \$35.00 of which \$12.00 went to the OCA. Our major expenses included travel and accommodation for meetings and for the final, as well as trophies for four of the eight finalist teams and all-star awards. We would like to thank the OCA for its continuing financial support of the Gore Mutual Schoolboy playdowns.


The Schoolboy Committee and the OCA are grateful for the financial support we receive from Gore Mutual Insurance Company. The grant from our sponsor of 48 years was \$3,500 this past year. I am also happy to note that Gore recently participated in our meeting with the OLCA to discuss the possibility of establishing a parallel Schoolgirl event in the near future.

In 1995, for the first time in Schoolboy competition, two teams advanced from each zone to the regionals instead of one. The consensus at the Winter meeting was that this experiment was a complete success and well worth continuing on into the future.

Sincere thanks are extended to Dr. Alex Klym who, on our behalf, has established a Sportsmanship Award for "The Gore". Fittingly, the award will be named in memory of Kevin McArthur, a schoolboy curler who died tragically in a motorcycle accident in March of this year. Kevin played second on the Saugeen District High School team from Port Elgin, which reached the Gore Shield final in 1994 and again in 1995. The inaugural Kevin McArthur Sportsmanship Award will be presented at the 1996 final in Peterborough.

After Peterborough, confirmed sites for future provincial finals are Goderich in 1997 and Gananoque in 1998. It goes without saying that the committee would be happy to entertain hosting bids for 1999, 2000, and beyond, by which time Schoolgirl curlers may be involved.

Hugh Spencer  
Chairman

- entries down 2nd year in a row -  
- new convenors in 3 or 4 zones -  
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REPORT  
ON THE  
CURL ONTARIO ANNUAL MEETING  
FOR THE YEAR  
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## **REPORT ON THE CURL ONTARIO ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1994-1995**

The Annual General meeting of Curl Ontario took place on Sunday, June 12, 1995 at the Ontario Sports Centre in Toronto. The Ontario Curling Association delegates, John McCrae and Fred Temple were both in attendance. Chairman Don McLeod opened the meeting and advised, "We are going to make it - we're shaky but alive". He indicated that it had not been an easy year what with Curl Ontario's financial situation and the task of accumulating statistics. He advised that the infrastructure for a healthy association had been put in place and confirmed that the Board was happy with the liaison with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). He also advised that Curl Ontario has one year to increase revenue and then qualified his comment by stating that one year may be optimistic. He did say, however, in an unqualified manner, that the next year for Curl Ontario is the most crucial in the organization's existence.

Past Chairman, Joe Gurowka advised that the past three years that he has been associated with Curl Ontario have been turbulent. He reported that there had been a reduction of some \$70,000.00 on government funding and emphasized that revenue generation is the present major goal of Curl Ontario.

Finance Chairman, John Francis reported that a new accounting system has been installed for Curl Ontario, that the office move to the new location had gone well and that the new name and logo for the organization were being well received. He was most emphatic when he advised that the major goals of Curl Ontario are deficit cutting, revenue generation, cost cutting and a plan to consolidate office space and align with the Ontario Curling Association. John made a motion that an investigation should be conducted to consolidate office space with the Ontario Curling Association. After some discussion on the motion, Dick Henderson moved an amendment to the motion that an Amalgamation report is to be finalized no later than September 1, 1995. The amended motion carried. The Board of Curl Ontario is to establish a committee to investigate and report. John also presented the financial statement for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1995 which was approved. These statements showed that Curl Ontario had an accumulated deficit of \$30,914.00 at April 30, 1995.

Dick Henderson presented the report of the Technical Director and confirmed that TAC had been reduced from 15 people to 4 people. Through the course of the fiscal year, nineteen programs were conducted. In an earlier portion of the Annual Meeting, it had been recommended that the Fall Development Seminar for Master Course Conductors and provincial Course Conductors was to be cancelled. On a financial basis, Dick agreed with the need to cancel the seminar. However, on an educational basis, he felt that it would be a mistake if the seminar was not held. Dick recommended that funding for the fall seminar come from three areas, \$2,000.00 from the CCA, \$2,000.00 from the member associations and \$5,000.00 from the participants. During the discussion that followed, it was felt that it would be difficult to get the monies from the sources Dick outlined. It was then suggested that the Ontario Curling Association might be able to make some monies available, especially in

view of the fact that a number of the courses scheduled for the fall of 1995 will be in the OCA jurisdiction. It was also noted that the services of Clay Melnike and Cynthia Thomas had been utilized by the OCA at various spring zone meetings and no remuneration had been provided to Curl Ontario for these services.

Liz Armstrong reported for the Promotion and Marketing Committee and confirmed that a Marketing Action Committee had been struck to plan and develop marketing strategies for Ontario.

Executive Director, Clay Melnike presented his business plan for the upcoming year and it was adopted as circulated.

As there was only one candidate nominated for each of the two open positions on the Board of Directors, those position were filled by acclamation. The successful candidates were President-Elect, Katherine Johnston and Technical & Junior Development Chairman, Dick Henderson.

The format of the Annual Meeting was reviewed. Kathy Matechuk moved that the Board review their decision to pay for only one delegate to attend the Annual Meeting and the motion carried. Kathy then made a motion that the two associations who had prepaid their airline tickets should be reimbursed for both tickets as this had been done prior to the Board decision and they should not be out of pocket due to insufficient notice. This motion also carried.

The Annual General Meeting for 1996 will be held in the second week of June 1996 in the Toronto area and the travel costs will be equalized as this will be the second year in a row that it will be held in the South.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Fred Temple  
Delegate



REPORT  
ON THE  
CCA MEN'S POLICY MEETING,  
LABATT BRIER  
AND  
CCA ANNUAL MEETING  
FOR THE YEAR  
1994-1995

**REPORT ON THE CCA MEN'S POLICY MEETINGS,  
LABATT BRIER AND CCA ANNUAL MEETING  
FOR THE YEAR 1994-1995**

1995 Labatt Brier & CCA Men's Policy Meetings

The 1995 Labatt Brier was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia from March 3-10, 1995 and was chaired by Percy Fleet who, along with his committee, did a great job.

Kerry Burtnyk of Manitoba won the Brier and went on to win the World Championship. The Ford Hot Shots was a new event held during the Brier this year and Ed Werenich came away the winner with the keys to a new car. All said and done, it was a good Brier, despite the "less than optimal" ice conditions.

While the curling was going on, the men held their annual policy meetings and Jim Sharples and myself were the delegates from the Ontario Curling Association. A number of motions were put forth, some of which will be voted on at the CCA Annual Meeting to be held in June. The motion put forth by the OCA regarding hand prints on the ice was defeated but the CCA has promised to study this issue further as it is something that can and does affect the playing quality of the ice. The CCA held a meeting with the curlers and they asked that the CCA change the Page System and the ranking of playoff positions.

The finance meeting was, as usual, very long and the budget required a great deal of scrutiny and some change before it too could be sent on to the Annual Meeting for approval.

The St. Clair Group made a presentation on the impact of the first year of the Season of Champions and indicated that it was very successful. The OCA along with many other associations asked that the dates be changed for the 1995-96 season but the television contracts have already been signed so any change will not take place until the following season. The CCA did promise to review this matter with the St. Clair Group.

The new National Development Coach, Ron Meyers was introduced to the delegates and spoke of the many programs that will be implemented leading up to the Olympics. Neil Houston, the new Director of Domestic Development was also introduced.

George Wright, our nominee for the CCA Board of Directors, was unsuccessful in his first bid for a seat and the two open positions were filled by Lorne Mitton from the New Brunswick Curling Association, who is the current CCA President and Jack Boutlier from the British Columbia Curling Association.

1995 CCA Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Curling Association was held in Ottawa on the weekend of June 16-18, 1995. I acted as the voting delegate for the Ontario Curling Association and John McCrae and Jim Sharples sat as observers.

A number of issues were discussed and voted on and the following is a list of just a few of these:

1. If teams are tied after round robin play, the ranking of these teams will be on a skill based system.
2. Timing of games will be changed from 70 minutes with 2 timeouts to 73 minutes with 2 timeouts.
3. Northwest Territories and Yukon have been granted separate entries for Juniors.
4. The CCA must make every possible attempt to change the scheduling of national events so that the first televised game will not take place before the last weekend in January. The current schedule will be in effect for the 1995-96 season and any changes will take place in the following season.
5. A \$2.00 increase in the competitor card fee will be collected to finance part of the athlete assistance program. This increase will take effect in the 1996-97 season.
6. A Hall of Fame Trust Fund will be established and funded by a one time assessment of \$1.00 per registered curler in Canada.

Shorty Jenkins and Marcel DeWitte were each awarded a Canadian Curling Association Award of Achievement for their contributions to icemaking on a provincial, national and international level. Pat Perroud was inducted into the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in the curler category.

Shirley Morash of Nova Scotia was elected President of the Board of Directors and Pat Reid of Ontario was elected Vice-President.

Mel Sanders  
President

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REPORT  
ON THE  
CANADIAN JUNIORS  
FOR THE YEAR  
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### **Report on the Championship:**

The 1995 Canadian Junior Championship was held at the Caledonian Curling Club in Regina, Saskatchewan February 4-12, 1995. The event started with two draws on the opening Saturday and continued with three draws daily from Sunday through Thursday. The host committee, headed by Don Bacon did a fantastic job.

The team meetings and pre-competition practices were held on Friday, February 3. The opening ceremonies, the first two draws, and opening social were held on Saturday. A combined official luncheon was held on Tuesday, with the closing banquet on Saturday evening with guest speaker Sandra Peterson.

One male curler was suspended for one game because of the use of foul language and one male curler was removed for one game by his own association for misconduct.

### **Junior Meetings:**

The junior representatives met in the Ramada Hotel starting on Sunday and continued every morning from 9am to 11:30am through to Saturday. All provinces had representation and some sent both female and male junior representatives. The hosts for the meetings were Ina Light and Harvey Malo, CCA liaisons

### **Items from Junior Meetings:**

#### **1. 1996 Junior Championships**

- February 3 to 11, Winnipeg, Manitoba at the Granite Curling Club
- joint junior men and women event
- packages available to junior reps on arrival

#### **2. Communication between CCA and Provincial/Territorial Associations:**

- Update our list of junior representatives
- associations to have the name of their junior representative to the CCA by June 30
- CCA liaison to check with CCA office

#### **3. Miscellaneous items:**

- two dollar bets are no more and only pins and comments to be exchanged

**ZONE REPRESENTATIVES**

- |                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Doug Titus, Gloucester      | 9. Jack Buttery, Orangeville  |
| 2. John Doolan, Smiths Falls   | 10. Wally Kemp, Bradford      |
| 3. Grover Clare, Gananoque     | 11. Doug Bakes, Tara          |
| 4. Art Kavanaugh, Peterborough | 12. Terry Hayes, Kitchener    |
| 5. Bill Rourke, Bowmanville    | 13. Ron Clark, Burlington     |
| 6. Bob Pippy, Scarborough      | 14. Jim Biggs, Simcoe         |
| 7. Bob Allan, Thornhill        | 15. Steve Gilbert, St. Thomas |
| 8. Bill Duck, Mississauga      | 16. Rob McKinlay, Morpeth     |

**MEMBERS-AT-LARGE**

- |                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Allan Brunt, Williamsburg | 7. C.W. (Shorty) Jenkins, Kingston  |
| 2. Rick Clift, Welland       | 8. Tom Moran, Ingersoll             |
| 3. John Francis, North York  | 9. Warren Reddick, OVCA, Richmond   |
| 4. Reid Goulding, Trenton    | 10. Larry Snow, Mississauga         |
| 5. Phil Hodgins, Ottawa      | 11. Hugh Spencer, Schoolboy, Guelph |
| 6. Scott Howey, Port Perry   | 12. Tom Ward, TCA, Scarborough      |