



NEWS

FROM YOUR FAVOURITE CURLING RINK

Welcome to issue two of the Kinross Curling News

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Aberdour CC and
Inverkeithing CC

Your newsletter

This newsletter is one of the ways Kinross Curling will share news. It is also a way for clubs and individuals to share news about our great sport. This is a monthly newsletter and will be circulated to all members and clubs.

Please send any contributions to Angela (Wilcox), Office Manager on office@kinrosscurling.co.uk or Ross (McCleary) Rink Manager on manager@kinrosscurling.co.uk

The next edition will be issued in November.
Deadline for contributions 28.10.22



Thanks for all the positive feedback about the first edition. Two early comments were:
A very positive and encouraging newsletter. Well done all at Kinross. Good luck for the new season to all new and existing staff and board.
And
A big congratulations for a fabulous Newsletter. Very informative, just the right length, easy reading and colourful.



Almost ready! *

Duncan in action with the IceMaster (on loan from Aberdeen) - what a super start to the season * pic taken on first Monday of season.

Kinross International Friendly Bonselpiel



Excellent weekend lives up to expectations.

16 teams from 7 countries took part. Great curling with relaxed and friendly atmosphere. This event is developing a reputation as one of the best ways to start a season.

Many thanks to all involved in the bar and on the ice.

High Road Winners	Wilson (IRL)	John Wilson, Alison Fyfe, Craig Whyte, Jen Ward
High Road Runners-Up	Grant (USA)	Simon Grant, Billy Jackson, Scott Johnson, Rachel Puckett
Low Road Winners	Macleary (SCO)	Craig Gudmundsson, Hugh Thomson, Gavin Baird, Dougie Rogers
Low Road Runners-Up	Musketeers (SCO)	Alan Chalmers, Iain Cormack, Paul Baughan, Calum McNea
Friendship Game	Kinghorn (SCO)	Alison Kinghorn, Rosemary Arkley, Lianne McGregor, Tamara Thomson



Angela presenting prizes to Team Wilson and Team Grant



Prizes for Team Macleary, Team Musketeers and Team Kinghorn

More pics later in newsletter.

Getting ready for the season - some notes and more pictures

The flood was completed in quick time with the expert leadership of Tom Brewster. You may have noticed the water storage by the right hand fire door - it holds 1000litres of deionised water - next year we will have improved capacity and this will reduce the cost of freezing the ice pad.

Great to see new heads on the rink brooms and thanks again to Garry Douse for putting hinges on the side lockers. (Of course some curlers consider them vital rest stops during games on sheet D)

Ross has also used the room previously used as an office to store equipment. This has allowed him to make a full inventory and have the best equipment close to hand.

and finally the pic on page one shows the ice master in use - and reports back up the advice that this is a great machine - we need one of our own!!



Pictures above:

- 1: before the paint and ice!
- 2: Tom Brewster and Duncan in mid flood!
- 3: Who pinched 'Granny's wool' ? - moving onto final stages installing the lines and hacks.

and left: 4: Looking beautiful. Great jobs guys.

(we like the different badges under the ice to mark out positions for points competitions etc)



'We are ready are you?'

....Coaching team

Development Update

We have had a lively, busy start to the season, with over 50 new participants having tried curling in September. A large number of them have already come back for beginner sessions, private coaching and stick coaching. Many have joined a club including Juniors, KCDC and a few of the 'regular' clubs. I can never thank our terrific group of coaches and assistants enough. They give up so much of their time voluntarily to run the sessions, and according to all the positive feedback we have received, they do so with kindness, patience and good humour.

Dates for upcoming sessions are as follows:

Try Curling Sunday 9th October 12:15; Saturday 5th November 12:15; Sunday 13th November 10:00

If you have enjoyed a Try Curling session, we have a coaching course for beginners consisting of two 2-hour sessions. The dates for those are as follows:

Beginner Coaching Sunday 16th October, 10:00, Beginner 1; Saturday 23rd October, 10:00, Beginner 2; Sunday 4th December, 10:00, Beginner 1; Sunday 11th December, 10:00, Beginner 2.

To register on any of the courses, or to ask about any other training needs, please contact me on curlingdev@kinrosscurling.co.uk

Kim Dalland - Curling Development Officer

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Ness Plant Sponsorship

The second week of October sees the start of our newly renamed Ness Thursday League, thanks to generous sponsorship from Ness Plant. We are proud of our collaboration with Ness and have the following information to share from the company.

Ness Plant was established in 2002 and is a Partner Dealer for Manitou forklifts trucks and associated equipment, we cover the areas of Perthshire, Fife, Angus, Dundee, and Stirlingshire with our depots conveniently located in Kinross, Brechin and Bridge of Allan. All our depots are stocked with an extensive range of forklift parts along with range of fast-moving consumable items such as hydraulic hoses, nuts and bolts, lubricants, workwear clothing and Ad-blue. Our service department offers the repair and servicing of all brands of forklift trucks and plant equipment out on-site and in the workshop, all work is completed to the highest standard by fully trained engineers. Ness Plant's team of Manitou product support specialists are on hand to assist with all Ness Plant product and sales enquiries.



Best wishes to all the ladies embarking on the Scottish Curling tour to USA (16th October to 12th November). The tour has been delayed from January 2021.

Pitlessie CC Vice President [Morag Erskine](#) is Tour Captain and we hope [Kim Dalland](#) our Development Officer has an amazing time ... we hope to receive some great articles for the newsletter!!



Members of Aberdour Curling Club made the trip south to the Flower Bowl at Preston at the start of August to play a challenge match against Preston Curling Club. The trip was the idea of Ann Mitchell, our outgoing President and had been delayed for two years because of Covid so it was great to be able to hold the match this summer. Everyone had a fantastic time. The Flower Bowl is so much more than just a curling rink with a cinema, ten pin bowling and the best crazy golf course ever also available and, with the massive Barton Grange Garden Centre just opposite, there is plenty for non-curlers to do as well. The Flower Bowl is also open all the year round, so great for a summer trip.

All our curlers loved our match. We played a three-rink challenge with games on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning and a dinner with members of PCC on Saturday evening. Preston Curling Club is such a warm and friendly club and members really love to play against visiting clubs.

All of us who were on the trip would thoroughly recommend the experience.

Websites

Does your club have a website? The clubs names below have a link from the KCT website to their own webpage. It is a great way for new curlers to find out more about clubs.

Boreland, Dunfermline, Forret, Fossoway, Fossoway Ladies, Inverkeithing, KCDC, Kinross, Loch Leven, Orwell Ladies, Stratheden.

Contact the office if you would like your site to be accessed from the clubs page on there KCT website.

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FROM SCOTTISH CURLING

NEW 2022-23 RULE BOOK NOW AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD

The new 2022-23 Rule Book (Revised September 2022) is now available to **download** and contains The Rules of the Games, Rules for Regulation of Scottish Curling Competitions, and Rules for Regulations of Specific Competitions. Visit the [Rules & Regulations](#) page on Scottish Curling Webpage to view or download your copy. **Printed copies** of the Rule Book will be available to purchase from mid-October.

Inverkeithing Curling Club Opening Bonspiel

The first major event of the season took place on 16th September at Kinross. The bonspiel is named after Jim Temple one of our past Presidents and great raconteur. Past president Bill Galloway was the only skip to win both matches and so was the clear winner of the event. He was backed up by Jim Barton, Dave Neill and a very welcome guest, Jimmy Elliot.

Picture of the rink with President Jim Miller.

Members appreciated the great ice and welcoming atmosphere at the rink.

John Leitch with Bob Bowie, Garry Douse and Bryan Mottershaw took second place. In addition to Jimmy we also welcomed Ben Clark, Grandson of Tom and son of Alan with his pal Luke as guests.

The curling was followed by a rendition of the club song, a brilliant poem about our 'new kit' by the club poet - Billy Brown. We must also acknowledge the short comic sketch by Alastair Ritchie and Mick Schofield. *Picture also included!*



OUCH!!

We were very sorry to hear that Ross sustained an injury preparing the ice before the start of the season. It is amazing that he has not missed any work time, as he was determined to make sure the rink was ready for the new season. He has spent more time upstairs behind the bar to make sure he makes a full recovery before returning to usual ice duties. Also a deserved thanks to our [NHS](#).

Pic included with permission - sorry for anyone who has been affected by the X-ray!!

Future articles

We are working on a few articles for the future editions. These include:

- Which local curlers are going to Canada in January on the Strathcona tour?
- How much does it cost to curl in Scotland - a review of prices across the country (we think Kinross is well placed)
- Sponsors, and how they are important for the rink.
- Do you have any ideas or suggestions? Please let us know.

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Want more Curling? Then join our new Ladies League
Relaxed format – tell us what position you prefer

**ENTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

1st Monday in the Month at 10am
(you are registering for all games as this is a league)

We hope you will stay and socialize afterwards
over lunch or scones

REGISTER NOW

through the website kinrosscurling.co.uk
or send an email to office@kinrosscurling.co.uk

Further detail on the website in the Competitions – Daytime Leagues page.
Email us if you need any further information.

UPDATE

Monday Ladies - We currently have 12 ladies interested in this new league, but would need at least 16 to go ahead, and 24 would be even better. Proposed first date is 7th November.

Please email office@kinrosscurling.co.uk if you would like to join in. Hopefully 5 games over the season.



Join our new Quick Curling League – Teams of 3 players

**CURLING & LUNCH
£14 PER PERSON PER TIME
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

5 games over the season
Oct 17th, Nov 21st, Jan 23rd, Feb 13th, Mar 20th
(you are registering for all games as this is a league)

12:15 on the ice, lunch at 1:15
register as a team of 3, or an individual.

REGISTER NOW

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UPDATE

Quick Curling & Lunch - there has been a disappointing response to this league, but we will give it a little longer before cancelling it. If you are interested please email office@kinrosscurling.co.uk. You can enter the league as a team or an individual. Hopefully 5 games over

More news from Inverkeithing CC - just to demonstrate that KCT news can share your club news!!

The new season started in Kinross with the President v Vice President match at 5.45 on Tuesday 13th September. Experienced curlers took part - perhaps some were selected to get an early game! President Jim was joined by immediate past President Bill Galloway, Robert Smith and Malcolm Gray. Vice President Andy Johnston, was joined by Ian Macdonald, Fergus Shaw and Mick Schofield.

President Jim took the game 6 - 2 with 5 ends to 2. Good start Jim!!

and here is the President's poem about the event!

**The match of the day about to begin.
To have missed this game would have been a sin.
All the niceties and smiles with a gritting of teeth.
Who knows what dark thoughts were lurking beneath,**

**It was nip and tuck until the first end,
Big Mac and Andy being driven round the bend.**

**The Goatmaster sliding like Torvill and Mr Bean,
A sight I can say, all should have seen.
With his new metal knee, and some say a bit portly.**

**To stop it squeaking, should've used some W D 40
Finally the bold Broon was asked to save the day,
He admitted he was giving the game away.
We just need a draw shot, no need for any wellie,
It glides down the ice into the the head, and
though the head, ending up in, you guessed it,**

LOCHGELLY!

**A lighthearted match as always should be,
the outcome, the winner was me!**

Please send in your news...

**Deadline for your club news for the
November edition is Friday 28th October
(early contributions welcome)**



The bar and lounge at the international bonspiel. Busy up front and relaxed behind the bar! Cheers Hugh and Steve.



Truly an international event!! Congrats to Angela and team pulling this event together.

