

# ROCK TALK



Newsletter of the London Curling Club

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## *LCC's Brooke joined Ray Turnbull teaching world to curl*

The baseball movie Field of Dreams told us "if you build it they will come." In curling, it's more like "if you teach them they will come."

Many LCC curlers may not know that fellow club member Warren Brooke was part of a team headed by former TSN curling commentator Ray Turnbull, whose teaching expanded the sport around the world.

Lifelong friends, Brooke and Turnbull grew up in Winnipeg, often called the capital of curling. But even there, Turnbull recognized a shortfall in teaching. Ray and former Canadian and world champion Don Duguid were at a Canadian women's championship in the '60s and noticed two sweepers were backing down the ice ahead of the rock.



**Warren Brooke**

"Ray said, 'Donnie, no one teaches this game.' They placed an ad in a Winnipeg newspaper saying 'curling school for women' and 250 women showed up. Duguid said, 'what are we going to do now?' Ray replied 'we're going to teach them.'"

They taught them – and many others. "Within three years Ray was on the road coast to coast from mid-September and he wouldn't get home until Christmas." Soon, his travelling curling school would extend to Europe.

Meanwhile, Brooke had moved to Ontario to attend graduate school. There, he got back into curling at the North Halton Curling Club in Georgetown, only to learn it might close due to declining membership. He told the club manager teaching the sport was the answer. "I got Ray and his group to come and that was the beginning. I went through the program myself and it improved my curling so much. I got to the provincial mixed championships three times and finished second, third and fourth. I was sold."

Then, while visiting his parents in Winnipeg, Brooke ran into a friend who told him Turnbull was looking for someone to help him teach. Just nicely into a new job, Warren was concerned about asking for six to eight weeks off, but his employer was accommodating.

"The first year I was there we did Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Ray had already been there. He started coming to Sweden in the early '70s." The contracts varied in length from five years

with the Swiss Curling Association, also five years with Sweden, seven with Denmark and eight years with Norway.

"These countries would have a small core group, but not many resources. They would bring us their best curlers and we would try to make them better. Then they began to teach their own people."

The first world champion Ray taught was Kjell Oscarus of Sweden. He beat Canada's Harvey Mazinke at Regina at the world's in 1973. The next was Switzerland's Otto Danieli, who won in 1975. Then came 1979 world champion Kristian Soerum of Norway. "The first world champion I personally worked with was Marianne Jørgensen of Denmark (who won in 1982)," says Brooke.

Other top Norwegian curlers they instructed include 1984 and 1988 world champion Eigil Ramsfjell, 2002 Olympic gold medalist Pal Trulsen and Dordi Nordby, 1990 and 1991 women's world champion. There was just one curling club in Norway at the time. "What these people lacked most of all was competition," explains Brooke.

Then there were two little girls, aged 12 and 13, whom they taught at a clinic near Milwaukee. Debbie McCormick became a world champion and Erika Brown won two silver medals.

When the Turnbull group was invited to teach curling in Scotland it was a special thrill. The Scottish patriarch of curling at the time was Chuck Hay, who in 1967 beat Canada at the worlds. Brooke says Hay didn't think Scottish curlers needed Canadians to teach them Scotland's game. He opposed inviting them and when other countrymen eventually got their way he urged two of his sons to stay away.

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# Success of 'Bring a Friend' may spawn March event



Based on the popularity of "Bring a Friend" night on Jan. 5, the Membership Services Committee, chaired by Roger Moyer, along with some of the coaches, will try to put together an event in March for members and new curlers.

The committee also recommended to the board that an incentive be offered to members who introduce a potential new member to the club and that person does, in fact, join. This will be noted in the 2013-14 registration package. There is information outlining some of the activities of Membership Services on various pages in this issue.

The Spirit of Curling award is a very important honour that is presented at the Annual General Meeting in June to a man and woman who have made a significant contribution to the club, as described on the nomination form. These will be available at the bar.

The Pro Shoppe has been doing well, especially by providing curling packages for new curlers. Pro Shoppe director Richard Rodgers is planning a new enhanced package for next season. The gripper exchange program will continue but different types will be available at assorted prices. The club appreciates the efforts by the interim managers and other sales assistants that allow us to continue with this endeavor and make a reasonable profit for the club, while keeping our prices low. Any item not available can be ordered and delivered quickly by contacting Rodgers.

I would like to congratulate Team Mann (Dave Mann, Kirk Massey, Mark Flynn and Bruce Thom) that won the A side of the Fairfield Marriott Challenge Zone 16 Playdowns in Leamington. The Mann LCC rink advanced to the Provincials in Trenton Jan. 18-20, where they finished with a 2-1 win-loss record. Competing in the main event, they beat Andrew Scott of Burlington Golf and Country Club and Blair Dawes of Ottawa Rideau, before losing to Dave Kaun of Kitchener-Waterloo Granite. The event was won by Mike Hull of Cataragui Golf and Country Club in Kingston. The LCC's Team Lawrence (Sue Lawrence, Lisa Fletcher, Deanne Dougan and Wendy Foster) competed in the Best Western Intermediate Zones in Chatham but did not advance to the Regionals.

Congratulations go to two junior curlers who learned the sport in our junior program. David and Curtis Easter played on Aaron Squires' team that won the Provincials at Highland and will play in the Nationals in Fort McMurray, Alberta, Feb. 2-9.

The Ice Committee met on Jan. 16 to discuss existing and new approaches to maintaining clean ice. A new commercial vacuum will be purchased to improve the care of carpets in the lounge area and reduce the carpet fibres that can be tracked onto the ice. Please remember to use the shoe and boot cleaners at the entrance to the club.

Enjoy the rest of the season!

Gord Sellery, LCC President



## Want to save \$25 on your membership?

Encourage someone to join our club and both you and the new member will each receive a \$25 discount on next year's curling fees. This discount can be applied to any membership category. Fees must be paid by the due date. Look for more details in upcoming editions of Rock Talk.



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## A fun, full house at LCC's social night

The new year started off successfully at the LCC. More than 80 people attended the annual basic coaching clinic and social evening on Jan. 5.

The event's goal, which was open to all club members and their families, friends and neighbours, was to introduce the sport to new people.

"We're trying to grow the sport and membership, said membership services committee chair Roger Moyer. "Overall, club membership numbers are down." he added.

This situation isn't unique to LCC. All curling clubs are facing recruiting challenges. It's important for the club to replace its aging members with younger curlers, said Moyer.

Club coach Peter Askey added the club needs to move its demographics to the 20s, 30s, and 40s. "We have to do that to keep the sport vibrant," he said.

For those who wanted to learn about the sport, the event was split into two parts. The first was a 75-minute skills clinic. Askey led a group of 10 club coaches who brought their knowledge and expertise to the ice. "The goals are safety, fun and teaching the rudimentary skills to participate in a game," said Askey.

The clinic started in the lobby as Askey gave a quick explanation, using a board, on how scoring occurs in curling. After a quick shoe inspection to ensure that participants were only wearing clean shoes, everyone hit the ice to learn brushing technique and how to slide from the hack.

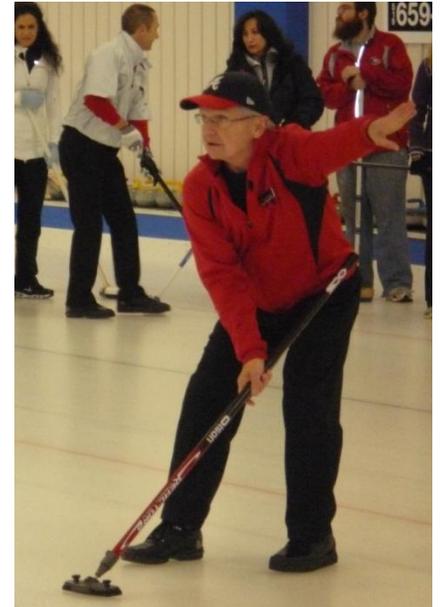
Once the clinic ended, each sheet had about an hour game that put theory into practice.

"I had a lot of fun," said Lisa Jones, who is not an LCC member, but was asked to come out by friend and club coach, Brian Arnold. While Jones enjoyed the evening, she isn't interested in joining the club because her husband curls and the sport is "something he does and he needs his time with the boys."

However, Jones wanted to try something new and as an endurance athlete, she was happy that people were being active. "What I saw was a group of people out moving around, having fun – not sitting on a couch watching TV. That was great to see."

Although it was a one-night event for Jones, the evening was a success for the club. Moyer said that following the clinic, about eight new people came out to the Learn to Curl league and some even purchased curling gear.

Gerry Rucchin



*Peter Askey teaches brushing technique during the basic coaching clinic.*

### MSC seeks your opinions – Do you hate how your skip is calling the game?

Then do something about it and call someone on the Member Services Committee. We were kidding about helping with your skip's strategy, but we can pass along any suggestions, questions, concerns or compliments you may have about our club. Please feel free to contact someone on the Member Services Committee to discuss your issue. We will be happy to chat and will ensure that your question or comment is passed along to the Board of Directors for consideration. Our members' phone numbers (all in 519 are code) are:

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## Easter brothers ready for national stage

As a young child, David Easter remembers being taken to the Highland Country Club by his grandfather, Arnie, and meeting curling greats Wayne Middaugh and Jeff Stoughton.

“That was the original attraction and then I went out on the ice a few times. When you’re little, it’s fun to go out on the ice,” says David.

His younger brother, Curtis, was soon coming along, too. “When I was six I was playing with David in bonspiels and that got me hooked.”

The late Arnie Easter was well known in London curling circles. Among his accomplishments was winning the Colts championship in 1964-65. His legacy also includes nurturing a love for curling in his grandsons. Almost 50 years after their grandfather’s Colts victory, David, 20, and Curtis, 17, second and lead respectively on skip Aaron Squires’ St. Thomas Curling Club rink, won the Ontario junior men’s championship at Highland in January. The other member of the team is Jason Camm, who plays third but throws last stones. They take the biggest step of their young curling careers Feb. 2-9 at Fort McMurray, Alberta, when they represent Ontario at the Canadian junior men’s championship.

For many players, the junior nationals have been a launching pad to the elite men’s circuit that leads to the Brier. Both of these young men want to eventually take that step but they’ve never forgotten where it all began. That was within their family and it would soon expand to the wider curling community.

After getting their start at Highland, their mother, Teresa, took them to the London Curling Club where they played for six years. But she wasn’t a spectator. She curled on the same team as the two boys in the LCC’s President’s League. “I played so the kids could play. It was easier that way,” says Teresa, adding that she greatly appreciated the support LCC members showed her sons during the provincial finals.

Both David and Curtis are active in other sports, as well. David plays soccer and golf, runs on the treadmill in the gym and works out on weights to strengthen his arms and legs. Curtis golfs, has started playing squash and works out in the gym. He does a light cardio warmup and resistance training for his shoulders and triceps. Both have a trainer.

To be competitive in curling at the level the brothers play requires fitness training. It shows. Both are strong sweepers and David is known for his prowess at peeling guards.

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**Photo by Teresa Easter:** David Easter, left, and his brother, Curtis, second and lead respectively on Aaron Squires’ rink, give the Ontario junior champions an edge with their powerful sweeping.



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## **TEACHING WORLD: Winnipeg fans blamed Turnbull for loss**

But Scotland had fallen behind in the sport and never won again until after Turnbull's team went over to conduct a clinic in 1988. Scottish skip David Smith attended Turnbull's five-day clinic, as did Hay's sons, who were on his team. In 1991, Turnbull's work was vindicated when Smith won the world championship, beating Kevin Martin in the final. "They actually have won four times since (Turnbull's clinic) so four of the five were after our influence," says Brooke.

One of the innovations Turnbull introduced at an elite camp in Sweden was mental preparation, including visualization. "There are all kinds of stuff you can do but you have to practise it," says Brooke. "We began to teach that in 1983, long before the Canadians began to teach it. The guys in Winnipeg laughed at us."

They weren't laughing five years earlier at the 1978 world championships in Winnipeg when Norway's Soerum knocked out Ed Lukowich's Canadian rink in the semi-final. Brooke recalls that there were 10,000 fans in the arena and "they were yelling 'it's all your fault, Turnbull.'"

He attributes Turnbull's success in teaching curling to the fact he always gave people more than they paid for and to "the passion he brought to every curling clinic every time we stepped on the ice. It is through his advocacy that curling has grown, both through teaching and television."



**Ray Turnbull**

*Burt Dowsett*

### **JUNIOR CHAMPS:**

#### *Squires' rink has been on a roll*

David was a skip until his last year in bantam, but when he moved up to a new team he began playing second. "I can throw big weight pretty accurately but it was the first time I was exposed to sweeping. At first I didn't like it but you learn to appreciate it. You're the one judging (weight). You're the one putting it there. You learn to appreciate the value of that and putting the team before yourself."

It also helps that Squires has a similar approach to that of Glenn Howard in that he lets all his teammates get involved in decision-making. "I realize the final decision comes down to the skip, but he's open to different ideas and perspectives," says David.

Curtis played lead until age 13, when he became a vice. He went back to lead this season when he moved up to the Squires rink.

As a front end, the Easter brothers are comfortable playing together and trust each other's judgment of weight. Whoever is sweeping on the outside makes the weight call. Curtis says because they are brothers and good friends, it is easier for them to be frank with each other if the need arises.

After a slow start in the first two bonspiels of the season, the Squires rink has been on a roll in both bonspiels and OCA playdowns. They set a record for junior men's teams for points in events, including the provincials. They amassed 121 points, beating the previous record of 118 and far surpassing the second-place team's 86 points. This was in spite of the fact they competed in only about nine of the 12 or 13 events.

Both of the brothers are in school, with David at Western's Kings College in third year of a program called Catholic Studies for Teachers, and Curtis in Grade 12 at Mother Teresa High School.

David plays vice on Western's curling team and just a few days before leaving for the nationals with the Squires team he will have had a head-to-head matchup against the third on Laurier University's team. It's a curler he knows well – Aaron Squires.

*Burt Dowsett*

### **CURL for a CAUSE...ANNUAL MIXED BONSPIEL FEB. 13 ST. PAULS'S DAILY BREAD PROGRAM**

**8:45 to 9:00 AM:** REGISTRATION, \$15,  
TEAM ASSIGNMENT

**8:45 to 9:20:** COFFEE & MUFFINS

**9:30 to 11:00 AM:** **GAME # 1**

**11:30 am:** LUNCH, RAFFLE TABLE,  
SILENT AUCTION

GUEST SPEAKER: JANE MOFFAT, DAILY  
BREAD PROGRAM

**1:00 to 2:30 PM:** **GAME # 2**

**2:30 to 3:00 PM:** RAFFLE WINNERS,  
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sponsor, KAY CARR, has started  
our fund-raiser with a gift of \$300.

## Director of Promotion to spearhead LCC growth

The LCC Board has accepted my recommendation to rename the Director of Marketing position, Director of Promotion. (I agreed, as Past President, to take on that role this year.) “Marketing” has connotations of high pressure sales and ad campaigns and that can be scary to some people. “Promotion” is both more user-friendly and more descriptive of our goals. We want to attract new members but also promote curling as a whole. Increasing its visibility, knowledge and popularity helps ensure LCC’s future.

I don’t believe our main competition comes from other curling clubs in the area, nor should it. The four clubs in the London area have always worked together to put on major curling events. Why not work together all the time to promote the sport as a whole? Each club will attract members based on personal preferences, but having strong membership growth at all clubs will benefit everyone in the long run.

Most curling clubs are experiencing a decline in membership. A main reason is the competition, particularly in urban areas, presented by the myriad of other sport, leisure and entertainment options. Given the choices, what would lead someone to choose curling? If we can answer that question, then we will know what we have to do to successfully promote both this club and curling. You can help by providing some feedback. We plan to distribute a one-page membership survey, hopefully before the end of this season. In the meantime, think about the following questions:

- When and why did you decide to take up curling?
- What aspects of this sport do you find most appealing?
- Why did you choose the London Curling Club?
- What aspects of this club do you appreciate the most?
- Are there any areas where your needs or expectations haven’t been met?

You can also help us find potential new members. The leading edge of the baby-boom generation is retiring and many will be seeking options to fill their time. If you know people who will be retiring soon, please pick up club brochures from the office and invite them to a free Tuesday evening Learn to Curl session or one of the drop-in Daytime Men’s games. Or perhaps you are a member of another organization that might be a source of new members, or have some promotional suggestions to share. Beginning with next season’s registration, we will introduce new incentives for any member who brings in a new member, as well as for the new members.

Other plans in the works include: a **family-oriented promotional event on March 16**; media coverage for the **Curl for a Cause bonspiel on Feb. 13**; development of an orientation “**Welcome Package**” to be given to all new members.

We are already doing a lot of things right: our clinics, our special Bring-a-Friend events, our February Family Day event and our new Senior Elementary Learn to Curl program. With your support, we think we can do even more.

*Connie Weir*

## Tuesday Evening Mixed offers special promotion

In just its second year, Tuesday Evening Mixed, our newest league, has enjoyed modest but exciting growth. For the first time, we are filling five sheets of ice, and the informal feedback has been positive. Everyone seems to enjoy the six-week draw format and the opportunity to play with different people. Members appreciate the friendly, non-pressure atmosphere, something convenor Connie Weir is adamant about, given the number of curlers who are recent graduates of the Learn to Curl program.

Draw 3 continues until Feb. 12, with Draw 4 running from Feb. 19 until the end of the season. We still have one more sheet to fill, so if anyone is looking for another night of curling, join us. **As a special promotion, once-a-week curlers are invited to play in Draw 4 at no extra cost.** Contact the convenor if you are interested.

*Connie Weir*

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## Business Women celebrate holiday season

Thirty-five of our Thursday Business Women's League members got together this season for a little holiday cheer. While enjoying appetizers, sweets and fine fellowship, the women were entertained with festive music and challenged with Christmas trivia.

The games included The 12 Socks of Christmas (guessing what Santa had placed inside) and The Cost of Christmas (guessing the high and low prices of selected Christmas gifts).

Thanks go out to all the women for contributing to the evening's menu, as well as their generous donations to The Women's Community House. Good curling to all for the rest of the season.

*Pat Downing, Rose Geraghty, Valerie Clark, Wendy Sinclair*



Members of the Business Women's League marked the Christmas-New Year's holiday season with a party. Pictured are Pat Downing, standing, and, from left to right, Rose Kuchynski, Marnie Dickout and Lisa Flesher

## Saturday volunteers saluted

I want to thank members who have greeted our rental groups on Saturdays, ensuring they use the boot cleaners, checking that they carry shoes into the club to curl with, and giving them instructions on locker room locations. This group has helped make the club more friendly and ensure our ice is kept clean. They have even offered coaching assistance to novice curlers in the rental groups. Many volunteers enjoyed the experience, and have been happy to give up an hour or so of their time. We will continue this program and would welcome new "recruits" into the Saturday Volunteer corps for next season.

In a further effort to keep our ice clean, we have installed broom cleaning stations in each of the locker rooms for those who forget to clean their broom when coming off the ice. There will be a sign and a brush at each station, over a garbage pail. Please use them, as well as the ones in the arena. You should clean your broom three or four times during a game, and ensure you take a cleaned broom on the ice with you.

*Doug Petch, LCC Manager*

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## 2012-13 Spirit of Curling Award

Annually, a "Spirit of Curling Award" is presented to one man and one woman who exemplify good sportsmanship and skill. The women's award is given in memory of Anne Shaw. The men's award has been donated by Ken Koprowski. All active members of the London Curling Club, with the exception of the Board of Directors, are eligible to receive this award. Look for nomination papers shortly at the bar.

*Roger Moyer, MSC chair*





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Dressed in the spirit of the event, the winners of the LCC's Spring Thaw Bonspiel are, from left to right, Mike Daley, Jane Sharpe, Marnie Dickout and Flo Kuchynski.

## Grandmothers at bonspiel discover 'Life's a Beach'

"Life's a Beach" was the theme of the 49th Grandmothers' & Over 50 Bonspiel, and celebrate we did! On Jan. 9, two draws of 20 teams enjoyed a day of good curling, good food and great fellowship. Our LCC proudly played host to in-house teams, along with teams from Aylmer, Ayr, Chatham, Ilderton and Ingersoll. We were delighted to have a team of four sisters from various clubs that got together for a day of fun. The team consisted of Mary Robertson, Helen Lockhart, Lynda Reesor and Polly McDonald.

The trophy winner and first draw victor was Christa Brouwer's Aylmer rink of Ferne Taggart, Bernita Jordan and Jane Hoba. The LCC rink of skip Doreen Stacey, Bonny Shawyer, Cathy Townsend and Cheryl Adams won the second draw.

We would like to thank our sponsor, Heather Greenfield of Dundee Private Investors, who has sponsored this event for 11 years, as well as my hard-working committee of co-convenor Deb Pullen and draw-master Fay Weiler. Also, we'd like to recognize our helpers, Eleanor Fair, Pam Harrison, Wendy Foster and Doris Brooke, along with LCC staff members Barb, Les, Mark and Jurjeitt.

*Miolyka Steele, Convenor*



Four sisters – all grandmothers – formed their own team to enter the LCC's Grandmothers' bonspiel. From left to right are lead Polly McDonald (unaffiliated with a club), vice Helen Lockhart of London Highland, skip Mary Robertson of Chatham Granite Club and second Lynda Reesor of LCC.

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