



CURLING CLUB OF KINGSVILLE DOMINATES – THE WILD GOOSE BONSPIEL

The Curling Club of Kingsville held its annual Wild Goose Tournament on March 3-5; with an exciting new format that included, in addition to the traditional men's entries, rinks comprised of ladies, men and women and juniors. The 24 teams competed for the championship; and their chance to have their names affixed to the Wild Goose Trophy joining the previous winning teams. Entrants received dinners on Friday and Saturday night, lunch on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. Exciting off-ice games made the time between draws fly by.

Teams competed for prizes in four flights. The Curling Club of Kingsville's team of Frank Willoughby (skip), Carl Young (3<sup>rd</sup>), Ryan Sanger (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Cary Lamoure (lead) won the championship; winning five games. They defeated the defending champions from Beach Grove (Mark Dolson, Jason Hebert, Andrew Ferguson and Pat Hebert) in a stunning final that went to the last shot in the 8<sup>th</sup> end. Jason was also responsible for fabulous ice conditions throughout the weekend.

Curling Club of Kingsville was well represented in the other championship finals. Rick Law and his team of Graeme Robson, Andrew Willemsma and Jason Wingerden won B flight. Mike Drake (Roseland) and his team won C flight; and Randy Topliffe's team (Roseland) won D flight. But the highlight of the weekend was the runner-up finish in D flight for 11 year old Kyle Stratton, from the Curling Club of Kingsville, who skipped his team to the D flight final.

Our sincere thanks go to all teams, five of whom came from Michigan and Indiana, who played. The Wild Goose committee (Rick Law, Andrew Willemsma, Graeme Robson, Les Kovacs, Brenda Wingerden) chaired by Jason Wingerden altered the format and should be congratulated for an outstanding bonspiel. We also wish to thank our sponsors, (Vernon's Tap & Grill, Truax Lumber, Emrick Plastics (Windsor Mould Group), Howe Fit, Loop, Schauer, Chapman & Associates, Walkerville Brewery, CSR-Coxon Towing and Sarah Shklov (Canadian Club Brand Center) whose generosity contributed to the success of this spiel.

Finishing second: pictured Draw Master Les Kovacs; Rick Law, Graeme Robson, Jason Wingerden and Andrew Willemsma.



CCK/Roseland Team skipped by 11-year old Kyle Stratton; pictured Matt Baglolo (vice); Kyle Stratton; Matt Kovacs (lead) and Josh Neufeld (2nd).

