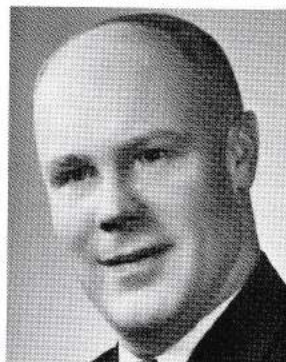


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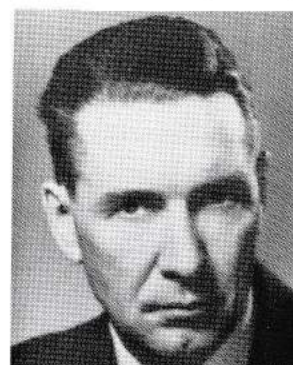
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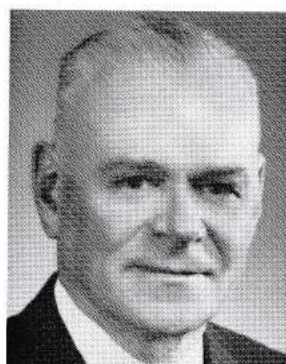
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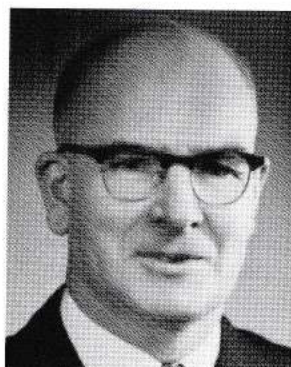
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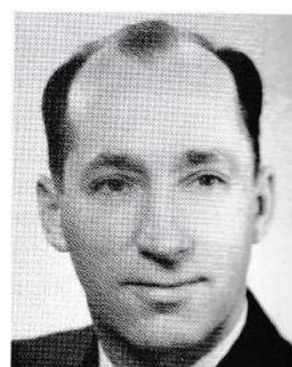
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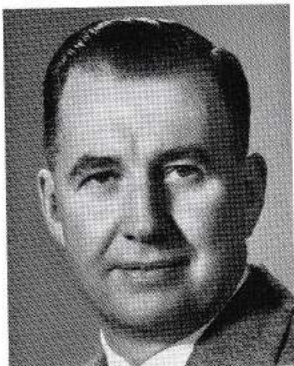
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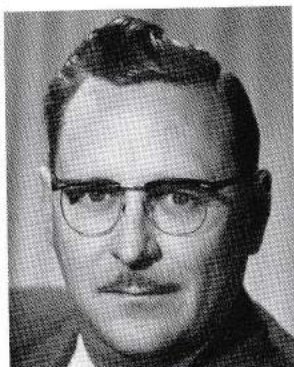
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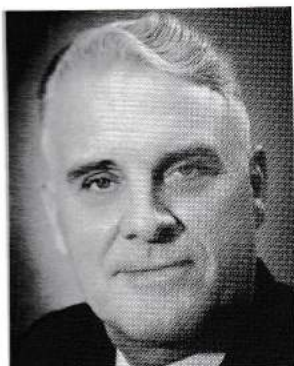
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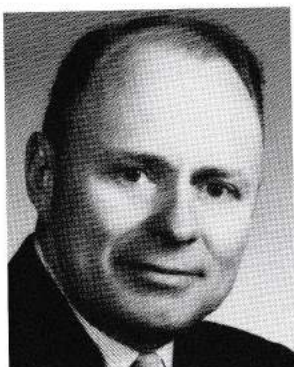
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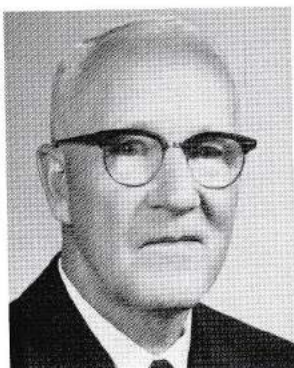
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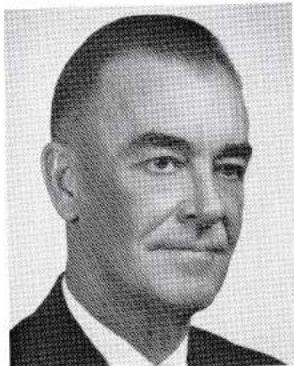
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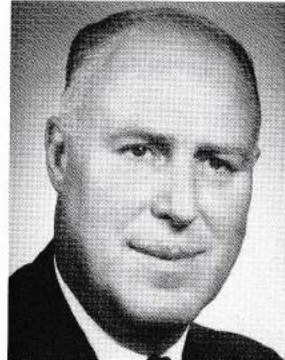
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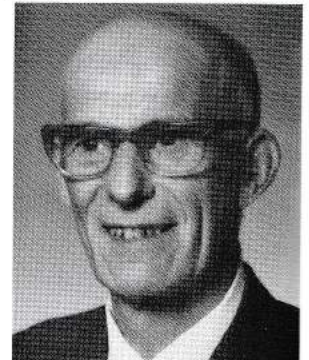
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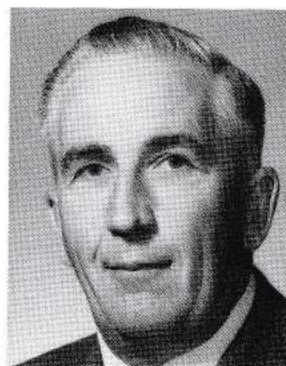
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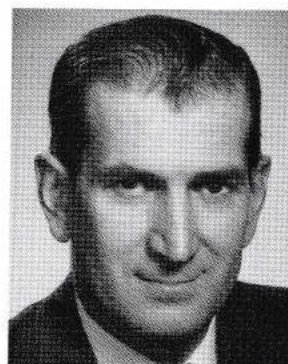
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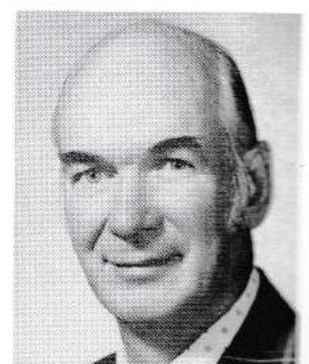
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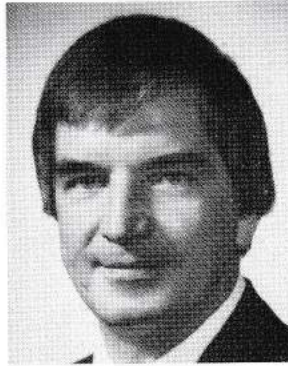
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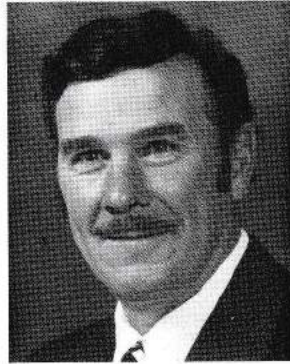
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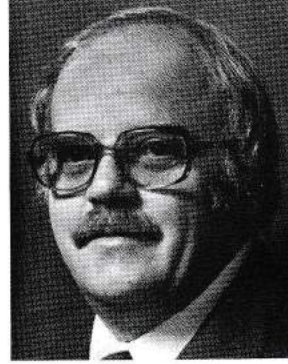
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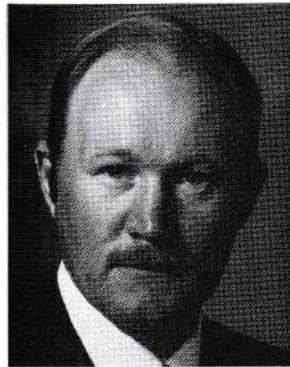
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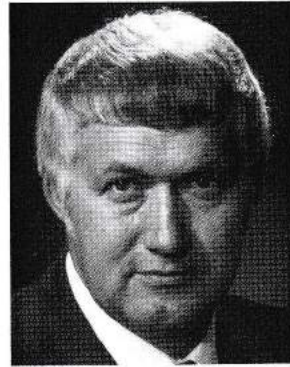
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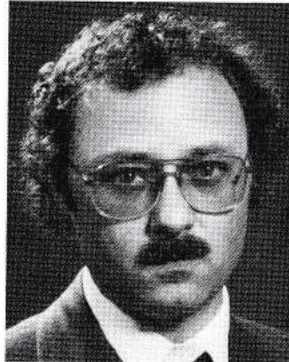


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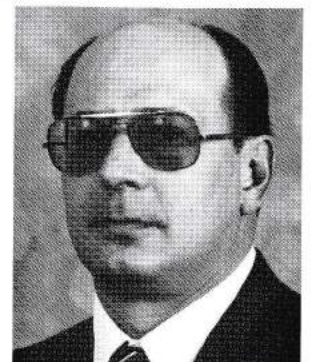
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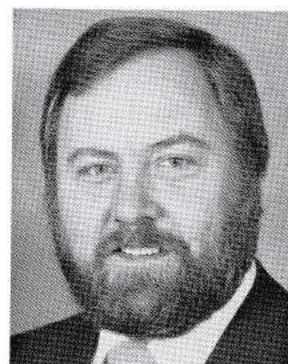
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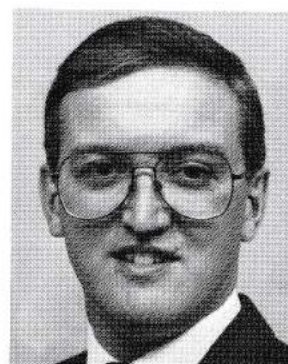
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Dewar McKinnon
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Dan VandeVyvere
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1991 - 1992

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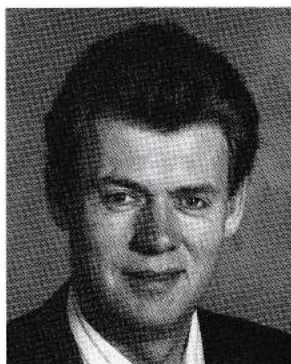
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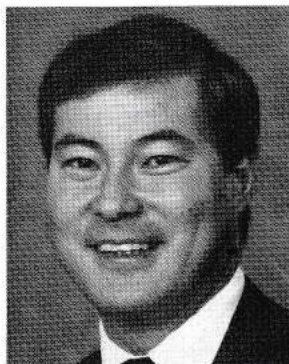
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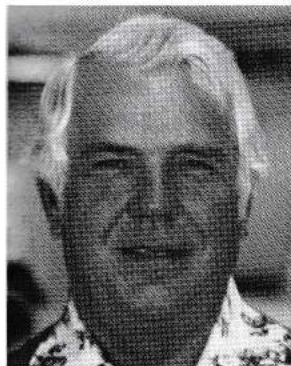


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1995 - 1996

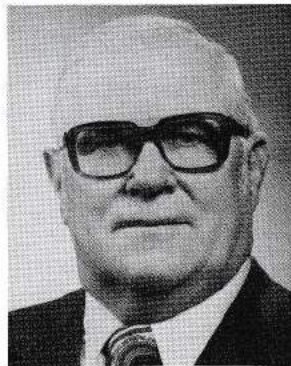


Neil Okumura
1996 - 1997

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERS



Frank Arnason*
HLM, PCC - 1980



Jim Adamson
Assoc. Mem.
HLM, MCA - 1964
HLM, PCC - 1982



Edna Reid
Manageress 1967-1987
HLM, PCC - 1988

THREE GENERATION FAMILIES/FIFTY YEARS OF SUPPORT Van Walleghem

Wilbur Van Walleghem, an original shareholder of the Pembina Curling Club, started his curling in the early 1940's, on Sunday mornings, at the old Eaton Curling Club on Mayfair Ave. He continued and became a long time member of the Belgian Curling League. In 1971, when the Pembina Old Timers League was formed, he entered a team and curled for eight years.

Albert Van Walleghem started curling with his father in 1953. In 1958, when the Pembina Curling Club installed artificial ice, he entered a team into the Pembina Men's League. He soon joined the executive and became President in 1976-1977. His claim to fame was representing Manitoba in the Canadian Farmers Championship in 1965 and 1967. Albert's daughters Cheryl and Lisa began their curling in the Pembina Junior Girls League.

George Van Walleghem's family all curled at Pembina. George with the men's league and Francis with the St. Pauls Ladies League. All eight children, Michael, Karen, Brenda, Gregory, David, Janet, Peter and Danielle began their curling in the girls and boys Junior Leagues. Gregory became President of the Men's club in 1994-1995.

Daughter, Marlene Cleutinx, and her family all started their curling at the Pembina, she with the St. Pauls Ladies and the Pembina Rockettes Leagues. Her husband Laurie curled in the Men's League and became President in the 1980-1981 season. Sons Dan, Fred and Bob all started in the Junior Men's League. As Juniors they were twice runners-up in the Provincial Junior Playdowns in 1981-82 and 1982-1983. Marlene had the most success of all, representing Manitoba in the Canadian Mixed Championship in 1983 and the Canadian Senior Ladies Championship in 1988.

One of the highlights of the Van Walleghem families was taking part in the Annual Belgian Bonspiel held each spring at the Pembina Curling Club.



Cheryl Tomlinson
Wilbur and Albert Van Walleghem



Front - Wilbur and George
Michael, Peter, David and Gregory



Front- Wilbur
Fred, Dan, Marlene, Laurie and Rob



Front- Francis
Karen, Danielle, Brenda and Janet

Hawkins

Tony (Allan) Hawkins began curling at Pembina Curling Club in 1949. Won the club championship in 1960-61, 1961-62. Won the Grand Aggregate 1960-1961.

Ken Hawkins began curling at Pembina Curling Club in 1960 with Mac Howe. Won the club championship in 1968-69, 1974-75, 1977-78, 1980-81. Won the Grand Aggregate eight times, in 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1977-78, 1980-81. Won the Fort Garry Championship against Wildwood in 1968-69, 1974-75, 1977-78. Won the Free Press Trophy in the 1970 Annual M.C.A. Bonspiel.

Richard Hawkins began curling at Pembina in 1982. Won the Juniors 'A' group in 1983-84, Aggregate in 1983-84, Aggregate in 1988-89 and the Winnipeg Tribune Trophy in the Annual School-Junior Boys Bonspiel. Won a city Zone spot in 1986-87 and 1987-88.



Ken, Tony and Richard Hawkins

Dusessoy

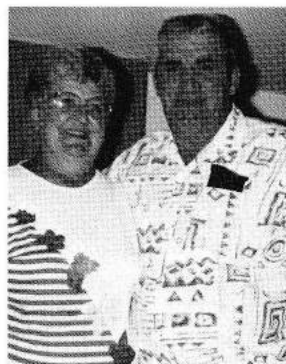
Leo Dusessoy began curling at Pembina in 1947 and was one of the original founders and shareholders. He served on many committees and served as President in 1961. Leo was also a founding member of the Pembina Old Timers League becoming President in 1970 until 1974, guiding the league in its formative years. Leo passed away on July 7, 1975 and the family donated the Dusessoy Trophy for Pembina Men's Club Champions in his memory.

Odiel Dusessoy, Leos son, curled in the Men's League from 1950 to 1970. His wife Doreen curled with the Rockettes during that time. Son Gerald joined the Pembina Juniors from 1971 to 1975. Daughter Jo-Anne also curled with the Junior League from 1974 to 1976.

Margaret Guertin, Leos daughter, curled with the Rockettes and the Pembina Business Girls League from 1973 to 1978. Husband Ed. Guertin curled with the Pembina Men's League from 1973 to 1980. Ed was the host driver for the team from France during the 1987 Silver Broom held in Winnipeg. Son Michael joined the Junior League in 1973 to 1978 and went on to the Men's League from 1981 to 1990. Daughter Monique was also in the Junior League from 1974 to 1976.



Leo Dusessoy



Doreen & Odiel
Dusessoy



Ed & Margaret Guertin



Gerald Dusessoy



Jo-Anne Talbot



Michael Guertin



Monique Guertin



1994 Annual Dinner - 18 Past Presidents & 2 H.L.M.'s. (Jim & Edna) in attendance.

Front Row: Harold St. Geo. Stubbs, Wilf MacTavish, Rod Lynch, Jim Adamson, Cam Reid.

Standing: Doug Dent, Bob Cox, Howard Doerksen, Harold Gutknecht, Wayne McDonald, Clair Gregory, Albert Van Wallegghem, Lorne Molinski, Dewar McKinnon, Edna Reid, Laurie Cleutinx, Bob English, Wendell Shaw, Cec McIntosh, Ralph Hotel.

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED IN 1997

1997, a year to remember. 50 years of continued success second to none.!!!

Throughout the years the growth and the progress of the Pembina Curling Club can only be attributed to the loyalty of its membership and dedication of time, expertise and enthusiasm of the officers, committee members and many individual club members.

This our 50th year we are taking this golden opportunity to honour those members who have committed themselves to making our club one of the most successful and best run clubs in Manitoba.

In the past we honoured thirty two (32) men and ladies with life memberships. Today we are extending that list with another thirteen (13) men and four (4) ladies who have gone the "extra mile" for the Pembina Curling Club and the game of curling.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE DESERVING RECIPIENTS

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE



Joy Hood
President 1981-82
25 Year Member
HLM, 1997



Marlene Bryll
President 1985-86
22 Year Member
HLM, 1997



Ruth Wareham
President 1989-90
25 Year Member
HLM, 1997

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED IN 1997



Georgina DeJong
President 1990-91
35 Year Member
HLM, 1997



Ken Orr
President 1983-84
30 Year Member
HLM-1997



Harold St. Geo. Stubbs
President 1960-61
50 Year Member
Charter Member
HLM, 1997



Clair Gregory
President 1970-71
50 Year Member
Charter Member
HLM, 1997

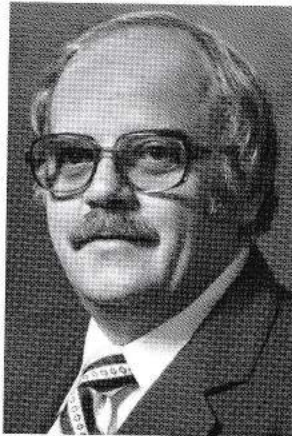


Cec McIntosh
President 1975-76
30 Year Member
HLM- 1997

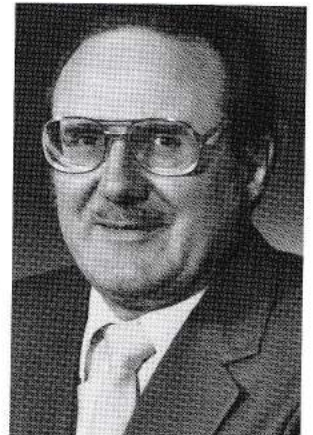


Ralph Hotel
President 1977-78
35 Year Member
HLM-1997

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED IN 1997



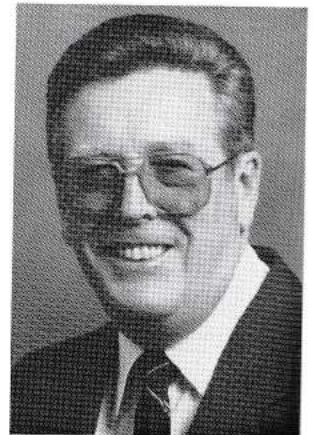
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President 1979-80
30 Year Member
HLM-1997



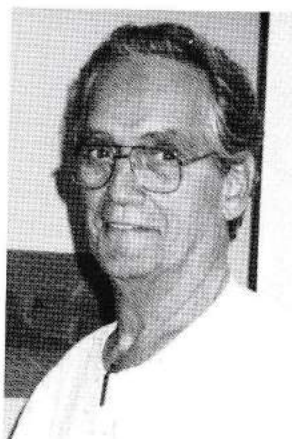
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32 Year Member
HLM-1997



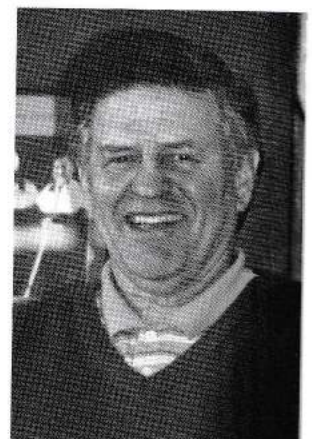
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President 1984-85
25 Year Member
HLM, MCA-1994
HLM-1997



Bob English
President 1991-92
25 Year member
HLM-1997



Art Rosset
40 Year Member
HLM-1997



Peter Rey
35 Year Member
Coordinator Ice
Surface Renovation
HLM-1997

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED IN 1997



Stan Oleson
Assoc. Member
Past President Glenboro
Curling Club
HLM, MCA-1968
HLM - 1997



Jim Younger
Assoc. Member
Past President Glenboro
Curling Club
HLM, MCA-1992
HLM - 1997

PREVIOUS LIFE MEMBERS

(To be honoured on December 29, 1997)

Jim Adamson
Claire Cheny
Ed. H. Cooper
Margaret Horn
Jen MacDonald

Isobel Mooney
Cam Reid
Edna Reid
Bess Robins

Charlotte Rogers
Betty (Mitchell) Smith
Albert Van Walleggem
Hazel Williamson

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

Over the past 50 years hundreds of members have volunteered many hours of their time towards the building of our Pembina Curling Club, most are forgotten and many have passed on.

It is unfortunate that some of them are not with us on this our 50th. Anniversary Celebration.

The luxuries we share today, come from such members. Today we honour the following members for their outstanding efforts and dedication to the continued growth and functions of the Pembina Curling Club.

Dwayne Bailey
Bob Cox
Joe Smith

John Helston
Wendell Shaw
Dan Vande Vyvere

Peter Suderman
Art Vaile
Gordon Hampton, Sr.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Ten Commandments of a Curler. . .

1. Thou shalt have no other game before me, for I am the roarin' game which was in the beginning (even in the stone age), is now and ever shall be
2. Come not upon the ice with the old house broom. Thou can'st not quicken the pace of a dying rock with last year's broom.
3. Thou shalt learn thy turns both the out and the in, for the skip will not hold him guiltless who throweth the wrong turn.
4. Plan not a running shot when thou art asked for a guard, lest thee raise thine own shot, so sending thy skip up in the air; such play getteth his goat, queereth his game, causeth him to swallow his tobacco, and revile thee openly.
5. Thou shalt hearken diligently to the defeated skip when his voice is lifted up in lamentation against the punk ice, and thou shalt not turn thy face from him when he blameth his third man. Even so shalt thou secure a listener against the day of thine own defeat.
6. Thou shalt not strew straws off thy broom in the path of thine own or thine adversary's rock, neither shalt thou expectorate in front of them causing them to halt in their course and to die suddenly and become a hog, and as pork is an abomination to the Jew, so is a hog an abomination in the eyes of a skip.
7. Thou shalt have no discourse with thine adversary while his foot is in the hack and his hand is on the rock, but if thou wilt, thou canst pray for him.
8. Thou shalt not push or kick a rock into the house from behind stealthily, for the opposing skip will know of a surety and his anger will be kindled against thee and he will rise up on righteous indignation against thee and smite thee even with the edge of the broom handle and thrust thee hence from the sight of curlers, and the days of thy curling shall be ended, for this an unpardonable sin.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's rocks, nor his new broom, nor his lead player, neither shalt thou filch from him his third man, who is his mainstay and a wall of defence in the day of battle.
10. And when thou cometh to the last end and at last have won the game, and hast still one rock to play, and then played with great deliberation thy rock gambols playfully down the ice, sailing jauntily around the guard and through the port and wicks thine adversary's rock into the house, so that it counts him the end and the game and thou cometh down the ice with fear and trembling and art hailed by the enemy as a good sport and a curler, and by thine own side with groans and murmurings, and thou hast peddled the game away, thou shalt receive the proffered hand of thine adversary with a smile even though thee may wish it were his neck.

*"And when the last Great Scorer comes to write against your name,
He'll ask not if you won or lost, but how well you played the game"*

PEMBINA LADIES CURLING CLUB

In the autumn of 1947 Betty (Mitchell) Smith was asked to form a Pembina Ladies Curling Club. She invited a number of ladies whom she knew to join the club. She then contacted everyone with a Fort Garry address that was listed in the Winnipeg telephone directory. Some responses came back indicating that "they did not skate" and therefore were not interested. Other responses indicated that "they had never seen a game of curling".

1947 Ladies Charter Members

LADIES EXECUTIVE

President	Mrs. A. Mitchell
1st Vice-President	Mrs. D. Blandford
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. G. Farwell
Secretary	Mrs. R. Smillie
Treasurer	Mrs. A. Johnston
Ice Convener	Mrs. M. Dunn
Social Convener	Mrs. M. Inkster



Betty (Mitchell) Smith

Club Members

Mrs. J. M. Balcaen	Miss S. Martel
Mrs. E. W. Batty	Mrs. A. Mitchell
Mrs. D. Blandford	Mrs. J. R. Mitchell
Mrs. E. Brown	Mrs. E. McKay
Mrs. G. H. Butcher	Mrs. B. Percy
Mrs. A. Cherewick	Mrs. E. Radcliffe
Mrs. L. Dewar	Mrs. R. Smillie
Mrs. M. Dunn	Mrs. F. Ternouth
Mrs. G. Farwell	Mrs. W. F. Thomson
Mrs. R. Hunter	Mrs. T. H. Townsend
Mrs. M. Inkster	Mrs. A. Wilton
Mrs. A. Johnston	Mrs. G. Young

Associate Members

Mrs. M. Bellefeuille	Miss Macgarva
Mrs. Glover	Mrs. M. Sloane
Mrs. A. Hagborg	Mrs. R. Webb
Miss C. Holmes	Mrs. P. Williams



NORTH STAR EVENT - 1963

Kay Balcaen, Rae Webb, Claire Cheney, Hilda Smith

An organizational meeting was held later that fall in the old municipal hall at Pembina Hwy. and Chevrier Blvd. Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Phillips from the Manitoba Ladies Curling Association attended the meeting. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Farwell chaired that meeting.

A club of 24 members was inaugurated and they curled their first draw in the last week of December 1947. Curling fees for the first year were \$6.00. Their wind-up banquet was held at Moores Restaurant on Portage Ave.

It was unique for the Pembina Curling Club to have a husband, Alex Mitchell & wife, Betty (Mitchell) Smith as presidents of the men's and the ladies' clubs in 1948-1949.

In 1949 some Scottish curlers came to Winnipeg. They financed their expenses by importing cattle to Canada and selling it here because they were not allowed to take money out of Great Britain. The Pembina Curling Club was incomplete at the time as it had many structural openings. The T. Eaton Company donated a number of flags and some bunting which was draped over the holes. Several years later the ladies made drapes for the upstairs windows in the first club-house. These drapes were sewn in Muriel Cook's basement.



Welcoming the Scottish Curlers.

In 1961-1962 Miss Elma Dowling from the Province of London Curling Club, England (one of only two curling clubs in England) came to Winnipeg and joined the Pembina Ladies. She had heard that Winnipeg was a great curling centre. Elma Dowling came equipped with her own curling stones and a brush. She lived at the Pembina Hotel for the duration of her visit.

In 1963 the honour of the city Championship was brought to the Pembina Curling Club.



**CITY CHAMPIONSHIP - 1963 British Consols Trophy Presented By E. Smith
Kay Balcaen, Hilda Smith, Claire Cheney & Marvel McFadden**

A milestone in the life of the Pembina Ladies Curling Club was commemorated in 1965-1966. The curling rink was moved onto its present location with new club rooms, a dining area, games room and basement lockers. The grand-opening tea was organized with founder Betty (Mitchell) Smith as Honorary Pourer.

The Pembina Ladies Curling Club to our knowledge, kept minutes prior to 1965-1966 but they have become lost over the years.

During the renovation program and the grand opening of the new facility, things were happening. Emma Osman had the foresight and started the Historian Yearbook for the ladies club. Jen MacDonald hand crafted a cover in copper tooling which was designed by Charlie Hunt. For many years a historian was appointed custodian of the yearbook to record activities and pictures of the year. To this day picture albums are being compiled of our treasured memories.



CANADA PACKERS EVENT - 1965

Gladys Milhausen, Marvel McFadden, Gerry Rosset & Betty (Young) Hanchard.



OSLER HAMMOND & NANTON TROPHY - 1966
Margaret Horn, Sherry Howe, Eileen Lynch & Isobel Mooney.

By 1967, the 20th. Anniversary, the ladies membership had grown to 96 members plus associate members. On January 26th and 27th, 1967 a warm welcome was extended to the M.L.C.A. to host the Zone "A" playdowns.

Double breasted wool sweaters in club colours maroon and gold were introduced in 1968-1969. They were to be worn with maroon or gold slacks.

Mrs. Kay Balcaen was our first member to be elected to the Manitoba Ladies Curling Association Executive. She served as President of the M.L.C.A. in 1961-1962. In 1972-1973 Marion Lynch was elected president of the M.L.C.A. She brought the MacDonald Lassies, the forerunner to the Tournament of Hearts, to Pembina which was held on February 6th to 9th, 1973. She also chaired the MacDonald Lassies held in Winnipeg in 1976. Kay Balcaen in 1962 and Marion Lynch in 1965 became Honourary Life Members of the M.L.C.A. The late Edna Bartmanovich and Pauline Marofke have been on the M.L.C.A. council in recent years.



Kay Balcaen



Marion Lynch

The first Annual Pembina Ladies Invitational Bonspiel was held in 1966 and continues today. It was initially convened by Eileen Lynch and Betty (Mitchell) Smith.

Some of our members had travelled out of town to bonspiels for many years. It started out as a reciprocating event to host these out of town teams. The Bonspiel consisted of 32 teams with four events. Today there are three events. During the early years Pembina teams would entertain the visiting teams in their homes. Teams came from Northern Ontario, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, Minnesota and rural Manitoba.

Honorary Life Members of the Pembina Ladies Curling Club are:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| * Kay Balcaen | * Eileen Lynch | Charlotte Rogers |
| Claire Cheney | * Marion Lynch | Betty (Mitchell) Smith |
| * Kitty Cloutier | Jen MacDonald | * Hilda Smith |
| * Betty (Young) Hanchard | Isobel Mooney | Hazel Williamson |
| Margaret Horne | Bess Robins | |

Even though ladies daytime curling has declined throughout the city, we have managed to retain twelve (12) teams curling twice weekly.

Through the years the Pembina Ladies Club has contributed immensely to the affairs of the club, both financially and volunteered support whenever it was needed.



MANITOBA SUGAR EVENT - 1968

Grace DeCock, Darla DeCock, Georgina DeJong & Norma Perry



PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS GOLDEN GIRLS - 1986

Margaret Bell, Alice Wiebe, Florence Albi & Thelma MacIntosh

LADIES PAST PRESIDENTS

(*deceased)



Betty (Mitchell) Smith
1947 - 1950
HLM, PLCC



Ruth Smillie
1950 - 1952



Kitty Cloutier*
1952 - 1953
HLM, PLCC



Kay Balcaen*
1953 - 1955
HLM, PLCC



Edna Moffat*
1955 - 1957



Bess Robins
1957 - 1958
HLM, PLCC



Ina Brown*
1958 - 1959



Hilda Smith*
1959 - 1960
HLM, PLCC



Eileen Lynch*
1960 - 1961
HLM, PLCC

LADIES PAST PRESIDENTS (cont'd)

(*deceased)



Poppy Williamson
1961 - 1962



Helen Whittaker
1962 - 1963



Ethel Butcher*
1963 - 1964



Hazel Williamson
1964 - 1965
HLM, PLCC



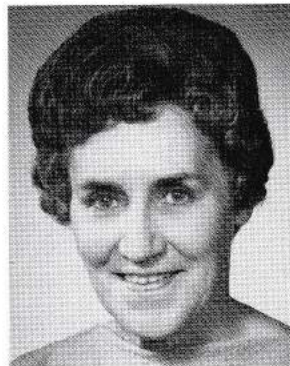
Marion Lynch*
1965 - 1966
HLM, PLCC



Claire Cheney
1966 - 1967
HLM, PLCC



Jen MacDonald
1967 - 1968
HLM, PLCC



Charlotte Rogers
1968 - 1969
HLM, PLCC



Margaret Keltie
1969 - 1970

LADIES PAST PRESIDENTS (cont'd)

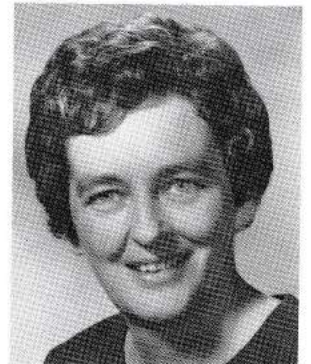
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Isobel Mooney
1970 - 1971
HLM, PLCC



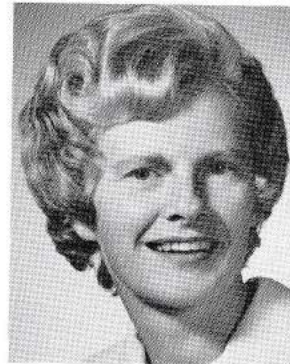
Margaret Horn
1971 - 1972
HLM, PLCC



Leone Penston
1972 - 1973



Betty Hawley*
1973 - 1974



Lynne Ball*
1974 - 1975



Jean Kelley
1975 - 1976



Bernice Nicoll
1976 - 1977



Sherry Howe
1977 - 1978



Dorothy Rudd
1978 - 1979

LADIES PAST PRESIDENTS (cont'd)

(*deceased)



Edna Bartmanovich*
1979 - 1980



Betty Nairn
1980 - 1981



Joy Hood
1981 - 1982



Carol Jones
1982 - 1983



Ruth Armstrong
1983 - 1984



Donna Thompson
1984 - 1985



Marlene Bryll
1985 - 1986



Joyce Fyke
1986 - 1987



Carole Nicolson
1987 - 1988

LADIES PAST PRESIDENTS (cont'd)



Joyce Pressey
1988 - 1989



Ruth Wareham
1989 - 1990



Georgina DeJong
1990 - 1991



Leslie Fanning
1991 - 1992



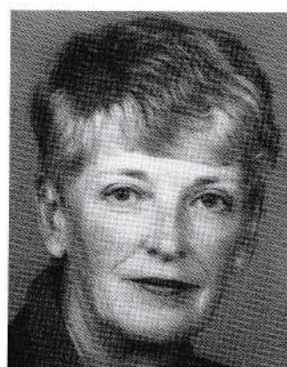
Lilian Venet
1992 - 1993



Kathy MacLennan
1993 - 1994



Hilda Muir
1994 - 1996



Barbara Perreault
1996 - 1997



Betty (Young) Hanchard
HLM, PLCC

AG ROW CURLING LEAGUE (FORESTRY/AGRICULTURE LEAGUE)

By Bill Turnock with the help of Dick Wong, Warren Timlick and others.

In about 1948, people from the Forest Insect Laboratory, Canada Dept. of Agriculture, located on the University of Manitoba Campus, became interested in having a lab league. Jim Muldrew, Dick Wong, Lionell McDowell and probably Hugh McKinnon volunteered to help the Pembina Curling Club prepare for the curling season. There was snow on the ground inside the rink because the building had been constructed late. The snow had to be shovelled out through the windows before the ice could be made.

Ag Row started with enough curlers for two (2) sheets of ice in their league, made up entirely from the Forestry Department. Although most of the curlers were male, some female curlers were included right from the start. When more sheets became available, curlers from the Dept. of Agri. Rust Research Lab. were asked to join. Bill Hanna and Barney Peterson were among the early curlers. This was the time when some skips smoked cigars and Peterson was one of those that were accused of accidentally dropping ash in front of a draw that was too heavy.

There was rivalry between the two groups and Forestry was at a disadvantage because the staff was smaller. Later, people from the Faculty of Agriculture Department joined the league. Grant Robinson from the Entomology Department was among the first also some from the Plant Science, Animal Science and Agriculture Engineering Departments. In the late 1960's or early 1970's, Grant scored an eight (8) ender. When he made his last shot, he sat down on the bumper and held his head in his hands. The ice area could get very cold, so warm clothing was essential, especially for skips. A plant breeder from the Plant Science Department (Sig Helgason?) curled in a buffalo coat on the cold days.

Many of the curlers would go to the Cambridge Hotel beer parlour after the game and some would regularly stay until it closed. One chap from Forestry did not tell his wife that curling ended in March, but "curled" every Friday night at the Cambridge until it was time to leave town for field work in late April.

Jim Muldrew, Hugh McKinnon, Dick Wong and Lyman Warren entered the Manitoba Bonspiel in 1948 as members of the Pembina Curling Club. Dick remembers that there was only natural ice and many a time he had to wait until midnight for the ice to harden. Instead of going home to rest, all of the team except Jim would go to Drewery's or Shea's Brewery or one of the other brewery's and drink beer until the ice was ready. Jim would go home and his father would come to watch them curl. They did not enhance the Muldrew name at the bonspiel. Jim would give ice and Hugh would shake his head so Jim would change the turn or give more ice. This would continue until Jim asked what he wanted to have. Hugh replied that he was trying to decide which broom to throw the rock at. Note: Hugh had a cast in one eye and couldn't see well at the best of times.

In 1962, the Canadian Forestry Service was formed and staff from the Dominion Forest Service joined the Forest Biologists on campus and in curling. This continued until 1971 when the Winnipeg lab was closed and many of the staff moved to Edmonton, Alberta. Laurie Nairn remained in Winnipeg and continued to curl. Bill Turnock moved to Ottawa and returned in 1972 to the Agriculture Canada Research Station. He and Warren Timlick (retired from the Research Station), continue to curl in the league and date back further than any other curlers.

PEMBINA BUSINESS GIRLS

In the mid 1960's most daytime curling leagues were more social than competitive. At that time there was a growing trend to form business leagues for women who had joined the work force and/or who wanted to be more competitive. Starting in 1966, some members of the Pembina Ladies Club began investigating the possibility of getting evening ice time for just that reason. In 1969 their wish was met and they began twice weekly curling with one early and one late draw per week. Thus the beginning of the Pembina Business Girls Curling Club with Grace DeCock the first President. In fact, Marg Hudson wrote about the Pembina Business Girls Club in one of her Winnipeg Tribune articles saying "this group will take in its own rinks and, because of the interest shown when the Club was first talked about, a waiting list for membership had to be established last summer".

1969 -70 Charter Members & Executive

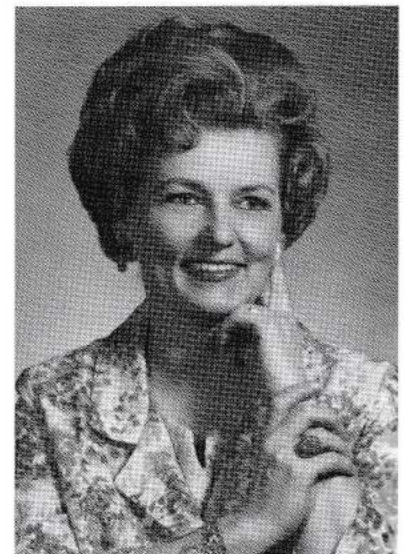
PEMBINA BUSINESS GIRLS' CURLING CLUB

EXECUTIVE 1969-70

President	Grace DeCock
Vice-President	Judy McKenzie
Secretary-Treasurer	Bea Sharpe
Ice and Draw	Betty Campbell, Georgina DeJong
Social and Prizes	Lil Van Wallegghem, Edith Checkley
MLCA Delegates	Grace DeCock, Judy McKenzie
Alternates	Bea Sharpe, Betty Campbell
Auditors	Doreen George, Denise Lee

PERSONNEL OF RINKS

Marjorie Calthorpe	Shirley Oliver
Doreen George	Marg Hudson
Nancy Ladd	Ev Gordon
Edith Checkley	Fran Fahrner
Toby Crafter	Betty Rogers
Shirley Brown	Maxine McComas
Vi Lee	Bev Whitman
Diane Knudson	Kay Solimka
Pauline Dare	Jan Russell
Connie Snarr	Barbara Lauder
Nancy Moody	Una Irvine
Marlene Cleutinix	Yvonne Trottier
Grace DeCock	Bea Sharpe
Georgina DeJong	Nora McIvor
Lil Van Wallegghem	Gail Johnston
Norma Perry	Iris Faso
Jen MacDonald	Lorraine Vaile
Doris Hood	Irene Somers
Marilyn Cameron	Denise Lee
Lil Greer	Carol Luckwell
Betty Mitchell	Shirley Wiebe
Betty Campbell	Judy McKenzie
Norma Thomson	June Horan
Chris Warren	Tee Somers



Grace DeCock
First President

Some of the 'founders' of the Pembina Business Girls Curling Club were Grace DeCock, Georgina De Jong, Lil Van Wallegghem, Marj Calthorpe, Betty Campbell and Edith Checkley. The first roster consisted of twelve (12) teams and they enjoyed a very successful inaugural year with two of the teams winning trophies in the M.L.C.A. Bonspiel. Toby Crafter's team of Vi Lee, Judy McKenzie and Ruth McGavin won the Hudson's Bay event. Grace DeCock's team of Georgina De Jong, Lil Van Wallegghem and Norma Perry won the Shell Oil event. Although still waiting for a Provincial Champion, this league has had a number of M.L.C.A. event winners i.e.,

- 1981 Monarch Life Trophy:** Carol Rey, Jan Owen, Chris Baleja and Donna Bennett.
- 1984 Monarch Life Trophy:** Rose McNeill, Thelma Matheson, Sylvia Huyghebaert and Janice Hodgson.
- 1989 Winner of Senior Ladies Bonspiel and Berth into Provincials:** Carol Rey, Edith Checkley, Carole Tinkler, Elaine Dale and Lorraine Vaile.
- 1990 District winners of Senior Ladies Provincial Bonspiel:** Carol Rey, Edith Checkley, Lorraine Vaile, Elaine Dale and Norma Thompson.
- 1991 District winners of Senior Ladies Provincial Bonspiel:** Carol Rey, Carole Tinkler, Edith Checkley, Elaine Dale and Lorraine Vaile.
- 1991 Ormiston Florists Trophy:** Joanne Pelletier, Chris Symons, Marie Souque and Yvonne Groshak.
- 1994 District winners of Senior Ladies Provincial:** Carol (Rey) Viki, Edith Checkley, Joanne Burke, Helen Warkentine and Del Sharman.

The second season saw a number of curlers move to the Grain Exchange C.C. to form another business league. This did not hamper the Pembina league and is a luxury that is still enjoyed today.

On April 22nd., 1983, Grace DeCock was presented with an Honorary Life Membership in the Pembina Business Girls Curling Club, and she continues to be a staunch supporter.

Good curling and social relationship with both the Pembina Men's Club and the Pembina Ladies Club will continue for many years to come.



SHELL CANADA TROPHY MLCA - 1970
Grace DeCock, Georgina DeJong, Lil Van Walleghem & Norma Perry



Original Members Pembina Business Girls 1969-1970
Front - Betty Campbell & Edith Checkley
Maxine McComas, Norma Thomson, Grace DeCock, Lorraine Vaile, Norma Perry,
Phyllis Hobson. Missing - Georgina DeJong



DISTRICT 14 SENIOR LADIES WINNERS - 1990
Elaine Dale, Lorraine Vaile, Edith Checkley, Carol Rey & Norma Thomson



HUDSONS BAY TROPHY - MLCA 1970
Toby Crafter, Vi Lee, Judy McKenzie & Ruth McGavin



SENIOR LADIES BONSPIEL WINNERS - 1989
Back - Carole Tinkler, Edith Checkley, Carol Rey
Front - Lorraine Vaile & Elaine Dale



MANITOBA SENIOR LADIES' BONSPIEL WINNERS - 1989
Carol Rey (skip), Edith Checkley, Carol Tinkler & Elaine Dale

THE VINCENT MASSEY COLLEGIATE CURLING LEAGUE

The purpose of the league was to introduce students to the sport of curling and train and/or coach teams to participate in the Cloverleaf Championship.

Mr. Gary Martin, currently the head of the Science Department, a curler at the time, approached the Pembina Curling Club on behalf of V.M.C., began a league that continued for eleven years. The mixed (boys & girls) teams won the Cloverleaf Inter-Scholastic Athletic Conference Championship as follows:

Boys: 1964-65, 1967-68, 1969-70, 1971-72.

Girls: 1970-71, 1971-72.

The Vincent Massey Collegiate Phys-Ed Department currently use Pembina C.C. in a limited way.

ST. PAULS LADIES CURLING CLUB

Starting in 1965-1966 Madeline Buhler, mother of a St. Paul's High School student, started a curling league for the mothers of students and some of their friends. Since no one had curled before, they got a well known curler to come out and coach them to get started. The starting group was called the 'St. Pauls Dolls' and the name stuck for several years changing to its current name in the 1970's.

The connection with St. Pauls School has been lost, but we have carried on as a recreational league, curling every Wednesday morning at the Pembina Curling Club.

Teams are drawn each year so team personnel change annually and welcome new curlers as well as any women interested in recreational curling.

Pembina has been our home for over 30 years.

Congratulations on our 50th Anniversary.

PEMBINA JUNIORS 1969-1996

The purpose of this group was to allow Junior curlers to train and practice as designated teams or competitive curling in School-Junior Men's Zones and Bonspiel playdowns. The Pembina Curling Club wish to express its gratitude to the many instructors who have given so freely of their time over the years helping and guiding our young curlers enjoy the game and do well in curling as indicated as follows.

- 1969-1970:** The Brian Penston team comprised of Garry Arason, Al McGarrol and Ray Rosset won the Free Press Trophy (Manitoba Championship). They were tied for third place in the Canadian Junior Championship held in St. Jerome Quebec. They were coached by Gary Martin from Vincent Massey Collegiate.
- 1971-1972:** The Pat DeJong team of Darryl Gunnlaugson, Tim Cairns and Craig McIntosh, coached by Lou Rey, won the Pepsi Cola Trophy. Unfortunately they did not win the Manitoba Championship.
- 1977-1978:** The Brian McDonald team of Dan Cleutinx, Fred Cleutinx and Garth Campbell, coached by W. Tomlinson, won the Winnipeg Free Press Trophy.
- 1978-1979:** The Dan Cleutinx team of Fred Cleutinx, Grant Wallin and Rob Cleutinx, coached by W. Tomlinson won the Haddon Hall Trophy.
- 1981-1982:** The three Cleutinx brothers along with Keith Furvic and coached by John Helston were runners-up in the Manitoba playdowns held in Virden, MB.
- 1982-1983:** The three Cleutinx brothers and Drew Knox, coached by Greg Van Walleghem, were again runners-up in the Manitoba playdowns held at the Charleswood Curling Club in Winnipeg.
- 1992-1993:** The Jason Grimstrup team of Doug Baker, Shawn Glidden and Brent D'Argis coached by Lionel Walz, won a Zone.
- 1996-1997:** The Jeff Stewart team of Derek Doerksen, Neil Savage and Larry Jamieson coached by Terry Doerksen, won the Dan Davidson Trophy.



1977 Free Press Trophy

**Brian McDonald
Garth Campbell
Dan Cleutinx
Fred Cleutinx**



1978 Haddon Hall Men's Wear Trophy

**Dan Cleutinx
Fred Cleutinx
Grant Wallin
Rob Cleutinx**



1983 Dan Davidson Trophy

**Hal Pederson (skip)
Glenn Westman
Steve Friesen
Jeff Hodge**



1986 Tribune Trophy

**Sheldon Peters (skip)
Brad Strutt
Rick Hawkins
Richard Bell**

PEMBINA OLDTIMERS RECREATION ASSOCIATION

How It Began:

At the 1970 spring wind-up of the Pembina Curling Club, Leo Dusessoy, Arthur Johnston and Gordon Ackland were seated at the same table. All of these men were charter members of the club when it was established in 1947. Now that they were getting older and retired, they agreed that they disliked coming out for the 9:30 P.M. games, particularly on cold nights. Leo Dusessoy suggested organizing an afternoon draw for retired men who wanted to curl. Art Johnston and Gordon Ackland agreed that this was a great idea. Responsibilities were assigned as follows: Leo Dusessoy was to arrange for ice; Gordon Ackland was to recruit members, and Art Johnston was to serve as secretary.

At the first meeting in the fall of 1970 the following were elected officers:

President	Leo Dusessoy
Secretary	Art Johnston
Drawmaster & player personnel	Gordon Ackland

A bank account was opened at Fort Garry Trust under the name Pembina Retired Men's Curling Club. The initial deposit was \$34.50.

There were eight (8) curlers in the club in 1970-1971. They rented one sheet of ice and curled twice a week. The players were: Gordon Ackland, Fred Albi, Tony Allan, Bill Calthorpe, Andre Desimpelaere, Leo Dusessoy, Russ Gregory and Art Johnston.

For the 1971-1972 season, additional players were recruited bringing the club membership to twenty one (21) curlers. A second sheet of ice was procured to accommodate four (4) teams. The skips were Leo Dusessoy, Art Johnston, Russ Gregory and Stewart Turner.

At the end of the season there was a play-off between the rink skipped by Leo Dusessoy and that skipped by Art Johnston. Leo Dusessoy's rink was the winner and thus the first club champion.

Season play was followed by a wind-up in the club lounge.

By 1972-1973 membership had increased to twenty four (24) teams.

New Horizons Grant

In 1972 the Government of Canada introduced a program for the benefit of older retired Canadians. This program was known as New Horizons.

At an executive meeting held on January 15th, 1973, it was agreed to apply for a New Horizons grant and to recruit enough curlers to use the six sheets of ice available for afternoon curling.

As a retired civil servant, Jack Chesley took leadership in obtaining information about the New Horizons program. The necessary forms were obtained and an application was made. It was signed by ten (10) members designated as directors. The directors so named were: Leo Dusessoy, A.H. Johnston, J.R. Wilkinson, R.G. Ackland, J.A. Chesley, W.A. McKenzie, J.R. Gillespie, August Horn and H.E. Rogers.

The project was designated as sports for health under the official name of Oldtimers Recreation Association, with headquarters at the Pembina Curling Club., 1341 Pembina Highway.

After several meetings with Mr. L.H.Forest, Regional Director for New Horizons in Western Canada, an application and budget were presented. A start-up grant of \$1,780.00 was awarded for an eighteen (18) month period, to be paid in two installments of \$890.00 each.

The 1973-1974 budget for the club provides information as to the disposition of the first installment of the New Horizons grant:

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>
Grant from New Horizons	\$890.00	
Membership dues	\$500.00	
Reserved for Golf		\$200.00
Ice rental for curling		\$800.00
Name badges		\$ 50.00
Socials		\$100.00
Prizes		\$ 75.00
Reserve		\$115.00
Totals	\$1,390.00	\$1,390.00

As the roster book lists fifty two (52) members for 1973-1974, presumably members paid a fee of \$10.00. At least part of the grant was used to cover ice rental.

The report to the Government dated February 11th, 1974 lists expenditures of \$1093.66

Growth Of The Club

In 1972 when application was made for a New Horizons grant, Jack Chesley was nominated to arrange the advertising for additional curlers. To this end, advertisements were placed in the St. Vital Lance and the sports section of the Winnipeg Free Press.

As a result, sufficient additional curlers were obtained for twelve (12) teams for the 1973-1974 season. Six sheets of ice were rented on a twice a week basis.



**1982 Stovels Trophy
Lawson Graphics Manitoba Ltd.
(Veterans-Masters Competition)**

**Harry Hollis (skip)
Jack Chesley
Stuart Turner
James Williamson**

The club continued to operate with twelve (12) teams using six sheets of ice twice a week. However, as membership increased there were a large number of associate members and spares who had very little chance to curl. In 1986-1987 and 1987-1988 some provision was made to accommodate these. It was ascertained that there was an additional sheet of ice available some mornings. Rental of these sheets permitted a number of the associate members to curl once a week.

In 1988-1989 the six sheets of ice were rented three afternoons a week. As a result it was possible for eighteen (18) teams to curl twice a week and thus all those who wanted to, could curl on a regular twice a week basis.

From reports it appears that when the club was first formed, the teams established at the beginning of the season played together all year. As the number of players increased, this practice was discontinued. For many years, new teams have been selected for each round, thus, at present, with four rounds, each player curls with four different teams during the course of the season.

Social Activities

Three times each year, members meet together for a meal in the club rooms of the Pembina Curling Club. The first of these is held in the fall before curling commences. It is followed by the Semi-Annual Business Meeting of the club. The second of these is held in December, a few days before Christmas. In addition to the meal, the activities include door prizes and musical entertainment by club members.

A third dinner is held in the spring after the curling season is over. A major feature at this dinner is the awarding of trophies and the cash prizes. There are three trophies. These were presented to the club many years ago by some of our early members. They are the Leo Dusessoy Trophy, the Jack Chesley Trophy and the Jim Williamson Plaque.

Another aspect of the club activities has been a concern for the sick and the shut-ins. In recent years Abe Friesen has served faithfully in this regard by sending get-well cards on behalf of the membership and by visiting members who are in hospital.

Acknowledgements

In preparing this account we have received information from several sources including Gordon Ackland, Jack Chesley and the roster books.

PEMBINA ROCKETTES CURLING LEAGUE

The Pembina Rockettes were founded in 1973. The league was organized to allow women to join teams and to curl once a week during the daytime. Babysitting is available for mothers with young children. The curlers that come every Friday morning meet old and new friends.

Here's a tidbit from the end of the first season (1973). The cost of the prizes which were given to the winners and runners up of each event was less than the cost of the wine served at the wind-up.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Pembina Curling Club on its 50th Anniversary.

PEMBINA JUNIOR GIRLS

In 1974 the Junior League was expanded to include junior girls. The first executive was:

Pat Thompson	President
Kelly Keats	Vice President
Debbie Somers	Secretary Treasurer

First year membership consisted of 47 curlers as per 1974 roster.

Experienced lady curlers volunteered their services for many hours teaching the young ladies the proper slide deliveries, sweeping techniques and strategies of the game. Short of forgetting the names of some of the volunteers they have to remain anonymous. The original volunteers will get some gratification hearing and watching the success of their former students.

1985-86: Susan Baleja, Heather Baleja, Jode Forbes and Kim Hunt coached by Rita VandeVyvere won Zone 13.

1986-87: Susan Baleja, Suzanne Person, Jodi Forbes and Kim Hunt coached by Rita Vande Vyvere won Zone 13.

1991-92: Jocelyn Merke, Kristi Walz, Kim Keizer and Cara Walz coached by Lionel Walz won Zone 14.

1992-93: Kelly MacKenzie, Sasha Bergner, Joanne Fillion and Lisa Fargy coached by Lionel Walz, won Zone 11.

1993-94: Cara Walz, Caren LeClair, Kathryn Ferguson and Cori Hampton coached by Lionel Walz won a Berth into the Provincials.

1994-95: Cara Walz, Caren LeClair, Kristenn Magnusson and Kathryn Ferguson coached by Lionel Walz won Zone 13.



1992:
Jocelyn Merke (skip)
Kristi Walz
Kim Keizer
Cara Walz



1994:
Cori Hampton (lead)
Kathryn Ferguson (second)
Caren LeClair (third)
Cara Walz (skip)
Lionel Walz (coach)

PEMBINA C.C. MASTERS LEAGUE SOCIETY

In 1996 there was a vision that a new Masters Curling League was a possibility. On March 19, 1996 four curlers met and a Masters committee was born. The founding members



Founding members:

Front Row:

Lorne Molinski - President

Bob English - Publicity

Back Row:

Arthur Rosset - Treasurer

Peter Rey - Draw

With no funds available, advertising was by word of mouth throughout the summer and the inaugural season commenced on October 1st, 1996 with twelve (12) teams. In addition the first Annual Pembina Curling Club Masters Bonspiel was held September 24th to 27th, 1996 with 14 teams competing. The vision, with a little advertising will see expansion to twenty four (24) teams competing in the Bonspiel and League play next season, 1997-1998.

It is not the critic who counts,
Not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled,
Or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.
THE CREDIT BELONGS TO THE MAN WHO IS ACTUALLY IN THE ARENA
Whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood,
Who strives valiantly,
Who errs and comes short again and again,
Who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions,
And spends himself in a worthy cause.
Who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement,
And who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly,
So that his place shall never be with those cold alone.

Theodore Roosevelt

Thank You

To the many leagues whose home was at the Pembina and to the trophy donors who have supported the Pembina Curling Club over the years, some of which are:

**Air Canada Curling League
MacLeods Ltd. Business League
Cotters Curling Club
Saan League
Buffalo Recreation League
Investors Curling Club
Burns League
Versatile Curling Club
Winnipeg Curling Club
Eagles League
University of Manitoba League
Glenlea Curling Club
St. Norbert Curling Club
Winnipeg Free Press League**

All other curlers and Leagues that have used the Pembina Curling Club facilities during the past fifty years.

**Pharmasave Trophy
J.M. Balcaen & Sons Trophy
Leo Dusessoy Memorial Trophy
Cambridge Hotel Trophy
Wareham & Crowe Elec. Trophy
Allan Dale Memorial Trophy
Royal Bank of Canada Trophy
James Whitman Trophy
Hemenway Silver Trophy
Furnasman Ltd. Trophy**

Also all advertisers who have supported the production of our annual roster booklets.



PEMBINA CURLING CLUB - 1997



PEMBINA CURLING CLUB 6 - SHEETS - 1997



E. Sharman, H. Currie, H. Rogers and A. Mitchell; Original Straw Brooms.

Manitoba Curling



Modern Day (Push) Brooms.