

Saskatoon foursomes unbeaten in Lassie playdowns

An all-Saskatoon final is shaping up in the A event of the Northern Lassie playdowns.

The two Saskatoon representatives, Dorenda Schoenhals of the Sutherland Curling Club and Janet Crimp from

the University both had little trouble Wednesday during the opening two draws at the Nutana Curling Club.

Schoenhals, who is backed by Linda Seaman, Lee Morrison and Candy Tennant advanced to the A event

semi-finals with victories over Elsie Boulton of Battleford (8-1) and Irla over Florence Rattray of Govan.

The youthful University squad also went through the two draws with relative ease, beating Lema Le Poudre of

Yorkton 8-2 and Marion Scott of North Battleford 10-3.

The A, 9 p.m. semi-finals were this morning as Schoenhals met Helen Surkan of Prince Albert and Crimp played Mary Wingham of Melfort.

Surkan had two impressive

starts, blasting Helen Angus of Ayrham 12-1 and Sandra Campbell of Kindersley 12-5.

Wingham, with the support of Evelyn Kennedy, Maude Smith and Shirley Taitow scored a 107 win over Sharon Wankel of Leeburn in the 9 a.m. draw before exploding for a 104 decision over Irene Fredin of Dana.

Four more rinks hit the dust this morning as the B event went down to the sixes.

In the draw, Boulton met Scott. Wankel played Campbell, Lois Lowe battled Rattray and Joy Brigham of Nipawin played Fredin.

Wednesday's 9 a.m. draw produced the most excitement as two games went into an extra end.

In the Rattray-Walsh contest, Rattray side three in the 10th end to tie the game at 9-9. Rattray, along with her mates Boreen Dalrowski, a former Southern champ, Mavis Campbell and Alice Anderson thus stole one in the extra end for the narrow win.

The other extra end contest was also decided by another steal. Wingham counted two in the 10th to force another end against Wankel and then stole three as Wankel was heavy on her draw shot.

All four A event games on the 1:30 draw resulted in one-sided scores while the B contests were more evenly matched.

Lassie Chatter — Both Saskatoon rinks got off to fast starts in their games and never looked back. Schoenhals is finding success in the second end, counting four and five respectively against Boulton and Rattray. . . Mayor Burt Sears opened the Northern playdowns with the traditional first rock. . . Surkan and Wingham are both representing Region 12. . . Surkan took the easier route in her regional playdowns, winning the A side.



—G.P. Photo by Glen Berger

EVERYTHING IS SMILES AT NORTHERN LASSIE PLAYDOWNS WEDNESDAY . . . as (l-r) Elsie Boulton of Battleford, Lil Fontaine and Grace Walsh both of Wynyard look on

The first berth was decided in this afternoon's 1:30 p.m. draw as the A final was completed. The loser of the A final drops to the fours on the B side.

The other Northern berth will be declared in Friday's 1:30 p.m. draw. The two Northern reps will compete in the provincial finals, Feb. 6-8 at Yorkton.

After the first day of action, four of the 18 rinks were eliminated and the list includes Grace Walsh of Wynyard, Betty Housen of Unity, Angus and Le Poudre.

1:30 P.M. DRAW

Surkan	102	100	102	2-10
Wingham	102	100	102	2-10
Wankel	102	100	102	2-10
Brigham	102	100	102	2-10
Wankel	102	100	102	2-10
Brigham	102	100	102	2-10

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Wankel	102	100	102	2-10
Brigham	102	100	102	2-10
Wankel	102	100	102	2-10
Brigham	102	100	102	2-10

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