

MANN FOURSOME TAKES CROWN

★ (SASKATOON BONSPIEL) ★ Beats Taylor

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Out-of-town rinks carted off a major share of the silverware and Merv Mann won his third consecutive bonspiel championship as the 61st annual Saskatoon curlfest came to a close Saturday night. Mann has only lost one game in three 'spels here.

Visiting foursomes won seven of 12 events, three Saturday and four Friday, while Mac

McKee joined Mann, both of the Hub, to make a clean sweep for city rinks in the two added events, bonspiel championship and bonspiel consolation.

In Saturday finals played at the Hub, Frank Scherick of Handel won the Star-Phoenix trophy with an 8-4 win over Dale Fyke's Hub City rink, skipped by Gordy Knapp; Vern Graham of Aberdeen copied the Modern Press event, beating Rod Schick of Saskatoon 11-4, and a pair of North Battleford skipper Ron Huston and Al Ulmer, hooked up in the MacLeod's final with Huston winning 3-5.

its For Playoff

The Roy Gislason rink from Nutana won the Turner Insurance trophy with a 6-3 victory over Gerry Webster of the Granite. Playing in front of Gislason were Alex Folk, Merv Folk and Joe Fiddler. With Webster were Doug Warren, Rae Murdoch and Porky Hulme.

Back-to-back three-enders on the eighth and ninth by Mann broke up a close contest with Larry Taylor of Nutana in the bonspiel championship final. Taylor led 4-3 after seven frames only to have Mann capitalize on frequent misses by the previously undefeated Taylor foursome. The game ended on the ninth with Mann winning by a 9-4 count. Taylor won the CKOM grand challenge trophy the night previous.

Curling in front of Mann were Bayne Secord, Stan Austman and Russ Lindberg. The Taylor rink was made up of Pete Kilburn, Dick Hoffman and Jim Finnie.

McKee scored a comeback 6-4 victory over Bob Gardner of Holdfast in the Consolation event final by stealing singles on each of the last two ends. The game was a re-match between the two rinks as they met in the final of the Birks event Friday night. Gardner captured the Birks trophy with a 9-3 victory.

In consolation semifinal play Saturday afternoon, McKee downed Ken Kletke of Kindersley 8-4 and Gardner beat Len Duddridge of Nutana 9-7.

Other members of the McKee rink were Jack Conway, Glen Rousel and Grant Reinhardt. Jim Gardner, Jim McWilliams and Paul Douglas completed the Bob Gardner rink.

Dale Delaney, Gordon Gershlad and Jerome Zoller were other members of the Star-Phoenix trophy-winning Scherick rink. Curling in front of Knapp were Dale Fyke, third, Ron Holland, second, and Kelly Fyke, lead.

Completing the Modern Press-winning Graham rink were Dave Sandy, Jim Murdoch and Will Taylor. Dale Richardson, Dennis Johnson and Garry Wilson completed the Schick foursome.

Curling in front of Huston were Bill Carson, Jack Berg and Wayne Lambie. Art Hinson, Don Whyte and Reg Webb were other members of the Ulmer aggregation.

Speculation following the final games Saturday night was that this year's bonspiel might be the last for the present draw system. . . . Next year's curlfest may see the return of Clisholm system. Many of the out-of-town curlers indicated they would rather come for the whole week and play two games a day than come for two days, and if they qualified, return again Friday. . . . A meeting of the bonspiel committee is expected to be held in the near future to discuss the matter and make some recommendations.

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Winners in Railwaymen's Curlfest



THE GARY LAWRENCE RINK of Saskatoon which won the CNR bonspiel Sunday at the CN club. Left to right, Lawrence, skip; Lloyd Beckett, third; Harold Harnett, second; Gerry Harnett, lead.



THE RED STEVENSON RINK of Regina which won the secondary event in the CNR bonspiel here on the weekend. Left to right, Stevenson, skip; Jerry Smerchynski, third; Jack Degruchy, second; Ted Birley, lead.

MOOSE JAW BEATEN IN TOURNAMENT FINAL

WALTER MURRAY LIFTS JUVENILE HOCKEY TITLE

Walter Murray completed a Cinderella drive to the top Sunday afternoon by capturing the second annual Saskatoon invitational juvenile hockey tournament title with a 5-3 victory over Moose Jaw at the Arena.

A crowd of 900 watched Walter Murray give Saskatoon its second straight title. Westleys took the spoils a year ago, and went on to win the city and provincial championships.

The 12-team tournament was co-sponsored by the Saskatoon Minor Hockey Association and the University of Saskatchewan's Men's Athletic Board.

All-star centre Dave King led the Walter Murray victory by scoring twice and setting up two other goals, both by linemate Bob Lyons. Glen Lee also scored.

Bob Hilton led Moose Jaw with a pair of counters while Dennis Pog added the other. WM led 3-1 and 5-3 at the period breaks.

Following the game Doug Bassett, president of the MAB, presented Walter Murray captain Neil McQueen with the championship trophy. George Agdr, manager-coach of Junior Blades, presented WM goaltender Dave Fehr with a trophy as the tournament's most valuable player to his team.

Edmonton Jasper Place took the consolation event title with an easy 6-1 victory over Yorkton in the final. They also received an MAB trophy from a president Bassett.

Walter Murray, coached by Ron Wallace, reached the final by beating Prince Albert 6-3 while Moose Jaw stopped Winnipeg East End Rangers by a similar score.

Earlier, WM, a Johnny-come-lately to the upper ranks of the seven-team Saskatoon league, edged Kindersley 4-3 on Don White's goal at 1:48 of overtime and nipped Yorkton 2-1. Moose Jaw downed Edmonton 5-2 in the first round.

The other second-round game on the championship side saw centre Kelly Parenteau score four successive goals—three in the third period—to give Prince Albert a 5-1 victory over Westleys, the defending champs.

On the consolation side, Edmonton whipped Tisdale 3-0 in one semifinal and Yorkton crushed Outlook 13-5 behind the four-goal performance of Scott Preston. Glen Anhold scored all four Outlook goals.

Other second-round scores on

the consolation side saw Tisdale outlast City-North Park 11-7 and Edmonton take a 8-4 marathon from Bowman. Gary Bredin gave Edmonton the victory with a goal at seven minutes of the third overtime period.

In other first-round games, Prince Albert edged City-North Park 6-5. Westleys stopped Tisdale 7-2, Kindersley downed Outlook 6-2 and Winnipeg beat Bowman 5-3.

Unofficial individual scoring showed Dave Derald of City-North Park ahead with 11 points on five goals and six assists in only two games. King of WM was next with six goals and 10 points.

A selection panel announced the following all-star teams after the final game:

FIRST TEAM
Goal: Dave Fehr, Walter Murray.
Defence: Ray McKay, Edmonton; Don Douglas, Moose Jaw.
Forwards: Dave King, Walter Murray; Pat Deacon, Bowman; Aaron Sanderson, Kindersley.

SECOND TEAM
Goal: Bob Belbin, Moose Jaw.
Defence: Milt Swain, Prince Albert; Kent Gould, Bowman.
Forwards: Dave Derald, City-North Park; Barry Boyd, Kindersley; Scott Preston, Yorkton.

Results From City Bonspiel

8:30 A.M. DRAW
BONSPIEL CHAMPIONSHIP
Bob Taylor, Hub 8, Postlewaite, CN 2, M. Mann, Hub 4, L. Dood, 8-4 (ex. and); Gordon Folk, Gran. 2, 5-3 (ex. and); Gerry Folk, Gran. 2, 5-3 (ex. and); Gerry Folk, Gran. 2, 5-3 (ex. and).

CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP
R. Fyke, Hub 4, J. Duddridge, 6-4; D. Fyke, Hub 4, R. Gardner, Holdfast, 9-7; Ken Kletke, Kindersley, 8-4; D. Dolan, Qlvin 2, E. Brooks, Nut. 1, 9-4; Mac McKee, Hub 7, 9-3.

2 P.M. DRAW
STAR-PHOENIX
J. Sutherland, Estm 2, D. Fyke, Hub 4, 9-4; G. W. Hunter, Gran. 2, J. Edinburg, Nut. 1, K. Swain, Nut. 1, 9-4; G. W. Hunter, Nut. 1, 9-4; W. Wilson, Hub 2, D. Harnett, 9-4.

CNR BONSPIEL

Lawrence Captures Top Event

Gary Lawrence of Saskatoon Sunday won the Johnson trophy, emblematic of the CNR bonspiel championship for rinks covering an area from Fort Frances, Ont., to Vancouver, in the final Lawrence defeated Howard Beddome of Melville 6-4 with the Melville curlers running out of rocks on the last end. The Lawrence rink swept to seven straight victories for the CNR championship.

Playing third on the Lawrence rink was Lloyd Beckett. Harold Harnett was at second and Gerry Harnett at lead. Lawrence and Beckett are from Air Canada and the Harnetts from the CN.

The runstrapped Melville rink had Doug Mattison at third, Emil Jackie at second and Bill Beddome at lead.

In the Johnson trophy semifinals, Lawrence defeated Wayne McKorie of Moose Jaw and Beddome defeated Andy Christie of North Battleford. With McKorie were Gordon Taman, Bill Peachey and Mike Paluk. With Christie were Bernie Langjan, George Cousins and Dan Zeller.

John (Red) Stevenson of Regina won the McPherson trophy, secondary event, with an 8-5 win over Murray Ibbotson of Saskatoon in the final. Ibbotson was the Johnson trophy winner last year. After eight ends the Ibbotson-Stevenson game was tied 5-5. Stevenson counted one on the ninth and two more on the 10th.

With Stevenson were Jerry Smerchynski at third, Jack Degruchy at second and Ted Birley at lead. Mr. Birley has been 50 years with the CNR. Ibbotson had Bob England at third, Ron LaPlante at second and Norm Gregor at lead.

In the McPherson semifinals, Stevenson defeated Len Haines of Fort Frances and Ibbotson defeated Ed Sanderson of Saskatoon. With Haines were Cee Lyons, Dave McMartry and Bob Jones. With Sanderson were Stan Read, Norm Seib and Andy Irwin.

Eighty-two rinks took part in the bonspiel, which started Saturday morning and was completed shortly after 1 p.m. Sunday — one of the fastest run 'spels anywhere.

LISTON CLEARED

DENVER (AP) — Former world heavyweight boxing champion Sonny Liston was acquitted of a drunken driving charge Saturday night by a Denver county court jury.

VISIT BIRNEY'S SALE OF HOCKEY STICKS and EQUIPMENT

Spalding, C.C.M. and Northland Hockey Sticks

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| Hockey Sticks, regular \$1.65 ... | \$1.09 |
| Hockey Sticks, regular \$1.85 ... | \$1.29 |
| Hockey Sticks, regular \$2.25 ... | \$1.49 |
| Hockey Sticks, regular \$3.25 ... | \$2.15 |