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# Read rink wins crown

No one can ever accuse Cathie Read and her mates from the North Battleford Curling Club of doing things the easy way. Friday, the North Battleford curlers posted a pair of back-to-back victories over Bea Cavill of Saskatoon to capture the women's provincial senior curling championship at the Callie Curling Club.

Mrs. Read, curling with third Jean Durr, second Lillian Coates and lead Irene Webb, defeated Mrs. Cavill 12-10 on the ninth end of a wild and woolly affair.

Mrs. Read forced the show-down game when she defeated the Cavill rink 18-5 in the first game of the A-B final of the double-knockout competition on Friday morning.

Mrs. Read, suffered her only loss in the four-day, eight-rink event when she lost to Mrs. Cavill 18-5 in the A event final on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cavill, curling with third by Beatrix, second Orla Robinson and lead Bev Laties, jumped away to a quick start in the final game when she counted three on the first end and went ahead 3-0 when she stole a pair on the second end.

Mrs. Read, who built up a 6-2 lead after five ends in the morning game, got two on the third and made it 8-3 with a stolen single on the fourth end.

Mrs. Cavill bounced back with four on the fifth and appeared well on her way to the title. However, the Saskatoon rink ran into trouble on the sixth end and when it was all over Mrs. Read had counted four to leave the score at 9-7 for the Cavill rink.

Mrs. Read got one in the seventh and Mrs. Cavill scored one with her last rock on the eighth to set the stage for the big five count by the North Battleford rink on the ninth.

Tony Crumley scored the other goals for the Flyers. Terry Novakowski and Gary Stodol accounted for Saskatoon's goals.

The Flyers met the Optimists in the final.

Mrs. Read gained her berth in the A-B final when she defeated Peggy Horne of Swift Current 8-5 in an extra-end game in the B final. Other rinks in the playdown were Kay Gustafson of Coyle, Kay Hickey of Nipawin, Marjorie Olson of Prince Albert, Habel Voysey of Yorkton, and Pauline Klansmann of Regina, the defending champion.

Mrs. Klansmann was eliminated, losing both of her starts.

## Overtime highlights Centennial tournament

Overtime play highlighted the action at the fifth annual Centennial Cup hockey tournament when it took the extra time in four of the nine games played Friday at the Ritchie Memorial Centre to decide the outcome.

Two of the overtime contests were in the less than half division. Bruins moved to the final on the championship side when they defeated Blue Bombers 4-2.

Ken Hommink was the hero in the game scoring at 1:30 of overtime. Robbie Folk, Mike Mario and Brett Jones were the other scorers. Ward McKinnon had two goals for the Bombers and Dale Tompson added the other marker.

Darts also advanced to the final on the strength of their 8-1 victory over Leafs. Bruce Mathewson and Murray Crutch scored twice for Darts and the other goal was scored by Kevin Ryan. John Eggar was the lone Leaf marksman.

Unifrat goals were shared by Bill Parker, Kent Ringham, Mark McCallbeck and Jeff Jacobs. Brian Knouss scored for the Komets.

In the consolation semi-final, Orioles edged Raymores 2-1. Mark Gieser and John Ottenbreit scored for the Orioles and Brian Hadly scored for Raymores. The Orioles meet Royals in the final.

In the quarter final, Flyers and Red Wings saw berth in the championship final. Pat Red Wings edged Pat Black Hawks 2-1 and Dyrart got past Westhorns 4-2.

Doug Keil and Drew Callender were the Red Wing scorers and Don Brady replied for Black Hawks. Jim Thompson had two goals for Dyrart and single goals went to Robbie Fidler and Melvin Flaman. Earl Billiards, Kevin Marrino and Mike Melanson scored for Westhorns.

Flyers moved into the final on the consolation side with a 2-2 win over Saskatoon in overtime. Bill Crump scored the winning goal at 5:18. Tony Crumley scored the other goals for the Flyers. Terry Novakowski and Gary Stodol accounted for Saskatoon's goals.

## Savard warns burly Bruins

Savard warned the burly Bruins that they would be in for a rough ride if they were to advance to the final of the Centennial Cup hockey tournament. The Regina Flyers' coach, Gerry Savard, said his team would be ready to meet the Bruins in the final if they were to advance.

## Williams says Athletics

Williams said that the Athletics team was in a strong position to win the provincial championship. He said that the team had a lot of talent and was well-coached.

Senior Women's Champs: The Cathie Read rink of North Battleford captured the women's provincial senior curling championship on Friday afternoon when she defeated Bea Cavill of Saskatoon at the Callie Curling Club. The winners (left to right) are: skip Read, third Jean Durr, second Lillian Coates and lead Irene Webb.