

JIM & GERTRUDE CLARKSON

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The annual meeting of the Bezanson Curling Club was held in the curling rink on Friday. A new executive will be in charge for the coming season. Officers elected were: president Grant Moon; vice - president, Glenn Ames; secretary, Chucky Stewart; directors, Jim Clarkson, Earl Weegar, Art Rees, Don Sorenson, Bill Nellis, Jim Boyd and Melford Newman.

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Prentiss Tops FUA Bonspiel

Mack Prentiss of Grande Prairie walked off with the major share of the silverware in the sixth annual Farmer's Union of Alberta district one bonspiel at the Grande Prairie curling rink.

Prentiss defeated Henry Voth of Grande Prairie 10-3 Friday night to capture top prize in the Grand Challenge Grain Event final.

The rink with Jim Hoveland third, Jean Prentiss second and Albert Stierle lead, chalked up a six game unbeaten record in the three-day 'spiel.

Prentiss defeated Don Boyd of Crystal Creek to enter the Grand Challenge final. Voth earned a berth in the final by defeating Vern Johnson of Beaverlodge in the other semi-final match.

In the second event, sponsored by Livestock merchants, the Val Chledowski rink of Sexsmith, skipped by Carl Pettersson, defeated Howard Gummer of Buffalo Lake in the final.

Chledowski entered the final with a victory over Ole Hegglund of LaGlance while Gummer defeated Walter Willis.

Ed Biendarra of Clairmont defeated Jack Bohn of LaGlance to win top prize in the third event. This event is sponsored by machine dealers.

Biendarra sidelined **Jim Clark**, son of Grande Prairie in the semi-finals while Bohn knocked off Neil Thomson of Dimsdale.

Clairmont's Hubert Tomshak rink emerged with first prize in the fourth event by defeating Val Mayer of Hualien in the final.

Tomshak of Dimsdale and Mayer defeated Ed Coney of Grande Prairie in the semi-final matches. The fourth event was the oil event.



FUA GRAND CHALLENGE trophy was won by the Mack Prentiss rink of Grande Prairie in three-day 'spiel in Grande Prairie which ended Friday. Rink members are (left to right) skip Prentiss, Jim Hoveland, Jean Prentiss, and Al Stierle. Bottom pictures show other event winners (left to right second event (top to bottom) Val Chledowski

of Sexsmith, Carl Pettersson, Alberta McKeeman and Cec Lebbell; third event Ed Biendarra, Herb Griffiths, Mike Vavrek, Dorothy Conrad; fourth event Hubert Tomshak, Les Miles, Fred Drysdale, Joyce Tomshak. More than 40 FUA rinks took part in the 'spiel. (Staff Photo)

Personally Speaking

It would be appreciated if both personal and club items were telephoned to Mrs. Adelaide Scharner at 532-3178.

Mrs. **Jim Clarkson** is spending several days in Innisfail and will take in the operetta HMS Pinafore in which her daughter Marion is taking part.

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Mrs. **Jim Clarkson** and daughter Marion have returned from a two-week motor vacation via Alaska highway to Whitehorse; train to Skagway; boat to Prince Rupert and Hart Highway to Grande Prairie. They also visited Kitimat.

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Mrs. **Jim Clarkson** spent the past week in Edmonton. Her daughter Marion, of Innisfail, joined her there for the long weekend.

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Costello wins on 'fantastic' raise

A fantastic last-rock raise not only gave Reinie Knoblauch the satisfaction of having made a once-in-a-lifetime shot, but a 6-5 win over Sam Tissington and the city commercial curling league bonspiel championship as well.

Knoblauch's winning shot came in an extra end as he knocked back a guard from several feet in front of the house to lay a counter among three Tissington rocks that, until Knoblauch's un-

believable shot, looked like the winning points.

In other event finals Peace Country Snack Foods defeated Doug Thornton 7-4 to win the second event and Ray Robideau topped Rimrock Homes 8-5 to take the third event.

Knoblauch, skip of the Costello Equipment rink, had defeated Cutbank Trucking in the Pat's Auto Supply first event semi-final action while Tissington took out Solheim and Haugen to advance to the

final.

Sunday morning Knoblauch downed Lawrence Johns, Saturday his rink topped IDB and in the opening draw Friday he defeated Rose Sinclair.

Other members of the Knoblauch rink include third Jim Sawyer, second Gerry Sinclair and lead Louise Giles.

Third in the Rodacker's Sales and Service second event went to Rose Sinclair and fourth to Modern Carpetland. Members of the

Peace Country Snack Foods rink include skip Al Graham, third Jim Sorensen, second Doug Tosczak and lead Chuck Friedel.

Third in the New York Life third event went to Marcel Joberty while fourth was taken by Alberta Wheat Pool. Other members of the Robideau rink include third Doug Clarkson, second Rick Coney and lead **Jim Clarkson**.

A total of 34 rinks took part in the three-day event which ended last night.



Third event — Skip Ray Robideau, third Doug Clarkson, second Rick Coney, lead **Jim Clarkson**.



First event — Skip Reinie Knoblauch, third Jim Sawyer, second Gerry Sinclair, lead Louise Giles.



Second event — Skip Al Graham, third Jim Sorensen, second Doug Tosczak, lead Chuck Friedel.

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Unger top senior

The Peter Unger foursome won the senior citizens' Nevada spiel at the Grande Prairie Curling Club last weekend.

Unger curls with third Jerry Tanner, second Don Grant and lead Lawrence Haugland.

Evelyn Fiel and her rink of third Ken Nelson, second Jean Gunn and lead Gunner Sveinungsgard took second while the rink of Lud Wilson, Dick Withers, Jim Clarkson and Mary Withers was third.

A total of 16 rinks competed in the annual affair.

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