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Summary information

Repository:	Guelph Public Library Archives
Title:	Guelph Curling Club fonds
Reference code:	F51
Date:	1898-1930, predominant 1944-2010 (creation)
Physical description:	60 cm of textual records 7 bound records 2 slides: col. 24 photographs
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Revised September 2018.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Guelph Curling Club was established in 1838 and was originally known as the Guelph Union Curling Club. The club played matches with residents from the nearby communities of Fergus and Elora often outdoors in areas suitable for the sport. By 1926 the club merged with the Royal City Club which was established in 1880s. This merger resulted in the creation of new bylaws and a constitution for the newly expanded club. By the mid 1940s the club applied for incorporation and set goals to help develop the sport of curling in cooperation with other associations. In 1947 the club purchased the Victoria rink and oversaw the creation of the first women's section for curling. As membership grew over the next few decades, the Victorian rink became unsuitable for the clubs needs and a new facility was built in 1968. This facility is still in use today.

For a more detailed history consult Stewart Brown's work entitled, Guelph Curling Club 150 Years 1838-1988, which served as the bases for this description.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of minute books, constitution and bylaw records, annual reports, club directories, Ontario Curling Association handbooks, Intercity and competitive curling documents, bonspiels, historical records and sundry materials created and or collected by the club.

This fonds is organized into nine series.

Notes

Physical condition

Some records in this fonds are fragile and require care in their handling and use.

Restrictions on access

Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

Conditions governing use

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Accruals

The Library received accruals from the following accessions 2006-10, 2007-03, and 2012-05.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

Collection holdings

Series: F51-F51-0-1 - Minutes

Title: Minutes

Reference code: F51-F51-0-1

Date: 1898-[1907?], 1944-1974 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of minute books of the Guelph Curling Club including minutes of regular, special committee meetings as well as minutes for the Board of Directors of the Victoria Rink Limited. In addition, the minute book for [1898] - [1907?] contains financial statements and newspaper clippings for the above period.

This fonds is organized into nine series.

Physical description: 7 bound records

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Finding aids: To access records in this series, consult File List F51-0-1 to narrow down your search. Order the desired boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: Further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F51-F51-0-2 - Annual reports

Title: Annual reports

Reference code: F51-F51-0-2

Date: 1957-1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of annual reports produced by the club. Included in the annual reports are profits and loss statements, auditor's reports, Board of Directors' reports and financial statements. In addition, a number of the annual reports list the names of those on the Board of Directors and those who held an executive office with the club. These records document the club's financial accountability to its membership.

Records are arranged chronologically by year.

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

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Finding aids: To access records in this series, consult file list F51-0-2 to narrow down your search. Order the desired boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: Further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F51-F51-0-3 - Historical records

Title: Historical records

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3

Date: 1838-2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of historical files collected and maintained by the Guelph Curling Club. Included are newspaper clippings and photographs of club events and activities and a draft copy of the publication Guelph Curling Club 150 Years 1838-1988. The slides are entitled Curling on the Speed River at Allan's Dam, Guelph and are reproductions of paintings by Evan MacDonald. These records document the history of the club.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

2 slides : col.

18 photographs : col and b&w

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

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Finding aids: To view these records, request box 4, 5 and 6, F51, Guelph Curling Club fonds, from the Archivist.

Accruals: Further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-0-1 - Centennial year at club

Title: Centennial year at club

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-0-1

Date: 1938 - ? (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph shows a group of curlers posing for a photograph. "Baker St. 1938 Centennial year at club, Sleeman Trophy, Guelph Cup" is written on the reverse of this photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : 25 x 20.5 cm

Arrangement: E-5-158

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-0-2 - O.C.A Senior Curling Tankard

Title: O.C.A Senior Curling Tankard

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-0-2

Date: 1936 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph shows two men standing and two men sitting near a trophy. Pictured from left to right: Harry Mahoney, Will Mahoney, Jack Sinclair, and Charlie Crowe.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 28 x 23 cm

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-0-3 - Winners Governor General's Trophy

Title: Winners Governor General's Trophy

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-0-3

Date: 1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph shows winners of the Governor General's Trophy. Pictured standing from left to right: Tom Lane, Joe Molinaro, Howard Crawford, and Jack Cote. Pictured sitting: Art Willis, John Eccles, Allan Jones, and Lynn Richmond.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 34 x 26.5 cm

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-2-1 - Ground Breaking Ceremony Guelph Curling Club

Title: Ground Breaking Ceremony Guelph Curling Club

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-2-1

Date: [1967?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph shows a group of unidentified Guelph Curling Club members. Two men are holding a shovel likely part of groundbreaking ceremonies for the current curling facility located on Woolwich Street.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 11 x 8.5 cm

Arrangement: Located in folder F51-0-3-0-2 with other items from the series.

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-2-3 - Opening ceremonies

Title: Opening ceremonies

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-2-3

Date: 1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph depicts the opening ceremonies for the current curling facility on Woolwich street. Mayor Paul Mercer (1968-1969) can be seen (far right) wearing the chain of office.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 16.5 x 11.5 cm

Arrangement: Located in folder F51-0-3-0-2 with other items from the series.

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-2-4 - Opening ceremonies

Title: Opening ceremonies

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-2-4

Date: 1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph depicts a parade around the curling rink as part of opening ceremonies for the current Woolwich street curling facility built in 1968. Curlers can be seen carrying brooms over their left shoulders while the Guelph Pipe Band plays in the middle of the rink.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 16.5 x 11.5 cm

Arrangement: Located in folder F51-0-3-0-2 with other items from the series.

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-2-7 - Guelph Curling Club 125th Anniversary

Title: Guelph Curling Club 125th Anniversary

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-2-7

Date: 1963 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph depicts a group of Guelph Curling Club members posing for a photograph to celebrate the club's 125th anniversary. Some members can be seen holding brooms and stones.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 25 x 20.5 cm

Arrangement: Located in folder F51-0-3-0-2 with other items from the series.

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-2-8 - Guelph Curling Club Curlers

Title: Guelph Curling Club Curlers

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-2-8

Date: [196-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph depicts four unidentified male curlers many of them holding brooms.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.5 x 20 cm

Arrangement: Located in folder F51-0-3-0-2 with other items from the series.

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-5-1 - 1953 Ontario and Dominion School Curling Champions

Title: 1953 Ontario and Dominion School Curling Champions

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-5-1

Date: 1953 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Photograph shows the Ontario and Dominion 1953 school curling champions. "1953 Ontario and Dominion School Curling Champions Oshawa Collegiate and Vocational Institute" is written on the reverse of this photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 25 x 20.5 cm

Arrangement: Located in folder F51-0-3-0-5 with other items from the series.

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-5-4 - Ontario Curling Association Schoolboys Bonspiel

Title: Ontario Curling Association Schoolboys Bonspiel

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-5-4

Date: [1953?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph depicts four men with buttens and creasts on their sweaters. The buttons appear to show their names while some of the creasts read in part "Ontario Curling Association Schooboy Bonspiel."

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 25 x 20.5 cm

Arrangement: Located in folder F51-0-3-0-5 with other items from the series.

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-5-5 - Ontario School Boy Champions

Title: Ontario School Boy Champions

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-5-5

Date: [1953?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph shows four young men holding the Empire's Life Trophy.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm

Arrangement: Located in folder F51-0-3-0-5 with other items from the series.

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-8-1 - C.V. Robinson Midland Curlers Hudson Bros

Title: C.V. Robinson Midland Curlers Hudson Bros

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-8-1

Date: 1947 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph depicts five men. Four of the men are wearing jackets labelled "MHS Athletic Ass'n 1947." One man is wearing a suit. "C.V Robinson Midland Curlers Hudson Bros 1947" is written on the reverse of this photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm

Arrangement: Located in folder F51-0-3-0-8 with other items from the series

Publication status:

published

Item: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-8-2 - SchoolBoys Guelph Curling Club

Title: SchoolBoys Guelph Curling Club

Reference code: F51-F51-0-3-F51-0-3-0-8-2

Date: [1948?] (date of creation)

Scope and content: This photograph shows a group of curlers standing on the surface of a rink. Two men are holding brooms. Two rocks can also be seen. "Curlers from Saulte St. Marie, Galt, and Branford" is written on the reverse of this photograph.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 24.5 x 20.5 cm

Arrangement: Located in folder F51-0-3-0-8 with other items from the series.

Publication status:

published

Series: F51-F51-0-4 - Newsletters

Title: Newsletters

Reference code: F51-F51-0-4

Date: [between 1980 and 1991] (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of newsletters created by the club. Included in the newsletters are fee structures, schedules of coming events, newspaper articles of club activities and awards, advertisements of club socials and news from the men's and ladies curling sections respectively. These records document the club's communications with its membership.

Physical description: ca. 2 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

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Finding aids: To view these records, request box 3, F51, Guelph Curling Club fonds, from the Archivist.

Accruals: Further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F51-F51-0-5 - Ontario curling association annuals

Title: Ontario curling association annuals

Reference code: F51-F51-0-5

Date: 1896, 1904-1919, 1922, 1927, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of Ontario Curling Association Annuals (OCA). Included in the annuals are the bylaws of the association, lists of clubs associated with the Ontario Curling Association,

when particular clubs in Ontario were established, competition rules, and in some cases, statements of revenue and expenditures for the association. Also included are illustrations showing highlights of curling in Ontario. The Guelph Union Curling Club was featured in some of these illustrations.

Records are arranged by year. A number of annuals include indexes.

Physical description: ca. 30 cm of textual records

Physical condition: A few of the annuals are fragile and require care in their handling and use.

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

Conditions governing use: Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids: To access records in this series, consult file list F51-0-5 to narrow down your search. Order the desired boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Publication status:

published

Series: F51-F51-0-6 - Competitive curling records

Title: Competitive curling records

Reference code: F51-F51-0-6

Date: 1931, 1958-1967, 1973-1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of records related to curling events, tournaments, and bonspiels. Included are guidelines for the Gow Cup, Kemac and Towell Tropies.

Physical description: ca 10 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

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Accruals: Further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F51-F51-0-7 - Property development records

Title: Property development records

Reference code: F51-F51-0-7

Date: 1968 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of reports from the Property Development Committee outlining the feasibility of acquiring additional property to be used for tennis, lawn bowling and golfing activities. Included is correspondence related to properties that may be used or leased from the club.

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

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Finding aids: To view these records, request box 3, F51, Guelph Curling Club Fonds, from the Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F51-F51-0-8 - Club directories

Title: Club directories

Reference code: F51-F51-0-8

Date: 1947-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of club directories. These records document the rules governing the club and details the codes of conduct for its membership. The directories also include calendars of events and lists of members including committee and executive members. Series also contains a copy of the club's 150th anniversary directory. These records document the club's communications with its membership. Records are arranged chronologically by year

Physical description: ca. 20 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: Access to these records is restricted for conservation reasons. Please contact the Guelph Public Library archivist to gain access to these records.

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Finding aids: To access records in this series, consult File List F51-0-8 to narrow down your search. Order the desired boxes from the Guelph Public Library Archivist.

Accruals: Further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published

Series: F51-F51-0-9 - Ontario curling association handbooks

Title: Ontario curling association handbooks

Reference code: F51-F51-0-9

Date: 1931, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of Ontario curling association handbooks. The handbooks document competition rules, advice for beginners, and the constitution of the Ontario Curling Association.

Physical description: ca 2 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access: There are no restrictions on access.

Conditions governing use: Donor-held copyright in these records has been transferred to the Guelph Public Library. Permission of the Guelph Public Library is required for publication.

Finding aids: To view these records, request box 2, F51, Guelph Curling Club Fonds, from the Archivist.

Accruals: No further accruals of records are expected.

Publication status:

published
