

Intermediates: Tristan Whytock, Julian Chalmers, and Trevor Grasby.



Juniors: Jonathan Baer, Scott Torrance, Tyson Kuepfer, Davin Seiersen



Dorothy Reibling presents Intermediate 20's champion Julian Chalmers.

B.C. player learned crokinole in China

For a Canadian citizen and now World Crokinole champion, it's hard to believe he was introduced to the game in China.

At 12 years of age, Julian Chalmers was introduced to the game two years ago while his family was living in China. His father, Charles, is an English teacher in the B.C. School in Dalian, China where other Canadian teachers were playing the game.

The local restaurant had a board and Julian would play there until they found someone to make a board for them, complete with jade pegs. Julian and Charles had matching shirts designed for them and the crokinole players in China.

Returning to Canada after a two-year contract, Charles purchased a Willard board so he and Julian could practice on the proper WCC surface. On March 19, 2011, Julian entered into the BC crokinole championships in Oliver, B.C. organized by local enthusiast Clif Antypowich, known in the community as Crokinole Clif. Julian placed first in the round robin tournament of 22 players and then captured first place in the B pool and finished third overall. That's when Julian's mother, Lara, said he had to come to Tavistock. She headed a fundraising drive and raised the money for Charles and Julian to attend, then visit with relatives in Montreal.

The trip was not in vain. Julian not only captured the Intermediate title over 12 competitors his own age and younger, but finished fifth out of the 80 Adult Singles participants. He had 30 points and 45 20's in the playoff rounds. In the preliminary games he finished 12th with 56 points and 91 20's. "I like skilled based games," Julian said following the win. Comparing the competition here in the intermediate category he said the players "were a lot better" than in B.C. When asked if he would return next year, he said it would have to wait. Julian's family is headed for China and won't be back in Canada for a couple of years.



Doubles champions Richard Mader and Robert E. Mader



Recreational Doubles champions Lloyd Wiseman and Steve Wiseman.



Cue Doubles champions Paul Weber and Oscar Weber.



4th Place - Fred Slater and Justin Slater, Toronto **RECREATIONAL DOUBLES** 1st - Lloyd Wiseman and Steve Wiseman, Kitchener 2nd - Greg Matthiuson and Murray Matthison 3rd - Dan McCann, Sarnia

3rd - Bill Geris, London 4th - Robert Bonnett, Waterloo

1st - Robert E. Mader, Breslau and Richard Mader, Waterloo 2nd Place - David Brown, Belleville and Matt Brown, Ottawa 3rd Place - Rex Johnston, Goderich and Tom Johnston, RR 1, Varna

DOUBLES

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ADULT SINGLES

20's 1st

CROKINOLE

2011 RESULTS

1st - Ray Beierling, Dorchester 2nd - Brian Cook, Toronto 3rd - Paul Brubacher, Elmira 4th - Tom Johnston, RR 1, Varna

Justin Slater, Toronto - 102 **INTERMEDIATE SINGLES** 1st - Julian Chalmers, Winlaw, B.C. 2nd - Tristan Whytock, Drumbo 3rd - Trevor Grasby, Stratford 4th - Ben Mombourguette, Brantford

JUNIOR SINGLES

CUE SINGLES

1st - Tyson Kuepfer, RR 1, Brunner 2nd - Scott Torrance, Parry Sound 3rd - Davin Seiersen, Cambridge 4th - Jonathan Baer, Waterloo

1st - Lorraine Proud, Kitchener 2nd - Wayne Schultz, Tavistock 3rd - Oscar Weber, St. Jacobs 4th - Carl Litt, Kitchener **RECREATIONAL SINGLES** 1st - Lloyd Wiseman, Kitchener 2nd - Oliver Davidson, Sebringville

- 3rd Dan McCann, Sarnia and Jason McCann, Toronto
- 4th Donald Steeves and Alma Steeves, Alexandra, P.E.I.

CUE DOUBLES

- 1st Oscar Weber, St. Jacobs
- and Paul Weber, Drayton 2nd - Raymond Schwartzentruber,
- Stratford & Sam Wagler, Tavistock 3rd - Lorraine Proud
- and Carol Litt, Kitchener
- 4th Dennis Brubacher
- and David Brubacher 4th - Doug Eby & Nyle Eby, Kitchener

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