

# Steal padded Christopher B'ford lead

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Carol Christopher enjoyed a steal of three points in the seventh end to carry her to a 9-3 win over Lynn Remeshylo in the main event of the Battleford Ladies Spiel Monday night.

Christopher had taken charge with two points in the sixth end of the Reeves Business College final, giving her a 4-2 lead, then piled up the trio to extend the lead to 7-2. After Remeshylo counted one in the eighth, Christopher added two more on what she described as a "fluke double," and the Remeshylo foursome conceded.

Backing Christopher, who advanced to the final with a win over Irene Nichol, were Ellen Ballendine, Marj Muth and Pat Tillmanns.

Remeshylo, who beat Liz Rotzien for her berth in the final, was helped out by Rita Cleaveley, Shirley Schmirler and Marie Keith.

Other events in the 50-rink spiel which began Friday morning at the Battleford Curling Rink included Cheryl Mitchell, Maureen Campbell, Dorothy Cubbon, Colleen Voinorosky and Frances Mitchell.

Cheryl Mitchell got a steal of two in the ninth end to ensure her win over Evelyn Bowers in the Lewchuk Insurance event. Mitchell, supported by Gail Sack, Marilun Cote and Suzanne Foster, won the game 12-9, in a game which began with two big ends.

Bowers, and her rink of Janice Keller, Margaret Parkinson and Glenda Parkinson, mounted a 3-0 lead in the first end, but Mitchell was in front 5-3 when they began throwing stones in the third end. Bowers leaped back in front with four in the third, but Mitchell singles in the fourth and fifth tied the score at 7-7. Mitchell stole another in the seventh, before Bowers collected a deuce in the seventh to again take a lead.

Mitchell scored another pair in the eighth, got the steal of two in the ninth, and suffered through four misses by her rink before Bowers ran out of rocks.

The Campbell rink, skipped by Leona Leippi, with Donna McIntyre and Diane Campbell forming the front end, edged Ethel Gibson 8-7, stealing the winning point in the tenth end of the Battleford Furniture event.

Gibson, with Ev Gordon, Carleen Wakelin and Joanna Rumpf, had collected three in

the sixth to take a 6-4 lead, but Campbell netted her third two-point end to tie the score in the seventh. They traded points in the eighth and ninth end before Campbell got to steal the win.

Dorothy Cubbon had an easier time of it in the Sherwood Grocery final dumping Helen Wohlberg of Speers in eight ends. The score after seven was 11-3 for Cubbon, who was backed by Doreen Quiring, Gladys Ritsco and Jean Wilson.

The Wohlberg rink, with Marion Miller skipping, Marion Wohlberg throwing third stones, Helen Wohlberg at second and lead Barbara Thompson, gave up a steal of three in the second end to give Cubbon a 5-0 lead. A steal of four in the seventh after the rinks had traded two points apiece spelled the difference.

Voinorosky needed an extra end to defeat Bev Blixrud 10-9. Blixrud started off

strongly, getting four in the fourth to build a 6-3 lead, but Voinorosky, with two in the seventh and a theft of one in the eighth, evened matters before stealing two more in the ninth. Blixrud came back with two to knot it again in the 10th.

Helping Voinorosky were Oma Pickard, Mavis Dessner and Jo Ann Scott, while Blixrud's backers were Amber Pearson, Jackie Jesse and Joanne Soyland.

Frances Mitchell captured the consolation event of the spiel, winning over Mary Zawada in the final. Diane Hanowski had fallen to Mitchell and her rink of Mickey Wickstrand, Frada Hollman and Gladys Good, in one semi-final. Zawada, who defeated Joy Opheim to advance, had Thelma Marin, Joan Simpson and Peggy Francis backing her.

In advancing to the quarter-finals of the Reeves event, Christopher got past

Florence Hornsby, Remeshylo downed Linda Piper, Nichol defeated Nona Cross and Rotzien disposed of Phyllis Macleod.

Mitchell advanced to the Lewchuk final with a win over Rita Pehrsson, following an earlier victory over Judy Rhinehart of Maidstone. Bowers tripped Ann Borgeson to make the final, with her previous victim having been Cubbon. In the other quarter-finals, Pehrsson downed Olga Maybuck and Borgeson advanced over Ida Gillatt.

Campbell advanced to the Battleford Furniture final with a triumph over Val Arnold, while Gibson won over Macleod. In the Sherwood event, Cubbon outpointed Sheila Orchison, while Wohlberg defeated Betty Mann. Voinorosky beat Cross to move to the Revelstoke final, while Blixrud advanced with a win over Gladys Pettapiece.



**MITCHELL FRONT END WATCH** — Lead Suzanne Foster (right) and second Marilyn Cote keep a close watch on a stone thrown by Cheryl Mitchell's third Gail Sack during their win of the Lewchuk Insurance event in the Battleford Ladies Spiel Monday night.