

The Dominion Daily

Friday, November 25, 2011 – Day 4 of Gameplay

The Playoff Race Is On



The Nova Scotia women's team swept their way to victory during Draw 10

With just one game to go, the women's playoff picture is still up in the air for as many as seven teams. The "Grey" pool has three teams—Manitoba, Northern Ontario and Alberta—tied for first place with 4 and 1 records. Manitoba had the bye in Draw 12, while Northern Ontario beat The Yukon 11-1, and Alberta scored a 7-ender on their way to a 10-2 win over Northwest Territories. And don't forget New Brunswick—Shannon Tatlock of the Beausejour Curling Club beat B.C. 5-4 in a game that knocked

the home province out of contention. New Brunswick has now won three in a row after starting 0 and 2, and one of those wins was against Manitoba on Thursday afternoon. They need to win Friday morning against Northwest Territories, and get some help from other teams to make a tie-breaker. In the "Blue" pool, Ontario's Jodi McCutcheon of High Park beat PEI 6-4 to improve to a perfect 5-0. Saskatchewan is at 4-1 after a bye, and Quebec fell to 3 and 2 with a 6-5 loss to Newfoundland and Labrador. On-

tario plays Saskatchewan in Friday's final round robin draw in a game that will decide first place. Quebec needs to win their final game, and have Ontario beat Saskatchewan, to keep their playoff hopes alive. In the men's division, Newfoundland and Labrador is suddenly a threat to finish in first place in the men's "Blue" pool. They can still finish in first place with a win Friday morning against PEI, and a Saskatchewan win over currently unbeaten Ontario. That would create a three-way tie for first place,

but Newfoundland and Labrador would win the tie-breaker based on a pre-tournament draw to the button contest. If Ontario beats Saskatchewan on Friday, they'll clinch first place in the round-robin. If Ontario and Newfoundland both win, they would clinch first and second place. The "Grey" pool is still up for grabs with four teams—Alberta, Manitoba, B.C. and Northern Ontario still in contention for the two semi-final spots. Alberta plays Manitoba, and B.C. plays Northern Ontario.

The Buzz



Our three favourite social media posts of the day

Cornwallis_PEI

Everyone had a ball last night at Ladies Night!! Lots of laughs, what a great bunch of ladies!! #TDCCC2011

Julie Ann Morley

hey Nova Scotia!!!! mens game on video during the afternoon and girls game after! Watch our teams, awesome!!! go NS, we are behind you all the way, feel our support

cjocfm 94.1 CJOC-FM

Congrats to our very own Nakagama Rink representing #Alberta at the 2011 The Dominion Curling Club Champ. 3-1 so far!

Today's Draw Schedule

Blue Pool Grey Pool

Follow the action live on [at thedominioncurls.ca!](http://thedominioncurls.ca)

	Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Bye
Women's Draw 13 9:00am	NL vs. PE	QC vs. NS	ON vs. SK	BC vs. NO	AB vs. MB	NB vs. NT	YT & NU
Men's Draw 14 12:30pm	NL vs. PE	QC vs. NS	ON vs. SK	BC vs. NO	AB vs. MB	NB vs. NT	YT & NU

YouTube: 5000 Views & Counting

Many of the curlers this week have family and friends on hand to watch every game, but for those who still have fans far away across the country, they can watch interviews with their provincial skips via YouTube. The Dominion Curling Club Championship is using many forms of social media this week, but according to many of the players, the post game interviews are a huge hit.

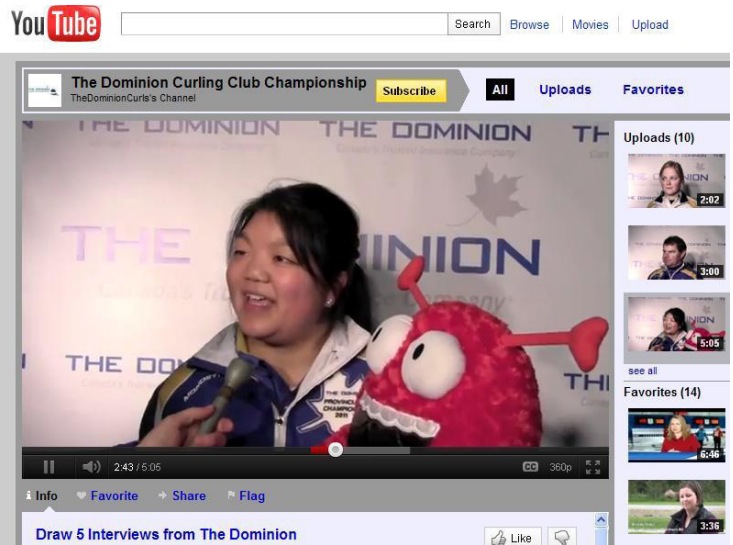
One women's skip says one of her co-workers emailed her after seeing an interview clip and said "I didn't know you were such a big deal!" (Note: She is!) A few others have been getting calls and emails wondering about the stuffed animal mascots which many women's skips have brought into the interview area. (See photo of Kendra Nakagama with "Shany").

The goal has been to interview each and every skip at least once over the course of the round robin, and more interviews are coming with playoff teams. Media and Marketing

Co-Chair Mike Hanafin says the skips have been unflinchingly co-operative about doing the interviews—even after a tough loss. The skips are usually asked about the game they just played, plus a few questions about the whole experience of playing in a national championship. For many, it's the first time they've ever been interviewed about anything, but they seem to become more comfortable every time.

Volunteer Mel Young runs the video camera, which was provided by the Canadian Curling Association as part of a partnership with The Dominion. Our "ace" IT specialists Horia Puscas and Donald Abalos are in charge of uploading the video to YouTube. All of this week's interviews can be viewed via:

www.youtube.com/thedominioncurls



"Shany" the mascot makes her (or his?) YouTube debut



Family cheers for team NL from the snowy streets of Newfoundland



(as of 7 PM Nov. 24)

Total: \$29156.00

TEAMS:

1. Nunavut Ladies
2. Yukon Ladies
3. British Columbia Men

INDIVIDUALS:

1. Gary Farr
2. Kendra Nakagama
3. Robin Mackey



Standings (at the close of Day 3)

Men's Blue Pool		Men's Grey Pool	
Ontario	5/0	Alberta	4/1
Saskatchewan	4/1	Manitoba	4/1
Nfld & Labrador	4/1	Northern Ontario	3/2
P.E.I.	2/3	British Columbia	3/2
Nova Scotia	2/3	Yukon	3/2
Nunavut	1/5	New Brunswick	1/4
Quebec	0/5	NW Territories	0/5

Women's Blue Pool		Women's Grey Pool	
Ontario	5/0	Manitoba	4/1
Saskatchewan	4/1	Northern Ontario	4/1
Quebec	3/2	Alberta	4/1
Nfld & Labrador	2/3	New Brunswick	3/2
Nova Scotia	2/3	British Columbia	2/3
P.E.I.	1/4	NW Territories	1/4
Nunavut	1/5	Yukon	0/6