

The Dominion Daily

Friday, November 27, 2009 – Day 3 of Gameplay



The Ontario women and Manitoba men were among six undefeated teams as The Dominion Curling Club Championship closed out its second day of draws.

Competition Heats Up in Day 2

“The ice conditions are perfect out there,” remarked Brent Kolodziejewski of the Saskatchewan men after his rink’s Draw 6 win over Nova Scotia, and one couldn’t help but think back to Mike Harris’s words at our opening banquet – half a draw’s curlers will always love the ice, the other half will always hate it. (But seriously, we’ve heard nothing but praise for the work of Curling Manager Bill Duck and his crew at St. George’s.)

Day 2 featured another four draws of curling action, and *The Dominion Daily* was there to capture many of the highlights. The Yukon women started the day with a perfect angle raise to remove the Northwest Territories’ rock and score 6 in the fourth end, earning the ladies their first win of the week. A few sheets over, Nunavut drew against 4 in the seventh, winning their second match despite being up late the previous night celebrating their

history-making first victory. In the next draw, the Nunavut men followed in the footsteps of the women, bringing in the first-ever victory for a Nunavut men’s team at a national championship over the gents from Prince Edward Island. Women’s Draw 7 brought the Newfoundland ladies their first win, while offering up good curling across the board and continuing undefeated streaks for Ontario, Alberta and Manitoba.

Finally, while the women enjoyed “Ladies Night” up in the St. George’s clubhouse (more on that in tomorrow’s *Daily*), the men delivered some good curling to a full house of spectators. New Brunswick vice Charles DeBay made a nice double in the second end, and the team went on to take the match over their Yukon opponents. Newfoundland made a hit for 1 in the eighth for the win over Nunavut, (*continued over*)

Today’s Draw Schedule

Blue Pool Grey Pool

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Men’s Draw 9	10:00 AM	MB vs. NB	NS vs. PE	YT vs. BC	SK vs. NL	NO vs. NT	NU vs. QC	AB & ON
Women’s Draw 10	1:30 PM	MB vs. NB	NS vs. PE	YT vs. BC	SK vs. NL	NO vs. NT	NU vs. QC	AB & ON
Men’s Draw 11	4:45 PM	NU vs. NS	BC vs. NB	AB vs. NT	ON vs. PE	QC vs. NL	YT vs. NO	MB & SK
Women’s Draw 12	8:00 PM	NU vs. NS	BC vs. NB	AB vs. NT	ON vs. PE	QC vs. NL	YT vs. NO	MB & SK



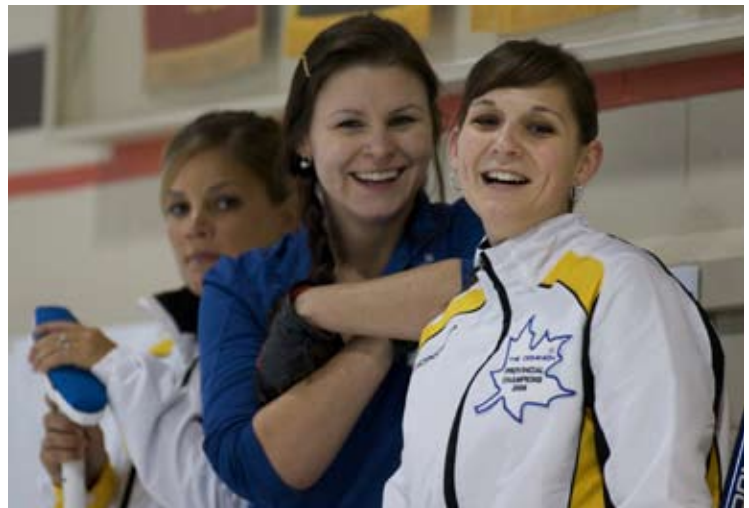
The British Columbia men won their first victory late in Day 2 over Alberta...



... whose skip David Stewart looks ahead towards Day 3.



Left to right - Jim Mann (Curl BC), Fran Todd (Past Chair of the CCA Board of Governors) and Leigh Armstrong (The Dominion)



Our Manitoba women are having a blast and haven't lost a match.

(continued) while on the other side of the ice, Ontario skip Robert Stafford threw a double for 4 in the fifth end, taking his team to a victory over Quebec. For both players and spectators

alike, The Dominion Curling Club Championship gets more fun by the day. We're just past the schedule's halfway point for regular play, and what's great to see is the camaraderie out there

on the ice between opponents... and, of course, afterwards over a beer. As the standings develop, so do the new friendships being made out here in Toronto as we head towards the weekend.

Standings (at the close of Day 2)

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



Nova Scotia has some dedicated fans in the crowd...



... while Ontario is also receiving its share of enthusiastic support!