

The Dominion Daily

Saturday, November 28, 2009 – Day 4 of Gameplay



Newfoundland & Labrador consider their next play.



Saskatchewan second Judy Gilmour watches her throw anxiously.

Good Curling!

“Well, you could have given us weaker teams to play!” complained Yukon men’s lead Hugh Burton (jokingly, of course) when asked for his impressions of the week as our Yukon and Nunavut teams conclude their schedule at The Dominion Curling Club Championship. (Both have byes in Draws 13 and 14.) The teams told us they had a great week, with both Nunavut rinks remarking that they had exceeded their goals in the standings.

Friday’s game highlights included Nova Scotia men’s skip Doug Carpenter hitting for 4 in the sixth end of Draw 9 to win over P.E.I.

In the women’s draw that followed, Nova Scotia skip Yvonne Martin also amazed the cheering crowd when she drew her rock to the button to win her game.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the ice, the Quebec ladies were pleased to win their first game of the tournament over Nunavut. Later in the day, Quebec women’s skip Claire Léveillé thrilled spectators with a great draw to the top of the four-foot, drawing against 1 to tie it up and go into an extra round, where they ultimately lost the match to Newfoundland & Labrador (now one of several 3-2 teams in the

Women’s Blue Pool).

It’s great to see all of our teams out there having fun and enjoying the experience of being in national competition. Our Northwest Territories men’s team, for instance, told *The Dominion Daily* how much they’re looking forward to playing New Brunswick, a team that’s made some good plays over the course of the event.

Day 4 begins with our last two draws of round robin play. Spectators are sure to come out in droves on a Saturday afternoon, and they’ll be treated to a number of great matches.

Highlights of the schedule include a match between the perfect 5-0 Alberta and Manitoba women’s teams. Immediately afterwards, Men’s Draw 14 will pit our undefeated Ontario and Saskatchewan teams against each other. The winners of the matches will take the top spots in their respective pools.

After the final two draws, competition will move into tie-breakers and a cocktail party in the curling lounge with entertainment by country and rock performers Pat and Lynsay Ryan. Any way you look at it, Saturday promises a full program of fun and good curling!

Today’s Draw Schedule

Blue Pool Grey Pool

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Women’s Draw 13 10:00 AM	NL vs. PE	QC vs. NS	ON vs. SK	BC vs. NO	AB vs. MB	NB vs. NT	YT & NU
Men’s Draw 14 1:30 PM	NL vs. PE	QC vs. NS	ON vs. SK	BC vs. NO	AB vs. MB	NB vs. NT	YT & NU
Men’s & Women’s Playoffs (as needed)	8:00 PM						



Nunavut mingles with Newfoundland & Labrador at Ladies' Night.



Our Yukon and Northern Ontario guys mix with the staff at Men's Night.

Men's & Ladies' Nights

On Thursday and Friday nights, while the men and women played their respective evening draws, their opposite divisions were treated to Men's and Ladies' Nights upstairs in the elegant clubhouse at St. George's Golf and Country Club.

While Men's Draw 8 played out, our 14 women's teams enjoyed a wine tasting tour of Canada. Ladies each received a "Tasting Passport" which allowed them to travel between food and wine stations, experiencing dishes to compliment a range of featured wines from across Canada. The following evening, during

Women's Draw 12, our 56 male players enjoyed an evening of laughs, gourmet pub food, and beer provided by Toronto-based Mill St. Brewery. The Belgian waffle station was a particularly big hit, as were the prizes and swag provided by Mill St.

Last but not least, our Canadian Paraplegic Association Ontario fundraisers closed out a fantastic Friday with \$305 raised from the 50/50 draw and \$1280 in raffle tickets sold, for a daily total of \$1585 going to the CPA. If you're around the curling lounge, be sure to check out some of the great prizes available to be won!



Our Nova Scotia men remind us today to "Support Our Troops".



And here's a nice throw by P.E.I. vice Doug Waugh...

Standings (at the close of Day 3)

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