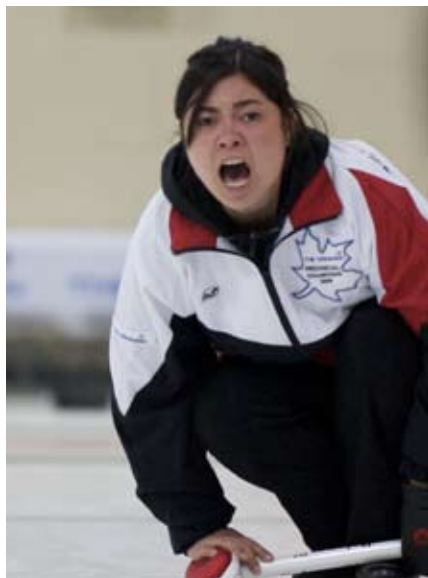


The Dominion Daily

Sunday, November 29, 2009 – Day 5 of Gameplay



Skips Kelly Cochrane and Jackie Komyshyn square-off in today's Women's Final.



Two of these teams will win the Men's Semi-Finals and duel for the national championship.

Bring On The Finals

Saturday delivered some exciting and decisive curling as The Dominion Curling Club Championship gathered momentum towards its Playoffs and Finals.

Heading into Women's Draw 13, the division's Blue Pool faced a three-way tie between Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan was able to beat Ontario 6-2, ending the latter rink's perfect record in round robin play.

Quebec meanwhile picked-up a second victory over Nova Scotia, putting the pressure on Newfoundland & Labrador to defeat Prince Edward Island and force a tie-breaker. It was a tight game all the way, with Newfoundland finally stealing 1 in the eighth to force an extra end. With Newfoundland lying shot rock in the back four-foot with a beautiful guard at the top of the twelve, the ninth end came down to a final shot from P.E.I. skip Vanessa Hamming. Her weight was dead-on as her rock came to a stop right on the button, winning the game for P.E.I.

Men's Draw 14 saw a battle between the undefeated Saskatchewan and Ontario teams. Skip Shawn Joyce's team came out ahead, but at this point both rinks had already secured their spots in the Semi-Finals. The Grey Pool, however, featured a tie for second between Alberta, B.C., New Brunswick and Northern Ontario.

Alberta vs. Manitoba was hard-hitting, with Manitoba ultimately fending off their opponents to take the match. B.C. second Kevin Pickering summed-up his team's match against Northern Ontario by saying "the final score wasn't indicative of the game" - while B.C. won 5-2, there were great shots from both sides. Finally, though the Northwest Territories had made a big comeback heading into their eighth end against New Brunswick, New Brunswick came through when it counted, securing a tie-breaker with B.C. to see who would advance to the Semis alongside Manitoba.

With round robin play concluded and most of our curlers ready for a fun and relaxing night at St. George's, six teams - four women's and two men's - looked ahead to the evening draw, when the Women's Semi-Finals and Men's Tie-Breaker would play out before a packed-house of spectators, a "Country Canada"-themed cocktail party, and the country-rock sounds of Pat and Lynsay Ryan...

Today's Draw Schedule

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Men's Semi-Finals 10:00 AM	SK vs. BC	MB vs. ON	
Finals 2:00 PM		ON vs. MB Women	TBD vs. TBD Men



Our New Brunswick men closed out a week of good curling yesterday...



... as did our women from the Northwest Territories.



Pat and Lynsay Ryan rock the St. George's Dragon Lounge...

In the Men's Tie-Breaker, B.C. was able to get past New Brunswick 11-3 and secure their berth in today's Men's Semi-Finals, where they'll go up against Saskatchewan while Manitoba faces-off with Ontario. On the women's side of the ice, Manitoba struck early with a 5-point lead heading into the fifth end. Saskatchewan made a strong comeback, down by only 3 in the eighth end. They had laid three against Manitoba's last shot, and under pressure Manitoba skip Jackie Komyshyn

came through with a perfectly weighted draw to the eight-foot, assuring her team's spot in the Finals.

Right next door, Ontario - from the local High Park Curling Club - enjoyed strong crowd support and also advanced to the Finals with an 8-2 win over Alberta.

The stage is now set for our last day of The Dominion Curling Club Championship. Which two men's teams will compete alongside our women finalists to take home Canada's first-ever national club title? See you at St. George's...



George Cooke poses for a photo op with Buttons!

Standings (at close of regular play)

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