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Third outduels ex-skipper in marquee match-up







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# **THE SCOTTIES Day 5**

Moving Day... which way?

Larry Wood HeartChart Editor

cotties Tournament Of Hearts leader Amber Holland and her Saskatchewan teammates (8-1) were out on the town with their supporters, spending Holland's \$1,000 Hot Shots winnings.

Ontario's Rachel Homan, right in the thick of the race for playoff berths at 6-3, probably was watching the game either in the Civic Centre or on television.

"I love the game," she said earlier.
"I'll be watching. There's nothing
I'd rather be doing."

Alberta's Shannon Kleibrink, always a contender at 6-3, may have been taking in the tilt on TV, too.

The others with a playoff shot — notably Heather Smith-Dacey and Kelly Scott — were on the freeze, attempting to stay focused and up there with the leaders on Wednesday night's ballyhooed draw . . . the one on which defending Scotties champion skip Jennifer Jones was taking on defending Scotties champion third Cathy Overton-Clapham.

It was a crowd-rouser, to be sure. And Cathy-O, the massively sentimental favourite and underdog who was drawing chants of 'Cathy-O, Cathy-O' won it . . . 8-6 with a 95 per cent shooting performance, probably her best-ever as a skip.

In truth, however, it was a sidebar to the issue of deciding a 2011 Scotties champ and a Canadian rep for

world play next month in Denmark.

The loss for the defending champs left them in a logjam, two games behind Saskatchewan, at 6-3 . . . along with Ontario, Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Never mind. Until this morning, this real or perceived feud was going to take centre stage. And so it did in front of a live crowd of 2,175 and a national television audience.

Jones opened with a deuce, courtesy a Leslie Wilson miss and Cathy-O drew the four-foot looking at five Team Canada counters in the second end.

The game turned thereafter. Manitoba stole the tying point in the third when Jones's last button draw was inches too deep. Then Jones drew the pot looking at a hidden pair in the fourth but jammed on Cathy-O's near-freeze in the fifth and left Manitoba with a draw for a go-ahead deuce.

Jones tied it again in the sixth, following Overton-Clapham's last deep bury into the four-foot. Then a deuce in the seventh blew it open when Cathy-O drew after Jones doubled out two of three enemy stones in the rings.

Jones was forced to draw for one in the eighth but, in the ninth, Overton-Clapham executed the game's most precise shot after Jones had drawn a near-perfect corner freeze into the four-foot. Cathy-O slashed the Jones rock and left two of her own counting for an 8-5 cushion.

"I've never been in a game with

a crowd like that," said the jubilant Overton-Clapham who said she was pumped up for the game because her team wanted to keep playing well.

"You can use a crowd like that to your own advantage, for sure. We were putting our rocks in the right spots and getting our deuces when we needed them."

Any reason for that pumpedup look other than the fact the crowd was obviously on her side?

"I just wanted to play well," she said. "I don't think the win proved anything. They (Jones team) made a (personnel) decision and stuck with it and that's fine, we'll all move on and now we won't have to talk about this game again.

"I guess you could say it was my final because we're not going to be in the final. But I wanted to have fun and that's when I play well . . . when I'm having fun.

"I wish we could have played this game last Saturday. Maybe it would have set a different tone for the week. The real Team Manitoba really hasn't been here yet. Hopefully we can close it off with a couple more wins tomorrow."

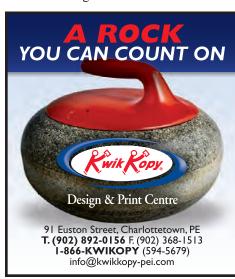
Jones shrugged off the loss with a wide smile.

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Nova Scotia s Heather Smith-Dacey handed Saskatchewan's Amber Holland her first defeat.









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"It was just like playing anybody else," she insisted. "It just felt like any game at the Scotties when you're on Wednesday night. It was a great game for TV which is what I've been saying all along, so I wish it would have come down to last shot because we were a little short on ours.

"I thought they played great, they outplayed us and deserved to win that game. I don't think there was anything to prove, we've always said she (Overton-Clapham) was a great player.

"I didn't notice the crowd that much at the end, I just noticed the game was a lot of fun to play.

"I guess you guys won't be relieved, you'll have to think of different questions now.

"We're exactly where we want to be (in the Scotties). In terms of the round robin it wasn't the best loss but we still control our own destiny and need a couple more wins tomorrow. We do that and finish second, what more do you want?"

Each team goes into the final day of the round robin with two games to play. It is likely the post round-robin field has been reduced to no more that six teams.

Here's how they'll play it out today: Saskatchewan (8-1) — 9:30 a.m. New Brunswick (3-6); 7:30 p.m. British Columbia (5-4).

Team Canada (6-2) — 2:30 p.m. Nova Scotia (6-3); 7:30 p.m. Alberta (6-3).

Ontario (6-3) — 9:30 a.m. Territories (3-6); 7:30 p.m. Quebec (3-6).

Alberta (6-3) — 9:30 a.m. Nova Scotia (6-3); 7:30 p.m. Team Canada (6-3).

Nova Scotia (6-3) — 9:30 a.m. Alberta (6-3); 2:30 p.m. Team Canada (6-3).

British Columbia (5-4) — 2:30 p.m. New Brunswick (3-6); 7:30 p.m. Saskatchewan (8-1).

In other games Wednesday night, Nova Scotia's Smith-Dacey won her second of the day, whaling Newfoundland's Stacie Devereaux 11-3, Kelly Scott of British Columbia topped off a two-win day by whipping Kerry Galusha of the Territories 7-2 and Andrea Kelly of New Brunswick shrugged off a case of sinus infection and defeated Marie-France Larouche of Quebec 8-5 with four points in the closing two ends.

Smith-Dacey put an end to Saskatchewan's undefeated skein in the afternoon, 7-4, but the Green Machine remained assured of a playoff berth following today's action.

"We just played our best game by far," said Overton-Clapham, moments after upending Ontario's Rachel Homan 10-6 in another afternoon tilt which obviously set up Manitoba's evening performance.

It was Homan's second loss of the day — she bowed 6-4 to Jones in the morning.

As for Smith-Dacey, she said, "it was our best team game of the week".

"Mark (husband and coach Dacey) said, 'It's all about playing at the end of the week and now you have your opportunity'.

"I feel some momentum now, I really do. It's confidence. This game can leave you so quickly. But this win (over Saskatchewan) was a must win for us, in terms of confidence and for a lot of reasons."

Holland flashed a double-kill in the fourth end to enable Nova Scotia a 4-2 jump, then allowed another theft of a deuce in the eighth end.

"We didn't manage the ice or the rocks well. I didn't get a feel for it," said the Sas-

katchewan skip. .

"That's OK, we'll just park it and move on. We have to focus on our performance and I didn't perform very well out there. I couldn't find anything that apparently was working."

Her 64 per cent score on shots, poorest of the tournament to date, was a testament to that.

Among other afternoon tilts, Alberta's Kleibrink won her third straight, bouncing Kelly of New Brunswick 7-3.

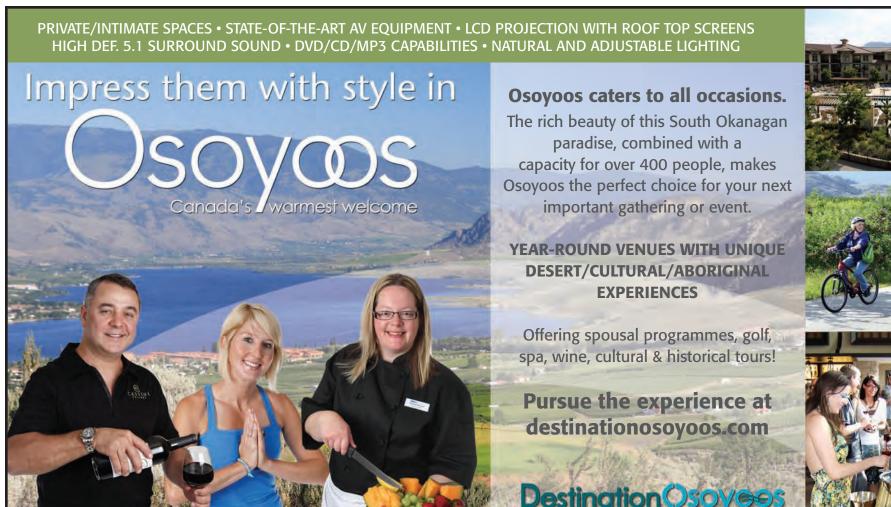
Homestanding Charlottetown skip Suzanne Birt missed her last shot in an extra end to record her fifth loss of the week, 7-6, probably one too many for a playoff berth..

Holland hammered Devereaux 10-2 in the morning while Jones stopped Homan's Ottawa foursome 7-4.

Kleibrink's Calgary crew beat Quebec's Marie-France Larouche 9-4 and Scott battled the hometown favourites and some very loud conditions to beat Suzanne Birt's P.E.I. champs 4-3.

Alberta gets the defending champion in tonight's last round-robin draw at 7:30 p.m. (AT).

"They (Team Canada) are going to be solid and we'll have to bring our A-game for sure," opined Kleibrink.





# **Time out for trivia**

HeartChart Staff

# QUESTION OF THE DAY:

Colleen Jones and her teammates Kim Kelly, Mary-Anne Arsenault and Nancy Delahunt

appeared in seven straight Canadian women's championships, a Scotties record. Name three players who, this year, will tie that record. 2. Eight other players have won five straight provincial/territorial titles. Name the five-time skips

- among them.
  3. How about the other five players?
- 4. Name the only curler who has represented both the Yukon and Northwest Territories at the Scott Tournament of

learts.

5. Name the runner-up skips in this year s provincial Hearts finals who never before have played in the Scott Tournament of Hearts, their hometowns, and the provinces/ territories they narrowly missed winning.

- 6. How about any skips who lost in this year s provincial Hearts finals but previously won the Scotties title (playing any position)?
- 7. Which year(s) did she (they) win the Scotties?
  8. Name the skip of the last team in the Canadian women s championship to boast an undefeated record.
- 9. In what year was that

record achieved and where?

10. Name the last Canadian champion skip to suffer but a single defeat

skip to suffer but a single defeat throughout the Tournament of Hearts

11. Her hometown and the year?

12. Name the skip who beat her, also the province she represented.13. Name the only

Ontario skip who twice finished in second place at the Canadian women's curling champion-ship.

14. Name the only other four skips who have twice finished in second place at the Canadian women s curling championship.

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## **Skip: Jennifer Jones**

Home: East St. Paul **Delivery:** Right

Occupation: Corporate counsel. Employer: Wellington West Capital Inc.

Date Of Birth: July 7, 1974 Place Of Birth: Winnipeg Marital Status: Married Name of spouse/partner: Scott Children (name/age): None Favourite food: Ice cream Favourite drink: Chai tea Favourite movie: Good Will Hunting

Favourite TV show: Grey's Anatomy Favourite website: goldengirlfinance.ca;

aircanada.com

Favourite order from Tim Hortons: Steeped tea and multigrain bagel Favourite vacation destination: Anywhere and everywhere

You have superstitions? No. It's too hard, too stressful to try to remember.

Three people, living or not, whom you would invite to a dinner party?: Gordon Ramsay (to cook a great meal) and two of my best friends to enjoy it.

If you could be a star in any other sport, what would it be, and why? Golf. In my opinion, some of the most beautiful places in the world are golf courses. I would be able to do what I love to do and see all the beauty of world has to offer.

If you could change any rule in curling, which one would it be, and why? That you can't slide until the official gives the green light before a game. I really don't understand how it is an advantage for someone to have an extra slide.

What music do you like to listen to before a game? Generally pretty mellow and relaxing.

Pet peeves, if any? Poor airplane etiquette. Everyone will get off the plane, just wait your turn!

Three things you always travel with? lpod, Blackberry, a book

First on your bucket List? Take six months off work and go on an African

What is the biggest misconception about curlers? That we don't have to be in good shape to perform at a high level. Your ideal shot to win an Olympic gold medal: I just want the opportunity.

# Third: Kaitlyn Lawes

Nickname: KL, Klawes, little one Home: Winnipeg **Delivery:** Right Occupation: Student Date Of Birth: December 16, 1988 Place Of Birth: Winnipeg Marital Status: Relationship Name of spouse/partner: DJ Kidby Favourite food: Anything done on the BBQ in the summer

Favourite drink: Ice tea, and a nice vodka cran and 7 every now and then! Favourite book: I'll be honest I can't remember the last time I read a book **Favourite movie:** The Hangover and

Favourite TV show: I'll admit I'm a closet fan of pretty much anything on MTV. Favourite website? YouTube **Favourite order from Tim Hortons?** Large coffee 1/4 hot chocolate Favourite vacation destination? | Would love to travel anywhere tropical, all over Europe, and some day get back to my recent favorite, Japan!

# **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**



Lead Dawn Askin (left), second Jill Officer, skip Jennifer Jones, and third Kaitlyn Lawes.

When did you first realize you wanted to be a championship curler?: Not entirely sure when it really hit me, but maybe after competing in my first 13-and-under provincial championship. I think after that I started to get the bug and wanting to compete more and more.

What or who inspired you?: My dad was and is my biggest inspiration. I followed him to the curling club any chance I could get and my love of the sport grew at a very young age by seeing how passionate he was about the game.

Whose opinion do you most trust when it comes to curling?: My teammates and all the members of our support team.

**Superstitions?** Generally no, more or less just sticking to a routine if something seems to be working well.

Three people, living or not, whom you would invite to a dinner party?: My dad, Ellen Degeneres, Wayne Gretzky. Kind of random, but would be a pretty entertaining dinner I think!

If you could be a star in any other sport, what would it be, and why? Beach volleyball. I Love to play it in the summer, but I think I would need to grow a good foot or two to even think about having a chance:) If you could change any rule in curling, which one would it be, and why? The new time out rule. I think the clock should stop when the coach is on the ice, just like it was before. I don't think it benefits the game, especially for junior curlers.

What music do you like to listen to before a game? I don't often listen to music, but if I do anything country or anything that pumps me up.

Pet peeves, if any? Slow drivers, and just people who aren't considerate of others. Three things you always travel with? Blackberry, ID and lip chap First on your bucket List? Travel as

Second: Jill Officer Nickname: Jilly Home: Winnipea

many places in the world as I can.

Delivery: Right Occupation: RBC Olympian **Employer: RBC** Date Of Birth: June 2, 1975

Place Of Birth: Winnipeg Marital Status: Married Name of spouse/partner: Devlin Hinchev

Children: None

Favourite website? "Yes, I admit it, Twit-

Favourite order from Tim Hortons? Extra large half hot chocolate, half coffee. Basically a mocha with no whip

Favourite vacation destination? "Anywhere new!

Superstitions? I probably have more routines than superstitions. If I do have superstitions, I don't call them that because I don't like to have them! We are not going to lose a game because I didn't put my shoes on the same way or open the door with the right hand, but there are definitely things I do that become routine during different events.

Three people, living or not, whom you would invite to a dinner party?: Justin Timberlake, Oprah Winfrey, Lance Armstrong.

If you could be a star in any other sport, what would it be, and why? Hockey, because it is the other great Canadian sport and we love our hockey players like we love our curlers.

What music do you like to listen to before a game? I don't generally listen to music before a game, but if I did, anything with a good dance beat; dance, hip-hop

Pet peeves, if any? When people bang your seat around on an airplane, or grab your seat to get up from behind you; and when people take five minutes to get their bags in the overhead on a plane and there is a lineup of people in the aisle waiting to

get by.

Three things you always travel with? Gravol, massage ball, book.

First on your bucket List? There are so many, they're all important! See the polar

bears in Churchill.

What is the biggest misconception about curlers? One of the biggest misconceptions about curlers is that the way you see us on TV and on the ice during a game is actually what we are like away from the

game. Your ideal shot to win an Olympic gold medal: I would be less nervous on a hit because I would just sweep when I'm told, but a draw to the four-foot would be a great team way to win.

#### Lead: Dawn Askin Nickname: Super D

Home: Winnipeg **Delivery: Right** Occupation: Case officer **Employer:** Federal Government Of Canada Date Of Birth: July 3, 1980

Place Of Birth: Ottawa Marital Status: Common law Name of spouse/partner: Mike McEwen Children: None

Favourite food: I'm really liking sushi a lot these days

Favourite drink: Caesar

Favourite book: Don't have one but enjoy non-fiction books.

Favourite movie: Shining Through Favourite TV show: American Idol Favourite order from Tim Hortons? Bagel and cream cheese

Favourite vacation destination? Paris When did you first realize you wanted to be a championship curler?: When I started to play competitive in juniors. What or who inspired you?: My coach in juniors

Whose opinion do you most trust when it comes to curling?: My team Three people, living or not, whom you would invite to a dinner party?: Snooki, Donald Trump, Mark Zuckerberg
If you could be a star in any other sport,

what would it be, and why? Competitive swimming, because I grew up swimming and always enjoyed doing laps.

If you could change any rule in curling, which one would it be, and why? I don't think I would change anything
What music do you like to listen to before a game? Everything! Pet peeves, if any? Impatient drivers! Three things you always travel with?
Sunglasses, blackberry, lip balm
First on your bucket List? Travel to Italy What is the biggest misconception about curlers? You don't need to be in shape to curl! Your ideal shot to win an Olympic gold medal: I'd be happy with the opportunity to take whatever I can get, but being a lead I'll

## Fifth: Janet Arnott

Home: Winnipeg **Delivery:** Right

have to say a draw.

Occupation: Systems co-ordinator Employer: Shoppers Drug Mart Date Of Birth: April 17, 1956 Place Of Birth: Winnipeg

Marital Status: Married Name of spouse/partner: Doug

Children: None Favourite food: Tortellini Favourite drink: Red wine

Favourite book: Autobiographies/biogra-

Favourite movie: Anything funny Favourite TV show: The Closer Favourite website? National weather site Favourite order from Tim Hortons? Black coffee

Favourite vacation destination? Cuba and Rush Bay, Lake of the Woods.

What or who inspired you?: My parents Whose opinion do you most trust when it comes to curling?: My sister — Connie Laliberte

Superstitions? Nope

Three people, living or not, whom you would invite to a dinner party?: My mom,

and the rest of my family.

If you could be a star in any other sport, what would it be, and why? Golf....generally not golfing in the cold.

What music do you like to listen to be-fore a game? Nickleback, Janet Jackson (upbeat music)

Pet peeves, if any? People in the express line with more items than allowed. Can't they count?

Three things you always travel with? Blackberry, toothbrush/toothpaste, a book/ magazine.

First on your bucket List? There are a lot, but Tour Europe is high on the list. What is the biggest misconception about curlers? They are good golfers Your ideal shot to win an Olympic gold medal: Draw to the button

## Coach: Earle Morris

Home: Ottawa

Occupation: Curling professional Ottawa Curling Club

Place Of Birth: Rosthern, Sask. Won: As a player, only curler to have represented three provinces in the Brier ('80 Manitoba, '82 Quebec, '85 Ontario) As a coach – world junior men's gold (John Morris) 1998, Olympic trials (John Morris) 2005 bronze, Canada Winter Games (women - Rachel Homan) 2007 gold, Canadian junior women silver 2009, Canadian junior women gold 2010, world junior silver 2010, Pacific region - world mens qualifier 2005, 06, 07,08 (Australia).

# P.E.I. has proud curling legacy; natural splendour

Today is the last day of the round robin and for some teams it will be their last two games of the week.

Others are trying to secure a playoff berth, while the leaders are trying to eliminate as many teams as possible and avoid tiebreakers.

Teams that are out of the race for the playoffs can finish the week off on a positive note and play with the pride that brought them to Charlottetown.

The teams at the top of the leader board go out with the knowledge that their opponents are trying to bring them back.

To avoid this, the teams in the hunt must continue as they have and not think about the playoff games that lay ahead. They must maintain their focus and "stay in the moment" even though a Canadian championship may be waiting for them in the days



Shelley Muzika
HeartChart Guest Columnist

ahead.

No matter what position the teams are in, today is the day to pause and absorb the atmosphere and surroundings of the final round-robin draws, regardless of whether they leave the ice tonight with a final wave to the crowd or with the knowledge that they will back tomorrow for playoff games.

Regardless of placing, all curlers will feel joyous and proud about the role they played in the events that have taken place over the past six days.

It is a real pleasure to be a part of the HeartChart this week. The publication has a long history of providing the interesting stories and the candid pictures of the Scotties.

The first version of the Heart-Chart was published at the Scotties in Charlottetown in 1984 and was called the Heart Beat. In a conversation with Gloria Large of Charlottetown, editor of the Heart Beat, she informed us that the daily journal was a single page (double-sided) that included information on the teams, statistics, trivia, puzzles, stories

and tidbits and a daily "tip of the tam" to a volunteer.

Gloria recalled that they produced 200 copies each day and these were delivered to curlers and delegates at the hotel and a large supply at the arena.

"We gauged the popularity of the Heart Beat by the amount of buzz we overheard and the comments made to me," recalls Gloria. "They were positive and that was my payback for the work I did. It was unsophisticated compared to the current version but was very rewarding to do."

In 1986, at the Scotties in London, the Heart Beat became the HeartChart.

Though it may seem like it this week, it really does not snow every day on P.E.I. To be fair, those that are visiting P.E.I. this week are experiencing weather that is basically the same as it

is pretty much anywhere else in Canada right now – snowy and cold. But I think it is important to make it clear that it is not always like that here.

Most everyone who lives in P.E.I. is quick to point out that we live in a beautiful place. What we really mean is that P.E.I. is especially picturesque from late May to late autumn. And, last year, summer-like weather started in April and did not really disappear until the end of September.

The revelation of the beauty of P.E.I. does not depend on the weather, though. Our spring brings nature's splendour and the show continues until the last of the colourful leaves fall in late October. And why is P.E.I. so beautiful? Ultimately, I believe it is the contrasts.

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# Individual and team cumulative statistics

## **Positional Cumulative Percentages Report**

Draw 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 AVG

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1 Dawn Askin	CAN	**	71	92	88	**	**	88	96	96	97	**	92	**	90	90
+ Breanne Meakin	MB	**	**	**	**	88	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	88
2 Chelsey Bell	AB	84	**	**	83	81	86	**	87	**	82	81	93	95	**	85
2 Lisa Weagle	ON	73	**	**	83	94	91	**	85	**	91	**	76	90	**	85
4 Heather Kalenchuk	SK	69	**	**	88	81	85	**	84	**	83	84	94	92	**	84
5 Veronique Brassard	QC	**	76	89	81	**	**	76	79	83	85	**	89	**	94	83
5 Leslie MacDougall	PE	85	**	**	80	88	70	**	86	**	86	94	85	69	**	83
7 Shona Barbour	NT/YT	86	81	75	**	**	**	66	**	95	**	89	**	**	77	82
8 Teri Lake	NS	88	80	92	**	90	**	64	**	74	**	83	**	88	75	81
9 Heather Martin	NL	**	74	77	77	**	**	78	79	86	89	**	89	**	70	80
10 Jacquie Armstrong	BC	**	78	84	78	**	**	64	88	88	78	**	73	**	86	79
+ Sharon Cormier	NT/YT	**	**	**	**	75	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	80	**	78
11 Raunora Westcott	MB	68	86	79	**	79	**	71	**	**	**	74	**	81	78	77
+ Sherry Middaugh	ON	**	**	**	0	**	0	**	**	**	50	84	**	**	**	76
+ Jodie deSolla	NB	**	**	**	**	**	**	75	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	75
12 Lianne Sobey	NB	62	66	84	**	77	**	73	**	96	**	83	**	61	69	74
+ Karen Fallis	MB	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	69	**	**	**	**	**	69
+ Crystal Webster	AB	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	50	**	**	50
+ Jolene Campbell	SK	**	**	**	**	0	**	**	**	**	**	46	**	**	**	46
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1 Jill Officer	CAN	**	81	95	80	**	**	81	86	88	92	**	81	**	83	85	
+ Sharon Cormier	NT/YT	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	83	83	
2 Tammy Schneider	SK	81	**	**	84	82	79	**	84	**	90	81	82	76	**	82	
3 Bronwen Webster	AB	73	**	**	84	73	79	**	88	**	81	78	89	83	**	81	
3 Alison Kreviazuk	ON	70	**	**	79	84	91	**	76	**	83	75	81	92	**	81	
5 Robyn MacPhee	PE	74	**	**	72	83	75	**	94	**	82	79	76	80	**	80	
6 Veronique Gregoire	QC	**	66	78	58	**	**	75	65	84	81	**	83	**	79	74	
7 Blisse Comstock	NS	67	68	72	**	77	**	79	**	78	**	70	**	79	69	73	
7 Sasha Carter	BC	**	76	78	69	**	**	51	**	64	81	**	85	**	**	73	
9 Jillian Babin	NB	73	66	73	**	83	**	57	**	74	**	70	**	75	81	72	
10 Leslie Wilson	MB	60	70	75	**	75	**	80	**	69	**	45	**	86	69	70	
11 Wendy Miller	NT/YT	61	66	63	**	72	**	53	**	91	**	79	**	67	63	69	
+ Shannon Aleksic	BC	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	64	**	**	**	**	**	69	66	
12 Sarah Paul	NL	**	60	68	54	**	**	64	68	61	75	**	71	**	**	65	
+ Julie Devereaux	NL	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	55	55	

#### **Positional Cumulative Percentages Report**

	Draw	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 /	AVG
Thirds																
1 Kim Schneider	SK	79	**	**	91	69	66	**	79	**	89	78	93	82	**	80
2 Kaitlyn Lawes	CAN	**	68	93	70	**	**	85	88	88	91	**	63	**	73	79
3 Shelly Bradley	PE	69	**	**	72	79	63	**	75	**	90	85	79	84	**	78
4 Annie Lemay	QC	**	75	85	64	**	**	76	70	95	70	**	73	**	79	77
5 Denise Nowlan	NB	75	82	55	**	75	**	75	**	83	**	86	**	74	79	76
6 Amy Nixon	AB	77	**	**	68	65	79	**	81	**	76	66	91	78	**	75
6 Emma Miskew	ON	69	**	**	61	79	73	**	81	**	81	78	81	65	**	75
8 Jeanna Schraeder	BC	**	78	68	76	**	**	69	65	55	78	**	89	**	81	74
9 Danielle Parsons	NS	67	76	83	**	81	**	72	**	65	**	61	**	82	75	73
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10 Karen Fallis	MB	64	75	68	**	69	**	57	**	**	**	71	**	88	76	71
11 Dawn Moses	NT/YT	55	54	64	**	72	**	69	**	84	**	65	**	67	53	65
12 Stephanie Guzzwell	NL	**	67	64	45	**	**	74	55	75	81	**	59	**	52	64

#### Skips

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1 Jennifer Jones	CAN	**	79	93	73	**	**	82	70	91	88	**	91	**	76	82	
2 Shannon Kleibrink	AB	85	**	**	73	75	70	**	85	**	76	90	91	88	**	81	
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5 Cathy Overton Clapham	MB	70	79	61	**	48	**	79	**	75	**	76	**	88	93	75	
5 Marie-France Larouche	QC	**	78	89	63	**	**	84	74	78	64	**	81	**	68	75	
7 Andrea Kelly	NB	80	70	50	**	91	**	76	**	75	**	67	**	79	76	74	
8 Kelly Scott	BC	**	71	74	67	**	**	61	74	66	69	**	82	**	87	72	
9 Suzanne Birt	PE	68	**	**	75	50	55	**	78	**	82	76	79	68	**	71	
9 Heather Smith-Dacey	NS	59	68	68	**	86	**	79	**	68	**	62	**	75	80	71	
11 Kerry Galusha	NT/YT	58	57	55	**	67	**	75	**	80	**	70	**	75	63	67	
12 Stacie Devereaux	NL	**	42	59	45	**	**	66	65	60	63	**	70	**	45	57	

\*\* = did not play

+ = player unranked due to insufficient games



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**Jones** 

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3 Alberta (Kleibrink)	80	**	**	77	73	78	**	85	**	79	79	89	86	**	80	
3 Ontario (Homan)	73	**	**	70	85	88	**	81	**	80	82	76	80	**	80	
5 PEI (Birt)	74	**	**	75	75	66	**	83	**	85	84	80	75	**	78	
6 Quebec (Larouche)	**	74	85	66	**	**	78	72	85	75	**	82	**	80	77	
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8 New Brunswick (Kelly)	73	71	66	**	81	**	70	**	82	**	77	**	72	77
10 Man (Overton Clapham)	65	77	71	**	68	**	72	**	71	**	67	**	85	79
11 NT/YT (Galusha)	65	65	64	**	71	**	66	**	88	**	76	**	72	66
12 NL (Devereaux)	**	60	67	55	**	**	70	67	71	77	**	72	**	55

# **SCOTTIES SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

# Today s **Games**

Draw 15 (9:30 a.m.)

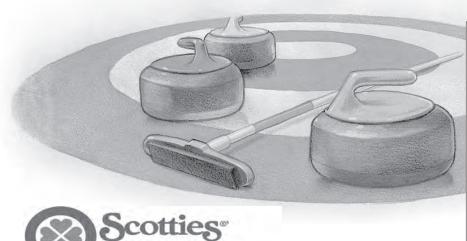
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Draw 13 (2:30 p.m.)

Quebec vs Territories A B.C. vs NB В С Canada vs NS D Manitoba vs NL

Draw 14 (7:30 p.m.)

Sask vs B.C. Ontario vs. Quebec В C P.E.I. vs NL Canada vs Alberta D



# **Standings**

Team	Wins	Losses
Saskatchewan (Holland)	8	1
Team Canada (Jones)	6	3
Ontario (Homan)	6	3
Alberta (Kleibrink)	6	3
NS (Smith-Dacey)	6	3
British Columbia (Scott)	5	4
PEI (Birt)	4	5
New Brunswick (Kelly)	3	6
Quebec (Larouche)	3	6
NT/YT (Galusha)	3	6
Man (Overton Clapham)	3	6
NL (Devereaux)	1	8

#### Scoring and Percentages Summary for Draw 12 Draw 12

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# Scoring and Percentages Summary for Draw 13

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## Scoring and Percentages Summary for Draw 14

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# Today at 5:00 pm

Try a little **Sunday Punch** on a Thursday night! This group of young Charlottetown musicians have been lighting up the town for several years with a sound that's surprisingly mature.

Delivering an impressive range of cover tunes, Sunday Punch offers up a playlist that includes the likes of Van Morrison, the Beatles, Tom Petty, AC/ DC and Van Halen... along with a great selection of contemporary hits from such groups as Collective Soul, the Black Eyed Peas, Katy Perry, Matt Mayes and Buckcherry.

Join Robbie Doherty, John Greenan, Jon Gallant and Rob Switzer tonight in the HeartStop Lounge.



# Today at 10:00 pm

**Shaydid**, a talented and charismatic foursome that hails from Halifax, Nova Scotia, has a unique ability to play the rock tunes that everyone seems to like. It's really no wonder they've developed such a strong following of fans from across the country!

Performing with a fervent energy on stage, Shaydid represents a group of skilled musicians who set out to please the crowds with a far ranging collection of cover tunes from the who's who of the rock music world. You'll hear everything from Aerosmith, the Bee Gees, Bon Jovi and Fleetwood Mac to the Police, Tragically Hip and U2.

Shaydid features Darrin Shaw electric guitar/vocals, Mark Sweeney, drums/percussion, Crystal Sweeney, rhythm guitar/vocals/ keyboards and Kirk Hazel/bass. See them tonight in the HeartStop Lounge!

Shaydid

Friday, February 25

Tim Chaisson Duo - 5:00 pm

Shameless - 10:00 pm

Saturday, February 26

5:00pm Cynthia MacLeod & Jon Matthews 10:00pm The Chevelles

5:45pm Fiddlers' Sons

Sunday, February 27

So, you really enjoy the excitement of the live experience of championship curling... but at the same time, it's always nice to have the expert analysis provided by the TSN commentators.

Well, now you can have it both ways! TSN coverage for all draws at the Scotties will be carried live on 89.9 FM radio. Just bring your own portable radio and tune in to the broadcast... while you enjoy the action on the ice.

# two more love or

Amy and Ian Cormier took Wednesday's Cool Curling honours, earning the \$60 daily prize and moving on to the Saturday championship final where they'll be joined by the runner-up team of Kathy and Bruce Thompson.

Another 16 teams face off today starting at 4:30 pm in the HeartStop Lounge. You can register for free and take your shot at the daily prize as well as a chance to compete for the big money on Saturday -\$350 for the champions, \$150 for second and \$130 for third.



Andrea Kelly

There's only one word to describe the added value of every ticket...



up close and personal



Kerry Galusha Team Northwest Territories/

Today's your last chance to take part in the popular Up Close and Personal interview sessions where the Scotties competitors sit down for a lively discussion with the fans.

Join Andrea Kelly of New Brunswick, Kerry Galusha representing Northwest Territories/Yukon, Cathy Overton-Clapham of Manitoba and Nova Scotia's Heather Smith-Dacey **today at 6:00 pm** in the HeartStop Lounge.

Up Close and Personal is a candid conversation that gives you an intriguing insight to the personalities of some of the country's best curlers – make sure you get your seat early!

autograph. Sessions



Come out and meet your favourite curlers in the HeartStop Lounge. Team Autograph sessions bring you face-to-face with the players from all the teams at the Scotties.

**Today** 12:00 pm Prince Edward Island & Saskatchewan

**Saturday, Feb. 26** 3:30 pm All teams available

draws \$24,079.00 and counting... You can be a big winner at the Scotties! 50/50 draws will be held during every draw with tickets sold through a convenient electronic system. The total is automatically updated with each purchase... so while you're watching the action on the ice, you can also watch the pot grow.

The winners are:

Draw 11 Chris Hucz and Bill Kinner – \$2,503.00

**Draw 12** unclaimed – \$1,020.00

Draw 13 Karen Gibson and Cathy Brophy - \$1,463.00

**Think you're a winner?** Call 1-902-393-8546 to check the number of the winning ticket for each draw.



Twenty-four young PEI curlers were chosen through a random draw to take part in the PEI Ford Dealers Junior Stars program, serving as honourary members of the 12 Scotties teams. They will all be featured in special pre-game ceremonies.

Andrew Stetson and Meghan Ching meet with Team Saskatchewan before they take to the ice for the Tuesday evening draw.

# Today's PEI Ford Dealers Junior Stars are:

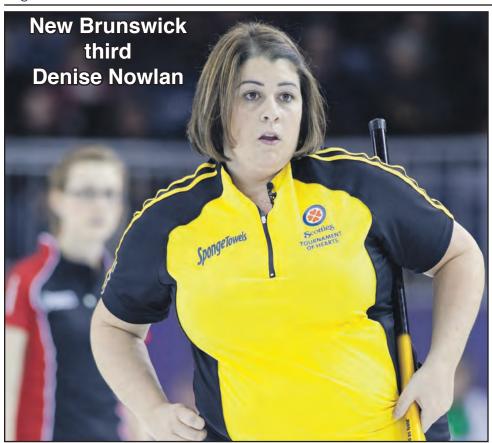
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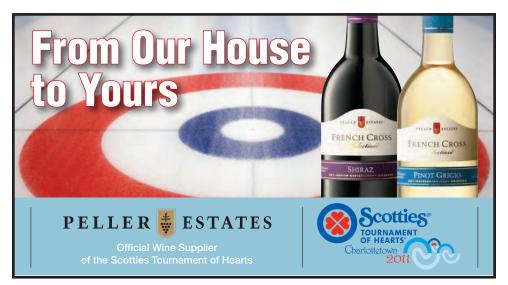
Team Northwest Territories/Yukon

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Thursday, February 24, 2011 Page 13

# Skip: Shannon Kleibrink Home: Okotoks, AB

**Delivery:** Right Occupation: Accountant

Employer: Balboa Land Investments Inc.

Date Of Birth: Oct 7, 1968 Place Of Birth: Pelly, SK Marital Status: Married

Name of spouse/partner: Richard

Kleibrink

Children (name/age): Torri (17), Kyler

**Favourite food:** Fajitas Favourite drink: Beer

Favourite movie: A League Of Their Own Favourite TV show: Big Bang Theory Favourite order from Tim Hortons?

Extra large regular

Favourite vacation destination? Maui. Hawaii

What or who inspired you?: Parents Whose opinion do you most trust when it comes to curling? My husband's. You have superstitions? Just a few . . but they become null and void if anyone knows about them.

If you could be a star in any other sport, what would it be, and why? Golf . you get to play in the sun!

What music do you like to listen to before a game? Country Three things you always travel with?

Cellphone, laptop and a good book
First on your bucket list? Travel to Greece

What is the biggest misconception about curlers? We sit around drinking beer between games.

Your ideal shot to win an Olympic gold medal: Any shot to win a gold medal would be amazing.

## Third: Amy Nixon

Nickname: Wee Home: Calgary **Delivery:** Right Occupation: Lawyer

Employer: City of Calgary, Prosecutions Date Of Birth: September 29, 1977

Place Of Birth: Saskatoon Marital Status: Married

Name of spouse/partner: Mike Westlund

Children (name/age): none Favourite food: Homemade pizza Favourite drink: Loose tea and Bushwak-

ker beer

Favourite book: Still Alice, The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

Favourite movie: The Hangover, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1, Memento

Favourite TV show: The biggest loser, most extreme challenge
Favourite website? Google

Favourite order from Tim Hortons? Chai tea, black. Twelve-grain bagel, toasted with peanut butter and jam.

Favourite vacation destination? Vegas, Greece, K-country (Kananaskis), Okanagan wine tours

What or who inspired you?: Brother Rob, parents, the Canadian flag (the

Whose opinion do you most trust when it comes to curling?: Chelsey Bell, Dad, Mike (the love of my life). Superstitions? None

# **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**



Lead Chelsey Bell (left), third Amy Nixon, skip Shannon Kleibrink and second Bronwen Webster.

Three people, living or not, whom you would invite to a dinner party?: Chief Justice Beverley McLachlin (Supreme Court of Canada), Lucy Maude Montgomery, Frida Kahlo.

If you could be a star in any other sport, what would it be, and why? Tennis, I would be able to wear short skirts and make money.

If you could change any rule in curling, which one would it be, and why? Allow fifth players to be called in to play at any time during a game. I need that some-

What music do you like to listen to be-fore a game? Whatever my team puts on. Pet peeves, if any? People that are rude to customer service, admininstrative assistants, etc., just because they can.

Three things you always travel with? My wonderful pillow, a fun pair of heels or boots, my team.

First on your bucket list? A rocking housewarming party after curling season. What is the biggest misconception about curlers? That they are old and lame. Some of us are old, but definitely not lame!

Your ideal shot to win an Olympic gold medal would be: We get a shot? Give us a shot!

Second: **Bronwen Webster** 

Nickname: Bweb Home: Calgary Delivery: Right

Occupation: Manager, Business Devel-

Employer: Certified Management Ac-

countants of Alberta

Date Of Birth: August 2, 1978 Place Of Birth: Calgary

Marital Status: Married Name of spouse/partner: Kevin Webster

Children (name/age): none Favourite food: Tacos Favourite drink: Red wine

Favourite book: Open by Andre Agassi Favourite movie: Inception Favourite TV show: Prison Break Favourite website? Google

Favourite order from Tim Hortons? Large coffee, with one milk and one

Favourite vacation destination?

Anywhere hot What or who inspired you?: My mom (Linda Saunders, 1974 Canadian women's champion)
Superstitions? Lucky socks

If you could be a star in any other sport, what would it be, and why? Golf, it's outdoors and someone else carries

your bag! If you could change any rule in curling, which one would it be, and why? The new time-out rule, it's devaluing the

role of coaches in our sport. What music do you like to listen to before a game? None Pet peeves, if any? People who drive

Three things you always travel with? Lip balm, a piece of UnderArmour clothing and my credit card

First on your bucket List? Trip to Bora

What is the biggest misconception about curlers? What it takes to be one of the best

Your ideal shot to win an Olympic gold medal: I'd sweep any shot

# Lead: Chelsey Bell Home: Calgary

**Delivery:** Right

Occupation: Dietitian, Diabetes Educator Employer: Alberta Health Services Date Of Birth: Sept 1, 1982

Place Of Birth: Regina Marital Status: Single

Favourite food: Curtiss' chicken satay Favourite drink: Red wine, Perrier Favourite book: Hmmm... Anne of Green Gables?

Favourite movie: I usually fall asleep in

Favourite TV show: Big Bang Theory, So You Think You Can Dance Favourite website? Tsn.ca **Favourite order from Tim Hortons?** Medium black

Favourite vacation destination? The mountains

What or who inspired you?: My mom

If you could be a star in any other sport, what would it be, and why? Golf... as long as I can still curl If you could change any rule in curl-

ing, which one would it be, and why? The new timeout rule, why should teams be penalized for having a coach?

What music do you like to listen to before a game? Country
Pet peeves, if any? Drivers that don't

use their signal lights Three things you always travel with?

Pillow, blanket and slippers
First on your bucket list? A trip to

What is the biggest misconception about curlers? The amount of time that needs to

Your ideal shot to win an Olympic gold medal: I'll sweep any shot

## Fifth: Crystal Webster

Home: Calgary Delivery: Right

Occupation: Mortgage specialist Employer: RBC

Date Of Birth: February 26, 1975
Place Of Birth: Medicine Hat Marital Status: Married

Name of spouse/partner: Paul Webster Children (name/age): Maya (3), Reece

Fávourite food: Steak and crab Favourite drink: Red wine Favourite book: People Magazine Favourite TV show: The Bachelor **Favourite order from Tim Hortons?** 

Large double-double

Favourite vacation destination? Maui What or who inspired you?: My family Whose opinion do you most trust when it comes to curling?: My

husband Superstitions? None

Three people, living or not, whom you would invite to a dinner party?: Oprah, Tiger Woods, Jennifer Aniston

If you could be a star in any other

sport, what would it be, and why? Golf - outside in the sunshine

If you could change any rule in curling, which one would it be, and why? The new timeout rule. Coaching is an important part of our game!

What music do you like to listen to before a game? Mostly country

Pet peeves, if any? Bad drivers Three things you always travel with? Blackberry, Burt's Bees lip balm, credit

First on your bucket list? African safari What is the biggest misconception about curlers? The time commitment to play at the top of our game Your ideal shot to win an Olympic gold

medal: Open hit

Coach: J.D. Lind

Home: Calgary
Occupation: Mortgage associate
Employer: Dominion Lending Centres Date Of Birth: Feb. 19, 1985

Place Of Birth: Calgary Won (coaching): 2007 Canadian and world junior men's champion (Charley

Coaching for how many years: Four

# Fond Scotties memories for Martin



LARRY WOOD
HeartChart Editor

he history of the Scotties Tournament of Hearts, and the Canadian women's curling championship in general, is littered with the exploits of career lead players.

One of the most enduring — Newfoundland's 47-year-old Heather Martin — is back in action this week for the eighth time after a six-year hiatus . . . and she's soaking up every minute of the visit with large measures of pride and excitement.

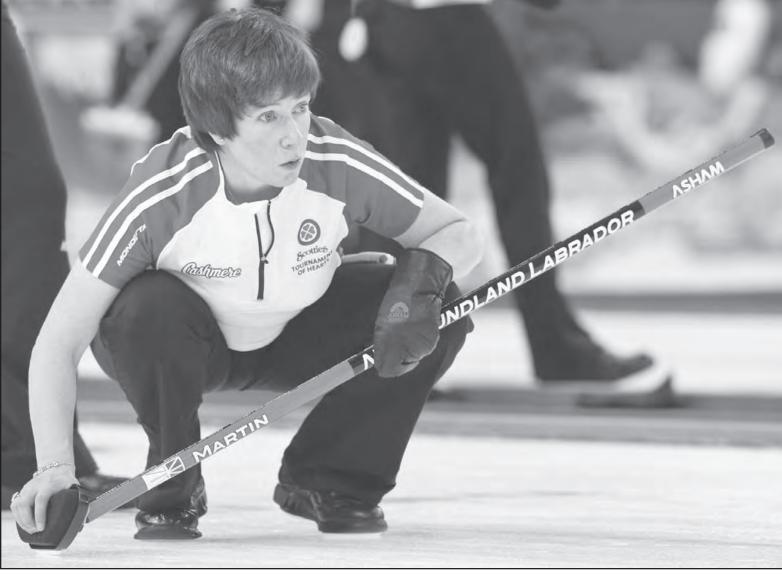
"Every Scotties is something special . . . and you really want to be here," says Martin, exuding that lilting Celtic twang prevalent among residents of The Rock.

"I'd be happier if we were winning. But there's so many women across the country who'd love to partake in this event that you just have to feel fortunate every time you get here.

"It's unfortunate so far that we really haven't shown our potential this week. But it's still an honour to be here representing the province . . . and always will be."

Martin is tied with Saint John's Judy Blanchard and Regina's Marcia Gudereit among eight-time lead participants at the Scotties. Two career leads have played in more of these shindigs, but both have had the advantage of having won titles, hence qualifying as part of a Team Canada. Gudereit, of course, also fits that category.

Nancy Delahunt of Halifax is the leader among Scotties leads with 11 appearances. Janet Arnott



Newfoundland/Labrador lead Heather Martin is back for her eighth Scotties, but first after a six-year hiatus.

of Winnipeg, currently the Team Canada alternate player, has handled the lead position in nine Scotties.

Martin played in four straight Scotties during the Nineties with Laura Phillips, then toiled in three straight this past decade with Cathy Cunningham.

"The last was in 2004," says the senior account manager with RBC in St. John's.

"I was enjoying the break but when Stacie (skip Devereaux) and the girls approached me to join them I was really honoured. I look at it and it seemed to be the right combination. Stacie's a great up-and-comer and she's got a lot of potential coming through in the years ahead." In fact, Devereaux is one of 10 current Scotties skips who has won a Canadian junior title and competed in world junior competition.

Martin played in 2005, the year her home town hosted he Scotties, but the Cunningham team lost to Heather Strong in the provincial final.

"We had a great time being a part of the volunteer group, soaking it all up from a different perspective," she recalls of the Scotties in which Jennifer Jones posted her first victory.

"I really didn't expect to be back here. I enjoyed that year and I wasn't sure I could play social so I stepped away from the game. Then I came back in 2007 playing with Bobbie Sauder (now in Alberta), Stephanie Guzzwell and Stephanie LeDrew. We had a lot of fun and a decent run."

But her first season away from the game ended a 14-year competitive streak. She appeared in her first Scotties at Saskatoon in 1991 as an alternate player with Cunningham.

Her most memorable run, of course, almost won her a national title with the same skip.

"No doubt," she recalls. "It was 2003 when we played in that final against Colleen. We were looking at being in or out of the event in every one of our last six games. There were a mess of tiebreakers looming in the last round but everything fell our way and then

we eased past Jan Betker and Suzanne (Birt), had a slow start in the final but came back and played 11 ends."

History will show that the Newfies should have won that Scotties tiara in 10 ends. One down playing that last exchange, they had the rings split and a winning deuce in the works until third Peg Goss missed a draw to maintain the split.

"If we'd have kept the rings split in 10 or, maybe in hindsight, drawn to their back one," muses Martin.

"But hindsight's 20-20. If we'd made it, nobody would even be thinking about it today.

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"We'll never forget that, but you also look at the last end we played against Jan Betker in the Page Three-Four game. All Jan had to do was draw half-12 and she put it through the rings and we were sitting there with two biters. That could have gone either way. We could have been finished before we got to the playoffs. We had five losses after eight games.

"You have the luck on your side one day, and not the next. Unfortunately, we haven't had the luck this week."

But this is a much greener team with all the experience stationed on the front end with the first player in the hack.

"Yes, but Stacie's pretty locked on," says Martin. "She has a pretty level head. It's a new event. It's possibly very much bigger than the Juniors. But overall she's doing a very good job of handling the pressure."

Devereaux skipped in four Canadian junior renewals, compiled 8-4, 5-6 and 5-6 records before winning in her fourth

try with a 12-1 log at St. Catharines in 2007. At the ensuing world argument in Eveleth, Minn., she yielded a stolen single in an extra-end championship final to Sarah Reid of Scotland.

During this, her first crack at women's curling's big-time, Devereaux was banking on Martin's experienced hand to steady the ship.

"They tease me about being mom sometimes," admits Martin. "But, you know, I'm just thrilled to be a part of it and being able to help them in any way.

"I'm no broom-carrier, that's for sure. I'm treated very much as an equal part of the team. I have a lot of respect for their abilities and I think they have a lot of respect for the experience that I bring."

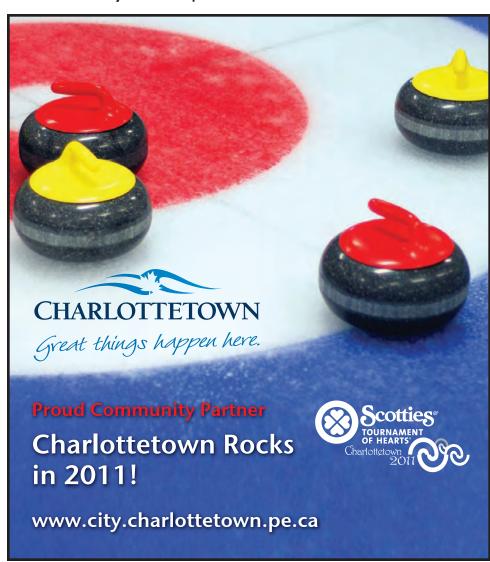
Not once, which is to say never in all those years, has Martin ever entertained the notion of playing any position other than lead.

"I really enjoy the position," she says. "I enjoy the sweeping and maybe contributing something on the front end from a different perspective, looking down the ice from the other end. I love trying to help teams that way. I love getting involved in the game in that way."



Heather Martin is thrilled to be back at the Scotties representing her province with former Canadian junior champ Stacie Devereaux screw.





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# Fenson, Lank win U.S. national titles

eteran skips Pete Fenson of Bemidj, Minn., the defending champion, and Patti Lank of Lewiston, N.Y., and won U.S. curling championships last weekend.

The two skips directed their teams to victory at the U.S. Curling Nationals at the Scheels Arena in Fargo, N.D.

Fenson will represent the U.S. at the Ford World men's curling championship April 2-10 at Regina. Lank and her team will travel to Esbjerg, Denmark, for the Capital One World Women's, March 19-27.

Fenson and is team of Shawn Rojeski, Joe Polo and Ryan Brunt reeled off 11 straight victories for the men's title, capping he skein by stealing the winning point in an extra end to defeat Tyler George of Duluth, Minn. 6-5.

Lank, directing Caitlin Maroldo,

Jessica Schultz and 16-year-old Mackenzie Lank, walloped Allison Pottinger of Eden Prairie, Minn., 9-4.

The victory was the seventh national title for Fenson.

"It always feels good," the 42-year-old Fenson told Terry Kolesar of Curling U.S.A. "This victory was sweet. We had to hang in there until the last shot."

It's the fifth title for Rojeski, fourth for Polo and first for Brunt (all with Fenson as their skip). Fenson is the first skip to win back-to-back U.S. titles since he last accomplished the feat in 2006 and 2005 but this year's title didn't come easy.

Fenson was in unfamiliar territory throughout most of the match against the 28-year-old George who skipped Chris Plys, Rich Ruohonen and Phill Drobnick.

The defending champ just barely scored a single in the 10th to force

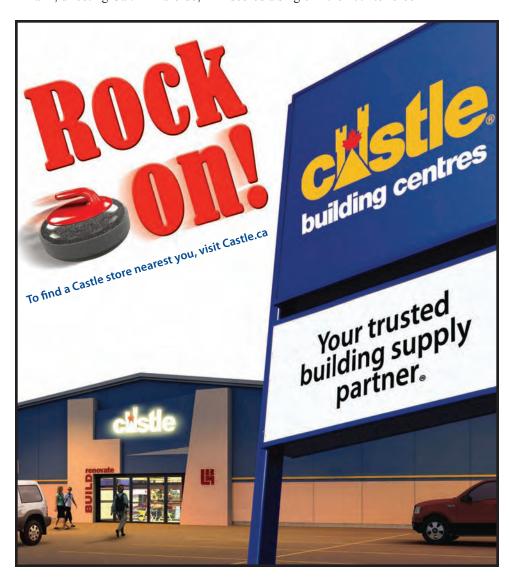
an extra end. In the 11th, George tried to come around guards in the top of the rings and bury his stone in the four-foot with his first throw but threw short. Fenson sealed the win with a perfect draw to the four-foot that George could not follow with his final throw.

"I blew it with the first one. It came out of my hand kind of weird," said George who won the title with Fenson last year playing lead. "I give them credit. We played almost as good as we could. The guys deserved to win today. I just hiccuped."

Fenson also defeated George 11-7 in the Page One-Two playoff to advance to the final. Todd Birr of Mankato, Minn., dumped Detroitborn Heath McCormick of Sarnia, ON., 9-5 in the Page Three-Four tussle before losing 8-7 to George in the semi-final.

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Behind Fenson's 11-0 record, George was 8-4, Birr 7-4, McCormick 6-4, Zach Jacobson of Langdon, N.D., 5-4, Craig Brown of Madison, Wis., 45,

Matt Hamilton of McFarland, Wis., 3-6, Craig Disher of Rolla, N.D., and Jason Larway of Lynnwood, Wash., 2-7 and Geoff Goodland of Eau Claire, Wis., 1-8.

Lank finished runnerup the past three straight years and four other times since winning her first U.S. national appearance in 1994. She won previous U.S. titles in 1997, 1999, 2002 and 2004.

"I think this one is special because I've been working with these girls for so long," said Lank, a native of Midale, Sask., who was born in who won titles in 2004, 2002, 1999 and 1997.

"It feels good not to be crying after a game because I'm sad. These are happy tears."

Nine-time U.S. champion and 2010 Olympian Pottinger put the loss on her shoulders after the game.

"I played poorly. I missed some shots that you can't miss. Patti played really well," Pottinger said. "This was my first time skipping, and I'm proud of this team. They played really well all week."

Pottinger directed Nicole Joraanstad, Natalie Nicholson and Tabitha Peterson.

> Lank, 46, made her presence known from the first end forward when she made a double-raise. double-takeout to score two in the opening end, then stole another point in the second.

Another deuce in the fourth gave the soon-to-be champs a 51 bulge.

Lank also defeated Pottinger 6-5 in the Page One-Two playoff. Pottinger defeated Cassie Potter of Birchwood Village, Minn., 8-5 in the semi-final after Potter eliminated defending champon Erika Brown of Madison, Wis., in the Page Three-Four tilt.

Lank finished with a 10-1 record while Pottinger was 8-4. Potter was

7-4 and Brown 7-3. Nicole Reiser of Mandan, N.D., and Aileen Sormunen of Duluth were 4-5. Jenna Haag of Madison and Norma O'Leary of Silver Bay, Minn., were 3-6, Chrissy Haas of Schenectady, N.Y. was 2-7 and Lori Karst of Madison was 1-8.



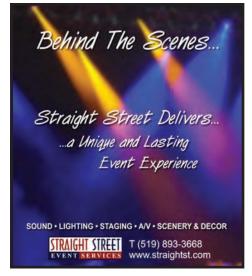


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# Future of female game on display in P.E.I.

he Scotties Tournament of Hearts is in the home stretch in Charlotte-town, and the betting action has increased on Rachel Homan's rookies.

No wonder. The Ontario horses galloped to a spotless 5-0 record before slipping against Saskatchewan Tuesday afternoon and Team Canada Wednesday morning, but it's the way they race that has many wondering if they are more colt than filly.

This Scotties curling script was supposed to be all about Jennifer Jones and ex-teammate Cathy Overton-Clapham, who finally clashed on Wednesday night for the first time since their noisy team breakup last April.

But it's Homan and her Canadian junior champions from Ottawa that are the talk of the curling world. The Sports Network has their on-ice cameras aimed squarely at the attractive youngsters — with an average age of just 22 — and only a collapse of epic proportions will swing those cameras elsewhere.

Headline writers are having a field day



George Karrys
The Curling News

with the Ontarians, churning out gems like "Homan, can she curl" and "Dawn of the Homan Empire."

While casual fans hop on the bandwagon, backroom operators are anything but surprised. They know that

Homan is determined to make a mark on the sport, and first began planning her adult career while still competing in the junior ranks.

"Rachel has been that way since age 13 or 14," said Canadian Curling Association national coach Paul Webster, who is based in Calgary.

"She was one of the few junior curlers that actually walked the walk and talked

the talk. She chose training methods that try and match what our top men's teams are doing.

"She's got a mindset that most others don't share, and I don't know if anyone can match her in terms of determination."

Ontario alternate Sherry Middaugh almost doubles her new teammates in age.

"They have that youth and that confidence and they have a level of game that's a notch above what we've seen in the women's game," said Middaugh.

"They call the game similar to a men's game. They're willing to go to the soft shot because they know the skill set is there but man, these girls can also throw heat. They're slamming guards into the rocks in the house, and I think that is taking a few people by surprise."

Middaugh's role wasn't even discussed until the squad had settled at their hotel in P.E.I.

"It was a little bizarre, but I guess that's how they roll," laughed Middaugh. "But they're young, and they're so busy. Rachel

is even writing exams between games.

"There's no first-event jitters. They're so at ease, it's amazing. I'm not surprised with their level of play, but I am surprised with how they're handling themselves and their level of maturity."

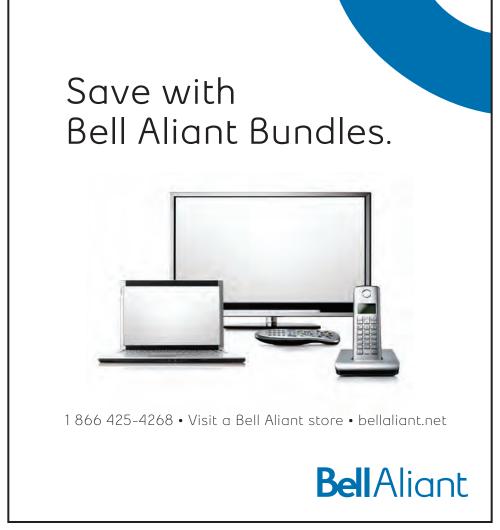
That maturity will be needed to get the train back on track for this weekend's home stretch. Meanwhile, fans and rivals alike are watching the future of women's curling unfold in real time.

"They're going to be a force to be reckoned with, and I don't like that," joked Middaugh, a veteran skip with multiple national appearances. "I'd better start looking for some weaknesses, but I haven't seen any."

"In women's play, and I have said this for years, it's lower body strength and the ability to play the up weight (that is critical)," said 1985 world champion Linda Moore.

Fellow TSN analyst and two-time world champion Russ Howard was even more blunt.

"(Women) are going to have to throw like this now, to stay at this level."





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### TRIVIA ANSWERS

From Page 4 QofD: Jennifer Jones, Cathy Overton-Clapham, Jill Officer.

- 2. Connie Laliberte, Heather Strong, Kerry Galusha
- 3. Janet Arnott, Cathy Cunningham, Cathy Gauthier, Kathy Kerr, Laura Strong.
- 4. Dawn Moses.
- 5. Just one Chelsey Carey (Morden, Manitoba).
- Kelley Law, Heather Nedohin.
- 7. Law won in 2000, Nedohin won in 1998.
- 8. Linda Moore.
- 9. In 1985 at Winnipeg.
- 10. Cathy (Borst) King.
- 11. Edmonton, 1998.
- 12. Kelly Kaylo, Territories
- 13. Anne Merklinger.
- 14. Cathy King, Sue-Ann Bartlett, Colleen Jones, Chris (Pidzarko) More.



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