



Great Scott!

Don't look now, two-time Scotties champ Kelly Scott of Kelowna played her way back into contention with two big wins Thursday. Manitoba, Ontario, and Team Canada continue to separate themselves from the field. Manitoba (second Jill Officer- back- and lead Dawn Askin) look over Ontario skip Rachel Homan's shoulder during morning action. The Manitoba win gives Team Jones the hammer should tiebreakers come into play. The last day of round-robin play is Friday.

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Day 6: Cream of the crop

BY JIM MORRIS

The cream has risen to the top at this week's Scotties Tournament of Hearts but several teams continue the fight to keep their playoff hopes from curdling.

"There are lots of teams just hanging on by their toenails," said veteran Nova Scotia skip Mary-Anne Arsenault.

Kelly Scott of B.C. appears to have the inside track on the final playoff spot after beating Saskatchewan's Jill Shumay 9-2 Thursday night. The former world champion has a 6-3 record and one of the easier schedules during Friday's final day of round-robin play.

"It's all good," said Scott, who beat Stacie Devereaux of Newfoundland & Labrador 7-4 earlier Thursday. "We're right where we want to be."

Saskatchewan looked nothing like the rink that upset defending champion Heather Nedohin 7-5 Thursday morning.

"We just didn't have it tonight," said Shumay, who is trying to make the playoffs in her first Scotties. "The breaks weren't going our way. You have to put that one in the garbage and move on."

While Scott's playoff hopes look ripe Shumay and Andrea Crawford of New Brunswick are both 5-4 and ready to pounce should B.C. stumble.

Manitoba's Jennifer Jones locked up a spot in the 1-2 playoff game by handing Ontario's Rachel Homan her only loss of the tournament Thursday morning. Jones then whipped Quebec's Allison Ross 7-1 in the evening.

Jones is 9-0 and could become the first skip since B.C.'s Linda Moore in 1985 to go undefeated at the Scotties.

"We are pretty excited," said Jones. "Usually the last round-robin game we have to something good to get into a good spot. Hopefully we can carry that momentum through."

Defending champion Heather Nedohin was surprised by Shumay during the morning draw. It was Nedohin's second consecutive loss but it would take a total meltdown for her playoff hopes to sour. She scored two in the 10th to defeat Alberta's Kristie Moore 5-3 in the evening draw.

"Tomorrow is a big day," said Nedohin. "When isn't the last day of a round-robin? We have a chance to be in the 1-2, we have a chance to be in the 3-4 and we have a chance to be in a tiebreaker."

Manitoba tops the table at 9-0, followed by Ontario 8-1 and Canada 7-2. B.C. is 6-3, followed by Saskatchewan and New Brunswick at 5-4. Nova Scotia and P.E.I. are 4-5 while Quebec is 3-6. Alberta, NWT/Yukon and Newfoundland/Labrador are 1-8.

B.C.'s road to the playoffs looks to hold fewer potholes. Scott plays NWT/Yukon and Que-



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Manitoba's Jennifer Jones continues to be the team to beat in Kingston this week.

bec, who have a combined four wins.

"The way we are playing everything is winnable," said Scott. "We've got to be careful not to take anything lightly and come out and play good. Going into the playoffs you want good, precision games."

Saskatchewan faces Newfoundland/Labrador then Manitoba.

"We still control our own destiny," said Shumay. "You play the stones, not the team."

New Brunswick faces Nova Scotia then Manitoba.

Jones handed Homan a 9-7 loss Thursday morning. It was Homan's first defeat of the week and broke a 30-game win streak.

"It was a big game," said Jones, the former world champion who is looking to win her fifth Scotties.

"There were lots of rocks to play and a lot of really quality shots."

Shumay staged the biggest upset of this year's Scotties, stealing points in four consecutive ends for a 7-5 victory over Nedohin's rink. That snapped a three-game Saskatchewan losing streak.

"We just finally played like we can and shot the lights out that last half," said Shumay.

Nedohin led 5-1 after four ends but didn't score a point for the rest of the game.

"I didn't execute one of my better games," said the Team Canada skip from the Saville Sports Centre in Edmonton. "She played really well, put some rocks in some positions where I had to make some tough ones. I didn't have a stellar game."

Nedohin may have lost on the scoreboard but she did win a lot of fans when she took time to give a hug to a young singer who had faltered signing the national anthem prior to the match.

Homan curled just 71 per cent against Jones, her worst performance of the week. In the fourth end, leading 2-0, she missed a freeze that allowed the Manitoba skip to score four points.

"They had some big ends," said the 23-year-old from Ottawa. "It just came down to a couple of shots here and there."

In the evening draw Homan scored two in the 10th for a 6-5 win over Nova Scotia. That assured her at least a spot in the 3-4 playoff game.

"We're happy with that, now we can go out and try and get the 1-2," said Homan. "If it doesn't happen, our goal is playoffs. Anything can happen in the playoffs."

Crawford kept New Brunswick's playoff hopes alive by crushing Alberta 9-3 in seven ends.

"There's a few teams at the four-loss mark," said Crawford. "This is a good position for us."

"It's that time of week where your performance really needs to climb."

P.E.I.'s playoff hopes were dealt a blow when Suzanne Birt lost 9-6 to Nova Scotia, dropping her record to 4-5. She needs to win her final two games to have any hopes for advance to a tie-breaker. The odds are not good since she plays Ontario in her final match.

Ross toyed with disaster in her afternoon game against Kerry Galusha of the NWT/Yukon. Ross led 6-1 at one point but allowed Galusha a steal of three and needed an extra end for a 8-7 win.

A LITTLE MORE FROM JIM MORRIS

Devereaux plays down foot injury

Things haven't gone the way Stacie Devereaux had hoped for her rink from the Bally Haly Golf and Curling Club.

As frustrating as a 1-8 record is for the Newfoundland & Labrador skip at this week's Scotties Tournament of Hearts, Devereaux knows things could have been much worse.

Back on Sept. 24 Devereaux was inspecting a fishing boat as part of her duties as a Border Services Officer. She was stepping off the vessel when a swell resulted in Devereaux's right foot being crushed between the boat and the dock.

Devereaux says she broke her heel. Coach Craig Withycombe knows it was much more serious.

"She is downplaying it, believe me," said Withycombe. "She was lucky."

Besides two broken bones there was damage done to capillaries and arteries.

"It was size of a football," said Withycombe. "According to the doctor she was lucky she never lost her foot. If it wasn't for the boots she had on there would have been a lot more damage."

The injury came soon after Devereaux's team of third Erin Porter, second Lauren Wasyliw and lead Heather Martin had returned from winning the Curl Atlantic Spiel in Sackville, N.B.

"It really took the wind out of our sales," said Devereaux, the



2007 Canadian junior champion. "All the momentum kind of came out of the year."

A lot of indecision surrounded the 26-year-old from St. John's or her teammates. Plans to play on the tour were cancelled.

"I didn't think she would be back this year for sure," said Withycombe.

For the next several weeks Devereaux had to concentrate on healing while clinging to the hope she'd be back on ice in time to qualify for her second Scotties.

"I sat down for about six weeks with my foot propped up," said Devereaux. "I'm not a person that sits very well."

"It was a really tough fall for us as a team and for me personally."

Finally, in the first week of December, Devereaux clandestinely began throwing a few rocks.

"We were sneaking in once and a while when we knew nobody was around because we weren't sure how it was going to go, whether the swelling was going to come back," said Withycombe.

Devereaux spent several weeks just working on her slide. She then threw limited rocks.

"I really worked hard to get back," Devereaux said.

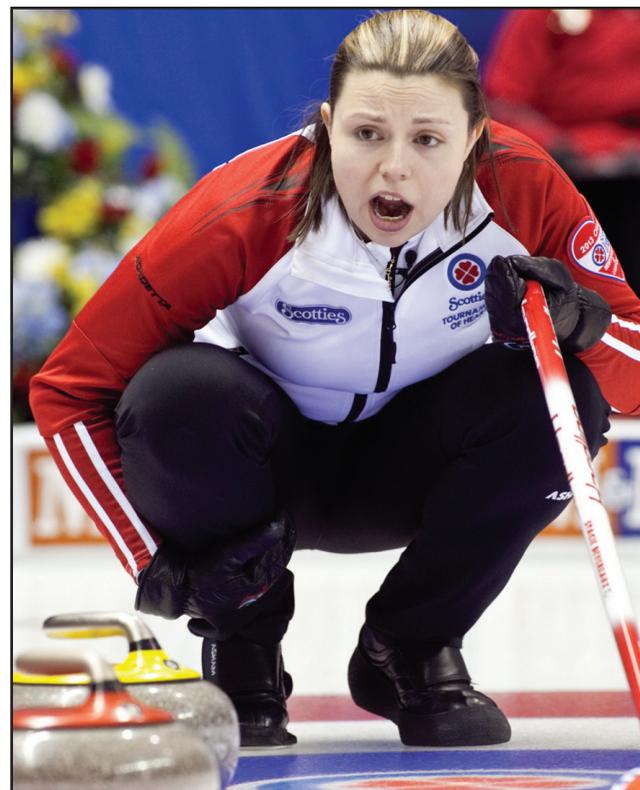
She recovered in time for her rink to win the Newfoundland & Labrador title, defeating Heather Strong, a 10-time contender at the Scotties, in two out of three games.

Playing at the Scotties can be an exhausting experience for anyone, especially someone still recovering from a serious injury. Devereaux said her foot swells during games but it hasn't affected her game.

"She downplays it to me," said Withycombe. "She doesn't like to tell me what's going on."

"She's competitor. She is going to be here regardless."

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Newfoundland/Labrador skip Stacie Devereaux suffered a terrible foot injury on the job as a Border Services officer in St. John's.

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Team you've played lots this season, best challenge?: all maritime ladies teams we've played against this year. Best challenge.... Kim Dolan

Position: skip
Name: Suzanne Birt
Family Details: husband, Trevor. Daughter, 3, Jesse.
Occupation: self employed. S & E Grocery
Birthdate: October 2, 1981
Birthplace: Summerside, PEI
Hometown: Charlottetown, PEI
Favorite place to curl?: anywhere with arena ice!

Nickname: Sue
Delivery: left

Go to shot: you'll have to figure it out.
Longest serving teammate: Shelly and Leslie (current). Stefanie (past)

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Big Brother... I would love playing in the competitions and spending the summer trying to win a half million dollars!

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? (Sandra Schmirler-past). (Present- any of the top 4 men's skips in Canada.)

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Tennis or golf
Social media important to you? Not really

Favourite supplier of curling gear? Asham

Favourite website: hotmail, Facebook or iTunes

Favourite ethnic cuisine: pad Thai or anything Italian?

Any tattoos? 2-- maple leaf and Japanese symbol for love. Both on my lower

back. Would love to have one more of something to do with my daughter but not sure what yet.

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Working or organizing the house. Love sitting down to relax and read a book too.

Summer? Working and spending more time with friends! Love the nice weather!
One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My brother got me involved in curling in the first place but have to thank mom and dad the most for everything they have done for me and still continue to do!

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams? Myself skipping, Jeanna Schraeder third, Joan McCusker second, Marliese Kasner, lead.

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Experiencing another country such as sightseeing.

Position: Third
Name: Shelly Bradley
Family Details: Married to Ryan with 2 daughters- Emma (14) and Avery (9)

Occupation: Senior Admissions Officer, Holland College
Birthdate: November 17, 1970

Birthplace: Dalhousie New Brunswick
Hometown: Stratford PEI

Favorite place to curl?: At the Scotties or in Berne Switzerland.

Delivery: Right
Go to shot: board weight outturn hit

Longest serving teammate: Leslie - 10 years!



If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Survivor- I'd kick butt in those challenges.

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Past- John Kawaja Present- John Epping, Cheryl Bernard

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Soccer. Not because I am good at it (I am not) but I love it.

Social media important to you? Love Social Media!

Favourite supplier of curling gear? Asham and Goldline

Favourite website: facebook or lululemon

Favourite ethnic cuisine: Thai food
Any tattoos? Yes - 1

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? At the

hockey rink, or the soccer complex
Summer? At the beach, the soccer field or on my bike.

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? Pat Reid from Ontario. She coached me in 2000 and 2001 and is the most supportive/knowledgeable person I know.

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams? Skip- Jeff Stoughton, Third- me, Second- Mark Kennedy, Lead- Nolan Thiessen

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Who wouldn't want to represent Canada at the Olympics? It is every athletes dream! I would want to

meet other athletes, and take in other sports.

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? 8 ends at nationals.

Position: Second
Name: Sarah Fullerton
Family Details: Single.

Occupation: UPEI Biology Student
Birthdate: March 8, 1991

Birthplace: Charlottetown, PEI
Hometown: Cornwall, PEI

Favorite place to curl?: on arena ice!
Nickname: Fully

Delivery: Right
Go to shot: Peel

Longest serving teammate: Two of my junior teammates, Michelle McQuaid and Sara MacRae, curled with me for about 13 years!

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Probably Big Brother because it is one of my favorite shows.

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Past - Sandra Schmirler because of her passion for the sport and her accomplishments Present - Ben Hebert because of his accomplishments and his sweeping ability.

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope to star in? I think free-style skiing would be pretty cool!

Social media important to you? Not overly. I am just getting into Twitter, follow me @sd_fullerton!

Favourite supplier of curling gear? Shoes - Balance plus, Brooms and clothing - Asham

Favourite website: This time of year it's curling.ca!

Favourite ethnic cuisine: Chinese food
Any tattoos? Nope

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? I would definitely be sleeping in and then getting caught up with my schoolwork...

Summer? In the summer, I enjoy working as a heritage presenter with Parks Canada at National Historic Sites on PEI and on my days off I love going to the beach!

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? I can't really single out one person. I would have to say my parents because they have been so supportive and always encouraged me to dream big, and all of my coaches who helped me become the athlete I am today.

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be?

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Devereaux and Withycombe have put together a young rink with an eye on the future. Wasylkiw is 22 and Porter 23.

"We wanted young sweepers," said Withycombe. "We wanted to try and put together a team that would stay together for over four or five years."

Martin, 49, played her 100th career Scotties game during Thursday's 7-4 loss to B.C. She brings some veteran balance to the team.

"She keeps the junior mentality out of (Devereaux's) head, to go for the big shot," said Withycombe.

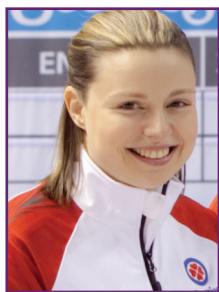
The team's long-range plans are to win a Scotties and qualify for the 2018 Winter Olympics.

The week has been a learning experience for everyone.

"I've got a really young team here," said Devereaux. "We're just building and building."

"There's a big difference between ladies and junior. We are just trying to fill the gap and work our way back to the top. I'm still learning too."

Devereaux was the first skip from Newfoundland & Labrador to win a Canadian junior women's title. Her team of Steph Guzzwell, Sarah Paul and sister Julie Devereaux advanced to the world junior final but lost



Devereaux

"It opened my eyes that we do belong on the Canadian and world stage."

Part of Devereaux's job as a Border Services Guard is to inspect arriving boats and airplanes for inadmissible persons and prohibited items like drugs and weapons.

There is a risk factor, which adds to the excitement of the job.

"It's not quite the same as being a police officer," Devereaux said.

"There are aspects of the job that are scary and the unknown is scary. Every day is different."

Devereaux can draw a parallel drawn between curling and her job.

"I don't really know what I'm going to get into when I walk into work every day," she said. "You never know what is coming off an airplane or a ship."

"It's sort of like every curling situation is a little bit different. In curling, you get rocks that pick. It's definitely similar."

7-6 to Scotland's Sarah Reid. That defeat still haunts Devereaux.

"That was a game we should have won," she said. "I missed the last couple of shots."

"It opened my

Capital One Million Dollar Draw to Button semi-final goes Saturday

HEART CHART STAFF

Four lucky contestants in the Capital One Million Dollar Draw to the Button will be centre stage as the semi-finalists step on to the ice Saturday afternoon at the Kingston Scotties Tournament Of Hearts.

"This is the biggest grand prize a Canadian curling fan can win, so it only makes sense to hold it at curling's biggest events," said Clinton Braganza, VP Brand Marketing, Capital One Canada.

"The Capital One Million Dollar Button contest gets curling fans onto the ice so they can experience first-hand what it's like to be a professional curler, and there is no better place to do that than here at the Scotties Tournament Of Hearts."

In what has transpired to be all-Ontario affair sees Denise McAdam from Oshawa, John Pilling from Burlington, Hilda Arango from Hamilton and Bob Stewart from Longbow Lake, each of whom won an all expense-paid trip for two to Kingston for the event.

The thrower of the stone closest to the button will become the finalist to throw a stone for \$1 million at the Tim Hortons Brier, to be broadcast live on TSN, March 10.

"The Million Dollar Button is yet another added value for our fans that has been brought to this event through a heightened partnership between the Canadian Curling Association and Capital One," said Greg Stremmlaw, the CCA's Chief Executive Officer.

The Capital One Million Dollar Draw to the Button attracted tens of thousands entries across Canada, these four lucky fans were randomly selected to compete in semi final event.

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DRAW 12

**HEART CHART
DRAW STAR**

Draw 12
Jennifer Jones: 93%

GAME SCORES FOR DRAW 12

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	
B SK (Shumay)	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	X	7	01:28
Canada (Nedohin)	*2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	X	5	01:24
C Manitoba (Jones)	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	1	X	9	01:15
Ontario (Homan)	*1	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	X	7	01:49

*last rock advantage



STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DRAW 13

**HEART CHART
DRAW STAR**

Draw 13
Jen Baxter: 94%

GAME SCORES FOR DRAW 13

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL	
A NS (Arsenault)	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	X	X	9	09:43
PEI (Birt)	*1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	X	X	6	04:40
B NB (Crawford)	*3	1	2	1	0	2	0	X	X	X	X	9	17:37
Alberta (Moore)	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	X	X	X	X	3	16:13
C NWT/Yukon (Galusha)	*1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	7	01:52
Quebec (Ross)	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	8	01:27
D NL (Devereaux)	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	X	X	4	03:51
BC (Scott)	*2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	X	X	7	03:04

*last rock advantage



STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DRAW 14

**HEART CHART
DRAW STAR**

Draw 14
Dawn Askin: 98%

GAME SCORES FOR DRAW 14

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	
A BC (Scott)	*1	0	4	0	0	2	2	X	X	X	9	14:34
SK (Shumay)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	X	X	X	2	12:41
B Quebec (Ross)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	X	X	1	18:43
Manitoba (Jones)	*2	0	0	1	2	0	2	X	X	X	7	17:48
C Alberta (Moore)	*0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	07:33
Canada (Nedohin)	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	09:13
D Ontario (Homan)	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	01:31
NS (Arsenault)	*0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	00:56

*last rock advantage

TEAM STANDINGS AFTER 14 DRAWS

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	FUTURE GAMES		
			15	16	17
Manitoba (Jones)	9	0	--	NB	SK
Ontario (Homan)	8	1	--	PE	CAN
Canada (Nedohin)	7	2	--	NT	ON
BC (Scott)	6	3	NT	--	QC
SK (Shumay)	5	4	--	NL	MB
NB (Crawford)	5	4	NS	MB	--
PEI (Birt)	4	5	AB	ON	--
NS (Arsenault)	4	5	NB	--	AB
Quebec (Ross)	3	6	NL	--	BC
NWT/Yukon (Galusha)	1	8	BC	CAN	--
NL (Devereaux)	1	8	QC	SK	--
Alberta (Moore)	1	8	PE	--	NS



It was an 'up-and-down' day for Saskatchewan's Jill Shumay: A big comeback win against Canada in the morning, and a drop to four losses against B.C.'s Kelly Scott Thursday night.



The Party Line

your guide to what's goin' on



the Chevelles are shifting into high gear!

Tonight - The Chevelles

The Chevelles are back for an encore performance in the HeartStop, after wowing the crowds with their high-energy act Thursday night. And, you're in for a wild ride when the band takes the fans on a high-speed blast back to the live music scene of the 60's, 70's and 80's.

The Chevelles have become favourites among Canada's curling crowd, appearing at the Brier, Scotties and Roar of the Rings over the past several years.

If you missed them last night, don't make the same mistake twice... a live performance by the Chevelles is an event to remember! Get ready for some explosive, dynamic power as they draw on a lengthy play list of rock and roll classics.

a fun ride to fun times!



By Candice-Rose Gagnon

The shuttle bus service between the K-Rock Centre and the HeartStop Lounge at the Kingston Memorial Centre has been a popular feature all week long at the Scotties.

The bus was filled with fans again Wednesday as they headed to the HeartStop for the evening's entertainment. "It's so fast, easy and convenient," said Liz Baer, who along with friend Gay Chamberlane, is attending her first national curling championship.

The women commented on the convenience of dropping off their car in the free parking lot and taking

the shuttle to the K-Rock Centre. "The bus was there waiting for us... how easy is that?" asked Chamberlane.

Mary-Alice and Mark Varrin, from Elliot Lake, also took advantage of the shuttle service. Dressed in "Canadian Housecoats" shaped and designed to look like houses, the couple came prepared for the party. "We come for the fun, and this is entertaining for sure," said Mary-Alice.

It was a night for the fans to shine with entertainment provided by Rockstar Live – a karaoke-style performance where the vocalists are backed by a

live rock band. And, the fans were on the stage singing encores late into the night.

Junior Star Adam Thompson, along with his parents, attended the Team Saskatchewan autograph session. He was the honorary member of the team earlier in the week and the curlers were excited to meet up with him again, signing the official photo taken at the time.

"They loved the picture... they thought it was just the best thing ever," said Thompson. "I'll be rooting for Saskatchewan from now on for sure!"

championship field filling up!

Two more Cool Shots contestants qualified for Sunday's championship finals. Brian Harris and Pat Buttler picked up the \$100 daily cash prize and earned the right to play for the big money in the championship round.

You still have time to shoot for the money in the tabletop version of the roaring game. Another round hits the tables at noon today.



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Team Quebec, skipped by Allison Ross, will be in the HeartStop with Kelly Scott and the rest of her British Columbia squad today for the Team Autograph session. They'll be signing programs, memorabilia and posing for photos with the fans. And, these athletes always take time to chat with everyone coming through the autograph line.

Tomorrow – 5:30 p.m. All Teams



up close and personal

Today – 12:30 pm

Teams Alberta & Nova Scotia

Today – 5:30 pm

Team Newfoundland/Labrador

All week long, some of the biggest names in competitive curling have been sitting down for a heart-to-heart conversation with the fans. The final Up Close and Personal interviews of the 2013 Scotties will be featured today in the HeartStop Lounge. Kristie Moore and Blaine de Jager from Team Alberta will join Nova Scotia representatives Colleen Jones and Jen Baxter at 12:30 p.m. Jones, renowned as one of the true legends of the game, is the only curler in history to skip teams to four consecutive Scotties championships.

Your last chance to get the inside word from the athletes comes at 5:30 p.m., when Erin Porter and Lauren Wasyliw from Team Newfoundland/Labrador, drop by for a casual and entertaining conversation with the fans.



Colleen Jones

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Elizabeth Noseworthy takes some cash back to Newfoundland/Labrador after winning the Draw 11 50/50 prize.

The winners are:

Draw 11

Elizabeth Noseworthy – Conception Bay South, NF – \$822.00

Draw 12

Kathy Maclean & Jean Nichols – Cobourg, ON – \$1,470.00

Draw 13

Jack Hamilton & Gary Shultz – Kingston, ON – \$1,407.00

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Today's Schedule

Due to popular demand, the hours of operation for the complimentary shuttle bus service between the K-Rock Centre and Kingston Memorial Centre have been extended. Today's first departures from both venues will be at 8 a.m.

Buses will leave the K-Rock at a quarter-past and quarter-to the hour with final departure at 1:15 a.m. Buses will leave the Memorial Centre on the hour and half-hour with final departure at 1:30 a.m.

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MEET THE TEAMS: B.C. • KELLY SCOTT • KELOWNA CURLING CLUB • KELOWNA

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Team you've played lots this season, best challenge?: Seemed to play Sonnenberg and Eyamie from AB lots this past fall in cashspiels

Position: Skip

Name: Kelly Scott

Family Details: Married to Chad Scott, son Nash Scott (4)

Occupation: Nutri-Lawn Okanagan - accounting / owner

Birthdate: June 1

Birthplace: Winnipeg, MB

Hometown: West Kelowna, BC

Favorite place to curl?: Berne, Switzerland

Nickname: Kel

Delivery: Right

Go to shot: Give me the pin...

Longest serving teammate: Sasha Carter...since I was 11!

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Would be terrible at Survivor, I know that much!

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Past = Connie Laliberte, loved watching her play when I was a junior in MB...so "cool"! Present = Jon Mead...the laser"...known him since I started junior curling in MB and super great person!

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Basketball, for obvious reasons.

Social media important to you? Awesome way to stay connected with friends and family.

Favourite supplier of curling gear? Goldline and Asham...both amazing!

Favourite website: Facebook/Twitter

Favourite ethnic cuisine: have been known to get excited for perogies...

Any tattoos? yup, 2

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Cleaning with PVR'd curling games on tv

Summer? Beach, boat, Lake Okanagan!

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? The Schmirler "Team", followed their successes and read their book growing up

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates? Let's start by actually having a women's skins game!

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Such a lifelong honor to be an Olympian and a part of the "bigger team", tour around with family & friends

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? Hate it when rocks "pick" and a shot is missed, but not sure how you can regulate that...

Position: third

Name: Jeanna Schraeder

Family Details: Husband Jeremy, Sons Luke(8), Dion (5), Cooper (1)

Occupation: Coordinator of Information Development - Interior Health

Birthdate: Sep 21, 1976

Birthplace: Kelowna

Hometown: Kelowna

Favorite place to curl?: National championships!

Delivery: right handed

Go to shot: Hit or peel

Longest serving teammate: Kelly Scott and Sasha Carter (10 years!)

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you

do? Amazing Race with my husband - would love the competition and the ability to see so much of the world....OR...I wish I could dance like the contestants on "So You Think You Can Dance"!!!

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Anything I can just play the sport as a full time career

Social media important to you? Yes and No...I understand the social media world in terms of marketing and I do enjoy looking up my friends once in a while, but I can't understand the need to tell most of the world what you're doing every minute of every day! I like my life to be somewhat private!

Favourite supplier of curling gear? Goldline and Asham

Favourite website: Pinterest and Houzz

Favourite ethnic cuisine: Indian or Sushi

Any tattoos? Yup...one after we won 2006 Nationals!!!

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Likely in a hockey arena, with a nice cup of coffee, cheering my two hockey boys on! They are so entertaining to watch!

Summer? Relaxing on the deck, watching the boys swim, or out camping somewhere!

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My father Gerry Richard. I grew up watching both my parents curl and got the competitive bug. When I was 17, I watched him win a Brier Championship and I knew that this was the level I wanted to be at. He has been my coach nearly every year that I've played, and I owe a very large portion of my curling success to him. Thanks Dad!

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates? Ben Hebert, Marc Kennedy and my brother Jeff!

Favorite ethnic cuisine... hmmm... indian - specifically - coconut chicken

Tattoos? - yep! Two of them...Evan now puts stickers on his arms and calls them 'toooos' - like mom!

Winters weekend, not curling? ...likely chasing around after Evan and Zach... swimming, walking, going to the park... dreaming of a hot holiday in the near future...

Summer weekend? - hanging out in our backyard pool with kids and friends enjoying the endless hours of Okanagan sunshine and enjoying a bevy

TSN skins game dream team for you? skip - Cathy O, third - Jan Betker, second - me, lead - Nancy Delahunt

****I don't know how good we'd be, but we'd be HIGHLY competitive (personality wise) and have a hoot!**

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Rule change you'd like to say? I hate this question...I'm not creative - I just play by the rules...but I really dislike when ice conditions aren't conducive to "curl"...

Position: Lead

Name: Sarah Wazney

Family Details: Greg (Father), Colleen (Mother), Andrea (Sister), Brian (Brother), Grant (Boyfriend)

Occupation: Events Manager at Sunset Ranch Golf & Country Club

Birthdate: January 13, 1987

Birthplace: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Hometown: Winnipeg - but I call

ter to enjoy the social side of our bonspiels!! Present = Jacque Armstrong (former teammate) and I had a "favorite team" going...lead = Craig Savill, third = Rich Hart, skip = John Epping...still looking for our second...we like to laugh when we curl!!

If you could be a star in any other sport? Well, I don't really think I'm a star curler...just been lucky enough to tag along with some pretty phenomenal teammates...if I could be good at anything, lets go with running...wouldn't say I'm natural at it, but i do love it...and haven't been able to do it in a while (see the "family" section above for reason why).

Social media important?:nah. I don't do twitter, but I enjoy touching base with old friends on facebook and connecting. I don't think that's really "media" ...

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Position: Alternate

Name: Diane Gushulak

Family Details: Married to Brent Gushulak, one daughter Emma Gushulak (6 yrs old)

Occupation: Part-time Sales / Mother

Birthdate: May 27 1969

Birthplace: Edmonton Alta

Hometown: Vancouver BC

Favorite place to curl?: Nationals ?

Nickname: McLean



They don't call them TEAM MOM for nothing. (L-r) Kelly, Jeanna, Sasha, Sarah and kids.

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Nickname: McLean

Delivery: Right-handed

Go to shot: peel

Longest serving teammate: Grace MacInnes

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Price is Right - Contestant!!!

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Past : Alison Goring (old teammate), Present : John Epping because he ROCKS

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope to star in? Tennis or golf because there is money in it

Social media important to you? not really - too overused

Favourite supplier of curling gear? GOLDLINE!

Favourite ethnic cuisine: anything spicy and vegetarian

Any tattoos? not that I'm aware of

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? hanging with Emma

Summer? lake in Ont / beaches in Vancouver with Emma

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? Josee Chouinard (figure skater) - wasn't going to beat her so needed a another sport

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Being able to see a different part of the World! Being part of a bigger team. Meeting new people, and experiencing a different culture.

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? A broom handle that could be taken apart in sections and later snapped back together for easy travel!

Position: Coach

Name: Brent Giles

Family Details: Married - Spouse is Agnes. No children.

Occupation: Sales Manager - Premium 1 Papers - Selling both Tolko & Canfor Paper.

Birthdate: November 11th, 1953

Birthplace: North Vancouver, BC

Hometown: Kelowna, BC

Favorite place to curl?: The Brier - anywhere.

Nickname: Burley

Delivery: Right Hand

Go to shot: Draw

Longest serving teammate: Kelly Scott

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Sorry -don't watch them,

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Barry Naimark & Glen Howard. They always seem to have Fun while they are Curling.

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Golf

Social media important to you? No - not involved

Favourite supplier of curling gear? Goldline / Asham

Favourite website: Playdowns.com, PGAtour.com

Favourite ethnic cuisine: Italian

Any tattoos? None

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Watching golf & household chores

Summer? Golfing & yard work

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My father - Bert Giles. Drove me to Bonspiels & practices - pushed me to be the best I could be.

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates? Glen Howard, Richard Hart, & Ben Hebert.

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? I would love the opportunity to enjoy the Olympic Games experience.

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? 8 End games at all levels of play including championships.

Delivery: Right-handed

Go to shot: peel

Longest serving teammate: Grace MacInnes

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Celebrity Chefs

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Future 'rock' star: Nash Scott?

DATE	TIME	DRAW	A	B	C	D
SATURDAY February 16	2:00 p.m.	1	SK vs NT	NL vs ON	MB vs PE	CA vs NB
	7:00 p.m.	2	PE vs NB	AB vs BC	NT vs NL	NS vs QC
SUNDAY February 17	9:00 a.m.	3	ON vs AB	QC vs SK	CA vs NS	MB vs BC
	2:00 p.m.	4	NL vs MB	PE vs CA	SK vs NB	ON vs NT
	7:00 p.m.	5	NS vs BC	NB vs NT	QC vs AB	PE vs NL
MONDAY February 18	2:00 p.m.	6	QC vs CA	MB vs NS	ON vs BC	AB vs SK
	7:30 p.m.	7	NB vs ON	CA vs NL	PE vs SK	NT vs MB
TUESDAY February 19	2:00 p.m.	8	AB vs NL	BC vs NB	NS vs NT	QC vs PE
	7:00 p.m.	9	SK vs NS	ON vs QC	AB vs MB	BC vs CA
WEDNESDAY February 20	2:00 p.m.	10	CA vs MB	NT vs PE	NL vs NB	SK vs ON
	7:00 p.m.	11	NT vs AB	NS v NL	BC vs PE	NB vs QC
THURSDAY February 21	9:00 a.m.	12		SK vs CA	MB vs ON	
	2:00 p.m.	13	NS vs PE	NB vs AB	NT vs QC	NL vs BC
	7:30 p.m.	14	BC vs SK	QC vs MB	AB vs CA	ON vs NS
FRIDAY February 22	9:00 a.m.	15	NL vs QC	BC vs NT	NB vs NS	PE vs AB
	2:00 p.m.	16	MB vs NB	PE vs ON	SK vs NL	CA vs NT
	7:30 p.m.	17	ON vs CA	AB vs NS	QC vs BC	MB vs SK
IF NO TIE BREAKER DRAWS						
SATURDAY, February 23	2:00 p.m.	PP	Page Playoff Game			
	7:00 p.m.	PP	Page Playoff Game			
IF TIE BREAKERS REQUIRED						
SATURDAY, February 23	9:00 a.m.	TB1	Tie-Breaker			
	2:00 p.m.	PP	Page Playoff Game (if 2nd TB is required - 2:00 p.m.)			
	7:00 p.m.	PP	Page Playoff Game			
SEMI FINAL						
SUNDAY, February 24	9:00 a.m.	SF	Semi Final			
BRONZE MEDAL						
SUNDAY, February 24	2:00 p.m.	BRZ	Bronze Medal			
FINAL						
SUNDAY, February 24	7:00 p.m.	FNL	Final			

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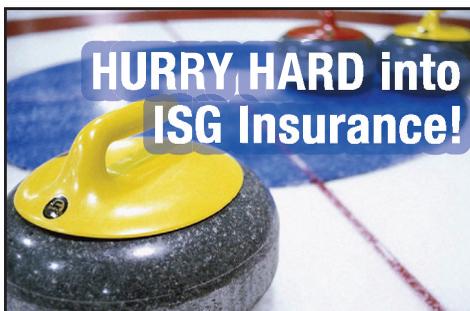


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Global championship curling is headed back to Victoria.

The 2013 Ford World men's championship will be held at the 6,500-seat Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre March 30-April 7, 2013, the same venue which hosted the very successful 2005 Ford World Men's which drew 116,167 fans in the first year of the second separation for the men's and women's championships.

Kate Caithness of Scotland, president of the World Curling Federation, says:

"We're delighted to be returning to Victoria. Previous events held at the Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre have been hugely successful and a great platform for what is one of the pinnacles of the sport."

She should be delighted. Victoria is one fine place to visit in the spring.

This will be the 21st time that Canada has staged the World men's championship since 1959, the fifth time it's been hosted by the province of B.C. (1966, 1987, 1998 and 2005) and the second time in Victoria.

Veteran host-committee co-chair Keith Dagg, who ran the previous Worlds is equally excited.

"My co-chair, Chris Atchison (chaired the 2009 Scotties), and myself, along with the entire curling community, are thrilled," says Dagg, "that the Ford

World is returning to Victoria.

"Chris and I worked on the 2005 championship, the first ever sports event held at the Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre, and we're proud that 17 of the 22 draws sold out. As a result, the host committee made a significant profit and the city now has a terrific curling program as a legacy of hosting the event."

Canada has won a leading 34 world men's titles since 1959, and is currently the reigning champion, having won in 2012 (skip Glenn Howard), when the competition was held in Basel, Switzerland.

When British Columbia has hosted the Worlds, Canada has not lost. In 1966 and 1987, when held in Vancouver, it was won by Ron Northcott and Russ Howard, respectively. In 1998 in Kamloops, Canada's Wayne Middaugh prevailed and in 2005 in Victoria, Canada's Randy Ferbey emerged from a wild six-way tie for first place to claim victory.

The 2013 Ford Worlds will also determine most of the countries (excluding host Russia) which will qualify for the men's competition at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia, based on the cumulative results/standings at the 2012 and 2013 championships.

Meanwhile, the 2013 World women's curling championship will be played in Riga, the capital of Latvia, in March.



Glenn Howard is the defending world men's champ. He hopes he and his team can repeat a Brier win in Edmonton in March and return to the world stage.

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Time for Trivia

Question Of the Day: Ottawa's Rachel Homan finished fourth at the Scotties in 2011 after winning the Canadian junior women's championship the year previous. Name the last curler to skip the national junior champion one year and skip in the Scotties the next.

1. She represented which province?
2. In which consecutive years did she win the Juniors, then play in the Scotties?
3. Only one other Canadian junior champion skip advanced to skip a team in the Scotties the following year. Her name?
4. The years she won Junior, and played in Scotties?
5. Which current Scotties skip(s) has(ve) played in more Canadian junior championships than any other?
6. How many junior appearances.

7. Two current Scotties skips played together on a Canadian junior champion squad in what year?

8. For which hometown and province?
9. Their names?
10. Where did this team win the world title later the same year?
11. Newfoundland is one of three provinces/territories never to have won the Canadian women's curling championship. Name the other two.
12. Which Ontario centre does not fit in this list — Arnprior, Cambridge, Dryden, Kenora, London, North Bay, St. Catharines, Sudbury, Unionville, Windsor — and why?

- (Answers)**
 Gold: Andrea Crawford
 1. New Brunswick
 2. 2005 Junior and 2006 Scotties
 3. Suzanne (Gaudet) Birt
 4. 2001 and 2002 Junior champ; skipped in the 2003 Scotties.
 5. Kerry Galusha, Suzanne Birt
 6. Five.
 7. 1996
 8. Grande Prairie, AB
 9. Heather (Godbersson) Nedohin, Kristie Moore.
 10. Red Deer, AB
 11. P.E.I. Territories.
 12. North Bay is the only centre listed that never has produced an Ontario women's curling champion.

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Team you've played lots this season, best challenge?: We've probably played Lawton the most.

...

Position: Skip

Name: Jennifer Jones

Family Details: Partner Brent, Daughter Isabella

Occupation: Lawyer

Birthdate: July 7, 1974

Birthplace: Winnipeg

Hometown: Winnipeg

Favorite place to curl?: Arena

Delivery: Right-Handed

Longest serving teammate: Jill Officer

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do?: Amazing Race

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why?: Brent Laing for obvious reasons

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in?: Golf

Social media important to you?: Nope

Favourite supplier of curling gear?: Ashams

Favourite website: teamjenniferjones.com

Favourite ethnic cuisine: Italian

Any tattoos?: That is for me to know. J

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing?: Snuggling Isabella

Summer?: At the cottage

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why?: Janet Arnott cause she is awesome!

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?: Make provincial rules and national rules consistent.

...

Position: Third

Name: Kaitlyn Lawes

Family Details: In a Relationship

Occupation: Curl Manitoba Road Show Instructor

Birthdate: Dec.16/88

Birthplace: Winnipeg

Hometown: Winnipeg

Favorite place to curl?: On Ice

Nickname: KL

Delivery: Right

Go to shot: I can't give away my secrets ;)

Longest serving teammate: This is my 3rd season with all 3 of these lovely ladies

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do?: The Bachelorette! Ha, just kidding DJ! Maybe a judge on The Voice so I

could hang out with Blake Shelton and Adam Levine J

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why?: Past: My dad- he is one of my biggest inspirations. Present: Ben Hebert- because he is one of the funniest people I know

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in?: Beach Volleyball! Love it! But still waiting for my growth spurt to happen so I could play!

Social media important to you?: Yup! Please give our team and myself a follow on Twitter! @teamjonescurl and @LKLawes

Favourite supplier of curling gear?: Our Wonderful sponsor Asham Curling Supplies!

Favourite website: Twitter or Lululemon.com (yes, I'm addicted!)

Favourite ethnic cuisine: anything spicy!

Any tattoos?: None

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing?: If I am not curling, I am in the gym, or teaching curling

Summer?: Golfing, swimming, camping, working out, or on a beach somewhere!

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why?: I have had a lot of amazing people influence my curling career, but my dad has to be my biggest inspiration. He was retired since I was 1, so I spent many days in the curling club watching him, or practicing with him. His passion for the sport was undeniable, and it was very inspiring to me!

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams?: Hmm maybe the leader of Team Sugar Balls, I mean Heather Nedohin at Skip. Myself at Third, Alison Kreviazuk Second, and lead Breanne Meakin! I think that would be a fun team!

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold?: I would need enough space on here to write a book about how amazing it would be to wear the Maple Leaf in Sochi 2014. It would mean the world to me, and be an absolute dream come true to accomplish that with these girls.

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?: If a skips last rock in the last end of the game blatantly picks, I think he or she should get a re-do! Not a fun way to lose!

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Position: Second

Name: Jill Officer

Family Details: Husband Devlin, daughter Camryn (14 months)

Occupation: RBC Olympian/Community Ambassador

Birthdate: June 2, 1975

Birthplace: Winnipeg, MB

Hometown: Winnipeg, MB

Favorite place to curl?: Switzerland

Nickname: Jilly

Delivery: Right

Go to shot: Peel

Longest serving teammate: Jennifer Jones

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do?: Amazing Race

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in?: Soccer

Social media important to you?: Sure

Favourite website: www.teamjenniferjones.com

Favourite ethnic cuisine: Italian

Any tattoos?: No

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing?: spending time with my daughter

Summer?: Camping, fishing, training

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why?: Probably Jennifer (Jones). Partly because I've played with her for so long, but during that time she has taught me so much both on and off the ice. With her motivation and determination, she has helped raise the level of both our games.

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams?: Skip: Eve Muirhead Third: Sherry Anderson Second: Jill Officer Lead: Laine Peters

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold?: Any time you get a chance to represent Canada is a fantastic, unexplainable opportunity. To do it on the biggest sports stage would be an incredible honour.

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?: Make curling shoes that are more supportive and specific to how people walk! We can buy runners based on how we walk or run, so why not curling shoes?! We spend more time in them than anything!

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Position: Lead

Name: Dawn Askin

Family Details: fiancée (Mike McEwen)

Occupation: Federal Government, PWGSC

Birthdate: July 3, 1980

Birthplace: Ottawa, Ontario

Hometown: Winnipeg, MB

Favorite place to curl?: Anywhere in Europe!

Nickname: Super D

Delivery: Right

Go to shot: Draw to the fourfoot...what

else! I'm a lead

Longest serving teammates: Jennifer Jones and Jill Officer

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do?: Keeping up with the Kardashians....I'd shop till I drop

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why?: Present curler is Mike McEwen (for obvious reasons) Past curler (Russ Howard - grew up watching him)

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in?: Swimming

Social media important to you?: Nope, don't really use it

Favourite supplier of curling gear?: Asham Supplies

Favourite website: imdb.com

Favourite ethnic cuisine: Japanese and Italian

Any tattoos?: Yep, 2...

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing?: watching a movie

Summer?: Being outdoors at a cottage

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why?: Janet Arnott. She was one of the best during her competitive career and her work ethic and drive has influenced me.

If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams?: Skip: Eve Muirhead, Third: Melanie Robillard,

Second: Joelle Sabourin

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold?: Dream come true

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?: It would be nice to have the Provincial rules the same as national rules so there is consistency

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Position: Coach

Name: Janet Arnott

Family Details: Married, no children

Occupation: Systems Coordinator - Shoppers Drug Mart

Birthdate: April 17, 1956

Birthplace: Winnipeg

Hometown: Winnipeg

Favorite place to curl?: Fort Rouge Curling Club - great ice and pizza!!!

Nickname: J or Jannie

Delivery: right handed

Go to shot: Draw

Longest serving teammate: Connie Laliberte

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do?: Following a Competitive Women's Curling Team - Coach

Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why?: Connie Laliberte; Jennifer Jones - incredible passion and work ethic towards the game.

If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in?: Not sure, but it would be a summer sport!

Social media important to you?: Not one bit

Favourite supplier of curling gear?: Asham

Favourite website: Weather Network

Favourite ethnic cuisine: Chinese

Any tattoos?: nope

On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing?: Housstuff, catching up with family and friends, gym time

Summer?: Housstuff, catching up with family and friends, lake time

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why?: Connie Laliberte; kept challenging me to be better than I thought I could be.

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold?: Seeing my team achieve their dream! Stay warm!(can't be colder than Winnipeg in Feb can it?)

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?: Should be consistency between Provincial and National rules.



Jennifer and Kaitlyn, Jill, and Dawn with a 'deer' friend: Some leisure time pics, courtesy of the team and Janzen Photography.

A 'first time' experience

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Special to The Heart Chart

The Scotties Tournament of Hearts means something special to each curler. How about seeing through the eyes of five curlers experiencing it for the first time! Team Saskatchewan is the only team featuring an all-rookie line-up in the 'Limestone City'. The Maidstone Curling Club consisting of Jill Shumay along with Kara Johnston, Taryn Holtby, Jinaye Ayrey and Patty Hersikorn gives them a little different perspective than other competitors. They came into the 2013 Scotties as virtual unknowns to many outside of Saskatchewan. "Years and years of trying to get here." said the Saskatchewan skip. "Couldn't believe it and then it just felt sooooo good!"

Attention on Team Saskatchewan has not always been for the on-ice action. Vice Kara Johnston has drawn the most concern as she's carrying her third child. "The great irony of my world, I finally get to wear the green jacket and go to the Scotties and I will be almost 8 months pregnant." said Kara.

"I think it's hilarious," a laughing Shumay while answering about her cousin. "She's in such good shape and feels great." Kara's due date is not until April which might not be good news to the volunteers who started a baby pool. "Great that everyone is so concerned about her." continued Jill. Johnston was expecting to hear

questions about her pregnancy. "You can't have a belly this big and go unnoticed!" said Kara. Despite her condition she has not missed any action going into their draw 14 match against B.C.

Every day brings new experiences for the rookies even before the competition begins. A highlight of any Scotties is the opening banquet.

"Getting piped into the banquet was awesome" said Jill. Ask any Scotties competitor here about receiving the "bling". The jewelry is one reason all curlers are wanting to represent their province. "Surreal, Scotties events are first class all the way!" said Kara. Emotion takes over for many who have waited for the opportunity to represent their province. "When the girls received their jewelry, I cried, I was so happy to see a dream come true for my friends." said Patty.

Most curlers receive advice from past competitors on what to expect at a Scotties but it can be different for each curler. "I don't think you truly understand until you get here. No one can really explain it to you." said Kara. "I was definitely more nervous for the Hot Shots and practice than I was for my first game. It was incredible to get out there!" said Jill. "Pretty cool and a relief. I think we were all very happy to finally get on the ice!" said second stone Taryn. "The First day and walking out for practice/Hot Shots.

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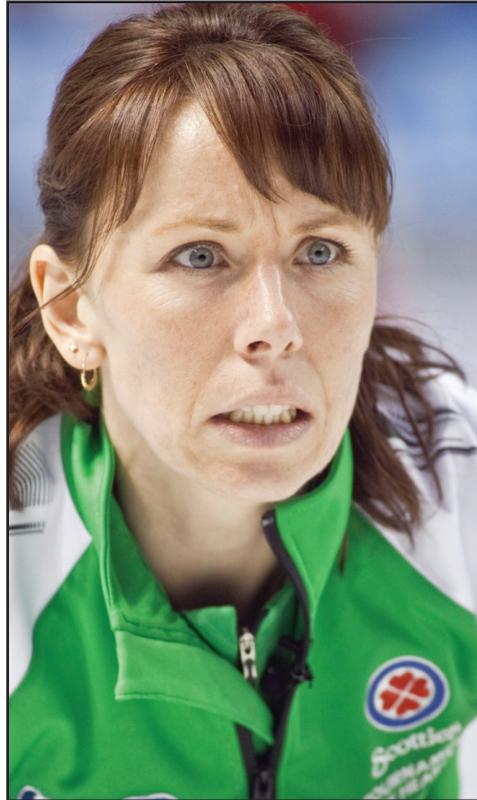
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“That day wasn’t as emotional for me as first day of actual competition and the singing of National anthem! Being piped in sent shivers for me at the sound and realization that we were actually at the Scotties,” said Patty.

The Shumay team does not seem to be affected by their new found spotlight. “Everybody’s a rookie once! I wouldn’t give up the chance to be a rookie for anything! I don’t feel much different pressure being a rookie,” said Taryn. Rock Stars for a week. “We are spoiled but I love it” said lead stone Jinaye talking about Canada’s premier womens curling event! “Awesome! It makes the week that much more stress-free and a better experience” said Jinaye on how the Kingston’s committee has made the team feel at home.

“Always knew it would be so amazing but maybe not on this level! It’s like having a dream come to life and getting to be in it for real!” said Patty who has competed at a previous Canada Cup.

The flatlanders early round-robin play had many teams taking notice. “I haven’t felt any pressure at all. With no one knowing us and also not knowing anything about us there aren’t any expectations,” said Jill. Sometimes it is best to be an unknown and fly under the radar with everyone focusing on the big names such as Homan, Jones, Nedohin and Scott. “We only have to deal with the pressure we put on ourselves and we don’t do that.” Getting off to a positive start



It’s been a rollercoaster of emotions for Saskatchewan’s Jill Shumay

has been a key to their success. “It’s nice to have come out with a good start. Now we have our nerves under control and just go out there and play our game.”

The simple approach is working for Team

Saskatchewan. A great start to begin the event, at 4-0, did help ease any team jitters. “They (family and friends) told us to take it all in, enjoy it and have some fun. That’s exactly what were doing!” said Jinaye.

The support from family and friend has been consistant via modern technology. “You can’t even imagine the amount of phone calls, emails, Facebook messages and tweets I have received. I just want to thank everyone for their support, it’s been amazing,” said Jill.

Saskatchewan curling fans have been known to travel across the country to support their teams. “Amazing. Couldn’t have asked for a better group! We really appreciate everyone traveling this far throughout and for the whole week!” said Jinaye. “They certainty didn’t let the Sask fan reputation down!”

A three game mini-slump hasn’t not slowed this enthusiastic group in keeping their play-off hopes alive. “The support that surrounds the team is so totally overwhelming, makes you realize how lucky we are to be able to do a sport we love and be able to share with the ones we love around us, almost indescribable really!” said Patty.

Being treated like a queen for a week is often a constantly repeated phrase at the Scotties. “It’s just great. The committee has done such a great job of making us feel right at home and everyone goes out of their way to make sure we have everything we need.” said Jill. A celebrity for a week with many photos taken with fans and sig-

natures provided. “It is all overwhelming how you get treated like royalty,” said Patty.

All Scotties competitors strive to represent their province or territorial. “It is actually still a bit surreal to me. It feels great and I always wished I could come one day but just never thought I would be this young” said Jinaye.

“Most advice I received was to enjoy and soak everything and just keep curling the way we’ve been curling,” said Jill. Alternate Hersikorn agrees with her long-time friend. “I wouldn’t say I feel any pressure, you wait so long to get here, it’s so amazing just to take in everything!” She has made her two appearances (playing two ends) to date which entitles her to her jewelry from the Scotties as the fifth palyer.

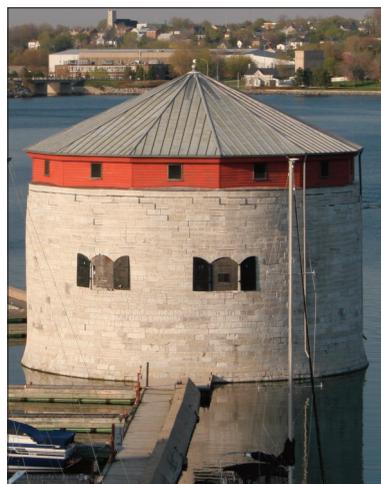
Having a veteran coach in Gene Friessen has brought valuable experience from his years of coaching various teams at previous Scotties, Brier and Olympics. “He has so much great advice and is a real calming influence.” said Jill. Hersikorn acknowledges Friessen valuable contributions make it easier to concentrate on curling. “Just not having to worry about schedules, rules how to take things in stride. His knowledge is priceless!” Alternates and coaches play vital roles behind the scenes for any team at this event. “It goes without saying that Gene has been fantastic preparing us and keeping us on track” said Taryn.

Kara Johnston may have summed up the whole week for all curlers, “Kingston have been amazing hosts! It has been wonderful.”

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