



NAPANEE & DISTRICT CURLING CLUB
 NAPANEE SPORTS ASSOCIATION
 TOWN OF GREATER NAPANEE

February 5, 2010
 Day 5

The Eleventh End



Standings

	W	L
Howard	9	0
Cochrane	7	1
Corner	6	2
Rumfeldt	6	3
Frans	4	4
Ciasnocha	3	5
Lobel	3	5
Bice	2	6
Young	2	6
Ziola	2	6
Gardner	1	7

Howard Undefeated—Second Place Up in the Air

As teams jockey for position today, four time champion Glenn Howard can breathe easy knowing that his team will be going into the playoff round in first place. Thursday, Howard and his teammates—third Richard Hart, second Brent Laing, and lead Craig Savill—won 5 to 2 against Team Ciasnocha and 4 to 1 against Team Frans. In the Page system, Howard's rink is guaranteed to be in at least the semi-final frame of the playoffs. His team will play his final game of the round robin today at 7:00 pm with nothing more on the line than a perfect round robin record.

Who Team Howard will play in his first playoff match will be determined as the day unfolds. The only team that can possibly tie Howard's record is Team

Cochrane, but that can only happen if Howard loses his 7:00 game. In any case, a two way tie for these two teams still puts Howard's team in first place as they defeated Cochrane in their round robin meeting. Team Cochrane secured wins today against Gardner and Young with neither game going more than seven ends.

In addition to Cochrane, two other teams have a stab at 2nd place, Team Corner who currently has a 6-2 record, and Team Rumfeldt at 6-3 who, with only one game remaining, can tie for second at best. The Rumfeldt-Corner game last night was the game to watch. Tied at 5-5 after nine, Rumsfeldt had the hammer coming home in the tenth. With shot rock on the button, Corner tried to freeze his

last shot, but left the double takeout for Rumfeldt who scored 4 to win. Victories by all three teams in the 2:00 draws today will make for an interesting 7:00 draw when the Corner and Cochrane teams meet.

Tagging along with the three teams that are fighting for second is Team Joe Frans which remains at 4-4 after losing its only game on Thursday to Howard. With two wins today, the best Frans can do is a tie for fourth place which could earn him a tiebreaker game for the last playoff position.

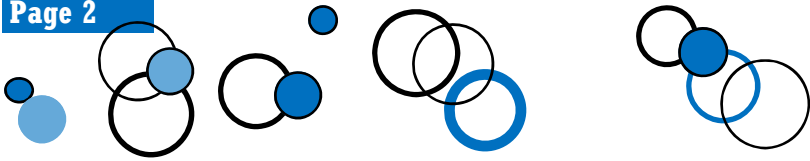
It is quite possible that organizers and officials of the 2010 Tankard will not know until the last draw of the round robin whether any tie breaker games will be necessary before the playoff round can begin.

Today's Schedule

Friday, February 5, 2010

	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Bye
2:00 pm Draw #10	Gardner Frans	Bice Cochrane	Corner Lobel	Rumfeldt Ziola	Ciasnocha Young	Howard
7:00 pm Draw #11	Lobel Ziola	Ciasnocha Bice	Frans Young	Gardner Howard	Corner Cochrane	Rumfeldt
12:00 am	Tiebreaker #1 (if three tiebreakers are required)					





How is a Tie in the Standings Broken?

At the completion of the round robin games, teams are ranked according to their win/loss record. This ranking determines the top four teams that are eligible for the playoffs and their positions in the playoff draw or tie breaker game(s). If teams have an identical win/loss record, the tie breaking process for ranking purposes is as follows:

1. The tied teams' round robin win/loss record against each other are used to determine their ranking.
2. If any teams are still tied, a second comparison is made using the win/loss records of only the remaining tied teams.
3. When the ranking of tied teams cannot be established by successive comparisons of win/loss records, only those teams that remain tied are ranked by implementing the Skill Based Team Ranking Process.

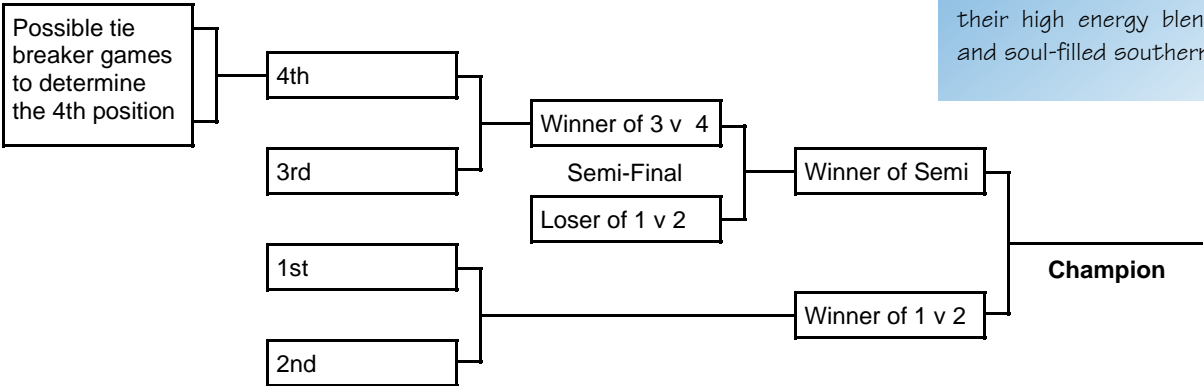
The Skill Based Team Ranking Process—During the pre-competition practice, each of the four team members delivered one draw shot to the tee with sweeping allowed. After measurement rules were applied, the team's accumulated total distance from the tee determined their ranking with the least accumulated distance receiving the highest ranking.

Tie Breaker Games—The only round robin position that requires tie breaker games is for the fourth and final playoff spot. In other words, a team cannot be eliminated from the championship based on a tied round robin standing. Teams tied for the fourth playoff position can only be eliminated from the playoffs by playing a tie breaker game(s).

The Page Playoff System

The Page playoff system was first used in curling by the Canadian Curling Association in the 1995 Brier and was adopted the next year at the 1996 Canadian Women's Championship. In 2005, the World Curling Championship started using it.

The Page system is the playoff format that is used after teams are seeded by the round robin portion of the championship. The top four teams advance to the Page playoff to play a mix of a single elimination and a double elimination playoff. In this system, the top two teams have a significant advantage over the bottom two. This allows the top two teams to lose a game and still have a chance to win. The first place team also has the advantage of the hammer in the first end.



Today's Dinner
\$15.00

5:00 to 7:00 pm
Prime Rib Roast
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Vegetables
Dinner Rolls
Pie

Today's Entertainment

4:30 to 6:30 pm
Tim Sheffield

9:30 pm to 12:30 am
Rudy & Saddle Up

Well known in the area for his musical talents as well as his passion for rugby, **Tim Sheffield** is the owner of the Music Market Café in Napanee where he also operates Sheffield Family Music.

Rudy & Saddle Up is a new Eastern Ontario country band that "rocks the stage with their high energy blend of kickin' country and soul-filled southern rock."



1995 Coach Gayle Johnson, Marcia Wagner, Lynn Connery, Sara Crane, Shalane Lowry, Coach Su Brown, absent Krystal Mouck



1997 Coach Gayle Johnson, Will Hamilton, Coach Su Brown, Darren Kells, Brent Huffman, Duncan McIlvaney, Nathan Palmer



1998 Coach Gayle Johnson, Coach Su Brown, Marcia Wagner, Cindy Wagner, Brooke Baker, Katie McIlvaney

NDSS Curling

Over the last few years, Napanee's one and only high school has experienced some success as five teams have qualified at the Eastern Ontario competition to advance to the provincial secondary school championship. Key to the success of the curling program at Napanee District Secondary School is its involvement with Napanee & District Curling Club.

Many of the team members began as elementary school aged curlers participating in the Club's junior program which always welcomes new or experienced young curlers. The school team practices once a week at the Club which is located a few short blocks from NDSS.



2006 Christine McTaggart, Coach Mark Dunham, Scott Chadwick, Curtis Murphy, Natalie Murphy



2009 Coach Mark Dunham, Wes Kerr, Braden Scott, Chris Galamb, Pick Up Player

Day Four Results

Draw #8	Toss	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Final	Win	Loss
A	Howard		2	0	3	0	0	0	X					5	W	
	Ciasnocha	🔨	0	1	0	1	0	0	X					2	L	
B	Young	🔨	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1		8		L
	Lobel		0	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	0		9	W	
C	Bice	🔨	1	0	0	0	0	X						1		L
	Rumfeldt		0	3	1	3	3	X						10	W	
D	Ziola		0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	X			5		L
	Corner	🔨	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	X			10	W	
E	Cochrane	🔨	3	0	1	0	4	X						8	W	
	Gardner		0	1	0	1	0	1	X					3		L

Draw #9	Toss	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Final	Win	Loss
A	Rumfeldt		0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4		9	W	
	Corner	🔨	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		5		L
B	Cochrane	🔨	4	0	1	0	2	2	X					9	W	
	Young		0	3	0	1	0	0	X					4		L
C	Ciasnocha	🔨	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0		7	W	
	Gardner		0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1		6		L
D	Howard		2	0	2	0	0	X						4	W	
	Frans	🔨	0	0	0	0	1	X						1		L
E	Bice		0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		3		L
	Lobel	🔨	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1		5	W	

2010 Tankard Trivia—How Well Do You Know the Skips?

Which 2010 Tankard skip . . .

- won the 1984 Ontario Junior Curling Championship?
- was a high school chess champion?
- uses a whistle during play because he has had several surgeries on his vocal cords?
- was the only team to defeat Glenn Howard's rink in the 2009 Tankard?
- won the Ontario Tankard as second in 1996?
- is a two time Junior Provincial Champion with wins in 2003 and 2005?
- is making his 13th Tankard appearance?
- was a 1999 World Junior Champion?
- made a guest appearance on the CBC comedy series "Little Mosque on the Prairie"?
- won the World Curling Championship in 1993 playing lead?
- is making his first visit to a Tankard along with all of his teammates?

Bonus:

. . . has a word used by skips spelled out in his last name, if you do a **double takeout** of letters?

Answers in the Saturday issue of *The Eleventh End*.