



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

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 Day 1

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# The Eleventh End



## 2010 Ontario Men's Curling Championship

The **Town of Greater Napanee** and **Lennox and Addington County** welcome competitors, officials and fans to the 2010 Tankard beginning today at the Strathcona Paper Centre (SPC). The six year old SPC has been transformed into five sheets of curling ice by a team of experts from the Ontario Curling Association led by head icemaker Darren Sinclair. His group has worked with Napanee's volunteers and the staff at the SPC and will continue throughout the week to provide top notch ice.

Three sports groups have co-operated to host eleven teams from across Ontario as they compete to become the one

team to represent our province at the Tim Hortons Brier, the Canadian Men's Curling Championship in Halifax March 6 to 14.

The **Ontario Curling Association** provides services, programs and a variety of competitions, including the Ontario Men's Curling Championship, to curling clubs in southern Ontario. Over 200 curling clubs and approximately 55,000 club members playing on more than 800 sheets of ice are registered with the association.

Napanee joined the OCA in 1897 while curling was still being played on the ice of the Napanee River. The **Napanee**

and **District Curling Club** was formed in 1957. It now has 300 members, many of whom are volunteers at this event.

The **Greater Napanee Sports Association** was formed in 2006 to support local athletes, teams and sport organizations in the community. It was established in honour of two superb volunteers, Richard Dickson and Terry Gray, who shared a vision for the future of sports in our community.

In keeping with this great sense of volunteerism, the 2010 Tankard has had huge community support with more than 200 volunteers

and tremendous corporate sponsorship.

Throughout the week, editions of this newsletter will feature the Tankard curling teams and local curling clubs, highlight the previous day's results, provide an update on standings, and list the menu and entertainment to be offered each day at the *Ice Hut Lounge*. For more extensive information on the local area and the 2010 Tankard, be sure to check out our website at:



### Today's Schedule

Monday, February 1, 2010

	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Bye
2:00 pm Draw #1	Young Howard	Corner Ciasnocha	Ziola Cochrane	Lobel Rumfeldt	Frans Bice	Gardner
7:00 pm Draw #2	Cochrane Rumfeldt	Frans Corner	Howard Bice	Young Gardner	Ziola Ciasnocha	Lobel





Glenn Howard led his team to a Championship at the 2009 Tankard

Glenn Howard and his team of Richard Hart, Brent Laing and Craig Savill are playing for their fifth consecutive trip to the Brier. This is the first year that the defending Tankard champions have received an automatic entry to the Ontario Men's Curling Championship. Not only has this team been a Brier finalist several times, it was victorious at the Brier Championship in 2007 and went on to win the Ford World Men's Curling Championship in Edmonton that same year.

Howard himself has been on a winning Tankard team a record-breaking eleven

times, four times as a skip and seven times as a vice with his brother Russ. He is a three-time World Champion.

The vice for this team, Richard Hart, appeared in his thirteenth Ontario final last year, his seventh with Howard. His credits include a silver medal in the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympics. Curling on the front end are Craig Savill and Brent Laing, appearing together for their ninth time at the Tankard, having won five times. They were Canadian Junior Champions and World Junior Champions together in 1998 and 1999.

## The Ice Hut Lounge

The *Ice Hut Lounge* is the entertainment centre this week at the SPC. Members of the Napanee & District Curling Club selected the name "Ice Hut" to reflect Napanee's love of fishing. The region is well known for its walleye fishing and winter is no exception.

The *Ice Hut Lounge* will offer a great selection of food and beverages as well as an amazing line-up of live entertainment. The Bar and Snack Bar will be open from 11 am until closing, serving a variety of sandwiches, soups, chili, pizza, subs and desserts. In addition, the *Ice Hut Lounge* offers a different home-cooked dinner menu each day that is second to none. Dinner will be served Monday to Saturday from five to seven pm.

Since space is limited, tickets are required.

Napanee's myFM 88.7 radio station, launched in 2007, will be on location at the SPC today. The first night of entertainment will feature *The Kim Pollard Band*, a group from Napanee. Kim is a composer and performer who began her music career several years ago after winning the Canadian all-star jazz vocalist of the year award. Tim Sheffield, on guitar and vocals, is the owner of the Music Market Café in Napanee, runs Sheffield Family Music, and is a song writer. Bruce Cowle, on keyboards; Roger Law, vocalist; and Dean Crouse, drummer, are each accomplished musicians on the local entertainment scene.



**Today's Dinner**  
**\$10.00**

5:00 to 7:00 pm  
**Baked Ham**  
**Scalloped Potatoes**  
**Vegetables/Coleslaw**  
**Rolls**  
**Dessert**

**Today's**  
**Entertainment**

4:30 to 6:30 pm  
**MyFM Radio Live**

9:30 pm to 12:30 am  
**The Kim Pollard Band**

## Club Days at the Tankard

Eastern Ontario has long been a hotbed of curling. In close proximity to Napanee are numerous curling clubs with a long history of good curling and good camaraderie. One of the goals of the 2010 Ontario Tankard Host Committee is to promote the sport of curling and to highlight the clubs of our region. Each day of the Tankard will highlight one of our curling club neighbours.

### Monday, February 1

- Royal Kingston Curling Club
- Catarauqui Golf and Country Club

### Tuesday, February 2

- Quinte Curling Club
- Trenton Curling Club

### Wednesday, February 3

- Garrison Golf and Curling Club
- Prince Edward Curling Club
- Gananoque Curling Club

### Thursday, February 4

- Land O' Lakes Curling Club
- Stirling Curling Club
- Campbellford and District Curling & Racquet Club

### Friday, February 5

- Brighton & District Curling Club
- Loonie Curling Club

Be sure to visit  
their displays located near the  
Ice Hut Lounge

### Royal Kingston Curling Club

Established in 1820, the Royal Kingston Curling Club is accepted as the second oldest curling club in Canada. From early outdoor games played on the ice in Kingston Harbour with iron stones, to our present day, 6-sheet, state of the art facility, RKCC members have always taken great pride in promoting and playing this wonderful sport.



Having played host to the 1995 Ontario Championships, RKCC members can well appreciate the amount of volunteer work and sponsorship needed to organize and run an event such as this. Congratulations to the Town of Greater Napanee, the Napanee District Curling Club and all of the volunteers and sponsors of the 2010 event!

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### Catarauqui Golf and Country Club

In 1961 curling began at Catarauqui. The six sheet curling facility opened to rave reviews and continues to provide its membership with one of the finest curling facilities in Canada. Our curling ice is expertly maintained by our ice team led by Gary Cound and has seen many recent improvements. This past summer, a new chiller was installed. Our many recent improvements are designed to give our members the best curling conditions in Canada!



All of our members agree that winter at Catarauqui is a great way to meet and play in an outstanding atmosphere of friendship and competition. Lace up your shoes, grab your broom and make Catarauqui Curling Club your recreation room this winter.

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## Team Corner—Brampton Curling Club



Peter Corner's rink was the Tankard finalist in 2008 and 2009. Corner has fifteen appearances with five Tankard wins. In 1993, he was the Brier and World Champion.

Vice Graeme McCarrel brings thirteen tries and four previous wins to the team, to go along with a 1998 Brier and World Championship. At

second is Ian Tetley with thirteen previous appearances, three Tankard wins, and three Brier and World Championships; in 1985 with Al Hackner, 1990 with Ed Werenich, and 1998 with Wayne Middaugh. Lead for this experienced team is Brad Savage with twenty-six years of curling under his belt. His victories include the

1991 Ontario Junior Championship as well as University level success.

A note of interest, Peter Corner won his first Tankard when he played on the Russ Howard rink with Glenn Howard in the mid 1980's. The Howard and Corner teams will meet tomorrow, February 2, in the 2:00 pm draw.

## The Teams

#	Club Name	Skip	Third	Second	Lead	5th
1	Highland Country Club	Kirk Ziola	Darcy Tomchick	Scott McDonald	Paul Moffatt	
2	Rideau Curling Club	Bryan Cochrane	Rich Moffatt	Colin Dow	John Steski	
3	Coldwater & District Curling Club	Glenn Howard	Richard Hart	Brent Laing	Craig Savill	Coach: Scott Taylor
4	Tara Curling Club	Mark Bice	Codey Maus	Steve Bice	John Grant	
5	Guelph Curling Club	Robert Rumfeldt	Scott Hodgson	Greg Robinson	Nolan Sims	Jeff Robinson
6	Trenton Curling Club	Christopher Ciasnocha	Wes Johnson	Jamie Farnell	Andrew Ball	
7	Arnprior Curling Club	Chris Gardner	Brad Kidd	Mike Aprile	Sean Harrison	
8	Brampton Curling Club	Peter Corner	Graeme McCarrel	Ian Tetley	Brad Savage	
9	Whitby Curling Club	Rob Lobel	Steven Lobel	Steve Small	Stu Garner	
10	Thornhill Golf & Country Club	Joseph Frans	Adam Spencer	Scott Foster	Mike Anderson	John Epping
11	Brantford Golf & Country Club	Jay Young	Chad Allen	Tyler Morgan	Chad Simpson	Jay Allen

## How did they get here?

*How were the eleven rinks decided?*

The first stage of competition en route to the Ontario Men's Curling Championship is the zone and regional competition which decides eight of the eleven rinks. The Ontario Curling Association is divided into sixteen zones with more than 100 rinks in total. Each of the sixteen zones has a double knockout competition with two teams progressing on to one of the four regional play-downs. The eight winners that were decided at the regionals were the Bice, Ciasnocha,

Cochrane, Corner, Frans, Lobel, Young and Ziola rinks, allowing them to advance to the 2010 Tankard.

The second stage is the East and West Challenge rounds which were completed in mid January. Chris Gardner's rink won the Challenge East event while Robert Rumfeldt finished in the top spot in the Challenge West.

A decision by the Ontario Curling Association last spring decided for the first time that the Ontario defending champion would receive an automatic berth into the provincial

field. That spot was reserved for the 2009 defending Ontario Champion, Glenn Howard.

The field of eleven provincial contenders will compete in eleven draws from Monday to Friday, with each team receiving one bye throughout the week. At the end of this round robin play, and tie breaker play, if needed, the top four rinks will advance to the Page play-off rounds on Saturday and Sunday.

The Tankard promises to be an exciting event with top curlers from across Ontario competing for the chance to represent their province.