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Glenn Howard and Wayne Middaugh chat during a big win over Northern Ontario Tuesday to stay undefeated at the Tim Horton's Brier.

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The Tankard Times

Brad Gushue and Glenn Howard continue to sit on top of the heap after Tuesday's play at the Tim Hortons Brier, presented by Monsanto.

Kevin Martin can only look up and wonder.

Gushue, of Newfoundland & Labrador, and Howard of Ontario showed patience and confidence to stretch their records to 6-0.

Martin saw his chances of winning a record fifth Brier take a slide when he lost 6-5 to James Grattan of New Brunswick during the afternoon draw. That left his Alberta rink with four losses.

"Dead," is how Martin described his playoff chances. "We had to win that game."

Martin rebounded with a 9-3 win over Paul Flemming of Nova Scotia Tuesday evening but losses to Quebec, Northern Ontario and Manitoba could haunt him later in the week.

In an all Ontario battle, Howard defeated Brad Jacobs of Northern Ontario 8-2 during the late draw.

"We played really well and that's what I love to see right now," said the defending world champion who is making a record 15th Brier appearance.

"I'm ecstatic the fact we've gone 6-0. Even better is the fact my guys are making everything. That's what the doctor ordered."

Gushue found himself in an unexpected battle against Andrew Bilesky of B.C. during the afternoon. Gushue scored two in the second end, another in the eighth, then stole one in the ninth for a 6-3 victory.

"It was a close game but we felt we were in control right from the get go," said Gushue, who is looking to hoist the Brier Tankard for the first time in his 10th trip to the Canadian championships. "We played very solid, didn't make any real big mistakes."

Gushue is happy with the way his young team of Brett Gallant, Adam Casey and Geoff Walker have played.

"I don't want to say we can afford a couple of losses (but) if they do happen they are not the end of the world," he said.

Gushue will face a test in Wednesday night's 7:30 p.m. draw when he plays Manitoba.

Northern Ontario's loss dropped Jacobs to 4-2, allowing both Jean-Michel Menard of Quebec and Manitoba's Jeff Stoughton to leapfrog over him at 5-1.

"Nothing went our way and Glenn's team curled amazing," said Jacobs. "We're still in good shape. We have to come out tomorrow firing."



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For Alberta's Ol' Bear Kevin Martin, it has been one of those week here in Edmonton.



'Herringchoker' James Grattan had a big win over Alberta Tuesday.

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Menard defeated Bilesky 9-3 to leave B.C. 0-6.
 "We came out firing right out of the gate," said Menard, the 2006 Brier champion. "We were solid from start to finish."
 Stoughton used a last-rock takeout to defeat Brock Virtue of Saskatchewan 7-6.
 "As long as we have a shot to win the game in the tenth, we're happy with any game," said Stoughton, the 2011 world champion. "We've got one loss and a few more games to go. Get to eight (wins) and I think you are guaranteed something."
 After nine draws Newfoundland/Labrador top the table at 6-0. Quebec and Manitoba are 5-1 and Northern Ontario 4-2. Both NWT/Territories and New Brunswick are 3-3. Alberta and Saskatchewan are 2-4 while Nova Scotia, P.E.I. and B.C. are 0-6.
 Earlier in the day Howard had a fight on his hands when he trailed 2-0 after three ends against Jamie Koe of the NWT/Territories. Howard scored a point in the fourth, then stole deuces in the fifth and six for a 7-4 victory.
 "You definitely have to be patient," said Howard, who at 50 is the oldest player at this year's Brier. "You can't go crazy."
 "You have to be patient, hang in there, keep making shots and hopefully the other team misses a few."
 It was the usually sure-shooting Martin who did most of the missing in his loss to Grattan. The New Brunswick skip stole points in the first two ends and rattled the Alberta team's confidence.
 Martin shook his head after a couple of shots and kicked a rock after one end.
 "I think it's safe to say right now everything is not working from A to Z," said Martin. "They gave us a million opportunities."
 Third John Morris looked like a man who had just received bad news from his stockbroker.
 "This is embarrassing," he said. "The teams we need to get up on, they are getting up on us and (then) are playing defence."
 "We can't counter attack."
 The game was tied 5-5 coming home. Grattan chipped an Alberta stone off the button with his final shot to win.
 "It wasn't the shot I expected to be have to play in the tenth end," said the 38-year-old Air Canada customer service agent.
 Grattan remembers facing Martin in Briers when he looked unbeatable.
 "You stepped on the ice and you felt you were going up against some sort of machine out there. Today, going into this game, I felt like if we played well . . . we could have a chance."
 The last team to advance to the playoffs with a 7-4 record was Stoughton in 2009. He lost the Brier final to Martin.
 In the other afternoon game Stoughton stole a deuce in the fourth end and a single in five for a 9-2 victory over winless Eddie Mackenzie of P.E.I.
 "You know they haven't won a game so you're thinking 'you just never know, they're going to come out and be on fire,'" said Stoughton.
 "They made some good shots. We just had a great third end and took control. When you steal two in the fourth, that does make life a lot easier."

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Team you've played lots this season, best challenge?: Team Galusha

Jamie Koe

Position: Skip
 Family Details: Brother, Kevin Koe, Sister, Kerry Koe
 Occupation: Director, Dept. of Finance, GNWT
 Birthdate: Nov 3, 1977
 Birthplace: Yellowknife, NWT
 Hometown: Yellowknife, NWT
 Favorite place to curl?: Whitehorse, Yukon
 Nickname: JK
 Delivery: Brutal
 Go to shot: Hit Paint
 Longest serving teammate: Brad Chorostkowski, 7 years
 If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Amazing Race, win.
 Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Present, anyone who drops F bombs on live TV. Past, Eddie Werenich, clutch.
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Ping Pong
 Social media important to you? Twitter
 Favourite supplier of curling gear? Asham Curling Supplies
 Favourite website: Hockeybuzz.com
 Favourite ethnic cuisine: Jr. Thai
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Anything but.
 Summer? Golfing
 One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? Parents for their support
 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? Kevin Koe, Ryan Hamden, Ben Hebert

What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Watch the Canadian Men's Hockey team win Gold as well.

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

Tom Naugler

Position: third
 Family Details: married (Tara Hamer)/2 children (Adam 9, Benjamin 7)
 Occupation: Operations Manager/ Owner of Global Storm IT
 Birthdate: November 29, 1972
 Birthplace: Halifax, NS
 Hometown: Yellowknife, NT
 Favorite place to curl?: Whitehorse, Yukon - nicest club in Canada.
 Delivery: Right handed
 Go to shot: bring them all on!
 Longest serving teammate: our old lead - Marty Gavin. I curled with him for 5 years back in NS and then one more year while he was living in Yellowknife.
 If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Amazing Race would be the only one I'd be interested in...the rest aren't for me.
 Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Russ Howard - the teams he skipped back in the 80's and 90's were pretty good. Rachel Homan - awesome performance at this year's Scotties and has a pretty bright future!
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? tennis or golf
 Social media important to you? You betcha...on Facebook and Twitter (@ttna-



naugler)
 Favourite supplier of curling gear? Asham
 Favourite website: TSN.ca and twitter
 Favourite ethnic cuisine: Italian
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Taking the kids to their sporting events, with very little time in between!
 Summer? Nothing really changes...kids have sports to do in the summer too!

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My father - he picked up curling at a late age and still managed to get to a National Championship.
 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? The Hamden brothers and John Morris - mainly

because we all have similar physiques... lol
 What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Representing your country is every Canadian athlete's dream, no matter the sport. The main thing I'd try to do would be to soak in the experience and represent Canada with pride.
 If you could make one change to rules,

equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? Move to 8 end games.

Brad Chorostkowski

Position: Second
 Family Details: Christina(wife), Kalley (5), Brynn (3)
 Occupation: Owner/Operator-Namushka Lodge
 Birthdate: Sept 5/73
 Birthplace: Yellowknife, NT
 Hometown: Yellowknife
 Favorite place to curl: It's going to be Rexall
 Nickname: Plumber
 Delivery: Right
 Go to shot: Draw
 Longest serving teammate: Myself and Jamie
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Red Bull Air Races
 Social media important to you? Not so much, just enjoy reading all the crap on there.
 Favourite supplier of curling gear? Asham
 Favourite website: Oilers.nhl.com
 Favourite ethnic cuisine: Vietnamese
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Snowmobiling, spending time at the lodge
 Summer? Spending time out at the lodge with family and friends
 One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? George Gibson, first junior curling coach
 What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? See the sights of Russia, watch Canada win gold in hockey.

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JOHN DEERE

Robert Borden

Position: Lead
 Family Details: Dating, Not Married
 Occupation: Financial Systems Business Analyst
 Birthdate: October 3, 1986
 Birthplace: Yellowknife, NT
 Hometown: Yellowknife, NT
 Favorite place to curl!?: Heather Curling Club in Vegreville
 Nickname: Bordo
 Delivery: Right Handed
 Go to shot: Throw Through
 Longest serving teammate: Chris Kelln
 If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Maury. "Robert ... You are NOT the father!" *Dances like he's not the father*
 Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Past: Guy Hemmings. He was the man when I really started to get into curling. Present: Rachel Homan. It's great to see teams making the leap up from juniors seamlessly.
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? PBA 10 pin bowling
 Social media important to you? Yes and no. I like the concept of it, but a 12 year old kid posting garbage on the internet is not "social media", neither are Farmville updates.
 Favourite supplier of curling gear? BalancePlus for shoes, Asham for everything else
 Favourite website: hfboards.com
 Favourite ethnic cuisine: Thai food. We have a Thai food place in the Yellowknife Curling Club that I eat at 3 times a week.
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Probably watching hockey or curling if it's on TV.
 Summer? Slo pitch or camping and fishing.
 One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My dad. He got me into the sport and coached me for many years.
 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? I'd take my crew of 2007 Kevin Martin Junior Spiel D Event Champions. First and only spiel we ever played together.
 What would be the best thing about representing



Jamie Koe and Tom Naugler

Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Visit Joseph Stalin's study.
 If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? Stop watches that time to the ten thousandth of a second. Always need to know when to throw a 10.2386 second hit instead of a 10.2381.

Kevin Whitehead

Position: fifth
 Family Details: Married (Gillian) 2 children

(River-4 Willow-2)
 Occupation: Manager, Human Resources
 Birthdate: June 17, 78
 Birthplace: Red Lake, Ontario
 Hometown: Yellowknife
 Favorite place to curl!?: Rexall place for sure!
 Nickname: Mole
 Delivery: usually wobbly
 Go to shot: Tequila.....
 Longest serving teammate: JK
 If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Oil Change....stick

boy, water boy, don't matter....
 Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Randy Ferbey...he tells it the way it was, the way it is and the way it should be. Ben Hebert..... wishes it was the way it was, excels at the way it is, and dreams of the way it should be (was).....
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? PGA tour, who wouldn't?
 Social media important to you? Nope. Only on Twitter cause JK told me I had to.
 Favourite supplier of curling gear? Mr. Asham has been very kind over the years.

Favourite website: expedia.ca
 Favourite ethnic cuisine: Since the curling club concession has changed it's definitely Thai!
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Has been changing diapers the last few years.
 Summer? See above!
 One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? Probably JK. If he was crappy I wouldn't have made it to the nationals so many times. Or maybe I carried him.... hmm.....
 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? Vic Rauter, Russ Howard, Linda Moore....they seem to talk a good game.
 What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Have lunch with Sid the Kid.
 If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? Bring your own set of rocks to these big events.

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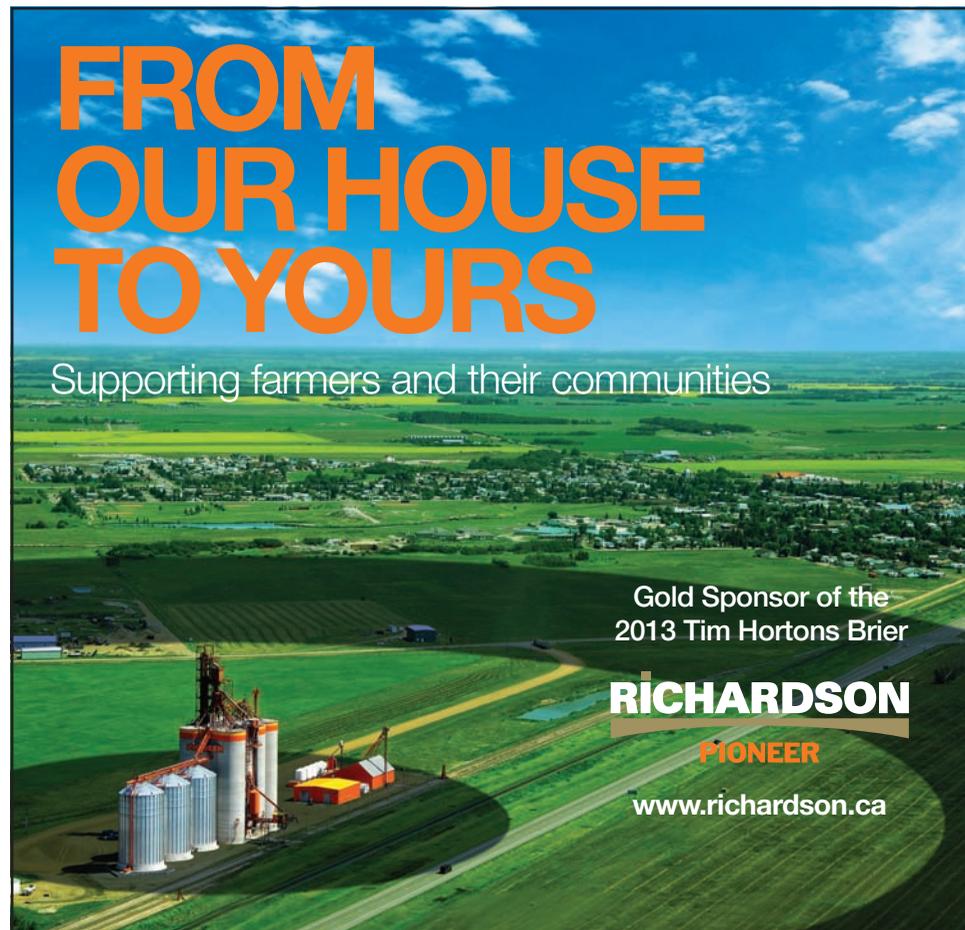
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Team you've played lots this season, best challenge?: Zach Eldridge (5th) played a lot and in Final of NB Tankard.

James Grattan

Position: Skip
Family Details: Wife Lynn, Son Drew (6) and Daughter Emma (3).
Occupation: Customer Service Agent Air Canada
Birthdate: July 28, 1974.
Birthplace: Ottawa, Ontario
Hometown: Oromocto, NB.
Favorite place to curl?: Gage Golf and Curling Association. Best ice in New Brunswick.
Nickname: Used to be Jimmy the Kid.
Delivery: Right.
Go to shot: Give me a draw.
Longest serving teammate: Peter Case, won't curl without him.

If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Big Brother, love the show and I could Mist all the other houseguests.
Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Past: Russ Howard Present: Russ Howard. Best player and teammate I've ever played with.
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Bowling, love the fist pumps in bowling.
Social media important to you? Not a fan of Facebook but love Twitter @JamesGrattan
Favourite supplier of curling gear? Balance Plus (best there is), and locally Codiac Curling Supplies.
Favourite website: aircanada.ca
Favourite ethnic cuisine: KFC
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Going to a

sliding hill with the kids, if I'm not working, shiftwork :(Summer? Sitting in the backyard, kids in the pool, I have a beer and BBQ'ing ribs. One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My Father, always there, always great advice and always right. Don't tell him I said that.

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? Russ Howard, Pat Ryan, Ed Werenich.
 What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Just being a Team Canada is enough, trying local food is always a good idea.
 If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? Page System is brutal, Bronze medal game is embarrassing and Relegation is nuts.

Jason Roach

Position: Third
Family Details: Engaged to be married July 2014
Occupation: Solar Energy and Battery Sales (Clear Power Solutions)
Birthdate: July 11, 1984
Birthplace: Saint John, NB
Hometown: Quispamsis, NB
Favorite place to curl?: Champery, Switzerland
Nickname: Jay
Delivery: Right Handed
Go to shot: Quiet hit and roll
Longest serving teammate: My bro, Darren
 If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? I would be a contestant on The Big



Break on the Golf Channel. I would hopefully win the whole thing and play a tournament on the PGA Tour!
Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Curler from the past would be Russ Howard and present would be John Morris.
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Golf
Social media important to you? No, but my skipper tweets

Favourite supplier of curling gear? Codiac Curling Supplies (Balance Plus)
Favourite website: www.golfchannel.com/fantasy
Favourite ethnic cuisine: Thai/Korean
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Wake up make a big breakfast, go to the gym, errands, and relax at home.
Summer? Tee it up on the links, followed by a swim at the pool.

One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My dad and Coach Bob
 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? John Morris, John Mead, and Glenn Howard.
 What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what would

you want to do there other than winning Gold? Hearing our National Anthem and watching the Men's Hockey Gold Medal Game.

If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be? Keep the Brier format the same as it is currently, but include a Team Canada.

Darren Roach

Position: 2nd
Family Details: Wife fernanda
Occupation: HVAC cleaner estimator/project lead
Birthdate: December 29/2986
Birthplace: Saint John, NB
Hometown: Saint John
Favorite place to curl?: Canada (Great fans)
Nickname: Bear
Delivery: Right
Go to shot: Peel
Longest serving teammate: Jason Roach
 If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do? Big Break for sure....Contestant
Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? David Nedohin....he and his team set a new standard that is being followed by so many good young teams. Present would be Jeff Stoughton.
 If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? Golf
Social media important to you? Keeps me in the loupe
Favourite supplier of curling gear? Balance Plus
Favourite website: Pgatour.com
Favourite ethnic cuisine: Mexican
 On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Probably watching golf on tv or shoveling snow.
Summer? Golfing or working

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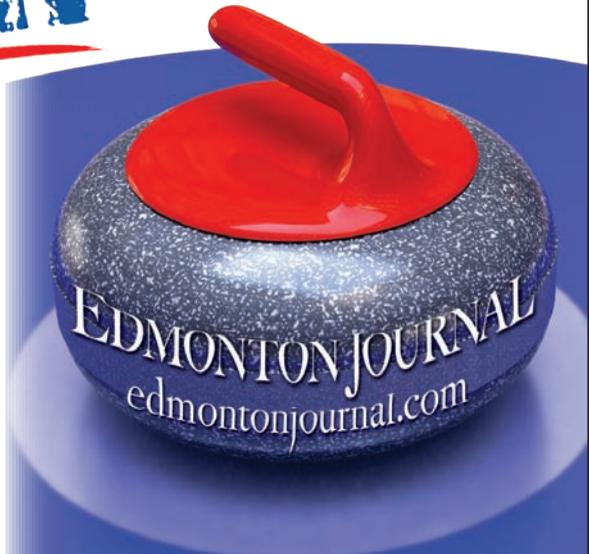
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One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? Coach Bob...first person who has really shown belief in me as a curler and has helped me developed over the years as a curler
If you were on TSN Skins Game and got to choose your team, who would the other 3 be, and no you can't pick your current teammates, and they all must be from separate teams? Stoughton, Felipe Garcia and Liam Garcia
What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Wearing the red and white and hearing the national anthem.
If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?
Relief sweepers.

Peter Case

Position: Lead
Family Details: Wife Ronda and 2 Beautiful Daughters Taylor and Jenna
Occupation: Outside Sales for Liteco
Birthdate: March 13 1977
Birthplace: Saint John
Hometown: Saint John
Favorite place to curl? The Brier
Nickname: Caser
Delivery: Right Hand
Go to shot: Corner Freeze around the Corner Guard
Longest serving teammate: James Grattan 6 Years
If you could be on a reality TV show, what would it be and what would you do?
Big Brother, and I would win
Favorite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why?
Past James Grattan and Present James Grattan because he has taken me to Five Briers
If you weren't a star curler, what sport

would you hope star in? Hockey
Social media important to you? No
Favorite supplier of curling gear? Balance Plus
Favorite website: TSN.ca
Favorite ethnic cuisine: Crepes
On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing?
Spending Time with my family
Summer? Camping
One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My Grandfather Arnie Dobson aka the Silver Fox and My Father. Watching them growing up curling was inspiring. They taught me how to play the game.
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? Russ Howard, Pat Ryan, Guy Hemmings
What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? Wearing the Maple Leaf on my back. I would like to have a beer with Sidney Crosby
If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?
Relegation Sucks.

Zach Eldridge

Position:5th
Family Details:Single
Occupation:Owner Eldridge Electric Ltd.
Birthdate:May 31,1984
Birthplace:Fredericton,N.B.
Hometown:Nackawic, N.B.
Favorite place to curl?: Rexall Place
Nickname: none
Delivery: excellent
Go to shot: what ever needs to be made.
Longest serving teammate: Rob Daley(5yrs)
If you could be on a reality TV show,

what would it be and what would you do? TV is for sporting events.
Favourite two curlers (1) past/ (1) present and why? Russ Howard, moved to my home province when I was in high school and opened my eyes to what level of play I would need to achieve to win and elevated the level of play on the east coast./ Danielle Parsons - Team Crawford Scotties, just because.
If you weren't a star curler, what sport would you hope star in? I would love to be a major league baseball player.
Social media important to you? Twitter is King
Favourite supplier of curling gear? Balance Plus
Favorite website: espn.com
Favorite ethnic cuisine:Italian
On a winter's weekend day you are not curling, what are you doing? Chillin out. Summer?Playin ball, waterskiing, boating, golfing. Anything outdoors.
One person who has most influenced your curling career, and why? My Father. He saw my love of the game at an early age and always encouraged me to chase my dream of being a championship quality player.
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? Id have to bring along Johnny mo to set me up and Reid Carruthers and Nolan Thiessen would set things up nicely.
What would be the best thing about representing Canada in Sochi, what you want to do there other than winning Gold? The pride of representing your country is something I cant even imagine. I think there are a lot of beautiful women from Russia that would be alright with me.
If you could make one change to rules, equipment, etc., to improve the game what would it be?
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HOW THEY GOT HERE: ONTARIO

Eight is great for defending champ

TANKARD TIMES

Edmonton, says the 50-year-old skip who is representing Ontario at his eighth straight Brier, “has been pretty good to me”.

Well, Glenn Howard won a world championship at The Rex in 2007. He won a Brier back in cobwebbed times. But he wasn't so successful at the 2009 Olympic trials, losing the final to Kevin Martin.

Howard, however, is heading into this Brier having sole ownership of one record. He, alone, has competed in 15 of these fracasas.

By winning another Ontario crown last month at Barrie, just 35 minutes down the road from the home digs of Midland-Penetanguishene, he surpassed brother Russ's appearance mark of 14 Briers.

Glenn also is looking for his fifth Brier title which would leave him one shy of Randy Ferbey's record of six. And he is, remember, the Tim Hortons Brier defending champion, to say nothing of the defending world curling champion.

Which record does he treasure most?

“The stat I like the most,” he said, “is winning a Brier in four different decades, 25 years apart.”

His first victory, playing third for brother Russ, transpired at the Northland Agriplex back in 1987. It was Glenn's second Brier appearance. He won his second title with his brother in 1993 at Ottawa when the home-province team emerged from a suffocating four-team playoff grind perpetrated by a record four teams finishing the round robin with 8-3 records.

Brother Russ soon shifted bag and baggage to Moncton, and later the TSN broadcast booth. And it wasn't until the new Millennium that Glenn was coaxed onto the teehead full-time.

His current streak in Ontario commenced in 2006, the start of a bridesmaid routine that was interrupted only in 2007 with his team's first Brier victory at Coops Coliseum. That brought his squad to The Rex for the world skirmishing.

But a string of Brier near-misses followed. He was No. 2 in 2008, third in 2009, second in 2010 and 2011. It was no secret the string of failures in big games, which included that Olympic trials deal, was becoming a personal issue.

All that was swept aside last year at Saskatoon, though, in a Brier that featured a nip-and-tuck start and a rock-and-roll finish.

“It's a little monkey off our backs,” Howard admitted. “The guys made everything and, oh, thank God.”

Howard is the first to admit this season has been a long grind by comparison for he and



Glenn Howard and his crew won their eighth straight Ontario title.

his team of Wayne Middaugh, Brent Laing and Craig Savill.

Bonspiel results weren't close to the usual spectacular. And for a skip that usually reels off wins by the double figures in provincial play-downs while seldom losing, last month's results were hardly the norm. Howard lost three times and only collected an edge in the playoffs because he'd beaten most of the other teams involved.

It seems “the later in my career, the harder it is to win.” But, Howard added, “this one is just as special as my first one back in 1986.”

The crew that represents a small curling club in an even smaller community called Coldwater defeated Joe Frans of Bradford 7-5 in a vengeance-tinged provincial final, a rubber-match between the teams.

Howard scored three when he made an angle raise double in the fourth end and added

a crucial deuce in the seventh when his hit-and-roll shooter stopped just in time. And after Frans got a steal of one in the ninth to make it interesting, Howard got the insurance point in the 10th on a measurement.

The squad won its first four in the 11-team round robin preliminary, then suffered an 8-3 setback to Frans. But it bounced back to win three more.

In the ninth round, Toronto's Darryl Prebble sprang up to surprise Howard 7-6 in an extra end. And in the final round, Ottawa's Bryan Cochrane played giant-killer by a 7-4 margin.

Frans finished the round robin with an 8-2 record to Howard's 7-3. But Howard won the Page One-Two playoff by stealing two for a 4-2 lead in the third end and eventually prevailing 5-3 after Frans blanked five straight exchanges.

The Bradford entry clobbered John Epping of Toronto 10-4 in the semi-final after Epping

shaded Rob Rumfeldt of Guelph 7-6 in a tight Page Three-Four duel.

“I still can't believe I've won eight in a row and will be going to my 15th Brier,” Howard allowed afterward. “I couldn't be more elated. What impressed me was the fact our last two games were the best two we played all week and that's the sign of a solid team. The key was not worrying about those losses. You don't want to have them, sure, but you've got to divorce yourself from what happened — drop it, it's history — and we were able to do that.”

Frans admitted frustration at having to deal with the Howard juggernaut at each provincial playdown.

“Absolutely,” he said, laughing. “And the rest of Ontario can't wait, either (for Howard to retire). But really, they're a great team and you just have to try to be that guy who's there when they finally do make a mistake.”

Howard will be quite happy if that never happens.

“Getting to the Brier is always special,” he said. “Every one after the first one is just icing on the cake. It never gets old. I still feel like I'm a kid in a candy store. I'm in Edmonton with a goofy grin on my face because I get to go to the Brier again. I've got a giddy feeling like ‘Hey, this is really cool!’

“Everything combined, it says I've continued to surround myself with great curlers. It was absolutely not just me.”

As for the long-range future for this recently graduated old boy? He's made no real commitment past the Olympic trials in December but he has also said not getting the Olympic spot wouldn't be the defining factor on a possible retirement. He's worked with a personal trainer for the last four years and says he's in much better shape now than he was 10 years ago.

“A lot of people are asking me about it,” he said. “So, sort of by default I have to think about it. Basically, if I still want to get out of bed and curl and I'm still having fun, I'll still play. If it becomes labour, I won't. Hey, I don't want to be 50, are you kidding me? I'd rather still be 25. But I've kept myself in good shape and I really can't stop now.”

“You know? I've been blessed to play with some of the best curlers ever. And you just want to keep riding that wave.”

Howard was 9-3 to win his province while Frans was 9-4, Epping 8-4 and Rumfeldt 7-4.

Trailing were Pat Ferris of Grimsby and Prebble at 5-5, Dayna Deruelle of Brampton, Wayne Tuck of Brantford and Cochrane at 4-6, and Ottawa's Howard Rajala and Jake Higgs of Hariston at 2-8.



The Party Line

your guide to what's goin' on

the sign of great times

By Amy Moats

The fun and excitement of the Brier continued Monday evening as fans lined up in the Purple Heart Lounge for a team autograph session featuring Team Alberta and Team British Columbia. The athletes signed autographs, snapped photos and answered questions from hundreds of supporters.



Team Alberta signs autographs for the fans Monday in the Purple Heart Lounge.

"It's so nice that the curlers take time out of their busy schedule to spend time with their fans," said one of the members of team Thibault, an energetic group of ladies decked out in Alberta colours. "They are such personable and courteous guys so it's nice that they don't rush through the lines. They let the fans ask questions."

The highlight of the autograph session for the loyal Albertans was having a picture taken with Team Alberta skip, Kevin Martin.

Ten-year-old Anthony Stewart and his eight-year-old brother Marcus of Rocky Mountain House, AB were just as excited to get autographs from the competitors. When asked what they liked best about meeting the players, they replied, "Ah well that's easy! It's because they're SUPERSTARS! We're curlers too... we love throwing rocks and sweeping... it's all about having fun."



the boards have been busy

Steve Bomborsky and Earl Argue lit up the Cool Shots tables Tuesday, walking away with the \$100 daily prize. They'll be back at it on the weekend to compete for the championship title. A new round gets underway today, so get down to the Patch and test your Cool Shots skills.



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Tomorrow

Tera Lee
The Chevelles



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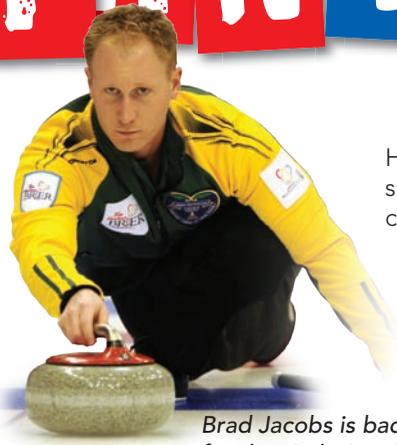
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Teams Northern Ontario & Quebec



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Tomorrow – noon Teams Saskatchewan & Nova Scotia
5 p.m. Team Northwest Territories/Yukon
Friday – noon Teams Ontario and Manitoba
5 p.m. Teams Prince Edward Island & Newfoundland/Labrador

up close and personal

Today – 5 p.m.

Teams Saskatchewan & Nova Scotia

The maritimes meets the prairies at today's Up Close and Personal interview in the Purple Heart Lounge. Paul Flemming is making his sixth appearance at the Brier on behalf of Nova Scotia while it's the debut for the entire Saskatchewan team, skipped by Brock Virtue.

Tomorrow – noon Teams Northern Ontario & Quebec
5 p.m. Team Prince Edward Island
Friday – noon Teams Alberta and British Columbia
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Nova Scotia veteran Paul Flemming will be in the Purple Heart Lounge today to chat with Brier fans.

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The Junior Stars program provides 24 young curlers from local clubs with a first-hand experience of championship curling during the Brier.

Junior Stars receive a ticket for themselves and two guests, a commemorative jacket, a 2013 Tim Hortons Brier event pin and souvenir program, a photo with their team and introduction during a pre-game ceremony.

1:30 p.m. Draw —————
Team Newfoundland/Labrador
William Sheard
Kiera Comeau

7:30 p.m. Draw —————
Team Manitoba
Joshua Van Dam
Rhiannon Beatty



Jordan Caseley and Chantele Broderson join Team New Brunswick prior to draw 7.

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Every Picture Tells a Story

A legacy project will be underway featuring paintings of the Brier that are created each day. You can view the gallery on the north concourse of Rexall Place. The works of art will be up for auction Saturday, March 9 in The Original 16 Patch.



THE STATISTICAL STORY

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DRAW 8

Draw 8											
GAME SCORES FOR DRAW 8											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
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MB (Stoughton)	*1	0	3	2	1	0	2	X	X	X	9 13:34
PEI (MacKenzie)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	X	X	X	2 14:48
ON (Howard)	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	X	7 05:58
NT/YT (Koe)	*1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	X	4 08:48
BC (Bilesky)	*1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	3 05:51
NL (Gushue)	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	X	6 07:49

*last rock advantage

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR DRAW 9

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NL (Gushue)	6	0	NT	MB
ON (Howard)	6	0	--	NB
QC (Menard)	5	1	NO	--
MB (Stoughton)	5	1	--	NL
NO (Jacobs)	4	2	QC	--
NT/YT (Koe)	3	3	NL	AB
NB (Grattan)	3	3	PE	ON
AB (Martin)	2	4	--	NT
SK (Virtue)	2	4	NS	--
NS (Flemming)	0	6	SK	--
PEI (MacKenzie)	0	6	NB	BC
BC (Bilesky)	0	6	--	PE

Manitoba's Jeff Stoughton stayed one game off the lead with a good day Tuesday.



Making her Mark on the art of the game

BY JIM MORRIS
The Tankard Times

Artist Rachel Nickerson is hoping to capture a moment in time from this year's Tim Hortons Brier that can be savoured for years.

Each day this week Nickerson and fellow painter Dawna Mark are at work in the concourse at Rexall Place creating an original oil painting. The canvases they produce represent a special image or emotion.

"What we are doing is creating a legacy collection," said Nickerson, a Nova Scotia native who now lives in Calgary.

Each evening Nickerson and several members of the Canadian Curling Association sift through photographs taken during the day of action on the ice and events in the crowd. Together they select one image that will be transformed into a painting.

"There are so many photos that you see, they kind of make you stop and take it in and appreciate those special moments," said a paint-smudged Nickerson while taking a break from her latest work. "We kind of look for those gems."

"We go through the images and see what grabs everyone's attention and what they feel is the highlight of that day. In the end you hope to have this really cool visual of what the highlights were through the whole tournament."

Two depictions, done in bright, vibrant colours, are already finished. Both are a salute to



Alberta curling history.

One is the Legends of Northern Alberta which has images of Brier champions Matt Baldwin, Hec Gervais, Pat Ryan, Randy Ferbey, Kevin Martin and Kevin Koe.

The other is a back view of the three-time world champion Ferbey rink looking at the Brier Tankard. This portrait is autographed by the team. Prints of both works are currently for sale.

Another painting shows two Mounties holding the Tankard while flanked by Brier Bear. There's also one of three members of Martin's rink standing behind Quebec skip Jean-Michel

Menard while he watches a rock.

Eight paintings will be produced in eight days. All will be auctioned off on the weekend.

The canvases vary in size from four-by-three feet to five-by-six feet. They take between 12 and 24 hours to produce.

"Some of them are more complex and take longer," said Nickerson.

The challenge is make sure the picture expresses the excitement of the moment.

"You've got to feel the action," said Nickerson. "You have to have energy when you are painting it, so your brush strokes are fluid and

there's emotion to it.

"Sports is all about emotion and action. If you don't capture that, it's going to look deadpan and it's not going to be exciting. Part of the process is the painting fast, but it also helps make them successful paintings in the end as far as I'm concerned."

Nickerson is a huge sports fan. The idea of producing a sports painting a day began at the 2003 world junior hockey championships in Halifax. During last year's world junior tournament in Edmonton and Calgary she managed a crew of six artists who produced 19 paintings in 11 days.

"I had a lot of fun doing it the very first time," Nickerson said. "It took a few years to be in the right place in life to be able to start doing it."

"Every time it happens I'm stoked for weeks in advance. I'm really proud to say we did it."

A tiny woman who bundles a lot of energy in a small package, Nickerson attacks the project with the same energy a curler takes into the Brier final.

"It's awesome," she said. "It's coupling two things that are not commonly put together."

"We never know what the image is going to be. You are always forced to paint something you might not otherwise do. To be able to do this at world class events, it feels great. It's an honour to be part of it. Anything to do with Canadian sports and I'm there."

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Name the skip of Brier winner at the 1967 Centennial Brier.

1. He represented which province?
2. Where was the Brier played?
3. Who skipped the runnerup team for which province?
4. The defending champion skip was from Alberta. He finished where?
5. Four Brier-winning skips have skipped Canadian senior champion teams. Name them.
6. They skipped Brier winners for which province(s), then skipped senior winners for which provinces?
7. Name the last skip to win the Canadian senior men's championship who later chaired a Brier organizing committee.
8. Which year did he win the senior title?
9. Name the only Canadian curler who



has skipped winning teams in both the Canadian junior men's championship and the Brier.

10. Prince Edward Island

never has won a Brier title. In fact, no Island skip has won 10 games. Name the top-winning single-season P.E.I. skips and the number of games won. (Hint: One of them twice won the highest number of wins for the Islanders)

11. Name the first Edmonton skip to compete in (a) the Canadian schoolboy championship and (b) the Brier.

12. Did he win either? If so, in which year and where.

- (Answers)
1. Ontario.
 2. Hull, Quebec.
 3. Bruce Hudson, Manitoba
 4. Ron Northcott finishes fourth.
 5. Leo Johnson, Jim Urse, Al Hackner, Pat Ryan.
 6. Johnson, Manitoba; Urse, Quebec (Brier) Manitoba (senior); Hackner, North-gary.
 7. Mark Johnson.
 8. 2010.
 9. Kevin Martin
 10. Alan Smith won a high seven games for the Islanders in 1968 and again in 1969. Robert Campbell matched that seven-win output in 1995 and Peter MacDonald duplicated the
 11. Johnny Trout
 12. Won the schoolboy title in 1959 at Calgary.

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A LITTLE MORE FROM JIM MORRIS

Finding that magic team formula

A curling team is sort of like a marriage. You unite different personalities with a common interest and hope they meld into a cohesive unite.

Like marriages, some teams form long-lasting, successful unions. Other disintegrate into messy divorces.

Ask curlers how to build a winning team and they list commitment, personality and temperament. Talent almost seems an afterthought.

"You need a decent amount of talent but you need four guys with the same sense of humour," Nova Scotia skip Paul Flemming said during a break at this week's Tim Hortons Brier. "Sometimes you are with each other more than with your family."

Defending Brier champion Glenn Howard has seen plenty of teams start off in bliss and separate in bitterness. For him, the right disposition is more important than someone who always throws the proper weight.

"You could have the best curler on the planet (and) if he's not a great guy, or somebody I'm going to get along with, I'm not going to play with him," said Howard, who is appearing in a record 15th Brier.



Nova Scotia skip Paul Flemming says during a busy curling season, you can spend more time with the crew than family.

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“If I have a player on my team I don’t get along with, I won’t enjoy it. If I don’t enjoy it, I won’t play as well. That’s the bottom line.”

Alberta skip Kevin Martin said his team is blessed with a front end of Ben Hebert and Marc Kennedy capable of playing with their sliders on their lead feet. That allows them to keep up some of the heavy weight Martin can throw.

“It’s easy for them to get full power,” said the Edmonton skip who is looking to win a record fourth Brier. “That’s more power, more speed.”

Sometimes geographic and economic circumstances impact how a team is formed. Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario grow curlers like dandelions in a lawn. The pickings were a little leaner for Brad Gushue of Newfoundland & Labrador.

“There’s not a whole lot of players in Newfoundland,” said Gushue. “It’s hard to get experienced guys with families and careers to up and move to Newfoundland.”

“I was looking for someone that was young and in a position that could move, find a job and start a career.”

Gushue put together a young rink of third Brett Gallant, 23, Adam Casey, 23, and Geoff Walker, 27. It was a careful courtship.

“I didn’t offer them right away,” said the 2006 Olympic gold medallist. “I wanted to see them in person, meet them and get to know them a little bit before I made any sort of commitment.”

“I was impressed with them as people and they were willing to try and improve. That’s the biggest thing.”

Some team have rocky starts.

Saskatchewan’s Brock Virtue thought he had a perfect design when he put third Braeden Moskowy, 22, a 2001 Canadian junior champion, together with lead D. J. Kidby, 25, a 2005 world junior champion and second Chris Schille, 30, who played in two Briers with Gushue.

What looked like a Ferrari on paper sputtered like a Toyota Echo on the ice.



Brad Gushue’s Newfoundland/Labrador crew all moved to The Rock to curl: Third Brett Gallant (house) second Adam Casey (left) are from P.E.I. and lead Geoff Walker hails from Alberta.

“We didn’t fully become a cohesive team until after the new year,” said Virtue. “It took a lot of work and a lot of effort to make sure we finally are playing together well and gel as a unit.”

The process was harder than Virtue imagined.

“It really should be that simple,” Virtue agreed. “It should be (I) put the broom down, you throw it at the broom with the right weight and the right turn.”

“In reality there’s always slight little tendencies that everyone has and you have to work on it and understand them. It’s not that simple.”

In some ways curling as evolved into a business. In any work environment there sometimes is friction and frayed nerves.

Men’s rinks seem to be able to cope with internal disputes better than women’s teams.

“Women need to get along,” said Heather Nedohin, who skipped Team Canada at the recent Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Kingston, Ont.

“We can be catty and bitchy. It only goes so long before something breaks. Guys can swear at each other, punch each other in the locker room, and have a beer in five minutes. Women, we hold grudges.”

Schille agreed men can be thicker skinned.

“I know for a fact lots of things we say to each other out there would break up a women’s team in less than two ends,” he said. “You don’t necessarily have to sugar coat it as much with men’s teams. We can take a little more.”

Manitoba skip Jeff Stoughton said a team needs to be committed to a common goal.

“That’s probably the toughest thing to do,” said Stoughton.

“This is sort of like a part-time job. Everyone has to put in the same hours and time. It’s hard when some guys are unable to do that.”

Talent is important, but sometimes the right mix is more important than the quantity.

“If you take the four best players in this event it probably wouldn’t make a very good team,” said Jamie Korab, the alternative on Gushue’s team and a member the Olympic champion rink.

“You have to have guys that want to play the position they are in, that are going to support the other guys. It’s a challenge to get that.”

Randy Ferbey’s three-time world championship rink of David Nedohin, Scott Pfeifer and Marcel Rocque are a perfect example of harmony and function.

“I believe that team, more than any team, the sum of their parts was better than each individual piece,” said Korab.

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Nicknames are huge in sports, and one guesses, something that sports marketers salivate over.

Sid The Kid, King LeBron, A-Rod, and RG3 are among the current crop of marquee value.

Curling has – maybe too quietly – enjoyed some very creative nicknames over the years. They too are being celebrated in Edmonton this week and at past Tim Hortons Briers.

Hector "The Friendly Giant" Gervais is a great example. He sadly left us in 1997, but was aptly tagged.

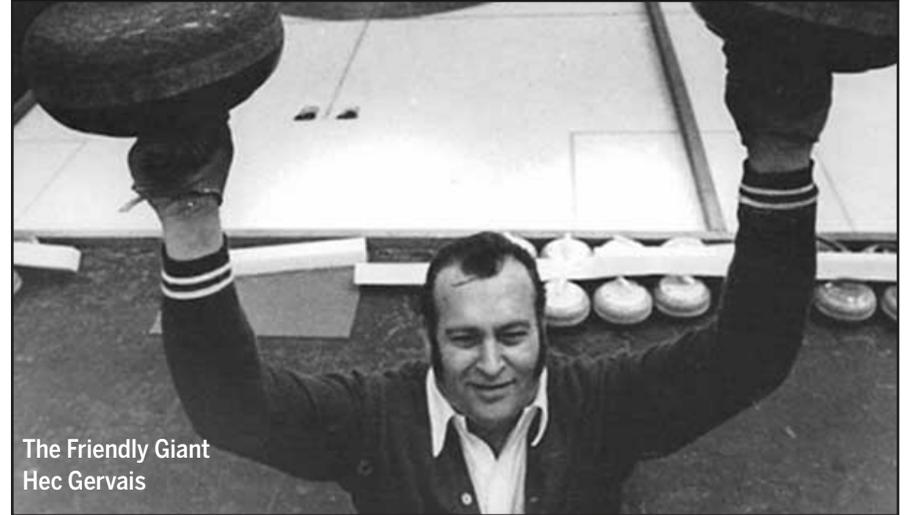
Then there was "The King" — Ernie Richardson from Saskatchewan, the legendary Regina-based skip who brought home Brier and World gold in 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963.

How about Calgary's Ron "The Owl" Northcott, three-time Canadian and world curling champion and a Hall of Fame member. He skipped his team to the Canadian and world curling championships in 1966, 1968, and 1969.

"Wrench?" Need one, recall former firefighter Eddie Werenich, who is one of this country's most decorated stonetossers.

And speaking of Eddies, 'Fast Eddy' or 'Cool Hand Luke' Lukowich, a native of Speers, Sask., is a two-time Alberta-based Brier champion in 1978 and 1986, and one of his teams also went on to win a world curling title.

Along the way there have been many great nicknames that only help to market the game: Al "The Iceman" Hackner from Thunder Bay; Al "Snapper" Harnden from The Soo, whose



The Friendly Giant
Hec Gervais

Lake Superior gene pool is alive and well here this week with nephews E.J., Ryan and their cousin Brad Jacobs; Alberta's Pat "Ryan Express", not to mention Warren "Happy" Hansen; Orest Mel-schuck, the Big O; and Barry "The Snake" Fry of Manitoba along with fellow Bisons Terry "Bronco" Braunstein and longtime TSN colour man and lead member of the Bronco crew Ray "Moosee" Turnbull.

The question is, do today's brick-tossers of note have sufficient marketing value with their monikers?

Host skip Kevin Martin is "The Old Bear" and has been known as "K-Mart" in the past but perhaps corporate conditions have seen this one wane.

Many of the players in this field seem to default to hockey motif. Just add Y or -ER.

Stoughty, Savvy, Benny, Laing-er, for example.

But not all.

One of my faves is hometown pal Geoff Walker. He throws lead rocks for Brad 'GOO' shue's Rock crew.

While he went by "Walks" and still kinda does, former team club curler and Grande Prairie brick scribe Rob Maksymetz dubbed him "Texas Ranger", ostensibly after watching Will Ferrell's "Talledega Nights" movie. It's stuck.

Of course, "Johnny Mo" is among the most popular of the cur-

rent crop. Preferred, for certain, to Johnny "The Hammer" Chow.

James Grattan told the Tankard Times his nickname "Jimmy The Kid" is old, but "never gets old."

P.E.I. skipper Eddie MacKenzie's "Spuds" moniker seems strangely fitting for a truly Canadian event, despite it's mixed American beer idiom metaphor.

And while Yellowknife's Jamie Koe has a preferred nickname of JK, his team's "Polars" label survives again, just like Nova Scotian "Bluenosers" and New Brunswick "Herringchokers", breeding familiarity in an event that celebrates history, tradition, and heart.

So... a memo to curlers and marketers: Let's never forget good nicknames around the rings that help grow the game and help us to remember its historical importance.

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SCHEDULE "D" 50/50 RAFFLE RULES

1. Licensee: The 50/50 Raffle (the "Raffle") shall be conducted by the 50/50 Licensee pursuant to a license (the "License") from the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission ("AGLC") and in accordance with the Criminal Code of Canada, Alberta Gaming and Liquor Act and Regulations, AGLC Policy, AGLC Raffle Terms and Conditions, and the terms of the 50/50 Raffle Licensee Agreement between the 50/50 Licensee and Rexall Sports Corp (the "Service Provider").

- Date and Location of Draw: At Rexall Place (7424 118 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta) during each 2013 Tim Hortons Brier curling draw in Edmonton listed in the License (the "50/50 Licensed Game(s)").

- Rules: These are the official 50/50 Raffle Rules and are available upon request.

- Eligibility: Ticket purchasers must be 18 years of age or older. The following are NOT eligible to participate (defined as purchase tickets or receive prizes) in the 50/50 Raffle: (i) Staff and members of the executive committee of the 2013 Tim Hortons Brier, director of the Raffle, members of the 50/50 Licensee with signing authority, and spouses of the above; (ii) the 50/50 Volunteers for Games they are working; and (iii) Employees of the Service Provider. Each ticket sold shall be eligible to participate in each draw conducted under the authority of the License.

- Minor Children: AGLC requests that ticket sellers advise adult ticket purchasers not to give their ticket to a person under the age of eighteen (18) years as required by the Public Trustees Act.

- Tickets: Ticket pricing shall be:

- Regular: Discount 1:

- Discount 2:

- Five dollars (\$5.00) for one (1) ticket Ten dollars (\$10.00) for three (3) tickets Twenty dollars (\$20.00) for (10) tickets

- No Refunds. All ticket sales are final. There will be no refunds issued to anyone for any reason.

- The Draw: A ticket stub containing the ticket serial number of each sold ticket shall be placed in a draw container.

The Draw will take place during the seventh end of play of the slowest curling game at of each 50/50 Licensed Game in the Count Room of Rexall Place.

The Draw shall be conducted as follows:

- One (1) ticket will be manually drawn at random (the "Draw") to win the Prize;

- If there is an unclaimed Prize(s) from any of the Raffles, a separate pool for the final Game will be created. The first ticket drawn at the final Game will be the winning ticket of the final Game Prize and the second ticket drawn will be the winning ticket of the pool of the unclaimed Prize(s);

- At least one (1) executive member of the 50/50 Licensee and one (1) member of the public who is not a member of the 50/50 Licensee, shall be present to witness each Draw;

- The Draw can be made by any person who does not own a ticket or a share of a ticket in the Draw;

- The arm of the person making the Draw must be "bare" of clothing below the elbow, he/she must exhibit his/her Draw arm and both sides of his/her open hand to the Draw witnesses immediately prior to making the Draw;

- Only the person making the Draw may put their arm/hand in the Draw container. When selecting a winning ticket, the person making the Draw shall look away from the container;

- Winning tickets shall be immediately exhibited to the Draw witnesses and held open for inspection; and

- The 50/50 Licensee shall videotape the Draw.

- Winner Notification: The winning ticket number will be shown on the video scoreboard and all the dedicated 50/50 televisions in Rexall Place as soon as possible and it will be announced over the public address system at the completion of the slowest game. If there is only one (1) game being played, the winning number will be announced over the PA system and shown on the video scoreboard and all the dedicated 50/50 televisions in Rexall Place at the completion of the 8111 end. If the Prize is not claimed during the Game, the winning ticket number will be posted on two (2) display boards on the concourse, one (1) display board at the entrance to the Brier Patch and posted on the Northern Alberta Curling website at www.northernalbertacurling.com.

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The holder of a winning ticket will have until forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the final Game on March 10, 2013 to present the winning ticket to the 50/50 Licensee. The holder of a winning ticket can present the winning ticket to a 50/50 Licensee representative who will be available at the North Information Booth on the main concourse of Rexall Place near Section 116 during the 50/50 Licensed Game. If the holder of a winning ticket does not have access to the final Game, they can access the North Information Booth from the outside through the suite entrance on the north side of Rexall Place to claim the prize.

All Prizes not claimed on or before the Prize Claim Expiry Date (forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the final Game on March 10, 2013), will be pooled and drawn as a separate prize creating an additional Prize for the final Game, with AGLC approval. This means that any unclaimed Prizes will be redistributed by adding the amounts of the unclaimed Prizes together to create a separate Prize at the final Raffle of the designated 50/50 Licensed Game (the "Bonus Prize Draw").

It is the responsibility of the 50/50 Licensee to communicate during the final Game that if there are any unclaimed Prizes, all unclaimed Prizes will be pooled for the Bonus Prize Draw. For the Final Draw, the 50/50 Licensee will draw two (2) tickets. The first ticket will be used to determine the winner of the Final Draw. The second ticket will be used to determine the winner of the Bonus Prize Draw (if applicable). The winner of the Final Draw will have fifteen

(15) minutes to claim the Prize. If the Prize for the Final Draw is not claimed within fifteen (15) minutes of the announcement, the Prize for that Final Draw will be added to the pool for the Bonus Prize Draw.

If there is a Bonus Prize Draw, the holder of the winning ticket of the Bonus Prize Draw has seven (7) days to present the winning ticket to the

50/50 Licensee at the Brier Office, Suite 200 1603 91 Street, Edmonton, Alberta TOX OW8 (phone 780-466-0316) to claim the Prize. If the unclaimed Prize is not claimed within seven (7) days, then the Raffle Prize amount for the Bonus Prize Draw will be provided to the designated charities identified under the 50/50 Licensee's Raffle License.

- The Prize: In each Raffle the Prize will be 50% of the gross revenue from all tickets sold. Prize is not transferable and must be accepted as awarded with no substitutions, except at the 50/50 Licensee's sole discretion. The Prize shall be paid by cheque from the 50/50 Licensee. The designated 50/50 ticket is the only valid receipt for claiming the Prize.

Unauthorized persons copying, selling or altering tickets are subject to prosecution. A 50/50 Raffle ticket will be void and a Prize not paid/redeemed if there is proof that the ticket was stolen, not issued, ineligible, altered, counterfeit, defective, printed in duplicate, or printed/produced in error. The Service Provider and the 50/50 Licensee are not responsible for lost or stolen tickets or tickets redeemed in error by their agents. All tickets, transactions and winners associated with the 50/50 Raffle are subject to the rules, regulations and procedures put in place by the 50/50 Licensee and the lawful charges thereof.

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Contact Information: Complaints, comments or concerns should be addressed to the 2013 Tim Hortons Brier Director of 50/50 Steve Pritchard at 780-467-0960 (home), 780 803-0475 (cell) or sbpritchard@shaw.ca. Alternatively, you can contact Assistant Director Barry Sheptycki at 780 499-6605 (cell) or tycki@telusplanet.net

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SUNDAY March 3	8:30 a.m.	3	QC vs AB	BC vs NO	SK vs ON	NS vs MB
	1:30 p.m.	4	NB vs NS	NL vs SK	NO vs PE	QC vs NT
	6:30 p.m.	5	ON vs MB	PE vs NT	BC vs AB	NL vs NB
MONDAY March 4	1:30 p.m.	6	BC vs SK	NS vs ON	QC vs MB	AB vs NO
	6:30 p.m.	7	PE vs QC	SK vs NB	NL vs NO	NT vs NS
TUESDAY March 5	1:30 p.m.	8	AB vs NB	MB vs PE	ON vs NT	BC vs NL
	6:30 p.m.	9	NO vs ON	QC vs BC	AB vs NS	MB vs SK
WEDNESDAY March 6	1:30 p.m.	10	SK vs NS	NT vs NL	NB vs PE	NO vs QC
	7:30 p.m.	11	NT vs AB	ON v NB	MB vs NL	PE vs BC
THURSDAY March 7	8:30 a.m.	12		NO vs SK	NS vs QC	
	1:30 p.m.	13	ON vs NL	PE vs AB	NT vs BC	NB vs MB
	7:30 p.m.	14	MB vs NO	BC vs NS	AB vs SK	QC vs ON
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FRI. March 8	11:00 p.m.	TB1	Tie-Breaker			
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Curling fans remember Sask.'s Bobby Corman

THE TANKARD TIMES

One of Saskatchewan's greatest-ever curling boulevardiers is missing from the scene this month.

Eighty-four-year-old Bobby Corman of Assiniboia died of heart failure following a difficult battle with cancer on Nov. 15.

He was an ardent curling fan who attended and celebrated 37 Briers and 31 world championships, along with virtually any rocktossing event of significance in the province.

Her was, literally, 'a fan for all seasons' according to Regina Leader-Post sports columnist Rob Vanstone.

A life-long farmer, Corman's exploits were legendary and his friends were legion.

"A stranger," he used to say, "is a friend I haven't met."

He knew them all in Saskatchewan's curling rinks. He always was dropping in unannounced at local clubs and those more distant where bonspiels were under way. His closest friends say he was totally obsessed with the sport.

Earlier this year, the Saskatchewan Curling Association awarded Corman an honorary life membership.

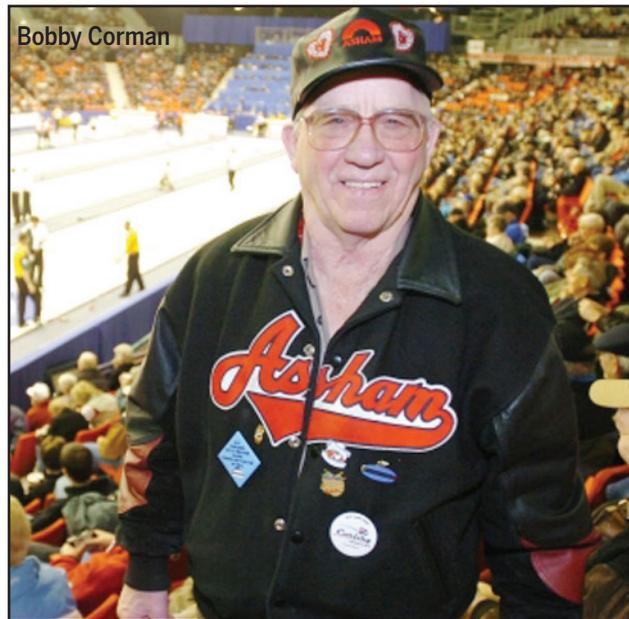
Back in 2005, the province awarded him the Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan for his contribution to the development of farming and his support of curling.

His affection for the roarin' game dated back to 1949 when a neighbour built a curling rink on a farm that was located six kilometres away in the Zenith/Davyroyd district.

Corman attended his first Brier in 1955 at Regina's Exhibition Stadium. He watched the undefeated Garnet Campbell-skipped team from Avonlea win the province's first Brier title.

His most rewarding curling-related experience, wrote Vanstone, is not documented in any of the game's annals.

"On one wintry day, when the road conditions were treacherous on the route from Corman's farm to the curling rink, he



decided to travel to the venue on horseback.

"On the way, he stopped to warm up at a schoolhouse at which the lone teacher worked and resided. And he made a point of paying a return visit after completing his curling obligations for the day.

"The teacher, Norma Thorsness, became Norma Corman 61 years ago. She, too, endeared herself to the sporting community — including the "bodyguards" and others in the vicinity of Sections 26 and 27 at Mosaic Stadium, home of the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Corman was a season's ticketholder every year since the Roughriders became a provincial entity. He first became a subscriber in 1948, the year in which the Regina Roughriders were

renamed with a provincial emphasis. He remained a fixture at Mosaic Stadium through the final home game of the 2012 Canadian Football League campaign.

He was no less a stranger at the football yard than in the curling rinks.

When word got out that Corman was fighting cancer, his friends quickly rallied around him.

A football, autographed by the Roughriders, was delivered to his farm near Assiniboia.

He was overwhelmed by the response, and undaunted by the disease and travelled to Winnipeg on the first weekend of November for the Canadian Football Hall of Fame inductions as a guest of former Roughriders guard Jack Abendschan, who was among the 2012 inductees.

Abendschan, a California native, became a Corman family friend shortly after joining the Roughriders in 1965.

Bobby Corman was born on June 18, 1928 on the farm 12 miles east of Assiniboia. He farmed all his life and, this past harvest, "ran his trusty 1480 to bring in a bumper crop of durum wheat".

He is survived by his wife Norma; five children: Guy (Nadine), June (Harald) Ensslen, Anne (Chris) Duffy, Trace, and Bill (Darlene); seven grandchildren: Justin, Tess, Shai, Daniel, Christine, Cady and Mick, one great-granddaughter Mina; two sisters, Ferne Lindeburg and Shirley Mossop, in-laws Ethel Corman and Shirley Corman, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by infant son Don, parents Henry and Mary (Stewart) Corman, three sisters Jean Corman, Doris Allen and Nan Corman, and three brothers Ronnie, Harold (Bub) and Edward (Teddy).

He also is survived by a host of friends in curling clubs all across Saskatchewan.

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