



Rocktoberfest Report



Sunday, November 12, 2006

Day 1 Highlights

The Opening Ceremony yesterday was well attended. After the competitors were piped onto the ice by Michael du Boulay, welcoming introductory remarks were given by event co-chairs Barb Sutherland and John Thompson as well as dignitaries from the Cities of Kitchener and Waterloo, the Canadian Curling Association, and Westmount's President Cynthia Roth. Anne Dunn and her team, World Senior Women's Champions, threw the ceremonial first rock.

Fans were treated to extraordinary shot making by all teams. **Draw 1.** Quebec Eve Bélisle made a double takeout in the 10th end against Ontario to win the game. NWT/Yukon lost to PEI but put out a great effort considering this was only their second game together as a team.

Draw 2. PEI stole 3 in the first end of their game against Alberta, but Alberta battled back to take the game. New Brunswick came out strong in their first game of the championship taking 5 in the first end and ultimately the win.

Standings after Draw 2

Team	Wins – Losses	Team	Wins – Losses
Newfoundland & Labrador	0 – 1	Northern Ontario	1 – 0
Nova Scotia	0 – 1	Manitoba	0 – 1
New Brunswick	1 – 1	Saskatchewan	1 – 0
Prince Edward Island	1 – 1	Alberta	2 – 0
Quebec	1 – 0	British Columbia	1 – 0
Ontario	0 – 1	Yukon / NWT	0 – 2

Rocktoberfest Curling Terms

I'm a Curler: Ich Bin Rock-Chucker
Wick & Roll: Das Chippen-Dippen
Pebble: Der little Bumpens on der Eizen
Last Rock: Der Clobberball

What's happening in the Lounge?



Tour Table:

Sign up by noon today for a visit to the Brick Brewery at 4:45 pm on Monday.

Daily Dinner Feature:

Chili with Salad and Garlic Toast \$11.50 (incl. taxes).

The Championship game will be broadcast on Rogers TV, Cable 20, Saturday, November 18th 8:00 pm with commentary by Dan Dunleavy and Paul Savage.



Team Profiles –

Every day, two teams are profiled. Today, we are pleased to introduce...

Team Nova Scotia

Skip – Alan Darragh

Age: 56 **Years curling:** 38

Highlights: Participant at 1978, 1979, 1981 and 1990 Brier (skip); 1977, 1978 and 1992 Canadian Mixed Curling Championship (skip); finalist in five other Provincial finals to go to the Brier or Canadian Mixed Championship; runner-up in last four Senior provincial championships.

Residence: Halifax

Employment: Retired from Aliant Telephone.

Vice – Tracey Leslie

Age: 38 **Years Curling:** 5

Highlights: 2005 Twin cities Bonspiel – 1st mixed team to get to finals & were champions; Twin Cities 2006 Runner Up; single; 1991 Women's Volleyball Champion, Mount Saint Vincent University; competitive figure skater; enjoys painting, skating, golf, spending time with her grandmother

Residence: Dartmouth

Employment: Shannex Health Care – Recreation/Volunteer Coordinator

Second – Owen Graham

Age: 43 **Years Curling:** 23

Highlights: Participated 3 Zones, 2 Regionals and 2 Mixed Regionals; single; coaches soccer teams, has won 2 Provincial titles and 2 Silver titles coaching under 19 boys; enjoys playing golf

Residence: Dartmouth

Employment: Atlantic Superstore – Assistant Manager

Lead – Denice Nicholson

Age: 27 **Years Curling:** 8

Highlights: First time participant Canadian Mixed Championships; Level 1 Coaching; single; enjoys golf philosophy, runner up Brightwood Ladies Club Championship (golf)

Residence: Dartmouth

Employment: University of Saskatchewan, Student

Team Drivers: Brock & Marcia Fuller



Team Quebec

Skip – Eve Bélisle

Age: 27 **Years curling:** 11

Highlights: 4th place at the 2006 Scott Tournament of Hearts (skip); participant at 2005 Canadian Mixed Curling Championship (skip); Quebec women's champion 2006 (skip)

Residence: Montreal

Employment: Research Associate, École Polytechnique de Montréal

Vice – Mark McClory

Nick Name: Snake

Age: 33 **Years curling:** 17

Highlights: All-Star Second at the 2003 Quebec Mixed Championship; 1989 Quebec Junior Golf Champion

Residence: Montreal

Employment: Packaging Supervisor, Emballages Festival (Mitchel-Lincoln)

Second – Martine Comeau

Age: 27 **Years curling:** 11

Highlights: 4th place at the 2006 Scott Tournament of Hearts (skip); participant at 2005 Canadian Mixed Curling Championship (skip); Quebec women's champion 2006 (skip)

Residence: Montreal

Employment: ER Registered Nurse, Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont in Montreal

Lead – Christian Bouchard

Age: 32 **Years curling:** 18

Highlights: Quebec Mixed Champion 2005 and 2007 (lead); participant at 2005 Canadian Mixed (lead); enjoys golf, video games, beer making and fishing

Residence: Montreal

Employment: Chemical Technician, McGill University

Team Driver: Andre Anderson



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