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Photos are enough to make some curlers want to scream



I am woman ... HEAR ME ROAR!

By **DAVE KOMOSKY**
Heart Chart Editor

You see them all the time during curling season: images in newspapers or on television of women screaming. They are the “classic” action shots of women curling — photos of skips and thirds, their eyes bugged out, foreheads furrowed, and mouths agape, barking out orders to their sweepers.

For a brief instant, these otherwise classy ladies are turned into some sort of demonic-like creatures.

That’s not to say women don’t scream when they are away from the curling ice. They do. Husbands and teenagers know all about it. But those images are not usually captured in newspapers or TSN in high definition for everybody across the land to see.

The Heart Chart is a major offender. We will run several photos

of players this week who are yelling themselves horse (see above). Olympic gold-medal winner Jennifer Jones is a favourite target because of her stature and intensity.

Lauren Mann, who skips the team from Quebec here this week, doesn’t mind them.

“Oh, you gotta love it,” she says. “It shows the intensity. You know that they’re in the game. They’re not yelling like that if they don’t care. I think it’s a lot of fun.”

On the other hand, she says “there are quite a few (photos) of me that I’m not sure I’d want on a billboard.”

Here’s a hint for those folks looking at those contorted faces: they were taken on a big shot.

“Most skips,” Mann says, “save the major intensity for when it’s really urgent.”

Val Sweeting, skip of the Alberta team out of Edmonton, admits some photos are not flattering.

“There are definitely some still-frames that don’t capture your

good side,” she laughs, “but you’re not thinking about that when you’re playing.”

“But some of them are pretty funny. There were a couple of good ones from the Trials that were quite embarrassing, actually.”

Newfoundland and Labrador skip Heather Strong, attending her 12th Scotties, has seen hundreds of photos of women screaming at the top of their lungs.

“Those pictures,” she says with a wry grin, “tell me I did the right thing in having my fillings redone.”

Mary-Anne Arsenault has also seen plenty of photos taken of her that she wouldn’t like to see again, but reasons it’s part of the game.

“It just shows that people are intense and we don’t care what we look like.”

“Yeah, I’ve seen some not-so-attractive pictures of myself yelling. You think, thanks a lot for picking that one. But what are you going to do? Stop yelling?”

The answer: not likely.



Those pictures tell me I did the right thing in having my fillings redone.

— Heather Strong

Scotties no place for regrets



Anderson wants her very best

By CAM HUTCHINSON
Heart Chart Associate Editor

Sherry Anderson doesn't want to leave this Scotties Tournament of Hearts with any regrets.

She says that hasn't been the case in her previous trips to the national women's curling championship.

"We have always done decent and always could have done better," said Anderson, who plays third for Stefanie Lawton's Saskatchewan team.

Anderson has made eight trips to the Scotties – four as a skip, two as a third and two as an alternate.

"I've learned over the years – I have been doing this for 28 or 30 years – that it doesn't get any easier. So when you have the opportunity, you want to do as well as you possibly can. You don't want any regrets and say, 'Oh jeez, we could have been just a bit better prepared or we could have done this or we could have done that.'

"That's what I don't like. I wish I could walk away from one and say, 'You know what, all of us gave 110 per cent, and we got outplayed and so be it. We finished third or we finished second, fourth or sixth or whatever it is.' And I've never done that. Hopefully this year I can."

Anderson made her first appearance at a Scotties in 1994, losing a semi-final in the days when three teams made the playoffs.

"Going there for the first time and getting to the semifinal was pretty darn good, but we had every opportunity to win it. Looking back afterwards is like, 'Yeah, we did well, but jeez we should have done so much better.'"

There's the no regrets thing of which she speaks.

During her career, Anderson has lost the final of the Scotties in 2002 to Colleen Jones, after being the runner-up to Kelley Law at the Olympic Trials in 2001.

She is impressed with this year's field.

"Every year you look at the field and go, 'Wow, this is a pretty good line-up for the Scott. This is one of the better lineups, and every year I look at that and say the same thing. Now with some of the young teams coming into it, they are so well coached and have had so much experience even at the young age of 23 or 24 or 25 years old. They've got as much experience as I had when I was 40. So you have to battle those teams.'"

Anderson laughs when she says if a reporter did his homework, he would likely discover that, at age 51, she is the elder statesperson among participants. She says she is happy with her game.

"I always say if I wasn't, I don't



SHERRY ANDERSON

think anybody would have me anymore. I don't bring the youth factor to the team," she said with a laugh. "I do feel like I am in decent shape and I can compete out there. Could I be in better shape? Yes. Can I be 20 years younger? Well, no I can't anymore.

"In the provincials, in the last couple of games, I felt I played pretty good. The one good thing is I do have experience on my side. I have been in those situations, so it is a little easier over the years to play a little more relaxed and enjoy the moment. I think when we do that, we play our best anyway."

She said she is happy having the home-ice advantage. That will be a first for her at a Scotties.

"I am so excited and pumped to be able to play in front of the hometown crowd. Other than bonspiels, we played two years ago in the Canada Cup in the same facility in Moose Jaw and we won. And it was great.

"The other time was in the Regina Agridome (now known as the Brandt Centre) when we lost the Trials final (against Law). That was awesome, too, because it was packed. There were six or seven thousand people there. It was exciting. Those are two pretty good experiences playing in front of the hometown crowd. And we're going to try to milk it for all it's worth."

Anderson says the team's goals are simple.

"I fully expect us to make the playoffs and go from there. That's our initial goal. To make sure we make the playoff rounds. I think we are going to do OK."

After all, she doesn't want to leave with any regrets.

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GREAT ON THE ROCKS

Cream rises to top

By CAM HUTCHINSON
Heart Chart Associate Editor

The top of the standings are looking a lot like many predicted prior to the Scotties Tournament of Hearts.

Team Canada's Rachel Homan (Ottawa), Manitoba's Jennifer Jones (Winnipeg) and Alberta's Val Sweeting (Edmonton) are all at 3-0, with no signs of slowing down.

There were some great games on Sunday, including Homan's 10-7 win over Ontario's Julie Hastings (Thornhill) on the late draw. Sweeting's 6-5 win over Nova Scotia's Mary-Anne Arsenault (Halifax) in the morning had a dandy finish. Another good one was Jones' 6-4 win over Saskatchewan's Stefanie Lawton (Saskatoon) in front of a boisterous crowd.

Hastings gave Homan a tussle.

The teams were tied at seven after eight ends. Hastings forced Homan to one on the ninth end to trail 8-7 coming home. Homan stole two on the 10th when Hastings barely missed a long raise. Homan's shot of the night was a cross-house double to count three in the third when she was trailing 2-0.

"It's always fun definitely to

make a lot of rocks move, but it's nice to draw for four, too," she said with a laugh. "They're both fun."

Hastings' two losses have been nail-biters to Homan and Jones.

"It was a really great game," Homan said. "They played really well, and it came down to last rock."

Homan has now won 21 straight games, dating back long before the Scotties. She said the 3-0 at the Scotties is more important to her.

"I don't really think about that; just take it as every tournament as it comes. We have to take it game by game. The losses are going to come; it's inevitable in sport. You just have to make sure you win your next one."

Jones got out in front of Lawton with a deuce on the first end and a steal of one on the second. By the time the seventh end rolled around, Lawton had a draw to the four-foot to tie the game. It rubbed a rock at the top of the house and didn't spin into the four-foot.

Jones got two in eight and Lawton couldn't quite catch her. Jones really enjoyed the



B.C. skip Patti Knezevic gets a low-level look at her delivery Sunday.

atmosphere at Mosaic Place. "It's so fun to play in any electric building," Jones said. "At the Olympics, it was loud no matter what and it was just fun to be a part of. The louder the better. Even if they are not cheering for us, just the louder the better. It's really what sports is all about."

"We hope Stef and her team make the playoffs and are right there to give the crowd something to cheer for."

Lawton dropped to 1-2, with her other loss being to Homan.

"Definitely it was a tough couple of days here, but we're getting stronger and stronger out there. Today's was a better

game than yesterday night's, so we are going to keep building on that."

Lawton said she loves playing in front of the home crowd.

"Moose Jaw is just phenomenal. We love it, so we're going to give them something to cheer about in these next few days."

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Organizing Scotties means a lot of work for committee

By **PAIGE KREUTZWIESER**
Heart Chart Contributor

Rob Dewhirst doesn't look tired, at least on the outside, but suggested that it will be nice to finally kick off his shoes and relax once the Scotties Tournament of Hearts finally rolls out of town.

The chairman of the Moose Jaw host committee admits the plan for laying down the welcome mat for thousands of curling fans has meant a lot of work, by a lot of people.

But now that the event is off and running — quite smoothly, it should be added — he says the stress has passed.

"There is a bunch of things you have to do properly and you can't do that by yourself so you need a really big group of great people working with you," says Dewhirst.

Moose Jaw's host committee put together 29 sub-committees to help organize the event and filled its

volunteers needs months ago, with around 600 people signing up.

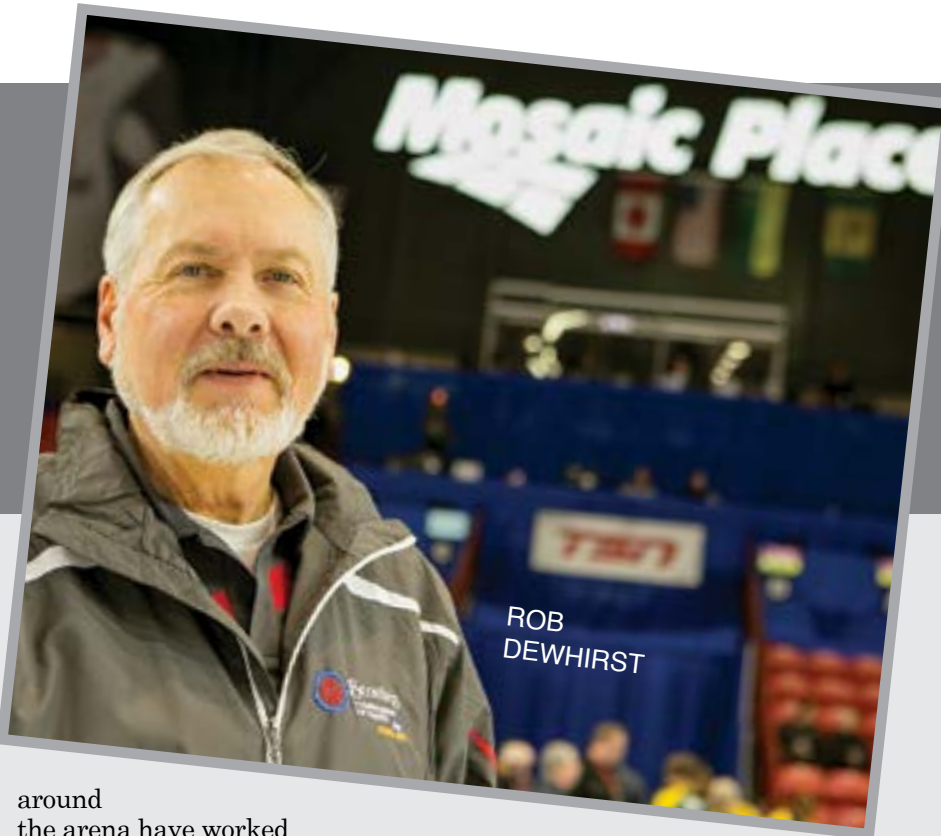
"What I really like the best is working with the group of people in the community, the volunteers and everybody we organize these things with," says Dewhirst.

The Scotties should do well at the gate this week. Dewhirst predicted the first few days the Scotties would bring in crowds equivalent to what the Moose Jaw Warriors of the Western Hockey League attract, and climb from there. The Warriors play out of Mosaic Place where the Scotties are being held.

That prediction looks good despite a severe storm that gripped Moose Jaw Saturday. The fans still came out.

Located in the heart of Moose Jaw, Mosaic Place seats more than 5,000 spectators. Dewhirst said despite the downtown location, parking issues have been addressed.

Owners of vacant parking lots



around the arena have worked with the committees to make spaces available. The City of Moose Jaw has also collaborated on the issue, making parking meter passes available at the Mosaic Place box office.

"The pass will get them through two draws so they won't have to leave the game to plug the meter," says Dewhirst. "But, there is a limited number available."

The passes are \$10 and allows parking at meters for the morning and afternoon games on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Meters are free on the holiday Monday and weekends.

Dewhirst says fans can expect to truly "Live it Live" while at the Scotties.

"What the fans appreciate and what we use as our slogan is 'Live it Live.' The experience in the arena, seeing four sheets of ice in play at once, seeing a calibre of curling on each of those sheets and just the match-ups, rivalries and shot-making are just tremendous."

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Profile: Nova Scotia

Jennifer Baxter

LEAD

Born: Halifax
Age: 27
Residence: Sackville
Family: Parents, brother and a sister.
Employment: Teacher
Years curling: 22
First major success in curling: First Scotties in 2013.
Loves curling because: There is no other sport like it. It includes a focus on team dynamics, skill and fitness. There also is no other right way to combine all those three to find success.
Three words that describe her: Hard-working, determined, passionate.
Major curling influence: The former Colleen Jones squad, all in different ways, for their differences. Colleen taught me how to work hard, never give up and learn from every experience.
Other life interests: Flag Football, reading, teaching, spending time at our family cottage.



FACTS

Population: 921,727
Area: 55,284 sq. km
Joined Confederation: 1867
Moto: “One defends and the other conquers”
Capital City: Halifax
Languages Spoken: 92% English, 3.5% French, 4.5% other.
Economy: Fishing, mining, manufacturing, tourism, defence/ aerospace.

NOVA SCOTIA AT THE SCOTTIES
Last five years:
2014: Heather Smith (4-7)
2013: Mary-Anne Arsenault (5-6)
2012: Heather Smith-Dacey (4-7)
2011: Heather Smith-Dacey (7-4 Bronze)
2010: Nancy McConnery (1-10)
Last championship — Colleen Jones (2001)
Canadian titles — 4
World titles — 2 (Colleen Jones 2001, 2004)
Other prominent curlers from Nova Scotia — Heather Rankin, Sue Anne Bartlett.

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Profile: Nova Scotia

Christina Black

THIRD

Born: Sydney, N.S.
Age: 27
Residence: New Glasgow
Family: Parents, sister and brother
Employment: Manager Customer Service, TD Canada Trust
Years curling: 19
First major success in curling: First provincial title was the mixed in 2012 and we went on to win silver at the 2013 Canadian mixed.
Loves curling because: Of the great teamwork. Everyone has to do their part to make every shot. Also because of all the awesome people I have met through the sport.
Three words that describe her: Hard-working, enthusiastic, competitive.
Other life interests: Hiking, travelling, wine, and playing tuck with my family!



Jane Snyder

SECOND

Born: Truro, N.S.
Age: 25
Residence: Fall River
Family: Parents, brother and sister
Employment: Program Analyst (Industrial Engineer) at IMP Aerospace
Years curling: 16
First major success in curling: My first Junior Nationals was in 2008 where we won a bronze medal.
Loves curling because: I love the combination of skill, athleticism and intelligence.
Three words that describe her: Funny, clever, hard-working.
Major curling influence: I love great front end combos like Kennedy/Hebert and Harnden/Harnden.
Other life interests: Weightlifting/fitness, volunteer fire fighting, hiking, archery.



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FIFTH: Carole MacLean
COACH: Peter Corkum

Mary-Anne Arsenault

SKIP

Born: Scarborough, Ont.
Age: 46
Residence: Halifax
Family: Daughter, Lauren.
Employment: RMT@Maritime Chiropractic and Partner with Grant Odishaw and Russ Howard @ Academy of Curling
Years curling: 33
First major success in curling: 1999 STOH champs
Loves curling because: Besides all the amazing things the on-ice game provides, I've made life-long friends off-ice and it keeps me from hibernating in the winter.
Curling would be better if: A no obvious "pick" was granted a re-throw.
Three words that describe her: Easy-going, ambitious, committed.
Major curling influence: My dad, Emile who got me started (even though I said I'd hate it!)
Other life interests: Music, camping, hiking, travelling, exploring.

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Team Autograph Sessions

Two autograph sessions are on tap today in the HeartStop. Here’s your chance to spend time with some of the best curlers in the country, and take home special Scotties memories.



Two-time defending Scotties champion Rachel Homan had fun with fans of all ages at the Sunday autograph session.

Sweet Tweets!

Today’s Family Day in Saskatchewan, and you can celebrate by tweeting your Provincial Spirit Selfies to #provspirit. The contest will be underway Monday to Thursday, with the top four entrants taking part in a draw to the button competition at Sunday’s championship final to win exciting prizes.



Marcia Gudereit and Jan Betker share memories of their experiences with Sandra Schmirler during the Sunday interview.



Saskatchewan Roughrider legend George Reed, one of the toughest runners in Canadian football history, was part of the crowd for opening weekend at the Scotties.



Up Close & Personal Interviews

Patti Knezevic is making her first appearance at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts. She and her British Columbia teammates will be in the HeartStop this afternoon to answer questions from the fans.

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Profile: Quebec

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THIRD

Born: Limoilou, Québec
Age: 27
Residence: Lévis, Québec
Employment: Massage therapist at Clinique Chiropratique St-Jean and working with the Québec Excellence Beach Volleyball Centre.
Years curling: started at 10 (17 years)
First major success in curling: Winning the Canada Games in 2003.
Loves curling because: It's competitive but a great life experience and we get the chance to meet a lot of friends and great people.
Three words that describe her: Smiling, positive, fighter.
Major curling influence: My dad.
Other life interests: Training, yoga, golf, hiking, volunteering.



Brittany O' Rourke

SECOND

Born: Montreal
Age: 25 (26 soon!)
Residence: Montreal
Employment: Trip Planner for Westcoast Connection (Tour group for high school aged students)
Years curling: 15
First major success in curling: Junior Quebec Champions in 2007
Loves curling because: It's fun! Curling is so different from any other sport. Because you're only four people on the ice it's a totally different dynamic and you need to rely so much on your teammates and they need to be able to support you right back.
Three words that describe her: Nice, funny, good looking, humble, determined, has dyscalculia.




HOME CLUBS:
Glenmore Curling Club (Montreal)
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FIFTH: Brenda Nicholls
COACH: Andy Broder

LAUREN MANN

SKIP

Born: Sudbury, Ont.
Age: 30
Residence: Aylmer, Quebec
Employment: Affiliates Manager, Canadian Cardiovascular Society
Years curling: 19
First major success in curling: 2002 Ontario Winter Games
Loves curling because: It's competitive but a great life experience and we get the chance to meet a lot of friends and great people. It's also a good life lesson: organization, mental and physical preparation and you learn a lot about yourself.
Three words that describe her: Trustworthy, focused, and level-headed.
Major curling influence: My dad.
Other life interests: Recreational soccer, travelling, continuing education, and cheese fondue.



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Profile: Quebec

Anne-Marie Filteau

LEAD

Born: Lévis, Québec
Age: 29 years old
Residence: Lévis
Employment:Physical education teacher
Years curling: 19th season
First major success in curling: First place in 2003 Canada Games in Bathurst, NB
Loves curling because: It's so unique! I also love that it combines technical abilities, strategy, team work and concentration.
Three words that describe her: Active, thoughtful, loyal.
Major curling influence: Sandra Schmirler and Cheryl Bernard
Other life interests: Golf, badminton, cross country skiing, board games, movies.



FACTS

Population: 8,180,000
Area: 1,542,056 sq. km
Joined Confederation: 1867
Motto: "I remember"
Capital City: Quebec City
Languages Spoken: 78.1% French, 7.7% English, 14.2% other
Economy: Pulp and paper products, agri-food, aerospace, service sector.

QUEBEC AT THE SCOTTIES
Last five years:
2014: Allison Ross (2-9)
2013: Allison Ross (3-8)
2012: Marie-France Larouche (7-4)
2011: Marie-France Larouche (4-7)
2010: Eve Belisle (5-6)
Last championship — Lee Tobin (1975)
Canadian titles — 1
World titles — None
Other prominent female curlers from Quebec — Janique Berthelot, Agnes Charette.

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Digging deep for Sandra



TSN'S Bryan Mudryk helped host the Sandra Schmirler Telethon Sunday at Mosaic Place. The Telethon annually raises money for babies in crisis.

Callers step up during Telethon

By **PAIGE KREUTZWIESER**
Heart Chart Contributor

Fifteen years have passed since iconic Canadian athlete Sandra Schmirler passed away but her influence on people remains just as strong today through the Sandra Schmirler Foundation.

Her legacy to curling remains influential through the Sandra Schmirler Telethon, an annual fundraiser at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts for the past 14 years.

"Family was everything to her," said Chris Atchison, chair of the Foundation, speaking about the late Olympic curler.

The Foundation raises money for intensive care life-saving equipment for babies in crisis. To date, it has raised more than \$2 million and has donated money in every Canadian province.

"This year is really special for us," said Atchison about holding the Scotties in Schmirler's home province of Saskatchewan and also meeting her daughters.

Schmirler's daughters, Sara and Jenna England, helped answer phones, met volunteer and experienced the Foundation throughout the day-long fundraiser.

"It's a milestone year because

those girls were babies when Sandra passed away," said Atchison of the now grown young women.

"It's a good refresh for the Foundation after 14 years."

Atchison said organizations like the Canadian Curling Association providing a venue and TSN broadcasting the event make the Foundation possible.

"It's breathtaking (at Mosaic Place). What Canadians see are the curlers, the family and they remember Sandra," said Atchison.

The Foundation will exceed its goal of \$250,000 for the day, although the final total wasn't available at press time. Some of the largest donations reached \$2,000.

Popular Saskatchewan curling people such as Marcie Gudereit, Pat Simons and Saskatchewan Scotties representative Stephanie Lawton were just some of those answering the phones this year.

"They recognize that Sandra was such an iconic athlete for all of Canada that, this time of year, the Telethon brings the whole curling community together," said Atchison.

Atchison is extremely proud of what the Foundation has done for neonatal intensive care around the country and hopes that it will continue through the continued support of Schmirler's family.





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SCHEDULE

TODAY
9 a.m. Draw
A—Manitobavs.N/L;B—NovaScotiavs.N.Ontario;C—
P.E.I. vs. B.C.; Ontario vs. Quebec
2 p.m. Draw
A—Saskatchewanvs.Quebec;B—B.C.vs.Canada;C—
N/L vs. Alberta; D — New Brunswick vs. Nova Scotia
7 p.m. Draw
A—N.Ontariovs.NewBrunswick;B—P.E.I.vs.Alberta;
C—Saskatchewanvs.Ontario;D—CanadavsManitoba



LINESCORES


	Draw 3										
	9 a.m.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Alberta (Sweeting)	*2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	— 6
Nova Scotia (Arsenault)	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	— 5
Quebec (Mann)	*0	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	x	x	— 8
B.C. (Knezevic)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	x	— 1
N.B. (Robichaud)	*1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	— 4
Newf/Lab (Strong)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	— 5
	Draw 4										
	2 p.m.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Quebec (Mann)	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	x	— 6
N. Ontario (Horgan)	*2	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	x	— 10
Newf/Lab (Strong)	*1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	x	— 7
P.E.I. (Birt)	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	x	— 4
Ontario (Hastings)	*0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	— 8
Nova Scotia (Arsenault)	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	— 7
Manitoba (Jones)	*0	2	1	3	3	1	0	1	x	x	— 11
B.C. (Knezevic)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	x	x	— 2



Hurry girls, shouts Ontario skip Julie Hastings.

	Draw 5										
	7 p.m.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Canada (Homan)	*0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	— 10
Ontario (Hastings)	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	— 7
Alberta (Sweeting)	*3	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	x	x	— 10
N. B. (Robichaud)	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	x	x	— 4
Manitoba (Jones)	*2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	— 7
Saskatchewan (Lawton)	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	— 4
N. Ontario (Horgan)	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	x	— 5
P.E.I. (Birt)	*2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	x	— 7

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CURLING QUIZ

Gather ‘round, folks, we’re going to test your curling know-how.

1. When people talk about sporting juggernauts in Canada, they mention the Montreal Canadiens of the 1950s, who won the Stanley Cup five successive years, or the Edmonton Eskimos, who won the Grey Cup five years in a row, or the Edmonton Oilers, who enjoyed a four-year run as Stanley Cup champions. But curlers from this province held the Canadian women’s crown for an incredible six straight years:

- a) Manitoba
- b) Alberta
- c) Nova Scotia
- d) Saskatchewan

2. This former Scotties champion appeared in an episode of This Hour has 22 Minutes in a skit called MVC Most Valuable Curler:

- a) Linda Moore
- b) Kelley Law
- c) Amber Holland
- d) Colleen Jones

3. True or false: Mary-Anne Arsenault of Nova Scotia has won more Scotties titles than any other skip at this year’s competition.

4. Patti Knesevic is at the Scotties as a first-time skip, but this isn’t the first time she’s skipped a team at the Scotties. Due to illness, she filled in for this skip at last year’s Scotties:

- a) Kesa Van Osch.

- b) Andrea Crawford.
- c) Allison Flaxey.
- d) Heather Smith

5. Match the curler with her occupation:

Stefanie Lawton	Chartered accountant
Jennifer Jones	School teacher
Patti Knesevic	Inventory Specialist
Rachelle Pidherney	Restaurateur

1. Saskatchewan curlers were rulers of all they surveyed from 1969-74 with skips Joyce McKee, Dorenda Shoenhals, Vera Pezer (3) and Emily Farnham delivering the goods.
2. Colleen Jones was featured in MVC Most Valuable Curler in the Jan. 15, 2008 episode of This Hour has 22 Minutes on CBC.
3. True. Mary-Anne Arsenault won five Scotties championships while throwing second stones with the Colleen Jones team from Nova Scotia. This is her 12th appearance at the Scotties.
4. Flu swept through the field at the 2014 Scotties in Montreal. One of the victims was B.C. Skip Kesa Van Osch and Patti Knesevic was a more than adequate replacement.
5. Stefanie Lawton Chartered accountant
Jennifer Jones Lawyer
Patti Knesevic Restaurateur
Rachelle Pidherney School teacher

ANSWERS

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For the competitors, best of luck, and to the spectators, we hope you cheer your team to the finals, and may this be the best Scotties That there can be.



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Homan's priority
is the Maple Leaf

Rachel Homan has won a bank vault full of cash on the World Cup Tour and at the Pinty's All-Star Curling Skins Game this season, but the Scotties Tournament of Hearts is where her heart is.

"It's No. 1 for me and my team," she said. "Everyone is trying to get that Maple Leaf and it is such an honour to represent your country and have everyone cheering behind you. It's a feeling like no other. It's never going to be any different. You always want to try to win that Scotties championship."

Homan has won just over \$65,000 on the Tour, which puts her third behind Jennifer Jones (\$72,855) and Val Sweeting (\$69,950). Not included in that total is the \$52,000 Homan raked in at the Skins Game.

But this week Homan is playing to keep the Maple Leaf on her back. It's priceless.



Team Canada's Rachel Homan.

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