

The Hack & Back



Official newsletter of the Fergus Curling Club, the oldest continuous curling club in Ontario since 1834

October 2021

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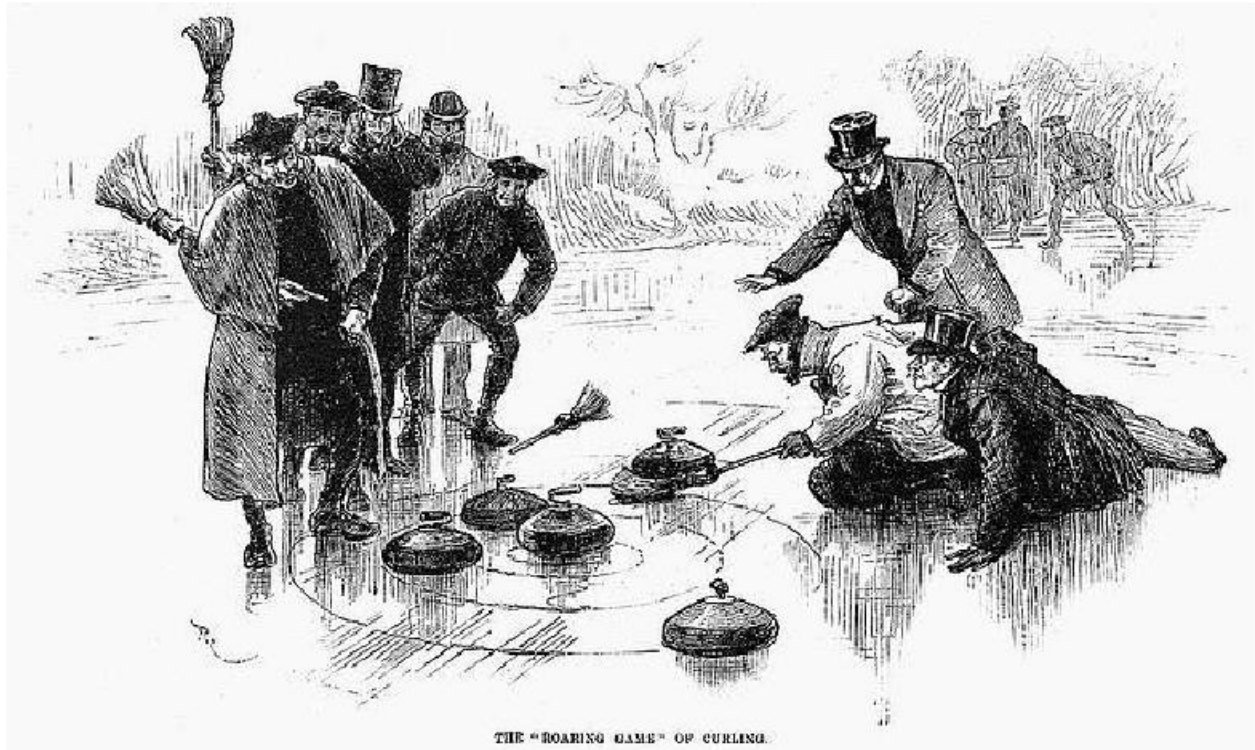


This year we lost a great proponent of curling at our club. Barry March was a curler who did more at the club than just curl. When our Chief ice-maker Andy Maine asked for help to maintain the ice Barry jumped right in and volunteered. So for this year Andy saw fit to memorialize him with this plaque on the ice.

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Chief ice maker Andy Maine has recruited 2 new members to his team Wilf Christopher and Jim Anderson. Now we know the ice will be perfect again this year.



THE "ROARING GAME" OF CURLING.

Krazy Curling Costums



Curling on top of a hotel

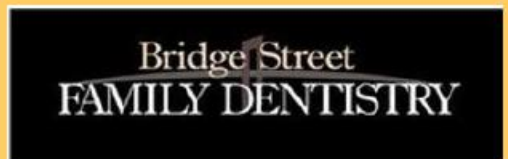
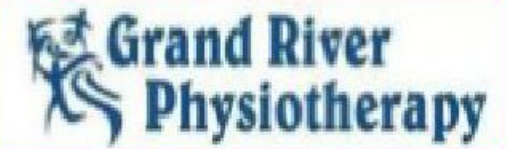


5 curling fun facts:

1. In an average curling game a front end curler walks approximately 4 km.
2. Sweeps approximately 2 km.
3. Burns approximately 600 calories.
4. At a national curling event a front end curler would walk 100 km and sweep for 50 km.
5. Curling has the longest play time of any sport at the Olympic level- 35 hours of play.


Curling at The Gwen Hotel

Located on the fifth-floor at Upstairs of the Gwen, the hotel's outdoor terrace is transformed into a seasonally splendid winter getaway featuring an iceless Curling Rink and Curling Cabin—the only hotel in Chicago to offer the sport. The custom-designed, iceless Curling Rink offers guests to try their hand at the winter sport that originating from Scotland, in which players slide stones on a sheet of ice or a lane towards a target. Additionally, the custom-made wooden Curling Cabin offers respite from the cold, where guests can cozy up by the electric fireplace and enjoy the Alpine-inspired menu from Executive Chef Matt Jergens and warm winter cocktails from The Gwen's beverage team. Reservations for the Curling Rink and Cabin are available via OpenTable. Curling is \$25 per person per 30 minutes, including a cocktail.



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WE WANT TO HEAR YOU!

We all must have some stories to tell from our weeks of lock down and shut in. As editor we would like to hear some of these stories and let our fellow members know what has happened. We will even publish anonymous stories.

Thank You!

Social distancing for Canadians....

If I can hit you with my curling broom (and I will), you're too close!



**CURLING
WHAT ELSE IS THERE?**

Barbie Goes Curling

Many years ago, while searching for curling items on eBay, I found a Barbie curling outfit. It looked like an old-timer's curling sweater. I thought it was rather unique and, obviously homemade, perhaps one-of-a-kind. So, I bought it and then found a Barbie doll to wear it.

In May of 2012 Bob Cowan & David B. Smith posted an article on their blog about Hand-Knitted Curling Sweaters - often referred to as Cowichan sweaters. Within the article they had a picture of another Barbie sweater. So, mine (in red) is not that unique.



Television schedule for curling in 2021 & 2022 on TSN.
 Print it out and put on your fridge so you can watch all
 the games.

There are games on other channels that we do not know
 about yet so check them out too.

2021 CURLING OLYMPIC TRIALS (SASKATOON, SK)			
DATE	TIME (ET)	MATCHUP	NETWORK
Saturday, November 20, 2021	3pm	Round Robin	TSN
Saturday, November 20, 2021	8pm	Round Robin	TSN
Sunday, November 21, 2021	10am	Round Robin	TSN
Sunday, November 21, 2021	3pm	Round Robin	TSN
Sunday, November 21, 2021	8pm	Round Robin	TSN
Monday, November 22, 2021	3pm	Round Robin	TSN
Monday, November 22, 2021	8pm	Round Robin	TSN
Tuesday, November 23, 2021	3pm	Round Robin	TSN
Tuesday, November 23, 2021	8pm	Round Robin	TSN
Wednesday, November 24, 2021	10am	Round Robin	TSN
Wednesday, November 24, 2021	3pm	Round Robin	TSN
Wednesday, November 24, 2021	8pm	Round Robin	TSN
Thursday, November 25, 2021	10am	Round Robin	TSN
Thursday, November 25, 2021	3pm	Round Robin	TSN
Thursday, November 25, 2021	8pm	Round Robin	TSN
Friday, November 26, 2021	10am	Round Robin	TSN
Friday, November 26, 2021	3pm	Round Robin	TSN
Friday, November 26, 2021	8pm	Round Robin	TSN
Saturday, November 27, 2021	10am	Tiebreaker (If Necessary)	TSN
Saturday, November 27, 2021	3pm	Women's Semi Final	TSN
Saturday, November 27, 2021	8pm	Men's Semi Final	TSN
Sunday, November 28, 2021	12pm	Women's Final	TSN
Sunday, November 28, 2021	8pm	Men's Final	TSN

2022 CONTINENTAL CUP (FREDERICTON, NB)

DATE	TIME (ET)	MATCHUP	NETWORK
Thursday, January 20, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN
Thursday, January 20, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN
Thursday, January 20, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN
Friday, January 21, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN
Friday, January 21, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN
Friday, January 21, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN
Saturday, January 22, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN
Saturday, January 22, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN
Saturday, January 22, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN
Sunday, January 23, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN
Sunday, January 23, 2022	TBD	TBD	TSN

2022 SCOTTIES TOURNAMENT OF HEARS (THUNDER BAY, ON)

DATE	TIME (ET)	MATCHUP	NETWORK
Friday, January 28, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Saturday, January 29, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Saturday, January 29, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Saturday, January 29, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Sunday, January 30, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Sunday, January 30, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Sunday, January 30, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Monday, January 31, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Monday, January 31, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Monday, January 31, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Tuesday, February 1, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Tuesday, February 1, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Tuesday, February 1, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Wednesday, February 2, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Wednesday, February 2, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Wednesday, February 2, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Thursday, February 3, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Thursday, February 3, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Thursday, February 3, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Friday, February 4, 2022	TBD	Tiebreaker	TSN
Friday, February 4, 2022	TBD	Championship Round	TSN
Friday, February 4, 2022	TBD	Championship Round	TSN
Saturday, February 5, 2022	TBD	Championship Round	TSN
Saturday, February 5, 2022	TBD	Championship Round	TSN
Sunday, February 6, 2022	TBD	Tiebreaker	TSN
Sunday, February 6, 2022	TBD	Semifinal	TSN
Sunday, February 6, 2022	TBD	Final	TSN

2022 TIM HORTONS BRIER (LETHBRIDGE, AB)

DATE	TIME (ET)	MATCHUP	NETWORK
Friday, March 4, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Saturday, March 5, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Saturday, March 5, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Saturday, March 5, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Sunday, March 6, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Sunday, March 6, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Sunday, March 6, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Monday, March 7, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Monday, March 7, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Monday, March 7, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Wednesday, March 9, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Wednesday, March 9, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Thursday, February 3, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Thursday, February 3, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Thursday, February 3, 2022	TBD	Pool Play	TSN
Friday, February 4, 2022	TBD	Tiebreaker	TSN
Friday, February 4, 2022	TBD	Championship Round	TSN
Friday, February 4, 2022	TBD	Championship Round	TSN
Saturday, February 5, 2022	TBD	Championship Round	TSN
Saturday, February 5, 2022	TBD	Championship Round	TSN
Sunday, February 6, 2022	TBD	Tiebreaker	TSN
Sunday, February 6, 2022	TBD	Semifinal	TSN
Sunday, February 6, 2022	TBD	Final	TSN

2022 WORLD WOMEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRINCE GEORGE, BC)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME (ET)</u>	<u>MATCHUP</u>	<u>NETWORK</u>
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TBD	TBD	TBD	TSN
TBD	TBD	TBD	TSN
Friday, March 25, 2022	TBD	Qualification	TSN
Saturday, March 26, 2022	TBD	Qualification	TSN
Saturday, March 26, 2022	TBD	Semifinal	TSN
Saturday, March 26, 2022	TBD	Semifinal	TSN
Sunday, March 27, 2022	TBD	Bronze	TSN
Sunday, March 27, 2022	TBD	Final	TSN

2022 WORLD MEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP (LAS VEGAS, NV)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME (ET)</u>	<u>MATCHUP</u>	<u>NETWORK</u>
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TBD	TBD	TBD	TSN
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TBD	TBD	TBD	TSN
TBD	TBD	TBD	TSN
TBD	TBD	TBD	TSN
Friday, April 8, 2022	TBD	Qualification	TSN
Saturday, April 9, 2022	TBD	Qualification	TSN
Saturday, April 9, 2022	TBD	Semifinal	TSN
Saturday, April 9, 2022	TBD	Semifinal	TSN
Sunday, April 10, 2022	TBD	Bronze	TSN
Sunday, April 10, 2022	TBD	Final	TSN