



REGION 11 MEN'S BONSPIEL TOUR NEWS – JAN. 26/10

Sinclair triumphs in Abbotsford

Milt Sinclair won his home club's bonspiel last weekend in Abbotsford with an A event final win over a team of Abbotsford and Chilliwack curlers skipped by Dan McCaughan. Sinclair, a long-time competitive curler, had Doug Hunter, Ryan McLean and Archie Springman on his team. Martin Jut from Golden Ears defeated Mission's Steve Hanni in the B event final, while Chilliwack's Russ Knutson won the C final over David Conlin. A semi-finalists were Al Heath (Abbotsford) and Clem Degobbi (Royal City), who won the tour's inaugural championship last season. Larry Bennett from Abbotsford and Don Jarvos from Cloverdale made it to the B semi-finals and Al McKinnon of Langley and Abbotsford's James Stewart were in the C semi-finals.

Tunnel Town has a full field

For the first time in a number of years, the Tunnel Town Curling Club will have a full field of 32 teams in the men's bonspiel running from Thursday to Sunday this week. Eight of the teams in the field are registered on the Region 11 Men's Bonspiel Tour: Al Moore (Richmond), Vic Shimizu (Richmond), Chris Faa (Vancouver), Don Frycz (Delta Thistle), Kent Bird (Royal City), Dale Larock (Tunnel Town), Rod Sorbo (Tunnel Town) and Richard Brower (Tunnel Town). The remaining events on the tour schedule are:

February 11-14	Cloverdale
February 25-28	Peace Arch
March 5-7	Gibsons
March 26-28	Tour Championship at Golden Ears*

* For the top 16 registered teams in the points standings after the last bonspiel

Klymchuk team makes it to the M&M Canadian Juniors

Congratulations to the registered tour team skipped by Tyler Klymchuk of Langley that has just returned from the Canadian junior men's championship in Sorel-Tracy, Quebec. Tyler and his team of third Michael Horita, second Dylan Somerton and lead Elliott Franklin were 6-6 at the juniors and in the hunt to make the playoffs until the late stages of the championship. The Klymchuk team won the BC junior men's title over the Christmas break in Victoria, defeating Jonathan Gardner of Vernon in the final. Klymchuk's team remains eligible for the Region 11 Men's Tour as eligibility rules are not restrictive for junior or masters curlers.

Hanafin team eligibility changes

Congratulations go out to tour points leader Mike Hanafin, who is curling this week in the BC senior men's championship in Nanaimo as lead on the Ken Watson team. By qualifying in the playdowns, Hanafin's currently listed team is no longer eligible to play as a unit in the tour championship as second Curt Bogren qualified in men's playdowns with Rick Pughe. Tour rules stipulate that a team can only have one player on the ice who has qualified in playdowns in the current or previous season. Hanafin's tour points have all been earned with a team that was eligible at the time, so the team may compete in the tour championship by naming a fifth player and not having Hanafin and Bogren on the ice at the same time during a game.

Region 11 Men's Bonspiel Tour Standings

Bold teams are registered on the tour and eligible for the tour championship. There is no cost to register a team to be eligible for the tour championship, but your team can have no more than one player who has qualified in men's or senior men's playdowns in the current or previous season.

Points are awarded as follows:

A winner	10 x no. of teams in the bonspiel
2 nd A, B winner, C winner	9 x no. of teams in the bonspiel
A semi-finalist, 2 nd B, 2 nd C	8 x no. of teams in the bonspiel
B semi-finalist, C semi-finalist	7 x no. of teams in the bonspiel

<u>Skip</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Points</u>
Mike Hanafin (Richmond)	Jim Graham	Curt Bogren	Kelly Finnigan	616
Vic Shimizu (Richmond)	Seiji Mukuyama	Hiro Hasebe	Martin Matsutani	612
Chris Faa (Vancouver)	Brock Tully	Sean Ramsay	Steve Lewis	570
Berry Breton (Langley)	Larry Macdonald	Phil Breton	AJ Brown	496
Ken Watson (Richmond)				496
Mark Gilchrist (Langley)	Darren Frycz	Nigel Easton	Don O'Byrne	496
Norm Richard (Richmond)	Wayne Hogaboam	Lawrence Layton	Sandy Greig	474
Don Frycz (North Delta)	Kelly Tyacke	Ernie Daniels	Peter Muir	458
Kent Bird (Royal City)	John Milligan	Chris Gomes	Jordan Zaharia	440
Clem Degobbi (Royal City)				416
Al Moore (Richmond)	Keith Switzer	Bob Lachance	Randy Chambers	412
Dean Geiger (Langley)	Ian Cordner	Mike Sitter	Doug Swift	380
Pierre Gallant (Coquitlam)	Roger Enns	John Kropp	Ray Wong	366
Stu Harris (Valley)				360
Craig Rampton (Marpole)				342
Dale Larock (Tunnel Town)	Larry Evans	Tom Booth	Bob Fisher	342

Norm Allen (Port Moody)	Neil Houston	Brian Cassidy		342
Marc Desrosiers (Langley)	Mark Riske	Gerry Powlik	Glen Dawe	304
Tyler Klymchuk (Langley)	Michael Horita	Dylan Somerton	Elliott Franklin	304
Jared Wannamaker (Gibsons)	Cam Johnston	Kevan Penonzek	Rod Hickman	288
John Zwarych (Royal City)	Howard Maisey	Ross Barnard	Bob Byrne	288
Paul Cseke (Royal City)	Derek Errington	Jay Wakefield	John Cullen	288
Craig Hamilton (Marpole)	Tom Sayer	Keith Parry	J. Paul Guedes	280
Doug Crone (Langley)	Jay Petursson	Mike Reimer	Chad McGlynn	266
Joe Deptuk (Langley)	Dave Sims	Stan Twedoclib	Paul Tardi	266
Lederer (Cloverdale)				266
Jamie McTavish (Royal City)	Travis Gamble	Randy Nelson	John McTavish	256
Ron Leake (Royal City)	Gerald Keyes	Irwin Lee	Jeff Thiessen	256
Steve Lambert (Royal City)	Craig Lightbody	Rob Jones	Bill Jones	256
Terry Johnson (Richmond)	Mike Eastwood	Julien Bell	Albert Weaver	252
Wayne Harris (Comox)	Richard Tanguay	Josh Pisto	Craig Bernes	252
Milt Sinclair (Abbotsford)	Doug Hunter	Ryan McLean	Archie Springman	240
Doug Meger (Royal City)				224
Kevin Mills				224
Tyler Klitch (Richmond)				224
Wayne Nurse (Marpole)	Ron Stedman	Kevin Blackmur	Gary Roper	224
Craig McLeod (Richmond)				220
Garry Smith (Nanaimo)				216
Kevin Jeannotte (Langley)				216
Rod Sorbo (Tunnel Town)	Rae Westcott	Carl O'Reilly	Ian Tocher	216
Daniel McCaughan (Abbotsford)				216
Martin Jut (Golden Ears)				216
Russ Knutson (Chilliwack)				216
Mike Weir (Valley)				198
Jan Bos (Vancouver)	Andrew Gray	Dave Marchant	Hamish Macdonald	196
Richard Omori (Marpole)				196
Trevor Bakken (Port Moody)				196
Craig Lightbody (Royal City)				192
Rick Pughe (Royal City)				192
Al Heath (Abbotsford)				192
Steve Hanni (Mission)				192
David Conlin				192
Murry Beighton (Seattle)	Sean Beighton	Derek McLean	Sam Galey	180
Bruce Feltham (Langley)	Don Barrett	Kent Royer	Wayne Frocklage	176
Barry Meyer (Gibsons)				168
Derek Webster (Golden Ears)				168
Doug Van Os (Delta Thistle)				168
Ian Logie (Delta Thistle)				168
Matthew Sebastiani (Port Moody)				168
Randy Bjornson (Royal City)				168
Larry Bennett (Abbotsford)				168
Don Jarvos (Cloverdale)				168
Al McKinnon (Langley)				168
James Stewart (Abbotsford)				168
Benj Guzman (Seattle)	Travis Coleman	Justin Ladwig	Pete Hinkley	162
Steve Demlow (Seattle)	David Booth	Cory Yalowiki	Ari Krasik-Geiger	162
Wes Johnson (Seattle)	Leon Romaniuk			162
Darrell Zbeetnoff (Peace Arch)	Ed Jaehrlich	Ross Scott	Gary McLaughlin	154
Gord Oikawa (Richmond)				154
James Pleasants (Seattle)	Doug Potter	Ken Mabbatt	Phil McNutt	144
John Shoemsmith (Seattle)	Jay Booth	Andrew Ernst	John Harrison	144
Stuart Merrifield (Victoria)				144
Chris Rimple (Seattle)				126
Jake Vukich (Seattle)				126
Peter Sommer (Seattle)	Steve Lundeen	Jeff Wick	Jeremy Dinsel	126
Sheldon Frank (Abbotsford)	Ken Gross	Jim Johnson	Pat McGurk	0
Richard Brower (Tunnel Town)	Hugh Bennett	Deryk Brower		0

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