

# Rant n' Roar

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26 2015**

## FROM THE CHEF

Everyday the Games here in PG has its highs and lows for Team NL and I'm sure all other teams as well. With the day all but done the lasting memory and highlight for me was at the skating rink. Special Olympic Figure Skaters Sara and Melanie were the days stars for me. These two young ladies exemplified the courage and poise you expect to see from athletes at the Canada Games. I like everyone else in the building hung on every jump, spin and turn these girls and their fellow competitors performed. Truly a joy to watch.



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## EVENTS & COMPETITION PRINCE GEORGE BC TIME



Friday, February 27	
9:00am	Table Tennis
9:30am	Synchro Duets
12:00pm	Curling vs Nunavut
12:00pm	Squash
12:30pm	Hockey vs PEI (CN)
6:15pm	Synchro Teams
7:00pm	Curling vs Yukon

## Synchro

Today was a rest day for our synchro athletes. They were spotted around town with some furry friends and took in various sports to support our Team NL athletes. They even went to figure skating to watch some frozen water events. Tomorrow is a busy day for the team. They have duet and team finals!

- Laura Cole

## Curling



Team NL played Team Quebec today 9:00 A.M. Close to the end of practice Team NL Chantelle Newell slipped. She indicated to Coach Leslie Ann Walsh, she was good to go on with the match. Chantelle curled strong in the first end, but unfortunately could not continue. Needless to say she was disappointed. In the interest of safety she was assessed by onsite medical. After assessment, she was transported to Polytechnical where she was further examined by Dr. on staff for the Games. Chantelle was replaced by, Diamond Wilson, as per Canada Games Rules. Match continued, but as you can appreciate Chantelle's Team was concerned for her condition and it did impact the outcome of the game. Team Quebec won.

- Dean Lear

## Cross Country



All skiers raced in the skate ski competition Wednesday starting with the 5k sit ski event for Para, then the 10k women's skate race, finishing with the 15k men's race.

Conditions were excellent with warm temperatures but plenty of snow on the course.

- Glenn Smith

## Squash

Thursday's action saw the girls take on Alberta; the girls came up short but will now enjoy a day off tomorrow and play in the placement round, at UNBC 9:00am Saturday.



"Nick Holden"

At 12:00 pm today in men's action Team PEI won the first match, John St. Croix stole the next one for Team NL; PEI came back winning the next two to win the match 3 games to 1.

Gary Martin

## Table Tennis

Thursday started off with the placing games. Our mixed team of Michael and Hanna played Nunavut. It was a tight series but Nunavut came out on top, which placed our team in 10th. Our girls team of Brittany and Brianna faced a tough team from Sask. Again today our team played well but lost to them 3-0. This placed our girls doubles team in 8th position. The boys doubles team of Jeremy and Nick then played a team from the Yukon. TeamNL dominated the play and finished with a 3-0 series win. This placed the boys in 7th position.



The afternoon session saw the continuation of the singles play. All of the teamnl table tennis players were involved in various matches against a number of different provinces. Competition continues in the morning.

- Peter Butt



MHA Glenn Littlejohn supporting TeamNL

## Hockey

Adam Dawe netted a hat trick today as Team NL defeated Team Yukon 7-3. The boys round out the competition tomorrow with a game against Team PEI to decide 9th and 10th place. Game time is 12:30 local time.

- Dave Tilley



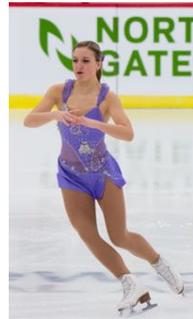
## Judo

Today the second group of TeamNL athletes saw action with Toni Beaufield in the female division fighting in 4 matches and representing her province well. Matthew Templeman and Ethan Fennell each fought 2 matches and even though they did not experience a victory certainly came away with good efforts, fond memories and are to be commended.

Robert Goulding

## Figure Skating

Bethany and Kaitlin dazzled the crowds this morning as both finished up competitions with outstanding performances. Our Special Olympic ladies, Sara and Melanie, we're equally as impressive as they too finish up competition today. Bethany, Kaitlin, Jenna, Sophie, Sara and Melanie you each did a fabulous job and it was such a pleasure to be a part of this great 2015 Canada Games experience.



- Lynette Hiscock

## Badminton



TeamNL played this evening at 6pm against Saskatchewan in the first of two team encounters. Matches took place in men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. Each match was exciting, but unfortunately TeamNL came out on the losing end. The second of the two encounters will start Saturday morning. Go TeamNL.

- Jeff Milley



MHA Glenn Littlejohn visits TeamNL Mission



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