

TV Stars and Rock Stars at the 19th Annual PIC

The Cloverdale women's team didn't let a little TV exposure go to their heads, as they remained undefeated in the B.C. Women's division at the Pacific International Cup. 2015 PIC Champion Leanne Andrews made a hit and stick for a big 6-ender in the 6th end to beat Williams Lake 9-2. Cloverdale is now 3 and 0. Earlier in the day the team was interviewed by Global TV for a feature on their jerseys paying tribute to the Humboldt Broncos (see bottom of page).

Campbell River also stayed undefeated at 3 and 0, with a 6-5 win over Langley. Cowichan Rocks and McArthur Island are tied at 2 and 1.

The International women's standings, Arizona is alone in 1st place at 3 and 0 after a morning draw 9-4 win over Alaska. The women from the Coyote Curling Club in Tempe had the afternoon bye. Oregon improved to 3 and 1 with a 6-4 win over Alaska. Australia had a chance to go to 3 and 0, but lost in extra ends to previously winless Minnesota. The Yukon beat Washington 9-6 in the afternoon

draw—both teams now 2 and 1. California blanked Singapore 10-0 to also sit at 2 and 1.

On the men's side, Langley and Richmond lead the B.C. pack at 3 and 0. Langley Skip Darren Frycz beat Parksville 9-2. And Richmond "living legend" Vic Shimizu pleased the host-club crowd with a score of 4 in the 7th end to clinch a 7-2 win over Quesnel. Richmond's men are trying to repeat the success of last year's women's PIC Championship team skipped by Kimberley Dennis. Juan de Fuca is alone in second place at 2 and 1.

The International men's division is a real horse-race, with four teams tied for first place! In alphabetical order-- Alaska, Australia, Washington, and the Yukon are all sitting at 3 and 1. The Yukon knocked two teams from the ranks of the undefeated—Alaska in the morning draw, and Australia in the afternoon. Washington knocked off Arizona 6-5 in a tight afternoon game, thanks to a precise in-turn angle-raise in the extra end (after a loooooooooooooong discussion). Arizona is still in the playoff hunt at 2 and 2.

Alaska and California Live - Streaming PIC Games

The California and Alaska men's teams have been streaming live video of their games on Facebook Live—via their smart phones. And Thursday afternoon they played each other—with dueling cameras documenting the action (see photo right). You can find the streams via their home clubs, San Francisco Bay Curling Club and Fairbanks Curling Club.

If any other teams are livestreaming their games at the PIC, please let us know and we will be happy to advertise the games for you!



Global BC reporter Jen Palma interviews members of Cloverdale women's team.

PIC Bitters

Global BC television made an unexpected appearance Thursday afternoon, looking for curlers wearing jerseys in tribute to the Humboldt Broncos. The Parksville men were videoed in action on sheet 7 in their assorted jerseys, and 2 minutes later the Cloverdale women's team walked in the door—all wearing their Canucks jerseys with "BRONCOS" written on their backs. Reporter Jen Palma interviewed the team for the evening news.

For more photos of PIC curlers proudly wearing their jerseys in support of the Humboldt Broncos, check out the back-page of today's PIC Times.



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