



USCA/Royal Caledonian Curling Club

Follow the 2012 Scotland Tour Team!!!

(January 26 – February 20, 2012)

Background

Every 10 years, the Royal Caledonian Curling Club (RCCC) invites a team of 20 US male curlers to enjoy an amazing opportunity for camaraderie and strong competition. The competition takes place over three and one-half weeks, with the victors winning the treasured Herries-Maxwell trophy. The last American Scotland Tour team went to Scotland in 2001 and won a fifth consecutive US victory. The team from Scotland regained the trophy in America in 2007.

The 2012 Scot Tour team intends to recapture the Herries-Maxwell trophy. Be part of that journey!

Who are Our Team Members?

The 2012 Scotland Tour participants represent the best of American curling. They have demonstrated exceptional service to curling by serving as local, state/regional, and national officers/directors of major curling organizations; and by holding major committee/bonspiel/instructional /officiating responsibilities. They are also excellent ambassadors of curling.

There are five teams, representing the geographic breadth of American curling:

- Team A (**Armstrong**): Russ Armstrong (Exmoor CC, IL), James Pleasants (Granite CC, WA), Rich Lepping (Madison CC, WI), and Robert Dixon (Kettle Moraine CC, WI)
- Team B (**Dedolph**): Doug Dedolph (Mayfield CC, OH), Russ Lemcke (Cape Cod CC/South Shore CC, MA), Paul Badgero (Detroit CC, MI), and Carl Thomas (Utica CC/Kayuta Lake CC, NY)
- Team C (**Jorgensen**): Dennis Jorgensen (Curl Mesabi CC, MN), David Carlson (Poynette CC/Madison CC, WI), Chris Sjue (Fargo-Morehead CC, ND), and Herb Kupchik (Broomstones CC, MA)
- Team D (**Rhyme**): Bill Rhyme (Green Bay CC, WI), Dan Brunt (Portage CC, WI), Russ Brown (Exmoor CC, IL), and Dick Macartney (Triangle CC, NC)
- Team E (**Mielke**): Jon Mielke (Capital CC, ND), Mark Swandby (Madison CC, WI), Bob Chandler (Broomstones CC, MA), and Dave Peck (Denver CC/Wine Country CC/Coyotes CC, CO/CA/AZ)



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How Can I Follow and Support Our Team?

Learn about our Team's progress, and support them, in three ways:

- The USCA/USA Curling web site (www.curlingrocks.net)
- The Team's web site (sites.google.com/site/scottour2012)
- The Royal Caledonian Curling Club web site (www.royalcaledoniancurlingclub.org)