

Medal hopeful Bloemen fades in men's 10,000; Jones loses 1st curling match at Games

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BEIJING
Ted-Jan Bloemen was on pace to medal halfway through his signature event.

Then he started running out of gas.

For the second time in five days, the Canadian speedskater failed to step onto the podium - and failed to meet high expectations - when he finished eighth in the men's 10,000 metres Friday at the Beijing Olympics.

Bloemen, the defending Olympic champion in the 10,000, was on pace for bronze before fading badly.

He showed signs of fatigue and physical distress, and appeared frustrated while passing his coach during the race, shaking his head.

Five days earlier, the 35-year-old from Calgary also faded in the 5,000, the distance he'd captured Olympic silver in four years ago in Pyeongchang. He ended that race 10th.

Sweden's Nils van der Poel won gold in Friday's 10,000 in 12 minutes 30.74 seconds to shatter his own world record.

Graeme Fish, a 24-year-old from Moose Jaw, Sask., finished in 12:58.80 for a sixth-place finish.

Bloemen crossed in 13.01.39.

It was a great result for Fish, who missed a month of training after contracting COVID-19 in December.

"Honestly, I'm probably back to where I was before I got it. I missed three or four weeks of training just to recover from it. Maybe I could have done better if I didn't get it. But, honestly, I'm just happy with what I did today. And that's all I could ask for," he said. "Maybe it did (affect my performance today), maybe it didn't. Probably it did. But I'm happy. It doesn't really matter if I got COVID or not."

Canadian short-track speedskating legend Charles Hamelin and teammates Maxime Laoun, Steven Dubois and Pascal Dion finished first in their semifinal of the men's 5,000-metre relay.

The team will race for gold on Wednesday.

Hamelin is searching for his sixth career Olympic medal, which would tie him with long-track speedskater Cindy Klassen for the most ever by a Canadian winter athlete.

"I'll do my job to win it, and I'm sure they will do the same," said the native of Ste-Julie, Que. "We win as a team. We're ready."

Earlier at the Ice Cube, Canada's Jennifer Jones did something she'd never done

before: lose a match at the Olympic Games.

Jones dropped an 8-5 decision to Japan's Satsuki Fujisawa in women's curling.

It was her first Olympic defeat after running the table en route to capturing gold at Sochi 2014. She won her opener in Beijing 12-7 over South Korea.

Jones was under pressure from the start Friday and could not settle into a rhythm. Fujisawa ran Jones out of rocks in the 10th end as Canada dropped to 1-1.

"We got behind early but we really fought until the end," Jones said. "So, I'm proud of how we finished. We just need to be a little bit sharper early."

In evening men's play, Switzerland's Peter de Cruz beat Canada's Brad Gushue 5-3. That left Sweden's Niklas Edin (3-0) as the lone unbeaten skip in the 10-team draw.

Canada fell into a four-way tie at 2-1 with Switzerland, Great Britain's Bruce Mouat and defending champion John Shuster of the United States.

The Canadian women's hockey team, powered by three goals apiece from Brienne Jenner and Sarah Fillier, scored an easy 11-0 win over Sweden in quarterfinal action.

Jenner and Fillier are tied for the tournament lead with

eight goals each.

The United States edged Czechia 4-1 in another quarterfinal.

Both teams awaited the outcome of Saturday's quarterfinals featuring Russia versus Switzerland, and Finland against Japan, to know their semifinal opponents Monday.

The gold-medal game is Feb. 17 in Beijing.

In men's hockey, a familiar face was back with the Canadian team after a scary accident.

Coach Claude Julien returned to the fold after not initially travelling with the group to China because of a harrowing sledding incident, the coach revealed.

The initial diagnosis was bruised ribs. A followup visit confirmed the damage was far greater: a broken rib and a punctured lung.

Julien credited doctors in Switzerland for his recovery, and Hockey Canada with getting him to China.

Canada (1-0) meets the U.S. (1-0) in their next game.

Skier Marie-Michele Gagnon of Lac-Etchemin, Que., was pleased with her 14th-place finish in the women's super-G - 1.14 seconds behind gold medalist Lara Gut-Behrami of Switzerland.

SCOREBOARD

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Atlantic Division

| GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Florida | 47 | 32 | 10 | 5 | 69 | 194 |
| Tampa Bay | 47 | 30 | 11 | 6 | 66 | 159 |
| Toronto | 44 | 30 | 11 | 3 | 63 | 159 |
| Boston | 45 | 26 | 16 | 3 | 55 | 133 |
| Detroit | 48 | 21 | 21 | 6 | 48 | 136 |
| Ottawa | 43 | 16 | 23 | 4 | 36 | 118 |
| Buffalo | 46 | 14 | 24 | 8 | 36 | 120 |
| Montreal | 46 | 8 | 31 | 7 | 23 | 102 |

Metropolitan Division

| GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Carolina | 45 | 32 | 10 | 3 | 67 | 159 |
| Pittsburgh | 48 | 29 | 11 | 8 | 66 | 160 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 47 | 30 | 13 | 4 | 64 | 145 |
| Washington | 49 | 26 | 14 | 9 | 61 | 161 |
| Columbus | 45 | 22 | 22 | 1 | 45 | 145 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 41 | 17 | 18 | 6 | 40 | 100 |
| New Jersey | 48 | 17 | 26 | 5 | 39 | 141 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 15 | 23 | 8 | 38 | 116 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

| GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Colorado | 45 | 33 | 8 | 4 | 70 | 186 |
| Nashville | 47 | 28 | 11 | 4 | 60 | 147 |
| Minnesota | 42 | 28 | 11 | 3 | 59 | 161 |
| St. Louis | 45 | 26 | 14 | 5 | 57 | 157 |
| Dallas | 45 | 25 | 18 | 2 | 52 | 137 |
| Winnipeg | 44 | 19 | 17 | 8 | 46 | 125 |
| Chicago | 47 | 17 | 23 | 7 | 41 | 116 |
| Arizona | 47 | 12 | 31 | 4 | 28 | 105 |

Pacific Division

| GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Vegas | 48 | 28 | 17 | 3 | 59 | 162 |
| Calgary | 44 | 25 | 13 | 6 | 56 | 147 |
| Los Angeles | 47 | 24 | 16 | 7 | 55 | 136 |
| Anaheim | 48 | 23 | 16 | 9 | 55 | 141 |
| Edmonton | 45 | 24 | 18 | 3 | 51 | 146 |
| San Jose | 46 | 22 | 20 | 4 | 48 | 126 |
| Vancouver | 48 | 21 | 21 | 6 | 48 | 123 |
| Seattle | 47 | 15 | 28 | 4 | 34 | 123 |

Thursday's Late Game

Calgary 5, Toronto 2

Colorado 3, Tampa Bay 2

Friday's Games

Dallas 4, Winnipeg 3 OT

Edmonton 3, N.Y. Islanders 1

Tampa Bay at Arizona, N

Seattle at Anaheim, N

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Detroit, 10 a.m.

Boston at Ottawa, 10:30 a.m.

Columbus at Montreal, 10:30 a.m.

Toronto at Vancouver, 5 p.m.

Winnipeg at Nashville, 5 p.m.

Carolina at Minnesota, 6 p.m.

Chicago at St. Louis, 6 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Montreal, 10:30 a.m.

Ottawa at Washington, 10:30 a.m.

Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 11:30 a.m.

Colorado at Dallas, 4 p.m.

Monday's Games

Detroit at Minnesota, 6 p.m.

Chicago at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Edmonton at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Electric Outages | 403.529.8260 |
| Gas Emergency | 403.529.8191 |
| Water & Sewer Emergency | 403.502.8042 |
| After Hours Special Services | 403.526.2828 |



DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED FEBRUARY 3 TO FEBRUARY 9, 2022 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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COMMERCIAL

HOME OCCUPATION

- 443 11 STREET SW** (Lot 11 & 12, Block 26, Plan 2177M)
PLDP20210875. Office Use Only. Personal Care Aid.
- 99 SMITHSON STREET SE** (Lot 17, Plan 12, Block 8010981)
PLDP20220030. Office Use Only. Service (Handyman).
- 321 ROSS GLEN DRIVE SE** (Lot 19, Block 5, Plan 7611036). PLDP20220045.
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- 3 TURNER CRESCENT SE** (Lot 1, Block 55, Plan 9812103) PLDP20220052.
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A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within twenty one (21) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403.529.8374).

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF MUNICIPAL PROJECTS

TAKE NOTICE: that construction of the following City of Medicine Hat (City) projects has now been completed:

| Public Work or Structure (Location) | Date of Completion |
|--|--------------------|
| 2021 New Sidewalk Program | July 30, 2021 |
| Harlow Overland Flow Protection Strategy Phase 2 | August 4, 2021 |
| South Railway Street SE Multiuse Trail | August 20, 2021 |
| Division Avenue S & 3rd Street S Intersection Improvements | October 23, 2021 |
| Carry Drive SE Multiuse Trail | October 31, 2021 |
| Industrial Avenue Overland Flow Protection Strategy Work Area #3 | November 9, 2021 |

In accordance with Section 534 of the Municipal Government Act, an owner of land that abuts land on which a public work or structure is situated may be entitled to compensation from the City for injurious affection to the owner's land. "Injurious affection" means the permanent reduction in the appraised value of land as a result of the existence, but not the construction, of a public work or structure.

Any claim for compensation in respect of these public works must be received by the City within 60 days of the date of this publication. Please note that a claim must be in writing and state the amount claimed and the particulars of the claim to prove the claim.

Claims may be directed to the following:
City of Medicine Hat
580 - 1st Street SE
Medicine Hat, Alberta
T1A 8E6
c/o Insurance Claims

BYLAW #4692 PROPOSED NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL AREA STRUCTURE PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, February 7, 2022 to Bylaw #4692, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to adopt the Northwest Industrial Area Structure Plan Bylaw #4692 to allow for the orderly and strategic development of industrial lands. The intent is to create a steady supply of various types of industrial land to further economic development within Medicine Hat.

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, and consideration of the Second/Third Readings of proposed Bylaw #4692 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers (580 First Street SE, SW entrance) on Monday, March 7, 2022 beginning at approximately 6:30 pm. This meeting will be open to the public with adjustments in place to ensure alignment with current Alberta Health requirements related to COVID-19. Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw may make representation to City Council at the Public Hearing. Oral submissions are limited to five minutes.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to:

City Clerk Department, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6

by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

For further information, or to view a copy of proposed Bylaw #4692 and related documents, please contact Planning & Development Services at 403.529.8374. Bylaw #4692 may also be accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of February, 2022.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
Phone 403.529.8234
Fax 403.529.8324
E-mail: clerk@medicinehat.ca

PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

The following actions should be considered to protect your water lines:

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows/vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas, including crawl spaces.
- For sinks located against a non-insulated outside wall:
 - Open the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes.
 - A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing.
 - Heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.
- Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter.
- Protect unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation using heat tape.
- Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have the water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap.
- Sprinkler lines and taps should be drained/blown out.
- A thin stream of water (as thick as a pen) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
- If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve located next to the water meter in your home. You should leave the heat on in your home and have someone check inside your home daily while you're away.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take all possible precautions to prevent this happening in your home or business.

For more information, refer to www.medicinehat.ca or contact City Assets Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.



P.E.I. Hockey players to undergo anti-racism training

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Hockey P.E.I.'s special discipline and ethics committee says a third-party investigator found inconclusive evidence about racist slurs uttered at Connors at the hotel, citing a lack of witnesses. The five suspended players were not linked to that incident, but the committee says the hotel investigation is still open.

Aside from the 25-game suspensions, the five players will also need to complete anti-racism training. "While it is true that these five players were old enough to know better, they are also young enough to be better," the ruling read.

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