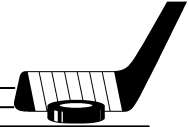




OILYMPIC BREAK-CUP 2010
Invitational Hockey Tournament March 22 – 27



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Here we go! Welcome to the 2010 Oilympics'. In the past 16 years, the Oilympic Break-Cup Hockey Tournament has raised over \$950,000 for numerous charities. This year's benefactor is The Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation. Remember every time you buy a ticket for the SCORO, Boot Draw, or Buy a Silent Auction item, you help raise money for this worthy cause. The Oilympic committee thanks you in advance for helping to break the one million dollar donation barrier this year!

DIVISION A MATCHES

Alliance 3 (5 pts) vs. Continental 3 (5 pts)

The two time defending A side champions Alliance Tubulars opened the tournament with a 3-3 draw against Continental, with both teams collecting 5 points. Continental GM Bill Sowa looked to be in tough as he had 3 high draft picks no show for the opener. Look for Continental to do some damage this week when they get their full line-up back.

Nor-Chief 5 (8 pts) vs. Ensign 2 (2 pts)

It looked like a blowout early in the first for Ensign as Chad Melby, and "Electrifying Salesman" Alex Halat scored for a 2-0 lead. The pre-tournament favorite Nor-Chief team soon settled down to score 5 unanswered goals to win the game 5-2, and collecting 8/10 points. Josh St. Louis lead the way for Nor Chief with 2G, 1A. Nor-Chief won the game despite the absence of star forward Ashley Raabis, as he was double booked for a hair appointment.

R3 5 (8 pts) vs. Pro-Drill 3 (2 pts)

Pro-Drill Co GM's Jim Wheatcroft, and Cal Halasz, passed on veteran forward Gerry Mumford in the final rounds of this year's draft, and it came back to haunt them. Mumford fired home an outstanding game winning goal in the third period, as R3 took the contest 5-3. Pro-Drill Shut down defense pair of Jeff Boswell, and Darren Plamondon spent too much time man handling Sniper Tyler Crooks. This allowed Dean Rutledge, 3A, free space to lead the R3 attack.

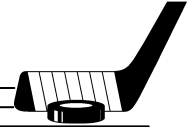
Leader 5 (8 pts) vs. Bonnett's 3 (2 pts)

Mike Weninger had 3A to pace Leader to a 5-2 win over Bonnett's. Leader did this without first overall draft pick Bob Bedier, who is still holding out for protein shakes, instead of beer in the dressing room cooler. Bonnett's GM Kevin Cameron commented that his big guns up front need to get going. "We can't rely on Mike Carron's "HEAVY" shot alone"





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DIVISION B MATCHES

Triumph 4 (5 pts) vs. Mudco 4 (3 pts)

The stands were packed as Jeff Gruisie made his return to hockey after 5 years after double hip replacement. Gruisie had 1A in his return to get 1 more point than Brent Gogol so far. Look for a head to head match up between Gruisie and Gogol tonight. Kerry Cuthill tied the game and won the period with 1:51 left in the third period, as Triumph and Mudco tied 5-5. Rod Strate had 2 G for Mudco.

Schlumberger 4 (7 pts) vs. Emerald Metals 3 (3 pts)

Brandon Part had a hat trick as Schlumberger edged Emerald Metals 4-3. Part is a good player but has a little trouble with the Alphabet. It seems he checked off "B" instead of "A" on his application. After the game Emerald coach Dennis Ranks had a chat with the committee about his shabby attire behind the bench. The Live Wire closed in 1986 Ranks!

Pason 5 (9pts) vs. Edge Wireline

Looks like Michael Pearson is in early running for GM of the tournament, as his Pason squad dominated Edge Wireline 5-1 collecting 9/10 points. Shawn Hittle had 1 goalpost, 2 assists, 3 end to end rushes, and 4 blocked shots, all in the first 3 shifts! Hittles conditioning then kicked in, and was largely ineffective the rest of the game. Edge GM Doug Hartle is expecting a lot more tonight out of high draft picks Will Cover, and Dan Hoffarth

Ryan 4 (5 pts) vs. Cathedral 4 (5 pts)

Yet another tie on the first day of Oilympic action, as Ryan and Cathedral skated to a 4-4 draw. Ralph Claussner with 1G, 1A, and Dan Moran with 2G lead the charge for Ryan. I have no idea who scored for Cathedral as all THREE coaches on the bench couldn't be bothered to put numbers beside the names on the score sheet. I did see Dan Stevens get two goals though.

Winner of the Delta T Production Testing SCORO 50/50 Draw

Don Spencer (\$380)
Sean Furlong

Strad Energy Services / Phoenix Technologies Boot Draw

Schultzie!!!!!!!!!!

