



Lanark Rocks

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CLOSING BONSPIEL



The end of March saw Lanark members enjoy the final match of the curling season with a meal and AGM following.

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Retiring President Moray presents the winning rink (Vassie Medal) with bottles of wine - hic!

Pick-ups:

- Other prizegiving events
- The hunt is on for new caterers. The Board of Directors decided not to renew the current caterer's contract.



IN-TURNS

Trophy History

THE VASSIE MEDAL

I wish to take this opportunity to update members on my continuing correspondence with Sheriff David B Smith (curling historian).

From the last newsletter members will remember (hopefully) that Sheriff Smith came into possession of a pair of silver ashtrays and a half crown coin. The silver ashtrays were won by 'Alex S Reid' as a Vassie medal winner. The half crown coin was won by 'R Lockhart' as a Fannackapan winner in 1947. The Sheriff also obtained a copy of LCC's Annual Dinner programme for March 1956. All were

a car boot sale. Sheriff programme acquired at sale.



A letter from a Sheriff



As a curling historian, the Sheriff was enquiring about the history of these competitions and I duly trawled the Minute Books of LCC and supplied what information I found. The Sheriff would not part with these objects (one can only but ask!) but I did ask him to send photographs for Lanark CC's records. I hope that members find these photographs interesting. We also know that a piece of Lanark CC's history is now lying in the historical curling collection of Sheriff David B Smith, Troon.

Inter-Club...

6th March

Crammond Curling Club
 The Crammond CC have invited 2 Lanark rinks to play on Monday 12 November 2007 at 5.30 pm at Murrayfield. The Secretary will be looking for volunteers at the beginning of the season.



Ayr & Alloway
 - the highest
 up visitor
 team

Ye cannae keep a guid
 Steele doon!



**Bob and his
 Rink - the
 highest up
 Lanark team**

Approximately 50 members supported and enjoyed the annual prize-giving ceremony.

As usual, New Lanark Hotel treated us well with good food, excellent service and a beautiful venue. I am always (pleasantly) surprised how relaxed members are with one another. After being in each others company all during the curling season what do we have to say to fellow members on such a night like this?



<http://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/lanark/newlanark/hotel.html>

DINNER DANCE - 23rd March



The answer is 'plenty' because everybody talked, danced, drank and laughed the evening away to the witching hour. Cars were left in the car park: taxis were hailed: fond farewells were exchanged so, in conclusion, a fun night was experienced by all.

Thanks are due to Moray for organising the whole event : to Bill Tennant for organising the raffle (and who would say 'no' to a lawyer) : to Richard for looking after the funds : to Diana for being the official photographer and to the rest of the committee for helping with other arrangements.

The theme of this newsletter is 'story by photographs' so I leave you with more photographs of the evening.

The committee ask that as many members as possible will support next year's event—look out for the date when your new curling booklet arrives.





Anne's Glaister
Winning Rink



Richard's
President
Winning
Rink



Team Gray - The Pairs Winners





It's really flowers - honest - hic!!



"Donald, where's yer troosers"?

Photographs - courtesy of Diana Deane & Jack Hood



Okay Sandra - I know we're last but there is no need to stir it up!!



They'll never miss it - hee-hee!!



J-ust one for the l-oad - hic-hic!!



Fanackapan



Finals



18th March

Anne R & Alistair's Rinks enjoy a drink after the Final. As the saying goes 'some you win - some you lose' Best of luck next time Alistair (:>)



20th March

Anne & Richard's Rinks for the Glaister final



Glaister

So How Did We All Do?

SKIP	MATCH SHEET	ANGUS LAW			MATCH SHEET	DONALD MacCRAE			MATCH SHEET	IVAN STRACHAN			MATCH SHEET	BOB THOMSON			
Date & Time		Score	Points	Shots		Score	Points	Shots		Score	Points	Shots		Score	Points	Shots	
19/01/07 19:55	Bill Second	7/3	2	4	OFF				OFF					Sandra First	3/7	0	-4
18/01/07 19:55	Donald Second	2/6	0	-3	Angus Second	6/3	2	3	Bob Third			1		Ivan Third	4/5	0	-1
21/01/07 19:55	Bob Third	3/10	0	-7	Sandra Second	8/4	2	4	Anne First	3	2	3		Angus Third	10/3	2	7
23/01/07 19:55	OFF				Bill Third	7/7	1	1	Richard Second		0	-2		OFF			
09/02/07 19:55	OFF				Richard Second	5/3	1	1	First	12/2	2	10		OFF			
06/02/07 19:55	Sandra Third	19/5	2	14	OFF				OFF					Bill Third	6/4	2	2
13/02/07 19:55	OFF				Ivan First	6/6	0	5	Donald First	6/11	0	-5		OFF			
15/02/07 22:05	OFF				OFF				OFF					Anne First	6/6	1	0
22/02/07 19:55	Richard Third	5/7	0	-1	Anne First	4/17	0	-13	Bill Second	5/6	0	-1		OFF			
01/03/07 22:05	Ivan Second	6	0		OFF				Angus Second	3/6	2	3		Richard First	7/9	0	-2
11/03/07 19:55	Anne Second	4/5	-1		Bob Third	8/4	2	4	OFF					Donald Third	4/8	0	-4
Time to Seal's		0	4	3		9	-2			8	9				5	-2	

TEAMS	Third	Yvonne Darroch	Anne Ramsay	Alistair Mackintosh	Bill Tennant
Second	Alain Sellar <td>Diane Dease <td>Stewart Toy <td>Jane Morton</td> </td></td>	Diane Dease <td>Stewart Toy <td>Jane Morton</td> </td>	Stewart Toy <td>Jane Morton</td>	Jane Morton	
Lead	Dorothy Noble <td>Iain Hutton <td>Jill McNally <td>Lorna Gray</td> </td></td>	Iain Hutton <td>Jill McNally <td>Lorna Gray</td> </td>	Jill McNally <td>Lorna Gray</td>	Lorna Gray	

SKIP	MATCH SHEET	SANDRA CARRUTHERS			MATCH SHEET	RICHARD GRAY			MATCH SHEET	ANNE HOOD			MATCH SHEET	BILL JACKSON			
Date & Time		Score	Points	Shots		Score	Points	Shots		Score	Points	Shots		Score	Points	Shots	
19/01/07 19:55	Bob First	7/3	2	4	OFF				OFF					Angus Second	3/7	0	-4
18/01/07 19:55	OFF				OFF				Bill First		2	1		Anne First	7/8	0	-1
21/01/07 19:55	Donald Second	4/8	0	-4	Bill Fourth	5/8	0	-3	Richard Second	3	0	-3		Richard Fourth	6/5	2	3
23/01/07 19:55	Anne First	Void	0	-6	Ivan Second	8/6	2	1	Void		2	6		Donald Third	7/7	1	0
09/02/07 19:55	Ivan First	2/12	0	-10	Donald Second	10/5	2		OFF					OFF			
06/02/07 19:55	Angus Third	5/19	0	-14	Anne Second	11	2		Richard Second	6/11	0	-7		Bob Third	4/6	0	-2
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11/03/07 19:55	Richard First	7/11	-4		Sandra First	11/7	2	4	Angus Second	5/4	2	1		OFF			
Time to Seal's			2	-38			12	18			9	11			7	1	

TEAMS	Third	Morag Deane	Ian Reid	Tom Steele	Richard Fergusson
Second	Marian Fergusson <td>Catherine Toy <td>Seona Hutton <td>Anne MacRae </td></td></td>	Catherine Toy <td>Seona Hutton <td>Anne MacRae </td></td>	Seona Hutton <td>Anne MacRae </td>	Anne MacRae	
Lead	Erla McGuinness <td>High Campbell <td>Frank Caddell <td>MIA Thompson </td></td></td>	High Campbell <td>Frank Caddell <td>MIA Thompson </td></td>	Frank Caddell <td>MIA Thompson </td>	MIA Thompson	

Semi-final Play-off's - 15th March - 19:55 Rinks Thru & Results () - IS(3) v RG(7) & AH(13) v Dmac(1)

Final - 20th March - 19:55 Rinks Thru & Results - RG(6) v AH(8) - Anne Hood Winner

AGM



20th March

The club held its annual AGM immediately following the Closing Bonspiel - 27 members attended. For the benefit of those members unable to attend, the salient points are listed below.

Ice Fees

It was agreed that substitutes would not pay any ice fees if the ice was already prepaid by the original rink member. However, in situations as Knock-Out competitions, Semi-Finals and Finals then it was agreed that the original rink member would be responsible for payment of the full ice fee.

Change of Match Secretary

Jane stepped down as Match Secretary and Anne MacRae is our new Match Secretary commencing next season. The club would like to thank Jane for being Match Secretary as it is not an easy post to hold.

Subscriptions

As no increase of club subscriptions had been imposed over a period of time, it was agreed that club subscriptions would increase from £12.50 to £14 + RCCC subscription.

Substitutes

It was agreed that in a Semi-Final or Final then any substitute can be asked so long as they play in the position requiring to be filled ie 'like for like' players.

Two-year Presidency

It was agreed that the President will now hold this office for a period of 2 years. Sandra Carruthers (current Vice President) will be the first 'two-year' President.

AGM



20th March



Seona, our new President, pins on the badge of office

Moray presents (Points Winner) Donald with a suitable prize which he then tries out on Angus. Psychopathic tendencies me thinks?



OTHER PRIZE-GIVING EVENTS

I thought it would be interesting to see LCC members who were successful elsewhere during the curling season. Here are yet more pictures.....



Bob Mackintosh Winners
Stuart Raeburn; Tommy Campbell;
Campbell Steel; David Raeburn



The Lanark Rink who gained a creditable fourth position in the **Bob Mackintosh**



Donald & Anne continuing the prize winning run in the **Civil 'Serpent's'** competitions



Wilson Heatlie being part of the winning team in **St Boswells** (Wilson's other club) who won the King George IV salver.



The **MacRae's** and the **Hood's** who won back the **Ben Ledi Trophy** from the **Drymen CC**. This is an annual 'friendly' match which normally alternates between the Stirling/Hamilton ice rinks and taking place in March each year.

Anne's continued her luck as first-time skip by leading her **Bellshill** team to win the beautiful **Paterson Trophy** in one of their league competitions. (similar to our Glaister Trophy)



Inter-City

Hamilton -v- Stranraer
(At Stranraer)

Lanark CC was invited to send one rink to play for Hamilton in the Inter City match. Lanark duly sent off our most serious and earnest players - as you can see from the picture above!

Unfortunately this date clashed with the Fanakapan Final so we had to borrow a lady from Strathaven Ladies as this was a mixed-rink competition.

I am glad to report back that the Club was the highest up of the Hamilton Rinks



Jim Morrison - Development Officer

Since taking on the role of Development Officer last year Jim has been busy beavering away working on the new LIR Curling De-

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Lanarkshire Ice Rink Curling Development Action Plan 2007-2008

Overview

The Lanarkshire Ice Rink Curling Development Action Plan has been specifically tailored to monitor the progress of the advancement of the sport in the Hamilton area. It is produced to detail the specific goals of the RCCC, the ice rink, funding partners and curlers involved in its delivery.

It will be used as a guide to ascertain that each of the partners goals are being met within the agreed timescales. It details who is responsible for the delivery and also indicates the levels of funding that are available for the delivery.

It aims to cover all aspects of curling from the first tentative steps on to the ice of the beginner, through club involvement, coaching, volunteering all the way through to the elite level.

As well as being a guide to those partners involved in funding Area Curling Development Officers posts it will also be placed within the local ice rinks and rink users will be encouraged to comment on and input to the plan. It will be used to show what is being achieved and what is projected to happen, a document that evolves with the rink does and reflects the demands local users have both with the facility and in curling in a national sense.

Fundamentally this plan seeks to promote, co-ordinate and develop an ever widening accessibility for all to the sport of curling regardless of ability, sex, age or ethnic origin.

Lanarkshire Ice Rink Curling Development Action Plan 2007-2008

Primary Focus

- Development of Curling within Schools
- Increase participation numbers in the area
- Create a clear and defined "Player Pathway" with a development support structure
- Provide a wide spectrum of competitions to cater for all levels of curling ability
- Raise the profile of the sport and rink in the area.
- Increase Membership Benefits
- Increase opportunities for volunteers in the area

Key objectives

- Widening Participation Opportunities
- Develop Potential
- Achieve Excellence
- Ensuring Facility Financial Viability
- Obtaining Additional Funding Sources

velopment Action Plan. If you would like a copy you can call in at the Rink or indeed e-mail Jim for a .pdf copy. In the plan Jim has put forward some interesting topics for discussion!

Lanarkshire Ice Rink

www.lanarkshireicerink.co.uk

At The Rink



Lanarkshire Ice Rink

September? - LIR's 40th Anniversary Bonspiel

Breaking with tradition this year, instead of the usual opening bonspiel, it is intended to hold an anniversary bonspiel to celebrate the opening of the ice rink in 1967. As part of the celebrations it is intended to try and invite as many past presidents and associates of the Rink as possible to participate. It should prove to be a very interesting evening.

20th Sept - Hamilton & Thornyhill Invitation

Lanark has received an invitation from Hamilton and Thornyhill to send one rink to play in their Opening Bonspiel on Thursday 20th September at 5.45 pm. Your Secretary will be looking for names....

27th Sept - LCC Opening Bonspiel

Lanark's Opening Bonspiel takes place on Thursday 27th September at 5.45 pm. There will be a meal afterwards (if new caterers are in place)?

I do hope you have enjoyed this issue. If you have any items for inclusion or features you would like to see included in the next issue of **Lanark Rocks**

scheduled **October 2007**, then please contact me. It is always interesting to hear about your activities outwith the Club. So don't be shy! And of course we are always interested in 'Pick-ups' (Curling Gossip)!!



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