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CLOSING BONSPIEL



he 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.



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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 Fanackapan winner in 1947. The



Sheriff also obtained a copy of LCC's Annual Dinfor March 1956. All were a car boot sale.

As a curling histories, the



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

Bob and his Rink - the highest up Lanark team

tp://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/lanark/newlanark/hotel.html

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?



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.

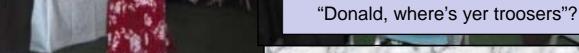




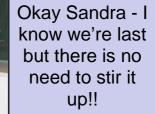


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Photographs - courtesy of Diana Deane & Jack Hood





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



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





Fanackapan





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 (:>)



Anne & Richard's Rinks for the Glaister final





So How Did We All Do?

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| TEAMS | Third | Moray Deane | lan Reid | Tom Steele | Flighard Fergusson |
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| A | Second | Marion Fergusson | Catherine Toy | Seona Hutton | Anne MacRae |
| | Lead | Erio MoGuinness | Hugh Campbell | Frank Caddell | M/A 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

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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.

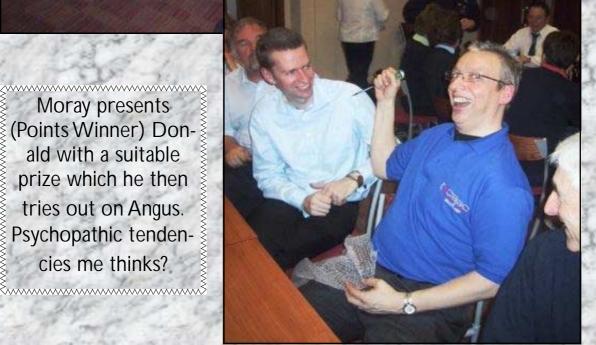
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Seona, our new President, pins on the badge of office }

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



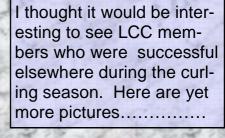
OTHER PRIZE-GIVING EVENTS



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



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





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



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



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.

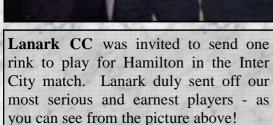
(similar to our Glaister Trophy)

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



Inter-City

Hamilton -v- Stranraer (At Stranraer)



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 DeJim Morrison[jmprop@btinternet.com]

Lanarkshire Ice Rink

Curling Development Action Plan 2007-2008

Overview

The Lanarkshire Ice Rink Curling Development Action Plan has been specifically failored 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 ourliers 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 ourling from the first tentative steps on to the ice of the beginner, through olub involvement, coaching, volunteering all the way through to the eithe level. As well as being a guide to those partners involved in funding Area Curring 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 curring in a national sense.

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

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

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 shucture
- Provide a wide spectrum of competitions to cater for all levels of curting 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

Lanarkshire Ice Rink
www.lanarkshireicerink.co.uk





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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