



Lanark Rocks

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FOREWORD BY THE PRESIDENT

Brother and Sister Curlers,

It hardly seems but a few weeks since we finished off the season 2008-2009 at the New Lanark Hotel. I hope that you have all enjoyed the summer break and took advantage of the good weather in the early summer months. As you may know this year I also had the good fortune to be the Ladies Golf Captain at Lanark Golf Club. My duties throughout the season have been wide and varied including presenting the prizes to the Scottish girls who decided their championship over our course.



I have not managed to take a summer holiday as such but have plans to go golfing in Portugal early in October. I look forward to welcoming you all to our opening bonspiel on 23 September 2009 where we will no doubt be able to catch up on all of our various exploits and adventures over the summer months.

Wishing you all good health and good curling for the coming season

Best wishes

Sandra

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PRIZE-GIVING 2009

We ended last year's season with another enjoyable evening at New Lanark Hotel. This season we will simply be having a dinner (no dance) therefore it is hoped that as many members as possible will support the Prize-giving social function in 2010. Here are some aide-memoirs.



The prize-winners.

After a successful season they fully deserve their reward.



Donald Steele Trophy:

Wilson Heatlie, Richard Fergusson,
Anne MacRae & Eric McGuinness



President's League:

Richard Gray, Iain Reid, Richard
Fergusson, Lorna Gray



Frameshield Trophy:

Bob Thomson, Alistair Mackintosh, Diana Deane
Why is the Frameshield on the floor?



Heatlie Scuttle Trophy:

Richard Fergusson, Marian Fergusson, Hugh Campbell, (Stranraer Sub)

Pairs Champions:

Richard Gray + Jack Hood

What is Jack doing?
No wonder Sandra looks apprehensive.....



Jolipestal Trophy:

Winning Skips were Bob Thomson and Bill Jackson.



Fanakapan Trophy:

Sandra Carruthers, Bill Tennant, Fiona Main, Gregor Noble. Trophy presented by Jane Morton.



Glaister League Runners-Up:

Richard Gray, Jack Hood, Yvonne Darroch, Margaret Reid



Glaister League Trophy:

Donald MacRae, Iain Reid, Marian Fergusson, Iain Hutton



Wooden Spoon:

Ivan Strachan (we'll spare the names of his team)!



Points Champion:

Donald MacRae



Cheer up Frank. It's a celebration and your turn is next.....



And what a season that was.....

Here's to 2010!

SPECIAL NEWS

Bob Thomson has been skipping a Lanark rink within the Lanarkshire Province League and in his second season he successfully led his team to be Lanarkshire Province League champions. This happened last season. The outcome of this was an invitation for Bob and his team to play in the Scottish Province League and this competition will take place in Greenacres from Friday 13th—Sunday 15th November 2009. This is a knock-out competition so everybody will be kept on their toes—nerves will be jangling.

Lanark CC sincerely wish Bob and his team all the very best in this competition. Enjoy!

Bob Thomson,
Donald MacRae,
Jack Hood, Alistair
Mackintosh winning
the Province
League Championship.

As you will see,
they beat Lesmahagow
in the final.
Yes!



LIR COMPETITIONS

Last season a **Canadian Tour** arrived in Hamilton so LIR members were asked to play against them. Some LCC members duly obliged.



Curling and Piping—all in a day's work for Donald.



At the International Curling Weekend in March, at Murrayfield, just what are Jack, Frank and Alistair up to with the Swedish team? The Swedes work for Ikea and this is a work's outing for them! Apparently it's an old Swedish custom called the 'Raising of the Flat-Pack' - just requires a bit of puff!

Members' News.....

Congratulations to Hugh Campbell who became a grandfather in August. He has a grand-daughter—Chloe. To celebrate Hugh is off to the Caribbean in December.



Congratulations to Alan Sellars who recently got married. How did we find out Alan? Well, there's not much that gets past

Lorna!

Our very best wishes to you Alan.

Well done to Richard Fergusson on becoming Vice-President of the Lanarkshire Ice Sports Committee. Good luck in your term of office Richard.



And also congratulations go to Richard and Marianne Fergusson who have just celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary.

FIXTURES BOOKLET:

Thank you to Marian Fergusson for noting the **BIG** mistake in this year's Fixtures Booklet. Yes, the Secretary made an error with the Fanakapan Rinks. I inadvertently used the Presidents Rinks instead of the Glaister Rinks so a sheet will be issued shortly by the Secretary. Sorry.....Marian is my new proof-reader.

Why did no-one else notice? Hmm.....

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, scheduled **October 2009**, 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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