



Lanark Rocks

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Trophy News

Lanark Curling Club benefitted last season by having the Donald Steele Trophy replaced and by having the Heatlie Scuttle repaired.

DONALD STEELE TROPHY

The Donald Steele Trophy was presented to the Club in 1987 by Donald Steele (father of Tom and Charlie whom we know very well). Mr Steele himself had been a keen curler and gave of his time generously to the Club by holding the President's post and the Secretary's post throughout his time as a member. He presented the Donald Steele Trophy to the Club in 1987 when he retired from being Secretary asking that the "Trophy be played for by members in the Opening Bonspiel of each season". To this day we still honour the wishes, and memory, of Donald Steele. However the original Trophy ran out of space for engraving winners' names at the end of season 2009-10 and therefore both Tom and Charlie were approached to see if they still wished the Trophy to be played for and, not only did they so wish, but they also donated a new Trophy to the Club. It is a beautiful replacement for the original Trophy and the new Trophy retains their father name so members can still enjoy competing for the Donald Steele Trophy in the Opening Bonspiel.



The original Donald Steele Trophy.

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Here is the new Donald Steele Trophy with the front of the Trophy stating:

“Lanark Curling Club—Donald Steele Trophy”

The reverse of the Trophy states:

“First presented in 1987. Re-presented by his sons in 2011”

The Secretary asked Tom if he desired the original Trophy to be returned to himself and Charlie or did he wish the Trophy to be retained within Lanark’s archive box. Tom asked that the Trophy be retained by the Club and the Secretary has duly wrapped up the original Trophy carefully and it is now kept within the Secretary’s safe keeping.

On behalf of all members we wish to thank both Tom and Charlie for their generosity.

PS: Charlie has become President of the Ayr and Alloway CC and has invited Lanark CC to a friendly match on 24 Feb 2012 at 6.15 pm —the Secretary has accepted. Thank you Charlie.

THE HEATLIE SCUTTLE

The Heatlie Scuttle had generously been donated by Wilson Heatlie during the season 2006-7 to replace the former Silver Shovel which is competed for at Stranraer. However, the wooden plinth (on which the scuttle stood) split within its first year. A repair was carried out but this never really remedied the flaw so Bob Thomson indicated he knew somebody who could replace the plinth.

Wilson agreed to this and Bob then took up the task of having the Scuttle base replaced. The Heatlie Scuttle now boasts a new plinth which is grooved at the top therefore allowing the Scuttle to sit within the groove—Wilson thinks this “is a much better arrangement”.

On behalf of all members we wish to thank Wilson for his continued generosity as he funded all costs.

Information to members—the original Silver Shovel is retained within the Secretary's safe-keeping. It is wrapped up and housed within Lanark's archive box.



The newly repaired Heatlie
Scuttle



The 'old' Silver Shovel



Dinner and Prizegiving

The 2010-11 season concluded with the Club's annual Dinner and Prizegiving Night. The celebration was held in The Popinjay Hotel and was organised by the President, Jane Morton.

Another excellent evening was enjoyed by all those who attended. The food was excellent, the banter good and the evening soon disappeared all too quickly. One thing we did learn from the evening was that Hugh had no previous experience of handling raffle tickets but I'm sure he'll be better next year!

Here are some photographs of the evening:



Glaister League Winners:

Bob Thomson, Sandra Carruthers, Brian Stephenson and Miller Bowie

Johnston Trophy (Runners Up in the Glaister League):

Donald MacRae, Martin Yuill, Seona Hutton,
Frank Caddell





Wooden Spoon to:

Jack Hood, Tom Steele, Keith Carruthers and Lorna Gray

Fannackapan Winners:

Tom Steele, Keith Carruthers, Lorna Gray and Jack Hood



President's League Winners:

Donald MacRae, Richard Fergusson, Hugh Campbell and Margaret Reid





Pairs Champions:

Anne and Donald MacRae



Donald Steele Trophy:

(presented by Tom Steele)

Donald MacRae, Jane Morton and Lorna Gray



The Heatlie Scuttle Winners:

Anne Hood, Frank Caddell,
Richard and Marian Ferguson





Vassie Medal Winners:

Donald MacRae,
Jack Hood, Frank
Caddell and Margaret Reid

Lanark wins the
Challenge Shield
from New Monk-
lands CC.

Members who
participated.....



Lanark won their
section at the
International
Curlers Gathering
in Murrayfield by
one shot!





Frameshield Winners:

Martin Yuill, Richard Fergusson,
Frank Caddell and Mary Tweedie



Thank you to President Jane for
presenting flowers to the Secre-
tary and Past President



OTHER SUCCESS STORIES

Another successful competition for some members came just at the end of the season when Bob Thomson successfully skipped a rink to win one of the Stranraer Weekends. Congratulation to Bob, Anne Ramsay, Keith and Sandra Carruthers on their achievement.

Jane Thomson and Mary Tweedie gave great encouragement to the team throughout the weekend.

Well done to all!



PRESIDENT'S PLATE—LOCKERBIE

As President of the Ice Sports committee last season, Richard Fergusson received an invitation to send a rink to Lockerbie's President Plate day competition. Tom Steele was Richard's Vice President so off to Lockerbie went Tom, Alistair Mackintosh, Jack and Anne Hood.

Anne is never daunted at being the only female in a rink but when we all arrived at Lockerbie we found that Anne was the only female in the entire competition! There was no infringement of any rules - just that every other Club sent males. It was Anne's lucky day!! We then discovered that we were not playing as a Lanark Rink—instead we were all split up and Anne was skipping one rink: Tom was third in another: Alistair was second in another whilst Jack played lead in another.

The competition consisted with a round robin format and Jack's team won the President's Plate. Not only did Jack win a Russian bottle of Vodka but he got his mug shot in the local press also. Here are some pictures of our enjoyment:

Left to right: Andrew Miller (donor of the Quaich), Richard Smith, Alistair Stevenson, Jack Hood, Andrew Kerr and Roy Broatch





Lanark CC's
representatives
for the day.

Anne is working hard on
the ice while :

i) Alistair is taking photo-
graphs, and

ii) Tom and Jack are
working up a sweat on
the ice (hi hi)!





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