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# PAIRS COMPETITION



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**A Curlers Court is being held at Hamilton Ice Rink on Friday 8th March 2013. So if any Nobody wishes to now become a Made Curler then please let Anne Hood know asap.**



*Secretary - Anne Hood*

# Editorial

Hi

It is hard to believe that we approach the mid-way point of the curling season but time marches on indeed!

We welcome back our President, Alistair, and Bill Jackson from their Rotary Canadian Curling Tour and I sincerely hope that they will put pen to paper and give us an account of their adventures.

During the summer holidays I received an email from a gentleman who had the sad job of sorting out his father's assets following his father's death. This man stated his father was one of 7 children (all of whom have now passed away) and that neither himself nor his father were curlers (although his father would watch curling on TV). He found a Lanark Curling Club medal attached to a chain amongst his father's possessions. The curling medal had no date or inscription but also attached to the chain was another medal (not necessarily connected to curling which showed the date 1882) He was not sure if the curling medal stemmed from his grandfather whom he knew very little about other than he was a military man with a stern discipline background. So the puzzle is now passed to club members for those historians amongst us—do you recognise the medal? Pictures are provided over-leaf. I obviously delved into our archives around the 1880's but could find nothing related to this medal. I then went to Sheriff Smith's blog page and found that the picture on the medal depicting outside curling represented members playing at Duddingston Loch. Sheriff Smith has written a very interesting article about this so if you wish to read further then go to::

<http://curlinghistory.blogspot.co.uk/search?q=duddingston+curling+club>







The motto "SIC SCOTI; ALII NON AEQUE FELICES" roughly translates from Latin as "this is the way the Scots play: the rest of mankind isn't equally lucky"



# PAIRS COMPETITION



Congratulations to Richard Gray and Miller Bowie who are the Pairs Champions 2012-13. They beat Anne and Jack Hood in the final.

Members enjoyed a well organised competition and thanks must go to Richard for organising the competition times, score sheet and ensuring that all of us were on the ice in due time. Members also enjoyed a glass of champagne—courtesy of Anne and Jack Hood. I leave you with some photos of this competition.



CHEERS!







"Now, that was a good stone" -  
Fiona.



David Gemmell and Alex Paris hard  
at work!





“Jings—here comes Donald as well as his stone. Now which one will I sweep? - Anne

Nice delivery style  
Donald.  
10/10.







“Just give me the draw shot” - Ian to partner.

Brian—”Did you hear the one about .....it’s as funny as my partner’s stones!”







The finalists.

Banter in the  
bar. Never a  
bad stone if  
thrown from  
here!



		Points	Shots	Ends
12.15 pm	Anne & Jack	1	4	2
	Richard & Miller	2	13	5
	Hugh & Brian	0	2	1
1.25 pm	Tom & Fiona	0	2	2
	David & Wilson	2	11	4
	Jane & Ian	0	4	2
2.35 pm	Anne & Donald	2	3	2
	Jane & Ian	2	6	4
	Hugh & Brian	2	6	5
3.45 pm	Alex & David	0	4	3
	Hugh & Brian	2	5	3
	Richard & Miller	2	5	4





	Points	Shots	Ends	Sheet
Anne & Donald	1	4	3	1
Jane & Ian	0	1	1	2
Tom & Fiona	2	5	4	3
Richard & Miller	2	6	3	1
Alex & David	0	2	2	2
Anne & Jack	2	5	3	3
David & Wilson	0	2	2	1
Tom & Fiona	0	2	1	2
Alex & David	0	1	1	3
Anne & Jack	2	5	2	1
David & Wilson	0	2	2	2
Anne & Donald	0	0	0	3



	Points	Shots	Up Shots	Total Ends
Hugh & Brian	4	5	13	9
Richard & Miller	6	21	24	12
Anne & Jack	5	2	14	7
Tom & Fiona	2	-5	9	7
Jane & Ian	2	-9	11	7
Anne & Donald	3	-4	7	5
David & Wilson	2	5	15	8
Alex & David	0	-15	7	6
	24	0	100	61

I hope you can read Richard's score sheets—pages 10 and 11 need to be read together ie like a double-page spreadsheet. It shows who played who at each times of the day and the final scores.







# In-Turns

Lanark CC has reached the finals of a couple of major competitions so far—unfortunately we did not win the finals but at least we were there! Let's hope that our next final will not prove to be so elusive.

Thank you to Tom Steele, Ian Reid, Fiona Main, Hugh Campbell (and Jane Morton) who represented Lanark CC in the final of the T.B. Dick competition. They lost to Lesmahagow

Thank you to Bob Thomson and his team of Lanark players who played at Greenacres in the Province League Finals. They won their way through to the final after winning the Lanark League last season.

The Editor has some news of her own—I was asked to take part in a rink who wished to enter (for the first time) the Scottish Senior Ladies competition. The play-offs were held in Lockerbie from 7-9 November and we went along to see how we would get on. Well, we qualified for the Finals which will now take place in Hamilton during February.



# Out-Turns



To Richard Gray and Wilson Heatlie —good luck with your forthcoming RCCC Canadian tour—enjoy! The editor will be expecting an article for a future Lanark Rocks!

Here is the new style of curling—Anne Ramsay, Anne Hood and Mary Tweedie were the 'Strictly Come Dancing' Team in a recent Ladies Charity bonspiel. Yes—we curled in these clothes during 3 x 5 ends games!





# Out-Turns



At the Lawrie Trophy competition Coulter CC took an 8-ender from Lanark. Coulter got their story printed in the Lanark Gazette—well, we would have done the same if it was us!

We can only wait in hope.....



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**I NEED SOME NEWS AND STORIES!!!!**

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