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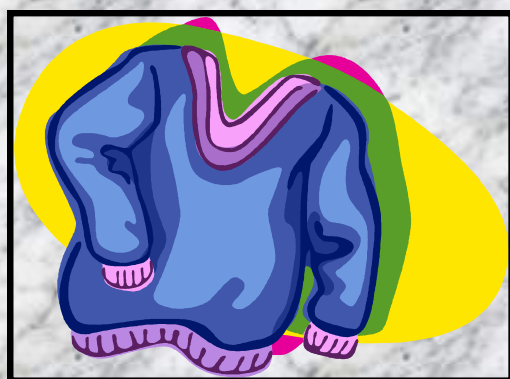
'THANK YOU' RICHARD



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CLUB JUMPERS:

DOES ANYONE REQUIRE TO ORDER A CLUB JUMPER?

I NEED TO KNOW YOUR SIZE AND WHETHER YOU PREFER A ROUND OR V-NECK JUMPER.

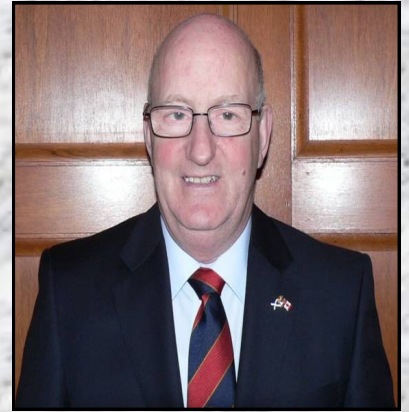
PLEASE GIVE ALL RELEVANT DETAILS TO ANNE HOOD.

THANK YOU

Anne Hood (Club Secretary and Vice President)

President: Alistair Mackintosh

Presidential Musings



Dear Brother and Sister Curlers

Welcome to another edition of Lanark Rocks and let us start by saying “Thank you” to Richard Gray for all his hard work and dedication to the club over the years. Following the Opening Bonspiel Richard was presented with a nice token of our affection in the shape of a glass award with 3 curling stones on it.

The Opening Bonspiel went very well and members enjoyed a lovely meal afterwards. Thank you to all members who supported the Opening Bonspiel.

As the season is starting to unfold we find ourselves enjoying good competition and fellowship but now that we are slightly down on numbers attendance is becoming an issue. Tom Steele is doing a sterling job as Match Secretary working his magic and communicating well when trying to find the necessary substitutes required but he can only do so much so please try and play all your games—after all, you have paid for them so enjoy them!

Good luck with the rest of the season.

Alistair Mackintosh

President





Secretary - Anne Hood

Editorial

Hi

It was with great pleasure that I was able to deliver a short speech about Richard Gray after our opening bonspiel. My speech was a collaborative one as I colluded with Lorna re facts about Richard's curling history. As was stated in the Presidential Musings, the club wished to honour Richard for all his work as he has now stood down from committee.

Our members found it amusing when they heard that when Richard started curling with Lanark CC in 1972 he was one of 10 new members that season—boy, have times changed! Also the Treasurer (Donald Steele—Tom's dad) recommended that the annual membership remain at £1.50 and that Margaret Sommerville recommended a new member to the club ie Anne Ramsay.

Richard was recognised for his services as he has held every office post within the club ie

1987-88—Richard was part of the management committee

1989-94— Secretary

1994-95—Vice President

1995-96— President of Lanark CC

1996-97—Richard was on the management committee again

2001-12— Treasurer

During his time Richard was a successful curler and skip and his name is on every trophy of the club (several times over for some trophies).

Richard was taken aback by this review and had said (jokingly) "if I had known this was taken place I wouldn't have come" - well, we knew that Richard hence the reason Lorna and I were working in secret—hi hi.



Here is a photo of the present given to Richard and, once again, from Lanark CC to Richard Gray—THANK YOU.

Anne Hood

Secretary and Vice-President



Richard has since emailed me saying 'Thank You' to the club for his presentation. He stated "You certainly succeeded in taking me by surprise. I had no inkling whatsoever that plans were afoot".



JAMES HOZIER BONSPIEL

By Tom Steele

Each year Lanark CC participates in the above Biggar & Upperward Province Bonspiel and, this year, we were drawn against Biggar and Coulter.

Richard Gray skipped the first rink against Biggar and emerged victors with +6 shots.

Tom Steele skipped the second rink against Coulter and despite losing a 2 at the first end and a 3 at the second end, the game ended in a peel. This was quite a comeback for Lanark.

Oddly enough Coulter were +9 shots after the first game so the Bonspiel ended with Coulter being the overall winners with +9 and Lanark coming second with an overall score of +6.

Thank you to all club members who represented Lanark CC.

Oddly enough Lanark has been drawn against Biggar and Coulter in the James Lawrie competition on November 7th—so we have a chance for sweet revenge!

Well done to Frank Caddell who is the Biggar & Upperward Province President. I'm sure Frank will keep us right.....



OPENING BONSPIEL WINNERS

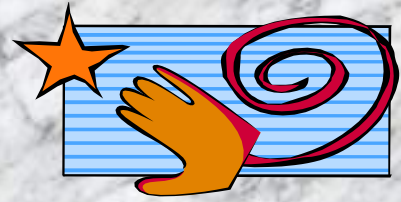
CONGRATULATIONS to Richard Gray, Alistair Mackintosh, Moray Deane and Kathleen Howard for winning the Opening Bonspiel.

The first piece of club silverware has now been won.

Alistair has had a good start to his season with this win and a previous District Medal win.



In-Turns

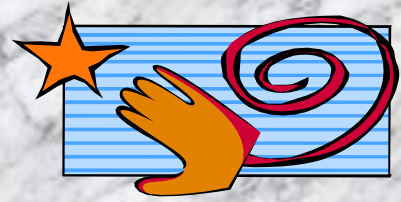


CONGRATULATIONS to Ivan Strachan who recently climbed his last Munro to become an official Munroist

To the uninitiated in hillwalking circles this means that Ivan has climbed all Munros in Scotland (282 of them) - a Munro being a 'separate' mountain of 3,000+ feet. What a feat!



In-Turns



GREETINGS are sent to :-

Brian Stephenson and Lynn who became engaged during the summer holidays. The wedding date is scheduled for next year. Congratulations to you both.



BEST WISHES are sent to Wilson Heatlie who dislocated his left shoulder when delivering the first stone of the season. Wilson is now using 'the stick' until his shoulder is sufficiently recovered.



Out-Turns



EX-PRESIDENTS' PRIZES

In the last edition I inserted a story about the President's Prize awarded when Lorna Gray was President (1987-88) - with one of the prize-winners, Hazel Steele.

Well, not to be out-done, Charlie Steele sent me a picture of himself with his President's Prize. Charlie won this prize in 1988-89 when Jim Darroch was President. (Thankfully Hazel knew where to find the decanter). Charlie now has it back in the display cabinet.



Thank you to both Charlie and Hazel for this piece of Lanark history.

Are you a past President's Prize-winner? Kindly send me a photo of yourself with prize for the next edition.



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I NEED SOME NEWS AND STORIES!!!!



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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

