



# Lanark Rocks

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## LAST WIN OF THE SEASON



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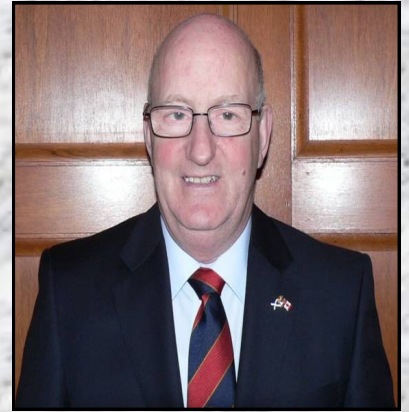
**HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER BREAK**





*President: Alistair Mackintosh*

# Presidential Musings



Dear Brother and Sister Curlers

What a great end of our season with our prize-giving at New Lanark Hotel. It felt great being part of a club where members are able to recall historic tales and I felt the atmosphere was electric when such tales were being shared (unrehearsed) at the prize-giving. They were greatly appreciated by all those present.

This year's Presidency started with Margaret and I being launched into a hectic period with a trip to Vancouver and London to see family followed by a jaunt to Hemmingen (Germany) with the twinning association. This turned out better than normal because we had our very own Dorothy Noble and Anne Hood with us—it was lovely to see them in a social situation that was totally different to that at Hamilton Ice Rink.



Dorothy having tea 'Arabian' style.

Anne with the chocolate easter bunny at the chocolate factory





We then had 2 Czech students staying with us for 2 weeks and a couple of curling members came up trumps when Martin Yuill and Frank Caddell took them sailing.



Last, but very far from least, our younger son got married a week later.

It is with a certain amount of sadness and joy that this is my last musings to you as President. The highlights have been many eg the recently superb dinner and prize-giving at New Lanark Hotel (who would have thought Tom Steele a poet!) and curling in Copenhagen and Prague. The lowlights can be counted in one hand, thankfully. Thanks to members and the support team that looked after ice fees, subs, Stranraer weekend, ice allocation, outside curling competitions and all aspects of what makes a curling club something you want to belong to. Lanark CC has all these ingredients and it is a club we should all be proud of.

A special mention goes to oor Anne Hood without whom I do not know how smooth things could have gone—I suspect not!

A lot of my curling time will be spent with the incoming Canadian Rotary Curling Tour in November 2014.

I know the club will be in good hands so please continue to give it all your support and encourage any new members. Good luck and best wishes to your new President—Mrs Anne Hood whom I know you will back to the hilt.





*Secretary - Anne Hood*

# Editorial

Hi

Thank you Alistair for working hard as our President over the last two years and for your nice words in your final 'musings'.

I am delighted in becoming the club's next President and had pleasure in announcing, at the AGM, Frank Caddell as Vice-President. We will both work hard, alongside the rest of the committee, to keep Lanark CC moving forward. My thanks also go to those members serving on the committee:

Bob Thomson—Treasurer

Bill Jackson—Secretary

Tom Steele—Match Secretary

Past President—Alistair Mackintosh

Committee Members: Brian Stephenson and Miller Bowie

Stranraer Organiser: Moray Deane

We will, again, field 7 rinks for next season and have new members. Welcome to Dot Moran, Louise Gemmell, Iain Cogle, Mike Strickland and Bill Stewart. Mike and Bill will be 'subs' initially. We also had great news when we heard that Dorothy Noble and David Gemmell are now curling full-time—(well, after winning both leagues this season I should jolly well think so).

We send a fond farewell to Wilson Heatlie who has resigned from the club after many years. Wilson is curling with two other clubs in Edinburgh and he stated that the M8 on a winter evening is becoming less and less appealing. It is not 'goodbye' Wilson as I'm sure our curling paths will cross again—hey, there is an annual match we compete within. Thank you for your membership, companionship and support you have shown to Lanark during your years with us Wilson.





At the AGM members decided to change the Pairs Competition from the one-day event back to the knockout competition it used to be. I believe this move was well received because we now have more people entering the Pairs Competition than before. More good news for the club.....

I thought it would be nice to end the season with a reminder of our dinner and prize-giving—enjoy the next few pages.

I sincerely hope you all have a good summer. Until the start of the next curling season I wish you all well.

Anne Hood

Ex-Secretary + New-President.



# Prize-giving 2014



## **GLAISTER LEAGUE WINNERS:**

Bob Thomson

Ian Reid

Hugh Campbell

Dorothy Noble/David  
Gemmell

## **JOHNSTON CUP WINNERS**

### **(GLAISTER LEAGUE RUNNERS-UP)**

Bill Jackson

Miller Bowie

Seona Hutton

Eric McGuinness



## **WOODEN SPOON:**

Tom Steele was left to collect this prize all by himself. However, little did his team know that he had composed a poem about this win!

It was sensational.





**PRESIDENT LEAGUE WINNERS:**

Donald MaCrae

Ian Reid

Bill Tennant

Dorothy Noble/David Gemmell



**FANNACKAPAN WINNERS:**

Jack Hood

Gregor Noble

Kathleen Howard

Brian Stephenson

**PAIRS CHAMPIONS:**

Anne and Jack Hood







### **YUILL LOG WINNERS:**

Bob Thomson

Alistair Mackintosh

Jack Hood

(with the sponsor of this event-  
Martin Yuill)

### **DONALD STEELE TROPHY WINNERS:**

Richard Gray

Moray Deane

Kathleen Howard



### **GALLOWAY CUP WINNERS:**

Donald MaCrae

Brian Stephenson

Jack Hood

Hugh Campbell



**BRECHIN & ALLCOMERS TROPHY  
WINNERS:**

Brian Stephenson

Hugh Campbell



**BOSWALL/LANARK CUP  
WINNERS: (L to R)**

Eric McGuinness

Brian Stephenson

Martin Yuill

Anne Hood

Bob Thomson

Frank Caddell

Ian Reid

**DISTRICT MEDAL WINNERS:**

Bill Jackson

Alistair Mackintosh

Martin Yuill

Frank Caddell







**WEST OF SCOTLAND  
KNOCK-OUT COMPETI-  
TION— (RUNNERS-UP):**

Donald MaCrae

Brian Stephenson

Jack/Anne Hood

Hugh Campbell

**HEATLIE SCUTTLE WINNERS:**

Anne Hood

Jack Hood

Moray Deane

Kathleen Howard





**POINTS CHAMPION:**

**Donald MaCrae**

**VASSIE MEDAL WINNERS:**

Bob Thomson

Jack Hood

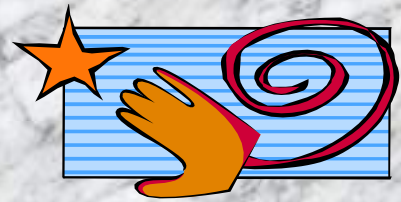
Dot Moran

(What a start you have made,  
Dot)





# In-Turns



# INTERNATIONAL GATHERING

Lanark participated within the above weekend competition at end of March and I will give a full report, with pictures, in the next issue.

Needless to say, it looks possible for another curling trip abroad for Lanark—anyone fancy Switzerland?

More details in the next issue.....



# Out-Turns



## LAST GAME, AND WIN, OF THE SEASON

Lanark CC received an invitation from Cambuslang CC to participate within a challenge bonspiel at beginning of April. Three clubs were invited by Cambuslang and each club had to play 2 ends against each of the 3 Cambuslang teams.

Hugh Campbell, member of Lanark and Cambuslang, informed us there was a new trophy so off we set to get our hands on it. Congratulations to Donald MaCrae, Brian Stephenson, Jack Hood and Anne MaCrae for winning the competition but, sadly, there was no new trophy. Well Hugh—you have some explaining to do!

It was a fitting way to end a successful season for Lanark.

The front page picture shows the team being presented with their wine—but not a trophy, by the President of Cambuslang CC.

Oh Hugh, you will never live this one down!

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



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