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WELL DONE, DOT.



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LANARK HAS A EUROPEAN CHAMPION. CONGRATULATIONS—DOT MORAN.

By Anne Hood

It is always wonderful to watch a Scottish team doing well in a major curling event.

It is great to watch your club win a curling tournament.

It is exciting when you watch a person you know well walk away from a curling tournament with a trophy.

However, the only way I can express Dot Moran's recent achievement is "Outstanding" because Lanark CC now has a Senior European Champion. That is quite an accolade for the club—thank you, Dot.

The team consisted of:

Kay Gibb (Aberdeen) - skip : Kate Henderson (Aberdeen) - Third

Dot Moran (Hamilton) - Second : Liz Horton (Braehead) - Lead

The ladies competed in the recent European Championship, held in Greenacres, and met Jackie Lockhart's team in the final. (Jackie's team are the current Senior World Champions). Well, it was going to be a tight and exciting game and indeed it was!

Team Gibb had last stone in the final end and it came down to the last stone—does team Gibb attempt a very tricky shot to try to get a score of 2, or, do they play safer and just take their one. The team decided on the latter and Kay did succeed in removing the opposition's stone—not an easy shot but Kay made it thus forcing an extra end. However, the hammer now lay with team Lockhart.



All spectators were sitting on the edge of their seats, or standing in the gallery, as the final end commenced.

Team Gibb threw the first stone and remained focussed—I think it would be fair to say that team Lockhart was expected to win due to their past records. However, team Gibb kept their cool.

Dot delivering one of her stones.



One little mistake by team Lockhart meant team Gibb could guard their shot stone and any guard stones removed were replaced—precision curling. This tactic succeeded.



Realisation that team Gibb had won.

The ladies just couldn't believe it!





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Kay Gibb, Kate Henderson, Dot Moran, Liz Horton



After the game was over, and when all ladies had time for a celebratory cup of tea (!), they had to dash home to change for their Gala Dinner presentation.

The finalists were last to enter the Hall to take their seats at the Top Table and team Lockhart were well received. When team Gibb entered their was a huge applause and standing ovation—a lovely response to the ladies' achievement.

Once again, congratulations to the team—I bet you're all feeling on top of the world.

Good luck in your title defence next year.



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