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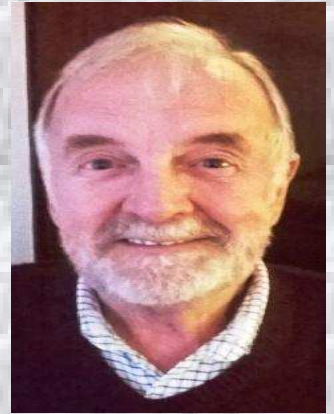
Next prize-giving.

Friday 17th March 2017



President: Frank Caddell

Presidential Musings



Dear Lanark Club member

Well, here we are—nearing the end of our curling season.

I look forward to presenting the prizes at our annual Prize-giving Ceremony in New Lanark Hotel on Friday 17th March and to also welcoming you all. It is always an enjoyable event.

Just a quick reminder—could THIRDS and LEADS kindly bring a raffle prize?

I leave you with pictures from last year's prize-giving.

Enjoy.

Best wishes

Frank—President, Lanark CC





PRESIDENT'S LEAGUE WINNERS

This was quite unusual for this season in that Tom Steele (skip) and Brian Stephenson (third) remained the only original members of the team. However, 3 super-subs were drafted in (Anne Ramsay, Miller Bowie and Dorothy Jackson) to help secure the title.

Wine for the super-subs and bottles of kirsch (with shot 'curling' glasses) for Tom and Brian.

Well done team.....





GLAISTER WINNERS: Bill Jackson, Miller Bowie, Fiona Main, Dorothy Noble

JOHNSTON CUP RUNNERS-UP

Alistair Mackintosh
Brian Stephenson
Bill Tennant
June Faulds



FANNACKAPAN CHAMPIONS

Anne Hood

Louise Gemmell

Iain Cogle

Ian Reid



PAIRS CHAMPIONS

Anne and Donald Macrae





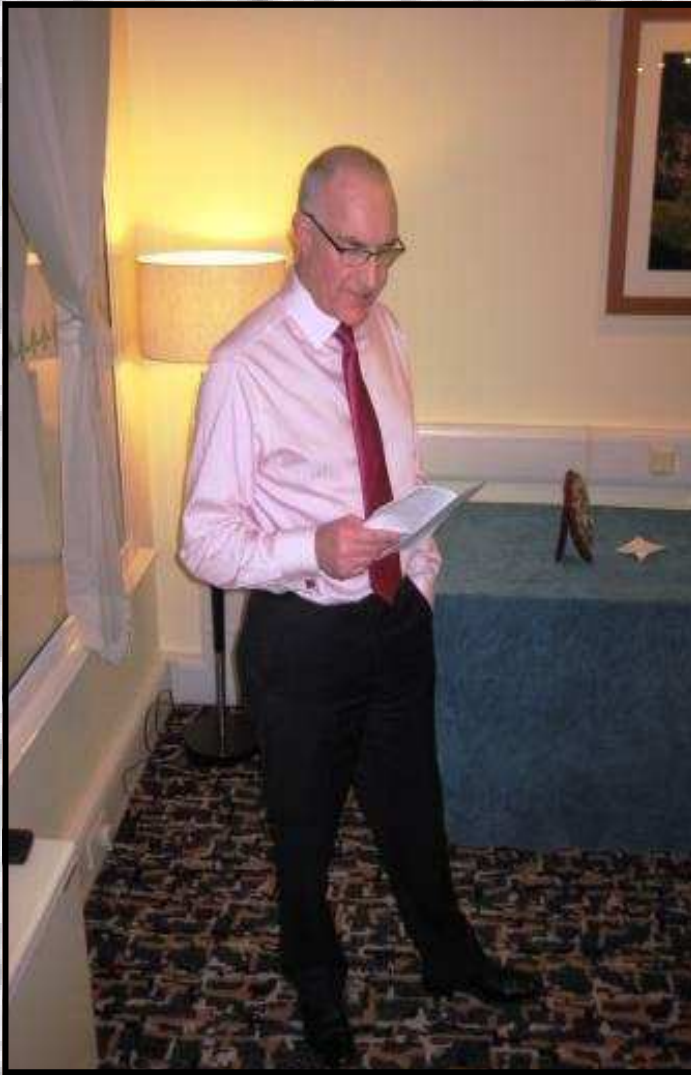
Anne Hood, outgoing President, giving her final speech to members.

Lanark CC had enjoyed a superb season not only with our own competitions but also in succeeding with Province and outside competitions. We 'swept the board' with the majority of competitions we entered ie

- Lanark CC won the Lawrie Trophy
- Lanark CC won the Lanark Province Knockout competition
- Lanark CC won the West of Scotland—Division A—Men's League
- Lanark CC won the Senior Men's League
- Lanark CC retained the Dino Trophy, The New Monklands/Lanark Shield and the Boswall/Lanark Cup

What an achievement! Roll on next season.....





Tom Steele—our in-house poet— giving us another excellent rendition of one of his poems 'Reflections of a Match Secretary'.

REFLECTIONS OF A MATCH SECRETARY

At the start of the season it feels calm and benign
All the rinks are established and the Subs List looks fine
But it doesn't take long, soon the phone starts to ring
"I'm on Holiday", "The Cat has died" or some other damn thing

The Subs List which moments before seemed so long
Turns out to be populated with names that are wrong
"I don't like Tuesday's", "I'm ill", "I'm about to resign"
Why are you on the bloody list then if all you do is decline?



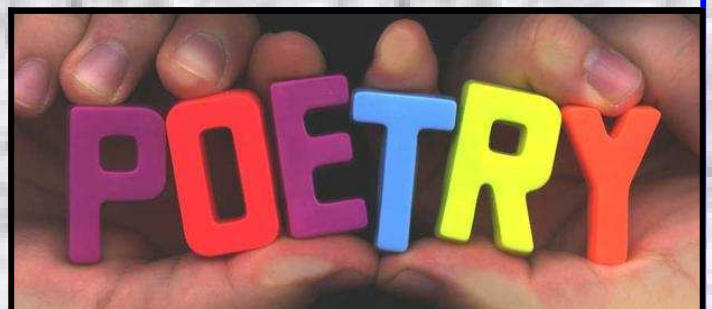
With some persuasion and hard work the subs are agreed
Everything is ready and the League can proceed
Then before the first game—a text—“can’t play Tuesday night”
“Sorry forgot—hope that’s all right”!

The season wears on and most call-offs get filled
But not every skip is, shall we say, thrilled
“You filled my second with lead”
Oh for Christ’s sake big boy, go bile yer heid!

Some people think they have said they can’t play
They’ve simply forgotten and don’t turn up on the day
“Where’s my third”, screams the skip, “It must be your fault”
And a match secretary nearly gets done for assault

Once at the ice rink the subs hide away
Hoping I might forget to ask them to pay
It’s only three pounds per session, it’s in the club rules
Yes, three pounds my friend—not the f***ing crown jewels!

Most time the job is rewarding: the system works well
And to be honest, that makes up for the odd night of hell
It’s good to contribute and to help the club in some way
But this year it’s been great, in just turning up to play!





DONALD STEELE WINNERS:

Bob Thomson

Hugh Campbell

June Faulds

YUILL LOG WINNERS:

Bob Thomson

Miller Bowie

Anne Macrae

Iain Cogle



VASSIE MEDAL WINNERS:

Bill Jackson

Jack Hood

Mary Tweedie





The Dino Trophy players
And
The Boswall/Lanark Cup players





POINTS WINNER:

Donald Macrae

Lanarkshire Knock-
out Competition
Champions.

Donald Macrae

Brian Stephenson

Hugh Campbell

Jack Hood





The Lawrie Players



The New Monklands/Lanark Shield Players





Wooden Spoon winners:

Bob Thomson

Dot Moran

Seona Hutton

Bill Stewart

Heatlie Scuttle Winners:

Donald Macrae

Hugh Campbell

Anne Macrae

Frank Caddell



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I NEED SOME NEWS AND STORIES!!!!

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