

Quebec Challenge Cup

Challenge Number # 1032

Played on date: 15 December 2024 Time: 2:00 PM

Hosting Club: Almonte Curling Club

Host Club Address: Prescott Curling Club

Host Club City: Mississippi Mills, ON

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Hosting Club: Almonte	Challenging Club: Prescott
Skip: Don Hawkins	Skip: Mark Moulton
Third: Don St. John	Third: Ron Whitehorne
Second: Justin Saunders	Second: Geroge Duckworth
Lead: Steve Reside	Lead: Adrian Wynands
Skip: Steve Conlon	Skip: Dave Richardson
Third: Rob Scott	Third: Riley Burton-Fox
Second: Peter Bernhardt	Second: John Mott
Lead: Matthew Walker	Lead: Dan Legault

	Skip	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
Sheet 1	Conlon (R)*	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	12
	Richardson (B)	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Sheet 2	Hawkins (R)	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
	Moulton (B)*	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	8

Hosting club Score: 18 Challenging club score: 12

Note: Description of the game should follow on separate page as well as photos of the teams.

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The Almonte Curling Club triumphed over the Baie-D'Urfe Curling Club on 1 December 2024, capturing the Quebec Challenge Cup and bringing it back to Almonte, ON.

The Prescott Curling Club was their first challenger, with two teams traveling one and a half hours, arrived at the Almonte Curling Club at 1:00 PM on December 15, 2024.

After some brief introductions, the skips drew cards to determine the team matchups, and the leads flipped a coin to determine hammer on each sheet. Prior to heading into the ice shed for a group photo with the cup, the leads, in accordance with established tradition, Knocked back shots of scotch.

On Sheet 1, after an exciting 4th end, both teams prepared for a measure. However, an unknowing Prescott curler moved the rocks prior to a measure and gave Almonte a 2-point lead!

After five ends when the brooms were stacked, the aggregate score stood at 9-8 in favour of the Prescott teams. Drinks were consumed in the lounge for approximately 45 minutes before resuming the game in the sixth end.

On Sheet 2, the 8th end proved to be a clinic of finesse shots, forcing a draw for 1 against 4 for Prescott. However, the result was a steal of 1 by Almonte to tie the game.

Going into the 10th end the aggregate score stood at 14-12 in favour of the Almonte Teams. The spectators watched on as this end could easily decide the very close matchup. In the end, the final aggregate score after ten ends was a close 18-12, with a victory for the Almonte Teams, and the Almonte Curling Club retaining the Quebec Challenge Cup.

Following the match the teams returned to the lounge to drink and socialize, while the final preparation were made for supper. As the Almonte Curling Clubs bar is owned and operated by the Township of Mississippi Mills there was a modification to the Rusty Nail Tradition. All curlers were provided with a Rusty Nail drink to enjoy socially with each other, and this was shown to be a success. After a period of socializing, an excellent lasagna dinner was served to all participants in the lounge.

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Pre-game photo of Prescott Curling Club and Almonte Curling Club Teams



Prescott Curling Club Teams

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Almonte Curling Club Teams



Winning Team – Almonte Curling Club

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Post Game "Rusty Nail" – Sheet 1 Teams