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During the fourteen months that we held the Cup there were nine defenses, (two defaults) with thirty four members representing our club. These players now have a better understanding of the spirit of the Cup, and of curling; they will long remember the fellowship enjoyed with curlers from around the Branch area.

As we learned from Brockville, the activities generated were to the benefit of the Lennoxville Curling Club, so we hope St. Annes will pass on this message.

It was great while we had it, and the pallbearers were indeed sad to see it leave.

Archie Quick

Challenge 617

Dec. 17 1977

Lennoxville v.

Brockville

Lennoxville arrived early, for a good time, not a long time.

President Mike Mooney skipped one Lennoxville rink of Archie Quick, Bill Rourke and Bill Smith, against Brockvilles' Fred Blanchard, John Goodenough, Gord. Organ, Don Moore. Branch Past President Bill Fuller skipped the other Lennoxville rink of Lloyd Humbert, Ron Welden and Al Edwards. against Brockvilles' Ken Crofts, Rob Campbell, Roger Matte, and Rick Sands. After six ends brooms were stacked and bloody marys were drunk, and later, so were the players.

Lennoxville won by eight shots.

Mooney	10	Blanchard	4
Fuller	12	Crofts	10
Lennoxville	22	Brockville	14

An excellent buffet was served during which the Cup traditions were upheld.

Thank you Rob Campbell and B.C.C.

An impromptu reception at Lennoxville topped off the weekend, and the players.

Challenge 618 Jan. 7 1978

Windsor v. Lennoxville

The four rinks and their coaches arrived at the club in time to make a slightly retarded 1:00 p.m. start.

Skip Arnold Healy from Windsor, with Bill Desjardins, Ron Sunborg, and Robin Harrington, were matched against Len Loach, Bill Van Horn, Greg O'Boyle and Phil Tinker. The other Windsor rink skipped by Bob St. Laurent with Richard Rousseau, Anthony Jones, and Jim Mastine played Peter Parker, John Taylor, Charlie Carman, and Wes Mason.

When brooms were stacked Lennoxville were in a sorry state Loach down 8-1, and Parker down 6-4. However, the Lennoxville coaches gave some excellent advice, and made sure that Windsor were served efficiently at the bar. Lennoxville won by four shot.

Loach	11	~	Healy	9
Parker	10	~	St. Laurent	8
Lennoxville	21	~	Windsor	17

The usual cup traditions were enjoyed by all ~ some more than others. A buffet supper was then served, which everyone enjoyed, and a convivial get-together later, rounded out the day.

Thanks to the Windsor rinks and their supporters, it was indeed, an enjoyable day.

Challenge 619 ~ Jan. 22, 1978.

Thetford Mines v. Lennoxville

When Thetford accepted the challenge, we prepared carefully. At half-time with the score tied, we wondered if we had prepared carefully enough. Again, the stacking of brooms did us well. Ralph Caunter and team returned to the ice to take two big ends and break the game open. Meanwhile Mike Mooney's rink stickhandled to a narrow victory.

Thetford	10	Lennoxville	23
Walter Smith		Ralph Caunter	
Maurice Kallame		Lloyd Humbert	
Claude Kallame		Ron Welden	
Peter Whitcomb		Bill Smith	
	5		14
Ken Haapanen		Mike Mooney	
Gilles Turcotte		Archie Quick	
Norm Byrnes		Bill Rourke	
Ray McCallum		Ted Farman	
	5		9

The usual traditions were followed after the match. A fine barbeque chicken dinner was served, and the evening continued on ... and on ... and on .

Challenge 620 Feb. 19, 1978.

Royal Montreal v. Lennoxville

We didn't quite know what to expect this time, and what a party! After six ends Lennoxville was down two in the match. Again we drew on the resources of "the stacking of brooms." Both Lennoxville rinks, having last rock, returned to the ice to score big ends, Mike Mooney counting four and Lloyd Humbert counting two. The score remained within reach until Royal Montreal ran out of counters with skip Atwill's last stone.

Royal Montreal	17.	Lennoxville	22
Harold Atwill		Lloyd Humbert	
Ron Greig		Ralph Caunter	
Dave Walkerston		Al Hunting	
Des DesRoches		Ray Thorne	
	5		10

Henry Harbinson		Mike Mooney	
Bob Pike		Bill Bourke	
Bob Fowler		Sam Abbott	
Merle Christopher		Ron Mooney	
	12		12

Royal Montreal left late for the long drive home.

Challenge 621 Mar. 4, 1978

Granby v. Lennoxville

For the second time in the Cup's history both games ended tied, the difference in score never more than three. Granby held a lead of one at the half, with both their rinks holding last rock in end seven. As the teams headed home the match was even, Parker led by one over Robson, while Humbert trailed Marchand by one. However, Granby again had last rock on both sheets. Humbert, on a line hit-and-roll behind cover, stole one, while Robson was left a draw to tie the match.

Granby	13	Lennoxville	13
Rick Robson		Peter Parker	
Gord Whitehead		Ron Belden	
Sam Mc. Knight		John Taylor	
Herb Irwin		Ray Thorne	
	6		6
Georges Marchand		Lloyd Humbert	
Albert Martel		Mike Mooney	
J. C. Audet		Greg O'Boyle	
John Dousnard		Bud Lane	
	7		7

An excellent match for players and spectators! We retained the Cup, but only by the skin of our teeth.

Challenge 623 Nov. 19, 1978

Bel Aire v. Lennoxville

It began as a quiet Sunday, sunny and unseasonably warm. The photographer did her thing, then the game began. The ice was lightning, and resulted in cautious play in the early ends. Lennoxville wiggled to a five rock lead by broom stacking time. The lead was in jeopardy in the 10th end until both Lennoxville skips made their last rocks. (That's what they are paid for)

Bel Aire		9	Lennoxville		15
Wally	Lemaire		Mike	Mooney	
Dennis	Brouillard		Archie	Quick	
Dennis	Richard		Ash	Hallam	
Bob	Barrah		Babe	Wood	
		4			10
Theo	Auclair		Howard	Leslie	
Ron	O'Connell		Greg	O'Boyle	
Marcel	Belanger		John	Taylor	
Marcel	Martineau		Don	Patrick	
		5			5

The traditions were upheld, dinner served, and fun and fellowship shared. Sunday got out of hand, then there was Monday!

Challenge 624 Dec. 9, 1978

Tecumseh v. Lennoxville

Two exciting games, enjoyed by a full house behind the glass. The lead changed hands several times during the match, Lennoxville finally managing to pull ahead in the tenth end. The victory was clinched in the twelfth end, but only after resorting to our "secret weapon", a missed broom which resulted in a 10 ft raise double takeout by "Lucky Loach."

Tecumseh 15. Lennoxville 18.

Jean Guy Bergeron	Len Loach
Gaston Touchette	Bill Van Horn
Dick Hoban	Sam Abbott
Gilles Lemery	Frank Beandel

Jean Paul Lemieux	Bill Fuller
Ray Cadieux	Mike Mooney
Maurice Huot	Ray Thorne
Michel St Martin	Jim Winslow

7

10

Challenge 625 Dec. 16 1978

Alexandria v Lennoxville

The challengers arrived, had lunch, decided on their teams, then cut the cards and the game began. At the half we were under control, leading by ten rocks, which continued through the eighth end. Suddenly the roof fell in, and after nine we only led by one. It was now

Hay 8, Quick 10

Baxter 11, Humbert 10

Lennoxville hung on for the last few tightly played ends.

Alexandria 20. Lennoxville 23.

Rape Hay
Lorne Lawson
Jerry Adams
Jack Trudel

8

Archie Quick
Bill Bourke
George Pariseau
Bob Barnett

12

Doug Baxter
H. MacDonald
Stan Fraser
Fred Ashby

12

Lloyd Humbert
Ron Gelden
Cliff Goudreau
Aylmer Pickett

11

Challenge 626 Jan. 6, 1979

R. C. A. Ottawa v. Lennoxville

Looking for revenge for challenge 541 and expecting a struggle, we were ready and stormed to a 10-0 lead after three ends. R. C. A. fought back and when brooms were stacked it was a 10-10 tie. The lead see-sawed, R. C. A. ahead by two after eleven ends, but we now had last rock on both sheets. Each team was able to count one for the tie, kissing your sister can be sweet.

R. C. A. Ottawa 18	Lennoxville 18
Bud Allen	Bill Fuller
Howard Seward	Lloyd Humbert
John Gould	Ron Belden
By Shenker	Al Edwards
9	12

Bruce Neill	Mike Mooney
Rick Rickson	Archie Quick
Len Kostaszek	Bill Bourke
Harvey Worth	Greg O'Boyle
9	6

W h e w !

Challenge 622

La Tuque v. Lennoxville

Lennoxville won by default.

Challenge 627 Jan. 27, 1979

Ottawa v. Lennoxville

Lennoxville won by default.

Challenge 628 ~ Feb. 25, 1979.
St. Anne de Bellevue v. Lennoxville

The following played for Lennoxville.

Howard Leslie
John Taylor
Frank Beandel
Ted Jarman

Bill Fuller
Mike Mooney
Archie Quick
Clem Mallalieu

The Cup has departed, for a while.

