

Quebec Challenge Cup

Montreal West v. Brockville

Challenge No. 972

Brockville Country Club

Saturday January 7th, 2017 @ 1:00pm

After defeating a team from Windsor Quebec on Nov. 19th, 2016 to take the Cup and then successfully defending against a team from Lennoxville Quebec on December 10th, Brockville faced their second challengers. Two teams with a total of eight players came down to the Brockville Country Club from the Montreal West Curling Club on January 7th for a 1:00pm game. Brockville was represented by the following two teams;

Harold Mooiebroek skip
Mark Peacock vice
Fraser Coggan2nd
Jim Elsasserlead

Matt Honeskip
Kevin Cook vice
Jon O'Reilly2nd
Stu Fergusson .. lead

The four leads drew cards to determine the team matchups and then in accordance with established tradition, knocked back shots of scotch immediately before the game. The Mooiebroek team played on sheet 3 against a team from the Montreal West Curling Club consisting of;

Scott Grafton skip
Steve Holdaway vice
Marc Phillion 2nd
Brian Williams.....lead

The Hone team played on sheet 4 against a team from the Montreal West Curling Club consisting of;

Rob Phillion skip
Alex Hall vice
Stew Yaxley 2nd
Greg Stachura lead

After five ends when the brooms were stacked, the aggregate score stood at 14 - 3 in favour of the Montreal West teams. Drinks were consumed in the curling lounge for approximately an hour before resuming the game in the sixth end. The break helped the Brockville team as they come out in the second half making more shots than in the first half. However, after nine ends Montreal West was still up by a score of 17-12 with Montreal West holding both hammers going into ten. Team Mooiebroek managed to steal two and Team Hone stole 3 for a final aggregate score after ten ends of 17 – 17 tie, leaving Brockville in possession of the Cup. A crowd of about 30 people had diminished to about 10 to see the exciting finish.

After the game both teams enjoyed a roast beef dinner and the traditions of the cup. Competition continued with players from Montreal West and Brockville mixing squads for short end games on the ice. Teams also enjoyed the music from the holiday party that was going on in the larger dining room of the club.