

Quebec Challenge Cup

Hudson/Whitlock v. Brockville

Challenge No. 973

Brockville Country Club

Saturday January 21st, 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 and a team from Montreal West, Brockville faced their third challengers. Two teams with a total of eight players came down to the Brockville Country Club from the Hudson/Whitlock Curling Club in two cars on January 21st for a 1:00pm game. Brockville was represented by the following two teams;

Harold Mooiebroek skip
Fraser Coggan vice
Bob Jordan 2nd
Jim Elsasserlead

Matt Honeskip
Rob Bushfield ...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 4 against a team from the Hudson/Whitlock Curling Club consisting of;

Richard McFadden..... skip
Karl Hirtle vice
Graham Price 2nd
Jean Marois..... lead

The Hone team played on sheet 3 against a team from the Hudson/Whitlock Curling Club consisting of;

Greg Wilson skip
Nick Cote vice
Steve Thunem2nd
Karl Baker lead

After five ends when the brooms were stacked, the aggregate score stood at 9 - 3 in favour of the Brockville teams. Drinks were consumed in the curling lounge for approximately an hour before resuming the game in the sixth end. The final aggregate score after ten ends was a decisive 17 - 7 victory for the Brockville teams. A crowd of approximately 30 enthusiastic spectators watched the games from behind the glass.

Following the game, all players retired back to the curling lounge for the traditional Rusty Nail (1 - 40 oz. bottle of Scotch & 1 - 26 oz. bottle of Drambuie with ice) passed around and consumed directly from the Cup. In keeping with the long-standing tradition, all participants threw \$5.00 into a pot that goes to that individual taking the final drink. The winner of the pot for the second time was our own Harold Mooiebroek. An excellent dinner of chicken & ribs was then served to all participants in the board room.

The crowd got a little rowdy during dinner and there was an unfortunate dress code violation by one of the Brockville players.