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The Fort William Shinty Pitch hosted the inter-clan battle between the Camerons and Frasers, which was taken in by numerous spectators, both in the pavilion and on the sidelines. As the game progressed, the Camerons fought a wonderful battle, but toward the end of the match were down by one goal.



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Despite the deficit, the Clan Cameron team (in yellow) mounted an impressive comeback, but a late Fraser goal secured a tie for the day.

Shown here are the two team captains, being presented with the victory cup by Donald The Younger. Each player was able to tip this “spirited” cup to their lips, to help warm themselves after a hard-fought afternoon.

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Cameron "Survivor's BBQ"



Immediately after the shinty match, Camerons proceeded directly across the field to the clubhouse, where a barbecue, featuring venison sausages and hamburgers, from red deer of the Lochiel Estate, was enjoyed by all. Astie Cameron and Gary Innes were also on hand, performing a jam session for those who remained afterwards - good food and entertainment.

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This brings us to the end of this virtual tour of the 2001 Clan Cameron Gathering at Achnacarry.

During four days in August eight hundred Cameron clansfolk united in Lochaber, “Cameron Country,” and brought home a renewed sense of pride and love of both their heritage and name.

The worldwide branches would like to thank the entire Lochiel family, estate employees, and the Lochaber community, for embracing visitors from not only Scotland, but all four corners of the globe. In specific, a special thank you must go out to these three gentlemen, who are affectionately referred to as “The Three Donalds”:

(l) Donald Angus Cameron, Younger of Lochiel

(c) Donald Andrew Cameron

(r) Colonel Sir Donald Hamish Cameron of Lochiel, K.T.

You opened your hearts and home to us - thank you all!