

TOUCH SCREEN TERMINALS

The Touch Screen Terminals are now being used for all Ladies competitions (Balloted and Tee Time). The latest integrated medal was also made available on the Touch Screen. There are notices displayed on the Ladies Notice board advising when the medals are open for entry. The draws are also posted on the members' area of the club website, around a week before the competition, to let you see your tee time and partners.

Mens Locker Rooms

Please remember to clear out your locker by the end of September as the mens locker room refurbishment will begin in October. Any unclaimed items will only be held for a short period of time.

Captain's Comments

We have just come through one of the wettest Augusts on record , but the courses have held up well to the dreadful weather. As a result of constant heavy rain the championship week was bordering on disaster. The gents' championship qualifiers had to be cut to one round and that was only completed through the greens staff squeegeeing the greens as the players approached.

All players who persevered in these conditions are to be commended and the finalists and winners much admired.

On a positive note, the Open Day was once again a huge success despite poor weather and the counter attraction of an Old Firm match. We achieved more than 55 new Ordinary members and some additional juniors. My thanks to Gordon Simpson and Dianne O' Brien in the office, Gordon Hynd, our Marketing Representative, and all those who helped on the day for making this such a success. The total number of members is now getting close to capacity and will hold us in good stead. We can now look forward to getting some nice new locker rooms and investing further on the courses.

Members are reminded that although over the years the dress code has been relaxed so that members and guests can call in at the clubhouse without worrying too much about dress, we still expect members and guests who are casually dressed to be reasonably smart and tidy, and we respectfully request that no trainers are worn in the clubhouse or on the course.

Knock Out Competition Results

Congratulations to these knock out winners!

Paton Gardner	James Miller
White and Fisher	Peter Graham and Andy Gallagher
Ian Lavery Quaich	Frank Gloag and John McNaughton
James Lothian Shield	Ian Leslie
Alex Young Memorial	Frank Gloag and John McNaughton
Lady Anne Speirs Cup	Janice Kingham
Yorke Trophy	Sheila Hamilton and Pat Syme
Pairman Cup	Anne Cumberland and Crawford Cumming

Club Championship Results

Congratulations are extended to **Ronnie McLeod**, who overcame Ross Fraser to win the Men's Championship and to **Fiona McLean**, who triumphed over Aileen Baker to win the Ladies' Championship.

Congratulations are also extended to the winners of the Handicap Championships, **Fraser Henderson** and **Karen Wilson**.



PROMISING JUNIORS

James Wilson won both the Junior Boys' Championship and the Juvenile Boys Championship. A great effort James, keep it up for next season!!

The Junior Girls Championship was won by Claire Mulholland and the Girls Handicap Championship was won by Laura Bennie.

The J.J. McCarry Junior Boys Team won five out of six matches and gained promotion to Division 1. Well done boys, and the best of luck for next season in division 1.

Hilton Park hosted the finals of the inter club league. Claire Mulholland (Hilton Park) won the scratch prize with a gross 88. Congratulations Claire!!

The Golf Council extends warm congratulations to all these teams and all other promising youngsters who are a credit to the club.

MIXED FORTUNES FOR OUR TEAMS

Our gents' teams need your support. It has continued to prove difficult to get first class players to play for the men's Donald Cameron Team and sadly the team collected the wooden spoon for the second year in succession. Our inability to put together a team for the Donald Cameron knock-out foursomes resulted in our withdrawal from the competition. We would encourage all first class players to make a concerted effort participate in these prestigious scratch competitions.

The Thomson McCrone team finished 3rd in its league with 5 points having won 1, lost 3 and drawn 2 matches.

The McIntyre team (Seniors) has currently won 6, lost 6 and drawn 1 match with two matches remaining.

On a happier note, the ladies have fared extremely well over 2008. This was despite variable weather conditions and a considerable amount of travelling.

In the Greenlees League the team gained enough points to stay in Division One. This is a tremendous achievement in this very competitive league. In The Elizabeth Ogilvie League the team have regained The Patrick Trophy.

Dorothy Woodger, who is retiring as Ladies Match Secretary at the end of this year, wishes to thank all the ladies for who have played in any of the teams over the 2008 season for their commitment and support.

PLEASE FILL YOUR CARDS IN CORRECTLY

To assist the Handicap Secretary with the processing of scores for medals, competitions and supplementary scores members are reminded of the following

- All cards taken out in handicap qualifying competitions MUST be returned.
- Competitors MUST sign in on the computer terminal and report to the professional prior to play.
- Competitors MUST ensure that their score cards include their name (printed legibly please), their club code number, date, name of competition and handicap.
- The cards MUST be signed by the player and his/her marker.
- All scores including "No Returns" MUST be entered in the computer prior to returning your card. If you have a "No Return" at a hole you should continue to enter your scores on any remaining holes as this can still affect your handicap.
- When the competition is in a stableford format you MUST also include the stableford points scored at each hole along with the total for the round.

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in disqualification from the competition and the loss of any sweep/2-club entries.

