

# The Dumfries and County Golf Club

The Dumfries and County Golf Club 2011 Opening Day took place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

After early morning rain the skies cleared giving perfect weather for the Opening Ceremony at 11.00 a.m. The Opening Day Captain's "Drive In" to office was conducted by the new Club President Jack Henderson who wished all the Members a successful Season, he then teed up a Ball for each of the Captains, starting with the Club Captain Stewart McCulloch, followed by the Lady Captain Mrs Corinne Charnell and then the Junior Captain Daniel McConnachie, all of whom overcame their nerves and hit perfect shots much to the delight of the group of spectators.

There are three Competitions on the Day, Mixed Greensomes for the Margaret Gray Memorial Trophy, Gents Greensomes and a Junior Medal. The Course although playing long was in excellent condition for this time of year.

The Winners of the Margaret Gray Trophy were David Jardine and Pam Moffat with  $77 - 9.6 = 67.4$  - this was an excellent score. (especially their second nine of 35) The Best Scratch was a tie between David and Pam and Malcolm and Diane Macdonald with 77. In the Gents Greensomes the winners were the Captain's sons Alan and Brian McCulloch with  $79 - 16 = 63$  and the best Scratch of 72 was by George Wilson and Ian Brown.

Full results as follows:-

Margaret Gray Mixed Greensomes Competition:

Best Gross Score: Malcolm and Diane Macdonald 77

1<sup>st</sup> Davy Jardine and Pam Moffat  $77 - 9.6 = 67.4$

2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme Sharp and Evelyn Fairbairn  $82 - 10.8 = 71.2$

3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Clark and Christine Clark  $89 - 17.6 = 71.4$

Gents Greensomes:

Best Gross Score: George Wilson and Ian Brown 72

1<sup>st</sup> Alan McCulloch and Brian McCulloch  $79 - 16 = 63$

2<sup>nd</sup> James Parker and Paul Cruickshank  $83 - 18.2 = 64.8$

3<sup>rd</sup> Gary Lorimer and Davy Smith  $79 - 13.2 = 65.8$

Dumfries and County's Winter Competition finished on the 27<sup>th</sup> March . This very popular Competition started in the early 1960s is still as popular as ever with over 150 gents taking part. The format is still the same as it was in the 1960s with the Competition played in 3 sections, Section A Handicaps, plus to 11, Section B 12 to 16 and Section C 17 to 28.

Prizes are awarded to the Best Eclectic Score, the 5 best Gross Scores and the 5 best Nett Scores in each Section. This Winter the weather was a bit mixed with a long lay off because of snow then a number of weeks on the short course because of frost then finishing in perfect weather on the full winter course.

There was some excellent scoring in all 3 sections.

In the A Section 2 Players Stuart Swan and Dougie Carruthers reduced their winter handicap to Scratch with South of Scotland Vice President Graeme Sharp reducing his to +1 and 4 players tying on 48, six under level 3s in the eclectic.

The Highlight in the B Section was by Arthur Selbie who won the gross and was 1<sup>st</sup> equal in the eclectic and the nets and in the C Section Stephen Trotter shot an amazing minus 13 in the nets. The results are as follows:-

**WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS 2010/2011  
A DIVISION**

**ECLECTIC**

1 <sup>ST</sup> =	Stuart Swan	48
	Bob Thomson	48
	Euan Proudfoot	48
	Les Saddington	48

**GROSS**

1 <sup>ST</sup> =	Graeme Sharp	+ 11
	Dougie Carruthers	+ 11
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Les Saddington	+ 16
	Stuart Swan	+ 16

**NETT**

1 <sup>ST</sup> =	Graham Niven	- 8
	Stuart Swan	- 8
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Bill Reading	- 7

**B DIVISION**

**ECLECTIC**

1 <sup>st</sup> =	Arthur Selbie	51
	George Fleming	51
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Gordon Kerr	55
	Peter Gilmour	55
	Bob MacRae	55

**GROSS**

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Arthur Selbie	+ 36
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob MacRae	+ 51
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Houston Dickie	+ 54

**NETT**

1 <sup>st</sup> =	Arthur Selbie	- 8
	Peter Gilmour	- 8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom Benson	- 7

**C DIVISION**

**ECLECTIC**

1 <sup>ST</sup> =	Bill Sturgeon	55
	Ian Gracie	55
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Walter Flager	56

**GROSS**

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Walter Flager	+ 57
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Turner	+ 59
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim McQuat	+ 67

**NETT**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephen Trotter	- 13
2 <sup>nd</sup> =	Alan Nicholson	- 9
	Bill Fraser	- 9

