

FERGUS HEWAT CUP

TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2015

BRUNTSFIELD LINKS G S EDINBURGH

Despite very wet weather in the West, at Bruntsfield it was bright but very windy.

Most of the Glasgow College contingent arrived by bus with one member absent and another coming by car who had great difficulty negotiating local roadworks! The Edinburgh members arrived in dribs and drabs. Unfortunately there was a late call off due to family illness and a substitute was not able to be found. This meant there were 15 a-side.

After quenching the thirst of travel the group sat down to an excellent carvery lunch helped down by some wine.

The format for the golf was Four Ball Better Ball apart from the last game which was singles. It was agreed that due to the wind concessions would be allowed over short putts. As the course was nearly empty we were able to start at 1st, 8th and 11th which allowed for games to finish about the same time.

Over tea and sandwiches (remembered this time!) the match results were recorded and Edinburgh triumphed 6 – 2. Kenneth Cochran was reluctant to hand over the trophy as he felt after winning 4 years in a row that it belonged to him but graciously presented it to Roger Smith the Edinburgh captain.

Farewells were said and the Glasgow bus departed with promises of further battle next year at Killermont.

Unfortunately a photograph was not taken.

Results: (Edinburgh names first)

Ron Fergusson and John Crispin beat Ian Morrice and Stuart Roger 1 up

Ray Newton and John Orr lost to David Blair and Douglas Briggs 2 and 1

Sandy Muir and Hugh Gilmour beat Alistair Beattie and Fletcher Dean 2 up

Alastair Lessells and Hector Chawla beat Kenneth Cochran and John Cleland 2 up

Bill Mathewson and Bill Hannay beat Ken Mitchell and John Drury 3 and 1

Alasdair Short and Iain Annan beat Chris Morgan and David Hamblen 2 up

Kel Palmer and Bob Hay lost to Chris Simpson and Ian Smith 2 up

Roger Smith beat Ian Cartilidge 4 and 3

Edinburgh 6 Glasgow 2

