

1998 Royal Burgess Golfing Society, Edinburgh

A gorgeous day at the Royal Burgess Golfing Society with Barnton in superb condition. On hearing that Duncan Lawrie [recent Scottish Stroke champion] was playing, clearly Edinburgh were taking the Cup seriously. As always Duncan was excellent company, playing superb golf, but without partner, he conceded 11 shots to lose to two bandits George McKelvie and Jake Davidson (Captain). Not that they played all that well! Our last pair the formidable Grahams, Andy and Jimmy, managed a win against Alan Smith (Captain) and John Loudon . So Glasgow retained the Cup.

Glasgow won by 3 games to 2



Jake Davidson (Captain) accepts cup from Alan Smith (Edinburgh Captain).

Andy Graham sums it up well ‘There is no doubt that much of the credit for Glasgow’s success can be laid at the door of modern technology. Not only were we sporting the latest fashionable carbon-shafted metal woods, but the team itself deployed at least two titanium hips, one steel knee joint, two Teflon aortas (ex aneurysms), a triple bypass, and a couple of hearing aids (one actually working). Judging by the post-match celebrations, next year’s team will probably include at least one liver transplant.

Andy Graham