

2000 Luffness New Golf Club

The splendid links at Luffness were craftily chosen by Edinburgh as the type of layout where the Glasgow lads might be put to the sword, Glasgow having won and retained the Cup since the inaugural match.

Glasgow was again led by Dr Jake Davidson, while the Edinburgh introduced George Beveridge as Captain. The weather was fine and after a grand lunch (with the odd refreshment) six matches were played. The contest was keen and closely contested with the result in the balance until the very end. Morton Fyfe and Alec Reid had a remarkable last-hole win against Duncan Lawrie [former Scottish champion] and John Loudon. There was tension in the Clubhouse when Roddy MacSween and David Hamblen ensured a tied match at three games. Roddy MacSween was subsequently knighted, probably for reasons other than his golfing prowess. By tying this match, Glasgow retained the Cup. After congratulations and commiserations, physicians and surgeons departed, having again enjoyed a very good day. Thoughts are already directed to the next joust in 2001.

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A tied match Edinburgh three games Glasgow three



John Chalmers and Jake Davidson with the Cup.