

2002 Bruntsfield

Lunch was enjoyed in the splendid clubhouse with views over the Firth of Forth. Thereafter battle commenced Edinburgh led by the ever cheerful Douglas Bell and Glasgow under the indefatigable Sir Roddy MacSween. The match result was very much in the balance. However the final games yielded comfortable victories for Glasgow, giving a 4 -2 result in Glasgow's favour. Outstanding amongst so many fine shots there was none finer than the fairway wood from a downhill lie on the second hole by John Vance from 180 yards, which finished in the hole for an unlikely birdie three. By coincidence Jimmy Kerr had played a similar shot at the same hole 30 minutes earlier, but had carelessly left it a foot short!

Andy Graham



Sir Roddy wins the Cup

2003 Killermont

At lunch Douglas Bell speaking on behalf of his team confessed they were just a trifle desperate to gain the Cup. He also agreed that it was the occasion, not the result that mattered. As it turned out, the match was a real nail biter, and not decided until the last green. Edinburgh triumphed by the narrowest of margins winning by 4 games to 3. The Cup was duly handed over to Douglas Bell by Sir Roddy to the accompaniment of hearty acclamation from the entire Glasgow team.

Andy Graham



Roddy presents Cup to Douglas Bell