

## FERGUS HEWAT CUP 2013



### **Bruntsfield Golf Club, Edinburgh 4 June 2013**

The 2013 match for the Fergus Hewat Cup was held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at Bruntsfield Links Golfing Society. The Glasgow contingent ably led by Kenneth Cochran arrived in good time for pre-lunch drinks. The Edinburgh team under the captaincy of Roger Smith dribbled in in penny numbers prior to going upstairs for lunch. As usual the catering staff at BLGS provided us with excellent food washed down with pleasant wines. Unfortunately the Edinburgh team failed to reduce the capability of the Glasgow team through alcohol. Maybe Glasgow livers metabolise alcohol better than Edinburgh ones! We were very pleased to welcome Douglas Bell and Jake Davidson for lunch.

In glorious sunshine and a slight breeze the 8 matches set out playing four ball better ball. The games were all keenly contested and all games were won or lost by a narrow margin. Glasgow were worthy winners 5 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Due to the excellent weather and enjoyable company there did not appear to be any hurry for some and the last 4 did not finish until well after 7 o'clock. As a result the presentation was later than expected and the Edinburgh Captain

had to excuse himself to attend a function in the Castle. (Has he been seen since?) The Cup was presented to Kenneth Cochran by John Crispin.

A happy busload of Glasgow golfers left about 8.15 for their trip home. When the bus arrived in Edinburgh Kenneth Cochran had suggested leaving the cup in the bus! Prophetic or what!

The Edinburgh team look forward to the visit to Glasgow next year and hope to bring the cup back to its rightful resting place – RCPE!

Roger G Smith