

Stewart's Melville F.P. Curling Club -- Season 2017-18

Club League Curling.

Four rinks once again played throughout the season for the Andrew Williamson trophy. There were some very close games, with the winners not being known until after the final game of the season. The winning rink was again skipped by George Bee and ably assisted by Rob Garner, Jane Bruce and various subs. Harry Waugh's rink was second with David Brown's and Ralph Garden's rinks tied for third.

Glenfarclas Division 2(Midlothian Province)

We again had hopes at one point of promotion back to Division 2, but sadly had a poor season and were relegated. Due to in the main an ageing rink the decision was taken to withdraw from the Province League next season.

King George IV Knockout trophy

Our rink were narrowly defeated by the Rotary Club in the 2nd round.

Midlothian Province Bonsel

We had 2 rinks in this competition and although we managed to record wins against Holyrood and the Royal Bank of Scotland our average shots up was not enough to win the Trophy.

F.P.League

Watsonians won the league this season and we came 3rd

Challenge Match v Watsonians

We recorded one win, one draw and two losses and so Watsonians retained the salver.

Match v Schools

Mary Erskine were unable to raise a full team for this match and we played against a boys rink and a combined MES/SM rink and we managed to win both games to retain the shield. Vicky Gumley and George Bee continued with the coaching of the Stewarts Melville boys and Mary Erskine girls.

Individual Achievements

Vicky Gumley qualified in the Scottish Senior Championships to represent Scotland at the World Seniors in Sweden. The rink played very well and just failed to reach the quarter finals. Chris Morris played in the Scottish Junior Championship.

As ever, we are in need of curlers of all abilities and if anyone knows a curler looking to join a club, please get them to contact our President George Bee on 0131 336 4533 or gbee@blueyonder.co.uk



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