

## Stewart's Melville F.P. Curling Club -- Season 2018-19

### 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 skipped by Ralph Garden, ably assisted by Rob Garner, David McKay and Celia Nixon. George Bee's rink was second with Harry Waugh's rink third and David Brown's rink 4th.

### Glenfarclas Leagues (Midlothian Province)

As advised last year we did not enter a rink into the Province Leagues

### King George IV Knockout trophy

We lost in the first round to Penicuik on ends after the match ended peeled at 10-10.

### Midlothian Province Bonspiel

We had 2 rinks in this day long competition and although we managed to record a win against Sweepers, we lost our game against Gogar Young Curlers. Currie and Balerno won the event and the Colin Black Trophy was won by the Royal Bank of Scotland.

### F.P.League

Watsonians won the league this season and we came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Challenge Match v Watsonians

We recorded two wins and two losses but won back the salver on a better ends total.

### Match v Schools

Mary Erskine were able to raise a full team for this match and we played against a boys rink and a girls 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 again qualified from the Scottish Senior Championships to represent Scotland at the World Seniors in Norway. The rink played even better than last year, beating the USA 5-1 in the quarter finals, but narrowly lost to Sweden (skipped by former world champion Anna Nordqvist) in the semi finals. Chris Morris again played in the Scottish Junior Championship.

We are in even greater 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

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