

Stewart's Melville FP Golf Club Secretary's Report 2019

I can say that the Golf Club has had a good year both on and off the course. I would like to welcome the following new members: John Daley (who joined during last season) and Alan Thomson. The following resignation has been received: David Briggs. Our membership stands at 130 of which 96 are active in at least one event.

We had another successful Annual Dinner in March 2018. Numbers were slightly down at 77. Jim Robertson was our guest speaker and entertained us very well.

The Club's outings and competitions were well supported by the members, and the hole and hole competitions have been completed on time.

<u>COMPETITIONS 2018</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER UP</u>
<u>Club Champion</u>	<u>A Anderson</u>	<u>D Mcintosh</u>
<u>Aggregate Trophy</u>	<u>P McCallum</u>	
<u>Spring Outing</u>	<u>Scratch M Maccoll</u>	<u>Handicap H Crombie</u>
<u>Summer Outing</u>	<u>Scratch A Anderson</u>	<u>Handicap T Bryson</u>
<u>Autumn Outing</u>	<u>Scratch I Morrison</u>	<u>Handicap D Macfarlane</u>
<u>Singles</u>	<u>I Forsyth</u>	<u>R Harrison</u>
<u>Foursomes</u>	<u>T Kelly & D Thomson</u>	<u>M Maccoll & A Preedy</u>
<u>Winter Greensomes</u>	<u>G Bee & T Bryson</u>	<u>M Buxton & R Harrison</u>
<u>Rabbits Outing</u>	<u>G Bee</u>	
<u>Weekend Retreat</u>	<u>M Allan</u>	

Our Club Champion Alan Anderson will represent the Club in the Lothians Champion of Champions Tournament and Ian Forsyth will represent us in the Lothians Handicap tournament. Best wishes for a long run in both events.

I am pleased to report the Club won the QE Coronation Schools Cup at the Burgess in September, which gives us a fourth win in the last five years. We were represented by Kevin Cattenach, Derek Miller, Stuart McLaren, Stuart Cochrane, Ally Ritchie and Alan Anderson. A big well done to the Team.

We came third the Edinburgh Cup, but the Edinburgh U35 Trophy was not played for as other Clubs were unable to raise a team. The Gilbert Archer Trophy was won by Watsonians. We took an early exit from the Dispatch trophy, well beaten by the schoolboys and managed to win a couple of rounds in the Sivewright Trophy. We won the mythical Trophy against Glasgow. We made our first appearance in the Grafton Morrish Trophy but failed to qualify. The annual retreat was based in Ayrshire on West Kilbride, Barassie and Western Gales. Our welcoming base at the South Beach Hotel made towards another successful Retreat enjoyed by all in attendance. Local boy Murray Allan came out on top with the Shankers Tankard going to Robin Mather.

On behalf of your Committee I would like to congratulate all our winners and all those who have taken part in Matches, Outings and competitions.

As this has been my first year as Secretary, I would like to thank Captain Adam and the members of the Committee for their support and in making me welcome, so much so that I am prepared to continue for another year.