



MATCH COMMITTEE NEWS

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After another busy period, there was plenty of competition action for our members this past week.

In the Ladies section, **Lia Maxwell** won her third successive Centenary Cup title, shooting a fantastic nett 64 to finish four clear of **Liz Rae** in second. Lia signed for an extremely impressive 16 pars and two bogeys in a scratch 70 which saw her handicap drop back down to 5.

It was a very wet Captain's Day on Saturday but full credit to the 72 members who braved the elements to take part in Steve David's Tri-Am. The winning score of 80 points was returned by the trio of **Billy Calder, Michael Allan** and **Graham Allan**.

Alan McGowan won last week's Senior Medal with a tremendous nett 60, while the Charlie Hawkins Trophy (contested by those who have participated in Senior matches this season) was decided on Tuesday, **Paul Hallas** coming out on top with a nett 64.

Aberdour had representation in this week's Scottish Mens Amateur Championship at Crail GS in the form of **Hamish Gorn**. During the first round, Hamish was -2 through 10 holes and going well on the Craighead course, but leaked a few shots to finish with a 75 (+3). A much improved second round 67 (-2) on the Balcomie course brought Hamish back to +1 overall, but sadly he missed the cut by two strokes.

The previous week, Hamish successfully qualified for the Grand Final of the Scottish Mens Medal Finals, to be held at Ladybank GC in mid-August, after firing a 73 as Aberdour's representative in the Central region qualifier at Auchterarder GC. Our Handicap representative, **Stuart Drever**, chose to play in the East qualifier at Baberton GC but missed out on joining Hamish at Ladybank in two weeks time.

Cards for Handicap

A reminder that the summer season is more than halfway through, and coring of the greens starts in a couple of weeks.

Players who wish to retain their competition handicap for another year must have submitted three qualifying scores by the end of the year.

These can be in the form of competition rounds, or Supplementary Scores and your card must be signed by a fellow member with a valid handicap.

Please remember to mark which tees were used, and you **MUST** advise the Pro Shop **BEFORE** teeing off.

Course Rerouting Survey

The club have emailed members for their opinion on whether the winter course routing should be adopted permanently.

The survey is a simple one with just a "Yes" or "No" option but it is important that everyone participate to provide an accurate record of member views.

The winter routing sees golfers play holes 1-4, then 11-13, 5-10 and 14-18 and this order has been used for the past couple of winters.

No matter which option you prefer, make sure you vote. Thanks for taking the time to express your preference.