



MATCH COMMITTEE NEWS

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Welcome to another edition of the weekly newsletter from your Match Committee.

Mark Laing and our superb greenkeeping staff have been battling manfully to complete the necessary evil of coring our greens at Aberdour with the minimum of fuss and so counting competitions have been few and far between over the past few weeks.

Therefore, in the results section on page 3 of this edition, we focus on the current leaders in the various season-long eclectic and aggregate competitions which the club run in tandem with individual medals.

However, there has been some competition play with a trophy play-off and one of our match play finals taking place over the past week.

The three-man play-off for the W.R. Allan Trophy was played on Sunday afternoon and it was **Mike Annandale** who came out on top with a nett 63, two clear of **Gary Cruickshank** and four ahead of **Graham Allan** to claim the silverware. Impressive shooting from all three.

The final of the Kawed Oot Cup mixed foursomes tournament was also settled with **Steve Higgins** and **Ann Matheson** getting the better of **Franik Pajak** and **Norma Pajak**. The tie was played early to allow Norma and Ann to participate in the Ladies Inchcolm Rose Bowl Final on All-Finals Day next month.

Finally for this week, Aberdour were unable to add the Fifeshire Advertiser Trophy to their inter-club haul for 2019 as Kinghorn GC emerged triumphant at Glenrothes GC with a team total of 306. **Pete Hempseed** posted our best scratch score on the day, signing for a 76.

Winter League Captains

September is just around the corner and so attention has turned to winter golf with the club appointing their Winter League captains for 2019/20.

Gary Cruickshank will take charge of our Scratch team, a logical appointment given his successful work with the Summer League team for the past three years.

Allan Maclean has agreed to look after the Handicap squad, and will be assisted by Colin Leyden as they seek to qualify for a fourth successive semi-final.

Fixtures are due to be agreed within the next few weeks and we will keep you posted once these are available.

Sunday Sweep Time Change

From 1st September, the Sunday Sweep moves back to its regular 11.30 a.m start time for the autumn/winter period, that means starting this weekend.

The Sweep is played every Sunday throughout the year and is open to all Gents members. There are also monthly medals run in conjunction with the Sweep.

It is a great way for new members to integrate with existing members and for players to put in cards for handicap or Supplementary Scores.

For more information, visit the website at www.aberdoursundaysweep.co.uk or follow on Twitter @aberdoursusweep.