

## Captain's Report

**Condolences.** Our thoughts are with June McPartlin and family following the unexpected passing of Noel.

**Club Championship.** A huge well done to everyone who competed in this year's Mens' and Ladies' Club Championships. Despite some unseasonably cold and wet weather the course and greens were superb, and all four Championship rounds were completed. Congratulations to all winners, all of them are worthy champions. However, a special mention to Carinne Taylor whose fantastic score of 290 is a new Club record for the Ladies' Championships.



Gents	Champion	Danny Edward	74 +75+70+70 = 289
	Runner-up	Mark Ross	76 +71+75+74 = 296
Ladies	Champion	Carinne Taylor	71+71+74+74 = 290
	Net Champ	Jenny Milne (4)	77+79+80+78 = 314 (net 298)

**Abercrombie Cup (Club Scratch Team).** A great result of 8–0 at home secured the Scratch Team a win over Strathlene. The next round is against Moray and the provisional dates for the matches are Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (away) and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July (home). Good luck Gents!

**Robertson Cup (Ladies).** Following a win against Meldrum House in the first round, the Ladies second round opponents were Peterhead. In the home fixture, the Ladies secured a narrow lead of 4½ – 3½ and will now travel to Peterhead on 14 July. Give it your best Ladies!

**Gents Handicap Team.** Results so far are a 1-7 loss against Hopeman and a 5-3 win against Nairn Dunbar. The Team's next match is against Moray on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July (the same day that the Scratch Team play Moray).

**Gordon Wilken Trophy (Juniors).** The Trophy was contested at Moray on Sunday 23 June with teams of six playing 18-hole singles on the New Course in the morning and 9-hole greensomes on the Old Course in the afternoon. The Elgin team comprised Lucy Buckley, Billy Devine, Summer Elliott, Jamie Green, Kyle Paterson, and Sam Anderson who was playing his first competitive golf. The final result was Nairn Dunbar 1<sup>st</sup>, Rothes 2<sup>nd</sup>, Elgin 3<sup>rd</sup> and Moray 4<sup>th</sup>. A big "Thank You" to everyone for representing Elgin and for playing such good golf. Very well done, all of you!

## Conveners Updates

Junior Golf Development (Susan Mackenzie). Our Assistant Pro will be running Junior Summer Camps each week from 1 July through to 15 August (except for the Open week). The first camp of 10 Juniors is already full, but good availability thereafter. All the details are on Facebook.

Course (Hamish Simpson).

4<sup>th</sup> Hole. The Greens Committee has approved the removal of the blue stakes area to the left of the 4<sup>th</sup> fairway. Consequently, it is now no longer an area of GUR where players seeing their ball enter can gain relief under no penalty.

10<sup>th</sup> Hole Practice Area. The area where turf was removed will be reseeded in the autumn.

**Clubhouse access**. The Council is aware that access to the Locker Rooms after the bar closing times, or during very quiet times and bad weather evenings, is an issue. A long-term solution is being sought which would give members 24hr access to locker rooms. In the meantime, please do take your valuables with you during inclement weather or if there is any possibility that you will return to the locker room after the Clubhouse is closed.

## **Diary**

### **Open Week Events:**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Qismat Curry Night & Comedy Night
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Auction
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Quiz & BBQ
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Beer Tasting and Cocktail Night
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Prizegiving & Music from Rebel Rouser Jesse

### **Sports personality dinners:**

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	John Hartson
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Heather Stanning OBE

## **Finally**

A special thanks to all of the volunteer gardeners and divot repairers who have helped make Elgin Golf Club look tip-top for this year's 5-day Open. Very much appreciated.

And a special mention to Peter Thorne and David Proctor for being EGC ambassadors.

Picture by Pete Anderson of Hopeman

... nonsense! The Spey is alive and kicking.

**Iain Morrison**  
treasurer/river watcher  
Aberlour Angling Club  
Queen's Road  
Aberlour

Hospitality was well above par

ON Monday, June 17 Forres seniors had the pleasure of playing in a friendly match against Elgin golf club seniors. My partner and I played against Peter Thorne and David Proctor

and as ambassadors for Elgin golf club they were superb as was their playing abilities. It has been a long time since four hours passed so quickly the banter was par excellent, that and a beautifully set up golf course made a very memorial day, thank you Peter, David and Elgin Golf club.

**Finlay G mackintosh**  
Lochview  
Forres

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