

Gents Scratch League Report 2017

This year we had 11 teams in the scratch league. The top 2 from each group progressed to the semi finals, they were Kinross, Blairgowrie, Crieff and Craigie Hill.

Blairgowrie were paired against Crieff and comfortably won their match, the other match was a lot tighter with Craigie Hill edging out Kinross in a tight two legged affair.

The final was played in sunshine over the Queens Course at Gleneagles but the first few holes played into a strong wind. The first match between Glenn Campbell and Malcolm Davidson was close all the way around, and ended an honourable half. Craigie Hill then won the second game when Liam Barn edged out Craig Hay 2&1. Blairgowrie evened up the match with a 6&5 victory for David Murray over an out of form Jonny Anton.

The 4th match was one that no one will forget for many a year. A close'ish game most of the way around, Tom McLevy was 3 up after 13, a 3 putt at 14 put him back to 2 up on the 15th tee, where he then had to hole his tee shot for a half. Yes - his opponent Dave Logie, sent his driver on its way on the par 4 15th hole and after a couple of forward bounces it ended in the hole for a very special "hole in one". Tom knocked his on the green but unfortunately, he was only now 1 up with 3 to play.

A par 4 at 16 put Tom back to 2up and he stayed ahead and won a vital point for Blairgowrie. In the final match, again another close affair, Adam Taylor beat Tony Sullivan for the trophy to head back to Blairgowrie for another year. Well done to them.

Thank you to the players and conveners and look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Regards
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Scratch League Convener