

Team Captains Report

Ladies and Gentlemen

I would again like to thank the executive for their continued support during my third year as captain of the Perth and Kinross County men's team.

We had our early season scoring rounds at Panmure, Drumoig and Monifeith Golf Clubs during March which was a huge success, this brought the players together prior to the season starting and we also had the senior men's players joining us as along with 5 selected juniors to give them some experience with the men's team.

First up was the **Provan Salver** match against Clackmannan at Blairgowrie Golf Club, the match was won 7.5 - 0.5, which was good start for the team.

The players selected were David Murray, Stuart Graham, Glenn Campbell, Stuart McKendrick, Craig Hay, Scott Michie, Andy Jackson, Mark Cameron.

The second match was against Fife at Alyth Golf Club and the team had an excellent 6.5 - 1.5 win and put us into a play-off position with Angus.

The players selected were Gavin Dear, Mark Cameron, Glenn Campbell, Stuart Graham, Stuart McKendrick, David Murray, Craig Hay, Andy Jackson.

The third match was at Downfield Golf Club against Angus in the play off, unfortunately we lost this game 6.5 - 1.5, the match was a lot tighter than the score-line suggests. However, I must congratulate Campbell Donaldson and his Angus team for winning the Provan Salver.

The players selected were Glenn Campbell, Stuart McKendrick, David Murray, Craig Hay, David Simpson, Ewan Farquharson, Andy Jackson, Scott Michie.

I would like to thank the players for their commitment and efforts.

Next up was the **Triangular Match against the North and North East** at Meldrum House Golf Club, this tournament is the same format as the Midlands with 7 from 8 scores counting. Congratulations to the North East for winning on home turf.

The players selected were Glenn Campbell, Stuart Graham, David Murray, Scott Michie, Andy Jackson, Craig Hay, Ewan Farquharson, Stuart McKendrick.

Unfortunately, the match against the ladies had to be cancelled due to the weather but hopefully we will resurrect this fixture again next year.

Scottish Area Team Championship

The following players were selected to represent Perth and Kinross at the above championship which was at Newmacher Golf Club during September.

The players that were selected David Simpson (Crieff), David Murray (Blairgowrie), Ewan Farquharson (Auchterarder), Glenn Campbell (Blairgowrie), Thomas White (Kinross), Scott Michie (Kinross).

All players scored consistently during the 36 holes qualifying and the team qualified for the match play stages.

The match play consists of one foursome followed by four singles and we were drawn against Renfrewshire.

Match 1 was Scott and Stuart out in the foursomes were 1 up playing the last but the following singles matches had already been decided so Match 1 was halved.

Match 2 saw Ewan losing 3&2

Match 3 saw Thomas lose 2&1

Match 4 saw David lose 4&3

Match 5 was Glenn who managed to win 2&1.

I would like to thank the players for their support and commitment during the weeks leading up to and throughout the championship, we were all obviously disappointed with the result, but they are a squad who will dust themselves down and come back stronger.

The Executive and our Sponsors must also be thanked for the kit that we were supplied.

A special mention and thank you must also go to past Secretary Mr Douglas Rae, David Ramsay and Our President Charlie Gallagher for their help during the championship.

I would also like to ensure that the executive and all the clubs within the county are aware of this championship for next year as the players could have been helped with some support please.

The Midlands Team Championship

With both these championships being so close together it gave me a chance to bring in other players to represent Perth and Kinross. This tournament was held at Alloa Golf Club and the course was in fantastic condition albeit very wet.

The players selected were Craig Hay, David Simpson, David Murray, Connor Neil, Glenn Campbell, Alex Simpson, Stuart McKendrick, Ewan Farquharson.

In very trying conditions the team finished third with Fife dominating the scoring and winning the championship.

Thanks must also go to our president Mr Charlie Gallagher and new Secretary Alan Cargill for being there in my absence.

I would like to thank the President Mr Charlie Gallagher for his continued support and also David Ramsay for doing the bookings for me.

My sincere thanks must go to all the players who conducted themselves both on and off the golf course during the last year to the standards we would all expect from county golfers and I am certainly looking forward to next year.

Finally, on a sad note it would be remiss of me not to mention the passing of our former President Mr Barrie Douglas, our thoughts are with his family.

Many Thanks
Scott Michie