

[September Medal - Sat 26 Sept 2020](#)

Please Note this was also the Autumn Meeting which was the final round of the Lyle Medal. The Lyle Medal is awarded to the player with the best 2 Net Scores over the Spring, Summer and Autumn Meetings. The winner also gets his name on one of the boards in the Clubhouse in Gold Leaf.

The Winner of this years Lyle Medal was Martin Rae with 132 (68,64)
Runner Up was Paul McFarlane with 135 (69,66)

Congratulations Guys.

CSS was 69 with 137 Entries. The Results are attached and can also be viewed in the app. There is also a handicap revision file provided.

VMS - It was also a very good week for people managing to get Completed and Verified scorecards in the system with only a handful unable to complete their cards on the App or on the iPad. Keep up the good work.

There are still a few issues and complaints about the App or the system, however, I'd like to point out that without it we probably wouldn't have been able to have had the number of competitions this year that we have managed to complete, and no matter what pains the App gives some of you I can assure you it's only minor compared to what I've had to work with. lol, :-)

Thanks to everyone for their support in using this and I'm sure it will become second nature to everyone, also, I'm sure the developers will make it more robust as we move ahead now that more clubs are using it.

Thanks

Alex Roy M&H Convenor.

[Medal - Wed 23 September 2020](#)

CSS was 70 with 88 Entries. The Results are attached and can also be viewed in the app. There is also a handicap revision file provided.

Bennet Cup Winner

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Yesterdays Medal was the final Wednesday medal for 2020. As you may know the Bennett Cup is awarded to the player with the best 2 scores.

The winner of the Bennett Cup was Mark Bowie with a score of 130 (64,66)
Runner up was Simon Deveney with 132 (66, 66)
Congratulations guys.

VMS - Good progress in trying to get all players to ensure they have a fully Signed card, only 3 players didn't manage to get this completed on the Computer.

Thanks

Alex Roy M&H Convenor.

May Medal - Sat 19 September 2020

CSS was 70 with 143 players.

Course was again in tremendous condition. There are a couple of Medal competitions left (Sept & Oct) with the winners in each section qualifying for the Medal Finals (Kinnaird Trophy) on 10th Oct.

Murray Cup - 9 HOLE COURSE

One of the outstanding competitions to complete this year is the Murray Cup, this goes to person with the best 2 rounds on the 9 hole course over the year.

Because of the current environment there have been very few entrants, therefore, to increase entry for this competition we have decided to allow members to play as many times as they like between now and the end of October.

To enter please book a time on the 9 hole course and inform the starter (Duncan) of your intention to play. For each time you play the entry fee is £1. Members can play in 4 balls if they wish. The Competition is played off the Medal (White) Tees.

As we aren't allowed to pass scorecards back to M&H then entrants should complete a scorecard and take a picture then email their score to the M&H (ar028m8442@ntlworld.com).

SOME PLAYERS STILL NOT COMPLETING & SIGNING CARDS

On Saturday The following players did not complete on the iPad or on the App. Can you please let me know reason for not completing to avoid disqualification going forward.

Jamie Gallacher
David Robertson
James Kerr
Dugald Carmichael
Kenny Gilmour
Derek Leitch
Jim Fleming
Michael Bonnar
Martin Jess
Donald Mckirdy
Craig Brown
Steve Mcdowall
Terry Dorrian
Alex Heywood

Paul Holleran

NOTE: Everyone SHOULD complete on the iPad unless you have full confirmation that the player marking your scorecard has signed your card on their phone.

Thanks
Alex Roy M&H Convenor.

[Wed Stableford - 16 Sept 2020](#)

CSS was 70 with 101 entrants

The Results and Hcap revisions are attached and can also be viewed in the app.

REMINDER: TOP UP YOUR ACCOUNT
REMINDER: PLEASE REMEMBER TO WITHDRAW IF YOU DON'T PLAY IN THE
COMPETITION.

Thanks
Alex Roy M&H Convenor.

[Provost Trophy - Sat 12 September 2020](#)

Scottish Golf have fixed the bug which caused our database to crash and delayed the Provost Trophy results.

Please find attached the results from Saturday.

Please note that because of the system limitations any 2's prizes are allocated to the player who actually got the 2 but I'm sure the people who got the 2's will share their winnings with their partners. Please name & shame if they don't :-) lol.

As mentioned the 2 top teams were
Paul McFarlane & Ian Smith 63
Graham Knox & Alistair Campbell 63

These 2 teams will play in the Provost Trophy Matchplay Final.

All the semi-finals in the matchplay competitions have now been completed and the line up for finals day is :

SUNDAY 20th September

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11:30 - Challenge Cup - Mark Cannon v Alex Roy
11:45 - Reid Rose Bowl - Sandy McLean v Paul McAulay
12:00 - Seniors Championship - Paul McFarlane v Crawford Rae
12:15 - Whinhill Seniors - Edward Spence v Peter Gallagher

12:30 - Challenge Quaich - George Anderson v Chris McAulay

Thanks

Alex Roy M&H Convenor.

Apologies for the delay in getting the Provost Trophy results posted. There is a bug in the system as the system crashes every time I run the results program. Scottish Golf will have their Development team look at this tomorrow.

However we do know the 2 top teams from yesterday were Paul McFarlane & Ian Smith 63 and Graham Knox & Alistair Campbell 63

These 2 teams will play in the Provost Trophy Matchplay Final. Paul McFarlane is already in a Final so the Provost Trophy Final will need to be scheduled away from Finals day (next Sunday).

The Matchplay finals for Next Sunday are as follows:

SUNDAY 20th September (Tee Booked from 11:00 to give the matchplay some room).

11:30 - Challenge Cup - Mark Cannon v David Anderson or Alex Roy

11:45 - Reid Rose Bowl - Sandy McLean v Paul McAulay

12:00 - Seniors Championship - Paul McFarlane v David MacFarlane or Crawford Rae

12:15 - Whinhill Seniors - Edward Spence v Peter Gallagher

12:30 - Challenge Quaich - George Anderson v Chris McAulay

Feel free to come up and watch as I'm sure there will be some exciting games.

Thanks

Alex Roy M&H Convenor.

[Willow Trophy - 9 Sept 2020](#)

CSS was 71 with 96 Entries. The Results can also be viewed in the app.

There is also a handicap revision file provided.

Yesterday was the final Willow Trophy event of the year.

The Winner of the Willow Trophy 2020 is Paul Holleran with a score of 129 (62 & 67).

Runner up was Michael Bonnar with 130 (64 & 66)

Congratulations on your victory Paul.

PROVOST TROPHY QUALIFIER - SAT 12th Sept

If you are playing in the Provost Trophy Qualifier on Saturday please check that you have a fourball as I notice some pairs are in times by themselves. If you need moved into a fourball and you are unable to do this yourself please let me know and I will get you moved.

Thanks

Alex Roy M&H Convenor.

[April Medal & Spring Meeting - Saturday 5 September 2020](#)

CSS was 70 with 143 players.

Course was in tremendous condition with faster greens probably catching a few players out. This was reflected in the scoring being a bit higher and CSS going up. The Results are attached and can also be viewed in the app.

PLAYERS NOT ALL COMPLETING CARDS

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14 Players still didn't get signed cards completed.

If a player doesn't have a signed card then we will start to Disqualify players unless they have informed the starter (Duncan) or the M&H by email (Alex email - ar028m8442@ntlworld.com) that there was an issue with the iPad system and have confirmed what the issue is.

Everyone SHOULD complete on the iPad unless you have full confirmation that the player marking your scorecard has signed your card on their phone.

Issues we have seen with the iPad is that people are saying that the iPad was down, ie Screen was blank.

Please note the screen will go blank after a period of time and it needs to be activated by pressing the button on the RHS of the iPad.

I have seen some players touching the screen expecting it to come up however as stated before there is a Round button on the RHS of the SCREEN (at the cutout) which needs to be pressed, just touching the screen won't waken the system.

Also, please remember when you get the option to sign on your phone you are actually marking and signing someone else's card not your own.

You need to check that the person marking your card has completed it and fully signed it, if they haven't then both of you will need to complete it on the iPad.

GREENOCK OPEN - INVITATION TO GUESTS

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Although we are not having a Members Guest Competition this year there is still an opportunity for Members to Invite guests to play in the Greenock Open.

The GREENOCK OPEN STROKEPLAY will be played on Sunday 13th Sept.

If you wish to invite guests please provide M&H (reply to this email) or Duncan with the name(s) of your guests. Please provide

NAME

CLUB

email address

CDH #(if they know it)

Preferred Starting time.

These details are required to allow M&H to create an entry in VMS for visitors so that their score can be entered on the Computer.

Thanks
Alex Roy M&H Convenor.

M&H Update on Fourball Competitions

CHANGE OF FIXTURE TO PROVOST TROPHY QUAL

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Please note that we have been informed that we are not allowed to play Greensome competitions due to CoVid rules (ie, no sharing of golf balls), therefore the planned Navy Cup competition scheduled for Saturday 12th Sept will now be the Provost Trophy Qualifier (4 ball better ball). As we do not have time this year to complete the full matchplay the top 2 teams in the qualifying will play off on Finals Day (Sun 20th Sept) for the Trophy.

Next Saturday (12th September) we are playing the Provost Trophy Qualifier. This is a 4 Ball Better Ball competition. All competitors will receive 90% of their handicap as a Stroke Allowance.

The Entry for this competition opens @ 7PM tonight. All members who intend to play in this will require to enter. You can enter yourself and your partner and select your time and if you are planning to play with another couple they too will need to enter and take the same time slot.

I had hoped that one person could take all 4 slots but I cannot see any way to do this. I know this may cause some issues but if anyone has any problems please email me and we can hopefully get the games aligned correctly before next week.

I suggest members take a card with them for scoring and I will send out a typical example of a Scorecard for 4 ball Better Ball nearer the time.

As we do not have time this year to complete the full matchplay the top 2 teams in the qualifying will play off on Finals Day (Sun 20th Sept) for the Trophy.

REMINDER: PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ACCOUNT IS TOPPED UP.

[VMS Scoring for 4 Ball Example](#)

Thanks
Alex Roy M&H Convenor.

[Medal - Wed 2 Sept 2020](#)

CSS was 72 (Reduction only) due to the very inclement weather.

Only a few brave souls went out on the terrible weather so I made it a single section. The Results are attached and can also be viewed in the app. There were no handicap revisions.

REMINDER: PLEASE ENSURE YOUR ACCOUNT IS TOPPED UP OTHERWISE YOU MAY MISS OUT IF YOU HAVE A SCORE OR A 2 - as the system wil assume you have not entered the sweep and 2s. You can check on the app if you have paid. Go into the Competition and it will say ENTERED - PAID. If it doesn't say Paid please top up your

account.

Please remember the following competitions are already open for entry.

9 Hole Stableford - Friday 4th Sept

I have also attached the results of the 'One Club One Baw' competition which was run over the 9 hole course on Sunday. This was a fun event which attracted 30 players and it appears 18 made it round with their single ball. Well Done.

Thanks to Ian Beaton for Organising this.

GREENOCK OPEN - INVITATION TO GUESTS

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Although we are not having a Members Guest Competition this year there is still an opportunity for Members to Invite guests to play in the Greenock Open.

This Open Strokeplay will be played on Sunday 13th Sept.

If you wish to invite guests please provide M&H (reply to this email) or Duncan with the name(s) of your guests, along with their email addresses and the club they play at. Also state which time you wish.

Thanks

Alex Roy M&H Convenor.