



MEMBER NEWS

Abdie Pairs

The semi-final and the final of the pairs was contested at Kinross on Tuesday 6th February

The gladiators were

G Watson & K Howison v S Todd & G Thomson

A Messenger & G Craig v A Hogg & W Monks

Congratulations to the winners Gordon Craig and Andy Messenger who beat Keith Howison and Gerry Watson 5 - 2.

Commiserations also to the semi-finalist whose partner failed to arrive.

District Medal V Reform Club at Greenacres

Eight intrepid curlers travelled abroad to Greenacres in darkest Renfrewshire to play the Reform Club, in a District Medal tie. Given the size (400 Members) and the reputation of the Reform Club, the Abdie team was a bit apprehensive.

Nevertheless, Abdie played reasonably well but lost by 14 – 19.

Rink1 – George, Jim, Andy and Willie T lost 1-16 with George scoring with the last shot.

Rink 2 – Gerry, Stewart, Lars and Keith won 13-3.

The bacon rolls were good.

Note to those looking for subs: - Potential subs are more amenable when returning from away games.

(thanks guys)

Magnus Doull Trophy

On January 4th, at Kinross, two Abdie rinks

Willie M, Chris, Keith H, Ron, and
Andy M, Willie T, Rog, Gordon

took on eight of Stratheden's finest in the Annual Challenge Match for the Magnus Doull Trophy.

Having held the trophy for some time, this year Abdie magnanimously returned the trophy to Stratheden. Both of our rinks lost and Stratheden won by an aggregate score of 11 - 16.

Thanks to Stratheden for a great match played with good skill and good company. The evening was rounded off with "beef and greens" and craic in the KCT bar.



Mangus Doull 2018

Mangus Doull Trophy 2017



Abdie Pairs

There was some excellent and enjoyable curling at Kinross on the evening of the 24th January in the first round of the Abdie Pairs Competition.

The first round results were as follows:

A Hogg & W Monks 6 v R Wallace & A Robinson 1
G Watson & K Howison 8 v S Baird & R Watson 2
S Todd & G Thomson 5 v W Thomson & C McGroarty 2
A Messenger & G Craig 6 v J Brewster & L Christiansen 4

The Semi Finals and Final are to be played on 6th February at 5:45 at Kinross – spectators welcome!

Draw for the semis as follows:

G Watson & K Howison v S Todd & G Thomson
A Messenger & G Craig v A Hogg & W Monks

All to play for!

Points

Late into the evening nine members fought for the Local, Burton and Hamilton Medals.

Andy won the Local Medal for the Fourth time and there are now two new names on our points trophies this year; John and Rob - well done guys.

The scores

1st	Andy Messenger	17pts
2nd	John McCallum	15pts
3rd	Rob Watson	14pts after draw off
4th	Gerry Watson	14pts " " "
5th	John Brewster	12pts
=6th	Willie Thomson	11pts
=6th	Stuart Robertson	11pts
8th	George Thomson	9pts

Andy's win scores have been

2006 29pts
2009 27pts
2011 31pts
2017 17pts

Is the trend an age thing?

Cupar Province Points

Not great news here. Abdie came in 8th.

Our scores were

Sandy Farmer 14
Stewart Todd 13
Willie Monks 7

Epergne

Deep into the evening of Friday 11th November 2017 twenty four Abie and Abdie Ladies curlers battled for one of Abdie's most elegant trophies, the Epergne. The teams, skipped by Gordon, John B, Gerry, Alex, Scott and Cate Cruikshank, played a total of eight ends.

The victorious rink was, Cate Cruikshank (skip), George 3rd, Chris 2nd and Andrew S lead.

The scores were:

Skip	Points	Shots +/-	Ends won	Position
Cat Cruikshank	8	+10	5	1
Gerry Watson	7	+8	6	2
Gordon Craig	4	+1	5	3
Alex Hogg	4	-6	2	4
John Brewster	1	-5	4	5
Scott Baird	0	-8	2	6

Isla Kinnear presented the trophy -

