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## Members, Rinks and News

Abdie is always looking for new members, from highly skilled internationals to novice curlers new to the sport. All will be welcome. Get in touch with us through this website on the Contact page.



### Office Bearers

President: George Thomson  
 Vice President: Stewart Todd  
 Secretary: John McCallum  
 Treasurer: Alistair Robinson  
 Rink Managers: Alistair Robinson, Scott Baird, Stewart Todd, Andy Messenger  
 Club Archivist: Gerry Watson  
 Webmaster: Ron Robertson  
 Co-opted: Willie Monks  
 Honorary Members: John Arbuckle, Bob Lister and Jim Stirrat



Abdie Winners of Cupar Province Bonsel, Lindores Loch, 18<sup>th</sup> February 1930

## MEMBER NEWS

### Epergne

Abdie Curling Club's annual contest for the Epergne Trophy took place in early November. As is customary, curlers from Abdie Ladies Curling Club also competed. Six teams took part and eight ends were played.

Our prestigious Epergne trophy, was originally presented to James Ogilvy Dalgleish, at the Annual General Meeting of the Abdie Curling Club in 1842. It was kept by his family until 1959 when his grandson, also James Ogilvy, returned it to the Club. His reason for returning the Epergne was that it was "a lovely thing" and that he would "like to find it a suitable home in his lifetime"

The winners this year were the rink skipped by Duncan Downie with Isla Kinnear, Ron Robertson and John Hamilton.



President George announcing result



Winners – Isla, Duncan, John and Ron with President George



Runners up - Rob, Katrina and Andrew S (Skip Stewart C not present)



Third - Kate, Stewart T, Ken, and Gerry

### Results

1st	Duncan Downie, Isla Kinnaird, Ron, John H.	3 wins and 1 peel. 7 points.
2nd	Stewart C, Katrina, Rob W, Andrew S.	2 wins and 1 peel. 5 points
3rd	Ken Loades, Gerry, Kate, Stewart T.	1 win, 2 peels. 4 points. 6 shots up
4th	Cate, Willie T, Gordon C, Gordon S.	2 wins. 4 points. 2 shots up.
5th	Alex, Anne, George, Chris F.	1 win, 1 Peel. 3 points
6th	Paul, Alistair, Stuart Rob, Isla Thomson.	1 peel. 1 point.

### Points

A late session saw Willies (T and M) topping and tailing the podium of our annual points competition.

The trophy for winners of the points competition is the Abdie Curling Club's, Local or Gold Medal. The first winner of the Medal, contested on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1847, was Henry Bust. The Burton's Champion Medal (runner up) was first contested on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1857, and the Hamilton Medal (third place) on 5<sup>th</sup> February 1891.

The Local Medal has been contested 121 times since 1847 with 70 different winners!

This year's winners were:

- Local or Gold Medal (1<sup>st</sup>) - Willie Thomson; 23 points
- Burton Medal (2<sup>nd</sup>) - Keith Rose; 21 points
- Hamilton Medal (3<sup>rd</sup>) - Willie Monks; 18 points



Local Medal Winner Willie Thomson



Burton Medal (Runner Up) Keith Rose



Hamilton Medal (Third Place) Willie Monks

There was a good turn out of members and we managed a goodly number of ends.

The President gave a vote of thanks to John McCallum for organising the event, John Brewster for the very professional winners' framed certificates and the medal polishing gnome.



Duncan Downie's skills being checked out



Winner and admirers You wouldn't think Willie was winning!



Medals and Certificates

### Note:

There are more of John B's Photos in the Gallery Tab

## Rinks - Season 2018 -2019

- Rink 1 – Scott Baird, Dougal Baird, Lars Christiansen, Duncan Downie, Sandy Farmer, Dave Holland-Smith, John McCallum, Stewart Todd, John Brewster, Gordon Shaw.
- Rink 2 - Stewart Todd, John Brewster, Stewart Cranston, Paul Cromey, Chris Farmer, Keith Howison, Willie Monks, Keith Rose, Gerry Watson.
- Rink 3 - Andy Messenger, John Arbuckle, Gordon Craig, John Hamilton, Craig Haxton, Bob Lister, Ken Loades, Jim Mackie, Andrew Sinclair, George Thomson.
- Rink 4 - Alistair Robinson, Dave Balfour, Pete Emslie, Alex Hogg, Rog Horner, Ron Robertson, Stuart Roxburgh, Randy Wallace, Rob Watson.

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