

RNUC – Golf Society

Edzell Outing – September 5, 2023.



The last outing of the season took the RNUC golfers to Edzell Golf Club. Thirteen players participated in this popular Angus venue, which is credited to be one of Scotland's best inland courses. Edzell is renowned for providing a warm and friendly welcome.

Edzell attracted the golf section's first lady golfers. Under perfect playing conditions, Sheena Anderson, Mary Fraser, and Diana Dalrymple tee up first following the customary bacon rolls and coffee.



All smiles on the first tee.

- Left:- Diana Dalrymple
- Centre:- Sheena Anderson
- Right:- Mary Fraser.

Only 3 points separated the ladies in a tightly contested three-ball, with Mary coming out edging Sheena into second place. The ladies were in the first flight and set a cracking pace and were first to sit outside on the terrace to enjoy the late summer warmth and wait for the men.



- Sheena powers a drive down the first fairway.
- Winner Mary Fraser.

Our Captain Alex McKay, playing with Bruce Mackie and Rod Palmer. Some excellent golf was played in this group, and their scores were close, with Rod coming out with the bragging rights from that flight.



Captain MaKay sank a putt on the tricky 3rd green with Rod and Bruce watching.

Hattem Atta, Ian Boothe and Rob Buchan were the third group out. Hattem is one of the straightest hitters in the golf section and played exceptionally well with an impressive back nine. Rob lost some balls but retained his tee for the whole round due to some engineering excellence. Ian found some challenging rough, that grows on the fertile agricultural land in Angus, that suppressed his score.

The last flight was a four-ball of Gregor, Dalrymple, Bill Fraser, Alistair Sinclair and John Edmond. Gregor started badly, got it back together and then lost it again over the closing holes. Bill found every conceivable bunker on the front nine but could not recover enough over the second nine to challenge the leaders. John was suffering from over-golfing. He had just returned from two days playing at Turnberry and, before that, six weeks in Spain. John did manage to play a stretch of decent golf, but poor driving off the tee made scoring difficult. John will be in Italy for the Ryder Cup to cheer on the European team from the comfort of the PGA hospitality enclosure. Our farmer from Ellon knows how to cultivate a good score. Alistair played consistently well from tee to green, but his putting stopped him from demolishing the field. After leaving his putter at Castle Stewart, Alistair had to borrow a putter from the Pro. Despite some poor putting, Alistair was the winner with 38 points.



- Winner:- Farmer Alistair Sinclair taking time off from the harvest.

Final Results

Winner:- Alistair Sinclair – 38 points
Runner up:- Hattem Atta – 37 points.
Third Place:- Alex McKay 37 points

1st:- Mary Fraser 37 points
2nd:- Sheena Anderson 35 Points
3rd:- Diana Dalrymple 34 Points

Our last event is our prize-giving dinner on Thursday, October 18, 2023, at 18:00. Please try and be at the prize-giving as we wish to plan our 2024 season. Next year, we will host the four club (RNUC, New Club, Perth and Western) Quach tournament and take on the Caledonia Club in London. In 2024, we want to develop our golfing offering by building on our ladies' involvement and offering more diverse events. Selection for our matches against other Clubs is open for ladies. The Edinburg New Club have very active lady golfers.

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