

Tantallon joined 24 clubs in the draw and were up against Aberlady in Round 1. Scratch team Captain Michael Davidson had selected 2 strong pairs putting together Fraser Henderson with Malcolm Pennycott and Jack Collingswood with Duncan Searle. However the fly in the ointment was Duncan was not available until round 2 on Friday morning so Allan MacCaskill was required to deliver a brief cameo on Thursday night. Fortunately, we navigated this banana skin allowing the full-strength team to assemble. Successive and comfortable victories against Thorntree and Musselburgh on Friday and Longniddry on Saturday morning saw Tantallon into a Saturday afternoon final against Dunbar. Both games were tight early on but as events reached the turn Tantallon started to edge ahead and eventually ran out reasonably comfortable winners by 5&4 – a great achievement by the team and for the club.

Captain Duncan Forbes was away, attending the funeral of a close friend, but had been keeping in touch with events throughout the week and said “Huge congratulations to our team of Fraser, Malcolm, Duncan, Jack, and Allan; you did us proud! Tantallon has a strong history in this prestigious event, but our previous success in 2012 was too distant. I could not be more delighted that you brought the Cup home!”

It was also great to see so much support through the week. with particular mention to David Morris, Alex Henderson, Ric Foulner who joined Allan to represent the Past Captains in cheering the team on.