



Seniors Match Report - Glen GC

Wednesday 11th saw the month live up to its 'mad March' moniker as the strong blustery gales returned to the links with a vengeance. Undeterred, the stalwart Tantallon senior team took to the course for our second match of the season, against our cross-town rivals from the Glen GC.

Most matches were closely contested and went to the 17th or beyond, so the result was never a foregone conclusion. First out was Graeme Mackenzie, in his first match of the season, and me, hanging on in the face of a strong putting surge from our opponents in the middle of the back nine to get over the line for a 2&1 win.

The team's lead was consolidated with a fine 4 & 3 win from Colin Adamson and Brian Ferguson in match 2 but the Glen closed the gap taking match 3 (Scott Gillies and Allan Mackinnon) again on the 17th.

A tied match at least was guaranteed when match 4 went to Tantallon through the might of Ian Johnston and Gareth Pugh (4&2) and the victory secured with a closely fought half in match 5; Iain Gardner and Douglas Ross narrowly missing the win with the final putt.

The icing was put on the Tantallon victory cake with another 2&1 win in the anchor match (David Miller and Ian McAnany) to give a final score of 4.5 to 1.5.

Despite the wind, the teams thoroughly enjoyed the outing and were as usual well fed and watered on return to the clubroom with another fine meal from Jane and the team.

My thanks to all who took part and / or made themselves available as reserves for the day.

Our next match is next week (Wed 18th) away to Dunstanburgh castle and the team are primed and ready to go. There are two matches in April, away to St Andrews New Club (Tue 14th Apr) and at home to Goswick GC on the following day (Wed 15th Apr).

To have as many different people as possible getting a chance to play in matches, anyone who has NOT made themselves available for the St Andrews trip and who would like to play in the Goswick match please update the availability in the Club V1 member app and / or let me know.

Far and Sure

Richard