

Kingsknowe Golf Club

GENTS MATCH TEAM 2017 REVIEW

Pre-season gathering

A squad of 20 was established, all playing off 5.0 or lower. The pre-gathering was intended to get everyone match fit for the start of the league campaign although this may be brought forward from March to January next year!!

Team Tournament

The 1st competitive outing was played over Ratho with Alan Mackay, Gary Malone and Nathan McCulloch representing KGC. Gary (73), Nathan (77), Aldo (78). This resulted in a 20th place finish.

The League

1. *Musselburgh Away - Result 6-2 defeat*
2. *Craigmillar away – Result 4.5-3.5 defeat*
3. *Duddingston home – Result 4.5-3.5 defeat*
4. *Murrayfield away – Result 7-1 defeat*
5. *Liberton home – Result 6-2 win*
6. *Duddingston away – Result 5-3 win*
7. *Liberton away – Result 4-4 draw*
8. *Craigmillar home – Result 6-2 win*
9. *Musselburgh home – Result 4.5-3.5 win*
10. *Murrayfield home – Result 7-1 win*

Qualification was missed by just one point however the team was a little further away from topping the section to get a home tie in quarter finals. It was a disappointingly slow start to the campaign and it ultimately cost the team. The 2nd half performance however was truly sensational and has to be the aim for the whole of next year. The draw for the 2018 groupings is being held on Monday 6th November and everyone is looking forward to it.

Interclub

Venue Turnhouse 1st round v Craigmillar **Result 7/5 defeat**

The team of Nathan/Scott F and Aldo/Danny both got off to slow starts but had recovered by the turn. Unfortunately a run of losing holes left Nathan/Scott 6 down whilst Aldo/Danny held it to 1 down.

Well, that's it. The season that was. Thanks to all who played and helped out and roll on 2018.