

CN GC Competition Report

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There were four sets of competitions during the year; the first set was the league competitions for Division 1 and Division 2, the second was the doubles competition held at Bamburgh, the third was the seasons long singles Championship and finally the Turner goblet.

- The league competitions went smoothly with Bamburgh A just beating Auckland in Division 1, whilst Alnmouth Blues won the Division 2 league.
- The weather gods shone on Bamburgh for a splendid well-organised day. Block A, for the lower handicap players, was won by Jamie Edgar and Bill Brook whilst the winners of Block B were Ron Davy and Don Morton.
- The Singles championship was won in a well-attended final by William Steadman with runner up Phil Errington.
- The Turner Goblet was a much enjoyed event won by Phil Errington with runner up Peter Tymms.

Two Issues

The dates of the fixtures do present a problem when they are rearranged mid season. This is partly because people tend to take their holidays around the middle of the year which results in a clustering towards the end of the season; that is not ideal and we can only encourage people to try to keep to the fixed date and, if they don't have the full complement of players, they can play without one of them!

There's been some discussion about the league rules and one suggestion is that we allow more than one team per club for Division One which would ease some of the pressure although it could create other issues. A second suggestion is that we restrict the handicap of the Division 2 players to 6 or higher. The plan is that Peter Tymms will make some suggestions and run them past the clubs before the next committee meeting in January.

Peter Tymms