



L-R: Graham Reid (last – booby prize!); Roger Boyce, second; Robert Gordon, first; Susan Brown, auctioneer; Iain Fraser, third; Margaret Bagott, leading lady; Lawson Keir fourth.

# Plenty take a pew at cathedral tourney

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THE Dornoch Cathedral Golf Event was played in stunning sunny weather over both the championship and the Struie courses at Royal Dornoch Golf Club. Held to raise funds for the West Church Hall development, it attracted 32 players from as far south as Derbyshire and as far north as Orkney.

The winner on both courses was Robert Gordon the commercial director of Aberdeen Asset Management, Scottish Open and head of European tour tickets at the PGA European Tour.

The total raised over the two-day event was £4000, which included many personal donations from individuals as well as local businesses. After the first day

more than 50 people attended an auction dinner and enjoyed the good humour of the auctioneer, Rev Susan Brown, whose golf-focused wit caused many a laugh from all those gathered.

The West Church Hall development has three phases costing a total of £650,000. Phase one will cost £180,000 to provide new toilet facilities, an extended kitchen, level the ground floor hall and provide better disabled access.

Phase two will cost a further £160,000 to extend the rooms in the first floor, making more space for additional smaller rooms, and disabled access through a chair lift. Phase three (if required), will cost an additional £310,000 to build an extension to provide further ground level space for social activities. Presently the running fund raising total towards phase one is £110,000.

# Cash leaders teed up for challenge

THE leading three money-winning professionals on the Scottish Region fixture list will tee up at Tain Golf Club next Tuesday to take part in the third Tain and Brora 36-hole Challenge.

Already guaranteed to finish top of the list with £33,159 of winnings this season is Banchory's Greig Hutcheon, the professional who tied for second place in last season's competition.

Hutcheon tees off at Tain at 11am. In second place, with £25,630, is Graham Fox from Clydeaway Golf and third, with £18,700, is Aberdeen-based Scott Henderson (Kings Links).

They are joined in a field of 69 by several local familiar names and given the honour of starting the first round at 8.30am is Tain professional Stuart Morrison and, from nearby Royal Dornoch, Gary Dingwall.

Tain's own members will be drawn out to support Morrison and a former local left-handed club amateur Ross McLeod (Clydeaway Golf).

# Ladies' results

FINAL results from the ladies section of Bonar Bridge/Ardgay Golf Club are:

Breast Cancer Competition – 1 Maureen Wemyss (18) 75; 2 Marjory Matheson (20) 78; 3 Jeani Hunter (18) 82.

Shin Falls Trophy – 1 Vicki Burnett and Fiona Porter; 2 Effie Ross and Janice Steggles. Challenge Medal – 1 Janice Steggles (25) 62; 2 Fiona Porter (34) 62; 3 Vicki Burnett (26) 77. Windsor Goblet – 1 Maureen Wemyss (18) 1 up; 2 Fiona Porter (34) all square; 3 Pat Webster (32) 1 down. SLGA Brooch – 1 Maureen Wemyss (18) 67; 2 Mary Hayden (21) 67; Yvonne Lowe (28) 69. Captain's Prize – 1 Jeani Hunter (18) 68; 2 Jinty Wright (34) 68; 3 Vicki Burnett (26) 69.

Congratulations to all winners this season and to Yvonne Lowe, Caroline Munro and Fiona Porter who have had their handicaps reduced, based on general play.

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