



DIRLETON CASTLE GOLF CLUB

THE SHAIG LOGAN MEDAL

21st April 2018

39 Competitors (inc two PFH) CSS 73

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| 1 st | Murray Saunders (BIH) | 69-1 | 68 | Sweep £30.40 |
| 2 nd | Russell Pinkerton | 78-10 | 68 | Sweep £30.40 |
| 3 rd | Duncan Grassick MBE | 77-8 | 69 | Sweep £15.20 |

Two's x 5 @ £8.00 each

Jim Donaldson, Martin Kellagher, Paul Lafferty, Stuart Lindsay, Ian Watson

Other scores please see separate sheet

**Dirleton Castle Golf Club
The Shaig Logan Medal 2018**

Congratulations to our current Young Player of the Year, Murray Saunders on winning The Shaig Logan Medal with a fine 2 under par round of 69 for a 68 nett score, winning on the better inward half from Russell Pinkerton.



The Shaig Logan Medal was first played for in 1989. It was donated by Maureen Hunter in memory of her father who died in 1988. Shaig was Captain of the Castle in 1946-47 and served as Head Greenkeeper at The Honourable Company of Golfers at Muirfield for many years.

“The return of the British Open to Muirfield in 2002 brings to mind a charming story about a previous staging of the championship at the home of the Honourable Company. It involved a particularly interesting presentation that was made to Muirfield's greenkeeper, Shaig Logan, during the build-up to the event. On being handed a stimpmeter, Logan rasped: "What's this for?" It was for measuring the speed of the greens, he was informed. "Why would I want to do that?" the greenkeeper inquired. So that each green would roll at the same speed. Still bemused by such a notion, Logan persisted: "Why would I want to do that?" Gently, his benefactors pointed out that it would ensure the first green would not be slower than the ninth and that the 10th would roll at the same pace at the 17th and 18th. Which brought the retort: "But laddie, that's why we have practice rounds." ”

<https://www.irishtimes.com/sport/stimpmeter-slowly-gained-acceptance-1.142934>

Shaig

My father was James Logan, the head green keeper at Muirfield from the early 1950s to 1980. He was known to everyone as 'Shaig' and always said that 'God was the best Green keeper'.



We lived in the head green keeper's cottage on Duncur Road which leads up to Muirfield. The cottage was attached to the Honourable Company and came with the job. The first Open I can remember was 1959. There was only one press tent on the golf course, one eatery and parked outside our house just one BBC outside broadcasting van; that was it. I remember going down with my friend and my Dad down to the press tent after the Open was finished where there were pens and paper left behind; we thought we were getting the earth. I also remember the press used to develop their photographs in the dark in the tractor shed.

Some of the Caddies in those days slept out rough; not like the Caddies nowadays who are as posh as the golfers. They used to sleep in the field opposite us under the big tree, against the walls of Greywalls and at the back of the tractor shed. They didn't have tents and they didn't wash, they had nothing. They were filthy and I wasn't so sure of them but my Mum said 'they're fine, they're fine, they're just working' **Maureen Hunter**

<http://www.sportingmemoriesnetwork.com/1365/shaig.aspx>

Winners 1989 – 2017

2017 - G. Wood
2016 - M. Duke
2015 - J. Taylor
2014 - S. Munro
2013 - P. Anderson
2012 - G. Houlston
2011 - P. A. Munro
2010 - C. Sinclair
2009 - G. Houlston
2008 - J. Ramanauskas
2007 - D. A. Saunders
2006 - G. Houlston
2005 - S. A. Lindsey
2004 - J. S. Aitken
2003 - G. A. Craigs
2002 - S. A. Lindsey
2001 - G. S. Ford
2000 - I. Cameron
1999 - B. McCarthy
1998 - G. A. Perry
1997 - D. Kerr
1996 - J. H. Alderson
1995 - J. B. Sime
1994 - R. W. McCarthy
1993 - J. B. Sime
1992 - T. N. Saddler
1991 - R. W. McCarthy
1990 - H. B. Watt
1989 - T. A. Smith

Iain R McLean

Honorary Secretary

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