

## SECRETARY'S REPORT 2009.

Last year the Executive decided to move all competitions to the earlier part of the season. As a result, all competitions were completed on time and with no major concerns about the weather conditions. I feel this is an arrangement that should remain in place since the weather deteriorated during the second part of the season and would have resulted in similar problems as the previous year.

I would like on behalf of The Executive, to thank the clubs of Argyll & Bute for their continued support and willingness to host Argyll & Bute Golf Union events, in particular the various green staff who managed to prepare their respective courses to a high standard. I sincerely hope this will continue in 2010.

Competition winners were as follows:-

The Spring Meeting was won at Millport by Calum McKirdy.

The Strokeplay was won at Cowal by Chris Carson.

George Reynolds won the Matchplay Championship at Machrihanish.

The Team Trophy was won by the host club Taynuilt.

The Boy's Championship was won at Inveraray by Craig Pirie

The inaugural Senior's competition was won at Glencruitten by John Jones.

It is now with regret that I have to inform you that I will be stepping down from the position of Secretary. I have held this position for the past 3 years and thoroughly enjoyed it but feel it is now time to let someone else take over. I hope 2010 can be as good a year as 2009 and wish the new Secretary all the very best for the future.

Thank you very much.

Richard Biggart