

The Trophies

Many excellent trophies have been presented by various personalities

The Mann Cup the Club's oldest trophy was donated in 1893 by William Mann for the winner of a match play competition under handicap. Won in 1893 by Walter McFarlane Jnr and still a very popular summer competition.

William Mann was a prominent Southside citizen, member and former Captain of Eastwood Golf Club. A prime instigator of Pollok Golf Club securing the lease of land on the Pollok Estate, In 1892 William Mann was a founder member of Pollok and became the Club's first Captain.

Sir John Stirling Maxwell Cup donated in 1894 by Sir John Stirling Maxwell, owner of Pollok estate, for the best scratch score in the Spring meeting. Won for the first time by Alexander W Todd with a score of 93 strokes! In 2001 Brian Kerr won with 71 strokes. How golf and technology have improved.

The Stirling Maxwell family leased land to Pollok Golf Club. Sir John was a kind and considerate man, a great conservationist with a consuming interest in trees, collected from all parts of the world They make a magnificent and colourful backdrop to our course. The inaugural meeting of the National Trust for Scotland was held in Pollok House, Sir John was later a President.

The **George Duthie Shield** was presented in 1906 for a match play competition under handicap for those members over 50 years. Entry is confined to the best sixteen net scores in Spring meeting. The Shield was first won in 1906 by C A Small. With increasing longevity entry was later revised to those over 60 years.

The **Victory Cup** was donated in 1920 by returning servicemen in memory of those members killed in the 1914/18 War. Won by Jimmy Irons who was Club Champion five times within first seven years. The Championship is the Club's most prestigious tournament, the best sixteen scratch scores in Spring meeting qualify for entry to this match play competition.

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In 2002 the Club purchased a replica of this trophy.

The **Foursomes Cup** was presented in 1927 and won by A Lane & Allan Ogg.

The **John J Campbell Memorial Trophy** was donated in 1965 by Club members in memory of John Campbell who suddenly died in office when Vice Captain in 1964/65. Matchplay under handicap for the Winter Foursomes. Won for the first time by A L Aitkenhead & Matt Dickie. (apparently John Campbell was a criminal lawyer and pal of Lawrence Dowdall - must be some stories!!)

The **Dr R L Cormie Cup** was donated in 1937 for match play under handicap for members 65 years and over. Won for the first time by W L B McQuilkin.

Leslie Cormie was a respected and long standing member, a successful GP and Skin specialist practising in Pollokshields and the Western Infirmary. He presented this Cup for the 'elderly gentleman to have a bit of fun'. With members living longer and much more active, thanks to joint replacements, heart bypasses and hearing aids - some actually working!, this Cup now attracts a large entry and can be fiercely contested!

The **J Turner Johnston Salver** was presented in 1977 for the best net score in the Spring meeting.. Won for the first time by M J B Fowler.

Captain in 1953/54, Turner Johnston was a dedicated Pollok member whose father and father in law were both Founder members. An outstanding golfer and a great personality representing Glasgow at rugby, Turner won the Club championship in 1947 & 1948, reaching the semifinal in 1974, the year before he died. Turner had always taken a major interest in the Spring meeting - assessing the weather, scores and who might qualify. His widow generously donated this Silver Salver for the runner - up, purchased with insurance money following theft of his Club medals.

The **W S Jack Memorial Trophy** was donated in 1987 in memory of Billy Jack, a past Captain and Club champion, for the best Stableford score in Members' Guest foursomes, a very popular members' guest event. Won in 1987 by W I Paul and his guest D Linnell.

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In 1992, our Centenary year, the Centenary Plate was designed by Professor Roger Millar, a renowned jeweller and silversmith at the Glasgow School of Art and a member of this Club. This magnificent plate is a handsome memento of our Centenary year.

The Dinner Matches Tankard established in 1992 was won by Alastair Deakin & J McNaughton

The Centenary Foursomes Trophy established in 1992 was won by Ian Telford & Ken Minto.

The Senior Centenary Foursomes Plate over 14 holes was donated in 1992 by the first winners Dick Hogg & Ian Marshall.

The DAVID KERR CUP was donated in 1996 for the match between the Juniors and Seniors.

David Kerr was an auctioneer and partner in Kerr & McAlister. A wonderful personality with unfailing enthusiasm and the best of company. David sadly developed a fatal illness which he bore bravely, and was greatly missed. An enthusiast for Pollok Golf Club, who actively supported the Juniors.

The Senior Championship Trophy scratch stroke competition for members over 60 years was presented in 1998 by the winner Dr R N C Douglas.

McChlery Cup not much known, presented to Club four years ago; played for between 1927 & 1936.

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