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Nimmo wins Braid championship in his first season

Andrew Nimmo, right, runner-up in the 2016 Bowls Scotland SYBA Singles and playing in his maiden season at the Braid club, left 2019 champion, Graeme Walker, in his wake with a 21-5 club championship success. Nimmo's accuracy and skill were evident throughout a convincing 21-5 final victory. Despite an even start, Walker was blitzed with a run of 4,2,3,2 to take Nimmo to 12-2. Shots were shared to 16-5 with Nimmo capitalising again at the penultimate end with another 4 as Walker sought to trail the jack in search of an unlikely comeback. A single at the last concluded a dominant and hugely deserved victory for the new champion. Braid is running free "Try Bowls" sessions on Sundays at 2pm from August 8 through to September - just turn up. See Braid website - <http://braidbc.co.uk> for details.



Andrew Nimmo, right, poses with his trophy alongside runner-up Graeme Walker



Edinburgh South celebrate. Below, South skipper Eoghan Forde receives the trophy from Martin Newcombe, son of the former East cricket stalwart.

Edinburgh South defeat Kirkbrae in final

Edinburgh South cricket club won the Terry Newcombe Memorial Trophy for the second time when they defeated near neighbours Kirkbrae by five wickets at Inch Park. Kirkbrae posted a target of 97 to win, batting out their 20 overs. South got home with 3.4 overs to spare. Crucial to the win was a 68-run stand between George O'Neill and Nab Pani who was Player of the Match with a knock of 46 from 34 balls including six 4s. Morton's Challenge Cup final with Hillhead was washed out and will be replayed this Sunday.



Prestonfield's magnificent seven go on parade after receiving their trophies from the club's captain and lady captain

Prestonfield's prize guys show their silverware

The 2021 champions at Prestonfield golf club lined up proudly showing off their trophies. The seven winners in their respective categories were, left to right: Alistair Dunn (senior), Barbara McQuillan (ladies bronze), Scott Johnston (gents), Freya Constable (ladies), Sean Gallacher (junior), Michael Johnson (gents C) and Roy Tweedie (gents B). The prizes were presented by captain Ian Cowan and lady captain Lynn Abernathy.

Smashing performance as Dean go undefeated



Dean men's 2nd tennis team won Division 9a of the VMH Solicitors East League, undefeated. L to R: Chris Akers, David Robb, Russell Whyte, Guy Ridley, Colin Speight, Tom Collins. Missing from photo-call - George Pascoe, Fraser Lindsay, Michael Robson, Raedmund Jennings.

Trophy time for Napier and Dall



Sylvia Napier is the ladies champion for 2021 at Willowbrae Bowling Club and is pictured being presented with her trophy by president John Gillan after defeating Harriet Munro in the final. Men's champion is Richard Dall, left, who overcame the challenge of Colin Moffat.

First-class Farndale does the Business



Scottish rugby 7s star Jamie Farndale, 27, has a first class honours degree in Business Management thanks to Edinburgh Napier's Dual Career approach programme. Josh Spalding, left, won his first Craigentiny Bowling Club men's singles championship. Young People's Sport Panel member Laura Pilkington, right, is encouraging staying active to help mental wellbeing. She said: "Physical activity improves self-confidence, self-esteem and boosts your mood."



Phoebe among the St Andrew Club medallists at Lochdown Regatta



Phoebe Pryce (pictured) was one of 14 medallists - 12 golds were won - from St Andrew Boat Club at the Lochdown Regatta in Strathclyde Park. The 12 gold medals were shared among nine members - Alexander Patton, Freddy Foxley, Hector Paton, Ben Nussey, Finlay Miller, Nathan Field, Dominic Fudge, Alex Dixon and Stephan Hall.