

# Delights of Dundonald derby day

**BOWLERS and croquet-ers came together for the inaugural Dundonald Derby – a friendship day between the village's bowling club (DBC) and croquet club (DCC).**

Both clubs are well-established in the community, with DBC celebrating its 151st birthday this year, and DCC recently being crowned the largest croquet club in Scotland.

The event drew 24 members from each club competing in a fun day of croquet and bowling.

Both sports were amended slightly to equate scoring, with a total of 288 points being available throughout the day.

The derby struck off at the croquet lawn during the morning with two rounds of six hoop croquet. Despite being mostly novices, DBC members played well, showing great improvement in their second round matches.

However, unsurprisingly DCC took advantage of their home turf claiming 119 points to DBC's

## CROQUET/BOWLS

25 before both clubs sat down to lunch.

After a swift change of location to the bowling green, the second leg comprised 12 ends of bowling with two points available at each end.

Both clubs played well, but again the advantage was swung in the home club's favour, with DBC scoring 89 points to DCC's 55.

DCC had done enough in the morning to claim the overall victory 174 points to 114.

To round the day off, all members joined in a fun bowling competition of two bowls, two ends with DCC member Bryan Mitchell claiming the prize, and the fun and games was completed by a barbeque.

To commemorate the day, both clubs donated £50 to Dundonald Games Society which organises the village's Highland Games to be held on Saturday, August 6.



**LAWN BUDDIES:** Members from Dundonald's bowling club and croquet club played each other in a friendship day.

# Ayrshire in counties final

AYRSHIRE south are only one game from winning the Andrew Hamilton Trophy after surging into Sunday's final.

They crushed Aberdeen and Kincardine 152-83 at Dalkeith after taking a 13-shot lead after the first ends. They kept up that style for a 69-shot victory.

Ayrshire now meet East Lothian who beat Lanarkshire South 124-109.

Scores: Graeme Campbell 24, J. Harper 17; Garry Johnstone 37, A. Duncan 7; Colin Smith 16, J. Roddie 20; Douglas Watson 26, M. Campbell 12; Derek McClue 28, N. Burnett 14; Jim Hopkins 21, S. Simpson 13.

Players and officials must be at Townholm before noon for the official photograph of the finalists. The final starts at 1pm.

**Ayrshire south team:** Rink 1: Craig Cobbledick (Coylton), Hugh McCrindle (Cumnock), Garry Hood

## BOWLS

(Mauchline), Graeme Campbell (Newton Park); Rink 2: Lee McCulloch (Maybole), Eddie Duncan (Cumnock), Allister Reid (Seafield), Garry Johnstone (Auchinleck); Rink 3: John Cuthbertson (Peter Boyle), Donnie McWhirter (Dailly), Craig Lindsay (Tarbolton), Colin Smith (Coylton); Rink 4: Billy Anderson (Glaisnock), Andrew Baillie (Coylton), Sandy Graham (Drogon), Dougie Watson (Mauchline); Rink 5: Murray Thomson (Glaisnock), Graham McKinlay (Northfield), James Gribben (Glaisnock), Derek McClue (Ochiltree); Rink 6: Scott McNeillie (Coylton), David Shields (Glaisnock), Joe McGinlay (Hawthill), Jim Hopkins (Galston LWM). Reserves: Andrew Marshall (Newton Park), Craig Collins (Northfield), Willie McKenzie (Cumnock).



**TROPHY TIME:** Dundonald Bowling Club lady president Margaret Hogg presents the cup to Dundonald Croquet Club secretary Steven Easton.



**BOWLED OVER:** Stewarton Bowling Club president Davy Rankin is pictured, left, presenting a cheque for £303 to Ayrshire Cancer Care representative Wullie Smith prior to the annual fixture with West Netherton. The money was raised by donations and a raffle during the club's annual McKechnie Triples game held earlier this summer.

Four take on the world