

A Good Result North Of the Border

On the 6th May two golfers from Hertfordshire (Lee Digweed & Carl Blackett) ventured North to Aberdeen to take part in the 2009 National Pairs Competition at Murcur Golf Club.

After an eight hour drive we arrived at Murcur & the weather condition were poor with rain & high winds which look set to make the practice round very tough. Luckily we were able to play our round with a member of the club & his advice was valuable in pointing out where we should be actually aiming to hit our ball. The course was in lovely condition with really fast greens & fairways.

Day 1 of the competition saw the weather conditions get worse, the sun made the odd appearance from behind the clouds but we were subjected to up to 50 mph winds on certain exposed parts of the course. Both Lee & myself played some good golf but on some holes the conditions got the better of us, we finished the day with a nett 78 14 shots off the leaders Humberside who had a magnificent nett 66.

Day 2 saw very similar conditions, again with high winds but the sun was shining a bit more & overall it felt a bit warmer out on the course. Lee & I were paired with the first days leaders (Humberside) & our aim was to improve on our joint 15th position after Day 1. Some exceptional golf was played by both of us & we finished the Day with a nett 72, 1 over par. We also witnessed a mini meltdown by Humberside who couldn't recreate their first day performance. They ended up in second place losing by 1 shot.

Our overall position was improved from joint 15th to joint 7th finally finishing 7 strokes behind the winners.