

19 SOUTH EDINBURGH DISTRICT SENIORS GOLF LEAGUE 94

*FOSTERING SENIORS SOCIAL GOLF IN AN AMICABLE BUT COMPETITIVE MANNER
IN THE BEST GOLFING TRADITIONS*

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND



Following the success of the first Glencorse Seniors Open Tournament held in 1994 members Eddie Dobson (pictured) and Jim Stewart (Treasurer) asked the then Council for permission to approach other Clubs in the Edinburgh area with a view to forming a Seniors Summer League.

8 Clubs, Broomieknowe, Craigmillar Park, Lothianburn, Mortonhall, Ravelston, Swanston, Torphin Hill and Turnhouse expressed an interest and with Council approval a meeting with the Clubs was held in October 1994 and the South Edinburgh District Seniors Golf League (SEDSGL) formed.

It was at this meeting that the original League Rules were drawn up and they are as much as they are today with only a few minor changes.

Bill Riddell (Glencorse), a Past Captain, was the first League Secretary and Mortonhall the first league winners in 1995.

The first End of Season Stableford was also held at Glencorse on the 24th October, 1995 followed by an AGM. It was at this meeting that it was agreed to admit the Merchants from 1996 onwards but to limit the membership to 10 Clubs only.

At the 2003 AGM held at Torphin Hill Golf Club it was agreed that the League would benefit from an additional member in order to give a balance of 5 Home and 5 Away matches each season.

After both Liberton and Prestonfield turned down the invitation to join Haddington accepted and took part in 2005 for the first time.

Each Club, in alphabetical order, now takes it turn to act as League Secretary and to organise the Fixtures, Match Results and Standings as well as the End of Season Stableford and League AGM on an annual basis.