

## **Scottish Seniors Matchplay**

Phil Dempsey knocks out Graham Bell

Conditions at Alyth changed from being calm in the morning to a stiff breeze in the afternoon making the course much more difficult for the quarter finals. The surprise name to make the semi-finals is Phil Dempsey (Tulliallan) who defeated Scottish Senior Stroke play champion Graham Bell (Downfield) by a margin of 4&3. Phil will play John Fraser (Royal Burgess) who beat David Logie (Craigie Hill) 4&2.

The other semi-final sees top seed Nick Robson (Meldrum House) play Robert Smith (Nairn). Robson beat Muir Townsley (Dumfries & County) 4&2, while Robert won by one hole against Keith Bruce (Edzell). Robert looked to be in control of his match when he went 3 up after 11, but Keith birdied the 12th and won the 17th when his opponent lost a ball. Robert hit his approach shot at the last to 3 feet, and when Keith failed with his birdie attempt from 15 feet, it was all over.

The semi-finals and final will be played tomorrow along with the final of the super Seniors event between Peter Kinloch and Andrew Laird.