

## Curling Report for 2014/2015

In the Wanderers League last winter (2014/2015) we had an emphatic win against Old Glenalmond, peeled (drew) against Aberdeen Grammar School FP, lost quite narrowly to both Glasgow and Kelvinside Academicals and suffered an emphatic defeat at the hands of the Strathallians. We ended up fifth out of six in the League (which was won by Kelvinside). Not one of our better seasons, but we remain hopeful for improved results in the 2015/2016 season.

To cap it off, Gray Mickel fell on the ice during the Kelvinside match breaking a bone in his elbow. He did not realise the fracture at the time and carried on regardless as Skip. Some days later the swelling and bruising had increased and off he went to hospital to have it checked, only to learn of the fracture and have a plate fitted. He informed me a week later that he was doing fine, but would not be curling for the remaining month of the season. Not bad for a man in his 80`s! The School bred them tough in those days!

Any Merchistonians interested in joining the Curling Section (with the assurance that falls on the ice are rare!) please contact me.

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Secretary