

AT THE TOP OF THE CLEUCH OF EGLON, LOCH GRANNOCH $1900\,$

With Best Wishes for Christmas and New Year

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GOLFING IN BELVEDERE PARK, 1908 CALLY HOUSE IN THE BACKGROUND

The group at the head of the Cleugh of Eglon is drawn from a photo belonging to Jimmy Straiton, great grandson of Tom – winner of the medal shown below – who is standing on the extreme left with his son Andrew at the head of the white pony "Maggie" who is commemorated by "Maggie's Monument" well-known to all who have been to Loch Grannoch.

"Tam's Brig", the old bridge over the Fleet north of the Viaduct was so called after Jimmy's father, young Tom, who spent much of his time as a lad with the workmen who built it.

The original track to Loch Grannoch ran to the left of the present Cleugh Road, but the one before that was only a pony track on the left side of the Burn.

In all, six members of the Straiton family have been Gamekeepers on the Loch Grannoch beat of Cally Estate: Tom died in 1907, his son Andrew, whom I can remember, and three of his sons, Andrew, Jimmy and Tom (Jimmy's father) and Jimmy himself.

