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Do You Remember When?

Perfectly True - It Actually Happened I Was There

On the first day of September in 1962
Our Golf Club ran an outing for folk like me and you
They put a sheet up on the board for names who wished to go
And left it to the Captain to organise the show
They left the Golf Club car park in a Blair & Palmers bus
There wasn't any trouble, there wasn't any fuss
They piled the clubs into the boot with a crate or two of beer
And started on their outing full of fitness and good cheer
There was Tom Slack and Tom Fraser, Dicky Robinson and
John Todd
Frank Shuttleworth, Ellis Beattie, Jacky Tinnion and Bob Dodd
Tony Allison, Douglas Oliver, Bill Cameron and Carr Scott
Johnny Lowes and Doctor Dolan, now wait that's not the lot
Our Captain went and of course you know his name was Alfred
Grieve
We'd Bill, Fred and Eddy Todd and our old friend George
Ritchie
Frank Jacobs and John Gass were there and of course we'd Dr.
Gray
And we went to the Dumfries and Galloway course in a
competition to play
We stayed at Dumfries for the night at the old County Hotel
Bonnie Prince Charlie once stayed there, now they've had
Harold Bell
We were up sharp in the morning, we'd hardly time to dress
'till we piled into the bus again on the way to Southerness
We arrived at the course about half past nine not as fit as the day
before
We'd drunk a lot of whisky and pints of beer galore
Then out we went to do our best full of good intent
And the way I felt from the night before I wished I'd never went
But we struggled round for eighteen holes then went and had
some grub
Just across the road from the golf course there's the Paul Jones
Hotel and Pub
Then out we went in the afternoon in a Stableford Four Ball
And the state of one of the winners made you wonder how they
won at all
Now you'll be getting sick of hearing this and listening to me
sing
So before I leave this microphone there's just one other thing
Next year when we run this outing get your name onto the sheet
And come with us wherever we go and give yourselves a treat.

Harold Bell

Many thanks to Marjorie Littleton for realising that this is the sort of thing we want to include in the Solway Buzz. Marjorie also kindly got permission from Harold Bell to reproduce his song.

I am certain there will be many that remember the characters named here, although after 39 years they sadly won't all still be with us.

If anyone has any other songs or stories. please let us know.

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