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In Brief

Musselburgh Old to stage new event

GOLF: A new tournament bridging ancient and modern technology is to be held over Musselburgh Old Course next year. The event follows on from the successful staging of the Musselburgh International Hickory Challenge earlier this year and will mark the anniversary of Musselburgh golfer Willie Park Senior winning the first Open Championship at Prestwick 150 years previously.

“This year’s tournament was the first professional event to be held on Musselburgh Old Course since 1906, and it attracted over 20 international and Tartan Tour professionals as well as top amateurs,” said Lionel Freedman, chairman of the World Hickory Open. “With accolades from the PGA and entrants from all over Europe, it was decided that another international tournament should be scheduled.”

The format of the competition and further details will be announced at a later date.