



Senior Men's Section - Captain's Newsletter May 2018

Match Results. The Seniors played Bedford Denham (Away) on 23 April and unfortunately lost 4½ to 1½; however, a much better result was achieved when we played Nene Park at home, keeping up our excellent home record with a 5 – 1 win. Over the years, the fixtures with Girton Golf Club have always been close, but they are yet to win at Brampton Park and I am pleased to say we maintained our record on 11 May with a 4½ to 1½ win. Furthermore, the Seniors achieved the first away win of the season on 17 May with a 5½ to 2½ win at Priors Hall Golf Club but lost at March Golf Club 4-2 on 23 May.

President's Rose Bowl. Our first 'major' of the year was played on an unseasonably cold and wet spring day. The inclement weather meant that stableford scoring was low as most players were trying to swing a club wearing multiple layers of clothing – with of course one exception, who remained in short sleeves ...

Congratulations to all who played and thank you to all players and their guests who attended the excellent evening dinner. Kev Wright was the eventual winner with very good score of 38 points, pipping Jim Heeley who scored a very creditable 37 points. Dave Kelsey was third with 36 points.



Dates for Your Diary. This year's Senior Men's Open is due to be played on 2 Jul 18. To date, 81 visiting players from various golf clubs have entered and consequently there is a limited number of spaces available for Brampton Park players. The sign-up sheet is on the men's locker room noticeboard, so if you wish to play get your skates on and sign up as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment. Our vice-captain, Dave Kelsey, the 2018 Open organiser, is looking for volunteers to help with the smooth running of this event. Once again there is a sign-up sheet for various duties on the noticeboard. Please help Dave to make this a successful event.

The rearranged dates of the home matches that were cancelled due to inclement weather are as follows: 23 July Priors Hall; 30 July Lakeside Lodge; 20 August The Bedfordshire.

Tuesday Roll-ups. After bank holidays we play our 'postponed' roll-ups. Please note that on the next bank holiday effective date, Tuesday 29 May, our tee time block booking finishes at 08:30. The Ladies' Section have made a tee-time block booking starting at 08:30. I am trying to resolve this issue and am speaking to the Ladies' Captain.

Ron's Rules.

- Q.** A player's ball comes to rest in a bunker in a deep animal foot/h hoof print. Can the player take relief without penalty or must he play it as it lies?
- A.** A footprint is an irregularity of surface from which there is no relief without penalty.

Happy Golfing
Mike Murray-Smith
SMS Captain 2018