PANNAL GOLF CLUB

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Perfect golfing conditions provided some great scoring in last Saturday's Stableford competition, with 37 players beating par, and CSS remaining at 72. Men's Captain Neil Douglas (9) had an astonishing back nine of 26 points, easily winning Division 1 with 44 points, and earning a 2 shot handicap reduction. Tony Robinson (5) was second on countback from Thomas Dunne (4), both players scoring 40 points. Division 2 had the closest results overall with positions 2 to 21 separated by just 3 points, and 12 handicap reductions. Stuart Firth (13) was the winner with 42 points, followed by 3 players on 40 points. Philip Cave (12) was awarded second place on the tightest of countback calculations, ahead of Adam Gray (12) in third and Steve Walker (13) in fourth. Division 3 was won by Richard Ponsford (23), whose 45 points was the best score of the day, reducing his handicap by 4 shots in the process. Gary Bones (23) was second with 43 points, a point ahead of Matt Donnelly (18) in third place, reducing handicaps by 3 and 2 shots respectively. There were 24 twos, so an average 2sClub dividend this week.

There was a good turnout last Tuesday for the Ladies' Medal and Mary Lee qualifier. Silver Division was won by Sue Wilby (20) with net 76, also benefitting from one of only two twos scored all day. Claire Hutchinson (6) was second with net 78, a shot ahead of Sophie Jacob (13) in third place. Anne Jobbings (28) won Bronze Division with net 77, a shot ahead of Amanda Finney (35) in second place and Gill Roberts (28) in third place on countback. The top 8 scores across both divisions qualify for a matchplay knockout through the summer to determine the winner of the Mary Lee Trophy.

Last Monday held a qualifying medal as the first stage of the Quaich Trophy for Pannal's Men aged 65 and over. The winner on the day was Vince Chambers (10) with net 72, just edging Art Severn (18) into second place on countback. Ian Latham (20) was third with net 73, with Len Huxter (5) fourth on the same score, though Len did have the consolation of his gross 78 being comfortably the best of the day. These four players, together with the 4 next best scorers, qualify for matchplay knockout to determine the winner of the Quaich Trophy.

Pannal Juniors had some great scores in Sunday's Junior Medal. James Matthews (8) won on countback from Alexander McPhee (23) with net 65, both players earning handicap reductions of 2 and 3 respectively. Junior Captain Oliver Abbott (2) was third with an excellent gross 70, net 68.