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September 2018 Members' Newsletter

Meet our Club Champions!

July was Club Championship month for all sections except the juniors.

Congratulations to Jackie Walker - Ladies Club Champion, Phil Thompson - Seniors Club Champion and Craig Adams - Men's Club Champion.



Pictures:

Top left, Left to right: Paul Cains (Nett Champion, Ray Guthrie & Seniors Club Champion Phil Thompson.

Top right, Left to right: Ladies Club Champion Jackie Walker, Nett Champion Gail Proctor, Ladies Seniors Champion Lena Warren

Bottom right, left to right: Craig Adams (Men's Club Champion), Shane Phelps (Men's Captain) Mark Chandler Nett Champion (Brimble Trophy).



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Other news

AGMs

The Men's AGM will be held on Thursday 4th October at 7.00pm in the Park Suite with the Ladies AGM taking place a week later on Thursday 11th October at 7.00pm in the Park Suite.

16th hole

We have had a solicitors letter from the residents to the left of the 16th hole claiming that balls hit from the 16th are causing a public nuisance. We will make some changes to limit the risk of this happening. More details will follow but please ensure no balls are hit in the direction of the house at all times.

Planning

The closing date for any objections to our plans came on the 27th August. We are hopeful for a positive decision as we have carried out two further surveys and altered the plans to answer any previous issues. As soon as a decision is made you will be notified.

You can view our planning application on the Mendip Council website under 'Planning'.

Memberships

Thank to all our members for renewing their membership with us. We have had approximately 60 leavers, but with well over 100 new members joining last year we are still a growing club!

8th tree

Unfortunately, our signature tree on the island to the right of the 8th green has lost a large branch in the Summer heat. Please take care when retrieving balls as the other branch does not look very sturdy either. We are reviewing the situation and will let you know shortly.



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News from the course with Andy Grabham

A tough Summer of weather for turf is coming to an end. The recent rainfall along with the irrigation system fixed again, means the golf course is greening up again!! Its crazy how quickly the grass goes from hibernation to lush green growth in a short space of time.

A lot of areas are recovering well, but some may take a lot longer or may not recover at all. The patchy growth around the course will take some time to fill back in again. We will force some areas on with fertiliser and seed if needs be.

With the stresses the greens have been under from high temps and lack of water at times, unfortunately its a recipe for disease outbreaks. Anthracnose and Fusarium (bottom left) outbreaks at the moment are a combination of prolonged wet weather, sustained humid/warm 24hr periods, weak etiolated growth and a lack of spray opportunities. Fortunately the soil temperatures are still high enough to grow these out quickly, We have sprayed chemicals to help speed this process up and should over the next week or so see the greens recover fully. We are entering a very high disease pressure period of the year, its a constant battle to get the timings right to try and prevent these outbreaks. Golf traffic and Mother Nature are the main issues we have to work around. Figures crossed for a dry winter!!





News from the course with Andy Grabham

Solid tining at different depths will be taking place at least monthly from September onwards, this is essential for drainage, getting oxygen to the roots, drier and firmer surfaces, root development and microbial life. Sorry for any disruption, we will keep this to a minimal where possible.

Due to an official complaint from the occupants in the house left of the 16th hole regarding balls entering their property, We are looking to make changes to minimize any risk. We have grown the rough in from the left and the fairway has been reshaped (outlined by a dotted white line for cutting purposes), its not GUR. Also the out of bounds has been brought in from the left and is marked by whites stakes and posts.

Any further details of changes to the hole will be sent out to all members. Please refrain from hitting into the property at all times.

Thanks

.Andy



News from the Pro-shop

SEPTEMBER PROMOTIONS



M4 Drivers £259

SAVE £70

FLASH SALE
Fri 21st & Sun 23rd



M3 Drivers £319

SAVE £110

M4 Fairway wood £139.95

SAVE £70

M3 Fairway wood £199

SAVE £50



M3 Hybrid £159.95

SAVE £40

M4 Hybrid £129.95

SAVE £30

News from the Pro-shop Continued

SEPTEMBER PROMOTIONS



FLASH SALE

Fri 21st & Sun 23rd



£40 off

ALL PUTTERS

(includes fitting)



PGA Professional Terry Williams

Speed of play

Have you ever thought about how long it should take you to play a shot?

Did you know that when golfers speed up they tend to shoot lower scores?

Did you watch the shot clock masters recently?

Come and learn a consistent, solid, quick routine with me, that starts when you are walking towards your next shot, not when the players you are playing with have finished their shot.

Time and scores can also be saved in a big way on and around the green working with the same methods and theme.

If you are interested then book up two 45 minute sessions for £50
This offer is only available and to be taken in September

Tiger Club looking good!

The Tiger Club at Farrington Park is growing from strength to strength and they look absolutely fantastic in their new Tiger polo shirts kindly provided by Simon Wilkinson from Surefit, Martin Thatcher from SDS Garage Doors and Farrington Park PGA Professional Terry Williams.

Any junior that takes part in the Tiger group coaching that makes the step up to play in a 9 hole competition receives one of these Tiger club golf shirts.

If you have a budding golfer who would like to join Tiger club on a Sunday morning (first session free) then get in touch with the golf professional team on 01761 451596 ext 110

Who knows, they could be the next Open Champions like Francesco Molinari or Georgia Hall.





Monthly Photo Competition

Thank you to all members who sent pictures to us last month. It was a hard decision but the panel felt this one was the winner. Congratulations to Frank Curran - 'Sunset over the 18th' who wins £20 on his bar card.



Want to take part? Simply take a photo on your phone and email it to jon@farringtonpark.co.uk.

The photo can be of anything at Farrington Park....golf action shots, food, exercise classes, sunsets, wildlife, etc. etc.

We will have a winner each month and they will receive a £20 credit to their bar account!



Captain's Blog



Well what a busy month that was, what with the Away day and Captains day both within two weeks of one another its been quite full on in the Phelps house.

On Saturday July 21st, Forty of Farringtons finest enjoyed a great days golf played in scorching sunshine at the Dorset Golf & Country Club. With the prestigious trophy "The Order of the Horn", up for grabs along with prizes for the "nearest the pin", "nearest the pin in two shots" and the longest drive too, it was set to be an exciting days play. Some good golf was played by all the competitors, with plenty of beverages keeping them hydrated in the summer heat. The day was rounded off with a delicious two course dinner followed by the presentation of prizes and collection of fines for charity.

Third place went to Jack Vowell with 40 points, with Danny Farnen's 41 points taking the runners up spot, but the outstanding round of the day was 46 points scored by Mike Hillier to win "The Order of the Horn" trophy.

Various fines were levied throughout the day for misdemeanours like "three putting" or not getting out of a bunker with a first shot. The fines amounted to £251.00 for the joint captains' charity "Hannah's Willberry the Wonder Pony". Many thanks to all involved for contributing to a great day.

Captains Day

With my year as Captain drawing to a close I wanted to put on a day for all members to enjoy, a day that was not to be taken too serious and hopefully would produce a lot of laughter and some great stories. It was Paul Thomas who gave me the idea of Greenkeepers revenge. So that was it, the key to having fun, I hoped! So I mentioned that idea to Andy Grabham and told him to run with it, and run with it he certainly did. With the tees set on slopes and at weird angles and the pins in the middle of a fair and at the edge of the green, and ropes and hoops put in front of the green to stop the ball, we were all set for My "fun Charity Captains Day!!"

The format of the competition was 4ball Bowmaker played in teams of four with an individual Stableford competition running at the same time. I had found sponsors for all 18 holes and also decided to have refreshments (Beer and cakes) and a beat the Captain competition on the 10th hole to win a sleeve of balls each. Luckily competitors not only had to beat me but also hit the green to win, a point that I was grateful for after my very first shot of the day went onto the range. 28 of you managed to Beat me during the day so well done to you all.



Captain's Blog



The cakes and beer also went down well so a big thankyou to my whole family (Frankie, Sam, Stacey and June). for the amazing collection of cakes that they baked and Mark Wintersgill for the huge carrot cake.

Well done and thanks to you all for making the day a great success and also to all the team at Farrington park including the greenkeepers bar staff pro shop and catering team for doing an amazing job on the day. A special thankyou must also go to all the Sponsors for providing some great prizes.

I am also really pleased to tell you that between you all £1,328 was raised for Hannah's Willberry Wonder Pony charity.

Results:

4Ball Bowmaker team

1st: Paul Brown, Warren Cowling, Eric Reddy, Adrian Beale - winning a fourball at Celtic Manor

2nd: Andy, Helen, Josh and Oliver Barlass - winning a fourball at the Dorset Golf & Country Club

3rd: Dave Brain, Mike Hillier, Alan Fussell, Phil Button - winning a fourball at Bath Golf Club

4th: Mike Graves, Lee Francis, John Chedgy, Huw Jones - winning a fourball at Mendip Springs

Stableford competition:

Overall winner: Phil Button - winning a Motocaddy golf bag

Div. 1: 1st: Guy Adams - winning a Motocaddy golf bag

2nd: Dave Forshaw - winning a wedge club

3rd: John Chedgy - winning ProV1 golf balls and a glove

Div. 2: 1st: Paul Brown - winning a Motocaddy golf bag

2nd: Helen Barlass - winning a wedge club

3rd: Oliver Barlass - winning ProV1 golf balls and a glove.

So That's it for another month and just one to go.

Happy Golfing, Shane



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Men

Saturday Stableford 30/6/2018

With no rain in sight in the weather forecast full marks to Farrington Park green staff for all their hard work to keep the course in such good condition. Great scoring in Division 1 in the Stableford from Matt Lefeuvre topping the league with a excellent 43 points followed in second by Eric Hogg on 40 points and Andy Penney third on 39 points. In Division 2 a great day for Steve Ball on 39 points followed in second by Tony Waldron on 38 points beating Des Deane into third on count back.

Sunday Stableford 1/7/2018

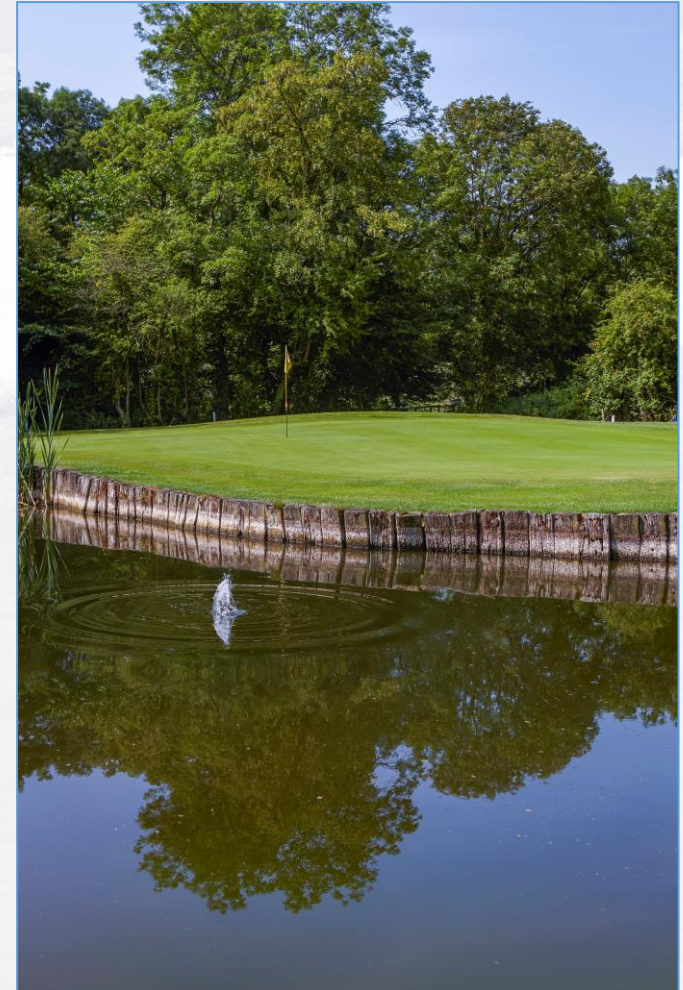
Some great scoring in the Sunday Stableford from Jack Cook in Division 1 on 42 points followed in second by Mike Jones on 40 points and Rob Paige in third on 38 points. In Division 2 Neil Morgan continued his good form with a excellent 42 points followed in second by Neil Herd on 40 points and Des Deane in third spot on 36 points.

Saturday Medal 7/7/2018

With players preparing for the club championship the following week a great time to prepare for medal golf. The Saturday Medal was held in hot conditions with the golf ball travelling long distances. In Division 1 a good round from Chris Young with a score of 80-67 took the honours with Steve Symonds second with a 81-69 and Alan Broadway third on 82-69. Division 2 top man was Bob Baker with a excellent 85-68 with good rounds also from Paul Panton in second with a 92-69 and Mike Bradbury third on 87-71.

Sunday Medal 8/7/2018

Some low scoring in the Sunday Medal held in scorching conditions with Lee Bruton taking the honours in Division 1 with a 74-71 with Jack Broadway in second on 76-71 and Craig Adams third on 71-72. A good a day for the Robinsons in Division 2 with Andrew Robinson taking top spot on 97-71 with Shaun Robinson in second on 98-72 and Neil Morgan third on 89-73.



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Men

Club Championship

Farrington Park held its men's club championship last weekend in fantastic summer weather with the course playing in links type conditions. This made shot selection very difficult. A good field of players were competing for the Men's Club Championship Trophy for the best gross score over two days and the Brimble Trophy for the best nett score.

The first day saw some great scores on the leader board. Good scoring from Liam Copp and Lee Bruton on gross 78, third place was Lee Swain with gross 76, second place was Craig Adams on gross 74, but the round of the day belonged to Jack Broadway with a gross 72. The top three players for the nett trophy were Jake Russell 84/68, Lee Swain 76/67 and leading at the half way stage was Jack Broadway 72/67.

The second day's play started a little earlier, as all the players were eager to finish before the World Cup final began.

In scorching weather, some great scores were obtained. In the battle for the Brimble Trophy, the three top scores of the day were Lee Bruton 71/68 in third place, Craig Adams 67/68 took second place and the best round of the day came from Mark Chandler with a 77/65. This score took Mark's total over the two days to 161/137, making him the winner of the Brimble Trophy.

The Club Championship competition was very exciting with six shots separating the leading players. Liam Copp and Lee Bruton both scored gross 71 and Craig Adams shot an impressive gross 67. This settled the final places: third place went to Jack Broadway 72 & 77 = 149, second place on count back was Lee Bruton 78 + 71 = 149. The winner was Craig Adams with 74 + 67 = 141. Many congratulations to Craig, becoming the 2018 Men's Club Champion. Captain Shane Phelps thanked everyone for their participation in the competition. Special thanks were due to Andy Grabham and his green-keeping staff for all their fantastic work preparing and presenting the course; to the bar staff for keeping the drinks flowing in the very hot weather; to Chris Liberty in charge of the scoring logistics and Bobby Appleby as the time keeper and starter on both days.



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Men

A late call up to join the Wyvern Trophy competition, run by Somerset County Golf, for Farrington Park's men's team brought great success for the Fourball of Men's Club Captain Shane Phelps, Tom Snelling, Jackson Carey and Jack Broadway. They amassed a winning score of 94 points to win the Cup. Many congratulations to the team.

A great day's golf was enjoyed by the travelling Farrington Park members when they played in scorching sunshine at the Dorset Golf & Country Club. They were playing for the prestigious trophy "The Order of the Horn", a Stableford competition organised by Men's Captain, Shane Phelps for his Captain's Away Day. The trophy is won by the player who amasses the best Stableford score. There were prizes for the "nearest the pin", "nearest the pin in two shots" and the longest drive too. Some good golf was played by all the competitors, with plenty of beverages keeping them hydrated in the summer heat. Third place went to Jack Vowell with 40 points, Danny Farnen's 41 points took second place, but the outstanding round of the day was 46 points scored by Mike Hillier to win "The Order of the Horn" trophy.

Shane Phelps thanked everyone for their support of his Away Day, including the staff of the Dorset Golf & Country Club. Various fines were levied throughout the day for misdemeanours like "three putting" or not getting out of a bunker with a first shot. The fines amounted to £251.00 for the joint captains' charity "Hannah's Willberry the Wonder Pony".

Pictured: Winner Mike Hillier (left) with Men's Captain Shane Phelps





Ladies

Club Championship

The Ladies Club Championship was played over 2 days of a ferociously hot weekend with some competitors succumbing to heat stroke in temperatures that reached 30 degrees! The ball was running for miles on the fairways after weeks of dry weather, and credit must go to the Green Keepers for maintaining the greens in fine condition. There were handicap reductions for Gail Proctor and Rosi Brown on Day 1, and for Frankie Dezis and Jackie Walker on Day 2. The trophies went to Jackie Walker as Club Champion with a gross score of 165, the Nett Champion was Gail Proctor with 140 and our Senior Ladies Trophy (over 50) went to Lena Warren who had also 3rd lowest gross with 175, beating Mandy Hobbs on countback. Our Junior girls were also in the prizes with Abby Gray 2nd lowest gross of 170 and Frankie Dezis 2nd lowest nett of 144. On day one Clare Salter and June Symonds both had a 2 on the 15th and on day two Jackie Walker on the 5th.

Ahlberg Assiette

A fairly small field of 34 ladies took part in the 4 Ball Better Ball Ahlberg Assiette competition playing off 90% of handicap. Temperatures were more bearable and the course was playing well after the good rains. Last year's winners, Lally Gibson and Carol King thought they might have been in with a chance with 43 points but this was only good enough for 4th place. In third place were Lo Dallocco and June Symonds with 44 points and a countback had to be made to determine who took the top spot - Sue Barnes and Denise Baker peaked a little too early with 27 points on the front which meant the trophy went to Ladies Captain Rosi Brown and her playing partner Sandra Hares who had a better back 9 - both pairs had a total of 46 points. Lin Papas had a two on the 10th and Peggy Edwards also had a two on the 15th.

Pictured Lady Captain Rosi Brown (left) with Sandra Hares



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Ladies

The Wild West came to Farrington Park last Thursday, when “Sheriff” Rosi Brown held her Lady Captain's Day. The competition on the 18 hole Duchy course was a Step Aside Texas Scramble Stableford with teams of three consisting of one low, one medium and one high handicap competitors playing off a combined reduced handicap. The Coppers (ladies who are new to golf) had their own Texas Scramble competition on the 9 hole Manor course. The format for both competitions meant that everyone in a team could contribute to their team's overall score; players found themselves making new friends because they were playing with ladies they may not have played with in the past. Everyone entered into the Wild West spirit by dressing up as cowboys (or cowgirls) and there were a few brave Native Indian squaws as well. The Halfway Hut became the Saloon manned by demon barber Garth Pusey and cowboy Rob Porter, ably assisted by photographer Cynthia Miller, who provided welcome refreshment including glasses of Pimm's to the players toiling on a very hot day. Many thanks to them for their hard work. The links like fairways and good condition of the greens, in spite of weeks of hot weather and the super buffet meal afterwards added to the enjoyment of the day. Huge appreciation to the Farrington Park catering team for providing the excellent cold buffet.

The course conditions showed in the results, with only 9 points separating the top and bottom teams:

Step aside Texas Scramble on Duchy course:

- 1st - 44 points - Lena Warren, Tracey Watts and Maureen Goodsir
- 2nd - 44 points - June Symonds, Margaret Seery and Peggy Edwards
- 3rd - 44 points - Rosi Brown, Carol Redman and Sandra Hares
- 4th - 42 points - Bobby Appleby, Carol Jones and Debbie Jones
- 5th - 42 points - Mandy Hobbs, Fiona Hassard and Maureen Tayler



Pictured: Lady Captain Rosi Brown (Centre) with her partners Sandra Hares and Carol Redman (right) with two 'saloon barmen' Garth Pusey (Left) and Rob Porter.

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Ladies

Lady Captain's Day (contd.)

Nearest the pin on 5th: Debbie Jones, 8th: Rosi Brown, 10th: Karen Wills and 15th: Lena Warren.

Straightest drive on the 14th - a bare half inch away from the rope marker: Sue Barnes
Manor Course - Texas Scramble

1st with a nett 44: Pitti Morris, Sue Milford and Gwyn McDonald

2nd with a nett 45: Chris Dinardo, Sue Garrett and Marianne Bull

3rd: Marilyn Cole, Jane Tucker and Christine Jukes

Nearest pin on 8th/17th - Christine Jukes

The most thanks must go to Rosi for organising a superb day's fun.

She was presented with a bouquet of flowers by vice-captain, Pat Roscow on behalf of the ladies, in appreciation of her efforts.





Ladies

The phrase “Famous Last Words.....” sprang to mind for one team of ladies as they finished their round on Thursday, 23rd August; counted up their team's Stableford score and exclaimed “Steady golf, but not spectacular. That's not good enough to win, far too low!”

They were playing in the Sycamore Trophy, a 123 Bowmaker competition, in memory of Chris Symes, who was one of the original members of the club. She loved team games, but sadly died of a brain tumour in February 2008.

Twelve teams consisting of a low, a medium & a high handicap player, entered the competition. The players' names had been drawn at random, which added to the fun of the day. Each team member had to score on par 3 holes, the best two scores out of three were noted on par 4 holes and only one score counted on par 5 holes. With the wind roaring at a good 12mph and the fairways just recovering from the recent drought, it soon became obvious that no team was going to have a “runaway” score. Two birdies were made on the par 3 holes by Rosi Brown (5th) and Jean Sage (10th).

The winning teams' scores did reflect the playing conditions. Third place went to Carol King, Peggy Edwards & Lesley Stone with 67 points. In second place were June Symonds, Corinna Bates & Lally Gibson with 70 points.

The winners, much to their surprise and amusement after the comment they had made earlier, were Jane Ball, Sandra Hares and Maureen Goodsir with 71 points. (Pictured from right to left)

They received the handsome glass Sycamore Trophy, which features an etching of a tree on the 11th hole, Chris Symes' favourite tree, from Captain Rosi Brown.

The CSS increased by 3 to 76 to reflect the playing conditions on Saturday, as the players found it was not easy to score consistently. Jackie Walker & Sue Forshaw had two spot birdies at the par 3 15th & 8th holes respectively.

The only player to play under par for her handicap was Tracy Grist, whose fine score of 37 points was 4 points clear of her nearest challenger. Tracy received a handicap cut for her effort.



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Seniors

TOMMO GUNS DOWN OPPOSITION

The Seniors Club Championship attracted a huge field of 78 players all vying for the prestigious trophy and lifetime adulation of being crowned Senior Club Champion. Certainly up there with the likes of the England World Cup Football Team now realistically in with a fighting chance of lifting the Jules Rimet Trophy for a second time.

Phil 'Tommo' Thompson all fired up after winning the Max Stone Chalice just three weeks earlier was ready for battle and duly delivered a blistering round of golf to secure the Best Gross Trophy.

Paul Cains had started the day playing of a handicap of 16, some four hours later after a gross round of 79 which included six pars and 3 birdies he was crowned Best Net Champion and a handicap cut by 2 shots.

A BIT LIKE BUSES

With the World Cup done and dusted the wait goes on.... Anyone born since England won the trophy in '66 will be approaching 60 years of age before the next opportunity arises in Qatar. Our young team will be 4 years older, wiser and much more experienced.

Anyway onto matters in the golfing world. Achieving an eagle is a notable achievement, not quite up there at the top of the pecking order but certainly worth a mention. However for 2 players in a fourball betterball to get an eagle on the same hole, well we could be entering the pages of the Guinness Book of Records! Ex Captain David Elliott and Steve Gay both achieved this rare occurrence on the signature 12th home whilst playing in the weekly Seniors competition.

With golf balls seemingly sprouting legs in this extremely dry period, unpredictable bounces make club selection a bit of a lottery. Some excellent scoring was achieved by a large number of pairings but clear winners on the day were Alan Skivington and Jim Farmer with an impressive 50 points.

Results

Winners Alan Skivington & Jim Farmer 50 points
2nd Graham Bradley & Steve Mitchell 48 points
3rd Rick Clark & Dave Elliott 47 points
4th Dave Millington & Mel Field 47 points





Seniors

COMMITTEE CUP AND CUT

With the unusual British Summer continuing to bake everything in sight it is testament to the dedicated greenkeeping staff at Farrington Park that the course continues to be in great shape. The Committee Cup now celebrating its 20th Anniversary was donated to the Seniors Section by senior member Dave Taylor. Some excellent scoring was achieved in the playing of this year's competition. Rob Thain with a successful defence of the trophy which he also won last year scored 42 points and a handicap cut of 2 shots for his troubles.

Results

Div I Rob Thain 42 pts, Mike Bradbury 39 pts, Dave Millington 36 pts, Chris Standen 36 pts, Leo Seddon 36 pts.

Div II David Brown 41 pts, Eric Nott 37 pts, Tony Quinn 35 pts, Jim Farmer 34 pts, Phil Bryant 33 pts.

Div III Tony Edwards 37 pts, Steve Park 37 pts, Vic Clarke 37 pts, Alan Smith 36 pts, Ian Clement 33 pts.

Nearest the Pin on 5th, David Metcalfe, 8th David Brown, 14th Andy Snook, 15th Rob Thain.

Friendly Fixture at home to Stockwood Vale match was halved. Steve Ball achieved his first ever hole in one on the Par 3 eighth hole and celebrated in traditional style.

Pictured: Ray Guthrie Seniors Captain (left) with winner Rob Thain



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Seniors

WELCOME BACK GRAHAM

On a breezy but humid morning the sky threatened but thankfully did not deliver. Senior golfer Steve Ball still on a high from his recent hole in one continued his current good form with a best of the day net 67.

With many of the Rosebowl squad hitting form at the right time the upcoming semi final clash with Weston promises to be a keenly contested competition.

A welcome return to competitive golf for Graham Marsh who in his first match for nearly 2 years came runner up in Division Two. Welcome back Swampy!

Div I Steve Ball 67, Colin Glibbery 68, Fred Grist 68, Leo Seddon 70, Alan Taylor 70.

Div II Steve Cope 70, Graham Marsh 70, Phil Bryant 71, Pierce O'Shea 71, Jim Farmer 72.

Div III Geoff Skyrme 70, Mike Rawlings 74, Ian Clement 75, Alan Bishop 77, John Holland 78.

FARRINGTON SENIORS REACH SOMERSET FINAL

Farrington Park Seniors put on a stunning display at Tall Pines Golf Club to reach the final of the Somerset Rosebowl.

A very strong Weston Super Mare squad boasting mainly single figure golfers were convincingly beaten by a Farrington team totally focused on reaching their first final in more than 9 years.

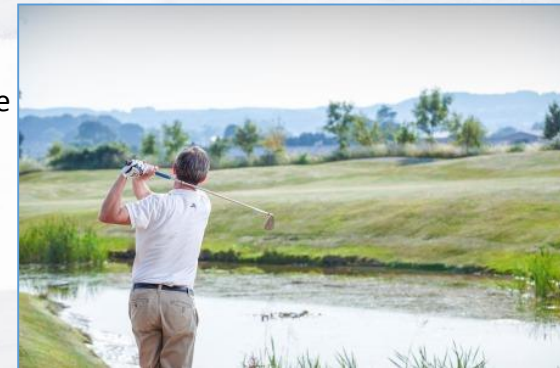
Team Captain Phil Thompson who had a number of players unavailable for selection now has the unenviable task of picking his squad for the final to be played against the winners of Orchardleigh and Wells.

With a number of senior golfers playing in Open competitions a reduced turnout of senior golfers played at Farrington Park now almost back to its pristine best after many weeks of dry weather. A fourball betterball competition was the order of the day with the strong pairing of Alan Taylor and Swampy Marsh coming out on top with a fine 43 points on countback from Mike Ashwin and Ian Clement.

Results: 1st Alan Taylor/Graham Marsh 43pts c/b; 2nd Mike Ashwin/Ian Clement 43pts; 3rd Tim Waller/Eddie Cheasley 41pts

c/b; 4th Terry Thatcher/Ray Wilkinson 41pts; 5th Rick Clark/Kevin Gould 40pts

Friendly Match results lost 6.5-0.5 away to Knowle. Won at home to Kendleshire 5.5-1.5



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Juniors

Great Summer for Libbie!

Congratulations to 10 year old Libbie Dezis for a great August.

She finished third in the Girls 9-10 division at the Wee Wonders Grand Final at St Andrews and followed that up by winning the Farrington Park Junior Open with a an impressive 45 points.

Libbie has seen her handicap cut to 28.

Well done Libbie!



ADIDAS GOLF WEE WONDERS GRAND FINAL

BOYS 7-8					GIRLS 9-10					BOYS 9-10				
NAME	1st RD	2nd RD	3rd RD	TOTAL	NAME	1st RD	2nd RD	3rd RD	TOTAL	NAME	1st RD	2nd RD	TOTAL	
LEEDER A.	44	40	39	123	BAILEY M.	39	36	39	114	AGARITO D.	87	88	175	
MacLEAN T.	36	34	39	109	BARLOW T.	43	45	43	131	BLACKADGER D.	87	88	175	
MCEVOY O.	33	33	32	98	BATEY R.	46	52	51	149	BRADLEY H.	89	88	172	
McILWAINE J.	39	38	38	115	BENITEZ S.	35	36	36	107	BRANDON J.	113	101	214	
MILLER B.	37	36	32	105	BURTON A.	35	37	36	108	DAVID BEESON C.	89	89	178	
NELSON T.	32	31	32	95	CAMPBELL M.	37	41	31	109	DIRKIN J.	78	78	154	
PERRY J.	31	29	30	90	COSTELLO O.	32	31	33	96	GRAY J.	94	93	187	
REEVES E.	41	42	42	125	CURD E.	40	34	44	118	GRIFFIN K.	79	80	159	
ROACH O.	39	36	41	116	DEZIS L.	34	33	33	100	HOWELL H.	80	79	159	
SARFO H.	30	30	35	95	HALSTEAD M.	37	32	33	102	HUGHES C.	86	82	168	
SAWYERS-GRANDON F.	33	34	35	102	JEFFERY N.	41	41	34	116	HUXLEY E.	72	80	152	
SCOTT O.	32	36	43	111	JENKINS S.	41	37	37	115	LAWSON A.	73	74	147	
SMALL J.	38	32	33	103	MACKAY M.	41	40	43	124	McGOVERN J.	77	71	148	
WALDRON C.	35	39	35	109	MAIDEN C.	40	39	36	115	McINTYRE S.	79	79	158	
WALTERS F.	33	34	38	105	MARSHALL L.	40	41	37	118	MOLLOY G.	79	86	165	
WALTON L.	41	36	38	115	MARTIN L.	40	37	41	118	PETT J.	79	87	166	
WHITAKER M.	39	40	37	116	McLEAN-JATTAN Z.	35	31	36	102	REGAN D.	79	81	160	
WILSON S.	37	32	38	107	MOORE A.	38	40	36	114	RENNIE F.	78	78	156	
						40	42	42	124	RICHARDSON C.	78	81	159	
						40	34	31	105	SELF C.	78	81	159	
						38	37	39	114	SESSIONS B.	74	78	152	
						36	38	34	108	VISCOVICH A.	75	77	152	
						37	37	34	108	WALSHE W.	82	84	166	
						38	41		120	WELLS S.	88	84	172	
						35	35		110	WHITE F.	88	77	165	
						31	32		95	WITHNALL M.	88	88	176	
						43	40		131	WILL A.	88	88	176	
						38	35		107					



What's going on in the clubhouse

Offers in The Lounge Restaurant and Coffee Bar, The 19th Bar

Monday to Friday - £6.95 - Full English Breakfast 8.00am – 10.00am

Saturday - Help Yourself Breakfast Buffet - £6.95 – 9.00am – 12.00pm

Wednesday – Look out for our food specials

Thursday Steak Night – 2 rump steaks for £20.00, other steaks available

Friday Happy Hour – 5.00pm – 7.00pm - £2.50 pints, glass of house wine

Sunday Carvery - 2 courses for £14.95, 12.00pm – 4.00pm

FP Major Golf Events for 2018

16th September – Mixed Open

15th October – Bristol Rovers Golf Day

27th December – Christmas Open Texas Scramble



FARRINGTON GOLFING TIMES



	September 2018					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's and Ladies' Saturday Medal – All Day
2 Men's Sunday Medal – All Day Junior Manor Comp – 12.00pm	3 Seniors Open 1 st and 10 th tees 8.30am	4	5 Seniors Morning 8.00am – 11.30am Men's Midweek Stableford – All Day	6 Ladies Morning 9.24am – 11.30am	7	8 Men's and Ladies' Saturday Stableford – All Day
9 Men's Sunday Stableford – All Day Junior Duchy Comp – 11.30am	10	11 Seniors match vs Mendip Spring 11.00am	12 Seniors Morning 8.00am – 11.30am Men's Midweek Stableford – All Day	13 Ladies Morning 9.24am – 11.30am	14	15 Men's and Ladies' Saturday Stableford – All Day
16 Men's Sunday Stableford – All Day Mixed Open 9.00am – 1.00pm Junior Manor Comp – 12.00pm	17	18 Ladies Coppers 10.04am Both Courses	19 Seniors Morning 8.00am – 11.30am Men's Midweek Stableford – All Day	20 Ladies Morning 9.24am – 11.30am	21	22 Men's and Ladies' Saturday Stableford – All Day
23 Men's Sunday Stableford – All Day Junior Duchy Comp – 11.30am	24 Seniors Ryder Cup 9.00am Duchy Course 1.30pm Manor Course Ladies match vs Mendip 12.30pm	25 Seniors match vs The Bristol 11.00am	26 Seniors Morning 8.00am – 11.30am Men's Midweek Stableford – All Day	27 Ladies Morning 9.24am – 11.30am	28	29 Men's and Ladies' Saturday Stableford – All Day
30 Men's Sunday Stableford – All Day Mixed match vs Wells 11.00am						

Duchy Course unless otherwise stated