



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

Saturday saw a good turnout of nearly sixty pairs for the 4BBB Stableford, with all 18 holes in play. Exactly 75% of the field achieved 37 points or more, and the top half were separated by just 6 points. Three pairs achieved 46 points, and top of the leaderboard for the second successive week were the 15 handicap pairing of Tom Page and Paul Maguire thanks to a better back three holes. Gus Dunlop (13) and David Everingham (7) came second with a perfectly balanced 23 points on each half, ahead of Mike Rogers (9) and Ian Shay (12) in third place. Jonathan Sands (13) and Simon Hanslow (19) were a point behind in fourth place, and would ultimately rue dropping points on the front nine having come back in a day's best 25 points. Steve Taylor (6) and David Whan (13) were awarded the last of the prizes in fifth place, also with 45 points. With all par 3 holes in action, there were 13 twos, so a more modest TwosClub dividend this week after some bumper payouts recently.

A light frost greeted Pannal Ladies last Tuesday for their Tri-Am team competition, so temporary greens were in operation on some holes. The format was stableford over 13 holes, with 2 out of 3 scores to count on each hole. Rebecca Booth was top of the leaderboard for the second successive week, achieving a superb 66 points with teammates Amanda Dunn and Sue Severn. Susan Taylor, Jackie Smart and Ladies' Captain Joy Bowler came second with 63 points, 3 points ahead of Susie Stuart-Brown, Clare Davies and Ann Marshall in third place. Special mention to Ann Drinkwater who achieved the day's only two, holing her approach shot on the par 4 second hole.

Despite the incredibly wet weather over the past few months, pairs taking part in the Men's Winter Foursomes knockout competition have done very well to play their early-round matches by the appropriate deadlines. Eight pairs have now successfully battled their way through to the quarter finals, and players and "owners" alike will have a keen interest in the lucrative final stages.