

PANNAL GOLF CLUB

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A strong blustery wind greeted competitors on Saturday for the Team Dubai Stableford. The format was teams of four with one score to count on holes 1-6, two scores on holes 7-12 and three scores to count on holes 13-18. Heavy overnight rain resulted in the competition being reduced to 13 holes, with 8-12 closed on the day. Three quarters of the field equalled or exceeded the notional par score of 52, and scoring was very close at the top of the leaderboard. Performance on the par 3 holes 15 and 17 was ultimately crucial in determining the winning positions. Three teams finished on 59 points, with the quartet of Carl Bushby, Allen Chell, Dan Hartley and Julian Graham-Rack awarded third place on countback. They had topped the leaderboard for most of the day, but were pipped late on by two teams with a point more on 60 points. Allan Phillips, Tom Page, Paul Maguire and Richard Parker came second behind winners Mark Andrews, Kevin Mansell, David McFadden and Jim Bowler who amassed 43 points on the back six holes including 17 points on the two par 3s. There were only seven twos, so a good Twos Club dividend again this week.

Last Tuesday, Pannal Ladies played an individual stableford competition over 9 holes as part of their Winter Trophy. Silver Division was won by Sue Severn (13) with 17 points, a point ahead of Clare Davies (17) in second place. Vicky Eyre (17) was awarded third place on countback from Susan Taylor (17), both players scoring 15 points. Amanda Finney (33) had the best score of the day, 20 points, to win Bronze Division in convincing fashion, 4 points ahead of Rebecca Booth (27) in second place. New member Susan Asquith (31) came third on countback with 15 points, just ahead of Amanda Dunn (26) on the same score. This was the second round of the Winter Trophy which is awarded to the player with the best aggregate score from three competitions between December and February. With all to play for in the final round, the current leader is Amanda Finney, ahead of Pam Dodds in second place and Sue Severn in third.