



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

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Congratulations to Jack Ward who won the prestigious Pannal Junior Rose Bowl Trophy on Thursday, competed for by boys and girls aged 18 and under from around Yorkshire. Jack is a member at both Pannal and Rudding Park, and he had 4 birdies in his round of gross 73. James Matthews (Pannal) had 4 consecutive birdies in his gross 74 to clinch runner-up spot on countback ahead of Pannal's Junior Captain Oliver Abbott who won this event last year.

Stunning weather greeted a large field on Saturday for Pannal's August Medal and Barber Trophy. Despite the perfect conditions, only 14 players beat par and CSS was 73. The results were unusual in that each Division had a clear winner significantly ahead of his fellow competitors. Division 3 was won convincingly by Stephen Duffy (17) with net 67, also earning him a 2 shot handicap reduction. Bill Caw (19) came second on countback from Ross Kneller (19), both players scoring net 72. Division 2 was also won with net 67 by Adam Gray (11), 3 shots clear of Philip O'Connor (10) in second place and Brian Maccafferty (11) in third. In Division 1, Geoff Hickling (7) was just edged off the podium on countback with net 69 by Jordan Jonas (9) in third place. Michael Crack (4) was second, also with net 69, courtesy of a flawless back nine, and 15 pars overall. Congratulations to Chris Blantern (5) who was not only the clear winner of the top division with 5 birdies in his net 65, but he is also this year's winner of the Barber Trophy as a result of his gross 70 being the best of the day across the field.

Ladies' Captain Joy Bowler had her fingers crossed for most of last Tuesday's Ladies' Captain's Day, as heavy thunderstorms had been forecast throughout the day. Thankfully, the weather was better than predicted and most players were able to complete their rounds without disruption. The results were kept a closely guarded secret until the evening when all the ladies gathered for a superb drinks reception and dinner. Winner of Silver Division was Ruth Skaife-Clarke (4) with 36 points, a point ahead of runner-up Anne Padgett (14). Bronze Division was won by Amanda Dunn (27) with 36 points, a point ahead of Amanda Finney (33). The overall Captain's prize was won by Pam Dodds (12) with 36 points, courtesy of a very closely contested countback calculation. Rebecca Ellacott (39) won the Green Course prize. Nearest the Pin prizes were won by Susie Stuart-Brown, Julie Smith and Carol Wilson. Longest Drive prizes were won by Ruth Skaife-Clarke and Rebecca Booth. On behalf of all the ladies, Pam Dodds thanked the Ladies' Captain for her hospitality and generosity in organising such a wonderful day.

Last Sunday's Mixed Open Stableford was won by Alan Harrison (20) with 43 points, 3 points ahead of Neil Richards-Smith (12) in second place, both players reducing their handicaps by 1 shot. John Tiernan (16) was third with 38 points.



Ladies' Captain Joy Bowler surrounded by prizewinners from her Ladies' Captain's Day.



Jack Ward with the Pannal Junior Rose Bowl Trophy.