



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

On Saturday, Pannal's men competed in one of the most popular events – The Three Club Trophy. Originally the requirement used to be that each player could only take three clubs including putter (if he opted to take it), but in recent years it has been extended to three clubs plus putter. This year's 4BBB Medal format was played in tough conditions, particularly for the later starters, but scoring was better than might be expected with nearly half the field scoring better than par. In fifth place were Simon Gill (11) and Colin Greenwood (17) on countback behind Charlie Lister (15) and Allan Cooper (6), both pairs scoring net 67. Christopher Matthewman (14) and Garry Wilson (18) came third with net 66. It took a very close countback calculation to separate the top two pairs who both scored net 65. Robert Searle (8) and Richard Weddall (5) were runners-up behind winners Len Huxter (5) and Ken Winkle (12) who had four birdies on their first five holes on the back nine. It is always interesting to debate the best combination of clubs to take for this competition, so for what it's worth the winners' choices were Driver, 7 iron, Sand Wedge (Len) and Driver, 5 iron, Gap Wedge (Ken). Later in the clubhouse, last week's winners – father and son Michael and Callum Jonas – were presented with the Cooper Brown Greensomes Trophy.

It was also close at the top of the leaderboard for Tuesday's Ladies' team stableford competition, where the entry fee included a contribution to the Captains' charity. The top two teams scored 57 points, but the winners were Julie Parry (6), Sandra Taylor (10), Sue Wilby (20) and Linda Moore (19) ahead of Lesley Southwell (19), Susie Stuart-Brown (18), Pamela Dodds (12) and Lucy Hindmarsh (13). Two points behind in third place was the quartet of Martine Phipps (30), Heather Memmott (35), Rachel Memmott (13) and Natalie Boyle (30). On Thursday, there was a good turnout of competitors for the Freda Rhodes Trophy for ladies over 55 years of age. Congratulations to this year's winner Jackie Smart (23) who scored 27 points for the 13 holes. Julie Smith (28) was runner-up with 25 points on countback from Kate Jesper (38) with the same score.



