



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

Saturday saw the return of one of Pannal's most popular competitions, the Autumn Greenkeepers' Revenge Texas Scramble. The format was Medal in teams of four off 20% aggregate handicap. Despite the course playing long from the very back tees, and the usual cunning pin positions, the greens were soft and receptive, making the putting not quite so tough as in previous years. The day's best gross score was 12 under par 60 from the low handicap team of Jason Taylor, Alex Carter, Will Caldecott and Thomas Dunne, but their net 57.8 didn't even make the top ten on what was a very tightly-packed leaderboard. Third place went to Mick Dawes, Jon Gregory, Paul Smith and Neil Davies with net 56.4, just behind Paul Addle, Andy Brooks, Rob Farnell and Simon Bradburn on net 56.2. Congratulations to the winning quartet of Stephen Jordan, Derek Christmas, Simon Hanslow and Jonathan Sands whose net 56.0 was the best of the day by the tightest of margins.

On Tuesday, Pannal Ladies played a unique version of the AmAm format in the AnnAnne stableford, where most teams were captained by an Ann, Anne or Annie in the 13 hole stableford. In fifth place with 48 points were Ladies' Captain Annie Burke, Vicky Eyre, Moira Rusling and Gail Easby, a point behind Ann Whiteley, Sue Rutherford, Susan Taylor and Margaret McNeill. Third place went to Gillian Whiting, Natalie Boyle, Martine Phipps and Heather Memmott behind second placed Judy Cropper, Gerry Callander, Lynne Roberts and Gail Witcomb, both teams scoring 50 points. The clear winners on 53 points were Anne Padgett, Sue Severn, Clare Davies and Janet Jones.

Last Sunday's Open Medal was won by Jon Gregory (10) with a very good net 69 in tough conditions, 2 shots ahead of Hector Bowerman (10) in second with Peter Melling completing the trio of 10-handicappers in third place. Simon Gill (12) won Monday's Open Medal with net 70 on countback from Simon Parkes (5) in second place. Gary Beeston (9) was a shot further back in third place.