



## PANNAL GOLF CLUB

### HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

Gusty winds and a softer course proved a tough test for many competitors in Saturday's September Medal. James Matthews (4) won Division 1 with net 69, his gross 73 equalling the day's best. Jack Rushworth (5) was second on countback from Chris Hastings (3), both players on net 70. Coincidentally, all three players had a very good gross 34 for their back nine. Division 2 saw the day's best performance from Colin Wilding (12) with a superb net 63; his gross 75 was bettered by only five players from the top division. John Drumey (10) was second on net 70, just edging Paul Maguire (14) into third place on countback. Ian Webber (17) repeated his feat from the same competition last year by winning Division 3 with net 70, a shot ahead of Russell Tanner (19) in second place with Roger Monks (16) a further shot back in third. The competition was also the basis for determining this year's Annual Medal awards, for players who had won medals earlier in the year. Congratulations to Alan Pater (Division 1) for the second successive year, Mick Dawes (Division 2) and Ian Webber (Division 3) whose names will be inscribed on the largest of Pannal's honours boards.

Pannal ladies played a team waltz stableford competition on Tuesday, with 1 score to count on par 5s, 2 scores on par 4s and all 3 scores to count on par 3s. Unsurprisingly, performance on the par 3 holes ultimately determined the winning trios. In third place with 66 points were Susan Asquith (31), Ann Clarke (29) and Carole Roberts (23), beaten on countback by Linda Moore (18), Sue Rutherford (22) and Ros Samuels (13). The winning team, by just 1 point on 67 points, was Sophie Jacob (12), and junior members Tara Phipps (8) and Rachel Memmott (13) who have both had super seasons reducing their handicaps by 8 and 7 shots respectively in less than 3 months.

It was extremely close at the top of the leaderboard in Sunday's Junior Club Championship. Oliver Abbott chipped in on the last hole for a gross 74, equalling the score of James Matthews, but winning the trophy courtesy of a better back six holes. James did have the consolation of winning The Womersley Trophy for the best net score.

Last Sunday's Open Stableford was won by Alistair How (15) with 44 points, after a closely contested countback from Tom Page (12) on the same score. Thomas Booth (9) continued his excellent season with 42 points for third place. Peter Bowerman (12) won Monday's Open Stableford with 43 points, a point ahead of Robbie Smith (8) in second place. Andrew Ruffell (11) had a superb back nine to clinch third place from four other competitors on 41 points.

Pannal hosted a very successful ProAm on Thursday in conjunction with PGA Yorkshire. In the team competition, with two out of four scores to count on each hole, Abbeydale were runners-up to winners Ilkley on a very close countback, both teams scoring 87 points. In the separate individual stableford competition, Abbeydale's professional Gareth Davies was the winner on 40 points, 3 points ahead of

Ganton's Oliver Adamson. Pannal's Dave Padgett was the best of three players on 36 points to take third place.

