



Howley Hall Golf Club Ltd.

Howley Hall Grapevine (24/10/2019)

General club news/updates



Presentation Evening 18th October 2019

Thank you to all those members who attended the annual presentation evening last Friday evening. Congratulations to all the prize winners which are listed below:

- G W Turton Memorial Cup, Martin Paul Barber
- Newsome Memorial Salver, Jamie Clegg
- A B Fraser Cup, Scott Grimbleby
- Presidents Putter, Andrew Smith
- King George VI Coronation Foursomes, Elliott Briggs & Robert Kinnison
- Famous Grouse Trophy, John Mollitt & Digby Scurrah
- R P Gaunt Trophy, Ben Stephens
- J T Glover Memorial, Ray Smith (Vice President)
- Jubilee Scratch Cup, James Appleyard
- Batley & District Hospital Cup, Daniel Saperia
- Coronation Vase, Graham Hepworth
- Centenary Vase, Paul Blackshaw
- Ainsworth Trophy (J T Glover), Steven Smith (Nett 70)
- T E Marshall Cup (Newsome Salver), Ben Hutchinson (Gross 67)
- J H Woods Memorial Cup, John A Wilson
- Seniors Trophy, Keith Marsden
- The Keith Pollard Matchplay Trophy, Les Weighell
- Veterans Shield, John Radcliffe
- Jeremy Sheard Port Decanter, Keith Garforth
- B A Pitts, Nigel Goldthorpe
- Heavy Wollen Premier Championship, Rabbits Section
- Captains Prize, Tony Passmore
- Captains Prize (36-hole knock-out), Phillip Cowling
- Club Championship (36 hole knock-out), Scott Hartley
- Order of Merit, Scott Grimbleby

Children in Need Charity

The Children Charity Golf Day held on October 3rd was a great success raising approximately £15k. John Winn & David Jones would like to thank everyone involved for supporting the day from sponsors, prizes donations, team entrants.

Everyone had a great time with the bar closing in the early hours the next morning.

Thank you to all!

Christmas Am-Am

* The Christmas Am-Am returns to Howley Hall GC on Friday 6th December, the format for the day will be, 9am registration, 10:30am shotgun start, 4pm Christmas dinner, £30.00 members entrance/£40.00 non member entrance. A lot of fun and Christmas cheer will be had on the day! A sign up sheet is now up on the competitions notice board opposite the professionals shop.

Draw Night Notices 17th October 2019

1) Winter Golf:

The golf course is already saturated & we are only in mid-October. To protect the course and try to produce uninterrupted golf we are introducing the following:

- Compulsory use of mats on fairways
- Optional moving of golf ball and placing in semi rough
- Preferred lies available "through the green"
- Optional use of mats **OFF** the fairway
- Possible trolley bans in extreme conditions
- Winter handicaps

2) Draw Night:

With effect from Tuesday 12th November we are to trial a weekly Draw Night until the end of the year to enable more 1st choice options and reduce poor times. Tuesday's draws will be for the following Saturday. "last 6" ruling will continue.

Lounge Bar

* The lounge bar will be closed to members from 15:30pm on the 2nd November due to a private function. The club would like to thank members for their support and understanding with regards to this.

Competition results



Four Man Team Stableford 20/10/2019

1st place = R. Trueman, C. Evans, R. Sanderson & R. Sutton
93pts
2nd place = J. Briggs, C. Lumley, G. Kinnison, & K. Paver
92pts
3rd place = L. Adams, J. Keighley, T. Naylor & R. Sidle 92pts

2's

R. Trueman
T. Naylor
B. Stephens
R. Blackburn
D. Levitt
S. Scott

J. Smith x 2
K. Marsden
B. Hill
A. Fearnshides
K. Lochhead
N. Auty
D. Bennett x 2

Betterball Stableford 12/10/2019

1st place = S Hartley & J Fardon 46pts
2nd place = M Lunn & D Robinson 45pts (CB)
3rd place = N Parker & C Liversidge 45pts (CB)

Up Coming Competitions:

Saturday 26th October

* Stableford

Saturday 2nd November

* Better ball

Saturday 9th November

* Four man team format, best two scores to count

Draw Night Schedule:

17th October
12th November
19th November
26th November
3rd December
10th December
17th December (draw for two weeks)

Scratch team news



No significant updates since previous newsletter.

In the Leeds and District Division 1 Championships on 15th August at Scarcroft. The team finished 16th. Dan Leach 78 Elliott Briggs 86 and Lindsay Naylor 83. They were 23 points behind the winning team Horsforth GC.

The disappointing season finished after losing the L&D Scratch KO semi-final to Waterton Park at Wetherby.

I wish to personally thank all the players who represented the club this season and in particular Ben Stephens, the Captain who for various reasons has had great difficulty fielding our strongest team on occasions.

Rabbits news



No significant updates since previous newsletter.

The section continued their success by winning the 2-man league on points difference over Rawdon GC. The team of Richard Blakeley and Chris Morgan have reached the finals on Fowler Cup beating Rawdon GC 2up in the Section 1 Final. The Final to be played against Crow's Nest on Monday 9th September at Knaresborough GC. Good luck to both! Richard and Chris continued their success this season reaching the final of the Taylor Trophy, beating Scarcroft GC 3&2 in the semi-final. The final details are still TBC.

Heavy wollen news



No significant updates since previous newsletter.

Under the Captaincy of Ray Smith, the team has retained the League they won in 2018. An outstanding achievement, well done and congratulations to all players who have represented the club this season.

Seniors news



No significant updates since previous newsletter.

Happy Daze v Brain Deads Annual Match
Brain Deads triumph

Congratulations to our "Brain Deads" team who came out on top in the annual "ryder cup" format match.

The match score was 4.5 - 2.5

Well done gentleman, Happy Daze turn next year maybe?

Ladies news



No significant updates since previous newsletter.

Leeds & District Ladies Winter Alliance 2019/20
Becki O'Grady & Janet Roberts Triumph

Congratulations to Becki O'Grady & Janet Roberts on winning the first meeting of the winter season.

The event was held at Howley Hall GC on Tuesday 15th October.

Other notable placings on the day by our Howley hall members were:

2nd was Abby Edson & Gill Hood.

7th was Joy Naylor & Caroline Riley

9th was Carol Gatrell & Lynne Brook.

The ladies now lead the alliance series with 24 points ahead of Wakefield with 19 points

The 2nd alliance meeting is the 19th November at Normanton.

Congratulations ladies & the best of luck at the 2nd meeting.

Juniors news



No significant updates since previous newsletter.

Junior Team

The team secured their place in Division 1 for 2020 with a 4-2 victory away to Cookridge Hall. Well done guys!!

On Sunday 4th August the team consisting of Thomas Naylor, Matthew Thompson & Benjamin Waite won the Leeds and District Junior Team Nett Championship at Horsforth with a score of 125, 5 clear shots of 2nd place. Matthew, a rising star at Howley Hall managed an outstanding score of a nett 60, 11 shots below par! Matthew's score was 5 shots clear of 2nd place. Great result all round! This result guarantees the team a place in the final junior event of the year, the Ken Romainie Salver at Headingley on Sunday 15th September. Good luck guys!

Golf course news/updates



Friday 25th October works:

The greens team will be verti-draining the fairways on the 15th, 16th & 17th holes on Friday to encourage increase drainage. Due to the works these holes will be closed until the work is completed.

The greens team would like to thank members for their support in relation to this.

COURSE UPDATE WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 2019

The continued recent spell of wet weather has made certain parts of the course very wet in the last week or so. The forecast is looking better for the next seven days, so hopefully we will dry out considerably next week.

In a bid to protect the greens over the winter period we switched to cutting them with pedestrian mowers 2 weeks ago, and will continue with this through the rest of the winter. The pedestrian mowers are far kinder to the grass and the surface when it is wet and vulnerable.

The weather has delayed some of the planned work I spoke about in my last course update. The repair work to the 3rd and 10th greens has had to be postponed as the turf suppliers can't harvest the turf at the moment due to poor ground conditions. They have assured us they will get the turf to us as soon as possible without compromising the quality of the turf. As soon as we take delivery the repairs will be done.

The planned maintenance work to the tees and approaches also had to be delayed due to poor ground conditions. I am happy to say however, we have managed to get the approaches done this week which will benefit them greatly as we go in to winter. The weather looks as though it will be on our side for the next week at least and we plan to get the maintenance work done on the tees in the next week.

In other areas on the golf course, we have cut out the old winter tees on the 3rd and the 16th and we will be preparing these for play later in the winter to give these main tees a rest through the worse of the inevitable bad conditions if necessary. We are also creating a temporary tee to the left of the 18th tee where the old tee was.

The tree work is also ongoing with the target area for the past couple of weeks being along the right hand side of the 5th hole, again we are hoping to complete this section in the next week or so.

The project work is slow at this time of year as we have to clear leaves from greens, tees and bunkers on a daily basis to ensure they are fit for play, this in itself is very time consuming hence the tree work and other things appearing to be moving slower than you may expect.

There is still a little grass growth so the course will be getting

cut as ground conditions allow, unfortunately due to the bad weather the surfaces have become very soft therefore very little cutting has been done. We will be addressing this.

A decision has been made to come off the 12th green due to the surrounding footfall areas being very wet. We will therefore be playing the 12th as a Par 3 to the temporary green by the pond, week ending 18th October. The 13th tee markers will be moved to the start of the fairway to give the 12th green surround a chance to recover from the wet conditions. It was also agreed at the board meeting this week that we will now be introducing trolley bans should ground conditions become extreme. This decision will never be taken lightly, and we ask for your support and cooperation when or if this situation should arise.

Stephen McAdams
HEAD GREENKEEPER

Social news



Quiz Nights:

- * 20TH NOVEMBER
- * 11TH DECEMBER (INCLUDES OPEN THE BOX)

For more information please contact the bar & catering teams

Bar/catering news



Watch Live Sport in the 19th Bar:

Rugby World Cup Semi Final - England v New Zealand 09:00
(please note bar will not be open until 11:00am)

Live football matches being shown in the 19th Bar during
October & November are:

October:

- Sheff Wed v Leeds 26th @ 12:00
- Newcastle v Wolves 27th @ 14:00
- Liverpool v Tottenham 27th @ 16:30
- Liverpool v Arsenal 30th @ 19:30
- Chelsea v Man Utd 30th @ 20:05

November:

- Watford v Chelsea 2nd @ 17:30
- Crystal Palace v Leicester 3rd @ 14:00
- Everton v Tottenham 3rd @ 16:30
- Norwich v Watford 8th @ 20:00
- Leicester v Arsenal 9th @ 17:30
- Wolves v Aston Villa 10th @ 14:00
- Liverpool v Man City 10th @ 16:30
- Man City v Chelsea 23rd @ 17:30
- Sheff Utd v Man Utd 24th @ 16:30
- Aston Villa v Newcastle 25th @ 20:00
- Reading v Leeds 26th @ 20:00
- Southampton v Watford 30th @ 17:30

Drinks promotion = buy 6 bottles of lager for the price of 5, for further details please call the bar staff on 01924350107

Sunday Lunch bookings available:
2 meals for £12.00, for further details & bookings please call the catering staff on 01924350101

Ryan Rastall/pro shop news



Golf Shop

Our well stocked Pro Shop offers the latest products from brands such as Nike, Travis Mathew, Adidas, Powakaddy and Motocaddy plus many more. Our professional staff will assist you with your purchases and offer unbiased advice and extremely competitive prices.

Custom Fitting

Our state of the art performance centre offers the latest custom fitting systems from Callaway, Ping, Titleist, Taylormade and Cobra as well as state of the art TrackMan technology to ensure accurate feedback and analysis of your golf game.

Tuition

We offer a vast array of coaching packages which can be tailored to each individual as well as providing group coaching for beginners, ladies and juniors. We also use TrackMan technology and video analysis software to show you exactly how to improve your golf game.

Ryan Rastall Golf

www.ryanrastallgolf.co.uk

Visiting parties information



27th October
Stephen Tattersfield Golf Party 8:00am-9:10am
Hirst Golf Group 11:10am-11:30am

3rd November
Birstall Cricket Club 09:10am-10:10am

7th November
Leodis Golf Society 11:30am-12:00pm

21st November
Leodis Golf Society 11:30am-12:00pm