



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

Despite most of the week being washed out, thankfully Saturday was fine for the Greenkeepers' Revenge Texas Scramble competition. The format was medal in teams of 4 off 20% aggregate handicap and strategic course management (and luck!) was required to satisfy the requirement for each team member to contribute at least four tee shots. Despite the tough pin positions, there was some amazing scoring with no less than 12 teams achieving net 60 or better. In fifth place were Jonathan Honeysett, Andrew Ruffell, Paul Maguire and Tom Page with gross 66, net 57.2. Jonathan Kershaw, James Hall, James Gardiner and Alec Walton repeated last year's fourth position with gross 67, net 56.2, just behind Chris Matthewman, Steve Taylor, Ian Walmsley and Simon Rothwell with the same gross score but net 55.8. The all-junior team of Jamie Hardcastle, Ben Chumas, Oli Hunter and James Matthews had the day's best gross score, a superb 12 under par 60, but their net 54.8 was surprisingly only good enough for second place. Congratulations to Kjeld Rasmussen, Mark Andrews, John Ellacott and Peter Bowerman who are this year's winners with gross 62, net 54.4.

It was a successful week for Mark Andrews (10) who came second two days earlier in Thursday's Open Stableford competition with 37 points, 3 points ahead of Paul Addle (18) in third. Congratulations to Simon Parkes (6) who won with 38 points after a birdie/birdie start, reducing his handicap to 5 in the process.

Now that qualifying competitions have come to an end, three special trophies are awarded to recognise cumulative success across the season. The Blackburn Aggregate Trophy recognises consistency, and is awarded to the player with the lowest net score from their best six qualifying medal rounds. This year's winner is Jordan Jonas, with an aggregate 11 under par, just edging out Michael Crack on 9 under par and Adam Gray at 8 under. Congratulations to Jason Taylor who is this year's winner of the Aggregate Scratch Trophy, awarded to the player with the lowest aggregate gross score of the best six qualifying medal competitions. His 2 under par total was 15 shots ahead of Thomas Dunne in second place, with Chris Hastings a further 4 shots further back in third. The Eclectic Trophy recognises a theoretical "best round", by taking the best net score on a hole by hole basis achieved by players in qualifying medal competitions during the season. This year's winner is Matt Donnelly with net 50, a shot ahead of Simon Hanslow in second place, with Matt Thompson third on net 52.

On Friday night, members and guests were treated to a superb evening's entertainment courtesy of magicians Tom Wright, Dave Burns and John Morton. Their unique styles of showmanship, mystery and comedy left the packed clubhouse thoroughly entertained and totally amazed. If only they could make the rain disappear!

