



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

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A busy week of competitive golf at Pannal started with last Saturday's 4BBB Stableford. David Howes (12) and Simon Foreman (13) were the best of four pairs on 42 points for fifth place, a point behind Richard Little (11) and David Hartley (11) in fourth and Callum Macnair (5) and John Ellacott (9) in third. Brothers Ian (4) and Graham (5) Douglas held the early clubhouse lead with 44 points, but were ultimately knocked back into second place on countback by winners Jordan Jonas (7) and Eugene McDonough (17).

Last Sunday was Finals Day when four of the Club's major trophies were decided. Highlight of the day was the Pannal Tiger Trophy contested over 36 holes by seven-time winner Gordon Macfarlane and recently crowned Club Champion Will Eardley. Gordon was one-up at the turn but Will was one-up coming down the 36th hole, only to find the match halved when Gordon holed a 40 foot putt from off the green. Will prevailed in the end, closing out the match at the first extra hole. Things were a little more straightforward in the other 36 hole final, the Barber Bratby Trophy. Dom Jesper beat Ross Counsell, thanks mainly to an outstanding 68 gross for the first round. After finding himself four holes down after ten, Lawrie McWilliams turned on the heat on Mike Rogers to win the Harewood Cup. It was third time lucky for Art Severn in the Quaich Trophy, beating defending champion Michael Rhodes in a reversal of last year's final.

Beautiful weather greeted Ladies' Captain Annie Burke and the 75 competitors in Tuesday's Ladies' Captain's Day. Ann McDonough (18) won Silver Division with 36 points, ahead of four players on 33 points. Gail Witcomb (16) was awarded second place on countback from Ann Whiteley (14) in third, just edging Sophie Jacob (11) and Clare Davies (16) off the podium. Rebecca Booth (26) came third in Bronze Division behind Glenda Dinning (38) on countback, both players scoring 35 points. Susan Rutherford (22) won the Ladies' Captain's prize for the best overall score with an excellent 38 points. Clare Davies won the prize for the best front nine, and Martine Phipps the prize for the back nine. Margaret Kershaw and Julie Parry won nearest the pin on the 10th and 17th holes respectively. Heather Pinnington was the winner of the nine hole green course competition.

Strong winds made scoring extremely tough in Saturday's Jock Ballantine Trophy, with only seven players beating par and CSS rising to 74. Congratulations to this year's winner Anthony McGibbon (12) who had a perfectly balanced 40 on each half for net 68. Kjeld Rasmussen (8) was a shot behind to claim runner-up spot, ahead of Peter Goulding (14) and Ian Douglas (5), though Ian did at least have the consolation of the day's best gross. There were only 13 twos, so a good TwosClub dividend this week.

Monday's Open Stableford saw some great scoring, with Matt Thompson (16) winning with an excellent 46 points, 3 points ahead of Jamie Hardcastle (5) in second place. Andrew Ruffell (10) was third on 42 points on countback from Michael Flatley (14). Scoring was a bit tougher in Thursday's Open Stableford, won by Alan North (8) with 40 points, 2 points ahead of Jonathan Honeysett (4), with Michael Flatley (13) third on 36 points.

