



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

In exceptionally windy conditions good scoring was at a premium with the CSS at 78. Just 1 player managed to break par, a laudable achievement. Congratulations to Amanda Finney (31) in Division 3 whose 36 points was outstanding, and reduced her handicap by 2 strokes. Susan Asquith (32) was 2nd with 27 points, beating Gillian Roberts (28) on countback. Division 2 was won by Lesley Southwell (19) with a very steady 32 points, which included 6 pars. This was 3 points ahead of Sue Rutherford (21) in second place, with Sally Dawson (27) in 3rd place shooting 27 points. Division 1 was decided by count back after a 3-way tie for 1st place. Junior member Tara Phipps (11) continued her good run just pipping Anne Padgett (14) into the runners up spot, who in turn nudged Sophie Jacob (13) into 3rd....all scoring 32 points. The 9-hole Green course stableford was won by Rae Long (30) with a commendable 15 points. Val Jackson (45) and Christine Hesketh (30) both scored 12 points, with Val taking the runners up slot on countback.

The ever-popular Wednesday Captain's Night, which comprises 13 holes of golf followed by an optional meal, continues to produce some very impressive scoring. The winners this time around were Simon Fawcett (18) with 30 points, followed home by Julian Graham-Rack (12) with 28 points, just edging out Simon Darbyshire on countback. Simon and Julian now go through to contest the Chadwick Trophy along with the previous qualifiers.

The Thursday midweek open stableford had a very healthy 53 competitors, and once again the scoring was well above par! 1st place went to Leigh Skinner with an excellent 43 points. 2nd place was Gary Macnair with 40 points. 3rd place was Ben Chumas with 39 points, with Alan North and James Matthews in 4th and 5th place respectively with 38 points. 6th place went to Chris Hastings, whose 37 points nudged the leading lady, Sue Severn, off the podium by virtue of a superior back 9.

The Saturday Medal and Barber Trophy (presented to the player with the best gross score) fielded 168 competitors. A beautifully conditioned golf course with slick greens tested the best, and in many cases were found wanting! In Division 3 Charlie Lister (17) just edged out Simon Hanslow (19) on countback, both scoring 70. Ian Latham (19) was only 1 shot adrift on 71, and Jeremy Halliday (17) was fourth with a 74. The leading score in Division 2 was Michael Dawes (12) with 68 alongside David Hindle's (10) 68. Countback favoured Michael. David Howes (13) shot 70 to claim 3rd place, and John Jones (10) had 71 for 4th. Division 1 finished with 3 players within 1 shot of each other. Robert Wells (8) had to settle for 3rd place with his score of 69. Dominic Jesper (4) fired a brilliant 68, but succumbed to a better back 9 from the eventual winner, Ian Douglas (6). Dominic's gross 72. level par. was 2 strokes better than Ian's and this year's winner of the coveted Barber Trophy.

And finally: Most golfers wait for a lifetime to get a hole in 1...if at all, but long standing Pannal member Kevin Mansell has proceeded to get 2 in one week!

7 handicap Kevin achieved this amazing feat last week in social roll ups on the 10th and then the 3rd holes. He now lays claim to 6 holes in One.....and counting!