

What a summer it's been! Mixed weather in June, followed by mostly hot dry weather in July and most of August, and September. Still our course looks fantastic and is playing really well, despite the lack of rain. Whenever we have visitors, eg the Mens' Open, the Ladies' Open and the Captains' charity day (when the weather was not good), we always receive a lot of compliments about the course. Well done, and many thanks, to Darren and his team.

While on the subject of the course, the flight ponds around the 10th tee were cleared of weed by a group of members ably assisted by the green keepers. Just to show how enthusiastic some members were, here is a photo of David Gianotti and Chris Stone up to their armpits in one of the ponds. Many thanks to those who took part.



There have been a large number of competitions in all sections held over the summer, and the summer knock outs are not complete at the time of going to press.

There are too many competition winners to mention, but here are a few of the highlights:

The Men's Sutherland Trophy was won by Tom Oxnard; the Ladies' Sutherland Trophy was won by Debbie Allen.

Doug Littlewood won the Seniors' Solstice Cup.

The Collet Cup was won by Jono Hobson.



Jeanette Goulding and Bruce Hobson won the President's Prize.



Tina Morris and Doug Graham won the President's Prize.



Captains' Day winners were Muriel Everett, Doreen Stovold, Doug Littlewood and Ronnie Epstein.

The Club Championships were held over the weekend of 6th & 7th July. There was a really good turn out, and all the trophies were keenly contested. The Ladies' Champion is Laura Hobson, with Jodie Graham winning the handicap championship; the Men's Champion is Ed Keep, with John FitzPatrick winning the handicap championship for the third time. Louis Lepere won the junior championship. Well done to all, and it is great to see so many members taking part. (Photos overleaf)

Anne Davies won the Ladies Knock-out during the Saunton Golf Club Open Week.

The Pearson Potentials won their competition this year, ably captained by Hazel Corstin. It will be good to see some of the "potentials" playing in the Pearson this winter.

Super 6 finals winner was George Elliott.

Men's Ian Mitchell Trophy was won by Matt Middleton.

The seniors' championship was won by Colin Cottrell.

The Seniors' scratch champion is Ronnie Epstein.

The Seniors' summer meeting and memorial trophy winner was Chris Finden-Browne.

Ed Keep won the Danny Cup.

Peter Leach won the Lynne Trophy.

Many congratulations to all winners, including those not specifically mentioned.

2019 Club Champions

Men's Champion - Ed Keep

Ladies Champion - Laura Hobson

Junior Champion - Louis Lepere.



Captains' Charity Day

This was held on 19th June, and we want to thank everyone involved for making it such a successful day, in spite of the weather. We raised £11,500 on the day for our chosen charity, BRIGHT. BRIGHT funds vital research and new treatment options for gastro – intestinal cancer patients at St Luke's Cancer Centre at the Royal Surrey County Hospital in Guildford. The winners were Piers Forrest, Ian Allen, John FitzPatrick, and Robin Boss.



Team Competitions



Robert Allen and Ronnie Epstein won the Seaford Golf Club Seniors' Open, a 4BBB competition.

Amanda and Richard Harris won the Isle of Purbeck Mixed Open.

In our newsletter published last autumn we said that defending titles is very hard to do, and wondered whether the Waffrons league title could be retained by CRGC. The team, ably captained by John Fitzpatrick, did indeed defend their title successful. Well done to the team.

While on the subject of John FitzPatrick, he has had a fantastic season – he has won the handicap club championship for the third time, he has won the summer order of merit, he won the PJ Hi-Fi, and he captained the successful Waffrons League team. He was also one of the winning team on Captains' Charity day. Many congratulations to John.

The CRGC team won the 90's league championship day, and Peter Leach won the individual 90's league championship.



Future Events

New Captains' drive-in on 6th October. This is a mixed competition, and is a good way to welcome your new captains, and is an enjoyable event. The outgoing captains put out, present their cheque for the captains' charity, and then the new captains drive in with antique wooden clubs. Members can buy lolly sticks, for the new captains' charity, and place them where they think the drives are likely to land. Some members have even been known to put a lolly stick on the tee – cruel or realistic? We wanted to mention this event first, even though it is slightly out of date order.

12th October: Ladies' Champion of Champions Day

13th October: Men's Champions Day shield. A competition for men who have won competitions through the year

19th October: The Quaich. This a match between ladies & men, and is always keenly contested. The men are the current holders.

3rd November: The Conservation Trophy. A mixed event to raise funds for helping the environment of the course. For example, many of the trees planted on the course over the last few years have been funded from the conservation fund.

17th November: presentation night. More details to be published.

29 November: Captains' Charity Bridge afternoon. Bring your bridge-playing friends to support the new captains' charity.

6th December: Seniors' Ladies night.

This will be our last newsletter, and we would like to thank everyone who has helped us throughout our year as captains. We have enjoyed our year, and we promise that the words "in my year" will not pass our lips.....

The next newsletter will be provided by the new captains, and we wish them all the very best for their year as captains, and we hope that they enjoy it.

Linda Elliott

Bruce Hobson