

PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

Pannal has had a busy week of competitive golf amid heavy showers and occasional sunny periods. There was a full field and some good scoring in Saturday's Mixed Stableford. Callum Jonas (6) won Division 1 with an excellent 40 points, a point ahead of early starter Graham Douglas (4) who held the clubhouse lead for most of the day. Callum Macnair (4) was third on countback, also with 39 points. Scoring was identical at the top of Division 2, with David Hindle (9) winning on 40 points, a point ahead of Philip Miles (10) and Adrian Weatherly (10). It was more clear-cut in Division 3, where David Greene (18), also with 40 points, was 3 points ahead of Tim Considine (19) in second place, with Lawrie McWilliams (21) the best of four players on 34 points for third. Twos Club dividend was moderate this week, with 32 twos including 6 braces.

40 points was also the winning score in Tuesday's Ladies' 4BBB Stableford competition, achieved by Ann Whiteley (12) and Julie Parry (5), a point ahead of Pamela Dodds (12) and Susie Stuart-Brown (16) in second. Ann Drinkwater (18) and Ros Samuels (11) were awarded third place on countback from two other pairs on 38 points.

Pannal's Seniors are still a very competitive bunch, as demonstrated in Monday's Quaich Trophy qualifying Medal for those over the age of 65. Frank Flaherty (15) topped the leaderboard with net 70, 2 shots ahead of four players on level par 72. Michael Rhodes (14) was awarded second place on countback from Ian Greenfield (26) in third. The top eight scorers now go on to a matchplay knockout over the summer, with the eventual winner being awarded the Quaich Trophy.

The ever-popular 13 hole Captains' Night got under way on Wednesday. Overall winner was Jon Gregory with 25 points, ahead of Shaun Urquhart on countback. Frank Flaherty continued his good form from Monday, coming third on 24 points, ahead of Men's Captain Andy North on countback. The winning players from each week qualify for the final Captains' Night in August to play for the Chadwick Trophy.

An excellent back nine helped Alistair How (14) to 41 points to win Sunday's Open Stableford. Joel Walls (24) came second with 39 points, 2 points ahead of Carl Wright (13) in third place.

Inter-club matches are now getting under way for both Men's and Ladies' teams. Special mention to Chris Brown from "The Electric Broker", who has kindly sponsored shirts and tops for Pannal's Men's First team.

