



## PANNAL GOLF CLUB

### HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

Pannal Men's Captain Bruce Allison was pleased that the weather ended up better than forecast for his Captain's Day on Saturday, with sharp showers mainly limited to early and late in the day. Bruce and his wife Jenny, together with Ladies' Captain Annie Burke, greeted all the competitors personally at the halfway house with a generous selection of refreshments. A full field took part in the stableford competition on a course in stunning condition, and scoring was good across all the divisions. The nearest the pin competition on the 200 yard par 3 15<sup>th</sup> hole produced the day's main talking point – Thomas Dunne holed his tee shot for a superb hole in one, only to be followed half an hour later by Gary Bones who achieved the same feat. John Ellacott was nearest the pin in two on the eighteenth hole.



Charlie Lister (16) won the Division 3 prize with 38 points, a point ahead of Stephen Jenkins (19) in second place with Garry Wilson (18) third on 36 points. First prize for Division 2 went to Steve Drinkwater

(10) with 38 points also helping him to achieve single-figure handicap status for the first time, just edging Vice-Captain Andy North (13) into second place on countback.



Anthony McGibbon (13) was the best of five players on 37 points for third place. Division 1 saw the day's best scoring, with Thomas Dunne (3) the clubhouse leader for much of the day on 39 points, helped by his hole in one, but ultimately knocked back into third place by Michael Jonas (6) on countback. A birdie on the last hole gave Simon Darbyshire (8) 40 points to win both the Division and the Captain's Prize for the day's overall best score.

In the separate Juniors' competition, the top three demonstrated their talent and hard work having reduced their aggregate handicap by 21 shots since early last year. All three scored 38 points and after a very close countback calculation, James Matthews (5) came third behind second placed Jamie Hardcastle (6). Alexander McPhee (13) is this year's winner of the Captain's Prize for Juniors.



Pannal ladies found it tough going on Tuesday in the Audrey Charles Medal. Heather Memmott (34) came top of Bronze B Division with net 79, five shots ahead of Sue White (31) in second place. Bronze A Division was won by Helen Mountford (21) with net 83, a shot ahead of Maire Tiernan (22) in second place, with Lynn Sheldrake (20) third on net 85. It was very close at the top of Silver Division, where a superb back nine of just one over par gross helped Julie Parry (6) to net 75 for third place. Sue Severn (13) was one shot better on net 74 but was very unlucky to be edged into second place on a very tight countback calculation. Congratulations to Dawn Fabbroni (15) whose three pars in her final four holes were crucial in leading the division and also becoming this year's winner of the Audrey Charles Trophy.

Last Sunday's Open Stableford was won by Tom Page (16) with 42 points, a point ahead of Tim Matthews (10), with Stuart McClements (5) a further point back in third place. Andrew Ruffell (12) won Thursday's Midweek Stableford with 40 points, beating Graham Lockwood (9) by one shot, with Gary Macnair (11) third on 38 points.

Congratulations to Oakdale's Michael Robson who won the prestigious Pannal Junior Rosebowl on Thursday with an excellent gross 71. Lulu Woodrow (Cookridge Hall) won the net prize with net 69, with Pannal's James Matthews and Ben Chumas close to the top of the leaderboard. Tara Phipps (9) continued her excellent season in winning last Sunday's Junior Stableford with 42 points, ahead of Oli Hunter (5) in second place and James Matthews (5) in third. Wednesday's Junior Stableford was won by Hector Bowerman with an excellent 44 points, reducing his handicap to a career-best 10. Freddie Eyre (16) was a point behind in second place, and Rachel Memmott (13) third with 38 points.

Despite the teeming rain, 13 members fought it out for the Chadwick Trophy on Wednesday evening in the last of this year's Captains' nights. Club Vice President Neil Douglas retained his title, with his 27 Stableford points good enough to beat Ian Webber on countback. Third place went to David Kempley on 24 points. In addition, the rest of the field played a separate competition with winner Alan North the first qualifier for the 2021 Chadwick Trophy final.







