



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

It was an unlucky week for Pannal Ladies as wet weather caused the postponement of Tuesday's Greenkeepers' Revenge and last Sunday's mixed Autumn Greensomes competitions.

Saturday's Men's Cooper Brown Greensomes Trophy did go ahead but it was restricted to 13 holes with a change in format from medal to stableford. Scoring was very tight with just three shots separating the top 15 teams and back6 and back3 countbacks were required to identify the prize placings. Carl Bushby and Ian Shay were awarded fourth place ahead of Michael Jonas and Peter Leese in fifth, being the best of four pairings on 28 points. The top three couples each finished with 29 points, with Richard Weddall and Michael Crack awarded third place behind Tom Page and Paul Maguire in second. Congratulations to Geoff Otty and John Drumey who are this year's winners of the Cooper Brown Greensomes Trophy, thanks to a 9 point haul on the final 3 holes. There were only 6 twos throughout the whole field, so a bumper 2sClub dividend this week.

Mark Andrews is in fine form at the moment, and his winning 40 points in last Monday's Open Stableford was his third consecutive podium placing. Despite being 5 over par after 3 holes, he rallied superbly to drop just 2 further shots, reducing his handicap to 9 in the process. Tom Boyle (13) came second with 35 points and had the additional benefit of scoring the day's only two. Ken Bryant (15) was third on countback from Ron Potts (13) and Kjeld Rasmussen (8), each player scoring 34 points.

Special mention to Pannal's Lennie Huxter, who represented the UK in a Seniors International Match earlier this month. He was part of a 12 man team which successfully retained the Viking Trophy after a hard-fought match against Norway over two very wet days at Stanton on the Wold Golf Club.