



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

Congratulations to the latest members of Pannal's hole-in-one club. Nigel Wright achieved his third career hole in one whilst playing the third hole during Saturday's Trophy competition. Earlier this month, Mike Shannon had a hole in one at the fifteenth hole.

Despite the beautiful weather, scoring was still quite tough during Saturday's Jock Ballantine Trophy, with only 8 players beating par. Michael Crack (2) birdied the last three holes to get fifth place on countback from three others on net 71. Last week's winner Michael Dawes (10) had another good round in fourth place with net 70, behind Neil Richards-Smith (10) in third place on the same score. A spectacular eagle two on the final hole helped Callum Jonas (6) to second place on countback, also on net 70. However, consistency won the day for Stephen Corrie (10), who had 14 pars in his net 68 to become this year's winner of the Jock Ballantine Trophy. A moderate Twos Club dividend this week with 24 twos, though unusually the fifteenth was the only one of the eighteen holes not to record a birdie.

Scoring was even tougher in last Monday's Open Medal, won by Paul Mancey (21) with level par net 72. Max Davies (16) came second with net 73, ahead of Sam Dabin (10) on countback with the same score.

Pannal Ladies' held their Spring Meeting this week, consisting of two Medals played on Tuesday and Thursday. Tuesday's Silver Division was won by Ladies' Vice-Captain Ann McDonough (18) with net 76, a shot ahead of Susan Taylor (16) in second place, with Margaret McNeill (22) the best of 3 players on net 79 in third. Susan Asquith (33) won Bronze Division on countback from Helen Mountford (23), both players scoring net 81, with Anne Smith (29) a shot behind in third place. Thursday's Silver Division was won by Clare Davies (16) on net 76, a shot ahead of Moira Rusling (14) and Vicky Eyre (15). Anne Smith was runner-up in Bronze Division behind Betsy Haldon (23) on net 83. The Spring Meeting Trophy is awarded to the player with the best net aggregate score across both days, so congratulations to this year's winner Vicky Eyre and runner-up Clare Davies.

In Wednesday's 13 hole Captains' Night, Peter Jones won for the second consecutive week with 27 points, a point ahead of Alan North in second place. The winning player from each week qualifies for the final Captains' Night in August to play for the Chadwick Trophy, but given that both of them had already qualified in previous weeks, Steve Taylor's second consecutive third place on 26 points earned him a place in the final.

There was a good turnout and wonderful weather on Sunday for the Joan Caw Memorial Bowl, a 4BBB stableford competition. Gerry Callander and Men's Captain Andy North were fifth on 39 points, a point behind Lesley and Chris Southwell in fourth. There was poignancy in third place where Ros Samuels and Bill Caw, who donated the Trophy in memory of his late wife, had three twos in their 40 points. Rebecca and Rob Booth are this year's runners-up on 41 points, a point behind Ladies' Vice-Captain Ann McDonough and her husband Eugene who are this year's winners of the Joan Caw Memorial Bowl.

Thanks to the generosity of the competitors, over £200 was raised for the Captains' Charity - St Michael's Hospice.



