



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

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On the weekend where 50 year old Phil Mickleson became the oldest winner of a golfing Major, he will undoubtedly be gutted that he will have to wait another 5 years to be eligible to enter Pannal's Veterans' Cup, the qualifying medal for which took place on Saturday. On a course playing very long after two days of constant rain, a field of over 100 competed to get into the top 16 who go on to a matchplay knockout to determine the eventual trophy winner. Mick Dawes (10) had ten pars and two birdies to head the leaderboard with an excellent net 69. Richard Sharp (11) had the best back nine to come second on countback from four other players on net 71. Lawrie McWilliams (21) had his second consecutive third place ahead of Mike Moore (19), Gareth Whiles (7) and Peter Turton (18). Five net 72s, two net 73s and the best three net 74s complete the lineup for the knockout stage.

Those not yet eligible to join the veterans (or at least not admitting to it!), played a stableford competition which was won by Gary Beeston (8) with 38 points, a point ahead of Charlie Lister (15) in second place. An eagle and two birdies from holes 11 to 14 helped Andrew Kent (2) to third place on countback from four others on 36 points.

Pannal ladies had to dodge the morning showers during Tuesday's Stableford competition. Susan Asquith (33) won Bronze Division on countback from Rebecca Booth (25), both players scoring 35 points, though Rebecca did have some consolation with a rare eagle on the fourth hole. Martine Phipps (29) was third with 33 points. Susie Stuart-Brown (18) had the day's best score with a superb 39 points to win Silver Division, 4 points ahead of Sue Rutherford (22) in second place. Ann Marshall (19) was third with 32 points.

In Wednesday's 13 hole Captains' Night, the overall winner was Peter Jones with 28 points, 3 points ahead of Richard Topham. Steve Taylor was third on 24 points, a point ahead of Andy Brooks in fourth. The winning player from each week qualifies for the final Captains' Night in August to play for the Chadwick Trophy.

Alistair How (14) won Sunday's Mixed Open Stableford with 41 points, 2 points ahead of Joel Walls (24). Carl Wright (13) came third on countback from Fergal Gara (24), both players scoring 37 points. Monday's competition was won by Brian Fagan (16) with 39 points, a point ahead of Nick Buckle (12). Shaun Urquhart (12) was third on countback from Ken Winckle (12) and Anthony McGibbon (12), all on 36 points.