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PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

Congratulations to Anne Padgett who achieved her second career hole in one whilst playing the third hole last Sunday during a social round with friends. That is the fifth post-lockdown Pannal hole in one this year, all but one of them on the third hole.

There were some good scores in beautiful weather in Saturday's Barber-Bratby Medal Qualifier. Will Eardley (+1) headed Division 1 with net 70, his excellent gross 69 also the day's best. Gordon Macfarlane (1) was the best of five players on net 71 for second place on countback from Callum Jonas (5) in third. An excellent back nine helped Michael Flatley (12) to countback success in Division 2, edging John Drumey (10) into second place, both players scoring net 70. Peter Goulding (13) was awarded third place on countback from two other players on net 71. Jeremy Halliday (17) had the day's overall best score, winning Division 3 with net 67. Philip Wilkinson (16) came second with net 70, a shot ahead of Jonathan Langham (17) in third place. The top 8 scores across all divisions qualify for an ongoing matchplay knockout through the summer, the eventual winner to be awarded the Barber-Bratby Trophy. There were 26 twos, so a moderate TwosClub dividend this week.

Ten single-putts helped Chris Hastings (1) to victory in Thursday's Open Stableford with 39 points, a point ahead of Andrew Kent (3) in second place. Steve Rogers (4) was third on 37 points. An excellent level-par gross 36 back nine enabled 16-handicapper David Amann to win Sunday's Open Medal, on countback from Mark Henderson (12), both players scoring a superb net 66. James Matthews (3) was third with net 69, his gross 72 comfortably the day's best.

Pannal Ladies enjoyed wonderful weather on Tuesday for their 4BBB Stableford competition. Ann Clarke and Lynn Sheldrake, receiving 26 and 18 shots respectively, were fifth on 40 points, a point behind Clare Davies (14) and Tara Phipps (7) in fourth. Joanne McCormack (26) and Susan Asquith (30) were edged into third place on countback by Dine Faith (25) and Kate Jesper (35), both pairs achieving 42 points. The day's winning pair were Sue Rutherford (20) and Ann Whiteley (12), who dovetailed beautifully to reach 43 points.

There was a record turnout of 45 competitors in last Wednesday's 13 hole Captains' Night, with two of last week's podium placers also reappearing this week. Steve Taylor (third for the past two weeks) topped the leaderboard with 28 points, but he has already qualified for the final Captains' Night in August to compete for the Chadwick Trophy, so this week's qualifier is second placed Stephen Jenkins who also achieved 28 points. Alan North (second last week) has already qualified for the Final too, and achieved third place this week, also with 28 points.