



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

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The week's unseasonably wet weather provided tough conditions on Saturday for competitors in the Pannal Salver, one of the Club's premier stableford trophies. Later starters benefitted from drier weather, but scoring was difficult throughout the day with only four players in the entire field able to beat par. Jordan Jonas (7) was the best of six players on 36 points for fifth place. Adam Gray (9) has had a very consistent season, his 37 points earning him fourth position, a point behind William Mansfield (13) in third. Tony Booth (17) had the day's joint best score with 39 points, but unfortunately for him, he was edged into second place on a very tight countback calculation. Congratulations to Phil Stott (14) who dropped only 4 shots on the back nine to become this year's winner of the Pannal Salver Trophy. There were 16 twos, so a decent 2s Club dividend this week.

It was a summer trip to the north-east on Tuesday for Pannal Ladies' Exchange Day with Eaglescliffe Golf Club, where the weather, course and hospitality were excellent. The format was stableford in teams of four with two scores to count on each hole. Winners with 73 points were Sandra Taylor, Ann Whiteley, Julie Parry and Sue Rutherford, who was also on the winning team in last year's Exchange Day. The quartet of Susan Taylor, Sandra Walmsley, Ann Drinkwater and Julie Smith achieved second place with 70 points. Third place with 69 points was the team of Gail Easby, Clare Davies, Gill Roberts and Maire Tiernan. Clare Davies and Alison Kitson won the nearest the pin prizes, and Sandra Taylor won the putting competition. Eaglescliffe Lady Captain Marjorie Altringham wrote to say how much they had enjoyed the course, facilities and welcome they had received at Pannal.

Sunday saw Pannal Ladies in action again, this time in competition with the Men in the annual battle for the Fisher Trophy. After some tight matches in the greensomes format, the Men's Team ultimately prevailed by 5.5 to 3.5.

Congratulations to Pannal's Olivia Jackson who won the best individual gross prize at the HDU Ladies' Silver Division Championships last week at Knaresborough.

Thursday's Junior Medal was won by Rachel Memmott with net 73, reducing her handicap to 20 in the process. Matthew Wharldall (4) was second on countback with the same score, but his gross 77 was the day's best. Junior Captain Oliver Abbott (2) was third with net 76.

Last Sunday's Open Stableford was won by Brian Goddard (6) with 40 points, a point ahead of Jordan Jonas (8) and Tim Matthews (10), all reducing their handicap by 1 shot. Thursday's Open Stableford was won by Alex Carter (6) with an excellent 42 points ahead of Jason Taylor (1) with 38 points, both players earning a reduction in handicap. Tim Matthews (9) had his second consecutive third place finish with 36 points.