



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

Storm Alex resulted in only 26 intrepid players willing to brave the extremely wet weather for Saturday's October Medal. Division 3 had only 3 competitors, won by Derek Hufton (23) with net 77, ahead of Richard Hawley (16) and Ian Webber (16). Matt Donnelly (11) won Division 2 with a very creditable net 72, a shot ahead of Matt Thompson (13) in second place. Richard Goodall (14) was third on countback from Charlie Lister (15), both players scoring net 76. Ian Douglas (4) came third in Division 1 with net 73, just edging Simon Parkes (5) off the podium on a tight countback calculation. Chris Hastings (2) had a very good gross 73, net 71 for second place. The clear winner was Allan Cooper (7) who "stormed" to victory with net 66, an astounding score in the conditions.

Susan Rutherford (20) continued her great late-season form by winning the annual Past Ladies' Captains' competition on Monday with a very good 27 stableford points from 13 holes. On Tuesday, Pannal Ladies had a team stableford, with 2 out of 3 scores to count on each hole. The winning trio were Ann Whiteley (14), Sophie Jacob (11) and Ann McDonough (17) with 75 points, 4 points ahead of Julie Parry (6), Sandra Taylor (10) and Gail Witcomb (16) in second place. Gerry Callander (14), Janet Jones (13) and Ros Samuels (12) were awarded third place on countback from Sue Severn (13), Rebecca Booth (25) and Lynne Garne (20), both teams scoring 70 points. The 9 hole Green Course competition was won by Sandra Walmsley (21), Val Jackson (45) and Anne Smith (29) with 37 points.

The Ladies were in action again on Thursday in the annual match against the Men's Senior Section. The result was the usual honourable half (slightly in favour of the Seniors) with Men's Captain Bruce Allison receiving the trophy from Ladies' Vice Captain Janet Jones.

In last Sunday's Open Stableford, Mark Henderson (14) came first with 41 points, a point ahead of Phil Stott (13) in second place, with Chris Langstreth (12) third on 39 points. Mark nearly repeated his feat the following day, coming second in Monday's Stableford with 40 points, and reducing his handicap by 3 shots across the two days. He beat Tom Boyle (12) into third place on countback but was beaten by Mark Andrews (10) who, having started with four bogeys, dropped only 2 shots on the remaining 14 holes for 41 points. Philip Cave (9) also scored 41 points to win Thursday's Midweek Stableford, 2 points ahead of Chris Hastings (2) in second place, with Simon Gill (12) third on 38 points.

