

PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

Pannal's most prestigious internal strokeplay competition took place on Saturday to determine the winner of the Club Championship. A very strong field enjoyed glorious weather and a superbly presented course for the 36 hole medal. Oli White had the best of the morning rounds with gross 71, 2 shots ahead of Charles Murray, with Jonathan Honeysett a further shot back in third place. Thomas Dunne's gross 71 led the afternoon session, a shot ahead of Will Eardley in second, with Henry Mountford's gross 74 taking third place. The aggregate scoring was very close indeed, so congratulations to Will Eardley who is this year's Club Champion with an aggregate gross 147, a shot ahead of runner-up Oli White.

The tournament also formed the basis for the Butterworth Trophy, awarded to the player with the best aggregate net score over the two rounds. Graham Lockwood (10) was the best of three players on net 144 for third place. A bogey on his final hole proved unlucky for Jonathan Honeysett (4) as he was pushed into second place on countback with net 143. Congratulations to Thomas Dunne (3) who is this year's winner of the Butterworth Trophy, also with net 143 but a better second round of net 68.

Pannal ladies found the going hard in Tuesday's Medal and Centenary Salver. Heather Memmott (34) won Bronze B Division with net 85, ahead of Julie Smith (28) in second place and Anne Jobbings (28) in third. Bronze A Division was won by Lynn Sheldrake (19) with net 73, 5 shots ahead of Maire Tiernan, with Margaret McNeill third. Moira Rusling (13) came third in Silver Division with net 76 behind Vicky Eyre (17) on countback with the same score. Congratulations to Tara Phipps (11) who won the division with net 72 and also is this year's winner of the Centenary Salver for the overall best performance across the field.

Tara also performed well the next day in the Junior Stableford, her 41 points earning her second place and a handicap reduction to a career-best 10. Junior Captain Jamie Hardcastle scored 42 points for victory, also achieving a career-best 5 handicap.

There was some exceptional scoring in last Monday's Medal, won by Andrew Kent (4) with 7 birdies in his net 64. Martin Brailsford (17) was second with net 65 ahead of Alan Roberts (13) who was the best of three players on net 67.

This week's Captains' Night turned out to be a closely fought affair, with Men's Vice-Captain Andy North (14) edged off the podium by Andy Brooks (13), both players scoring 29 points for 13 holes. Simon Darbyshire (9) came second on countback from winner Paul Addle (19) on 30 points, both players qualifying to contest the Chadwick Trophy in two weeks time.

