



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

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Good weather greeted Pannal's Captains on Sunday for the Captains' Drive-in, the annual tradition having been postponed from March due to lockdown. Junior Captain Jamie Hardcastle led the way, followed by Ladies' Captain Annie Burke then Men's Captain Bruce Allison, all three acquitting themselves very well and raising money for their charity in the process.

A full field of 200 competitors took part in Saturday's Harewood Cup qualifying medal. It was a slightly strange day for scoring, with nearly 20% equalling or beating the CSS of 73, but a similar percentage coming in with nil returns. Mike Rogers (9) held the early clubhouse lead for much of the day with net 67, but he was later knocked into second place on countback by Henry Mountford (4), whose superb 71 gross was also comfortably the day's best, helped by an eagle on the par 5 13th hole. Fraser Dunlop (22) appeared on the leaderboard for the second consecutive week in third place with net 69, a score equalled by Simon Darbyshire (10) in fourth and Oli Hunter (5) and Lawrie McWilliams (23) in fifth and sixth places respectively. There were 31 twos, so only a modest TwosClub dividend this week, but special mention to Howard Poulson whose two was achieved by holing his second shot on the par 4 8th hole. The top four scorers qualify for a matchplay knockout to determine this year's winner of the Harewood Cup.

Tuesday's Mixed Stableford competition was also keenly contested. Mark Henderson (16) won the first division with an excellent 43 points, 5 points ahead of Richard Topham (11) in second place and Tara Phipps (13) in third on countback. Second division was won by Garry Wilson (18) with 40 points ahead of David Kempley (21) on 35 points and Margaret McNeill (21) on 34 points. Joanne McCormack (32) won the third division with 35 points, 2 points ahead of Martine Phipps (30) in second place, with Ann Clarke (30) third on 31 points. There were 6 twos, but special mention to Susan Taylor who was less than an inch away from a hole in one on the 15th hole. Heather Pinnington (31) won the 9 hole green course stableford, ahead of Rae long (30) in second place and Eileen Lees (32) in third.

The ever popular 13 hole Captains' Night at last got under way on Wednesday. Overcast skies didn't deter a very large field, most of whom got home before the rain set in. Overall winner by a comfortable 8 point margin was David Kempley whose 35 points matched his previous day's result with 5 fewer holes! Tony McGibbon came second on countback with 27 points, and both players have qualified for the final Captains' Night in August to play for the Chadwick Trophy.

Thomas Booth won Thursday's midweek medal with a net score unlikely to be beaten by anyone this season. His net 62 reduced his handicap by 3 shots to 14, followed by a further 3 shot reduction the next day. Henry Mountford (5) was second with net 66, 3 shots ahead of Dom Jesper (4) in third.

Sophie McCormack earned her second consecutive victory in the Junior stableford with 41 points; her handicap has fallen by 10 shots in less than a week to 44. It was a similar story for Ben Chumas who

came second with 38 points, dropping from 10 to 5 handicap in 5 days. Tara Phipps continued her excellent progress over the past two years, coming third with 38 points, and reducing her handicap to 12.

