



PANNAL GOLF CLUB

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Strong winds once again proved a tough test for many competitors in Saturday's Stableford competition, with only seven players from the entire field beating par. Geoff Hickling (7) won Division 1 with 38 points, on countback from David Thomas (7). Steve Rogers (5) was third on countback from Ian Davison (6), both players on 37 points. In Division 2, 35 points was leading for most of the day, but ultimately only good enough for fifth place. Philip O'Connor (11) came in later with 37 points for third place, then Gary Macnair (11) looked to have won it with a very good 41 points, only to be beaten by Carl Wright's excellent 42 points, reducing his handicap by 2 shots to 13. Ian Webber (16) had his second successive victory to win Division 3 with 36 points, a point ahead of Tim Considine (21) in second place with Paul Smith (19) third on countback. Despite the tough conditions, there were 25 twos, so a surprisingly average TwosClub dividend this week.

Pannal ladies also played a stableford competition on Tuesday. Silver Division was won by Ros Samuels (13) with 35 points, a point ahead of Sue Severn (13) in second place, with Ann McDonough (18) a further 2 points back in third. Gillian Whiting (27) won Bronze A Division with 31 points, ahead of Lynn Sheldrake (20) in second place. Rebecca Booth (26) was the best of four players on 26 points for third place on countback. Bronze B Division was won by Martine Phipps (30) with 32 points, 4 points ahead of Kate Jesper (37) in second place, with Amanda Finney (29) a further point back in third. The nine hole Green Course Stableford was won by Carole Whiles (31), 4 points ahead of Carol Wilson (40) and Sally Ragan (31). The competition was also the basis for determining this year's Annual Stableford awards, for players who had won competitions earlier in the year. Congratulations to Tara Phipps (Silver), Lesley Southwell (Bronze A), Amanda Finney (Bronze B), and Carol Whiles (Green) who are this year's winners.

Charles Murray produced another great performance last Sunday, winning the Open Medal with gross 69, net 65, reducing his handicap to 2 in the process. Paul Chumas (16) also had net 65 and was unlucky to come second after a very close countback calculation. Ann Whiteley (13) and Ros Samuels (13) were third and fourth respectively with net 70. Monday's Medal was won by Peter Jones (14) with net 69, a shot ahead of Simon Walker (3) in second place. Nick Buckle (16) came third on countback from the aforementioned Charles Murray and Jason Taylor (0), all three players on net 71.