

PANNAL GOLF CLUB

HARROGATE ADVERTISER REPORT

There were some excellent scores in Saturday's Pannal Salver stableford competition with a rare drop in CSS to 72 and nearly a quarter of the field achieving 36 points or more. Charles Murray (5) had four birdies in his back nine to win Division 1 with 42 points to beat Carl Bushby (5) on countback. Callum MacNair (7) was the best of four players on 40 points to edge third place. The top of Division 2 was very closely contested with three players on 40 points. Neil Normington (11) was declared the winner ahead of Ian Ball (10) and Peter Goulding (14). In Division 3, Richard Goodhand (24) was third with 39 points behind Matt Thompson (17) on the same score. The clear winner though was Ian Webber (19) with 44 points, which also meant that he is this year's winner of the Pannal Salver for the best performance across the whole field. There were 34 twos, so only a modest 2sClub dividend this week, but special mention to Oli Abbott who had three twos in his round.

Congratulations to the Pannal members who were successful in the HDU Ladies' Silver Championships held at Oakdale earlier this month. The quartet of Sophie Jacob, Julie Parry, Sandra Taylor and Vicky Eyre came a close second in the team gross competition, but beat sixteen other teams to win the team nett competition by 3 shots.

Their winning form continued in last Tuesday's Medal, in which Vicky Eyre (16) had a superb net 69 to win Silver Division by 2 shots from Sophie Jacob (13), both players reducing their handicap by 1 shot. Clare Davies (17) was third with net 72. Betsy Haldon (22) won Bronze A Division with net 74, a shot ahead of Jackie Smart (23) in second place, with Lesley Southwell (19) third on net 77. Bronze B Division was won by Gillian Roberts (29) with net 77, ahead of Ann Clarke (29) in second place and Anne Jobbings (28) in third. Congratulations to Vicky Eyre who is this year's winner of the Marjorie Whitehead Memorial Trophy for the best result across all divisions. The nine hole green course stableford was won by Susan Asquith (31) on countback from Christine Williams (30), both players scoring 20 points.

In a week of Open Stableford competitions, last Sunday's was won by Matt Donnelly (12) with 41 points on countback from Mark Phipps (16), with Richard Burcher (19) a shot further back in third. Winning scores were identical the next day in Monday's competition, won by Tom Boyle (12) from Simon Walker (5) and Neil Richards-Smith (11). Five birdies helped Robbie Smith (9) to an excellent 44 points in Thursday's competition, winning by 4 shots from Richard Ponsford (19), Leigh Skinner (16) and Alex Carter (5).

Another 37 members contended on Captains' Night for the last two qualifying places for this year's Chadwick Trophy. Oliver Mantle and Ian Shay both with 29 points will be in next week's final field along with already qualified Simon Darbyshire who led the way on Wednesday with an excellent 31 points for

the 13 holes. In fourth place was Peter Ingham on 28 points, edging out both the Men's Captain and Vice-Captain on countback.

