

## **JULY RESULTS**

### **Captain's Day**

The sun shone for Richard Hutton on his Captain's Day on Saturday 25th July. His day was well supported by the members with 173 of them playing in the stableford singles competition. Teeing off between 7.30am and 3.30pm the players also took part in a putting competition and supported Richard's charity by having a go on the tombola. This raised £200 on the day for the Bastow Laboratory at the Queens Medical Centre in Nottingham which carries out research into bowel disease in children. Richard's family also helped on the day by serving tea coffee and refreshments at the halfway house. Donations made there amounted to £78 also given to the Charity.

Overall Winner was Geoff Townsend with 41 points. Geoff also won the Captain's Trophy played for on Captain's Day by men with a single figure handicap and returning the best net score. Best Past Captain was John Webb with 36 points

### **Division 1 Handicaps 0 - 12**

1st Guy Rayson - 40 pts  
2nd Mark Muggleton - 38 pts ocb  
3rd Danny Law 38 pts

### **Division 2 Handicaps 13 -20**

1st Shane Walpole - 39 pts  
2nd Guy Fishwick - 37 pts ocb  
3rd Ian Solloway - 37 points ocb

### **Division 3 Handicaps 21 - 28**

1st Darren Pick 39 pts  
2nd Steve Newman 34 pts ocb  
3rd Nick Baines 34 pts

### **Ladies**

1st Kay Knight - 38 points  
2nd Pam Parker - 36 points ocb  
3rd Leah Radford - 36 points

### **Juniors**

1st Harry Litt - 38 points  
2nd Toby Pendlebury - 37 points ocb  
3rd Ollie Duley 37 points

**Nearest the pin 7th** - Alan Terzza : Nearest the Pin 14th - Kay Knight  
Nearest the white line on 8th - Mezz Watchorn : Ladies Hidden Holes best score - Janet Bentley.

Richard ended his day with a prize presentation and social evening which was enjoyed by all.**Men's**

A week earlier on the 18th July the men played a monthly medal. Playing in strong windy conditions 88 players took part. Overall winner was Karl Goodacre with a superb score of 5 under net 65. Karl also had the best gross score.

**Division 1** winner was Dale Radford, net 69 with Sam Pollard runner up on net 71 on

count back.

**Division 2** winner was Edward Howett, net 65, who lost out on count back for overall winner. Mark Pedge took second place on net 69.

**Division 3** was won by Matt Handley winning on count back with a net 72 form runner up Steve Newman also 72.

**Two sweep winners** were: Karl Goodacre, John Harvey, Greg Woolley, Dougie Bryce, Stuart McNeill, Edward Howett and Tim Mortimer who shot two.

**On Sunday 19th July** the men played their traditional open competition the Goodacre Rose bowl.

Playing a shotgun start stableford the players are all drawn with a final day professional in the Open. Each player's stableford point score is then deducted from the medal score shot by their professional partner on the last day at the Open. The player with the lowest score wins the Trophy.

The winner was Chris Jones on 41 points partnered with Graeme Storm who scored a 71 giving Chris a net 30.

2nd place was Kieran Foster 38 points partnered by Davis Love 69 net 31ocb from third placed Dale Radford 37 points with Justin Leonard 68 net 31.

**The individual stableford competition** was won by Chris Jones, with Kieran Foster second and David Poolan third with 38 points. The two's sweep was shared between Karl Goodacre, Kieran Foster, Greg Woolley, Paul Heaver, Alex Austin, Tom Eadon and Richard Haines.

**A mid week stableford** was won by Stefan Kaczmarczyk with a score of 40 points.

Junior member Nick Pattison was second 4 points behind on 36. James Keyworth took third place on count back, knocking Karl Goodacre into 4th position both with 35 points. Neil Eaves was fifth with 34 points. There were only two two's on the day shot by Danny Law and Alex Austin.

**Melton Gent's C Team** played Greatham Valley achieving a win of 4½ to 1½. Winning pairs were: Richard Haines and Dave Moss 7 and 5, Bill Hurrell and Terry Brown 1 up, Alan Terzza with Steven Draisey 3 and 1 and Ken Longbottom with Paul Heaver 2 up. Tony South and Don Benzie got the half.

### **Seniors**

The Senior Captain, Mike Huggins held his Senior Captain's Day on Tuesday 14th July. Forty senior members took part and played for the Derrick Goodcare Memorial Trophy. The scores were close with only one point between first and third place. The winner was Bob Mc Cord with 35 points followed by Alan Terzza in second place on count back from Bob Stark third both scoring 34 points. Peter Maine won the longest drive and John Eastman was nearest the pin on the 14th hole.

The competition was followed by a meal and prize presentation with a super prize table of cut glass being put on by Mike.

The seniors have also played two matches both resulting in wins for Melton. Away at Ruddington Grange a close match took place which Melton won by 4½ to 3½.

Melton winning pairs were: Vic Newham and Alan Terzza and John Parker with Malcolm Bryson both 1 up. Richard Grieve with Neville Palmer won 7 and 5 and Bob Parkinson

with Brian Grommett won 5 and 3. Team Captain, Mike Huggins and partner Frank Williams got the half.

The match against Birstall at home was abandoned after 11 holes due to the weather. The result was a win to Melton by 3½ to 2½. Winners were: Peter Maine and Frank Williams, George Hoskins With Walter Griffin and Vic Newham and Denis Dayman. The half was won by John Parker and Brian Grommett.

### **Juniors**

The juniors played a County Junior League match last week against Lingdale at Melton. Led out by Kieran Foster the Melton team played the match in a good spirit winning the day by 4 games to 2. Melton winners were: Sam Pollard 3 up, Nick Pattison 2 and 1, Alex Austin 4 and 2 and Toby Pendlebury 2 and 1.

### **JOHN JACKSON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

The John Jackson Club Championship for the best scratch player of the year over 36 holes was played on Sunday 12th July. 40 members with handicaps up to 12 played for the trophy and the honour of the title of Club Champion. Also played for was the Senior Scratch Champion over 36 holes with those aged 55 and over and up to 12 handicaps competing for the senior title.

Played in near perfect conditions and tricky pin positions Kieran Foster took the Club Champion title returning a level gross 70 in the morning and 71 in the afternoon with a combined gross 141 finishing 10 shots clear of second placed Mick Wilson who shot a morning round of 79 and returned a 72 in the afternoon giving a combined 151. Lee Wilson was third on 155.

Kieran was thrilled to win the Championship and by such a convincing margin, having forgone a County fixture to play but was disappointed at the birdie chances that hadn't dropped and that the score in the afternoon included a penalty for a lost ball.

The Senior Scratch title was won by 7 handicap Phil Millward who was defending his title having won it in 2008 too. Phil returned a gross 81 in the morning and was three shots behind the morning leader, John Squires' score of 78 gross. Phil's afternoon score was a one under handicap 76 to retain him the Senior Champion title. Runner up John Squires returned an 80 on his second round missing out on the senior title by one shot. Despite his disappointment at losing out on the senior title it wasn't all bad news for John as he won the Overall net sweep returning a combined 134 and the morning net sweep with his net 66. Dermot Coady won the afternoon net sweep with a net 67. Other net prize winners were:

Morning: 1st John Squires net 66, 2nd Peter Poolan net 68 3rd Kieran Foster net 69 ocb.  
Afternoon: 1st Dermot Coady net 67, 2nd John Squires net 68 ocb, 3rd Mick Wilson net 68

Overall: 1st John Squires net 134, 2nd Dermot Coady 138, 3rd Kieran Foster 139

There were 12 two's with two each by Mick Wilson and Peter Poolan. Other two's were: Phil Curtis, Lee Wilson, Guy Rayson, Mark Holland, Sam Pollard, Karl Goodacre and Greg Woolley.

### **JUNIORS**

The Junior's played a County Junior League match on Monday 13th July at home against Lingdale.

The match resulted in a 4 to 2 win for Melton. The successful team members were: Sam Polar 3 up, Nick Pattison 2 and 1, Alex Austin 4 and 2 and Toby Pendlebury 2 and 1

## **GENTS**

The Gent's C team played a home match last week against Belton Park winning by 5 games to 1. Played in the cool of the evening the winning pairs were: Alan Terzza and Don Benzie 2 and 1, Brian Wray and John Squires 5 and 4, Pete Rayers with Steven Draisey 6 and 4, Steve Tagg and Jack Henley 4 and 3 and finally Tony Robinson with Mick fish 5 and 3.

**The Gent's First Team** hosted a home match against Greetham Valley on Saturday 11th which resulted in a convincing 4 ½ to 1 ½ win for Melton. Captained by Club Captain, Richard Hutton, the winning pairs were Michael Fish and Alan Terzza 1 up, John Rawlings and Ian Solloway 7 and 6, John Squires and Ken Longbottom 1 up, John Webb and Ray Catton 4 and 3 with Brian Cole and Peter Rayers getting the half.

**The ladies** played a four ball better ball competition for the Christine Lord Trophy on Wednesday 8th. Always a popular competition the winners were Pam Parker and Jane Berry with 35 points followed one point behind by runners up Gwen Doyle and Brenda Williams on 34 points.

### **Tuesday 07 July - Jack Wildman Trophy**

The seniors and ladies combined sections today to play the Jack Wildman Trophy competition. Played as a mixed greensome stableford the winners were:

Beryl Houghton and John Eastman with 44 points on count back from Greta Watchorn and Owen Cook also 44 points. It took until the last four ball to knock Greta and Owen off the leading spot, but well done to both teams. In third place were Frank Williams and Peggy Coy with 40 points.

### **PORK PIE OPEN GREAT SUCCESS!**

After having to abandon the Pork Pie Open in June due to torrential rain on the day causing the course to flood The rescheduled Pork Pie Open held on Sunday 5th July was a great success. Sponsored by Dickinson and Morris, famous for their Melton Mowbray Pork Pies, 224 competitors took part with 130 visitors playing the course and 94 members.

With the course presented in excellent condition and many compliments from visitors and members alike the Club had a superb day including Lee Wilson equalling his dads course record, the ladies providing bacon cobs at the halfway house raising in excess of £450 for the Captain & Lady Captain's charity and the weather being kind to everyone.

The good weather and excellent course condition contributed to the tremendous scores returned with count back being done on 9 cards all with 42 points to work out the 5th, 6th and 7th prize winners.

#### **The winners were:**

1st Hardeep Rai & Sean Heathcote 47 points (Humberstone Heights)

Best Gross: Mick and Lee Wilson 43 points (Melton)

2nd Ian McCarthy & Gary Rogers 43 points ocb (Scraptoft)

3rd Russ Williams & Bob Luke 43 points ocb (Melton)

4th Phil Curtis & Steve Goddard 43 points (Melton)

5th Phil Millward & Paddy Doyle 42 points ocb (Melton)

6th Simon Alcott & Nick Pattison 42 points ocb (Melton)

7th Andrew Dul & R Leadbeater 42 points (Melton & Cosby)

Nearest the Pin on 5th John Wheeler (Melton)  
Nearest the Pin on 16th Mick Wilson (Melton)  
Longest Drive on 18th Greg Woolley (Melton)

### **Saturday 4th July - Ludlow Bowl**

8 competitors took part with some really close scores being returned.  
Winner - Mick Wilson +6 on count back from Runner Up Edward Howett +6. Sam Pollard were 3rd and 4th respectively both scoring +5 Sam taking third place on count back. Mark Pedge was th on +3 on count back.  
Ian Brocklehurst won the Rabbits Order of Merit with +5 and Bernard Jamieson came second +2.

**The C team** halved with Radcliffe on Trent this week, the successful pairs being Ray Catton and Dave Moss 8 and 7, Richard Haines and Billy Kevan 5 and 3 and Tony Robinson with David Wells 2 and 1.

**The B Team** played a well contested match away at Lingdale which also resulted in a half. team captain Terry Brown with Mark Goodwin won by 4 and 3, Rod Large and Neil Eaves won 2 and 1 and Tim Hackett with Michael Fish were 2 up.

### **SENIORS - Paddy Doyle Salver Round 1**

The winner was Neville Palmer with 38 points, 2nd Peter Maine 36 points on count back from 3rd placed Frank Williams also 36 points.

**The seniors** also played an away match against Park Hill in very heavy rain but were successful winning by 5 and 3.

The Melton winners were: Richard Grieve and John Parker, George Hoskins and Denis Dayman, Vic Newham and Brian Gromett, Peter Branch with Walter Griffin and last but not least, Tom Eadon and partner Ron le Coyte.

### **LADIES**

The ladies played for the Dorothy Nall Cup and a Sunday and Wednesday EWGA medal this week. the winner of the Dorothy Nall Cup was Jean Sutcliffe with a net 69 and runner up Elaine Shelton returned a net 71. Jean also won the Sunday medal.

The Wednesday medal was won by Jose Jones with a net 70 Jose also winning division 2 with her excellent score. Division one winner was Kay Knight with a level handicap net 72.

**PGA professional Neil Curtis** and Kieran Foster have won their way through to the fourth round of the County Pro-Am Foursomes having beaten the Scraftoft team on the first play off hole.