

OCTOBER RESULTS

Inter Team Challenge

The Inter Team Challenge trophy was played for by members of the seven Club teams. With a shotgun start eight representatives from the Gents League, B, C and Senior teams, and also Ladies, Mixed and Junior, took part in an individual stableford with the best 4 scores on each hole to be taken into account for the result.

Winners: Gents C Team with a total score of 182 followed by the Ladies and League teams with 169.

Seniors

The Senior Gents played the second round of the Tony Houghton Texas Scramble. A closely fought competition with players gaining points for the position they finish in each round.

Second round winners were; Richard Grieve, Mike Dempster , Ron Middleton and Brian Wiles with a net 65.

The Seniors played their last match of the season against Stoke Rochford at Stoke. This resulted in a loss for Melton by 2 ½ to 5 ½. This was only the team's third loss of the season having played 32 matches. Mike Huggins is thrilled at his team's results this year.

Winning pairs for Melton were Neville Palmer with Brian Grommet and Frank Williams and Bill Robson both pairs winning by 2 up with 1 to play. Senior Captain Mike Huggins partnered by his Vice Captain John Squires got the half.

The Gent's Senior Section played their 3rd round of the Tony Houghton Texas Scramble.

Winners were Paddy Doyle, Ray Thurley, Bill Robson and Brian Wiles with a net 64.5

Mingles

The Monday Morning Mingles played in excellent course conditions and the scores were:-

1st John Baxter and Diane Orson with a net 32.2. 2nd Malcolm and Gladys Bryson with a net 32.6 and 3rd Tom Eadon and Elaine Shelton net 334.8

Best four ball score of the day - Malcolm & Gladys Bryson with Tony & Beryl Houghton net 69.4.

The following week 44 Mingleers took part in the Monday Morning Mingles.

The winning pair was Tom Eadon and Elaine Shelton with net 30.8. 2nd Sam, Wright and Anita Herbert net 33.6 and 3rd Bob and Anne Parkinson with net 34.6. The best four ball score was Tom Eadon, Elaine Shelton, Geoff Rudkin and Maureen Stapleford net 71.4

Gents

The Gents played the first round of their Winter league competition, The Autumn Trophy. Members are drawn for playing par. Different "team" games are played in the series and the player with the most points from his best four rounds will win the trophy in March. In the extreme windy conditions 74 players took part and played a yellow peril Am-Am with the yellow ball score doubled at each hole. Scoring was close with only 3 points separating the top three teams.

The winners were Sean McAuley, Tony South, Brian Haines and John Rigby with 136 points. 2nd place was taken by Phil Curtis, Andy Westwood, Frank Williams and Mick Guy with 135 points and 3rd was Simon Palmer, Terry Brown, David Moss and John Swayne with 133 points.

RESULTS TO 6TH OCTOBER

The Club held a fund raising day on Saturday 26th September. Organised by Greens Committee member Chris Ward members played in four ball better ball stableford competition to raise money to build a new 12th tee. The day was well supported with an excellent prize table to play for. All prizes and raffle prizes had been donated and helped to raise £3,000 on the day.

The competition was played in sections of Men's, Ladies and Juniors with prizes for each one.

Mens winners were:

1st Andrew Grewcocok and Craig Parsons, 2nd Ron Smith and Gavin Baxter, 3rd Mick Wilson and Jack Inguanta, 4th Karl Goodacre and Clive Sharpe

Ladies Winners

1st Noela Manthey and Janet Walden, 2nd Kathie Finn and Peggy Newton, 3rd Leah Fadford and Kay Knight, 4th Jean Sutcliffe and Janet Bentley

Juniors

1st George Boddy and Max Houghton
2nd Aaron Squires-Nugent and James Parker

The day was completed by a prize presentation in the evening at which Chris thanked everyone for their support.

Monday Morning Mingles

The onset of Autumn saw the start of the Monday Morning Mingles season. The first round was well supported with 34 members taking part. Playing a mixed greensome over nine holes and earning league points throughout the season the winners were Denis Dayman and partner Alison Gatward with a net 33.4 2nd place was Sam Wright and Diane Orson net 33.6 and 3rd place was Frank and Brenda Williams net 34.0. The best fourball score was Frank and Brenda Williams with Sam Wright and Diane Orson. The second round was played this week with 44 taking part and making the most of the autumn sun.

1st Val and John Eastman nett 34.2, 2nd Malcolm and Gladys Bryson nett 34.6, 3rd Owen and Chris Cook nett 35.2. Best fourball score was Val and John Eastman playing with Geoff Rudkin and Maureen Stapleford.

Seniors

On Tuesday 29th September the seniors played for the Presidents Cup. Played as a medal the winner was Neville Palmer with a net 66 7 shots clear of second placed Peter Branch net 73 on count back from Bruce Steans placed third also net 73.

The penultimate seniors match of the season was played at Scraftoft Golf Club on the 1st October.

The friendly match had a friendly result of a half with both teams winning 4 games each.

Melton winners were;

Peter Maine with Ron Smith 4 and 3, Frank Williams and Bill Robson 3 and 1, Neville Palmer with Denis Dayman 1 up with the teams of Richard Grieve with Brian Grommett and Vic Newham with Alan Terzza both matches resulting in a half.

Gents

Melton Golf Clubs men's second and third teams brought their season to an end with their own individual stableford competition played alongside each other last Friday followed by a joint meal and award ceremony.

The prizes were awarded by Club Captain Richard Hutton and Third team stalwart and Captain Derek Whitehouse.

Competition was fierce with the Micky Fish winning the 2nd team competition and Tony South winning the 3rd team one.

2nd Team results

1st Micky Fish, 2nd Neil Eaves, 3rd Ian Solloway, 4th Richard Hutton, 5th John Webb, 6th Mark Goodwin

3rd Team results

1st Tony South, 39 points, 2nd Brendan Boyce 36 points, 3rd Paul Heaver 3 on count back from 4th Bill Hurrell 3 points. 5th Brian Wray 33 on count back from 6th Richard Haines 33 on count back from 7th Bev Blake 33

Nearest the Pin prizes were won by Neil Eaves and Ken Longbottom (on two holes)