

## APRIL RESULTS 2010

The **gents stableford** on Saturday was eventful with the overall winner, Lee North, shooting a hole in one on the 14th and returning a level gross score of 70 and scoring 51 points 9 points ahead of any other player, needless to say he has received a handicap cut! Division one winner was Mick Wilson with 41 points, runner up David Stroud scored 40. First in division two was Gavin Baxter, 42 points and Matt Thompson was second with 38. Division three winner Gavin Shilham scored 42 points and runner up Adrian Whalley scored 39. Lee North won 50% of the two's sweep for his hole in one and the other 13 players who shot a two shared the rest. The gents also played a mid week medal on the 27th April with a good field of 57. The winner was Kieran Foster net 66 one shot ahead of Alan Sleath net 67 on count back from Mick Wilson in third also net 67. New member Dan Beadle was fourth with a net 68 on count back. Best Gross was Kieran Foster 67. Over the last four competitions Kieran has shot gross 69, 68 and then 67 twice tremendous consistency. Seven players shared the two's sweep.

### COMPETITION RESULTS TO MONDAY 26TH APRIL 2010

The **Gents Saturday Medal** had great support with 118 members taking part for the opportunity to partner our PGA Professional, Neil Curtis in the Virgin Atlantic PGA National Pro Am Championship tournament. The senior Captain, John Squires will partner Neil having returned a net 68 on the day, the lowest score of those who entered the PGA competition. Neil and John will represent the club at Coxmoor on June 7th.

The overall winner of the Saturday medal was Alan Hodgkinson on count back from John Squires with a net 68. John won division one, one shot ahead of runner up Ben Day who had a net 69. Both divisions two and three were decided by count back. Mike Callow and Peter Keast both shot net 71 for the division two honours and junior member Harry Litt just beat Billy Kevan in division three, again both with net 71. Best gross of the day was returned by Club Vice Captain, Guy Rayson with a 77.

The two's sweep was shared by Peter Poolan, John Harvey, John Squires, Geoff Townsend, Guy Rayson, Sam Wright and Gavin Shilham.

The **final round of the Autumn Trophy** was played on Sunday 18th April. Playing a betterball stableford off 3/4 handicap only one point split the first three teams. Oliver Duley and Roy Aldred won on count back from David Poolan and Clive Sharpe both with 39 points. Brendan Boyce and Daryl Clater returned with 38 points in third place. The overall competition throughout the winter had been a closely run event with only one point separating the top four players going into the final round. Mike Callow was the eventual winner of the trophy with 36 points one point ahead of Sean McAuley, Tim Dean and David Poolan

The **C Team** played a home match against Park Hill on the 20th and lost 4 games to 2. The winning pairs were: Neil Eaves with partner Brian Wray 5 and 4 and Ian King playing with Bob Luke 2 and 1.

The **Seniors** had an excellent turn out of 41 players for the first trophy of the year. Playing a medal format in sunny weather and excellent conditions for the Seniors Silver Plate the winner, Tom Eadon finished one shot ahead of runner up Frank Williams with a net 68, Frank had 69. Walter Skeritt's good form continued having finished in third place with net 74.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO KIERAN FOSTER ON REACHING SCRATCH HANDICAP!** - Kieran has had a storming weekend having played in the Saturday medal and the Monday stableford. On Saturday he took the Best Gross prize returning a gross 69 dropping his handicap to 0.6. On Monday on leaving the eighth hole he was 4 over handicap and remarked to his playing partners he needed some birdies. He then proceeded to have 6 birdies in 7 holes and shot a gross 68 and 3 under 39 points which has taken his handicap to 0.3. Well done Kieran this is a great achievement!

**Midweek Singles Stableford - Monday 19th April-** 51 members took part with the winner Kieran Foster winning on count back from Brendan Boyce both with 39 points. Third was Greg Woolley 38 points on count back from Adrian Grant and 5th was Brian Hodder 37 points on count back. Winners of the two's sweep were: Brian Geeson, Greg Woolley, Kieran Foster and Tim Hackett. The Saturday Medal played on 17th April was well supported with 119 players taking part. Kieran Foster shot the Best Gross score of one under par 69 the Overall Winner was Mark Pedge with a net 67 on count back from division 2 winner Gavin Baxter. Division One winner was Tim Hackett net 68 on count back from runner up Kieran Foster also net 68. Division 2 winner, Gavin Baxter also won his division on count back from Ian Solloway both net 67. Division 3 was also decided by count back with the winner, Gavin Shilham knocking Nick Baines into second place both with net 70. 12 members shared the two's sweep, Steve Goddard, Stephen Abbott, John Shelton, Nick Pattison, Tim Mortimer, Daniel Beadle, Ian Plant, Matt Thomson, Richard Grieve, Stephen Draisey (2) and Chris Jones.

The **Seniors** played a stableford last Tuesday (13th) with in form Walter Skeritt winning having scored 35 points. Runner up was Bob McCord one point behind on 34 and John Webb was third with 33. Seniors Captain, John Squires led the senior team out against Stanton on the Wolds which resulted in an 8-0 win for Melton. Winning scores were: John Squires with Dave Lander 3 and 1, Owen Cook and Ken Dimaline 2 and 1, Bob Luke and Malcolm Bryson 7 and 6, Bob Parkinson with Bill Robson 5 and 4, Frank Williams and Denis Dayman 2 and 1, Neville Palmer and Peter Branch 5 and 3, Vic Newham with Mike Huggins 3 and 2 and last but not least Alan Terzza with John Parker 2 up.

The **Ladies** played for the High-Low Trophy last Wednesday. Playing a greensome stableford the winning pair were Diane Orson and Sheila Rowson with 36 points and runners up Gay Cham and Maureen Stapleford scored 35 points.

Melton played their second **B Team** match away at Cotgrave, some very low scoring from the opposition made it difficult for the Melton team, eventually losing 5 games to 1, the only success coming from a comfortable 6 and 5 win by John Rawlings and John Shelton. The **Mixed Team** played their first home match of the season with the Club Captain and Lady Captain Terry and Julia Brown hosting the match. The course was presented in excellent

condition and the match played in a friendly spirit resulting in a half with 3 games each. Terry Brown and Jean Sutcliffe had a 4 and 3 win and the pairings of Owen Cook and Yvette Joyce and Ron Smith and Di Orson both won 2 up.

#### **COMPETITION RESULTS TO 11TH APRIL 2010**

**Mixed Team v Forest Hill - Away** The first mixed match of the season sadly resulted in a resounding loss for Melton by a four match margin 5 and a half to 1 and a half. The winning pair for Melton was the Lady Captain, Julia Brown and her partner Owen Cook winning 3 and 1. The half was taken by Malcolm Bryson and Janet Bentley.

**Saturday 10th April -** The gents played the **L&RGU County Centenary Texas Scramble**. Playing in teams of four 22 teams took part with tremendous scores being returned. The winners were Greg Woolley, Kieran Foster, Nick Pattison and Oliver Duley having shot a gross 58 net 55! Runners Up were Ken Longbottom, Tony South, Richard South and Chris Radford, net 56.2 and 3rd was Andy Pedlar, Bill Hurrell, Alan Sleath and Stephen Draisey net 57.4 Greg, Kieran, Nick and Oliver will represent the club in the County round at Lutterworth on Friday 11th June, during the L&RGU County Festival to celebrate the Centenary of it's formation. The runners up will be entered into a draw with other runners up for the chance to qualify. 45 teams will take part on the day.

The **B Team** visited Stoke Rochford on Saturday 10th April and returned with an excellent win by 5 and a half to 1 and a half. Club Captain Terry Brown and partner Richard Grieve led the way with a 5 and 4 win. Other successful pairs were: John Rawlings and Neil Eaves 2 and 1, Lee North and Guy Rayson 1 up, Mark Goodwin and Brian Cole 1 up, Ian Solloway and John Webb 5 and 4 and Tim Hackett with Matt Hatton halved.

The **C Team** also played Stoke Rochford recently but at Melton. Sadly the the Melton team lost by a 4 to 2 margin. The winning Melton players were: Ian King with Ray Catton 3 and 2 and Vic Cooper with Dave Moss also 3 and 2.

**Juniors** - The Juniors started their season on Thursday. Played in excellent conditions a big field contested the Bill Lodge Spring Trophy. The high light of the day was a hole in one by thirteen year old, 11 handicap Oliver Duley on the 16th hole. The winner of the trophy for the third consecutive year was Toby Pendlebury with a nett 69. Oliver Duley was runner up with Ben Catlin in third place on count back. The best gross of 78 was shot by Junior Captain, Sam Pollard.

**Seniors** - In very wet and windy conditions the seniors have recently played the 3rd round of the George Houghton Trophy. The winner was Bob Luke 35 points, Runner up was Tom Eadon 32 points and Senior Captain John Squires and Frank Williams shared 3rd place. On 6th April a singles stableford took place. The winner was Frank Williams with 37 points. 2nd John Squires 32 points and 3rd John Eastman 29 points.

The **Ladies** have played two EWGA medals and a nine hole qualifier during the last week, on Wednesday 7th and Sunday 11th April. Winner of the Wednesday Medal and division 2 was Jean Moulds on count back from Sue Bennett both having scored a nett 76. Winner of Division 1 was Julia Brown and runner up Fay Hutton. The Sunday Medal was won by Val Eastman nett 77 and once again Fay Hutton was runner up. The nine hole qualifier was won by Joyce McLaren with 15 points on count back from Val Eastman.