

Club Competitions Report to December 6th 2010

The current weather conditions have put paid to all golfing activity at the club. However just before the snow fall the seniors section played the second round of their eighteen hole Winter Putter competition and the Over 70's Silver Salver played over nine holes.

Winner of the winter putter was Richard Grieve with 34 points, 2nd, Vic Newham 33 points and 3rd, Tom Eadon 31 points. The Over 70's Silver Salver winner was Tony Houghton with 18 points followed by Kevin Selby in second place with 17 and Ray Hipkin third with 15 points on count back from Brian Grommet.

Competitions Report to Monday 22nd November 2010

The Golf Club held it's prize Presentation Evening on Friday 19th with more than 80 trophies and medals being received during the evening across all sections of the Club.

The Club has had a tremendous year with many notable events. Junior member Kieran Foster had great success having qualified to play for England Boys playing at Fairhaven Golf Club in September against Scotland. He also won the County Junior under 18's stroke play and Match play Championships. As Club Champion Kieran represented Melton in the County Champion of Champions trophy competition which he won and another superb honour achieved by Kieran was the Melton Times Young Sportsman of the Year award. In June Mick Wilson's ten-year course record was broken by Colin Mitchell with a 9 under par gross 61, the ladies County Foursomes team of Julia Brown, Catherine Smith, Leah Radford, Peggy Newton and Drina Terzza won the County Foursomes shield the club having last won it in 1979.

Success at Club level was across the whole range of handicaps. Kieran Foster won player of the year and the Club Championship, Drina Terzza was Lady Captain's player of the year and also won the ladies Marsh Cup and bronze eclectic. Catherine Smith won the ladies Club Championship for the fourth time in five years, having been runner up in 2009. Leah Radford and Greg Woolley won the Presidents Putters, Greg winning for the second year in a row. Peggy and Alan Newton won the Ted Radford Trophy for the fifth time, the divisional trophies were won by Matt Thomson, Nathan Cliffe and Gianfranco Vignati and the ladies divisional winners were Diane Orson, Pam Parker and Sally Hudson. Junior members showed great consistency Toby Pendlebury won four trophies one of which was the Ray Elsome Match play knockout Cup beating Junior Captain, Sam Pollard, in the final. James Parker won three winning the new Junior Summer Knockout Shield in its inaugural year. New member Harvey Braime, who attended even though he was ill, won two cups the Rabbits Cup and Jubilee Cup a new trophy for 2010.

The evening was completed by a light hearted but challenging quiz which was won by the Captain's team!

Competitions - The Monday Mingles had an excellent entry of 42 this week. In first place was the Captain and Lady Captain Terry and Julia Brown net 35.2 2nd were Alan and Drina Terzza net 36.8 and third George and Margaret Hoskins net 37.0 the best four ball was Alan and Drina Terzza with John Squires and Anne Creed with a combined net 76.4

The gents played a better ball stableford on the 20th. Chris Radford and Chris Jones won with 40 points followed by runners up John Shelton and Brian Geeson one point behind with 39 and third placed Dermot Caody and Chris Shardlow on 38. The two's sweep was shared by Brian Geeson and Tim Graham.

Competitions Report to Monday 15th November 2010

The Melton gents section played a better ball stableford on Saturday 6th November with some excellent scores returned. The top three places being separated by only one point. The winners were Al Terzza and Bob Luke with 46 points on count back from runners up Matt Wade and Darren Pick also 46 points. Steve Goddard and Alan Hodgkinson were third 45 points on count back. The two's sweep was shared between 11 players: Steve Goddard, Steve Draisey, David Stroud, Mike Callow, Brian Geeson, David Taylor, Jack Inguanta, Guy Rayson, Mick Wilson, Brian Haines and Dave Harris.

Round two of the Autumn Trophy took place on Sunday 14th with 59 players taking part in the shotgun competition. Playing a Texas scramble the winning team were: Neil Eaves, Ray Catton, Eugene Murphy and John Swayne with a net 64, Second, Phil Curtis, Ian Solloway, Dave Timbrell and Darren Pick net 66 and third Tim Dean, Roy Aldred and Daryl Chapman net 67 on count back. 44 of the Monday Morning Mingles braved the frosty conditions on Monday 15th for their weekly winter competition. In first place were Tom Eadon and Elaine Shelton nett 37.6, Second, Ray and Janet Hipkin nett 39.6 and third Alan and Drina Terzza nett 39.8 the best four ball was Alan and Drina Terzza playing with Tom Eadon and Elaine Shelton nett 77.4.