

Competitions Report September 2011

The gents Saturday stableford on 24th September was won by Rob Allen with 45 points six points clear of Division One winner Dave Pritchett on 39. Club Captain, Guy Rayson took second place with 38 points. Division Two was won by Tim Mortimer with 40 points and John Shelton was second with 38. Division three winner Sam Wright shot 41 points and runner up Mick Wheatley shot 39 points. Despite the good conditions there were only 4 gross two's shot by: Guy Rayson, Dougie Bryce, Bernard Jamieson and Daryl Chapman.

The mid week stableford on 29 September was won by Rob Wild with 44 points. Runner up Ian Townsend scored 39 points on count back from 3rd placed Dermot Coady also 39. Ron Smith took 4th place on count back from 5th Guy Rayson both scored 35 points. There was only one two on the day shot by Rob Wild. A single division medal was won by Colin Mitchell net 65 with Rob Smith second net 68 on count back from third Paul Halford net 68. Ron Smith was 4th net 71. Best gross was shot by Colin Mitchell gross 64. Colin Mitchell, Sam Wright and Paul Faulkner shared the twos sweep.

The better ball medal played by the seniors on the 20th September was won by Ray Stone and Denis Dayman with a net 60. Ron Le Coyte and Mike Dempster were second with net 63 on count back from Walter Griffin with Bob lemon in third place net 63.

The ladies section played a EWGA medal on Wednesday. The winner, Liz Clarke returned a net 72. Maureen Stapleford was second on count back from Barbara Hamston both with a net 75.

The first Monday Morning Mingles match of the winter season took place on Monday with a smaller than usual field of 38 players taking part. In 1st place Terry and Julia Brown net 32.6, 2nd John and Val Eastman net 33.6, 3rd Malcolm and Gladys Bryson net 33.8. The best fourball score was Denis Dayman and Alison Gatward with Terry and Julia Brown net 67.2

Competitions Report to Monday 19th September

The golf clubs gents and ladies singles match play knockout competitions have been decided over the last week. The gents **Muir Cup and Muir Plate** resulted in Club Vice Captain, John Rawlings winning the Muir Cup from runner up John Shelton 3 up with one to play. Wayne Hazeldine won the Muir Plate from Darren Pick 4 up with 2 to play. Both were the culmination of two exciting knockout competitions

The **Ladies Marsh Cup** match play knockout was won by Pat Skelton beating runner up Jean Moulds on the last hole. The **senior ladies knockout** final was also a close run match with Denise Waldron coming out on top from runner up Janet Hipkin.

100 players took part in **Stewards day** played on Saturday and hosted by Club Steward Colin Mitchell. Playing a better ball stableford in gents, ladies and junior divisions the competitors played in fine but blustery conditions with extremely close scores returned for the top places.. Gents division 1st Adrian Grant and Darren Elsom 45 points on count back from 2nd Mezz Watchorn and Dave Taylor also 45 points. In 3rd place were Dave Poolan and Matt Hatton 44 points and 4th Phil Millward with Tom Eadon with 43 points. 1st place in the ladies was won by Diane Orson and Maureen Stapleford 39 points, 2nd was Drina Terzza and Elaine Shelton 36 points on count back from Gwen Doyle and Sue Millward also 36. The junior prize

was won by George Boddy and Ed Birch 35 points. Longest drive on the 11th was won by Drina Terzza and nearest the pins shot by Brian Geeson (14th) and Kieran Foster (7th)

The ladies section played for the **Cancer Relief Spoon** last Wednesday. A singles stableford the winner was in form Denise Waldron with 37 points. Second and third place was decided by count back, Pam Parker just beating Gay Cham on the back nine for runner up both having scored 35 points

The ladies friendly match against The Nottinghamshire resulted in a win 3 ½ to 1 ½. The Lady Captain, Avis Webb and Jeanette Holland won 6 and 4, Leah Radford and Sally Hudson won 1 up Margaret Hoskins and Janet Bentley won 3 and 2 and Beryl Houghton with Drina Terzza halved. The **mixed match** away at Humberstone was halved 3 games all. Winning pairs for Melton were: Guy Rayson and Avis Webb, John Rawlings with Yvette Joyce and Malcolm Bryson with Chris Cook.

MMGC Juniors contested the **Doubles Trophy** in extremely windy conditions; the winning pair was George Boddy and Ed Birch with 35 points. Runners Up were Aaron Squires-Nugent and Ed Thompson with 33 points.

A **singles stableford on Sunday** was won by Karl Goodacre with 42 points on count back from Dave Harris in second place. David gent was third 40 points, Geoff Townsend 4th with 39 on count back from 5th placed Dave Pritchett. The twos sweep was shared between Tony Robinson, Mark Muggleton, Colin Copley, David McKain, Graham Aldridge, David Guntrip and Tim Curtis.

A home win for Melton **Seniors**, last Tuesday against Park Hill has ensured an **undefeated record at home this season**. The four games to two win and the last home match secured the record for the section. Senior Captain, Frank Williams was delighted with the result. Successful pairs for the team were; Frank Williams/ Tom Eadon 4 and 3, Richard Grieve/ Brian Grommet 4 and 3, John Parker/ Malcolm Bryson 6 and 5 and George Hoskins/ Peter Branch 3 and 2,

Competitions Report to Monday 12th September

The **men's section** played their final trophy competition of the summer season on Saturday. Playing a better ball stableford 50 pairs competed for the **Greenall Cup**. The winner was Kieran Foster and Tom Haig with an excellent 48 points. Scratch player Kieran shot 6 birdies during his round. Runners up Steve Newman and John Baxter were one point behind with 42 and in third place Tony Middleton and Trevor Ashley scored 40 points. Eight players shared the twos sweep: Kieran foster, John Baxter, John Shelton, Dougie Bryce, Mick Wilson, Tim Curtis, Steven Keast and Ron Smith.

The **B Team** played their final match of the season against Park Hill at Melton last week. This resulted in a good win for Melton by a 5 ½ to a ½ margin. Winning pairs were: John Rawlings/ Steve Draisey, Gavin Baxter/ Dave Poolan, Neil Eaves/ Brian Geeson, Richard Grieve/ Bill Hurrell and Rob Smith/ John Shelton. The half was won by Terry Brown & Ian Solloway.

The **seniors** individual Stableford on the 6th was won by Ray Foster with 37 points. Second was Bob Stark 33, third Dave Lander 32 on count back from Ron le Coyte. The seniors had a 4 games to 2 win in their home match against Humberstone Heights on the 6th September. Winning pairs were: Senior Captain, Frank Williams/ Denis Dayman 6 and 4, Tom Eadon/ Bob Parkinson 5 and 4, Neville Palmer/ Nev

Lenton 2 and 1, Eric Clarke, Ken Dimaline 6 and 4.

A close match took place when the **Mixed Team** their away match at The Nottinghamshire. Sadly the team lost by 4 games to 3. Winning pairs were: Eddie Cham / Fay Hutton 2 up, Tom Eadon/ Avis Webb 4 and 3, Richard Hutton/ Joyce McLaren halved as did Tim Bloomer and Gay Cham.

Corporate Golf Day

Melton Mowbray Golf Club staged another successful Corporate Day with businesses from around the region enjoying an excellent day out. The club pro, Neil Curtis, played a hole with each group in a "beat the pro challenge".

The results were as follows: 1st Health Interlink (Glen Price) -13. 2nd Greenline Services (Phil Green) -9. 3rd Charles Stanley of Stockbrokers (Ric Landucci) -8. Nearest the pin 7th & 14th Dan Chapman UPN & Stuart Lomas, Health Interlink respectively. Longest Drive Mark Muggleton - Dynamite Baits.

With excellent hospitality throughout the day many are looking forward to entering teams for next year.

A small field of 32 played in the 30th August midweek medal. The winner was Nathan Cliffe with a three under net 67. Runner up, Nick Pattison shot net 69 and Kieran Foster took third on count back from Club captain Guy Rayson both net 70. Kieran shot the best gross of 70. Colin Mitchell and Brendan Boyce shared the two's sweep both shooting two each.

The **weekend medal** played on the 4th was played in windy conditions. The overall winner was Matt Hatton net 64. Division One winner Mark Pedge shot net 68 with runner up Paul Gough one shot behind, net 69. Jevan Goddard took first place in Division 2 net 68 On count back from Nathan Cliffe. Division 3 was won by Trevor Ashley net 69 and second place, Dave Harris net 71. Colin Mitchell shot best gross with a 69. Simon Palmer, Steve Goddard, Matt Thomson, Mark Pedge, Alan Parkes and Brian Shilham shared the two's sweep