

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR MEETING – 14 MAY 18

Following a prolonged period of wet weather, causing course closures or partial closures, and the use of temporary greens, we eventually got back to a fully open course and playing on regular greens from the middle of April. The Tuesday medal, postponed from 3rd April, finally took place on the 24th with ten ladies taking part.

It rained again from the 9th hole but there were some steady rounds and good scores. Jane Barlow took the honours from Sue Annibal with a nett 71 on countback. Following the AGM and further discussion at the next Committee meeting, it had been agreed to split the combined Order of Merit honours into separate Sunday and Tuesday tables. This was to give all ladies an equal chance of winning the Order of Merit irrespective of which day they played on. Consequently, with this decision being implemented with immediate effect, Jane took top marks in the Tuesday Order of Merit. It was also agreed that the winners and runners-up from both Orders of Merit will qualify for the Masters.

The May Tuesday medal was played on the 1st in blustery conditions, with ten ladies taking part. Scoring proved to be difficult for everyone but Sue Roberts took the win with a nett 78. Then, much to everyone's delight, summer arrived. Temperatures soared and the course blossomed. The Sunday medal, contested on the 6th by eight ladies, was played in glorious conditions. Finally getting some run on the ball took many of us by surprise and this was reflected somewhat in the scores. Coming out on top, with a nett 74 was Sue Annibal, also taking the honours in the Sunday Order of Merit. Sue Roberts gained top marks in the Tuesday Order of Merit.