

Tue 27 Feb 18

Thank you Martin for the update on what is/is not/might be happening over the next few days, I believe that in the light of weather forecast for the rest of the week we have made the only sensible decision. With regard to Thursday I suggest no one travels until a decision is made on the playability of the course. If it is playable and the roads to Kyme are safe to travel, I will be booking in and will keep the book open to 09.00 to give you all the plenty of time to travel.

Well my year as your Captain has gone out in much the same way as it came in with no play possible. I would however like thank each and every one of you for the support you have given me over the year, I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. It never ceased to amaze me the way you supported my raffles and the water jar to raise money for my project fund. The final amounts raised are £2843.26 in the project fund and £2220.57 for my charity. Thank you all very much.

Finally I would like to wish Peter every success for the coming year, I am sure you will all afford him the same help and support as you have shown me during my year as your Captain.

BillD

Tue 27 Feb 18

Due to the snow, today's golf was cancelled. The last round of the Winter League will be played on the next Tuesday that the weather permits.

The Captain vs V Captain team competition has been postponed from Thursday 1st March until Thursday 15th March, again weather permitting. A new list will be put on the noticeboard for the food offer to accommodate any members who need to cancel or wish to be included because of the date change.

The Captain's Drive in will now take place prior to the next competition that we are able to play regardless of whether that falls on a Thursday or a Tuesday.

In the unlikely event that the course is open on Thursday 1st March we will play a singles Stableford competition.

MartinH

Thu 22nd Feb 18

Firstly I would like to thank you all for the good turn out for the AGM yesterday, I believe the final number was 56 of who 46 stayed on afterwards to play in the stableford comp. It was good to be back playing on some of the main greens and I don't know about anyone else but I played with Colin Clark and Mel Moxon and all 3 of us rolled in at least one put from 20+ feet. The results for the day were: Cat2 in 3rd place was Doug Tasker with 37pts, 2nd was Tony Gwilym with 40pts losing out to John Swift on countback 22/18 on the back 9. In Cat1 in 3rd place was Larry Stocker with 39pts, 2nd was Duncan Bustin with 40pts and the winner was Terry Dixon with 41pts. There was only one 2 today and that was achieved by Richard Attwell on the 2nd, winning him £20.

Next Tuesday is the last round of the Winter League, weather permitting and then Thursday is your new Captain's Drive in at 8 o'clock followed by the Captain v V Captain team competition. It would be good to see as many of you there as possible for the occasion and the traditional group photo on the 1st tee. Don't forget to spend 50p guessing how far Pete can drive his ball using the John Mallindine driver.

BillD

Tue 20th Feb 18

Firstly my thanks to Martin for his updates whilst I was having computer problems, all is resolved and hopefully I will now be able to complete my last three entries successfully. The weather today wasn't particularly kind to us however it did stop raining just before tee off time and we managed to play the penultimate round of the Winter League albeit on winter greens. The results from today were Cat2: Runner up was Dennis Nattrass with 30pts and the winner was Neil Gilbert with 32pts. In Cat1 the runner up was Graham Sylvester-Williams with 31pts and the winner was Ray Duncan with 32pts. There were three twos today on the nominated holes (2 & 11) by Gerry Grimshaw, Cliff Smith and Shawn Farren each winning £7. Many thanks to Shawn for donating his winnings to my project fund.

For those of you who have booked food for Captains Drive In day there is a list on the board in the locker room for you to select your choice between curry and chilli. Please make your selection by this Thursday.

Also on the board Pete has placed Team Sheets for the matches in April, please show him your support by adding your names if you wish to play.

Finally a couple pieces of sad news, Pete Jackson who was a member with us until his move to Whitby a couple of years ago is suffering from cancer and has just been transferred from hospital to a hospice. Secondly Keith Gordon, who many of the more long term members will remember, his wife died recently. Our thoughts are with you both and your families.

See you all at the AGM on Thursday, it would help if you could arrive in time to book in for golf prior to the meeting starting at 08.00 prompt. The competition will be a stableford played from the green tees. There is no need to book in on the computer but could you please enter your scores at the end of your round. Many thanks.

BillD

AGM 22nd February 2018

The Agenda, Propositions and Minutes of the last AGM are all available from the 'AGM' Section of the SKGC Seniors' Webpage. If you want to have a copy to hand for the AGM then please print yourself a copy and bring it with you. Any further propositions should be submitted to the Committee by 08:30 on Tuesday 20th Feb 2018.

Please Note: Bill will be presenting his Captain's Year charity cheque and the Mementoes to the Trophy Winners after the Monthly Medal on the 8th March.

MartinH

Thu 15th Feb

36 players turned out today for the Texas Scramble. Unfortunately only 9 holes were open due to the heavy rain yesterday so a 9 hole Stableford competition was held instead. Today's results were as follows: CAT2 3rd place was Colin Underwood with 19 points (B6 - 15) who beat Neil Gilbert, Alistair Grant, Neil Taylor & Tony Gwilym on count-back, 2nd was Allan Williams with 20 points and the winner was Dick George with 22 points. Cat1 3rd was Pete Turner with 20 points (B6 - 14) who beat Jim Goodrum on count-back (B6 - 12), 2nd was Roger Mead with 21 points and the runaway winner was Mick Mawson with 24 points. There were 3 2's today, Mick Mawson (11th), Pete Turner (11th) and Alistair Grant (14th) each winning £14.

MartinH (On behalf of BillD)

Tue 13th Feb 18

44 players out today. Results of today's Winter league were as follows: Cat2 runner up was Doug Tasker with 33pts and 22pts on the Back 9, who was beaten on count-back by the winner, Colin Underwood, with 23pts on the Back 9. In Cat1 the runner up was Cliff Smith with 31 points and the winner was Bob Russell with an outstanding 35pts. There was only 1 2 today winning Colin Underwood £20. Bill's apologies for the delay, he is having computer problems!

MartinH (On behalf of BillD)

Fri 9th Feb 18

I have just returned from Peterborough Crematorium where it was good to see so many members of the section had made the journey to say farewell to Roy Senior. RIP Roy, you will be sadly missed by us all.

Thu 8th Feb 18

Another cold and frosty morning at SKGC so another morning with the greens on the aprons. Still it was only a fun competition today and to be fair they were probably better today than for a while. Today's comp was a team stableford with 3 scores to count on the Par3s and 2 to count on the rest. The runners up with 91pts were Dave Proctor, Tony Hall and Martin Howard. However the run away winners with 99pts were Rob Baldwin, Richard Attwell and Jodi Kirschner. Well done to Rob Baldwin for scoring 40pts on his own on the 15 holes where his score counted and then requesting that his handicap be cut by 1 stroke. One for you at the handicap meeting on Saturday Pete Zammit.

Only one 2 today and that was by Larry Stocker earning him £20 and leaving £23 to roll over to next Tuesday's Winter League.

Thanks today to Colin Underwood (85), Rob Baldwin (70) and Jim Lee (??) for contributing bottles of whisky to celebrate their recent birthdays. Jims went out today, Colin's next Tuesday and then it will be Robs.

A safe journey tomorrow for those of you travelling to Peterborough for Roy's funeral, I'll see you there.

BillD

Tue 6th Feb 18

I have just returned from Lincoln Crematorium where it was good to see so many members of the section turn out on a cold afternoon to say farewell to Merv Evans. RIP Merv, you will be sadly missed by us all.

Results of today's Winter league were as follows: Cat2 runner up was Terry Regan with 29pts beating Pete Williams and Jodi Kirschner on countback, the winner being Rob Baldwin with 31pts. In Cat1 the runner up was myself, beating Mike Key on countback with 30pts and the winner was Bob Palmer with 32pts. There were no 2's today so £20 rolls over to Thursday.

A note for your diaries, on Thu 8th of Mar, after the March Medal, I will be presenting a cheque to my charity for monies raised over the year. After that it is intended to present the crystal to those people who have won competitions during the past year. There is a list on our notice board of those people who are due to receive prizes.

Thursday's competition, weather permitting, is a Team Stableford where 3 scores will count on the Par 3's and 2 scores will count on all other holes. There will be the usual draw for playing partners.

BillD

Thu 1st Feb 18

Almost spring like this morning for the February medal, although I believe the last group may have caught a bit of rain. Once again it was green tees and winter greens and hence a non qualifier. There was however some excellent scoring with the results being Cat2 in 3rd place was David Lamyman with a net 69, beating Mike Young and Stewart Milner on countback. The runner up was Neil Gilbert with 68 and the winner with an excellent 63 was Alan Broom. In Cat1 Geoff Annibal was 3rd with 69, losing out on countback to runner up Terry Dixon. The winner in Cat1 with a gross 78, the best of the day, was John Spooner with a net 65. Well done to you all. The 2s sweep was shared b Alan Broom (2nd), Len Westlake (2nd), Stewart Milner (2nd), John Dyson (2nd) and Neil Taylor (11th). Each receiving £5.50 each. Nearest to the pin today, winning 2 bottles of wine was Pete Turner with 3ft 5ins.

Thanks today to Alan Moore for the bottle of whisky on the bar to celebrate his 80th birthday. Happy Birthday Alan.

Peter has put lists on our board for the first 2 matches of the year. They are on Tue 20th March against the Ladies and Thu 22nd March against Boston West away. Please give Peter the same support this year as you gave me and put your names down to play.

The annual Grand Draw for a years free full membership plus other prizes including one of £300 and £200 will take place on Sun 18th Feb. If you haven't handed in your tickets yet now is the time to do so. If you would like to purchase more they are available from the shop. Remember you have to be in it to win it.

Our AGM is fast approaching (22nd Feb), so if you would like a chance to join our committee there is a list up in the locker room. If you have any propositions to make please hand them to a committee member by Tue 20th Feb. Also any apologies should be made to Martin.

Finally for today, on Captains Drive in Day Thu 1st Mar our caterers are doing a Special Food offer of a bacon or sausage bap & coffee on arrival and a chilli or curry with rice or chips after the golf for just £8. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please add you name to the list on our board in the locker room.

BillD

Tue 30th Jan 18

Well we finally got the Winter League back on track this morning, when the weather was almost spring like. 54 of you turned out in nice sunshine and hardly any wind at all. This was reflected in the scores, the results being: Cat2 Runner up was Terry Regan with 33pts and the winner was David Lamyman with 35pts. In Cat1 the runner up was Duncan Bustin with 30pts and 20 on the back 9 beating Dave LeSage on countback. David had 18 on the back 9. The winner in Cat1 was Cliff Smith with 32pts. There were four 2s today on counting holes(8 & 14) they were by Gerry

Newby, Dave LeSage, Graham Horton and Larry Stocker each winning £12.50. The hard luck story of the day goes to Cliff Smith who had 2s on both the 2nd & the 11th.

Following a committee meeting this morning it has been decided to cancel Friday's Presentation Evening due to lack of support. Only 22 members had their names down to attend and out of 18 different trophy winners only 6 were attending. This has been a continuing trend for this event so the committee will consider the way forward and discuss it further at the AGM in 3 weeks time.

We know have details of the Wake following Merv's funeral on Tuesday next, it will be held in The Mallard in Sleaford. That is just by the entrance to Eastgate Car Park.

BillD

Tue 30th Jan 18

The Dave Tomley Trophy competition scheduled for 15th March 2018 has been re-scheduled to 31st May 2018. The competition on 15th March 2018 will now be a "6's" competition. A notice will be posted on the Seniors' Notice Board.

MartinH

Thu 25th Jan 18

33 players turned out today for a 9 hole Stableford competition. 4th place today was Terry Dixon with 21 points (B6 - 12), 3rd place was Pete Sivill also with 21 points (B6 - 14), 2nd place was Allan Williams also 21 points (B6 - 15) and today's winner was Mike Meacham with 22 points. Only 1 two was scored today by Pete Turner at the 11th hole winning him £16.50p.

Weather permitting, next Tuesday will be Week 10 of the Winter League and next Thursday will be the February Medal. The Start Times for the Medal are on the Website and the Seniors' Notice Board. **Please note that the first tee time for Thursday's Medal is 8 o'clock with booking in closing at 8:30.**

MartinH

Wed 24th Jan 18

The details of Merv's funeral are that it will be held at 3.50pm on Tuesday 6th February at Lincoln Crematorium. When we have details of the Wake we will let you know.

MartinH

Tue 23rd Jan 18

No golf today, course closed.

MartinH

Thu 18th Jan 18

As I started to write this entry it was to inform you of the details of Roy Senior's funeral, but sadly as I sat down I had a phone call from Pete Zammit to tell me that sadly Merv Evans passed away earlier this evening. I am sure you will all wish to join me in offering our sincere condolences to

his wife Barbara and their family. Roy and Merv were popular members of The Senior's Section and our meetings on a Tuesday and a Thursday will not be the same without them. RIP both of you.

Now for details of Roy's funeral, it will be at 2.30pm on Friday 9th Feb at Peterborough Crematorium with a wake to follow at Peterborough Hockey club. For those wishing to attend I will research location details and post on our notice board in the next few days.

Suddenly golf doesn't seem important anymore.

BillD

Tue 16th Jan 18

Week 10 of the Winter League was cancelled due to only the back nine holes being open so a 9 hole Stableford was played. 27 players played a very soggy course with the following results: 3rd place with 21 points (Back 6 - 14, Back 3 - 5) was Pete Turner who was beaten on count-back by 2nd placed Allan Williams (Back 6 - 14, Back 3 - 7) and the winner was Keith Myatt with 23 points. There was only 1 two scored today by Gerry Newby on the 14th hole winning him £13.50p.

Thursday's competition will be a Team Stableford (highlighted score counts double), teams to be drawn in the club-house on arrival, & Week 10 of the Winter League will be played on Tuesday 23rd, both weather and course conditions permitting.

MartinH

Mon 15th Jan 18

SENIORS' CAPTAIN'S DRIVE-IN 01st MARCH

SPECIAL FOOD OFFER (£8-00p)

Gentlemen of the Seniors' Section, we have been given an offer we can't refuse by our catering staff, (and no it's not a horse's head).

For only £8 you will get:

A COFFEE TOKEN

BACON OR SAUSAGE BAB (BEFORE PLAY)

CHILLI OR CURRY WITH RICE OR CHIPS (AFTER PLAY)

Food will be served after play as players go in. So if you want to be fed put your name down on the list on the Seniors' Notice Board. Closing date: AGM 22nd February

MartinH (On behalf of Captain Elect PeteZ)

Thu 11th Jan 18

49 players turned out in damp conditions for today's January Medal. Due to all the pins being on the aprons, this was a non-qualifier off the Green Tees. The results were Cat2 in 3rd place Stew Milner with a net 69, runner up was Allan Williams with 68 and the winner of the Cat2 Medal was

Colin Underwood with an excellent 64. In Cat1 3rd place went to Terry Dixon with a net 70, beating John Stephenson on countback, runner up was Jim Goodrum with 69, who was beaten on countback by the Cat1 medal winner who was Geoff Annibal also with 69. There were no twos on the correct holes today. Nearest to the Pin on the 8th and winning 2 bottles of wine was Shawn Farren with a distance of 5ft 7ins.

Next Tuesday will be week 10 of the Winter League and Thursday will be a Team Stableford (Highlighted score counts double). Teams to be drawn in the club-house on arrival.

MartinH

Tue 9th Jan 18

There were 44 players out today for week 9 of the Winter League. The results were, Cat 2, 2nd place was Stew Milner with 32 points and the winner was Pete Burton with 35 points. In Cat 1, there were 3 players with 33 points, Keith Myatt with 20 on the back 9 and John Spooner with 21 on the back 9 both losing out to Cliff Smith who had 22 on the back 9 and the winner was Jim Goodrum with 34 points. There were 3 twos today, all on the 2nd hole, with £7.00 each going to John Spooner, Pete Sivill and Bob Palmer.

Thursday's competition will be the Monthly Medal postponed from last week. Weather permitting it will be a qualifier off the Yellow Tees, otherwise it will be non-qualifying off the Green Tees. There will be some minor adjustments to tee off times due to cancellations so please be in the clubhouse slightly earlier than usual to enable us to fill in empty slots.

MartinH

May I start my first blog entry of the New Year by wishing those of you I have not seen this morning a very happy and fruitful coming year.

Well the weather well and truly beat us today with heavy rain closing the front 9 and leaving the back 9, although playable, very soggy. Because of this it was decided to postpone the January Medal until next Thursday when hopefully conditions may have improved. Tee off times will remain as is, however if you find you are unable to play, or conversely find you can now play, please contact Martin, who will be on duty in the shop Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He will then publish a revised start sheet by next Tuesday.

The monthly draw, also due to be held today, has been postponed until next week to enable those of you who haven't paid for your entry yet to do so.

Our annual Presentation Night will be held in the Clubhouse on 2nd Feb, could those of you wishing to attend please add your name to the list which will be on our board in the locker room from tomorrow. The cost for the night will be £2.50 per head which will go towards the cost of the buffet. The list will close at midday on Thu 25th Jan.

Also on the board from tomorrow will be the list for those wishing to play in the February Medal.

Lets hope the weather improves in the next few days and we can get back to our normal routine.

BillD

Tues 2nd January

First of all, wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Only 36 players turned out on a wet (for some) and windy day for Round 8 of the Winter League. Today's results were Cat 2- 2nd place was Norman Beavis with 30 points (23 on the back 9) beating Richard Attwell on count-back (B9 - 19) and the winner of Cat 2 was Mick Young with an outstanding 34 points. In Cat 1, 2nd place went to Shawn Farren with 30 points (B9 - 20, B6 - 13) who was beaten on count-back by the winner Pete Zammit also with 30 points (B9 - 20, B6 - 14). Only 1 two was scored on the correct hole today (11th) by Colin Underwood who won £18. Thursday's competition is the January Monthly Medal, weather permitting, for which the start times are published on the website.

MartinH

Thu 21st Dec 17

48 players turned out today for the Christmas Hamper & Arthur Brown Memorial Trophy. A very mild and still day, although the start was threatened by the fog which lifted just enough for us to start on time. The scoring was once again very good with the results being Cat 2 - 4th place Keith Myatt with 38 pts, 3rd place Pete Shucksmith with 39 pts, 2nd place Allan Williams with 41 pts (17 B9) beaten on countback by David Lamyman who had 22pts on the back 9. In Cat 1 - 4th place Martin Coleman with 40 pts, 3rd Gary Noble with 41 pts (20 B9) beaten on countback by John Stephenson who had 22 pts on the back 9. The winner of Cat 1 and the Arthur Brown Memorial Trophy with 42 pts was Martin Howard.

The results of the Seniors' Captain's Christmas Hamper Draw are as follows:

Christmas Hamper - Ian Prior

Glenlivet Malt Whisky - Colin Underwood

White & Mackay Whisky - Colin Underwood

Sweets Hamper - Cliff Smith

2 Bottles of Wine - Barry Short

Bottle of Port - Mac Towers

Bottle of Sherry - Jim Goodrum

Bottle of Wine - Sue Duncan

Bottle of Wine - Bill Dark

2 Boxes of Thorntons - Mike Meacham

Box of Biscuits - Maurice Lee

Tin of Biscuits - Suzanne

Tin of Quality Street - Mick Young

Jack Daniels & Hip Flask - Ian Prior

Bag of Golf Tees - Terry Dixon

Jigsaw Puzzle - Tony Harvey

Jar of Quality Street - Barry Short

Small Cadbury's Roses - Alec Nurse

Small Celebrations - John Dyson

All the prizes were donated and £451 was collected towards the Seniors' Captain's Project Fund.

On behalf of the Seniors' Committee may I take this opportunity to wish you all A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MartinH

Tue 19th Dec 17

Well better late than never, it's now Wednesday afternoon. The weather was kind to us again yesterday for round 7 of the winter league. A couple of the 51 players were even seen playing in shirt sleeves (Paul Eales & John Spooner). This time last year we had managed just 4 rounds due to course closures caused by fog and rain. There was some good scoring again yesterday with the results being Cat2 Runner Up Neil Gilbert with 33pts(21 B9) beaten on countback by David Lamyman who had 22pts on the back 9. In Cat1 there was a clear winner in Roger Mead with 33 pts. Runner up on countback with 31pts (21 B9) was Jim Goodrum beating Graham Sylvester Williams and Terry Dixon both of whom had 20pts on the back 9.

Don't forget its The Christmas Hamper tomorrow for The Arthur Brown Memorial Trophy. There will be Mulled Wine, mince pies and sausage rolls afterwards and also the draw for my Christmas Hamper and other assorted prizes. You're last chance to buy tickets will be in the morning before going out to play.

Tomorrow is the last formal Seniors Day of the year, we will resume again on January 2nd with the Winter League.

As this is my last blog entry before Christmas (Martin will be doing tomorrows update for me) may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families all the very best for Christmas and the New Year and I will see you for the January medal on Jan 4th.

BillD

Sat 16th Dec 17

When I woke this morning at 7.30 I thought should I go and play golf but then a fuzzy head told me that it was probably not a good idea to be driving the car. I would like to thank those members of the committee who made last nights party at The Legionnaires Club such a success. Firstly Pete Zammit who did most of the organising prior to his trip to Australia when I took over, also to our former member Bryan Copp who is a member of the club and did the in house arrangements for us. Also to Paul Eales and Neil Gilbert for organising the very successful raffle. Unfortunately Neil carried on in the same vein as Maureen and sold me all losing tickets. The raffle raised £255, so thank you very much to all of you who bought tickets.

The music this year seemed to be at a more acceptable noise level as most people stayed until the end. My final thanks are to all of you who attended and I hope you enjoyed the night as much as Maureen & I did.

For those of you I don't see in the coming week may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. I will hopefully see you again in 2018.

BillD

Thu 14th Dec 17

Just 41 turned out on what turned into a pleasant but cold day for our annual Whisky Stagger. The results were as follows: Cat2 in 4th Place myself with 37pts, 3rd was Dick George also on 37pts, runner up was Doug Tasker with 39pts and the winner on 43pts was Keith Myatt. In Cat1 4th was Mike Meacham 36pts, 3rd was Pat Stewart 37pts, runner up also on 37pts was Trevor East and the winner with 42pts was Terry Dixon. The overall winner, winning a bottle of Malt Whisky was Allan Williams with 44pts. Nearest the Pin today with a distance of just 7inches was Pete Turner. There were 5 players with 2s on the nominated holes (8 & 14) today, they were Paul Eales and Allan Williams on the 14th and myself, Terry Regan and Stewart Milner on the 8th each winning £9.

Next week we have round 7 of the winter league on Tuesday and our final meeting of 2017 on Thursday is the Christmas Hamper incorporating The Arthur Brown Memorial Trophy. This will be followed by mulled wine sausage rolls and mince pies. There will be no charge for this so all you have to pay is 50p for the 2s sweep. I will also be carrying out the draw for the Christmas Hamper. Hopefully a few more of you will make this one as I have catered for 60.

BillD

Tue 12th Dec 17

Well winter is well and truly with us now, with the snow from the weekend still lying around many parts of the course, especially on the main greens. There were many theories being bandied around as to why it wasn't clearing from the greens as quickly as other parts of the course but no one had a conclusive answer. Who thinks they know the real reason? Thirty five of us turned out in the bitter cold this morning for this weeks Winter League. before I come on to the results, Martin's independent adjudicator (his Computer) found an error on Allan Williams card which has affected the results I announced after the event. It appears that his gross score only gave him 31pts and not 32 as I revealed. Therefore it came down to countback between Allan and Graham Horton for the winner and runner up in Cat2 and with 23pts on the back 9 to Allan's 19 the winner was Graham. In Cat1 it was more straight forward, runner up with 31pts was Mel Moxon and the winner with 32pts was Cliff Smith. There were no 2s today so there is a rollover to Thursday's whisky stagger. For the Whisky Stagger all you have to do is book in by 9am and book in on the computer. The entry fee is £2 and there are prizes for the overall winner plus the first four places in both Cat1 and 2. There is also a bottle for nearest to the pin on a hole to be decided on the morning depending if it is main greens or aprons.

Then next week it is the Christmas Hamper followed by mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies. This is all free to those who turn up. Again there are prizes for the first four places in each Cat plus the overall winner will be presented with the Arthur Brown Memorial Trophy. I will also be doing the draw for my Christmas Hamper raffle. Prizes include the main hamper, a sweet hamper, bottle of malt whisky, bottles of port, sherry and wine plus boxes of chocolates and biscuits etc. Remember you have to be in it to win it, tickets will be available up to the Thursday morning.

BillD

Thu 7th Dec 17

47 brave souls turned out in wet and very windy conditions for todays December Medal. As was to be expected scoring, with a couple of exceptions, was very high and the Comp Standard Scratch ended at 73(reductions only) therefore no handicap changes. The results were Cat2 in 3rd place Pete Shucksmith with a net 77 beating 3 others on countback, runner up was Tony Gwilym with 74 and the winner of the Cat2 Medal was David Lamyman with 73. In Cat1 3rd place went to Paul Eales with a net 78, again beating 3 others on countback, runner up was Roger Mead with 75 and

the Cat1 medal winner was Terry Dixon with 73. There was only one 2 today by John Stephenson on the 2nd winning him £20. Nearest to the Pin on the 14th and winning 2 bottles of wine was Dave Heath with a distance of 10ft 7ins.

The monthly draw was also held today with the 1st prize of £60 going to Mick Young. Full details of all prize winners can be found on our notice board in the locker room.

Finally my thanks go to Terry Dixon who donated his £10 medal winnings to my project fund and to Stewart Milner who did likewise with the £10 he won on the monthly draw.

An update on my project fund is that with Neil Gilbert's expert help it is hoped to start refurbishing the Entrance Foyer in early January.

BillD

Tue 5th Dec 17

Mild and overcast for today's 5th round of the Winter League, that's one round more than we played in total before Christmas last year. Today's results were in Cat2 runner up Alistair Grant with 30pts and the winner with 31pts was Mick Young. In Cat1 the runner up was Gary Noble with 31pts with 16pts on the back 9 and the winner also on 31pts but with 22pts on the back was Gerry Newby. There were two 2s today, both on the 14th, by Shawn Farren and John Spooner. Winning them each £20 and with £3.50 rolling over to Thursday.

We have quite a small field (for us) for the medal on Thursday so if anyone didn't have their name down but now finds they can play just turn up by 09.00 and you will get a game. Don't forget the first tee off is 08.30 so you can all enjoy an extra 30 minutes in bed.

BillD

Thu 30th Nov 17

Winters finally arrived, -1 and a strong wind right down from the North Pole today. It was decided at the last minute to change today's comp due to the anticipated lack of numbers caused by the weather. There were still 31 out, although somewhat less than that finished, for a stableford off the green tees. The results were as follows: 3rd place Graham Horton 35pts with 19 on the back 9, runner up was myself also 35pts and 20 on the back and the winner with an excellent 39pts was Dave Heath. There were no 2s on the correct holes so £15.50 rolls over to the Winter League on Tuesday.

BillD

Tue 28th Nov 17

Well the weather was kind to us yet again today with no sign of the forecasted overnight frost although I know many of you found it a tad cold. 59 turned out for the fourth round of the Winter League and whilst good scores were slow in coming things did improve as the morning went on. Final results were Cat2 Runner up was Dave Heath with 33pts and the winner with an excellent 36pts was Dennis Nattrass. Only 2.4 off your handicap for next week Dennis. In Cat1 things were a little bit closer with the runner up being Mike Key with 31pts and 21 on the back nine, with the winner on countback being Dick George with 31pts and 22 on the back nine.

There were four 2s on the correct holes, they were by Pat Stewart, Roger Mead, J Ferguson and David Lamyman. They each receive £12.

This Thursday's competition will be a Texas Scramble with a draw for teams.

The December Medal draw time will be on our web page shortly and on the board on Thursday.

Finally just a reminder that for the months of December and January the Thursday start time will be 8.30am with the booking in desk staying open until 9am. Tuesdays for the Winter League will stay as is and booking in will close at 8.30am.

BillD

Thu 23rd Nov 17

As expected a strong cold wind to contend with today, this coupled with heavy overnight rain was probably instrumental in making people think twice about turning out. Just 41 players in today's Scratch Stableford. I say just 41, I am sure there are many clubs who would love to see that number turn out on their Seniors day. Highlight of the day was Gerry Newby signed his card only to miss out on Cat1 runners up spot on countback. Results were Cat2 Runner up Jodi Kirschner with 40pts beaten on countback by Allan Williams. In Cat1 there 4 players on 35pts but the runner up was Martin Coleman with 15pts on the back 9 and the winner on 36pts was Martin Howard. There were no 2s today so £20.50 rolls over to next Tuesday.

We have had 3 birthday bottles on the bar in the last week so my thanks and happy birthday go to Richard Attwell(?), Pete Williams(80) and Martin Coleman(?).

As we approach the Christmas period I would like to remind you of forthcoming events:

Thu 7th Dec - December Medal

Thu 14th Dec - Whisky stagger - all prizes are bottles of whisky

Fri 15th Dec - Christmas party

Thu 21st Dec - Christmas Hamper for The Arthur Brown Trophy followed by Mulled Wine and sausage rolls

There will be no organised Seniors golf between Christmas and the New Year so the first events of the New year will be:

Tue 2nd Jan - Winter League

Thu 4th Jan - January Medal - entry sheet will be on the board from tomorrow.

BillD

Tue 21st Nov 17

Another lovely November day for this weeks Winter league, I'm sure we are going to pay for all this good weather later as the league progresses. 63 players out today with some excellent scoring in both Categories. The results were Cat2 Runner up with 32pts beating John Dyson on countback was Neil Gilbert, the winner was Alan Moore also with 32pts but with 23 on the back 9 to Neil's 22. John had 21 on the back 9. In Cat1 the runner ups place was also decided on countback on 32pts with Pat Stewart just beating Ray Duncan, both had 21pts on the back 9 but Pat won with 15 on the last 6 to Ray's 12. The Winner in Cat1 was Martin Coleman with 34pts. The 2s sweep was shared by Colin Underwood, Rod Sanderson, Martin Howard, Mike Key, Roger Mead, Terry Regan, Martin Coleman and Allan Williams, they each received £3.50. Many thanks to those of you that donated your share to the Water Jar.

Thursday's comp is a scratch stableford from the green tees. The weather forecast is for morning sunshine with strong south westerly winds which should make for some interesting scoring. See you then.

BillD

Thu 16th Nov 17

51 players out today for a Stableford qualifier on what was a very pleasant morning considering it is the middle of November. The scoring was low with no one able to match the Standard Scratch for the course of 70 (38pts). The results were Cat2 3rd Allan Williams 35pts, 2nd Colin Underwood 36pts and the winner was Steve Clifton with 37pts. In Cat1 3rd was Graham Sylvester Williams 34pts, 2nd Dave Proctor 34pts and in 1st place was Martin Howard with 35pts. The 2s sweep today was shared by Paul Eales and Roger Mead, both on the 2nd, each receiving £12.50. Commiserations to the five of you who had 2s on the other Par 3s.

An update on the situation regarding the Half Way House. It is currently running at a loss on a Thursday and if this doesn't improve we will lose the soup, baps and Avril's cheery welcome. The answer is simple 'Use it or lose it'. If this should happen there will still be tea, coffee and cold drinks available as at present.

BillD

Tue 14th Nov 17

After a damp start conditions improved and it turned into an excellent morning for today's Winter League. There were 60 players (including one guest) and the scoring was very good from most of you. Those in the money today were Cat2 runner up Doug Tasker with 30pts and the winner with the best score of the day was Richard Attwell with 34pts. In Cat1 the runner up was Keith Myatt with 32pts and the winner with an excellent 33pts playing off 7 was Paul Eales. There 14 2s today, but 5 of them were the wrong hole, the sweep winners were Pat Stewart, Jim Lee, Gerry Grimshaw, Colin Clark, Duncan Bustin, Gerry Newby, Keith Myatt, Dennis Nattrass, all on the 14th and Martin Coleman on the 8th, each winning £6.

Numbers for the Christmas Party now stand at 74, so if those of you who haven't already done so could let me have your menu choices and payment asap it would be appreciated. Many Thanks.

BillD

Thu 9th Nov 17

52 of us out today for a Team Stableford with a slight difference. One score to count on the first six holes, two on the next six and all to count on holes 13 to 18. All sounds quite simple but that coupled with a two tee start complicated things somewhat. I'm pleased to say you all managed to get it right. The results were as follows - runners up were Geoff Dutton, Pat Stewart and Stewart Milner with an excellent score of 81pts but the runaway winners with 85pts was the team of Mike Key, Keith Myatt and Terry Regan. There were six 2s today but unfortunately for those that managed one they were all on the 14th which was not a nominated hole. £26 rolls over to next Tuesday.

We have found a shortfall with my blog now that it is on the new web page in that it doesn't give you the members an opportunity to enter comments. If any of you wish to make comments then email them to Martin and he will enter them for you.

BillD

Tue 7th Nov 17

Firstly my apologies for the lack of HWH facilities as I detailed in my entry on Friday, a bit of a misunderstanding between ourselves and the catering staff. Hopefully it will all be resolved by next week.

Today saw the start of the Winter League 2017/18. Sixty-two of you turned out on what was a cold but dry early morning although those teeing off later had to contend with damper conditions. The conditions were right for someone to return a very good score and that they did. Results for Cat2 were 1st Graham Horton 33pts & Runner Up was Rob Baldwin 32pts. In Cat1 1st was Keith Myatt 32pts and the Runner Up, beating John Taylor on countback was Pete Turner 31pts with 22pts on the back 9 to John's 19. The 2s sweep winners today were Pete Turner, Mac Towers, Dave Fensom and Pat Stewart all on the 14th.

Thanks today to Mike Key for the bottle of whisky on the bar to mark his 80th birthday which was on Monday. Happy Birthday Mike from all of us.

Can I ask that, if you haven't already done so, you all read the letter in the main foyer concerning Golf England/LGU subscriptions for the period April 1st to June 1st 2016. I hope, as many have already done, you will all find your way to donate your rebate to the club to help purchase some much needed green keeping equipment.

Finally I need all those that are attending the Christmas Party to fill in their menu choices and hand to me with either cash or cheque as soon as possible.

BillD

Fri 3rd Nov 17

With the start of the Winter League next Tuesday, Avril will open the Half Way House from 8am for the sale of Sausage/Bacon baps. These will be available to the early starters as they come off the ninth and also those of you who are waiting to start your round. This will be for a trial period only and if it doesn't operate at a profit the facility will be withdrawn. Let's try and make it work. Also the Club AGM is on Monday 6th November, it would be nice to see as many of you there as possible to show that we really do show an interest in how our club is being run. Could all Past Captains attending please wear their blazers.

BillD

Thu 2nd Nov 17

Firstly thank you to Martin for Tuesday's update in my absence at Bob Riley's funeral.

66 of us turned out today on what was a mild & calm yet misty morning for the November medal. The results were in Cat2 - 3rd Rod Sanderson with a net 71, 2nd Keith Myatt with a 69 only to be beaten into 1st place on countback by Allan Williams. In Cat1 - 3rd John Taylor with net70, 2nd also with 70 but beating JT on countback John Stephenson and the winner with an excellent net 64 was Ian Prior. Handicap cuts arising from these scores were Ian from 14 to 12 and Keith from 20 to 19. Nearest to the Pin today and winning 2 bottles of Hardy's best plonk was Roger Mead. There were three 2s today but the only two on qualifying holes were by Mel Moxon and John Dyson both on the 2nd and winning them £20 each. A special thanks to John who donated his £20 to my project fund. The unlucky person today was John Stephenson whose 2 was on the 8th.

There were 4 players disqualified today for not signing their cards and whilst not overly important today with regards to their scores it could prove costly if you do this in the Winter League which starts next Tuesday. Here it is your 10 best cards that count towards your final score and also there

is the eclectic to consider. Any unsigned card will be disqualified and will not count towards either competition. Be warned!!

I'm pleased to see 4 more couples have added their names to the list for the Christmas party. The event should now go ahead but there still places available if you are still thinking of attending. For those who are going could you please fill in your menu choice slip (available on Notice board) and return to me with the appropriate cheque or cash asap. There will be a raffle on the night organised by Paul Eales and Neil Gilbert, if anyone would like to donate a prize please contact one or the other of them.

As mentioned earlier Winter League commences next Tuesday, with 1st tee off being around 7.30am or slightly earlier if light permits. There is a £2 entry fee and then it is £1.50 each week. So £3.50 next week, please try and have the correct change if possible. Prize money each week will be £10 for 1st and £5 for 2nd in both Cat1 & Cat2. All other money will be pooled and paid out as prize money after the last event, hopefully at the end of February. However the league will continue after this if necessary to ensure a minimum of 14 qualifying rounds are played.

BillD

Tue 31st Oct 17

38 players turned out on a damp morning for today's Stableford competition off the Green Tees.

There were 6 twos today but only 2 of them were on the correct holes, John Taylor and Mike Key both on the 11th winning them each £9.

Today's results were: Cat 1 - 1st Pete Turner with 39 points and 2nd Ian Prior with 38 points. Cat 2 - 1st Colin Underwood, on count-back, with 39 points, 24 on the back 9 and 16 on the back 6 and 2nd Dick George also with 39 points, 24 on the back 9 but 15 on the back 6.

Unfortunately, Dick would have had 40 points but he signed for a 6 on the 9th hole when he actually had a 5 (although his Net Score & Stableford Points were correct). **Checking the Gross Scores on your card is important!**

Thursday's competition is the November Monthly Medal, the start times for which are on the Seniors' page on the website and the Seniors' Noticeboard. These times are subject to slight changes due to people dropping out.

The Winter League starts next Tuesday (7th November).

Martin H (On behalf of BillD)

Thu 26th Oct 17

A great day weather-wise today for playing golf, only a slight hint of a breeze and no sun to get in your eyes but still warm enough for some to play in shirt sleeves and in one case (Al Cowie) to play in shorts.

Before I come on to the results, a couple of notable incidents from around the course today. Firstly congratulations to Bruce Fairley for his Hole in One on the 14th and thank you for the bottle of whisky on the bar afterwards. For those who didn't get the opportunity to have a drink with Bruce the bottle will be out again on Tuesday. Next it's commiserations to John Dyson for putting his tee shot in the water on the 14th, especially as when playing 3 from the tee he holes the shot. The donation to my water jar was much appreciated John.

The Glen Cormode Stayers Salver competition was a scratch stableford with the highest placed person who hadn't won a major comp and had played in at least six monthly medals winning the Salver. In 4th place was Robin Brown with 39pts, 3rd was Dick George with 40pts, in 2nd beating Dick on countback was Steve Clifton and the winner with a magnificent 44pts was Tony Hales. As Tony had only played in four medals and Steve was in the pair that won the Doubles Knockout the Salver was won by Dick.

In the Medal of Medals Roger Mead was 3rd with net 69, in second, losing out on countback, was Pete Shucksmith with 68 and the winner was Graeme Campbell. All three had their handicap cut by 1 shot.

The Nearest the Pin was obviously Bruce and the 2s sweep was won by Colin Davies and Mac Towers on the 2nd and Bruce for his hole in one. Each received £20.

Next Tuesday is a Winter League warm up, that is an 18 hole stableford played from the green tees. I will not be there as along with some others we will be attending Rob Riley's funeral

As I said on Tuesday the Christmas Party is fast approaching and as of today there only 57 names on the list to attend. If this doesn't rise to around 75 in the next two weeks it may well have to be cancelled. The committee spend a lot of time in organising such events and I believe deserve better support than this.

BillD

Tue 24th Oct 17

48 players set out from first light this morning in The RBL Stableford for The Alan Jude Trophy. Conditions first thing were mild and calm, however the wind got up as the morning progressed. The results were as follows: 5th Allan Williams 37pts, 4th Roger Mead 37pts, 3rd Shawn Farren 37pts, 2nd Martin Howard 39pts and the Winner of the Alan Jude Trophy was Martin Coleman with 41pts. Nearest to the Pin on the 14th, winning two bottles of wine, was Gerry Grimshaw at 2ft 2.5ins from the pin. There was only one 2 today, that was by Roger Mead on the 2nd, winning him £20. After deducting prize money today we raised £40 which will be added to that raised from the sale of poppies this morning. Thank you all for your support.

The Christmas party is now less than 2 months away, so if you wish to attend please add you name to the list on our notice board. If you have already done so please fill out a menu selection slip and hand to me with your money. There will be a raffle on the night so if anyone would like to donate a prize please speak to Neil or Paul.

BillD

Fri 20th Oct 17

We played our final club match of the season today at home against Southwell. After a wet start the weather cleared and stayed dry until at least the first match was back in the car park. I would like to thank Terry Dixon and Geoff Dutton for stepping into the breach at the last minute to make up the team and also John Dyson for turning out when not feeling 100% fit. Thanks also go to Janet and her team for another fine meal to add to all the others throughout the season. Your food and the service we receive really are the envy of many of the other clubs we play. Special thanks also to our Greens Chairman Ray Duncan and the green staff of Shawn, James and Ken for continuing to present the course in the very best of order. Southwell Captain Dave Archer said in his post match speech that he always considered it a privilege to come and play at South Kyme. Now for today's results, nearest to the pin on the 14th was Duncan Richardson of Southwell at 4ft 5ins from the pin, he duly converted this into a birdie 2 to win two bottles of wine. The match ended in a 5-3 win for us. This gave us a seasons tally of Played 25 - Won 13 - Halved 4 - Lost 8.

My thanks to each of the 44 of you who have represented the club this year this is a tremendous result of which as your Captain I am very proud.

BillD

Thurs 19th Oct 17

I think the weather forecast must have put a lot of people off this morning as just 41 turned up for The Doug Tasker Over 70 Trophy and the Under 70s Stableford. However apart from being foggy first thing the threatened rain never really materialised. The results of the two comps were as follows:

The Under 70s Stableford was won by Shawn Farren with 44pts and the runner up was Mick Mawson with 34pts.

The Doug Tasker Trophy was won by Dave Proctor with 40pts, runner up was Terry Dixon with 38pts and in 3rd place was Doug himself also with 38pts.

There were five 2s, but only Doug Tasker managed it on a nominated hole winning himself £20.

Nearest the Pin today, winning two bottles of wine, was Jim Goodrum whose tee shot ended 5ft 5ins from the hole on the 14th.

The notable handicap changes were Shawn from 11 to 9 and Dave 11 to 10

Next Tuesday is The RBL Stableford for the Alan Jude Trophy. No pre booking required, just turn up and play, all proceeds from the day will go to the RBL Poppy Appeal. Then Thursday is the Medal of Medals and the Stayers Salver. See details on our notice board.

BillD

Tue 17th Oct 17

34 players out today for the Stableford competition. There were no 2s scored on what was a tough scoring day. Today's winners were: CAT 1: 1st Pete Turner with 37 points and 2nd Graham Sylvester-Williams with 33 points. Cat 2: 1st Rob Baldwin with 35 points.

Thursday's competition will be the Doug Tasker Over 70s Trophy, the Draw for which is available on the Seniors' Notice Board. There is a separate Stableford Competition for the under 70s, both of which will be qualifiers.

MartinH (On behalf of BillD)

Thurs 12th Oct 17

43 players turned out for today's Scratch Stableford, a good number considering the Match being played as well. 4 twos were scored today but the only counting one was by Pete Shucksmith on the 2nd hole, winning him £20. Today's results were Cat 1: 1st Mac Towers 39 points, 2nd Jim Ferguson 37 points with 13 on the back 9 and 3rd Gerry Grimshaw also with 37 points and 11 on

the back 9. Cat 2: 1st Tony Hales 41 points, 2nd Graham Horton 40 points and Allan Williams 39 points. Also on 39 points, losing out on count-back was Steve Clifton.

MartinH (On behalf of BillD)

The club match today was a closely fought competition with the visitors taking the spoils 4.5 matches to 3.5. The nearest the pin was won by Bob Manser from Blankney at a distance of 5ft which he converted into a birdie 2 winning 2 bottles of wine. Thank you to all who turned out for SKGC. Just one more match to go, next Friday at home to Southwell. Team will be on the board on Saturday.

BillD



BillD

48 of you turned out this morning in good but breezy conditions for a Waltz Stableford. The runners up, on countback, were Dave Heath, Trev East & Keith Myatt with 75pts and the winners were Pete Turner, Mel Moxon & Shane Wilcox on 81pts. There were three 2s today by John Taylor, Shane Wilcox and Glyn Riley earning them each £8. Earlier in the year we had to postpone The Dave Tomley Trophy due to bad weather, this will now be played next Tuesday in conjunction with the programmed Stableford Qualifier. No lists, just turn up and play. For those playing in tomorrows match against Louth the dress for the post match meal is now smart casual. The list and menu for the Christmas Party on 15th December is now on our board in the locker room. Those wishing to attend please add your name to the list and I will start collecting monies and meal choices from 1st November. As most of you know I have started a raffle for a Christmas Hamper which will be drawn on 21st December at the Christmas Hamper Stableford. Prizes to date include the hamper, assorted sweets and biscuits, a bottle of malt whisky and bottles of wine. The more numbers I sell the more prizes there will be.

Tue, 03 Oct 2017 16:50:23



BillD

Our last game this September was played on a very wet and soggy golf course. The water lying on the 3rd and 5th greens was indicative of just how much rain we must have had overnight. In todays 3club and a putter competition the winners were 1st Shawn Farren with 37pts, 2nd Graham Syvester-Williams 36pts, 3rd Geoff Dutton 35pts and 17pts on the back nine, 4th Mick Young 35/16pts and 5th Graham Leech 33pts beating 3 others on countback. There was only one qualifying 2 today, that was on the 2nd hole winning Tony Gwilym £20. Tuesday next week is a waltz (Team Stableford)with all 3 scores to count on the 1st, 2 on the 2nd and 1 on the 3rd etc etc. There is a club match on Wednesday away to Louth for which the team selection is on our board. See you all next week.

Thu, 28 Sep 2017 17:02:56



Stew Milner

Thanks for the early birthday present. Bottle on bar Thursday. 2's king (just joking)

Tue, 26 Sep 2017 16:42:23



BillD

A very autumnal feel in the air this morning for our early start. The first group managed to tee off just before 7am and everyone managed to get away from the tee on their second circuit of the back nine before the Ladies started at 10.30. Today was just meant to be a fun morning playing on greens that had been hollow tynd and topped dressed yesterday. Although judging by the scores I think some people were taking it very seriously(only joking). In third place today in a countback that went down to the last hole was Mick Young with 42pts, second also on 42pts but with 2pts on the last hole to Micks 1pt was Gerry Newby. The run away winner today with 46pts was Richard Attwell. The 2s sweep today was on any hole, but there was still only one, which was achieved by the 2s King Stewart Milner on the 14th winning £20. Thursday is another Fun Day, as the greens and aprons will still be recovering from the work carried out in the early part of the week, a 3 club and a putter Stableford. The draw for next weeks medal and the team selection for the match at Louth on Wednesday will also be on our board on Thursday.

Tue, 26 Sep 2017 16:21:45



BillD

This week is course maintenance week and as such only the back nine will be open tomorrow Tuesday 26th. It is our intention to tee off at first light 06.45 to 07.00ish and hopefully get everybody off before 08.30. That way we should all be round by the time the ladies want to tee off at 10.30. To speed play up we will play a stableford instead of the programmed Texas scramble and play from the new green tees. The clubhouse will be open and booking in will start from 06.30.

Mon, 25 Sep 2017 11:35:38



BillD

After being damp and miserable as we all arrived this morning the weather turned fine for todays Team Stableford and match against Woodthorpe Hall. In the Team Stableford, for which a level par score was 88pts, the results were as follows; runners up with a score of 90pts Tony Hales, Keith Myatt and Graham Sylvester-Williams and the winners were Richard Attwell, Dave Heath and Graham Leach with 92pts. There were two 2s on designated holes today, they were by Keith Myatt and Dave Heath both on the 14th, winning them both £18. At todays post match meal the Woodthorpe Captain, in his speech, complimented us on both the condition of our course and on the superb meal provided by our catering staff. This was supported by players from both teams. The result of the match was another win for South Kyme 5.5 to 2.5. Well done and thank you to all our team, a good result after yesterdays upset at Welton. The Nearest to the Pin today at 4ft 5.5ins was Bob Owen from Woodthorpe. He also sank the putt to win 2 bottles of wine. Well done Bob.

Thu, 21 Sep 2017 18:11:16

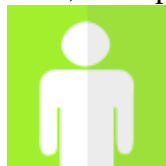


BillD

Many thanks Martin for yesterday's results and well done to all the winners. Today saw an away match at Welton Manor where their captain Graham, a former member at South Kyme, welcomed us. The course was in as good a condition as I have seen it in my many visits but I suspect made most of us appreciate what has

been achieved in the way of course development at Kyme in recent years. The result of the match was a 6 - 2 win for Welton which brought to an end a run of good results. Well done to Duncan & Larry who, with an 8 & 6 win, were our only victors. Tomorrow we host Woodthorpe Hall so let's hope we can get back into our winning ways.

Wed, 20 Sep 2017 23:01:42



MartinH

55 players turned out on a lovely sunny Autumn day for the Seniors' Stableford Qualifier today. There was only one '2' scored today and that was by Pete Shucksmith on the 2nd hole which wins him £20. (He was only a few feet short of a hole-in-one!) Cat 2: in 3rd place was Tony Gwilym with 33 points (John Sutton also scored 33 points but was beaten on back 9 count-back by 18 points to 15). In 2nd place was Rob Baldwin with 35 points and the winner of Cat 2 was Alan Jude with a very creditable 38 points. Cat 1: in 3rd place was Jim Goodrum with 36 points - 17 points on the back 9, in 2nd place was Geoff Dutton, also with 36 points - 21 points on the back 9 and the winner of Cat 1 was Terry Dixon with a very creditable 38 points. Both Alan Jude and Terry Dixon will be playing off 1 shot less on their handicap next time!

Tue, 19 Sep 2017 16:11:47



BillD

Sorry forgot to say the only 2 today in the Stableford was by Geoff Dutton on the 2nd winning £20 and the nearest to the pin in the match was Paul Eales at a distance of 16ft 4ins.

Thu, 14 Sep 2017 17:57:48



BillD

I think the wet miserable start to the morning stopped a few of the regulars turning out for this morning's roll up stableford. However, the 29 of you who did enjoy what turned into a pleasant if somewhat breezy day. The results were 3rd place on countback Jim Baxter 37pts (b9-19, b6-12, b3-3pts), 2nd was Keith Myatt 37pts (19-12-4) and today's winner was Terry Dixon with an excellent 44pts. (Terry's card has been passed to the handicap committee). In today's club match against Sandilands we turned out to be the victors 7 1/2 matches to 1/2. Though to be fair a couple of the matches were closer than the score indicates. In his post match speech the Sandilands Captain complimented the club catering staff on the excellent meal and also our Green Staff for the condition of the greens saying they were without doubt the best he had played on this year. I won't be with you on Tuesday (family funeral) but will leave you in the hands of Pete Z and the rest of the committee for a Stableford Qualifier. Then Wednesday we have a match away at Welton Manor and Thursday we are at home against Woodthorpe Hall.

Thu, 14 Sep 2017 17:55:16

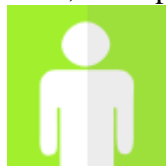


BillD

After a chilly start yesterday turned into a pleasant morning for playing golf. 54 of you turned out for a team stableford with one score counting double on each hole. Today's runners up were Paul Eales, Jim Lee and Stewart Milner with 129pts and the winners on 132pts were Larry Stocker, John Sutton and Mick Mawson. There were four 2s on the designated holes, they were by Mick Mawson, Rob Baldwin and Jim Ferguson on the 2nd and Shawn Farren on the 11th each winning £6 each. Nearest the Pin, for a bottle of wine donated

by Pete Sivell to celebrate his birthday, was won by Mike Key whose tee shot on 14 finished 16ft from the pin. Well done to all the winners. Tomorrow's roll up is a stableford which is followed at 9am by the return match against Sandilands. The team selection for the next 2 matches against Welton away and Woodthorpe at home will be on the board tomorrow.

Wed, 13 Sep 2017 17:19:02



BillD.

Firstly an apology as it appears my entry for Monday never appeared, probably finger trouble on my part or maybe a gremlin in the works somewhere. Still the results for Monday's Pairs Stableford were as follows: Runners up with 73pts were Allan Williams and Graham Sylvester Williams and the winners were Keith Myatt and Mick Young with a tremendous score of 78pts. There was one counting 2 which was achieved by Jim Goodrum winning him £15. Moving on to today's September Medal, 65 players turned up with one no show. On the no show can I please ask if you have put your name down for a competition and subsequently find you cannot play then if its at all possible please remove your name from the Tee Off sheet or phone the club to let us know you cannot play. Now for today's results, in Cat2 it was all very close with 5 players returning a net 72. When the computer had sorted out the countbacks the result was in 3rd place Keith Myatt, Runner Up was Rod Sanderson and the September Medal winner was John Dyson. In Cat1 3rd place went to Bob Palmer with a net 68, Runner Up was Shawn Farren with an excellent 66 only to be beaten on countback by the September Medal winner John Stephenson. Nearest to The Pin on the 14th today and winning 2 bottles of wine was Larry Stocker at a distance of 2ft 4ins. There were 3 2s on the correct holes, they were by Roger Mead 2nd & Rod Sanderson and John Dyson both on the 11th. Each winning £10. Well done to all our winners this week, see you all on Tuesday for a Team Stableford. The teamsheet is now on the board for Thursday's home match against Sandilands, please tick your name confirming you are still available to play. I also still require players for the following weeks match on Wednesday at Welton and Thursday at home to Woodthorpe Hall. If you can play please add your names to the lists. Many thanks.

Thu, 07 Sep 2017 17:39:50



BillD

Another excellent Senior's Championships today, played on a course that is in as good a condition as any I have played on this year. I would like to think the course was prepared especially for us today but I suspect being sandwiched between Club Champs and Twells Day on Saturday certainly helped. But never mind that a special thanks for our Greens Staff, you are doing a great job. Now for today's competition, 72 players enjoyed some excellent weather conditions and this was reflected in the scores. The results were 6th place Gerry Newby nett 70, 5th Shawn Farren 70, 4th Roger Mead 70, 3rd Steve Clifton 70, these were decided on countback over the back nine and in the case of 4th, 5th & 6th over the last 6 and then last 3 holes. Today's runner up was Jodi Kirschner 69 and the winner of the Pat Stewart Trophy and Senior's Champion for 2017 was John Spooner with a nett 65. The winner of The Challenge trophy for the best gross score beating Pete Turner on countback was also John Spooner. Congratulations John on a great day's golf. The winner of the Alan Moore Trophy and a bottle of malt whiskey (donated by Alan) for nearest to the pin on 14 was Stewart Milner whose tee shot ended 4ft 5ins from the pin. There were five 2s today, each winning £16. They were by Cliff Smith, Mel Moxon, Dave Proctor, Roger Mead and, who else but, John Spooner. There were a lot of handicaps that went up today, Rob Baldwin, Robin Brown, Myself, Geoff Dutton, Mike Key, Jim Meadows, John Stephenson, Del Sumner and Eric (Tiger) Woods. The two decreases were Jodi from 26 to 25 and that man again John Spooner 14 to 12. Something must be agreeing with him that's 17 to 12 in a month. Finally before closing two things, don't forget we play Monday next week not Tuesday as it's Ladies Open Day on Tuesday and I have put the lists up for the next 3 matches so if you want the chance to play in one of these add your name to the list/s. That's it end of story. Bill.

Thu, 31 Aug 2017 18:27:07



BillD

After the weekends heatwave today was a little cooler but still a pleasant day for a fun round of golf. 43 of you turned out for the 3 club + putter challenge. The results were as follows, Cat1: 1st with 39points Shane Wilcox and Runner Up with 37points was Shawn Farren. The Cat2 result was not quite so straightforward. The winner was Jeff Stamford with 38 points but in a 3 way tussle for Runner Up Rod Sanderson came out on top with 37points,with 19 on the back 9 and 13 on the back 6 beating Mick Young 37/19/11 and Alan Jude 37/18. There were no 2s today on the designated holes (2&11) so £46.50 rolls over to the Champs on Thursday when 2s will be on 2, 8 & 11 with a nearest to the pin on 14 for a bottle of Malt whiskey donated by Alan Moore.

Tue, 29 Aug 2017 16:33:10



BillD

Firstly thank you to Martin for keeping my blog up to date whilst I've been swanning off around the county playing in charity events. A lovely morning this morning for the Scratch Stableford roll up. The results were Cat2 Runner up with 40pts Jodie Kirschner and the winner on 41pts was Allan Williams. In Cat1 the runner up, missing out on countback, was Geoff Dutton on 40 pts with 11 on the back 9 to the winner Jim Baxter who had 13pts on the back 9. There were three 2s today, all on the 2nd hole, Shawn Farren, Trev East and John Dyson each winning £20. In the club match against Boston West the result again was very close with 4 matches being decided on the 18th. The final result was a 4.5 to 3.5 win for South Kyme. Nearest to the Pin on the 14th was Pete Turner with 7ft 11ins which he duly converted into a birdie 2 winning 2 bottles of wine. Well done and thank you to all our team for yet another good result. That makes the seasons tally so far Won 10, Halved 4 and Lost 5. Finally well done to Pete Zammit and Steve Barlow who finished 4th in Waltham Windmill's Seniors Open Pairs event on Tuesday with 43pts.

Thu, 24 Aug 2017 17:32:09



MartinH

42 players turned out for this mornings Texas Scramble roll up. The results were: Runners Up Allan Williams, Graham Sylvester-Williams & Colin Underwood with a score of 68.0, Winners Terry Dixon, Gary Noble & Rod Sanderson with a very creditable score of 66.5. Thursday's competition will be a Scratch Stableford (Scratch Points + Handicap = Points Scored).

Tue, 22 Aug 2017 18:47:51



MartinH

I absolutely agree with your comments about the Greens Staff Bill. Shawn and James were out on the 1st green clearing away the water even before we teed off for the Med/Stab. They did a tremendous job keeping the course open during the early downpour. Well done lads! Martin H

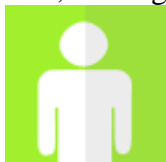
Fri, 18 Aug 2017 09:31:39



BillD

30 brave souls turned up for this mornings Med/Stab roll up which started in the most horrendous of conditions that had the green staff moving all the pins onto the temporary greens. Not surprisingly nobody managed to achieve a level par round of 18 points. The final results being Cat1: Runner Up Martin Howard with 20 points and the winner on 19 was Geoff Dutton. In Cat2 Runner Up was Rob Baldwin on 21 pts and the winner on 20 was Colin Underwood. There was one 2 today by Graham Sylvester-Williams winning £20. Before I come on to details about todays match I want to pass on my sincere thanks to Sean & James of the green staff. Having spoken to Sean at 8.15 to be told all the greens were water logged and unplayable, the rain stopped and they went all out squeegeeing surface water off of the greens and by the time the match teed off at 9.00 all main greens apart from the 2nd were back in play. Well done lads your hard work was really appreciated by all those playing in the match. As per usual the post match meal was superb and the Woodhall Spa Captain Trevor as me to pass his thanks on to the Catering staff. The match was played in our normal friendly way and I know all our team enjoyed the company of our Woodhall Spa visitors. The result itself could not have been any closer. With the match poised at 3.5 each Duncan & Roger walked off the 18th green 1up. This was the first time they had been ahead in the match and gave us a 4.5 to 3.5 win. My thanks and well done to all those that played. I have finally managed to get a team for next week against Boston West which will be posted on our board tomorrow.

Thu, 17 Aug 2017 18:06:20



MartinH

50 players turned out today for the Stableford Qualifier. Seven 2's were scored today, all on the 14th hole which, unfortunately, was not a nominated 2's hole. Cat 1: 3rd place was Pete Turner with 38 points, 2nd place was Jim Goodrum with 40 points and the Cat 1 winner was Geoff Dutton with 41 points. Cat 2: 3rd place was John Sutton with 34 points, 2nd place was Keith Myatt with 35 points and the Cat 2 winner was Norm Beavis with 40 points. Well played all. Thursday's competition is a Med/Stab, Medal on holes 1 - 9 and Stableford on holes 10 - 18.

Tue, 15 Aug 2017 15:19:39



BillD

What a difference a day makes as the saying goes. After two days of it being cold and wet today was back to being sunny and with just a light breeze. 40 of you turned out for the bogey competition for which the results are: Cat1 Runner up Geoff Annibal on +3 and the winner on countback was Gerry Grimshaw. Cat2 Runner up was Keith Myatt with +2 and the winner, with an excellent +5, was Steve Clifton. There were no 2s on the correct holes (2&11) today so the kitty of £69.50 rolls over to the next match day next Thursday. In todays match we had a convincing win by 5.5 to 2.5 over Welton Manor GC, which could have been better but for some excellent play by 25,26&27 handicap players in the 3 matches where we didn't get a positive result. Thanks to Pete Turner and Gary Noble who stepped into the breach at the last minute yesterday. My thanks go again to our catering staff for an excellent meal, we really are the envy of most of our visitors in this department. My thanks also to our Green Staff for the condition of the course after the weather of the past couple of days. This also bears testament to the effectiveness of the drainage work we have carried out in the last couple of years. I am in desperate need of players for the home match against Boston West on 24 Aug if anyone would like the opportunity to play please add your name to the team sheet on our board in the locker room. Many Thanks BillD

Thu, 10 Aug 2017 18:25:55



MartinH

Due to the bad weather and many players away at Blankney, today's competition was cancelled. Thursday's competition is a Bogey.

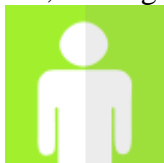
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BillD

Thanks Steve for the info, I'll pass it on to Pete Zammit he's next year's captain.

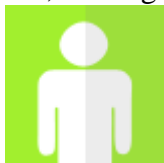
Sat, 05 Aug 2017 07:49:38



BillD

Well done to Paul Eales, Pete Turner, Pete Zammit & John Spooner who yesterday won their National Seniors Team Match against Filey GC. A Great result lads and we're all behind you for the next round.

Sat, 05 Aug 2017 07:43:44



Steve Bailey

Hi Bill Just a quick note to let you know of the course that Pete Sivill and I played today - Maywood Golf Club, Risely - 6 miles out of Nottingham and just off the A52 to Derby. Mature, undulating, parkland course in excellent condition - superb greens and fairways - very friendly and welcoming - Pro. Simon Jackson. Non Members very welcome. Very active Seniors Section, 60 of whom had an 'away day' today. I've left SKGC information with the Pro. If today is anything to go by, Maywood would probably make an excellent 'away day' venue for SKGC Members? Kind Regards Steve

Fri, 04 Aug 2017 23:28:43



BillD

August Medal day today and after what seemed quite a reasonable start weather wise the rains came and from then on in it was a nightmare for me personally and also a few of the others. However those that did manage to cope with the weather returned some very good scores. The results were as follows: Cat1 3rd place was Geoff Dutton Net73, Runner up Pete Turner 71 and the medal winner was Colin Davies with an excellent Net70. Cat2 3rd was Pete Shucksmith 73, runner up Alistair grant 72(B9-49) and the winner was Graham Leech with 72 also (B9-44). There were four 2s, Dave Proctor & Bob Palmer on the 2nd and Pete Turner & Larry Stocker on the 11th. Each winning £11.50. The nearest to the pin today was won by myself with a distance of 4ft 9.5ins. Well done to all the winners. Before closing I would just like to wish good luck to the four of you playing in The Seniors National Team Knockout tomorrow against Filey GC from Yorkshire. Could one of you post the result on here please.

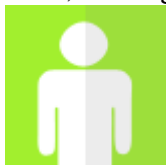
Thu, 03 Aug 2017 17:26:48



BillD

Away match at Woodthorpe today, played in the normal banter ridden but friendly manner we have come to expect from them. As always they were great hosts & the fish & chip meal afterwards was excellent. The result was a 4-4 draw. Many thanks to all of you who made the 80 mile round journey.

Wed, 02 Aug 2017 17:15:17



BillD

A warm but breezy, alright windy, day at Kyme today to welcome in August saw 50 of us turn out to play a team stableford. Before I get on to the results a story to share for those who weren't there at the end. Our match was stood in the middle of the 9th fairway waiting to play our shots into the green when we see a runaway trolley heading towards the pond to the left of the green closely followed by John Sutton. When John stopped chasing it we surmised it had met a watery grave but believe it or not the wheels kept turning and John was able to pull it out from the 1st Tee side without getting himself wet. On to the results and John had the last laugh being on the winning team with Mike Gust and Del Sumner with a score of 157 points. The runners up with a score of 146 points were Martin Howard, Pete Williams and Rod Sanderson. There were three 2s on qualifying holes earning Rod Sanderson, Dave Heath and Colin Clark £20 each. We have an away match at Woodthorpe Hall tomorrow and then it's the August Medal on Thursday. There are still a few spaces available for the medal, just turn up before 08.30 to get a game.

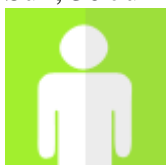
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BillD

I am 1 player short for the match away to Woodthorpe Hall on Wednesday 2nd August. If anyone is available please phone or message me or add a comment here.

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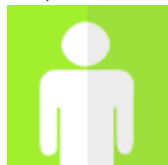


BillD

I have finally finished wrapping everything up after yesterdays Open. Thanks Mel for your kind comments. I managed to speak to Sean Knaggs this morning and passed on our thanks to him and his fellow green staff for preparing the course in such a tremendous condition for the day. To Janet and her staff in the bar and kitchen again a big thank you, I lost count of the number of people who were complimentary about the food, many often at the expense of their own catering staff. My thanks must also go to Lorraine Gilbert and Jane Eales in the Half Way House and to my wife Maureen for the raffle and later at the HWH. Without their help these days could never be as successful as they always seem to be. My thanks again to John Spooner for his organising of the event and to the committee members who all played a part ensuring that everything ran smoothly during the day. Result wise it was a good day for South Kyme GC with John Hand, Paul Russell and Martin Howard finishing 1st, 4th & 5th respectively in the 50 to 64 age, Paul Eales, Rob Baldwin and John Guy 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the 65 to 69 year olds and John Sutton, Terry Regan & Dave Proctor 1st, 3rd & 4th in the 70 & overs. Well done to you all. Full results including Nearest to Pins & 2s sweep winners should appear on the web site at any time. Now on a more sombre note we have details of Clive Abbott's funeral arrangements full details of which we have posted on our notice board in the Locker Room. The service will be at Boston Crematorium at 14.30 on Monday August 7th followed by

refreshments at the Golf Club. I am unable to attend but I'm sure many of you will wish to bid farewell to a friend who will be sadly missed.

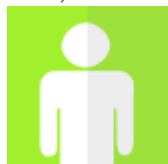
Fri, 28 Jul 2017 17:43:19



Mel Moxon

Just want to say a big thank you to Bill and John and other committee members for putting on a great Open Day today. Also many thanks to the ladies for the raffle and half way house goodies. I played with two Chaps from Rutland County who said if they weren't too far away they would join SKGC. I am sure many other visitors felt the same a great advert for the course and workers. Well done all.

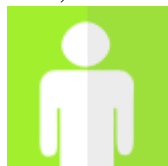
Thu, 27 Jul 2017 22:35:36



BillD

Another great day at SKGC. Full results from todays event will appear on the web page within the next day or so. The main purpose of message is to say a big thank you to the 162 players who contributed £684 on the raffle and £131 at the HWH. £749 of which will be donated to my charity and as a thank you to the Ladies section for providing those wonderful cakes at the HWH £66 will be donated to Lady Captain Sue Duncan's charity. Thanks to Helen Kirschner for the part she has played both today and at the Am-Am earlier in the year for co-ordinating the making of the cakes. Once again a big thank you to you all.

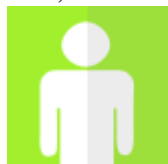
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BillD

51 of us turned out today for a Texas Scramble. The weather was dull and overcast for most of the round, however when the sun did come out late on it got very warm. Once again there was some very good scoring with the result being as follows; 3rd place went to Jim Goodrum, Jim Lee & Gerry Newby with 65.7, 2nd were Shawn Farren, Norman Beavis & Graham Horton with 64.8 and the winners by just .1 of a stroke were Maurice Lee, Mike Meates and Bob Palmer with 64.7. Well done to all of you. Thursday is our Senior's Open with 159 people playing and even before the event I would like to thank John Spooner for the hard work and effort he has put into the organising of the day. This he has done along side travelling to Stoke on Trent 3 or 4 days a week to look after his dad who has been unwell for many weeks. Many thanks John & I hope dad is soon fit and well and your life can return to normal.

Tue, 25 Jul 2017 17:25:26



BillD

Away match today at Rutland County on what looked like being a very wet and soggy day. Fortunately the rain stopped just before tee off and we got round without getting wet. If all the games were played in the same friendly spirit as mine and Bob Palmers then I'm sure you all had an enjoyable day. Commiserations go to Pete Turner and Alan Moore. Pete shoots a gross 76, 11 pars and 2 birdies, and gets turned over 6&5. Other than that all matches finished fairly close and the important result was we won 5-3, ending a losing run of 3 matches. Well done and thank you to all who played. Next match is next Wednesday away to Woodthorpe Hall, team selection will be on the board tomorrow.

Mon, 24 Jul 2017 17:39:11



BillD

Before I get to the results of the Bob Tait Trophy I would like to congratulate Graeme Campbell on his 'Hole in One' on the 14th this morning and to thank him for the bottle of whiskey he provided so as you could all celebrate with him. Well done Graeme. In the Bob Tait there were some tremendous scores considering the abysmal conditions we were playing in. It is noticeable that the three winning scores were achieved by pairs teeing off in the first two groups from either the 1st or 10th tee, who I think possibly had the better conditions early on. The 3rd placed pair was that of Roger Mead and Jim Lee with 45pts, 2nd were John Taylor and Stewart Milner with 46pts and the winners of this years Bob Tait Trophy were Jim Goodrum and Jody Kirschner with 47pts. Very well done to you all. To give you a general idea of how high the scoring was Dave Proctor and I achieved what we thought was a pretty reasonable 42pts and only managed to finish in 12th place. The smart ones amongst you will have noticed that I never detailed a competition for next Tuesday in my programme so it will be a Texas Scramble. Then next Thursday is the Senior's Open for which there is one place available at 09.06am, if any one is interested let me know. On the subject of the Seniors Open we will be having a raffle to support my charity so if any one would like to help by providing a raffle prize it would be much appreciated. Many thanks Bill.

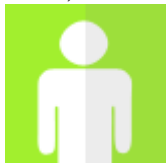
Thu, 20 Jul 2017 18:03:46



BillD

Some good scoring in good condition from many of the 51 players in yesterday's stableford. The winners were in Cat1 Mac Towers with 41pts and runner up with 38pts Gerry Newby beating Colin Clark on countback. In Cat2 the winner was Pete Sivill with 39 points and the runner up on 38pts was Doug Tasker who beat Dennis Natrass and Alan Jude on countback. There were no 2s on the nominated holes. The only playing handicap change was Mac who was cut from 17 to 16. Today's club match against Tydd was called off due to their course being waterlogged. My apologies to Mac and Alan Moore who we didn't contact in time to stop them travelling. If anyone would like to play in a charity game at Rutland County on Sept 22nd, speak to me for details.

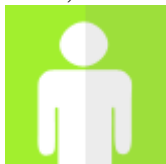
Wed, 19 Jul 2017 21:35:49



BillD

Another away game today, this time at Sleaford. Once again the course was in tremendous condition, with excellent greens. The meal afterwards was a cold two meat salad which was well received on a very hot sunny day. There was a nearest the pin in two on the 18th which was won by Barry Short with superb 1ft 9ins following a drive which almost made the front of the green. The result unfortunately went against us by 5 matches to 3. Thank you to all who played, especially to Mick Fell who stepped in at the last minute for his first club match.

Mon, 17 Jul 2017 22:21:27



BillD

Away game against Spalding yesterday, the weather was reasonable a couple of light showers in the morning, the course was in superb condition. There have been many changes to the course since last year with trees being removed and bunkers removed/added/reshaped, all in all a great job done by the green staff.

The post match meal was superb and thanks to their catering staff for that. That's about where the good news ends the final result being a 6-2 defeat. Well done to Larry Stocker & Al Cowie and Pete Turner & Steve Clifton for winning there matches and thank you to all the team for turning up. The next match is against Sleaford on Monday and at present I am one player missing so if anybody reading this would like to play please ring me for details.

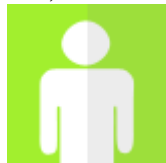
Sat, 15 Jul 2017 16:19:30



BillD

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you all that Clive Abbott passed away suddenly last night from a suspected heart attack. Clive had been a member of the section for some years now and become friendly with many especially amongst those I term the early morning brigade. His presence will be sadly missed by us all. RIP Clive. I will keep you informed of the funeral arrangements as and when they become known.

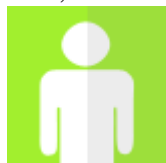
Sat, 15 Jul 2017 15:15:55



BillD

Well I don't really know where to start, I have just had one of the most enjoyable days in my 12 years at SKGC. 72 of you turned out for my Captains Day and between you you helped to raise £603.51p. That is £261 for my project fund from the entry subs , £326 from the raffle and other donations and £71.51p from the HWH both going towards my end of year donation to my charity LEMR. Thank you all most sincerely that is an outstanding achievement. Before I get to the results, a few thank yous. Firstly to the green staff for the way in which the course was prepared for us. When I arrived at the club at just before 6am they were already out mowing both the greens and the tees. Thank you to Janet and the girls behind the bar and to Yvonne and Rita for helping to keep you fed and watered at the HWH. My biggest thank you though must go to my wife Maureen who has not stopped all week making cakes and sandwiches and just making sure I had everything prepared for the day. A special thanks to Pat Stewart for donating a fine bottle of Malt for the winner of the Spider putting Competition. Finally thanks go to our committee for their help on the day. Events like today and our other big days (Opens/AM-AMs etc) would never happen without their hard work and dedication to the cause. Thanks to each of them. Now for the results, just the main winners a full list will be posted on our board in the locker room and on the web page. The winner of the Dave Keates Memorial Trophy was Martin Coleman with a score of 47 s'ford points. I think that equates to a gross score of a 3 over par 75. The winner in Cat1 was Bob Palmer with 40 pts and in Cat2 the winner was Neil Gilbert with 41pts. Neil also won the J.I.M. Bans Trophy for the highest placed Past Captain. Pat's bottle of Malt was won for the 2nd consecutive year by Richard Attwell. That's it for today from your very humble captain. Many thanks again. Bill

Thu, 13 Jul 2017 17:47:46



BillD

For those of you playing on my Captains Day on Thursday I have arranged for the kitchen to be open from 07.00 onwards, so if any of you want a bacon or sausage bap before you go out to play then Janet will be there to look after you.

Sun, 09 Jul 2017 18:14:40



BillD

On a very warm July day 75 of you turned out to play in the Monthly Medal. As was to be expected from the conditions there was some excellent scoring. The results being Cat1 Medal winner Neil Jenkinson 68, runner up Martin Coleman 69 and third on countback from Ian Prior and Dave Proctor was Jim Baxter 70. Cat2 Medal winner was Neil Taylor 65, runner up Mick Mawson 66 and third was John Dyson. This brought about some good handicap cuts, with the 3 winners from Cat2 each losing 2 shots and Neil in Cat1 losing 1 shot. there were four 2s but unfortunately three of them were on the wrong holes, leaving John Dyson to win £20 for his 2 on the 2nd. This leaves a roll over of £34.50. Before the announcement of the winners Bob Russell stood up on behalf of those who played in the Banter Cup on Wednesday and presented me with £110 for my charity. Thank you all. Next Tuesdays roll over is a Texas Scramble starting at 7.30 followed by a mixed match with the ladies at 10.30. Then Thursday its my Captains Day with a shotgun start at 8.30 so all those wishing to play should book in by 08.00. There will be prizes for the overall winner plus the first four in each category. Also nearest to the pin on all four par 3s for a bottle of whisky on the 14th and a bottle of wine on the other 3. Also a nearest the pin in 2 on the 12th and nearest the fairway marker on the 9th each for a bottle of wine. Pat Stewart has once again donated a bottle of whisky for the Spider putting comp on the practice putting green after the match. There will also be a raffle and Maureen will provide refreshments at the HWH, proceeds from both of these will be donated to my charity LEMR. I look forward to seeing you all there on the day. The Mick Bans trophy will also be presented to the highest placed Past Captain on the day.

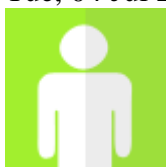
Fri, 07 Jul 2017 16:01:08



BillD

Thirty five of you turned out today for our Tuesday roll up. The weather was ideal for playing golf and this was reflected in some of the scoring. In Cat2 the winner was Mick Young who beat Richard Attwell on countback with 36pts. In Cat1 I had the privilege of witnessing the excellent golf played by both the winner Pete Zammit 43pts and John Hand 40pts. Pete achieved the feat of managing to keep a 6 off of his card for the first time with a gross score of 76 (38&38). There were no 2s today so £17.50 rolls over to the medal on Thursday. Don't forget next Thursday is my Captains Day which will be a shotgun start at 8.30am. There is no need to pre book, just turn up before 8am and draw for your start tee. There will be a raffle and Maureen, ably helped by Yvonne Williams and Rita Swift, will provide drinks and refreshments at the HWH. I look forward to seeing as many of you who can make it there on the day.

Tue, 04 Jul 2017 15:29:09



BillD

Thank you to the 41 of you that attended our annual Away day at Oakmere Park yesterday. I would like to thank every one at the club for the way they looked after us. The course was in excellent condition and a pleasure to play even if from my point of view there were to many bunkers. The bacon baps and post match meal were superb and my thanks to the catering staff for the way they coped with me changing the sit down time on at least three occasions. Finally my thanks to the club Manager Daryll for once again giving us a great deal and the privilege of a two tee start. Well done to all of you that were in the prizes and especially to the overall winner Ian Prior. Again my apologies for the hic cup with the prize vouchers but all has been resolved and your winnings should now be showing on your club account. Finally my thanks to all who supported my raffle, for you to cough up £187 with out even an inkling of what the prizes may be was absolutely amazing. Thank you all very much.

Tue, 04 Jul 2017 15:11:43



BillD

Well said Mel. I will pass your comments on to Ray Duncan. Please speak to him yourself, he will be pleased to know that the hard work he and his green staff are carrying out is appreciated by us the members.

Sun, 02 Jul 2017 10:16:18



Mel Moxon

Hi Bill, Well what a miserable morning weather wise. This post is purely to comment on the course, with so much rain over the last few days it seemed impossible we would play today however, apart from the odd temp green the course was eminently playable proving all the work done by volunteers is really paying off. A massive vote of thanks to all of them.

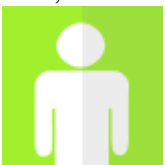
Thu, 29 Jun 2017 18:03:47



BillD

27 members turned out on a wet miserable morning at SKGC. After yesterdays course closure the full course was open this morning albeit there were a few temporary greens. At one stage around 7.45 there were only 8 or 9 people in the clubhouse, so the decision was made to cancel the planned team stableford and just play a straight individual stableford with all the entry fees being paid back in prize money. Also if there were no 2s on the selected holes then the 2s sweep would be paid on any 2. The results were 1st Mick Mawson on countback from Shawn Farren with 35pts. Mick had 22 on the back nine to Shawn's 17. 3rd Pete Shucksmith 34pts and 4th Rob Baldwin 33pts. The lucky recipient of the 2s sweep was Cliff Smith winning £13.50 for his 2 on the 8th. I'm sorry I wasn't there at the end but a morning with a paint brush in hand seemed favourable to getting wet and cold. I look forward to seeing those of you going to the away day at Oakmere Park GC on Monday. Coffee and bacon rolls from 08.30 and first tee at 09.30. Next Tuesday's roll up is a Waltz team Stableford. Tee times for Thursday's medal are on the board in the locker room & should be on the web page shortly.

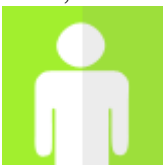
Thu, 29 Jun 2017 16:59:41



BillD

As I am sure many of you are aware the course is currently closed and the next inspection is in the morning. With the rain forecast to continue late into the night I suggest you check the web page in the morning before travelling. The match against Southwell has been cancelled.

Wed, 28 Jun 2017 13:33:38



BillD

I think we were very lucky with the weather today, it was raining as I drove to the club and pouring down as I left. Today's Scratch Stableford saw some excellent scores in both Categories. The winners were, Cat1 Pete Turner 42pts (Gross 73) runner up was Graham Sylvester-Williams with 40pts and in Cat2 John Dyson

44pts with runner up being Mick Young 42pts. There were three 2s on the correct holes with Pete Turner, Gerry Grimshaw and Stewart Milner winning £8 each for their efforts. Thursday's roll up is a Team Stableford with all 3 scores counting on the par 3s & 5s and 2 counting on the par 4s. This is followed by a club match against Southwell teeing off at 9am. Details are on the board for the Away Day at Oakmere Park next Monday, if anyone would like a copy please speak to me on Thursday.

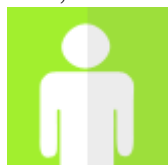
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BillD

On another warm sunny day at South Kyme 36 members turned out for the Med/Stab competition. The winners were Cat1 Gerry Newby with 16pts followed by Dave Proctor with 17pts. The scores were slightly better in Cat2 with Doug Tasker winning with 13pts and Tony Hales runner up with 15pts. In an attempt to get rid of some of the 2s kitty 2s today were on any hole. There were four lucky winners each collecting £20. They were Dave Proctor, Gerry Newby, Alan Williams and Bruce Fairley. In the club match we suffered our first home defeat against Louth 3.5 - 4.5. The visiting Captain thanked the green staff for the excellent condition of the course and also Janet and her staff for an excellent meal.

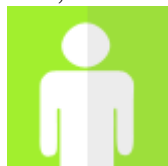
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BillD

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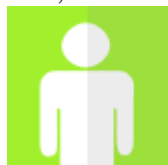
Tue, 20 Jun 2017 19:43:15



BillD

I have just had a call from Neil Gilbert to say he has spoken to John Dyson saying that whilst he is still in pain following his fall this morning drags have revealed there is no serious damage to his leg. I am sure you will all join me in wishing John a speedy recovery and that he is back playing again very soon. BillD

Tue, 20 Jun 2017 19:38:53



BillD

A somewhat cooler day at SKGC today, but never the less an ideal day for posting a good score in our Stableford competition and that's exactly what more than one of you did. The results being, Cat1 1st Pat Stewart 37pts, 2nd Graham Sylvester Williams 35pts beating Colin Davies on countback into 3rd. In Cat2 the winner was Tom Kelly beating Robin Brown into 2nd place on countback with 44pts and 3rd was John Sutton with 40pts. As you might expect these scores in Cat2 attracted some cuts in H'cap. Tom from 25 to 23, John 27 to 26 and Robin from 28 to 25. There were two 2s today on the correct holes with Jeff Stamford (2nd) and Pete Zammit (11th) each winning £20. Hard luck to the four who managed a 2 on the wrong hole. Thursday's roll up comp is a med/stab followed by a club match at home to Louth. The away day at Oakmere Park is now less than two weeks away and there is still room for one more to play if anyone is interested. The cost is just £28, which includes a good prize pool. If anyone is interested please contact either myself or Pete Zammit as soon as possible. Regards BillD

Tue, 20 Jun 2017 18:28:31



BillD

Belated details from Thursday, but it's been far too nice to spend time sat indoors on the computer. A fine day found 35 of you turn out for a friendly non qualifying Stableford. The winners were Cat1 Dave Proctor with 38pts and runner up Clive Abbott with 36pts. Cat2 winner was Graham Horton again with 38pts and runner up was Dave Warner with 35pts. In the club match against Sleaford we again came out on top winning 5-3. My thanks to all those who played so well and also to Pete Zammit for trying to carry me around. He's only a little lad and whilst we held on for a while he finally had to give in to playing against 3 others and we succumbed on the 14th. Well done to Pat Fleming from Sleaford on winning Nearest to the Pin but sadly he missed the putt and had to settle for just the one bottle of wine. Next up is a Stableford Qualifier on Tuesday followed by a Med/Stab and a match at home against Louth on Thursday.

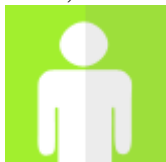
Sat, 17 Jun 2017 21:33:33



BillD

Today saw 160 players take part in this year's Seniors AM AM. My thanks to Greens chairman Ray Duncan, his greens staff and all the members who have assisted them ensuring that the course was presented at it's very best for what is one of the top events in the club's programme. Thanks also to Janet, Suzanne, Jo & Jane who worked non stop all day to keep us fed and watered. Also to Maureen, Lorraine and Jane for helping again with the raffle and the HWH, to the ladies section and other members for providing all the cakes and the committee members and their wives for the sandwiches and savories. Thanks also to all the committee and those members who carried out various roles during the day. Fina!!y my thanks to those of you, both members and visitors, who took part. No matter how well an event is organized it can only be made successful by you the players. Full results of the day should be available via a link on our website in the next day or so. Saving the best to last the day raised £752 for charity. Thanks again to everyone. BillD

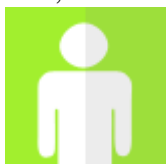
Wed, 14 Jun 2017 22:32:59



BillD

A very quiet Senior's morning today with just 32 of you turning out to play in a better ball stableford. I guess you were all saving yourselves for tomorrow's AM-AM or was it a case of not being allowed out 2 days on the trot. I'll believe the former unless you are willing to admit otherwise. The winners of today's competition were Paul Eales and Neil Jenkinson beating Alan Williams and Dave Lamyman on countback, both with 44pts. Paul & Neil winning 25pts to 24 on the back nine. There were two 2s, both on the 14th, winning Martin Howard and Doug Tasker £20 each. £19.50 rolls over to next Tuesday, there's also a BIG match day roll over on Thursday. My thanks today go to Dave Proctor for a good game in the singles knock out, he beat me 4&3. Good luck in the next round Dave.

Tue, 13 Jun 2017 17:18:48



BillD

My thanks to those of you who turned out for tonight's match against the club. The result of Seniors 1 Club 5 is not very flattering but if all the matches were played in the same spirit as Spoons and mine the result is not that important. My thanks to Phil Marsh and Nathan Standfield for your company. Well done to stand in captain Richard Sadler and his team.

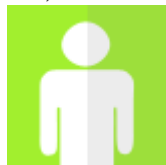
Fri, 09 Jun 2017 22:53:16



MartinH

Hidden Pairs scores from yesterday were Tom Kelly 32 & Steve Clifton 35, Total 67 and David Lamyman 33 & Martin Howard 33, Total 66.

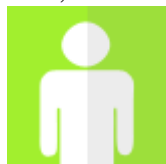
Fri, 09 Jun 2017 09:01:24



BillD

After what at first appearance was going to be wet and dreary day, the weather gods were relatively good to us with the rain holding off until almost the end of the club match. Twenty-nine of you turned out to play in a hidden pairs stableford for which I don't unfortunately have the scores. The winners were Steve Clifton and Tom Kelly with Dave Lamyman and Martin Howard the runners up. Perhaps Martin or Pete Z if you know the scores you could add them please. The result of the club match was another very creditable win for South Kyme 5 matches to 3. The match saw Pete Wheeler return playing for Tydd St Giles, well done to Paul Eales and John Spooner who beat him and his partner 2 & 1. The Nearest the Pin on the 14th was won by yours truly with a distance of about 7ft. Unfortunately I missed the put and had to settle for just the one bottle of wine. For those playing in the match against the club tomorrow please be at the club by 4pm. Next Tuesday is a Pairs Betterball Stableford with pairs drawn in the clubhouse on arrival. See you then. BillD

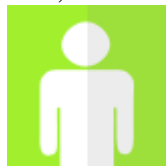
Thu, 08 Jun 2017 17:32:12



BillD

To all of you that played at Blankney today the weather finally took its toll and the competition was cancelled and will be re-arranged. I will let you all know as soon as we have any details. BillD

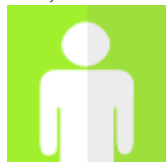
Tue, 06 Jun 2017 17:06:47



Mel Moxon

As we said on the day Bill we are the victims of our own success in the Seniors Section. 75 competitors will test any club perhaps a 5am start is the answer, lets face it there would still be a few who would arrive 4.45 am. Sure it will get sorted.

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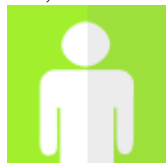


BillD

On a warm and mainly sunny day with just a gentle breeze (by South Kyme standards) 75 of you turned out yesterday for the June Medal. The conditions were reflected in the scores with the results being as follows: Cat1 1st Larry Stocker Net 66 (gross 77) 2nd Shawn Farren Net 67 (gross 77) & 3rd Clive Abbott Net 71. Cat2 1st Graeme Campbell Net 68 2nd John Dyson Net 68 & 3rd John Sutton Net 70. Well done to you all that is excellent play by any standards. Nearest to the pin was Pete Zammit at a distance of 3ft. There were 9 2s in total but only 2 were on the nominated holes. Mel Moxon on the 2nd and Larry Stocker on the 11th, each winning £20. The subject of slow play raised its ugly head again yesterday causing 3 players to leave

the course mid round. The reason being there were 2 groups waiting on the 5th (their 14th) tee and the group in front were still waiting to play there 2nd shots on the fairway in front. I know the lush clover in the rough was causing problems with lost balls and slowing play but please remember that no matter what the cause under the rules of golf searching for a lost ball is to be limited to 5 minutes. As a committee we are currently looking to see how play can be kept moving and have a couple ideas in mind, one of which may be trialled at the next medal. Now a plug for my Captains Day which is on 13th July. You may have seen the flyers I left around yesterday, there will be a shotgun start at 8.30am so can I ask that you arrive as early as possible but at the latest 8am. Booking in will start at 7am where you will draw for you starting tee. The cost will be £2.50 which includes the 2s sweep with an optional 50p if you want to enter the post competition battle of the putting green, sorry spider putting competition for a bottle of whisky donated by Pat Stewart. All will be explained on the day. There will also be a raffle plus refreshments at the HWH to raise money for my charity. I hope to see you all there on the day. Regards BillD

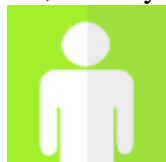
Fri, 02 Jun 2017 18:03:24



BillD

On a lovely day for golf yesterday 50 of you turned out to compete for our two Greensomes trophies. The results were Tasker/Dodman Trophy for 70s and over, the winners were Alan Broom & Jim Meadows with 39pts and runners up were Neil Gilbert & Mike Key on 37pts. In the younger age group for the Greensomes Trophy the winners were Gerry Newby & Pete Young with 41pts and the runners up were John Spooner & Jim Ferguson with 38pts. Nearest to the pin, winning 2 bottles of wine was Alistair Grant with a distance of 3ft. A couple of missing results from the last match days are for the Med/Stab on 23/5 Cat1 winner Geoff Dutton and runner up John Taylor and Cat2 the winner was Robin Brown with Doug Tasker the runner up. For the team stableford on 18/5 the winning team was that of Glyn Riley, Richard Attwell and Jim Baxter and the runners up were Gerry Newby, Steve Locke and Jim Ferguson. Well done to all of the above. Well the weather looks set good for the next couple of days so enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend whether it be golfing or otherwise and I'll see you all next Tuesday for a Texas Scramble. BillD

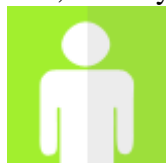
Fri, 26 May 2017 09:36:39



BillD

I don't have the results from the Med/stab this morning so I will include them in with Thursday's results. I have just done the draw for next weeks medal and that will be on the board and the web page shortly. We had a club match today at Woodhall Spa and incredibly 7 out of the 8 matches were decided on the 18 hole. So a match result of 4 all would seem a fair result. Thanks to all who turned out today and contributed in what was an excellent result for South Kyme. Many Thanks BillD

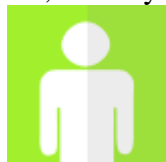
Tue, 23 May 2017 18:44:16



BillD

Will any members considering playing in Billingham Day at Kyme on July 14th please remember we have an away match at Spalding on that day. Many thanks BillD.

Fri, 19 May 2017 11:53:23



BillD

I don't have the results from yesterday get but will post them when I get them. In the club match at Blankney yesterday all matches were very close but unfortunately we came out on the wrong end of a 5-3 score. Than you to all of you that played for a very creditable result. BillD.

Fri, 19 May 2017 10:12:14



BillD

44 players turned out today, in conditions which were better than forecast, for a Stableford qualifier. The winners were as follows: Cat1 1st Trevor East with 38pts and runner up was Gerry Newby with 35pts. In Cat2 the winner was John Sutton with 39pts and runner up was Keith Myatt with 38pts. There was only one qualifying 2 today on the 8th hole and that was by Graham Horton and won him £20. Hard luck for David Lamyman who had a 2 on the second which was not a nominated hole. The real hard luck story goes to our Flying Scotsman Bob Russell who had a 2 with his second ball on the 14th having put his first in the water thereby missing out on £20. Now it's begging time and to reiterate my request in the post match round up, with the approach of both the Seniors AM-AM and the Seniors Open if anyone could donate a raffle prize it would be most appreciated. All proceeds from these raffles will go to my nominated charity LEMR. Many Thanks BillD.

Tue, 16 May 2017 16:51:22



BillD

46 players out today, on what must have been the best playing conditions of the year so far, for a Non qualifying Stableford. The winners were Cat1 Martin Howard with 40 points followed by Geoff Dutton with 37 and in Cat2 Harry Stanley with 40 pts and Rod Sanderson with 39 pts. there were no 2s on qualifying holes today. Well done to Shawn Farren (8th) and Jim Ferguson, Pete Zammit and Alan Williams (14th) who managed 2s on the wrong holes. In todays match we recorded an excellent 5-3 win over Spalding. In the speeches after the meal both myself and visiting Captain Mike praised the Green staff on the superb condition of the course (yet again) and Janet and David ably assisted by Jo and Suzanne for the by now accustomed excellent post match meal. Our match results to date are Played 7 Won 4 Halved 2 and Lost 1. Thanks to each of the 31 players who have represented us in those 7 matches. Regards BillD

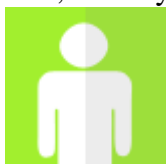
Thu, 11 May 2017 18:37:42



BillD

54 players turned out for the Perry Bogey Trophy on Tuesday and the results were as follows: 1st Keith Myatt, 2nd Alan Williams 7 3rd Duncan Bustin. There were no 2s so £45 rolls over to next Tuesday. The highlight of the day was a Hole in One by Tony Gwyllim on the 14th. My congratulations go to Keith on his win and to Tony for his first Ace.

Thu, 11 May 2017 18:18:59



MartinH

Sorry all, I did not realise that this does accept formatting. Start times are: 07:30 Jim Lee John Taylor John Coulson 07:38 Gerry Newby Clive Abbott Pat Stewart 07:46 Tom Kelly John Dyson Peter Zammit 07:54 Rob Baldwin Terry Regan Ray Duncan 08:02 Geoff Annibal Richard Attwell Pete McDonald 08:10 Alistair Grant Mick Fell Barry Short 08:18 Shawn Farren Alan Moore Neil Gilbert 08:26 Duncan Bustin Robin

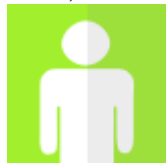
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MartinH

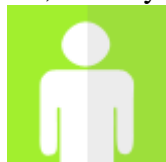
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Mel Moxon

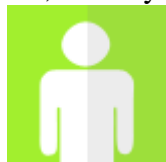
Tuesdays competition does not give start times could someone please explain what time we have to be there.
Fri, 05 May 2017 15:30:49



BillD

Thanks again for the update Martin. Well done to Roger and Joe on winning the May medals. Looking at the scores I suspect a couple of handicap cuts also. Well done also to Alan on his 2 and to Jim on winning Nearest the Pin. See you all next week. BillD.

Fri, 05 May 2017 15:26:26



MartinH

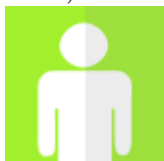
65 players turned out on a sunny but very windy morning for the Monthly Medal today. The results were Cat 1: Winner - Roger Mead 68, 2nd - Geoff Annibal 69 and 3rd - Mike Fell 70. Cat 2: Winner - Joe Kirschner 68, 2nd - Terry Regan 72 and 3rd - John Dyson 73. Only 1 Two was scored on the correct hole by Alan Moore on the 11th hole, earning him £20. Nearest-the-Pin on the 14th hole was won by Jim Goodrum at 4ft 8ins. Next Tuesday's competition is the Perry Bogey Trophy for which the draw is on the Web Page and the Seniors' notice board.. Regards MartinH on behalf of BillD.

Thu, 04 May 2017 16:45:38



Flying scotsman

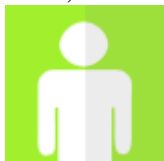
Sorry to be a bore I am suffering in 35 degrees in Singapore. Life's a bitch. So is mr zammit!! BR
Wed, 03 May 2017 16:43:29



BillD

Thanks for the update Martin. Hope the weather holds for tomorrow's medal. It's been 26 degrees here today with only a slight breeze. See you all next week. BillD

Wed, 03 May 2017 15:25:49



MartinH

49 players turned out on a lovely Spring morning for the Team Strokeplay competition today. The winners were Shawn Farren, David Heath and Terry Regan with a score of 128 and 2nd were Martin Howard, Pat Stewart and Jim Goodrum with 129. Two's were scored by John Taylor and Pete Turner, both on the 2nd hole, earning them £20 each. The draw for next Tuesday's Perry Bogey Trophy is on the webpage and the Seniors' notice board. Thursday's competition is the Monthly Medal. Regards MartinH on behalf of BillD.

Tue, 02 May 2017 15:13:21



BillD

35 players turned out for Thursday's Med Stab with the winners being Cat 1 Jim Lee with 17pts with Jim Goodrum in 2nd place with 18 pts. In Cat2 it was Tony Hales with 17pts followed by Keith Myatt on 18pts. There were no 2s so £35 rolls over to the next match day on 11th May. The club match against Rutland County was a close run affair with the result being 4 matches each. My thanks to the Catering Staff for an excellent meal which was enjoyed by all and to the green staff for the condition of the course once again. Both these points were reiterated by Rutland Captain John Adkins in his post match speech. A special thank you to Terry Regan for stepping into the side at the last minute due to Mac Towers being unwell. This will be my last update for a week as I am off to Crete for a spot of R&R after the pressures of my first 2 months as Captain. Regards BillD

Sun, 30 Apr 2017 16:22:00



BillD

A sunny but bitterly cold day, due to the strong northerly wind, saw 58 players turnout for a Pairs Betterball competition. The winners were Clive Abbott and Rod Sanderson with 42pts. In second were Mick Fell and Dave Heath on countback from third placed Ian Prior and Graham Horton, both pairs had 41 points.

Rounding off a good day with a 2 on the 2nd was Rod Sanderson, which was worth £20. This leaves a £21 roll over to next Tuesday's team competition. The draw for next Thursday's medal has been made and will be on this webpage and our noticeboard shortly. Tomorrow's comp is a Med/Stab and there is also a home match against Rutland County. regards BillD

Wed, 26 Apr 2017 15:44:09



BillD

43 players out today for a team stableford, the winners being Pat Stewart, Jim Lee and Pete Burton who beat Dennis Nattrass, Geoff Annibal and John Dyson on countback both with 76 points. There was only one 2 today and that was achieved by Neil Jenkinson on the 2nd hole winning him £20. The away match at Southwell was played in the normal very friendly manner as was reflected in the result where 4 matches were halved, 2 won by South Kyme and 2 by Southwell giving an overall result of 4 - 4. The course was as good as I have seen Southwell over the years taking into account the greens had just been hollow tined and the fairways freshly cut. The carvery meal afterwards was excellent and the soup at half way house was most welcome. My thanks go to Dave Archer and his Southwell team for there hospitality. BillD

Thu, 20 Apr 2017 17:17:16



BillD

32 players turned out for todays Bogey competition with the winners being: Cat1 Jim Lee +1 from Trevor East 0. In Cat2 Alan Williams was the winner on -1 on countback from Dave Heath. There were no 2s today so the kitty rolls over to Thursday. In the away match at Boston we suffered our first defeat of the year losing 5-3. Though to be fair they are always difficult to beat on their own course. An example being a pairing that came to Kyme and lost 5&4 today turned over what I thought were my bankers by the same score. No names to be mentioned. We need to put this behind us now and aim to get a positive result from our match at Southwell on Thursday. BillD

Tue, 18 Apr 2017 16:38:21



BillD

Cool and breezy(ok windy)at South Kyme today for the annual match against the Rabbits. I would like to thank their captain Ian and his partner Dave plus my partner Paul for a very enjoyable match and for being great company. We thought we were coasting and then they win 3 holes out of 4 and all of a sudden it was game on again. I know from the discussions in the clubhouse afterwards most if not all of the matches were equally as competitive. The final result being a 5.5 to 2.5 win for the Seniors. I cannot end with out a special thanks from all of the Seniors to Helen Kirschner for the refreshments at the Half Way House, they were tremendous. We now look forward to two away matches this week at Boston and Southwell. Regards BillD

Sat, 15 Apr 2017 17:44:38



Mel Moxon

Bill my I also add my appreciation to the volunteers who have worked so hard to provide a course that matches with the very best. Also the greens staff who I agree have got the course the best I have seen it in 20 plus years, it is a pleasure to play. Mel.

Sat, 15 Apr 2017 15:45:20



BillD

Congratulations to Jim Lee on winning The Dave Burns Trophy today with a net score of 69. Also in the prize money were 2nd Pete Williams 70, 3rd Barry Short 70, 4th Norman Beavis 71 & 5th John Taylor 71. There were 5 2s today with only one being on a qualifying hole, that was on the 2nd by Paul Eales who wins £20. Paul also won the Nearest the Pin competition on the 14th with a distance of 4ft 6.5ins. The draw was also made for my Easter Raffle with Mac Towers winning the Hamper and the Easter Eggs being won by Pete Young, Tony Harvey and Paul Roberts. My thanks go to Tracey for making the draw. Thank you all for your support the raffle raised £230 for my project fund. Before I close today I would also like to thank the green staff and all the members who have been working on the course in recent weeks, I honestly believe the course is in as good a condition as I have seen it in my 12 years as a member at South Kyme. Thank you all.

BillD

Thu, 13 Apr 2017 17:26:18



BillD

Thanks to all those that turned out for the match at Sandilands today. The weather was wet and breezy to put it mildly. It's never easy to get a result there so to come away with a 4.5 to 3.5 victory was a definite bonus. My thanks go to their Captain Fred (alright Paul) and his team for their hospitality.

Wed, 12 Apr 2017 20:46:04



BillD

49 players today for the Texas Scramble on what was a cooler but still pleasant day. Only two teams managed to break gross par, that was Shawn Farren, Glyn Riley and Del Sumner who were the winners with a great net score of 62.5 and Pat Stewart, Alistair Grant and myself who were runners up with a net 65.4. My thanks go to Terry Regan for volunteering to refurbish the tee marker posts, if anyone would like to help him please let me know. Many thanks BillD.

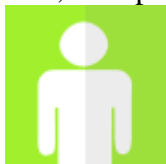
Tue, 11 Apr 2017 14:53:37



BillD

On a lovely sunny day at South Kyme 76 players turned out for the April Medal. Nice to see the shorts and shirtsleeves out for a change. There was some very good scoring with the results being: Cat1 1st Gerry Newby Net 65 2nd Martin Howard 66 and 3rd Geoff Annibal 69. Cat2 1st Dennis Nattrass Net 68 2nd Steve Clifton 71 and 3rd Alan Williams 73. There were 13 2s today with Bob Palmer, Shawn Farren and Pete Turner each getting two each. Pete was unfortunate that both of his were on the wrong holes. Qualifying for a share of the 2s sweep were Alan Moore, Bob Palmer, Shawn Farren, Dick George and Gerry Newby each receiving £8 each. Sorry Bob and Alan I owe you both £1. There were several handicap changes today, the most notable being Gerry dropping from 15 to 13. Thanks to all who turned out, it's a Texas Scramble on Tuesday. Regards BillD

Thu, 06 Apr 2017 15:12:45



BillD

45 players turned out for yesterday's 3 club & a putter comp. The results were Cat1 1st Geoff Dutton, 2nd Pete Turner & Cat2 1st Alan Williams 2nd Dave Heath. The only 2 came from Keith Myatt who won £20. BillD.

Wed, 05 Apr 2017 23:10:06



BillD

45 players turned out for yesterday's 3 club & a putter comp. The results were Cat1 1st Geoff Dutton, 2nd Pete Turner & Cat2 1st Alan Williams 2nd Dave Heath. The only 2 came from Keith Myatt who won £20.
BillD.

Wed, 05 Apr 2017 23:10:05



Zammo

That Spooner should be banned from skgc, every time he plays for the opposite team he always wins, play for South Lyme and he loses, there's a clue there somewhere. I echo your sentiments Bill regarding Phill Johnson (211) a great loss thank Phill and good luck mate we'll all be looking forward to playing against you at Blankney and beat the pants off you

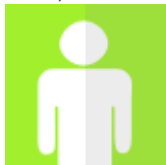
Sat, 01 Apr 2017 08:40:57



BillD

Better weather today, even if a little windy, for the Team Stableford and the home match against Boston GC. In the Team Stableford the winners were Alan Moore, Rob Baldwin & John Dyson with a score of 132 points and the runners up were Mike Gust (new member today from Kirton Holme. Welcome to SKGC Mike.), Phill Johnson & Jim Ferguson on 126 points. Jim along with Jim Meadows also had a 2 which earns them each £18.00. Well done to you all. Today was also Phill Johnson's last day at South Kyme having decided to join Blankney for the coming year. From all of us at South Kyme we wish you happy hunting at Blankney and thank you for all you have done during your time as a member of our Seniors. Thanks Phill. In the club match we followed up our win last week at Boston West with a home win against Boston (Cowbridge) 6 - 2. That was with no thanks to last year's Captain Spoons who guested for the visitors and had the audacity to win his match. Nearest to the pin on the 14th, winning 2 bottles of wine, was Gerry Grimshaw with a distance of 10ft 6 1/2 inches. My thanks to all who played a win against Boston, home or away, is always a good result. In his speech visiting Captain Terry thanked David & Janet for an excellent meal saying the meals at South Kyme were always second to none, a sentiment I wholeheartedly endorse. He also ask me to pass on his compliments to the Green Staff for the excellent condition of the course, well done to them. Team selection for the matches away at Sandilands and Boston will be on the board next week as will the nomination sheets for the matches against Southwell (Away) and Rutland County (Home) on the 20th and 27th April respectively. Regards BillD

Thu, 30 Mar 2017 18:02:34



BillD

Sorry forgot about 2s, there were 4 2s each winning £6.50 each. They were Pete Zammit, Alan Moore, Alan Williams and Bob Russell.

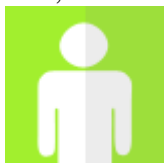
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Flying scotsman

What about the two's winners?

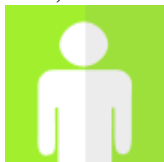
Tue, 28 Mar 2017 16:53:08



BillD

On a day that gave us typical Winter League weather, cold and foggy, we finally managed to play the last round of the 2016/17 Winter League. Our winners today were Cat1 1st Pete Zammit 31pts 2nd Graham Sylvester Williams 30pts and Cat2 1st Alan Moore 32pts beating Alan Williams on countback. The overall winner of the Winter League is Gerry Newby with 292 pts for his 10 qualifying rounds. The eclectics were won by Cat1 Pete Wheeler and Cat2 Tony Hall. Keep your eyes on the notice board for all the other winners as prizes go down to 10th place in each category. Well done to all the winners. This Thursday see us host Boston GC Seniors in a club match at 09.00. If anyone would like to play in a match against the Rabbits teeing off at 10am on Saturday 15th April please let me know soonest. Regards BillD

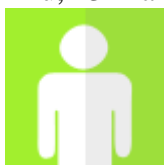
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BillD

Thirtyfive turned out for today's med/stab on what early on was a cold damp miserable morning. The winners were Cat1 1st John Taylor 2nd Colin Clark & Cat2 1st Steve Clifton 2nd Keith Myatt. There were no twos today so £17.50 rolls over to next Thursday. Today also saw our first club match of the year away at Boston West. The course was in good condition after the recent wet weather and with excellent greens which some people had trouble judging the pace of. The outcome was a very respectable 5 - 3 win for South Kyme. Don't forget Tuesday which weather permitting will at long last see the conclusion of the season's Winter League. BillD

Thu, 23 Mar 2017 23:03:35



BillD

Well the wind and the drop in temperature certainly gave some very testing conditions for today's Scratch Stableford but looking at the scores some people seemed to cope very well. The results for today were Cat1 1st Gerry Grimshaw 35pts on countback from Mike Key. Cat2 1st Dave Heath 38pts 2nd Terry Regan 37pts. There were 2 twos today Jim Ferguson on the 2nd and Mike Key on the 11th. Each winning £11. In today's match against the Ladies results of 6 of the 8 matches were very close finishing halved or 1up but the overall result was a 5 - 3 win for the Seniors. Thanks to Lady Captain Sue Duncan and her team for providing such strong opposition, it was good to see so many ladies turn out for the match. BillD

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Duncan Bustin

It's next Tuesday Gerry

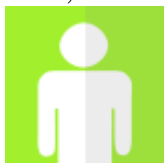
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Gerry N

When will the last Winter League game be played.

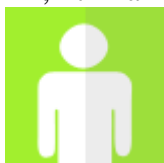
Mon, 20 Mar 2017 13:47:35



BillD

Following yesterday's medal I said there were no playing handicap increases, well there must have been a glitch in the system as Martin has just emailed me the following increases: Jim Baxter 16 to 17, Alan Broom 21 to 22, Steve Clifton 20 to 21, Mike Meacham 17 to 18 and Pete Young 23 to 24. Sorry for the confusion although I suspect operator error!!! Regards BillD

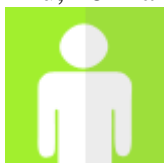
Fri, 17 Mar 2017 17:35:26



BillD

Good to see 71 of you turning out for today's rearranged March Medal. The day started with bright sunshine, however that soon disappeared and the wind got up making for cold & testing conditions as reflected by many of the scores. Today's winners were in Cat1 1st Jim Ferguson with an excellent net67(enjoy your new H'cap), 2nd Len Westlake net70 & 3rd Gerry Newby net71. In Cat2 the winner was Alan Cowie net70, 2nd Graham Horton net72 & 3rd David Lamyman net73. Congratulations to Alan on winning his second consecutive medal. The 2s sweep was won by Terry Dixon on the 2nd and Mike Key & Mel Moxon both on the 11th, each winning £16. Nearest to the pin on the 14th, winning two bottles of wine, was Jim Ferguson with a distance of 6ft 1/2in. Well done to you all. I would like to close by thanking the green staff for the excellent work they are carrying out on the aprons of the greens, please give them your help by not walking across them with your trolleys. Many thanks BillD

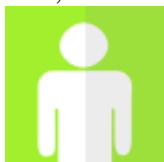
Thu, 16 Mar 2017 17:27:34



BillD

Those people who put their name on the list to play The Ladies Section next Tuesday are all selected to play. Pairings will be made known on the day. Regards BillD

Tue, 14 Mar 2017 17:31:04



BillD

At long last we get to play a round of golf. I was really pleased to see how the course was drying out at long last and that all the work that Ray Duncan has put in over recent weeks was paying dividends. A good turn out of 65 players for today's Winter League. The results were as follows: Cat 1. Winner Cliff Smith 31pts. Runner Up Duncan Bustin 31 pts Cat 2. Winner Del Sumner 31 pts. Runner Up Pete Burton 30pts There was only one 2 today and that was achieved by Pete Zammit who wins £20. Well done to you all. The team for next week's club match at Boston West is now on the board, please tick your name to confirm availability or contact me soonest if you cannot play. Regards BillD

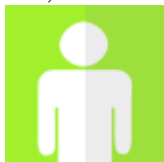
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BillD

With us being unable to play the March medal last Thursday it has been decided to postpone the Captain v Vice Captain match this Thursday (16th March) and try to play the March medal. Tee off times from last week will stand although we do expect there to be people who cannot play and also people who were unavailable last week who can make it this week. So please turn up as early as you can, for whilst no one will play later than their original tee time there may be the opportunity to play earlier. I hope that all makes sense, basically just turn and Pete Z will get you out as early as possible. Regards BillD

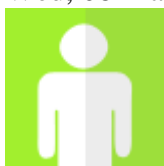
Sat, 11 Mar 2017 18:22:55



BillD

I would like to start my first results blog by thanking all those who gave me their best wishes for the coming year. Well yet another wet and soggy day at South Kyme but at least we managed to get a competition of sorts out of it. The winners of the 11 hole stableford were Cat 1 Duncan Bustin and Cat 2 Alan Jude with the runners up being Trevor East and Alan Moore respectively. Well done gents. The £53 rollover 2's sweep was shared by P Shucksmith, A Williams, Tony Harvey and Pete Turner. Thanks Tony for donating your winnings to my fund. Lets hope the course dries out sufficiently to play tomorrows medal but I have my doubts. Regards BillD

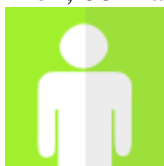
Wed, 08 Mar 2017 15:03:11



Flying scotsman

What a fine upstanding Captain you look in your picture. You are now in the driving seat - so enjoy every minute of it. Best wishes. Bob

Mon, 06 Mar 2017 10:59:52



BillD

Many thanks to all of you who turned out this morning for my Captains Drive In. The actual distance of my drive was 120.9 metres which converts to 132yards and 8inches. Well done to Dave Le Sage on winning my bottle of whisky for the closest guess of 120.1 metres. Unfortunately the course was badly waterlogged and we were unable to play the traditional Captain v Vice Captain match, this will be rearranged for another date in the near future. Keep watching our notice board in the locker room for details. Once again my sincere thanks for all the good wishes I have received for the coming year and thank you all for turning out this morning. BillD

Thu, 02 Mar 2017 16:54:11



Flying scotsman

Captain Bill. Appologies but I can not attend your Drive In tomorrow as I am going to a funeral at lunch time. I hope that everything goes well and that you drive well down the 1st and not the 9th or the 18th. I expect at least 174.5 yards but be aware of the pond at the front of the tee and do not damage the new half

way house!!!!!! Without my talent on your side - fear not - I am sure that your team will win. Failing that you will come a close second. Have a good day. Fellow past Captain. Bob R

Wed, 01 Mar 2017 16:18:06



John Spooner

Many thanks for all the comments from your humbled ex captain Spoons. Nearly forgot to do my final comment on yesterdays results. (must be an age thing!!). Week 12 of the Winter league saw 52 players out there, trying our best to better our scores to climb up the table. Some of you did well, some of us failed yet again. Results: No twos on the correct holes this week. Makes it worth winning next week. Cat 1. 1st Gerry Newby 31pts, 2nd John Taylor also on 31pts. Cat 2. 1st Dennis Natrass 33pts. 2nd Pete Burton 31pts. Congratulations to winners and again heartfelt thanks for all your support over the past 12 months. Long may this great section continue and best of luck to Bill, hope your year goes as well as mine did. Your ex Captain Spoons.

Wed, 01 Mar 2017 06:34:42



BillD

As I approach day one as your Captain I would like thank you all for the best wishes I have received. As I look back over the years I have been a member at South Kyme and the Seniors Captains we have had, Alan Moore was my first, I realise what hard acts I have to follow. However a leader is only as good as those who support him and I am sure that with your support we can all look forward to an enjoyable year ahead.

Regards BillD

Tue, 28 Feb 2017 23:11:15



BillD

Today was Spoons final day as Captain of our section and as his successor I would like to congratulate him on his achievements over the year. The raising of over £4000 for his charity was tremendous as was his enthusiasm for all aspects of his role of Captain. John, I am sure each and every member of the section will join me in saying you should feel justifiably proud of all you have achieved over the past year. Well done and thankyou from us all. BillD

Tue, 28 Feb 2017 22:51:52



Flying Scotsman

Every good thing comes to an end and so does Captain Spoons. What a good job you done for the last year and kept up the tradition of all past Senior Captains. Your few notes at the beginning of your speech was original but some of the Seniors were asleep as usual and it went over their heads. You can be proud of your years achievements. Well done. Welcome our new Captain, Captain Bill. You are now into day one of the rest of your Captaincy but it is nothing new to you as you have been the Club Captain. If you can keep your secretary under control you will be on to a winner but I am not holding my breath. (Only kidding) All the very best for the coming year Bill. Bob R

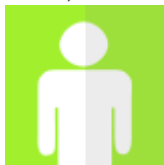
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Richard Attwell.

My apologies for not being able to be at the AGM Thursday but may I take this opportunity to thank you for all your efforts over the past year as the leader and captain of our great seniors section, a very enjoyable year, many thanks to you John spoons and welcome Bill as our next captain, cheers.

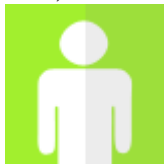
Wed, 22 Feb 2017 15:48:01



John Spooner

What a welcome change to see 64 seniors out today, enjoying the course and the weather for what seems like an age. Week 11 of the winter league was a well fought battle for some (not including myself). Twos on 2nd or 11th went to Eamonn Greene, Rob Baldwin and Eric Langley. Obviously we picked the correct holes as there were 8 people with two's on incorrect holes. Results: Cat 1; 1st Dave Le Sage 31pts, 2nd Pete McDonald 30pts (on c/b). Cat 2; 1st Dennis Natrass 32pts, 2nd Pete Burton 30pts (on c/b). well done to all winners and many thanks for your support gents. AGM on Thursday, please be there before 8am so we can get the meeting started on time and get golfing as soon as possible. Your Captain Spoons.

Tue, 21 Feb 2017 18:53:56



John Spooner

Thanks for comments gents. All members of the seniors have done your bit towards getting the money together and helping out as best you can. All much appreciated by myself and the rest of the committee and plenty of good comments from other members too. Look forward to getting it finished and set up for the rest of the season. Your Captain Spoons.

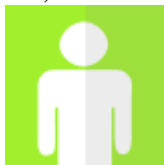
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Bob R

I agree with Mel. The Seniors have pulled it off again and the membership and the Club will reap the benefit. As the halfway house is now lot bigger - if there is any money left over can we install a shower unit, 50 inch TV, fully stocked bar and a large cupboard to put Mr Zammit in. (Only kidding on the last one Pete). Well done Captain and your little helpers. The Flying Scotsman.

Fri, 17 Feb 2017 16:12:45



Mel Moxon

Good to see the new half way house being built by the brilliant seniors. The original was my legacy back in my club captain year 2001 but am more than happy to see it replaced. Great work Captain John and the gang.

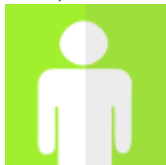
Thu, 16 Feb 2017 19:28:34



John Spooner

That was a bit of chilly start, even I had to put extra layers on today. Great to 61 golfers braving the weather for the February Medal, a qualifier for a change. Well done firstly to Norman Beavis, the only one on the correct hole today.. Results: Cat 1. 1st Colin Clark 70, 2nd Jim Lee 71 and 3rd Jim Ferguson also 71. Cat 2. 1st Alan Cowie 75, 2nd Graham Horton 75 and 3rd David Heath 76. Well done to all winners and let's hope it improves a little for next week. Your Captain Spoons

Thu, 09 Feb 2017 20:47:02



John Spooner

Presentation Evening. Friday 3 Feb was our 2nd presentation evening, attended by around 60 people, who had a good night, going by the feedback I have received. Presentation of crystal for the majority of the winners took place and a little something for the Charity, with the cheque being presented to representatives from L.E.M.R. (Lincolnshire Emergency Medical Response). Check their Facebook page for photos. A big thank you from Me to all the committee and to bar and catering staff for keeping us supplied during the evening. A big thanks to you the Seniors for your continued support throughout the year. Your Captain Spoons.

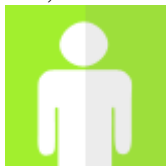
Sat, 04 Feb 2017 19:51:21



John Spooner

Late entry for Thursday 2/2/17. Well that was a wash out. Course only open on back nine. restrictions on buggy use too. Therefore the medal has been postponed until next week. Let's hope for better weather. Your Captain Spoons.

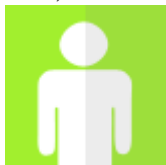
Sat, 04 Feb 2017 19:45:56



John Spooner

Week 10 of the winter league was a cold breezy day. With 58 golfers out there today. Big welcome to Pete Burton (our latest addition to the section) and a "nice to see you" to Pete Jackson and Andy Snoxell. Results today: Two's for Rod Sanderson, Pete Wheeler and Pete Zammit. Cat 1. 1st Jim Lee 34pts, 2nd Bob Palmer 30pts. Cat 2. 1st Dennis Nattrass 27pts. 2nd Rob Baldwin 25pts. Well done to winners and look forward to the Medal round on Thursday this week. Your Captain Spoons.

Tue, 31 Jan 2017 18:56:45



John Spooner

what can I say about today??? I can't ever remember being that cold playing a round of golf. There were only 36 brave enough to tackle the cold this morning for our Texas Scramble, on a course that played really well onto main greens. (well done to the green staff for keeping it in such good shape). Results: 1st. Steve Locke, Bill Dark and Pete Wheeler with 62.8, 2nd. Pete Turner, Mick Young and John Spooner with 65.1

and 3rd. Peter Zammit, Jim Lee and Phill Johnson with 66.7. Well played all and thanks for braving the weather. Your Captain Spoons.

Thu, 26 Jan 2017 15:03:56



John Spooner

Brrrr. That was a cold start to week 9 of the winter league. 51 stalwart golfers out there to take on the frosty course. Twos today for Mick Young (2nd), Dave Heath (11th) and Merv Evans (11th. his first two for a long while). Cat 1. 1st Bob Russell 37pts, 2nd Dave Lamyman 32pts. Cat 2. 1st Harry Lee 33pts, 2nd Mick Young 33pts. Well done to winners and thanks for support your Captain Spoons.

Tue, 24 Jan 2017 20:29:11



John Spooner

Bit of a damp start today, but it didn't keep us away. 60 players out for the team stableford competition. Course was good if not a little wet under foot in places. results today: Twos on correct holes for Pete McDonald, Duncan Bustin and Mick Young. 3rd place to team of Pete Wheeler, Geoff Annibal and Larry Stocker with 157pts. 2nd. John Spooner, Keith Myatt and Glyn Riley with 161pts. 1st. Duncan Bustin, Cliff Smith and Mick Young with 170pts. well done all winners. Your Captain Spoons.

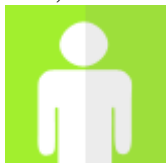
Thu, 19 Jan 2017 18:20:45



John Spooner

That was chilly. Cold start to the day, but the course played well, especially easy for a few. We had a total of 40 players out for the 8th week of the winter league. Twos on 11th for Pat Stewart and John Taylor (well done). Twos on wrong hole for Rob Baldwin and Terry Regan, (unlucky guys). Results: Cat 1. 1st Pete Turner 32pts, 2nd Phill Johnson 32pts on c/b from Martin Howard (unlucky Martin). Cat 2. 1st Alan Williams 37pts, 2nd Graham Horton 32pts. Well done to all our winners and thanks for support, your captain Spoons.

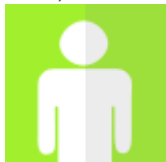
Tue, 17 Jan 2017 16:45:45



John Spooner

weather forecast may have kept a few away today for the 3 club + putter challenge. A little light rain during the morning caught most of us out but it was still nice to see 40 golfers taking the course on. Results today: One counting two on 2nd for Roy Senior. Cat 1. 1st Phill Johnson 37pts. 2nd Pete Wheeler also 37pts. Cat 2. 1st Geoff Dutton 43pts. 2nd Bill Dark 41pts. Congratulations to winners and thanks for support. Your captain Spoons.

Thu, 12 Jan 2017 16:58:57

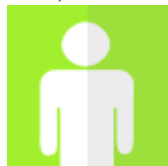


John Spooner

Nice to see so many out there today for week 7 of the winter league. 58 competitors taking on the course and onto main greens, which were in excellent condition. No counting two's today, but Rob Baldwin and Tony

Hall both had a two on 14th.(unlucky). Results: Cat 1. 1st Bob Palmer 32pts, 2nd Duncan Bustin 32pts. on c/b from a few other. Cat 2. 1st Rob Baldwin 31pts, 2nd Richard Attwell 31pts. also on c/b from a few others. Well done to winners and many thanks to you all for support. Look forward to the 3 club and putter challenge on Thursday. Your Captain Spoons.

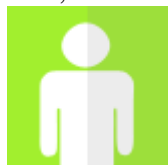
Tue, 10 Jan 2017 16:31:09



John Spooner

Great turnout for our monthly medal this morning. 63 golfers braving the cold start for a game onto winter greens. Bit of a lottery with the frosty ground underfoot. Only three two's today, one for Jim Lee on the 14th (wrong hole Jim). Graham Sylvester Williams on the 11th and Paul Roberts on 12th. Well done both. Nearest the pin on 2nd went to Doug Tasker with 6ft 4ins. Results: Cat 1. 1st Roger Mead 64, 2nd John Spooner 66, 3rd Shane Wilcox 67 on c/b from 2 others. Cat 2. 1st Pete Shucksmith 62, 2nd Graeme Campbell 66, 3rd Geoff Dutton 68 on c/b from 2 others also. Well done to winners and thanks for support. Your Captain Spoons.

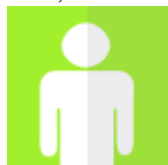
Thu, 05 Jan 2017 21:04:30



John Spooner

Cold start may have kept a few away this morning, with 49 players taking part in the winter league part 6. Course played well, even onto the winter greens in some places. There were 5 people with two's on correct holes today, John Spooner, Tony Hall, Larry Stocker, Pete Zammit and Angus Brown. Results: Cat 1; 1st John Spooner 34pts, 2nd Keith Myatt 33pts. Cat 2; 1st Tony Hall 35pts, 2nd Tony Gwilym 34pts. well done to winners, enjoy your new handicaps next time. (ha ha ha). thanks to all for support your Captain Spoons.

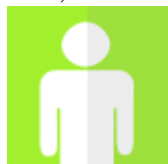
Tue, 03 Jan 2017 19:03:39



John Spooner

Chilly start to the day today. Total of 51 players taking part in a fun Texas Scramble competition. Results in reverse order: 3rd. Cliff Smith, Pete McDonald and Roy Senior 63.3. 2nd. John Taylor, Dave Proctor and Jim Goodrum 62.9. 1st. Pete Turner, Bob Palmer and John Spooner 60.4. Congratulations to winners and thanks to all for supporting us in the cold. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE . Your Captain Spoons.

Thu, 22 Dec 2016 17:58:33



John Spooner

A cold start to the day didn't deter our hard golfers from taking part in the winter league today. 60 players out there braving the chill.. Twos on the correct holes for John Taylor, Pete Wheeler, Larry Stocker, John Spooner, Mike Key, Mel Moxon, Tony Hall and Glyn Riley. Winners were: Cat 1. 1st Mike Key 34pts, 2nd Pete Wheeler 32pts. Cat 2. 1st Roy Senior 33pts, 2nd John Dyson 30pts on c/b. Well done to winners, enjoy playing off your new lower handicap next time, along with quite a few others too. Thanks for support from your captain Spoons.

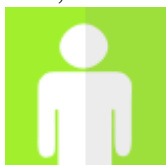
Tue, 20 Dec 2016 20:05:36



John Spooner

A lovely day for golf today with not a lot of wind and relatively warm weather. A total of 70 golfers out there for the Annual Christmas Hamper competition including the inaugural game for the Arthur Brown Memorial Trophy. Course was in excellent condition considering the rain we have had recently. Results: Nearest the pin. Bob Palmer 2ft 6ins. Only one counting two for Geoff Annibal. Results: Cat 2. 4th David Lamyman 37pts, 3rd Dave Heath 39pts, 2nd Terry Regan 39pts, 1st Tony Gwilym 41pts. Cat 1. 4th Larry Stocker 40pts, 3rd Jim Goodrum 40pts, 2nd Dave Proctor 40pts, 1st and winner of the Arthur Brown Memorial Trophy Geoff Annibal 42pts. Well done to all winners and thanks again for support from you all. Your Captain Spoons.

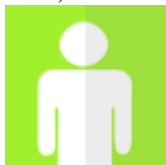
Thu, 15 Dec 2016 23:26:28



John Spooner

Rather damp start to the day, but the forecasters got it right and it dried up and got nice and warm. Not bad for December. A total of 59 players turned up for the Whiskey Stagger off the yellows tees. A few disappointed faces when they realised it wasn't a drop of whiskey on each tee :-). Results: Nearest the pin on 14. Pete Wheeler 4ft 4in. Twos for Cliff Smith(2nd), Gerry Newby(2nd), Terry Dixon(11th), John Taylor(11th) and Bob Russell(11th). Overall Winner: Dave Le Sage 41pts. Cat 1: 1st Terry Dixon 40pts, 2nd Glyn Riley 38pts, 3rd Cliff Smith 37pts, 4th Martin Howard 36pts 5th Jim Lee 36pts.. Cat 2. 1st Rob Baldwin 37pts, 2nd Tony Hall 37pts, 3rd Dennis Natrass 35pts, 4th Roy Senior 35pts, 5th Steve Clifton 34pts. Congratulations to all winners and thanks for support Your Captain Spoons.

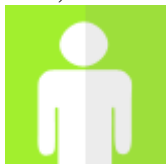
Thu, 08 Dec 2016 17:37:57



John Spooner

Another cold start to the day. Monthly Medal off the yellows attracted a total of 62 players braving the elements and taking on the course. Although we were on winter greens for the majority of the holes the course played well and the scores reflected. Results: Nearest the pin on 14. Steve Locke 15ft 2in. Twos for Roger Mead and Colin Clark, both on the 2nd. Cat 1. 1st Jim Lee 66, 2nd Martin Coleman 67 and 3rd Larry Stocker 69, beating Mel Moxon on Countback.. we'll keep an eye on the "youngsters" Martin and Larry... Cat 2. 1st Alan Cowie 64, 2nd Bill Dark 68 and 3rd. Graeme Campbell 69. Very commendable that Alan Cowie and Bill Dark have approached the handicap committee for a handicap cut. Congratulations to all winners and thanks for support Your Captain Spoons.

Thu, 01 Dec 2016 16:20:59



John Spooner

Chilly start to the day, even I had to wear long sleeves. Turned out nice eventually, course played well even onto winter greens. Excellent turnout with 52 players braving the weather today for the winter league No.4. Results: Cat 1: 1st. Gerry Grimshaw 32pts, 2nd. Mel Moxon 32pts. Cat 2: 1st Mick Young 33pts, 2nd. Dave Heath 31pts. No two's winners today. Congratulations to all winners and thanks again to you for support. Your Captain Spoons.

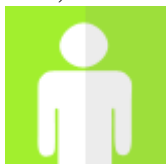
Tue, 29 Nov 2016 21:26:37



John Spooner

Turned out to be a lovely day for golf after all the wet weather we've had recently. Big thanks to the green staff and all who help to keep the course in excellent condition. We had a total of 60 golfers out today in the Bogey competition, with lots of cries of "all that for nothing". That's what level par gave you.. Results today: No twos on correct holes. Nearest pin on 14th, Geoff Dutton, 6ft 3ins.. Cat 1: 1st. Pete Wheeler +5, 2nd. John Spooner +3, 3rd. Martin Howard +2. Cat 2: 1st. Mike Key +3, 2nd. Neil Taylor +3, 3rd. Steve Locke +2. Congratulations to all winners and thanks for support to all. Your Captain Spoons. NB.. BIG THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR HELP TOWARDS THE £148.37 RAISED FOR THE POPPY APPEAL.

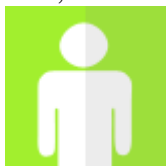
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John Spooner

NOTE TO ALL SENIOR MEMBERS... WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR NEXT SEASON, COME ALONG AND HELP KEEP THIS THRIVING SECTION RUNNING AS WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT.. IT DOESN'T HAPPEN ON IT'S OWN. HAVE A CHAT WITH MYSELF, BILL OR ANY OF THE CURRENT COMMITTEE FOR FULL DETAILS.

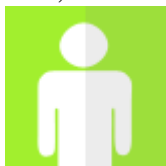
Thu, 17 Nov 2016 17:12:39



John Spooner

Nice day for golf again today. Even with the wind, not a bad morning out. 55 players out there today for the Scratch Stableford comp. Only 3 twos on correct holes; Barry Short, Jeff Stamford and Tony Gwilym. Well done gents. Results: Cat 1. 1st. Jim Lee 39pts. 2nd. Terry Dixon 39pts. 3rd. Colin Clark 38pts. Cat 2. 1st. Roy Senior 39pts. 2nd. Jeff Stamford 39pts. 3rd. Alan Moore 38pts. Well done to all winners and great support again folks. Your Captain Spoons.

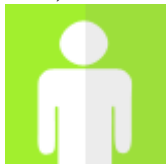
Thu, 17 Nov 2016 15:46:03



John Spooner

Couldn't complain about the weather today. Relatively warm once the shower had passed through. Well done to our green staff for maintaining the course in such excellent condition. Unbelievably there were at total of 74 players out there for our 3rd week of winter league. Six two's on correct holes today, Doug Tasker 8th, Pete Talbot, Pete Wheeler, Bill Dark, Tony Hall and Maurice Lee 14th. Results: Cat 1: 1st. John Spooner 35pts, 2nd. Ray Duncan 34pts (c/b from Shane Wilcox). Cat 2: 1st. Terry Regan 34pts, 2nd. Mick Young 32pts (c/b from Maurice Lee). Congrats to all winners and many thanks for support gents. Your Captain Spoons.

Tue, 15 Nov 2016 17:45:10



John Spooner

Another cold start today for the Texas Scramble. 45 of us out there ignored the weather forecasters and played Scramble on a course that was in excellent condition considering the rain we had yesterday. A big

thanks to the green staff and all the helpers that keep the course in such a condition. Results in reverse order as follows: 3rd. Cliff Smith, Norman Beavis and Pete Wheeler 63.9, 2nd. Glyn Riley, Maurice Lee and Terry Dixon 62.7, 1st. Pete Turner, Shawn Farren and Terry Regan 62.4. Excellent scores and well done to winners. I believe the Random draw aspect of this works well, we should use it for all team comps. Your Captain Spoons. Please note that next Thursday there is a possibility that we will have no electricity in the club house to start the day, so no coffee machine to begin with. The Scratch Stableford competition will still happen, may be booking-in in the dark.

Thu, 10 Nov 2016 15:26:43



John Spooner

BRrrrrr... That was a cold start to today's week 2 winter league. 64 brave players put up with the cold and considering we played onto temporary greens there were some super scores in today. A total of six players getting two's today, of note were the two's for Dennis Natrass on 16th and Roy Senior on 17th. Well done gents. Cat 1. 1st. Colin Clark 36pts. 2nd. Peter Wheeler 34pts. Cat 2. 1st. Rod Sanderson 36pts, 2nd. Roy Senior 34pts. Hope you enjoy playing off your new handicaps next week gents... well done winners and thanks for support again. Texas Scramble on Thursday. See you all there. Your Captain Spoons.

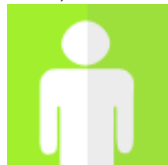
Tue, 08 Nov 2016 15:43:35



John Spooner

A bit of frost and cold wind didn't dampen anyone's enthusiasm today for the November Medal. Unfortunately played off the green tees so couldn't be a qualifier but still some challenging holes out there today. Total of 72 seniors with roughly equal divisions for both cat1 and cat2. Results as follows: Nearest the pin, Norman Beavis 8ft 3in. A total of five counting two's. Of note is Tony Hall, with his two on the 12th. Myself (8th), Duncan Bustin (8th), Shawn Farren (8th) and Stewart Milner (11th) the other winners. Cat 1. 1st. Jim Lee, 2nd. Roger Mead and 3rd. Pete Zammit all on 68. Cat 2. 1st. Terry Regan, 2nd. John Dyson and 3rd. Graeme Campbell all also on 68. Congratulations to Jim and Terry for winning their respective medals and well done to others. Thanks to all of you for support Your captain Spoons.

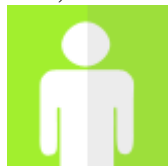
Thu, 03 Nov 2016 15:54:16



John Spooner

Excellent turnout for the start of the Winter League with 70 golfers trying their luck against the elements this morning. Course was in great condition and the weather was good to us, only a little drizzle to remind us that it is after all the beginning of November. One 2 today on the correct hole this time for Larry Stocker. Results: Cat 1, 1st. Keith Myatt 35pts. 2nd. Pat Stewart also 35pts. Cat 2. 1st. Rob Baldwin 30pts. 2nd. John Dyson also 30pts. Unlucky to Harry Lee 30pts, beaten on C/B. Well done to all winners, keep up the good work folks, let's keep fingers crossed for good weather on Thursday. Your captain Spoons.

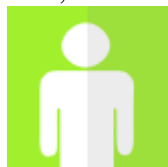
Tue, 01 Nov 2016 17:06:13



John Spooner

Great turnout again for the Medal of Medals and the Stayers' Salver competitions. 69 golfers in total, with 18 for the Medal of Medals and the remaining trying a game of scratch stableford for the Salver. Weather was great, course in great nick too. Even the sun made an appearance a few times. Results: Nearest the pin

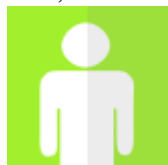
on 14, went to Tom Kelly, with 1ft 3ins. Two's on correct holes for John Taylor, Barry Short, Len Westlake and John Dyson. Unlucky Larry and Tom with 2's on wrong holes. Stayers Salver was won by John Taylor 45pts, 2nd. Alan Cowie 43pts and 3rd. Mel Moxon 42pts. Medal of Medals won by Len Westlake 72, 2nd. Barry Short also 72, 3rd. Dennis Nattrass 76 pts on countback from 2 other 76's. Well done to winners and much appreciated support for our competition and also the Ladies Section raffle on behalf of the Air Ambulance, if memory serves me right we raised at least £300. Well done again your captain Spoons.
Thu, 27 Oct 2016 18:20:00



John Spooner

Great day for golf today, no wind, eventually got warm. What more could we ask for? 69 seniors out there today, not forgetting our wannabe Senior just 40 years or so early. All competing for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Stableford, The Alan Jude Trophy. Only four twos on correct holes, Alan Williams (11), Graham Sylvester Williams (2), Pete Turner (8) and John Hand (2). Results: Cat 1; 1st. Jim Lee 41pts. 2nd. Bob Palmer 39pts and 3rd. Shawn Farren 39pts. Cat 2; 1st Geoff Dutton 43pts, 2nd Alan Williams 39pts and 3rd. Neil Gilbert 37pts. Overall winner of the Alan Jude Trophy was Geoff Dutton. Well done to all winners and many thanks to all for your support for a worthy cause. Your Captain. Spoons.

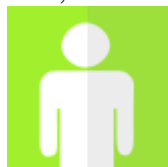
Tue, 25 Oct 2016 17:19:21



John Spooner

Great day for the Seniors Championships, postponed from earlier because of fog. We had 78 players out there today. Weather was good if a little chilly to start, once the sun came out it was nice, Showers throughout the morning with a few heavier ones later. Course was in great condition as usual. Only one two on correct hole today, well done Dave Proctor. Nearest the pin, winner of the Alan Moore trophy, was Bill Dark with 4ft 4ins. Winner of the best gross Challenge Trophy was Pete Turner, winning on countback from Paul Eales. For the Pat Stewart Trophy honours went to Steve Locke 70, 2nd. Phill Johnson 73, 3rd. Colin Clark 73, 4th. Alan Broom 75, 5th. John Dyson 75. Also on 75 was Robin Brown. Well done to all winners, see you all on Tuesday for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Stableford. Your Captain Spoons.

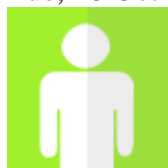
Thu, 20 Oct 2016 19:18:08



John Spooner

Back home from the Seniors Golf Association semis and finals at Staverton Park. Our team of four, Myself, Paul Eales, Pete Turner and Pete Wheeler lost in the semifinals to the eventual winners of the Plate Trophy, Stockbrook Manor from Essex. Staverton Park was a challenging but picturesque course, making our away day at Oakmere Park seem like a walk in the park. Felt like we'd been walking two rounds after the first game. Our matches in the semi's were very tight and we were not disgraced in our first attempt at this competition. Hope to do better next year if we enter a team. Your Captain Spoons.

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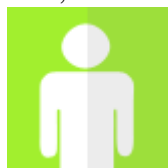


John Spooner

Match Report no. 26/2016 and final one of the year. Home game against Blankney 13/10/16. Weather was wet, miserable and cold to start with but got better as the day went on. The course was in good condition, just shame we had to play to aprons because of the amount of rain that fell last night. Phill and I had an great

game with their captain Roger and his partner Bob, even though we didn't do as well as yesterday. Thanks to Dave and crew for a meal that was outstanding and was much appreciated by all that remained. The result was a great win for South Kyme by 5 to 3. Well done Team a great start for our first home match against Blankney. Many thanks to all the South team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons.

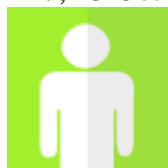
Thu, 13 Oct 2016 17:20:23



John Spooner

Not quite a damp squid today, a very start but it cleared up a little through the morning. 30 brave golfers played in the Scratch Stableford competition today. Even playing onto aprons because of the weather there were still a few good scores out there. 2's today, only one which went to Trevor East. Results: 1st. Rob Baldwin (41pts), 2nd. Martin Howard (38pts), 3rd. Steve Locke (38pts). well done all who participated and thanks for support. Your captain Spoons.

Thu, 13 Oct 2016 17:11:38



John Spooner

Wilkinson Trophy, Invitation day 12/10/16. 11 of the teams we play friendly games against during the season turned out today to contest the Wilkinson Trophy. Big thanks to the green staff as the course was in great condition today, thanks to the catering staff for an excellent meal and to Maureen and Lorraine for the Halfway House and raffle. Biggest thanks to the players that turned out on a damp and windy day. A great game was had by many of the players with some good scores throughout the competition. Nearest the pin on 8th, John Kent ((Blankney) and on 14th, Ray Smith (Boston). Best scoring pair with 72pts, Phill Johnson and John Spooner. Overall team scores: 3rd Louth with 190pts, 2nd Welton Manor with 191pts, 1st South Kyme with 193pts. I expressed my embarrassment at winning but I don't think they believed me. Well done Team, we retain the trophy for another year. Bring it on next year. Your captain Spoons.

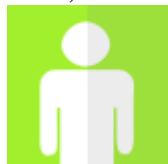
Wed, 12 Oct 2016 18:39:03



John Spooner

Texas Scramble from yesterday, Tuesday 11/10/16. Cold start to a nice day weather wise. 48 groups out trying to better the course with minimum 4 drives each. Some good results throughout the field. Results: Equal 2nd with 68.1, teams of Stuart Milner, Jim Lee and Mike Key, along with team of Paul Eales, Gerry Grimshaw and John Taylor. Winners with score of 64.8, team of Larry Stocker, Terry Regan and Pete Wheeler. well done to winners and thanks to all for your support. Your Captain Spoons.

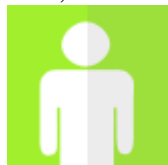
Wed, 12 Oct 2016 18:28:07



John Spooner

Monthly Medal strikes again. 65 brave souls in a cold start to the day, which turned out to be not too bad but windy. Course in great condition as usual. with only four golfers breaking par today the standard scratch for the day was 74, which made the handicap cuts for some even harsher... Results: Nearest the pin, Tony Hall. (Sure someone will correct me if I'm wrong). There were only two 2's on correct holes today, well done John Stephenson and Dave Warner. Cat 1: Winner Dave Proctor 70, 2nd. Colin Clark 75, 3rd. Peter Wheeler 75. Cat 2: Winner Dave Warner 66, 2nd. Rob Baldwin 70, 3rd. Graham Horton 72. Well done to winners and enjoy your new handicaps... Your captain Spoons.

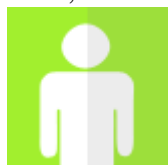
Thu, 06 Oct 2016 19:37:35



John Spooner

Match Report no. 25/2016. Away game against Louth 05/10/16. Weather was good with a cool start and wind picking up as the warm air arrived. The course was in tip top condition with greens as fast as any I've tried this year. Bill and I had an great game with their captain Terry and his partner Gordon, even though we did loose. Great reception and friendly atmosphere throughout the day from the Louth seniors. Course knowledge and knowing their own greens made the result ever more likely to go the way it did. Thanks to Glyn and Gerry for preventing a whitewash as the result ended up 7 to 1 in their favour. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

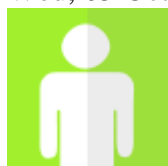
Wed, 05 Oct 2016 20:03:33



John Spooner

Great turnout for the Team ztlaW Stableford competition 04/10/16. 57 golfers put up with the chilly start for what turned out to be a very nice day for golf. Greens beginning to pick up again following the work on them last week. Results: No twos on correct holes again. 1st: Pete Wheeler, Larry Stocker and Stuart Sedman. 31pts. 2nd: Tom Kelly Dennis Natrass and Harry Stanley. 77pts. Well done to winners and great support again. Your Captain Spoons.

Wed, 05 Oct 2016 05:55:49



John Spooner

Great turnout for the Doug Tasker Over 70's Trophy and the "Juniors" Stableford competition, 29/09/16. Unfortunately playing onto temporary greens again, but should be sorted for next week at least. Another sign summer is over with the strong wind making conditions difficult. 60 players out competing in the two competitions. Results: No two's again, Nearest the pin on 14 was Jim Ferguson. Junior stableford 1st. Pete McDonald 39pts 2nd. Graham Horton 38pts. Doug Tasker Over 70's Trophy winner was Mel Moxon 42pts. 2nd Jim Goodrum 40pts 3rd. Alan Rock 39pts. Congratulations to Mel and well done to other winners and a big thank you from me for your support as normal. Your Captain Spoons.

Thu, 29 Sep 2016 19:41:13



John Spooner

Good turnout again for the Stableford competition. Unfortunately playing onto temporary greens, but the work has to be done, so we have to compromise occasionally. 45 players trying to win today. Biggest winner was our latest Hole in One'r, Well done Martin Howard on your first Ace on the 11th. Results: No two's today, which wasn't surprising. Cat 1: 1st Pete Wheeler 41pts, 2nd Martin Howard 38pts. Cat 2: 1st Roy Senior 43pts, 2nd Dave Warner 39pts. well done to winners and great support as normal. Your Captain Spoons.

Tue, 27 Sep 2016 17:35:14



John Spooner

Good turnout today with 36 players enjoying the last of the summer weather for the team stableford competition. There were no two's on the correct holes claimed today. Results: 1st. Roy Senior, Graham Horton and Richard Attwell 93pts. 2nd. Martin Howard, Geoff Dutton and Eamonn Greene 92pts. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all for support. Your captain Spoons.

Thu, 22 Sep 2016 18:23:57



John Spooner

Match Report no. 24/2016. Home game against Woodthorpe Hall 22/09/16. Weather was great today, cool to start and warming up as the morning sun shone through, course was in excellent condition again. Gary and I had a really good close game with their captain Graham and his partner Alan, played in the usual friendly manner. Thanks to the catering team for a really nice carvery which went down well with all concerned. The games were all close run things with the end result be a creditable draw. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons.. Only two more to go.....

Thu, 22 Sep 2016 18:16:07



John Spooner

Match Report no. 23/2016. Away game against Welton Manor 21/09/16. Weather was good, course was in good condition, an interesting course to play. A big thanks to their captain Alan and his partner Pete for a really tight and enjoyable game with Alan and myself only losing on the last hole. Meal was excellent and it was much appreciated that they served us in smaller groups to enable us to get away for the AGM.

Unfortunately the game went the way of Welton 6 to 2, Well done them. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

Thu, 22 Sep 2016 18:10:53



John Spooner

Summer has gone... Cloudy day today but a nice day for the medstab competition. 45 in total playing on a great course for an interesting format. Results: No two's, even Pete Zammit's two was on the wrong hole, I didn't laugh much honest.... Cat 1: 1st John Taylor 15pts, 2nd Jim Lee 17pts. Cat 2: 1st Harry Stanley 16pts, 2nd David Heath 18pts. Congrats to all winners and a big thank you for support. Your Captain Spoons.

Tue, 20 Sep 2016 18:48:46



John Spooner

Not a great start to the day. Delayed start for fog meant we postponed the Championship competition, new date to be announced soon. Once the fog cleared we had a total of 35 players out for a stableford comp. Sun did eventually break through but definitely a drop in temperature after the past few days. No twos on correct holes today. Results: Cat 1. 1st John Spooner 39pts, 2nd Paul Eales 37pts. Cat 2. 1st Roy Senior 40pts, 2nd

Doug Tasker 39pts. with Doug Tasker taking the nearest the pin prize on 14th. Well done to winners and thanks to those that could remain for the day. Your captain Spoons.

Thu, 15 Sep 2016 18:55:34



John Spooner

Match Report no. 22/2016. Away game against Woodthorpe Hall 14/09/16. Weather couldn't have been kinder to us today, course was in good condition, thankfully the sanding of the greens after tyning only affected the last three holes. A big thanks to their captain Graham and his partner Alan for a really tight and enjoyable game with Gary and myself. Three games went to the wire, a couple of halves, so close contest overall. Meal was very well appreciated by all. Unfortunately the game went the way of Woodthorpe 6 to 2, Well done them. Only a week to go for the revenge match. (return match) Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons.. Big mention to JOHN SWIFT who had a HOLE IN ONE on their Sixth. Well done John...

Wed, 14 Sep 2016 17:33:25



John Spooner

Can't complain about the weather today, except it got a bit too hot towards the end of the game. We have to whinge about something don't we. we had a total of 56 golfers out today for the team competition. No complaints about the course or the company. 5 players with two's on the correct holes, Martin Howard, Gerry Newby, Paul Eales, David Warner and John Spooner. Results: 3rd: Dave Warner and Martin Tomlinson 148pts, 2nd: Martin Howard, Geoff Dutton and Alistair Grant 151pts, 1st: Jim Lee, Eammon Greene and Mel Moxon 152pts. Well done to all winners, great support today thanks to all. Your captain Spoons.

Tue, 13 Sep 2016 19:51:15



John Spooner

Match Report no. 21/2016. Home game against Sandilands 08/09/16. Great conditions for a good match between our teams. One comment heard from Sandilands players, "best course I've played on in the county". (Can't be bad). A big thanks to their captain of the day, Geoff and his partner Bobby Clipson, (thanks Bobby for standing in at short notice) in an entertaining game with Alistair and myself. All team members had great games from what was said. Meal was very well appreciated by all as was the condition of the course. Yet again, have the pleasure to say WE WON!!!! 6.5 to 1.5, Well done us. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

Thu, 08 Sep 2016 18:56:39



John Spooner

Great day for the Stableford competition today. A total of 51 players fighting it out, an excellent turnout with a match also on today. Big thanks to the green staff for a course in great condition. Results: Only on two for Geoff Dutton on the 2nd. Cat 1; 1st. Gerry Newby 37pts, 2nd. Jim Goodrum 37pts, 3rd. Larry Stocker 37pts. All decided on countback. Cat 2; 1st Dennis Natrass 41pts, 2nd. Steve Clifton 40pts, 3rd. Harry Stanley 39pts. well done to all winners and many thanks for supporting a great section folks. Your captain Spoons.

Thu, 08 Sep 2016 18:49:31



John Spooner

Lovely day for our Texas Scramble today. Sunny but not too warm and a little wind which started to pick up at the end. 42 golfers out there today, which wasn't bad for a Monday. Hope the regulars don't turn up tomorrow and find the course closed. Results for today: 3rd. Pat Stewart, Jim Goodrum and Gerry Newby 66.8. 2nd. Shawn Farren, Ian Brereton and Shane Wilcox 64.6. 1st. Jim Ferguson, Trevor East and Pete McDonald 64.3. Well done to all winners and thanks for support from all. Back to normal next week guys. Your captain Spoons.

Mon, 05 Sep 2016 15:50:37



John Spooner

Great day for the monthly medal today. Weather perfect and the course in superb condition. 65 out to test themselves against the course. Results: Two's, all on the 2nd for Pete Wheeler, Cliff Smith and Alan James. Nearest pin on 14th, Rod Sanderson 6ft 8ins. Cat 2: 3rd-Neil Taylor 76 on c/b. 2nd-Alan Moore 74, 1st-Harry Lee 73. Cat 1: 3rd-Jim Goodrum 71, 2nd-Pete Turner 70 on c/b 1st-Ian Naylor also 70. Well done and well played to all winners and everyone that came close. Thanks to all for support. Your captain Spoons.

Thu, 01 Sep 2016 21:19:49



John Spooner

Great day for golf today, 55 players out for the Scratch Stableford + handicap, strange conception but worked well. Course in excellent condition again, well done to all the staff. Results: No twos on correct holes, pot getting bigger each time. Cat 2: 3rd. Robin Brown, 2nd. Rob Baldwin and 1st. Geoff Dutton. All with 40pts. Cat 1: 3rd. Jim Lee, 2nd Pete Wheeler both with 38pts. 1st Gerry Newby 39pts. Congrats to all winners. reminder that SENIORS GOLF IS ON MONDAY NEXT WEEK!!!!!!!. Your Captain Spoons.

Tue, 30 Aug 2016 16:17:41



John Spooner

Match Report no. 20/2016. Home game against Boston West 25/8/16. Turned out to be a lot better than the forecast today. Dull but dry and no thunderstorms. A big thanks to their captain Phil and partner Bryan in an entertaining game with Paul and myself, I think that everyone enjoyed their games which is far more important than winning. Meal was very well appreciated by all as was the condition of the course. Haven't had to say this very often this year, but WE WON!!!! 7.5 to 0.5, Well done us. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

Thu, 25 Aug 2016 17:43:54



John Spooner

What a difference a few days make. Forecast for showers and possible thunderstorms kept numbers down for the Stableford Qualifier today, only 22 golfers having a go. There were seven people with 2's today,

unfortunately not on the right holes. Results: 3rd. Larry Stocker 40pts, 2nd. Jim Goodrum 40pts, 1st. Shawn Farren 41pts. Congratulations to all winners. Your captain Spoons.

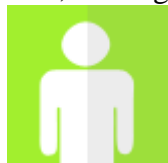
Thu, 25 Aug 2016 17:37:01



John Spooner

Great day for golf on Tuesday, warm and sunny day with little wind to start the day. Total of 40 players out on the day for the Texas Scramble competition. Results: 1st. Harry Stanley, Larry Stocker and Pete Wheeler with a score of 62.6. 2nd went to Shawn Farren, Jim Ferguson and Trevor East with a score of 65.1. well done to the winners and thanks to all for support. I will get back to doing this on the day. Your Captain Spoons.

Thu, 25 Aug 2016 17:30:38



John Spooner

As well as the match against Woodhall today we had 34 players enjoying the weather for a Med/Stab competition. Twos won by Martin Howard, Geoff Dutton, Graham S Williams and David Lamyman. Well done all. Winners: Cat 1: 1st. Graham Leech 11, 2nd. John Taylor 12. Cat 2: Alan Rock 13, on c/b from 2nd. Geoff Dutton also on 13. Well done to all winners and thanks for support. Your captain Spoons.

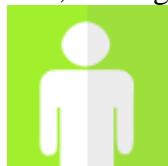
Thu, 18 Aug 2016 18:53:52



John Spooner

Add on to the Banter Cup entry by Paul yesterday. Many thanks to all competitors for your generous contributions totalling £120 towards our Charity this year and a special thanks to Bob Russel's wife Madge for her idea. Spoons. Come on England....

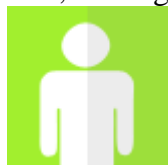
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John Spooner

Match Report no. 19/2016. Home game against Woodhall Spa 18/8/16. What a wonderful day for the game of golf, sunny, warm and not a lot of wind. The course was in excellent condition as usual. A big thanks to their captain Peter and partner Colin in what turned out to be a very close game against Bill and myself, even with Peter playing a gross 71. Meal was very well appreciated by all. Overall a very close match with only one runaway winner, well done to those that won their matches but the result went the way of the opposition 5.5 to 2.5. Well done Woodhall Spa. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

Thu, 18 Aug 2016 18:49:19



Paul Eales

Another great day at South Kyme. England versus Scotland for the Banter Trophy. It was a close game with England winning by 12 points to 11. The course was great with receptive greens and hard fairways. The food was tasty, a big thank you to the catering staff. Hard luck Scotland perhaps next year.

Wed, 17 Aug 2016 18:52:02



John Spooner

Only 31 golfers out there today for the Stableford qualifier, a few of us went to Blankney for the "LIVES" charity day. Weather was perfect, not a lot of wind, warm and not too hot. Results: No two's to count on correct holes. Cat 2. 2nd David Heath 38pts, 1st Colin Underwood 39pts. Cat 1. 2nd Jim Goodrum 38pts, 1st Jim Lee 40pts. well done to winners and thanks to rest for support. Your Captain Spoons. Let's hope weather holds for Thursday.

Tue, 16 Aug 2016 21:55:31



John Spooner

Match Report no. 18/2016. Home game against Welton Manor 11/8/16. The weather was not bad at all today, damp to start but got better, more than can be said about some of my golf. The course was in excellent condition. A very tight and close game from their captain Alan and his partner Peter, they managed to keep Alan and myself at bay and beat us by one. Meal was up to it's normal standard, always getting good feedback from our visitors. Well done to those that won their matches but the result went the way of the opposition 5 to 3. Well done Welton Manor. Looking forward to the revenge (return) match in September. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

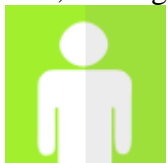
Thu, 11 Aug 2016 19:51:25



John Spooner

Great day for golf today, bit damp to start but brightened up for the bogey competition. Twos for Richard Attwell and Tony Gwilym on the 2nd and 11th respectively. Results: 1st Graham Leech +8, 2nd Colin Clark +3 on C/B from 3rd Jim Goodrum +3. well done to winners and thanks for support. your forgetful captain Spoons, who can't find the results from Tuesday's competition to put on here. ((must be a senior thing))

Thu, 11 Aug 2016 19:44:53



John Spooner

Another great day for the monthly medal yesterday 04/08/16. Less wind than Wednesday but still a challenge. Course was in excellent condition again, many thanks to the green staff for their hard work. 74 players to contest the medal. Results: Two's: Colin Clark and John Spooner. Nearest pin: Duncan Bustin. 4ft 10in. Cat 2: 1st Barry Short-69, 2nd Geoff Dutton-71, 3rd Alan Cowie-72. Cat 1: 1st Dave Tasker-71, 2nd Ian Brereton-72, 3rd Jim Baxter-73 on countback. Congrats to all winners and a Special Mention to Brian Else, who, as a gesture to us all on his last day at the section, provided Pie and Peas for most, which went down a treat. Thanks a lot Brian and we all hope you enjoy the company at your next club as much as we have enjoyed yours. Your captain Spoons.

Fri, 05 Aug 2016 16:42:03



John Spooner

Another month begins. Lovely conditions today, not too warm and not a lot of wind. Course in excellent nick, green as true as normal. 45 turned up today for the team stableford comp. 2's went to Rob Baldwin and Graham Sylvester Williams. 2nd place went to Phill Johnson, Mel Moxon and John Spooner on 151pts lost on countback to 1st placed Colin Clark, Clive Abbott and A W (John) Coulson. Congratulations to winners and thanks to all for support. Busy day to face us tomorrow for the Seniors Am-Am. your captain Spoons.

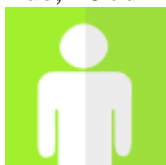
Tue, 02 Aug 2016 18:07:10



John Spooner

Great day for the Team Stableford competition today. A bit cooler than recently made for nice conditions on a very good course for the 54 players today. Results: Two's on the correct holes for the following: Jim Goodrum, John Spooner, Roy Senior and Graham Horton. 2nd place today with 93pts Pat Stewart, Jim Lee and John Taylor. 1st went to Colin Underwood, Alan Williams and Graham Sylvester-Williams with a score of 96pts. Well done to all winners and thanks to everyone. Your captain Spoons.

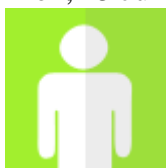
Tue, 26 Jul 2016 19:02:04



John Spooner

Match Report no. 17/2016. Away game against Rutland County 25/07/16. The weather was superb today, the course was in excellent condition, although I'm sure those holes kept moving as I couldn't get near one. Great game for Glyn and myself being shown how to play by their captain Gary and his partner Tony. Great salad for lunch was a nice change. Many thanks to Bill and Neil for playing well enough to not lose and thus leaving the result as 7.5 to 0.5 win to the home team, thanks for preventing the whitewash gents. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

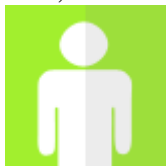
Mon, 25 Jul 2016 20:34:38



John Spooner

Great day for the Bob Tait Trophy competition today. Sunny, hot and not too much wind. There were 72 players out there contesting the betterball stableford doubles competition. Course was in excellent condition and played superbly. 41 points seemed to be the score to beat with a total of 7 pairings achieving the same score. Nearest the pin on 14 went to Tony Hall with 5ft 10in. 2's went to Pete Zammit and Duncan Bustin both on the 11th. Results: 3rd on countback Bob Palmer and Jim Ferguson (41 pts), 2nd Gary Noble and Geoff Annibal (42 pts), 1st and winners of the Bob Tait Trophy with a magnificent 46 pts were Barry Short and Paul Eales. (Handicap committee make note) Congratulations to all winners and thanks for support to all. Big Hello to our new members today, Roy Webb, Alan Rock and Duncan Bustin. Your captain Spoons.

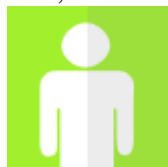
Thu, 21 Jul 2016 20:35:27



John Spooner

Glorious day for golf today 19/07/16. Some could say too hot, but the 46 contenders for the Stableford qualifier fought against the heat and elements on a course in excellent condition today. No counting twos but the highlight must be the hole in one for Stewart Milner on the 14th. WELL DONE STEWART. Results today: Cat 2. 1st. Alan Jude 38pts, 2nd. Roy Senior 37pts. 3rd. Neil Gilbert 35pts. Cat 1. 1st. Paul Eales 40pts, 2nd John Spooner 40pts, 3rd. Clive Abbott 39pts. Well done to all winners especially Stewart Milner. Thanks to all for your support. Your captain Spoons.

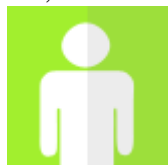
Tue, 19 Jul 2016 16:47:57



John Spooner

Match Report no. 16/2016. Away game against Spalding 15/07/16. Excellent weather today, the course was in superb condition, even after all the water they said they'd had recently. Great job done by the green staff. Big thanks to Roger and their Captain John and his partner Monty for a good close fun game, even if we couldn't quite get our noses in front. Just what these games are about. Excellent meal as usual from the Spalding staff. The result was unfortunately a 7 - 1 win for Spalding, well done to Glyn and Gary for preventing the whitewash. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

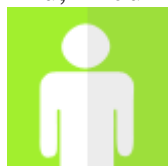
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John Spooner

what a Captains day that turned out to be. Brilliant weather, brilliant turnout and fantastic fund raising by all. Many thanks to all committee and anyone else who donated to raffle, but food, put hands in pockets and generally did a great job today, without all of you my job would be a lot harder. Enough praise. Let's get on with results.. Nearest pins etc. 2nd. Shawn Farren 8ft 5in. 9th. John Taylor 14ft. 11th. Neil Gilbert 8ft 7in. 12th in two. Jim Goodrum 5ft 7in. Div 1 winners. 4th Pete Zammit 36pts, 3rd Geoff Annibal 37pts, 2nd Mac Towers 37pts. 1st Jim Goodrum 40pts. Div 2 winners. 4th Alan Cowie 37pts, 3rd Neil Gilbert 38pts, 2nd Phill Johnson 39pts, 1st Tom Kelly 39pts. Overall winner of the Dave Keates Memorial Trophy was Steve Clifton 40pts, won on CB from Jim. The Mick Bans Trophy for the past captains was won by Neil Gilbert. Biggest winner today was the charity. LEMR, with the two's money being donated by all, the total raised today was £622.50. Congratulations to all winners and many many thanks to all who supported the event. Your very humble captain John Spooner.

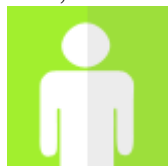
Thu, 14 Jul 2016 22:05:33



John Spooner

Late entry for 07/07/16. Monthly Medal. Cat 1. 1st Larry Stocker 69pts, 2nd Pete Turner 71pts, 3rd Mel Moxon 73pts. Cat 2. 1st Roy Senior 72pts, 2nd Alan Jude 74pts. 3rd Alastair Grant 74pts. Great to see at 72 out there contesting the medal competition. Well done to the winners and thanks for support. Apologies for being so late. ((must be an age thing) Your captain Spoons.

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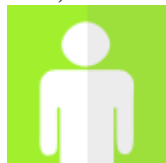


John Spooner

Lovely day today after a little light rain to start the day off. 39 usual Tuesday golfers out today for a team stableford competition. Not bad numbers following yesterday's event. Course was in excellent condition

again, thanks to the green staff for keeping on top of it all. Results: 1st Colin Underwood, Alan Williams and Graham S Williams 78pts. 2nd Alistair Grant, Geoff Dutton and Martin Howard 75pts. Only one person with a two on the correct hole today that was Clive Abbott. Must mention Geoff Dutton who had two 2's today both on the wrong holes... Unlucky Geoff. Congratulations to all winners and thanks again for support. Your captain Spoons.

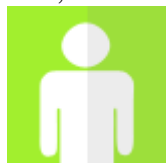
Tue, 05 Jul 2016 20:51:41



John Spooner

Seniors Away Day at Oakmere Park GC on 04/07/16. What a great day, weather was perfect, course was superb. 47 seniors out to enjoy a really nice day of golf followed by a lovely meal. All feedback received was complimentary. Results: Cat 1: 1st, Gerry Newby, 2nd, Roger Mead, 3rd, Pete Zammit, 4th, Pete Turner. Cat 2: 1st Tony Hall, 2nd Mick Mawson, 3rd Barry Short, 4th Neil Taylor. Overall winner at his first Away Day with us was Paul Russell. Well done to all winners and many thanks to all who participated. Your Captain.. Spoons.

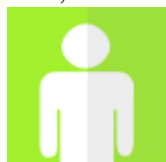
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John Spooner

Good to get out and play golf today, 30/06/16, after all the rain the past few days. 42 golfers out there today to play the team stableford comp. Three players had a two today, Dave Proctor, Dennis Natrass and Steve Clifton share the pot. Results: 1st. Colin Underwood, Alan Williams and Graham S-Williams with 88 pts. 2nd. Geoff Annibal, Gerry Newby and Pete Turner with 87 pts. ((not the 97 they thought they had, apparently 34 + 53 really does add up to 87)) Well done to all winners and thanks for your support fellow seniors. Your Captain Spoons...

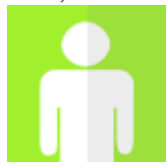
Thu, 30 Jun 2016 21:02:29



John Spooner

Match Report no. 15/2016. Home game against Southwell 30/06/16. Weather was great following the downpours yesterday. The course was in good condition considering how wet it was, greens especially good. Great job done by the green staff. Big thanks to Neil and their Captain Tony and his partner Dave for a good close game with lots of banter. Just what these games are about. Well done to Dave and the catering staff again for an excellent meal. The result was unfortunately a 4.5 - 3.5 win for Southwell. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

Thu, 30 Jun 2016 20:56:46



John Spooner

Great day for golf today 28/06/16, not too hot and a little wind to help... 50 golfers out there today to contest the Dave Tomley Trophy. Congrats to Mel Moxon for getting the only two on the day. Results in reverse order as follows: 5th Keith Myatt 34pts countback, 4th Geoff Dutton 35pts. 3rd Ian Brereton 35pts. 2nd Shawn Farren 36pts. Winner of the Dave Tomley Trophy for 2016 was Colin Underwood with 37pts. Well done to all winners and thanks for your support fellow seniors. Your Captain Spoons...

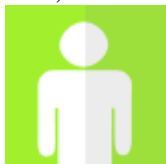
Tue, 28 Jun 2016 22:06:56



John Spooner

Late entry for the Med Stab competition on the 21st June. At least 54 players put up with the damp conditions. Results: One two for Dave Proctor, Cat 1: 1st Shawn Farren, 2nd Martin Howard, 3rd Pete McDonald. Cat 2: 1st Phill Johnson, 2nd Alan Williams, 3rd Pete Williams. Congrats to all winners and well done to all for putting up with the weather. Your captain. Spoons.

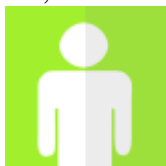
Tue, 28 Jun 2016 12:58:15



John Spooner

Match Report no. 14/2016. Home game against Louth 23/06/16. Weather was nothing like the forecasters predicted. A really damp "mizzle" for the majority of the round. The course was in excellent condition and a really close game was followed by a very good meal as usual. Big thanks to John and their Captain Terry and his partner Gordon for a great game. Big thanks to all the green staff for maintaining the course in testing conditions today. Well done to Dave and the catering staff. The result was unfortunately a 4.5 - 3.5 win for Louth. Look forward to the return match in October. Well done to all winners and many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

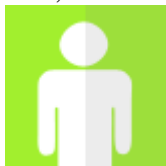
Fri, 24 Jun 2016 08:09:15



John Spooner

What a great day for golf... Sun eventually give us a show and the wind kept away for most of the time. 56 turned out for a Stableford Qualifier off the yellow tees. Course was in great condition and greens true as usual. Results: Only one counting two for Dave Proctor, 11th. Cat 1. 1st. Shawn Farren, 40pts. 2nd Martin Howard, 39pts, 3rd. Pete McDonald 38pts. Cat 2. 1st. Phill Johnson, 42pts. 2nd. Alan William 37pts. 3rd. Peter Williams 36ts. Well done to all winners. For those that missed the best bit, Handicap cuts to Shawn Farren - 9.3, Martin Howard - 17.2, Phillip Johnson - 18.9, Peter McDonald - 15.4. Thanks again to all and see you all Thursday. Captain Spoons.

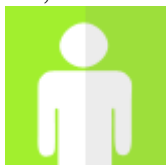
Tue, 21 Jun 2016 16:15:37



John Spooner

Stableford non qualifier for the Thursday roll up. 16/06/16. Good turnout at the end of a hectic week. total of 28 players contesting. Only one two which went to Jim Ferguson on the 14th. Result: 1st Martin Howard 34pts, 2nd. Harry Stanley 34pts 3rd. Alan Jude 33pts. Well done to winners and thanks again for support from the rest. Your captain Spoons.

Fri, 17 Jun 2016 11:11:15

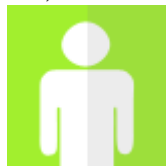


John Spooner

Match Report no. 13/2016. Home game against Canwick Park 16/06/16. Weather held up today, after a relatively cold start by the end of the game the sun had decided to join us to make it a nice finish. The course was in excellent condition especially after all the rain we've had. Big thanks to Bill and their captain Dave

and his partner Phil for great game, a really tight finish to the game. Meal afterwards was a delight. Don't let on that I'm enjoying salads will you... Well done to Dave and the catering staff. The result was a 4.5 - 3.5 win for South Kyme. Well done to all winners and many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

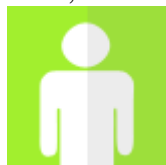
Fri, 17 Jun 2016 11:07:53



John Spooner

Seniors AM-AM, 44 teams of four attempting to play. Turned out to be a washout. Thought the day was going okay until after lunch when those thunderstorms and lightning arrive. Those who managed to get out early at least enjoyed a full round, those of us that left it till later, unfortunately missed out on the golf. Competition abandoned and rescheduled for August 3rd. Anyone that can make the second attempt please let Peter know and tee times from today will be honoured again. Thanks all for your support and help, and particular thanks to the ladies at the halfway house. Look forward to trying again in August. Your captain. Spoons.

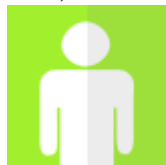
Wed, 15 Jun 2016 20:50:23



John Spooner

Great day for golf today and the 42 individuals that played in the Hidden pairs stableford challenge seem to have enjoyed it, not knowing who you're paired with until after the game. 3 winners shared the two's pot today, Geoff Dutton, Jim Goodrum and Neil Taylor, all on the 14th. Results: 1st Jim Goodrum (35) and Neil Taylor (41), 76pts. 2nd Clive Abbott (39) and Mick Young (26), 75pts. 3rd. Dennis Nattrass (32) and Tom Kelly (38), 70pts. well done to all winners and fingers crossed for more good weather next week. Your Captain Spoons.

Thu, 09 Jun 2016 17:35:25



John Spooner

Match Report no. 12/2016. Home game against Tydd St Giles 09/06/16. Superb weather for our game today. The course was in great condition. Big thanks to Mac and their captain Trevor and his partner Paul for great game. First salad of the season was delightful, lots of good feedback from visitors, well done Dave and the catering staff. Usual great comments on the welcome and attitudes of all players from our visitors. The result was a 4.5 - 3.5 win for South Kyme. Well done to all winners and many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

Thu, 09 Jun 2016 17:26:45



John Spooner

What a glorious golfing day that was. Sunny, little wind and warm too. What could be better. Course in great condition again. We had a total of 56 out for the Team Stableford competition 7/6/16. Results: 1st. Graham Leech, Tom Kelly and Doug Tasker with a total of 82pts. 2nd. Bob Palmer, Keith Myatt and Terry Regan with 80pts. Only one two which went to Neil Gilbert on 14th. Congratulations to all winners and thanks for support. Your captain Spoons.

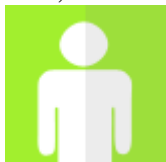
Wed, 08 Jun 2016 08:35:32



John Spooner

Thought winter was back with us today. Windy, not much sun and relatively cold. 68 golfers braved the conditions today in the monthly medal round. Results as follows: Nearest the pin on 14th, Graham Williams 7ft 2in. Cat 1. 1st John Spooner 72, 2nd Graham S Williams 77, 3rd Martin Howard 77. Cat 2. 1st Dennis Nattrass 74, 2nd Eammon Greene 77, 3rd Steven Clifton 79. There were no two's winners today, as the three who got two's were on the wrong hole. For those that wondered, yes I did get cut by 0.9. now off 16.8. Congratulations to all winners and many thanks for all support again. Your captain. Spoons....

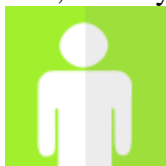
Thu, 02 Jun 2016 16:55:25



John Spooner

Great turnout for the Dodman/Tasker over 70's Greensomes, and the "youngsters" Greensomes trophy today. A total of 66 players competing, roughly half and half for each trophy. Lovely weather, course was in excellent condition. Results: Nearest the Pin. Alan Williams 13.5 inches. Two's for Pete Wheeler/Graham Horton and John Stephenson/Eric Langley. Greensomes trophy winners: Pete Wheeler/Graham Horton 40pts. 2nd Martin Howard/Neil Taylor 39pts. Dodman/Tasker trophy winners: Mel Moxon/Alan Williams 40pts. 2nd Alan Jude/Graham Sylvester Williams 35pts. Well done to winners and many thanks for the support from all. Your Captain Spoons. N.B. Raffle prizes needed for upcoming comps. All contributions gratefully received.

Thu, 26 May 2016 15:33:41



John Spooner

Good turnout for the Stableford competition today. 42 players enjoying the sunny weather. No 2's winners. Results: Cat1. 1st Clive Abbott, 2nd Dave Proctor. Cat2. 1st Tony Gwilym, 2nd Richard Attwell. Thanks to all for your support. Congratulations to winners. your captain Spoons.

Tue, 24 May 2016 21:56:51



John Spooner

Match Report no. 11/2016. Away game against Woodhall Spa 24/5/16. Super weather for our game today. The Bracken course was in great condition greens good and running true. Big thanks to Bill and their captain Peter and his partner Reg for another really close game. Halfway house was a nice break. Steak Pie meal was excellent. Even though the result doesn't look like it there were some hard fought matches but the result was a 7.5 - 0.5 win for Woodhall Spa. Well done to Paul and Mac for managing a half and many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

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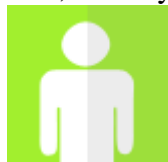


John Spooner

Thursday roll up. Texas Scramble. Good turnout of 39 players today enjoying the eventual sunny conditions with not a lot of wind, if it was like Blankney. Eventual winners today were: 1st. Gerry Newby, Jim Baxter

and Eric Langley with 65.6. 2nd. John Taylor, Dave Proctor and Jim Lee with 65.9. Well done to all winners and thanks again for support from everyone. Your captain Spoons.

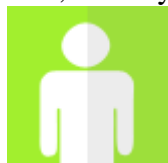
Thu, 19 May 2016 20:59:15



John Spooner

Match Report no. 10/2016. Away game against Blankney 19/5/16. Great day for golf once the fog/mist cleared. The course was in great condition greens good and running true. Big thanks to Phill and their captain Roger and his partner John for yet another really close game. Halfway house was a nice break. Steak Pie and veg to follow was delightful. After some hard fought matches the result was a 4.5 - 3.5 win for Blankney. Return match in October will give us chance to turn the tables on them. Well done to all winners and many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

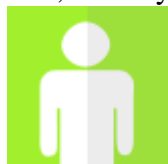
Thu, 19 May 2016 20:55:54



John Spooner

A great turnout of 42 players today for the Bogey competition on a really good day for golf, sunny and not too much wind. Results: Cat 1. 1st Pete McDonald -1 on countback from Pete Wheeler -1. Cat 2. 1st Alan Williams +3 on countback from Mick Young +3. One winner of the two's pot, Dennis Natrass on the 8th. Well done to all winners and thanks for your support to the rest of the field. Your captain Spoons....

Tue, 17 May 2016 17:50:35



John Spooner

Match Report no. 9/2016. Away game against Canwick Park 17/5/16. Lovely day for golf today, sunny and warm. The course was in great condition considering they had trouble with equipment too, greens good even after tyning. Big thanks to Gary and their captain Dave and his partner Ken for an excellent, really close game, we just couldn't believe the "everything runs towards the cathedral" saying, but it was true. Great meal to follow as usual. The result was a 4.5 - 3.5 in Canwicks favour. Return match 16 July should be good. Well done to all and many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

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John Spooner

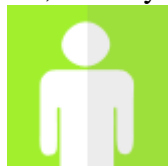
Challenge Shield match against Rabbits Section today. Great team effort from the Seniors on a cool and sometimes windy day. Very tasty half way house provided by the Rabbits section. Many thanks to Pete Z and Andy M and Nick M from the Rabbits for a very tight game which was won on the last couple of holes. Seniors eventually winning 4.5 to 1.5. Great performance gents. Many thanks to all who turned up and supported our section again. Your captain Spoons.

Sat, 14 May 2016 21:53:13



John Spooner

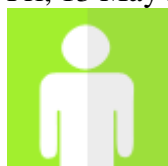
Another great turnout even with the Spalding match on. A total of 44 seniors out enjoying the great weather conditions. Stableford non-qualifier off yellow tees. Results: Cat 1. 1st. John Taylor 34pts, 2nd. Martin Howard 31pts. Cat 2. 1st. Geoff Dutton 38pts. 2nd Dennis Natrass 35pts. Twos wins for Stewart Milner and Bill Dark. Congratulations to all winners and thanks again for all your support. Your Captain Spoons.
Fri, 13 May 2016 10:43:07



John Spooner

Match Report no. 8/2016. Home game against Spalding 12/5/16. Great day for golf today, sunny, warm with the wind picking up a little later. The course was in excellent condition today, greens true and fast too. Big thanks to Neil G and their captain John and his partner John for an excellent, really close game, at one stage I was wondering which was the home team. Superb meal as usual, big thanks to Dave and the rest of the gang. The result was a draw, no horrendous loses or wins a well fought battle throughout. Well done to all and many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

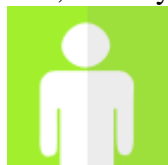
Fri, 13 May 2016 10:39:06



John Spooner

Wet, wet, wet. Sounds better as a name of a pop group than what we had to play in today. 45 brave (one word for it) members went out for the Perry Bogey trophy today. Early starters got the best of the weather I believe. As I was in the last group we certainly had the worst of it. Results: 4th Mike Young -1, 3rd Robin Brown +1, 2nd Gary Noble +2, Winner of the Perry Bogey trophy for 2016 was Roy Senior +3. Only one two's winner, John Taylor on 14th. Well done to winners and many thanks for support from the remainder. Fingers crossed for a bit better weather for Thursday. Your Captain Spoons.

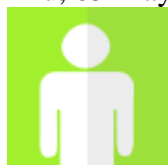
Tue, 10 May 2016 22:30:41



John Spooner

What a glorious day that was. Lovely weather, course playing superbly although looking at the scores in, the greens were tough. 69 sun loving seniors out for our Monthly Medal off white tees. Results: Cat 1. 1st Jim Goodrum 75, 2nd. John Taylor 75, 3rd. Pete Turner 76. Cat 2. 1st Martin Howard 71, 2nd. Neil Gilbert 73, 3rd. Alan Cowie 75. Nearest Pin; Trevor East 9 inches, Twos for the following: Gerry Newby, Pete McDonald, Mike Key all on 11th, John Spooner on 8th. Well done to all winners and thanks to all for support. Your Captain. Spoons....

Thu, 05 May 2016 16:53:04



John Spooner

Great turnout for a team strokeplay game today. Weather turned out to be really good, early start for most. 54 players in the game plus a further half dozen playing in knockout comps. Results: 1st. Stu Milner, Phill Johnson (3 nett 1 on 13th was good enough Phill) and Mel Moxon. 130 on countback from; 2nd. Graham Sylvester Williams, Alan Williams and Steve Clifton also 130. 3rd. Dave Proctor, Paul Eales and Gerry Grimshaw 131. Only one player with a two today. congrats to Paul Eales. well done to all winners and thanks for all for support. your captain Spoons.

Tue, 03 May 2016 16:41:25



John Spooner

Good turnout today considering the weather forecast. A total of 40 stalwart golfers braved the cold to play a round of MedStab. Results as follows: Cat 1. 1st Graham Leech 15pts, 2nd Geoff Annibal 16pts. Cat 2. Joe Kirschner 16pts, 2nd Martin Howard 17pts(I think). No twos today. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to the winners. Thanks to Martin for looking after the results etc. and to all for your support. Your Captain Spoons.

Thu, 28 Apr 2016 19:07:21



John Spooner

Match Report no. 7/2016. Home game against Rutland County 28/4/16. We were lucky today again, cold but dry, felt colder when the wind picked up later. The course was in excellent condition today, greens true and fast too. Big thanks to Glyn Riley and their captain Gary and his partner Ralf for an excellent game, really close game. Superb meal as usual, big thanks to Dave and the rest of the gang. The result was a South Kyme win by 5 to 3. Well done to all and many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

Thu, 28 Apr 2016 18:22:05



John Spooner

Brrrrr... A chilly day today, but still a good turnout for a Pairs Betterball Stableford competition. 52 wrapped up warm and braved the strong winds to finish an interesting comp. Results as follows: 1st Pete Turner and Brian Else 43pts. 2nd Geoff Dutton and Neil Gilbert 41pts. 3rd Ian Brereton and Doug Tasker 38pts. No twos winners today, carried over to next Tuesday's competition. Well done to all winners and many thanks to all for your support. Your captain Spoons.

Tue, 26 Apr 2016 18:15:51



John Spooner

Another great turnout today. Even with 16 of us playing in the match there were still a total of 51 players out for the Team Stableford competition. Results: 1st Graham Sylvester-Williams, Geoff Dutton and Martin Howard. 2nd Rod Sanderson, Jim Goodrum and Pat Stewart. Twos for Geoff Dutton, Jim Goodrum and Dave Proctor. Well done to all winners and big thanks to all for your support. Your Captain Spoons.

Thu, 21 Apr 2016 21:52:19



John Spooner

Match Report no. 6/2016. Away match v Tydd St Giles 21/4/16. Glorious day again, cold start but mainly dry. The course was in great condition, greens true and quite fast too. Big thanks to Mac Towers and their captain Trevor and his partner Steve for an excellent game. Meal eventually followed, the only downer on a great day. The result was thankfully 5 1/2 to 2 1/2 to South Kyme. Well done to all pairings that won and many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

Thu, 21 Apr 2016 21:48:04



John Spooner

Tuesday 19th. What a glorious day that was. Sun got loads of us out to play. Total of 63 players for the Stableford qualifier. Great to see so many out there. Results: Cat 1: 1st John Spooner 39pts, 2nd Pat Stewart 36pts, 3rd Clive Abbott also 36pts. wait for it..... Cat 2: Graham Leech 47pts (yes forty seven). 2nd Richard Attwell 38pts and 3rd Mike Young also 38pts. Well done to all winners especially Graham. You will definitely loose some shots for that one... Enjoy the game on Thursday folks. Your Captain Spoons.

Wed, 20 Apr 2016 15:53:37



John Spooner

Match Report no. 5/2016. Away match v Southwell 15/4/16. Thought we might get wet today but the forecast was correct, mainly dry with very little wind. The course was in great condition but you got punished if you went off line. (The rough was hard work to get out of). Thanks to Neil Gilbert and their captain Tony and his partner Dave for an tight game which could of gone either way. Excellent meal to follow. The result was unfortunately 6 to 2 to Southwell. Congratulations to the one pair that won, Glyn and Mel, and many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

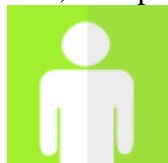
Sat, 16 Apr 2016 10:20:59



John Spooner

Another great day for weather, little drizzle to start with but turned out to be a lovely day, light winds too. We had 57 players out to contest the Dave Burns Trophy today. Nearest the pin on 14th, Steve Clifton. Division 2: 1st. Steven Clifton 73, 2nd. Colin Underwood 77, 3rd. Jeff Stamford 78. Division 1: 1st. Eric Langley 71 on Countback over 2nd. Peter Wheeler 71. 3rd. Jim Lee 73. Overall winner of the Dave Burns trophy is therefore Eric Langley. No twos on correct holes today. Congratulations to all winners and many thanks for everyone's support. Your captain Spoons.

Thu, 14 Apr 2016 18:47:19



John Spooner

Match Report no. 4/2016. Away match v Sandilands. Well what a difference a day makes. The weather was great today, sunny with very little wind. The course was in excellent condition. Thanks to Alistair G and their captain Don and V Capt Peter for an excellent round of golf, followed by a nice meal. The result was 5 1/2 to 2 1/2 to Sandilands. Looking forward to the return match in September. Many thanks to all the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain. Spoons..

Wed, 13 Apr 2016 20:01:30



John Spooner

What a day that was!!! Dull and damp to start, then the rain started and the wind picked up. There were 39 stalwarts (crazy golfers) out there today, 39 came back, but not all finished the course as it worsened. As the

course was altered during the competition, the Dave Tomley Trophy was cancelled as the results today only count towards today's stableford competition. Dave Tomley Trophy to be reorganized later in the year. Results: 1st. Pat Stewart 36pts, 2nd. Martin Howard 35pts, 3rd. Jim Goodrum 35pts, 4th. John Taylor 34pts. Twos for the following: Rod Sanderson, Mel Moxon, Graham Leech and Pete Zammit. Thanks for your support gents.

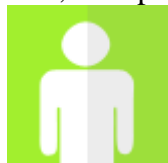
Tue, 12 Apr 2016 22:09:02



John Spooner

Good turnout today considering weather forecast. 49 players out for the monthly medal off white tees. Weather was cold and windy but at least it was dry. Results: Division 1. 1st Pete Zammit 70, 2nd Mel Moxon 71, 3rd Pete Turner 73. Division 2. 1st Mike Key 69, 2nd Alan Moore 72, 3rd Tony Gwilym 76. Nearest Pin: Jim Goodrum 2ft 5inch. Two's for Mike Key and Alan Moore. Congratulations to all winners and well done to all.

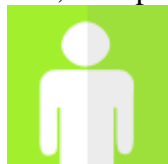
Thu, 07 Apr 2016 17:27:36



John Spooner

A good turnout for the hidden pairs Stableford with 39 starters taking part today. Results: 1st place went to John Taylor & Dave Heath. total 65pts winning on countback from 2nd place Graham Leech & Rob Baldwin also on 65pts. Two's for Eammon Greene and Jim Meadows. Well done to all winners. ready for the medal round on Thursday.

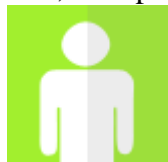
Tue, 05 Apr 2016 16:48:18



John Spooner

Match report 03/2016. Against Boston at Boston. A chilly start today with a spot of rain or two, but at least it held off and warmed up as the day went on. Course was in great condition with the greens obviously recovering from treatment. Should be excellent in the summer months. thanks to my partner today, Pete Z and their captain Ray Smith and Alan for an excellent game and some good banter throughout the game. Revenge must have tasted sweet for Ray and Alan as they helped Boston to a good 6 - 2 win. Many thanks to the rest of the South Kyme team for your support. Your Captain Spoons.

Tue, 05 Apr 2016 16:42:55



John Spooner

Good turn out for the team event yesterday. 47 players out enjoying the sunshine. Winners: Eric Langley and Dave Lamyman. 146 pts. Runners up. Gary Noble, Geoff Dutton and Martin Howard. 142 pts. Only two of the day to Trevor East on 11th. Well done to all winners. Thanks for support to everyone.

Fri, 01 Apr 2016 15:26:58



John Spooner

Match Report no. 2/2016. South Kyme v Boston. Venue South Kyme. 31/3/16 The weather was nice and sunny with very little wind. The course was in excellent condition. Thanks to Pete Z, their captain Ray and Nick for an excellent round of golf. The result was 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 to South Kyme. Many thanks to South Kyme team for your support.

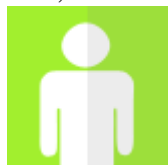
Fri, 01 Apr 2016 15:24:25



John Spooner

Chilly start today but it stayed dry for most of the time. 18 holes stableford off yellows with a turn out of 55 players. Winners today: Cat 1. 1st Dave Proctor 377pts, 2nd Colin Clark 36pts, 3rd Martin Howard 34pts. Cat2. 1st Alan Williams 39pts, 2nd Del Sumner 38pts, 3rd Keith Myatt 38pts. Twos winners John Taylor and Pete Turner. Well done to all winners and thanks all for a great turnout.

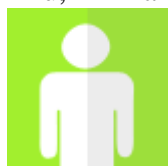
Tue, 29 Mar 2016 15:52:05



John Spooner

A good turnout for the Texas Scramble today. A total of 51 players enjoying a lovely day for golf. Results: 1st: Jim Ferguson, Trevor East and Clive Abbott.64.3 2nd: Neil Taylor, Jim Meadows and Dennis Nattrass.67.0 3rd: Dave Proctor, Ian Naylor and Eammon Green. 67.2. Well done to all winners. See you all on Tuesday.

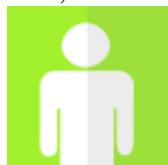
Thu, 24 Mar 2016 22:14:50



John Spooner

Match Report No. 1/2016, South Kyme v Boston West. Venue Boston West. The weather was not too bad, a drop of rain to finish off with. The course was in good condition. Thanks to Paul, their captain Phil and Andy for an excellent round of golf, with a great deal of banter, and the South Kyme team for their support. The result was 6 1/2 to 1 1/2 in Boston Wests favour.

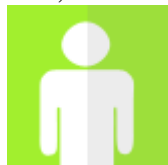
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John Spooner

Also today we had a precursor to our matches, with a game against the Ladies Section albeit the Ladies Section making use of Pete Zammit in their line up. A great match, all five groups thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to all who took part. £20 raised for both the Seniors and Ladies Charities. Result was in favour of the Seniors, despite all Ms Zammit's attempts to change our game result.

Tue, 22 Mar 2016 21:46:58



John Spooner

What a wonderful day for golf today. I see the Scratch Stableford event went down well. 52 players out enjoying the sunshine and proper greens. Winners as follows: Cat 1: Martin Howard 39pts, John Taylor 37pts, Clive Abbott 37pts. Cat 2: Geoff Dutton 41pts, Mike Key 40pts, Jim Meadows 37pts. Two's by Mel Moxon, Jim Goodrum and Pat Stewart. Well done to all winners.

Tue, 22 Mar 2016 21:42:39



John Spooner

Lovely day out there today. 52 golfers took part in a medal round off the green tees. Winners; Cat 1 John Taylor 68, David Lamyman 70, Pete McDonald 71. Cat2 Mike Young 67, Eammon Greene 69, Geoff Dutton 69. Twos winners. Eammon Greene and Pete Zammit. Well done to all winners and great turnout again. Look forward to Monthly Medal round on Thursday.

Wed, 16 Mar 2016 07:32:57



John Spooner

Another cold start to the day, but 48 stalwart senior golfers out today. Starting on the winter greens but onto the main greens as the weather warmed up. Winners: Cat 1: 1st Trevor East - 39pts, 2nd Jim Goodrum - 39pts, 3rd Bill Dark - 39pts. Cat 2: 1st Tony Gwyllim - 43pts, 2nd Alan Williams - 40pts, 3rd Dave Heath - 40pts. Two's Martin Howard (chip in on 8), Pete Wheeler (50ft putt on 14) Well done to all winners.

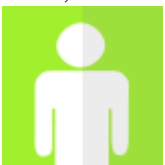
Tue, 08 Mar 2016 18:47:56



Peter Zammit

Yes I was nearest to the captains drive but actually passed it, not bad for a three wood. I'm not bragging it's just the whiskey gone to my head.

Mon, 07 Mar 2016 18:50:08



John Spooner

Well... What an embarrassing start to a year that was. I thought the entertainment value I gave was superb. A cold start to the day but weather improved as the morning went on. A great turnout of 65 players in total. Some very good matches played out there. Winners: Guess the drive distance, Cliff Smith Nearest my drive on 9th: Pete Zammit Nearest the pin 14th: Trevor East Overall winning team was the Captains team. First time for a few years that the result has gone that way. Thanks to everyone for your support Spoons.

Fri, 04 Mar 2016 10:22:07



neil gilbert

SKGC Seniors Presentation Evening A reasonable response for the presentation evening held at SKGC instead of being combined with the christmas party in December, this way it supports the club and gives more time for each event. It would have been nice to see more winners come along to collect their prizes. A cheque was presented to Mr Steve Hyde from LIVES which was my Captains charity for 2015. The total amount raised was £6023 - 83p a tremendous effort by you all a very big thank you. For once Steve was speechless!! he gave a short talk about how the money is used and thanked everyone. He also said South Kyme Seniors now hold the record for the most teddies sold (12) the previous record was 8. Once again many thanks to everyone who supported my charity throughout the year a great achievement by us all. Your 2015 Senior Captain Neil Gilbert

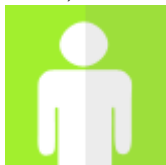
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John Spooner

Great evening Neil, nice to see how much was raised with the raffle. Looking forward to the presentation evening in Feb. Seasons greetings and wishes to all of the senior section members from me too.

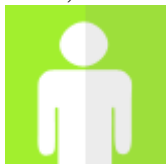
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neil gilbert

Once again the Seniors annual christmas party was held on friday 18th december at the Legionnaires club in Sleaford, and again it was very well supported. A raffle was held during the evening which raised £246 for my charity LIVES. Thank you all very much. There were no presentations at the party this year these will take place at the golf club on February 5th 2016 7pm for 7-30pm. There will be a representative from LIVES to receive a cheque for the final amount raised during the year, hope to see you all there. Your 2015 Senior Captain Neil Gilbert.

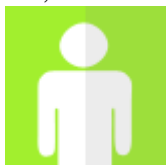
Mon, 21 Dec 2015 15:02:05



neil gilbert

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From your 2015 captain Neil Gilbert and Loraine.

Fri, 11 Dec 2015 10:30:33



neil gilbert

RBL POPPY APPEAL Thursday 15th October 2015 Played at South Kyme, once again a very good turnout of 58 players took part. Winners cat one, 1st Paul Eales 48pts 2nd Geoff Annibal 40pts 3rd Graham Sylvester Williams 39pts. Cat 2 1st Trevor East 48pts 2nd Graham Horton 42pts 3rd Alan Williams 37pts. Nearest the pin Brian Else 17ft 8ins. 2, s John Spooner 11th Hole well done everyone. Raffle, poppy sales £253-00 golf £23-50 grand total £276-50 Thanks to your generosity will be donated to the Royal British Legion poppy appeal Thank you. Your 2015 Senior captain Neil Gilbert

Sat, 17 Oct 2015 11:03:49

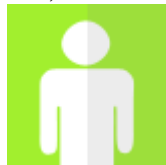


neil gilbert

Seniors Invitation Day 2015 The SKGC Seniors Invitation Day was held on Wednesday 14th October 2015. Twelve clubs were invited to bring a 6 man team., all accepted making a total of 72 players+ south kyme ,a very good turnout. Coffee was provided by host club and tee off was at 9-30 am off 1st tee and 10th tee. Halfway house was open for soup and french bread. A raffle was held for my chosen charity LIVES which raised £251. A two course meal was served as teams came in. Thank you to my wife Loraine and Maureen Dark for doing the raffle and halfway house and to everyone who donated prizes. Thank you also to my vice Captain John spooner, Bill Dark and Peter Zammit for arranging and running the competitions. Thanks to Dave and his catering staff for an excellent meal as always, also the greens staff for excellent

condition of the course. Finally to everone who attended and supported the day. Winners were, Nearest the pin 2nd hole Ged Cox of spalding 3.58mts 8th hole no one on the green. 11th hole Paul Eales skgc 28ft 6ins 14th hole Dave Ranshaw of Welton Manor GC 69cms Best pair Paul Hallam 39 points Tony Anthony 39 points total 78points. Winners of the Seniors Invitation Day were South Kyme 204 points , Runners up were spalding GC 192 points. Well done to Soth kyme team. This is the 3rd consecutive year s/k team have won this event, well done team. Your 2015 Senior Captain Neil Gilbert

Sat, 17 Oct 2015 10:18:23



neil.gilbert

Last seniors match of the season was on wednesday 8th oct 2015 Louth v South Kyme venue Louth golf club. Both teams arrived on time, tea coffee and toast was provided by host club. Louth Captain Bill wright welcomed South Kyme team to Louth and both captains read out their teams. Tee off was at 9am, 5 teams going off 1st tee and 3 teams off 16th tee. weather was showery with a slight breeze. Louth course is a hilly one and totaly different to south kyme. After the match a two course meal was served by Louth catering staff. I thanked Bill, Terry and bill for an enjoyable round of golf and good company. I anounced the result which was 1 1/2- 6 1/2 to Louth. Your Senior Captain 2015 Neil Gilbert

Sat, 17 Oct 2015 09:39:42



neil gilbert

Match Report 23, South Kyme v Welton Manor 23rd Sept 2015 Venue Welton Manor. Both teams arrived on time coffee, tea and toast was provided by the host club. Welton captain Keith welcomed myself and s/k team. We both read out the teams and tee off was at 9am. We would be using two tees 1st and 17th. It was a welcome change to see the Red Arrows from RAF Scampton instead of the Typhoons from RAF Coningsby. The weather was fine and sunny and the course was in good condition. After the match a two course meal was served. I thanked Welton manor seniors for their welcome and hospitality also the catering staff for the meal. Thanks to Keith, Graham and John for an excellent round of golf and south kyme team for their support once again. Thanks to Jim Meadows and Pete McDonald for stepping in at the last moment. The result was 5 1/2 to 2 1/2 to Welton manor. Your senior captain 2015 Neil Gilbert.

Thu, 24 Sep 2015 14:04:46



neil gilbert

match report 22 South Kyme v Woodthorpe Hall 16th Sept 2015 Venue Woodthorpe Hall. Both teams arrived on time, toast, tea and coffee was provided by host club. Woodthorpe captain welcomed myself and s/k team, tee off was at 9am. After the match a two course meal was served by Woodthorpe catering staff. I thanked Woodthorpe Hall Golf Club and senior section for their welcome and hospitality, the catering staff for the meal and John Trevor and Peter for a most enjoyable round of golf and South Kyme team for their support once again. The result was 4 1/2 to 3 1/2 to Woodthorpe. Your 2015 senior captain Neil Gilbert.

Thu, 24 Sep 2015 13:50:09



neil gilbert

Match report 21, South kyme v Sandilands 10th sept 2015 Venue SKGC. Both teams arrived on time toast, tea and coffee was provided by host club. I welcomed Sandilands captain and his team to South Kyme and

hoped they have an enjoyable day. Halfway house was provided for light refreshments. Nearest the pin was on the 14th hole for two bottles of wine, and we would be using two tees 1st and 10th. Both captains read out their teams and tee off was at 9am. Weather was good. After the match a two course meal was served by Dave and his staff, both captains thanked him and his staff for an excellent meal as usual, well done Dave. Nearest the pin was won by Glyn Riley 11ft 7ins. Sandilands captain announced the result 7 1/2 to 1/2 to South Kyme. well done to South Kyme. Your 2015 Senior Captain Neil Gilbert
Thu, 24 Sep 2015 13:40:51



neil gilbert

Senior Section September Medal played 3rd september 2015 Once again a good turn out 69 players took part. Weather was good. Two, s Div one Pat Stewart 11th hole. Div two, Eamon Greene, 2nd hole. Nearest the pin 14th hole, Brian Rogers 2ft 11ins. Winner of Div one, Peter Zammit, net score 66. Div two Norman Beavis, net score 68, also 2015 Seniors Masters was won by Shawn Farren, With 326 points. Well done to all. Please remember Seniors day next week is Monday 7th September not Tuesday 8th. Your Senior Captain Neil Gilbert

Sat, 05 Sep 2015 09:18:12



neil gilbert

Match Report 20, South Kyme v Boston West at SKGC 27th August 2015 I welcomed Andy Frankowski and his team to South Kyme tea, coffee and toast was provided by the host club and the half way house was available for light refreshments. After both captains read out their teams tee off was at 9am. The weather was good. Nearest the pin on the 14th hole was won by Peter Kelly of Boston West 11ft 5ins well done Peter. After the match a two course meal was served by Dave and his staff thanks Dave. I thanked Andy, Peter and Mac for a great round of golf, south kyme team for their support once again. Andy said the course was in good condition and he thanked Dave and his staff for an excellent meal and south kyme seniors for their hospitality and welcome. He then announced the result 8/0 to South Kyme. WELL DONE SOUTH KYME TEAM, your senior captain 2015 Neil Gilbert

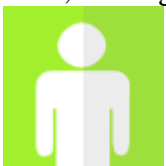
Mon, 31 Aug 2015 10:28:43



neil gilbert

Match report 19, South Kyme v Woodhall Spa at SKGC on 20th August 2015 I welcomed Captain Jim King and his team to south kyme. Tea coffee and toast was provided by host club, light refreshments were available at the half way house. Tee off was at 9am. Nearest the pin on the 14th hole was won by Mike Key, 7ft 5ins well done Mike. After the match a two course meal was served, thanks to Dave and his staff. I thanked Jim and his partner and Bill for an excellent game of golf and hope everyone enjoyed their day at south kyme. Jim read out the results which was two and half/five and half to woodhall spa. Your senior captain Neil Gilbert 2015

Mon, 31 Aug 2015 10:04:40



neil gilbert

Match report 17 South Kyme v Welton Manor Thursday 13th August 2015. Venue SKGC Both teams arrived on time, tea coffee and toast was provided by host club. I welcomed Keith Wood Captain of Welton

senior section and his team to south kyme.Both captains read out their teams. Tee off was at 9am using 1st and 10th tees.Weather was good.The halfway house was available for light refreshments.After the match a 3 meat salad followed by lemon meringue pie and coffee, was enjoyed by all.Thanks to Dave and his staff for a wonderful meal as always.I thanked Keith,Richard and Bill for a most enjoyable round of golf. Keith thanked s/k for their hospitality.Results were 4,1/2 - 3,1/2 to S/K. Nearest the pin for two bottles of wine was won by Len Franklin of Welton Manor 5ft 10ins.Once again well done S/K Your Senior captain Neil Gilbert.

Sat, 15 Aug 2015 17:41:00



neil gilbert

Thursday 6th August 2015 Seniors medal day. Once again a good turn out,and the weather was favourable.Results were Two,s Pat Stewart, Pete Zammit and Alan James,each won £11.Nearest the pin on the 14th hole was Pete Turner 9ft 8ins for a bottle of whiskey donated by Bill Dark for the captains charity, thanks Bill.Winners of the August Medal. Cat1, 1st, Pete Turner 69, 2nd,Glyn Riley 70, 3rd, Gerry Grimshaw 71.Cat 2,1st Alister Grant 71, 2nd Harry Stanley 72, 3rd, Ian Brerton 73.A minutes silence was observed in memory of Nigel Flowers who passed away after a long illness. Your Senior Captain Neil gilbert

Sun, 09 Aug 2015 19:56:27



neil gilbert

Seniors Open 2015 played on 30th July at South Kyme. Once again a great turnout 155 players took part,the weather was fair with the odd shower.There was nearest the pin on all par 3s and longest drive on the 9th hole,a two,s sweep on all holes. First tee off was at 7-20am and the last was at 14-20pm a long day. The course was in excellent condition thanks to the green staff.Thanks to dave and his staff for keeping us supplied with food and drinks in the club house.Thanks to Loraine my wife who with Josie and Wendy did the half way house,and maureen for once again doing the raffle.A big thank you to the senior committee for booking in, starters and checking cards etc and all who donated prizes and took part many thanks. Winners were,Under 65,P Turner 41pts,H Thomson 39 pts D Tasker 39pts 65-69/s G Dutton 42pts,J H Payne 40pts, D Natras 39pts, 70& overs K Myatt 39pts, D Young 39pts,N Rossiter 38pts. Raffle raised £581-00 Halfway House £121-00 total £702-00 Once again thank you all for a great day.Your Senior captain Neil Gilbert.

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South Kyme Senior Section Match report 16 South kyme v Rutland County at Rutland County. on Monday 27th July 2015. We were welcomed by senior captain Nigel Coomes.Both captains read out their teams and tee off was at 8-45am.There had been a lot of rain over night so all bunkers were GUR.After a very enjoyable round of golf, I thanked Rutland County Golf Club and Nigel for their welcome and hospitality also thanks to Nigel,Gary and Bill for a good game, one of the best i,ve played all year.After the match a two course meal was served which everyone enjoyed. Match result 5-3 to Rutland County. Your Senior Captain Neil Gilbert.

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Paul Eales

Just got home after another great day at South Kyme. Thanks Neil for all that you do and the rest of the Committee for making everything run so smoothly. Thanks also to Pete Zammit for his pudding.

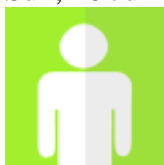
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SKGC Senior Section match report 15 South Kyme v Spalding away 24th July 2015 We arrived to be welcomed by Vice Captain John Camm, coffee was available, tee off was at 9am. The weather was dull to start with rain later. After the match a two course meal was enjoyed by all. I thanked John and Spalding Golf Club for their hospitality. I thanked John, Steve and Brian for the game which was a bit one sided. Thanks to s/k team for their support. Match result was disappointing 6.5 - 1.5 to Spalding Your Senior Captain Neil Gilbert

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neil gilbert

Thursday 23rd July 2015 The Bob Tait Trophy was played for today, it is our annual event. The trophy was donated to the Senior Section by Bob Tait. The format is a Pairs Better ball Stapleford 3/4 Handicap. Sixty members took part a very good turnout once again. Results were, 2, s Paul Eales on 2nd Hole, Glyn Riley 2nd on 14th Hole and Jim Meadows on 2nd hole. Nearest the pin on the 14th hole Pete Talbot 12ft 9ins. Comp winners 1st L Westlake & D Warner 44 2nd B Dark & P Turner 43 3rd S Farren & B Short 43 Well done and thank you all for your support Your Senior Captain Neil Gilbert.

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Neil Gilbert

Senior Captains Day 16th July 2015 A near record turn out of 77 played in my captains day and from feedback I have received everyone had a good day. Thanks to Maureen Dark for doing the raffle and assisting my wife Loraine at the half way house when the raffle was completed, thanks to everyone who donated prizes and made donations to my charity, also thanks to the senior committee and members for their support. 9 players had 2/s on the day. Nearest the pin on second hole Graham Horton 5ft 6ins. Nearest the pin on 11th hole Dave Warner 18ft 1in. Nearest the pin in two on the tenth hole Pete McDonald 164.5cms. longest drive on the 18th hole Pete Turner. Winners Div 1 G Grimshaw 39 points P Zammit 38 points R Tait 37 points Div 2 L Askew 42 points G Dutton 40 points K Endersby 40 points and the winner of the Dave Keetes Trophy L Askew. Well done all. A total of £750-09 was raised for my charity LIVES. Once again thanks to everyone for their support. The draw for 4 ball voucher at Gainsborough golf club was won by Colin Bee which raised another £210 for my charity thanks again. Your Senior captain Neil Gilbert.

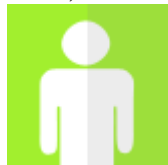
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Neil Gilbert

July Medal was played on Thursday 9th July 2015. Excellent turn out 79 members took part, weather was good and the course was in good condition. Results Cat one, 1st Barry Short 71, 2nd Gerry Newby 72, 3rd Mike Meacham 72. Cat two, 1st David Lamyman 60 well done David. 2nd Richard Attwell 66, 3rd Alister Grant 69. Two, s Harry Stanly, John Stevenson, Pete mcdonald Dave Warner and Phill Johnson, all on 2nd hole. Nearest pin 14th hole Clive Abbott, 4ft 8.5 ins. Your Senior Captain Neil Gilbert. Look forward to seeing you all on my captains day Thursday 16th July.

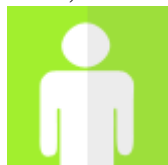
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Neil Gilbert

Senior Captains Away Day 6th July 2015 The above away day was held at Market Rasen Golf Course. A bacon bap and coffee was available on arrival. We received a warm welcome from members and staff, nothing was too much trouble. Forty five members took part and from the feedback I have received everyone enjoyed the day. The course was in good condition, and a totally different course to S/K, with mature trees which appeared to move after you had taken your shot. Fairways were tight so order of the day was accurate placing of shots not long ones? After the game a two course meal was served, thanks to catering staff. My thanks went to Market Rasen Golf Club and staff for their hospitality. It was also good to over hear Market Rasen members commenting on the standard of dress and smart appearance of South Kyme Senior members well done. Thanks to your generosity £207 was raised for my charity LIVES. Results Cat One 1st S Farren 2nd C Smith 3rd B Short 4th J Spooner Cat two 1st N Taylor 2nd R Baldwin 3rd T Hall 4th B Else. Overall winner of the away day trophy P Turner. All of the above received South Kyme vouchers. Your senior captain 2015 Neil Gilbert.

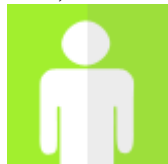
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Neil Gilbert

Match report 15 South Kyme v Southwell venue South Kyme Southwell arrived on time, toast coffee and tea was provided by the host club. I welcomed Paul Hallam captain of Southwell and his team to SKGC. Both captains read out their teams and tee off was at 9am. The weather was good. The course was in good condition. After the match a two course meal was enjoyed by everyone thanks to Dave and his staff. I thanked Paul, Mick and Mac for an excellent round of golf. Nearest the pin was Terry Regan 7ft 7ins well done Terry. Result 5.5- 2.5 to South Kyme once again well done South Kyme and thank you for your support. Your 2015 captain Neil Gilbert.

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Neil Gilbert

Match Report 14 South Kyme v Southwell venue Southwell Paul Hallam Southwells captain welcomed myself and South Kyme team to Southwell. Both captains read out their teams and tee off was at 9am. An unusual course front 9 inside the race course back nine outside. The weather was showery and blustery. After a two course meal I thanked Paul and Southwell Golf Club for their welcome and hospitality and look forward to the return match on 2nd of July at SKGC. The result was 4.5-3.5 to South Kyme once again well done South Kyme. Your Senior Captain 2015 Neil Gilbert.

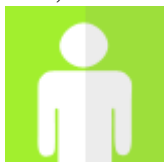
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Neil Gilbert

Match report 13 South Kyme V Louth venue South Kyme Louth were a little late owing to road closures around cadwell for the cycle time trials.I welcomed captain Bill Wright and his team to south kyme. Both read out their teams Louth arrived with 18 players not 16 so Cliff Smith and Merv Evans kindly stepped in to play for SK thanks to Cliff and Merv. Tee off was at 9-15 weather was good.After the match a two course meal was enjoyed by all, thank you to Dave and his staff.Thanks to Bill, Bob and Bill for an excellent round of golf.Nearest the pin Neil Ashly LGC 4ft 8ins Result 6-3 to south kyme once again well done south kyme team. Your 2015 captain Neil Gilbert

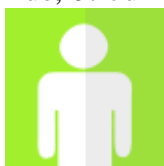
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Neil Gilbert

Match report 12 SKGC v Canwick Park venue South Kyme I welcomed Captain Peter Morris and his team to south kyme. Both captains read out their teams, tee off was at 9am.Weather was good.After the match a meal of a three meat salad followed by cheese cake and coffee was enjoyed by all,thanks to Dave and his staff. Nearest the pin was Mac Towers SKGC 2ft 6ins well done mac.Thanks to Peter,Tony and Gary for an excellent round of golf, and south kyme team for their support. Result 6-2 to South Kyme well done. Your 2015 Captain Neil Gilbert

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Neil Gilbert

SKGC Seniors AM_AM 2015 43 Teams took part in the above. Winners were 1st SKGC Team 1 128 2nd Top Brass 133 3rd The Young Ones 134 4th Boston GC 134 5th Potter Lads 134 Nearest the pin Dave Procter SKGC 3ft 1.05 ins Longest Drive Wayne Wallace Spalding GC Hole in One Barry Storey Blankney GC Thanks to Green staff,Dave and his catering staff,Perer Chamberlaine director of golf,Maureen Dark for doing the raffle,Loraine Gilbert,Jane Eales and Wendy Grimshaw for the halfway house, SKGC Senior Section and all who supported the above event. Thanks to all who donated raffle prizes,thanks to your generosity raffle raised £564 Halfway house £143 total of £707 for my charity LIVES. Your senior Captain 2015 Neil Gilbert.

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