

## Zammo's Blog

**28th February 2109.**

Good afternoon Gentlemen and welcome to what is effectively my last Blog as your captain, for today, you showed Theresa May how easy it is to administer Brexit, getting rid of your foreign captain. On a serious note the AGM this morning went smoothly enough, my thanks to Bill for moving it along without any hick-ups and thanks to you for attending, and finally on the subject I wish your new Captain Gerry Grimshaw a successful year and I hope, as I am sure you will, support him the same as you did me.

I would also like to thank and wish Alan James a happy 85th birthday, for putting a bottle of fire water on the bar.

After the meeting 48 of us went out to play a stableford round of golf, there was no money payed out today for two's so it will roll over onto Tuesday, there were however 5 plonkers who scored a two on the wrong hole (silly boys) and they were Geoff Dutton, Gary Noble, Mike Key, and my dad Colin Zammit nee Underwood all on the 14th and Allan Williams on the 8th.

Only first and second place got prize money today, and let me remind those clever clogs that scored 40 points and over that your cards will be going forward to the handicap committee for reviews, but a very well done anyway.

So in Cat 2, second place with 39 points was Doug Tasker, and the winner with 40 points was (the better half of the Williams sisters today, must mention the Williams sisters in my last blog) Allan Williams.

In Cat 1 losing out on count back with a very good 41 points back 9, 20, was Gerry Newby, you'll only get a mention for that Gerry, no money, in second place also 41 points back 9, 21, was Dave Proctor, and winning Cat 1 today also with 41 points back 9, 23, Geoff Dutton.

Next Tuesday we have 18 holes stableford qualifier off the green tees, and then on Thursday we have our Captains Drive, this is a 4 ball match play format of a Captain team vs Vice captain team.

Before I close a couple of notes of interest: the bacon baps that we were having on Tuesday mornings **will now be carried on for a the next 4 weeks at least**, and the **MEAL DEAL** will start again as from our next Monthly medal which will be **Thursday the 14th of March**, and the menu will be **Ham, Egg & Chips**, or **Savoury Mince & mash**, the price will be as it was when we last had the meal deal that is for **8 pounds** you will get a bacon bap and a token on arrival and your chosen meal after play. I will be putting a list on the board for you to register your names on it.

So my dear friends that's it from me, see you in passing, but remember "**Always look on the bright side of life**" and may your Golfing Gods be with you.

Sahha, Arri ve derci, Addios, and as our Dudly Moore used to sing "Goodbye, Goodbye ta ra ra ra di Goodbye".

Zammo.

Did you spot the deliberate mistake?????

**Zammo's Blog**

**26th February 2019.**

Good afternoon Gentlemen and welcome to my blog. As I said in my presentation early on, The Golfing Gods really did smile on us this year and finished us and our Winter league schedule with a most fabulous day, so Thank you Golfing Gods and please keep smiling on us.

Before I go into today's results I would like to wish Pat Stewart an 85th Happy birthday and thank you Pat for the bottle of fire water on the bar, I would also like to say welcome back to Bob Russell who was out there playing golf with us once again after a lay off with his left shoulder injury.

So today there were 52 of us that went out to enjoy the weather and try and play golf at the same time, some of us failing miserably with the latter, but there were 6 two's scored in the process, however two of them on the wrong whole 14th and that was Bob Russell and myself. I would like to make a statement here, I'm sure my committee has got a crystal ball and they can see where and when I am going to score a two and they change it accordingly, I mean last week I got a two on the 11th, and the money holes were 8th and 14th. Today I got a two on the 14th and yes you guessed it, they changed it again, the money holes were 2 and 11, well I've had enough of it and I am now handing in my resignation starting from this coming Friday the 1st of March.

Anyway enough sob storeys, the 4 winning names each getting £6.50p were Pete Turner John Dyson and Richard @well all on the 11th and Paul Eales who got an **Eagle** two on the 16th, well done that man.

We come to the final days results now, and in Cat 2 and losing out on count back and third place was John Dyson with a score of 30 points back 9 - 19, second place went to Pete Burton also 30 points back 9 -21, and the winner of Cat 2 with a score of 31 points was Richard @well.

Cat 1 and second place with 31 points also beaten on count back (no we are not laughing) was Bob Palmer, and the winner of Cat 1 was: "I am Mr Perfect Ray Duncan, and I do not play any bad shots, it is because of this, it is because of that, excuses excuses excuses", according to Bob Russell, Raymondo wrote a whole book of excuses, never mind Ray you still won Cat 1 also with 31 points.

This being our last Winter league for 2018 / 2019 we come now to the Cat winners and the overall winner, and first place in Cat 2 goes to Pete Burton with a score of 283, and first place in Cat 1 goes to Ray Duncan with a score of 285, but the overall winner, and winning the "**Alec Nurse Winter League Trophy**" with a score of 289 was Richard Attwell. A very well done Richard, you did a clean sweep today mate, with a two, winning cat 2 today and being overall winner.

By closing up this years Winter League programme for 2018 / 19, I would like to echo Richard Attwell's gratitude, by on your behalf, thanking Martin Howard for the superb job he has done with all the scores, all the paper work, and information, a first class job **Thank you very much Martin**. For those of you that would like to see where they finished in the winter league Martin has already collated and updated the results, to view them go to our web site as normal.

AGM Thursday, so please get to the club house before 07:45 to register, after the meeting which starts at 08:00 hrs we will go and play, you will need to fill in your own cards but when you finish enter your score on the computer please. Also a reminder that Bill Dark is taking money for our away day at Stoke Rochford on the 1st of July, if you don't wish to pay the full whack in one go, Bill will accept instalments,

We will once again be having an exchange day with **Toft** seniors this year, this will be on Monday the 20th of May at a cost of £18.50p, for this you will get coffee & bacon bap on arrival, then a 2 course meal after golf, for more info regarding buggy hire and payment, see Bill.

See you all on Thursday,

Peter.

## Zammo's Blog

**21st February 2019.**

Good afternoon Gentlemen, just a quick one today, sorry for the delay but I wrote my blog on Thursday evening and our web site will let not me update it, so I ended up loosing what I wrote.

So I'll start by welcoming a new member to our section, David Hurst, David has already been made welcomed by Pete Williams who immediately fleeced him of his money, Welcome to our section David.

We had a team Waltz today and 44 seniors went out to perform some "Dirty Dancing" or should it be "Senile Dancing" and five of you scored two's however 3 of you's on the wrong whole, Colin Underwood and Alistair Grant on the 14th and Dave Proctor on the 8th, but the 2 that counted were "**have I told you about my birdie on the 2nd**" Duncan Bustin and Pat Stewart on the 11th, they each pick up 11 notes for their effort.

So in second place with a score of 78 was the trio of Martin Howard, Geoff Dutton and Alistair Grant, but in first place with a score of 79 were Roger Mead, Neil Jenkinson and Gary Noble.

Last Winter league on Tuesday and the AGM on Thursday, we will still be going out to play golf immediately after the meeting so please be at the club house by 07:45 am the latest so that you can sign in and as soon as the meeting is finished we will get out there.

Cheers boys, see you Tuesday.

Zammo.

## Zammo's Blog

**19th February 2019.**

Good afternoon Gentlemen and welcome to my blog, today we had 53 seniors out to play the penultimate round of our Winter league, the weather was once again splendid, splendid, and with the forecast being good for next week as well, this will be **the first year ever** since we started this winter league in the year 2002, that we will be able to go through the whole 4 months, November to the end of February without any interruptions due to bad weather, and who said that the sun does not shine on the righteous, and they don't come more righteous than me. (NOT).

Today I played with Cliff Smith who is one of the main contenders for the title this year, but poor Cliff had a stinker today and it was only when Norman Beavis told me that Cliff is playing with our dear departed friend, Mervyn Evans old golf balls that I realised why Cliff had such a bad round. You see Mervyn was a left handed player so Cliff was playing, without realising, with **Left handed balls**, no wonder he had a bad round today.

Anyway to the results now, there were 8 two's today, 2 of them on the wrong whole, Ian Brereton on the 2nd, and myself on the 11th, just because I had a two on the 11th, my committee goes and changes it to the 14th and the 8th, I am so annoyed with my committee that I am handing in my resignation as your Captain, starting from Thursday of next week.

The oh so lucky, players that got all of £4 each for their, oh so lucky two's, were Pete Talbot, Geoff Annibal, Jody Kirschiner, Bob Palmer and Pete Sivill all on the easy hole 14th, and Pete Turner who wanted me to specially mention that he got his two on the hard 8th, and **no I am not Bitter**. Well done boys Grrr, Grrrr.

Winners in Cat 2 today, and there were 5 boys who all came in with a score of 28 points. so on count back, 5th place back 9 16, Tony Gwilym, 4th place back 9, 18 Peter Talbot, 3rd place back 9, 19, back 6, 11 Mel Moxon, second place back 9, 19 back 6, 12, John Swift and the winner of Cat 2 was Doug Tasker back 9, 19, back 6 14.

In Cat 1, also on count back, with both players scoring 31 points, second place Peter Zammit back 9, 21, and the winner was Geoff Dutton back 9, 22 points.

On Thursday we have a Waltz team event so get your dancing shoes on, and I have been asked to inform you that Bill Dark has opened the book for the payment of this years away day, so any one that wants to pay in instalments or the full whack, Bill will kindly relieve you of your money.

I would like to also bring to your attention that the **new ruling** regarding the out of bounds (ie white stakes) has not changed at our club, this new ruling that enables one to drop a ball where it crossed into the OOB is only a local ruling and **we have not adopted it at our club, so the old ruling remains at SKGC**, if your ball goes out of bounds, reload if you're on the tee or drop another ball if you're on the fairway or where ever you played your last shot from, with a one shot penalty.

I would also like to ask a favour, is there anyone out there who happens to have an **Exercise foot pedalling machine** that he's not using, if so, could I borrow it please to pass on to Neil Gilbert so he can exercise his legs, Thank you.

That's all for today folks, my word of advice for you today is: **If you are right handed do not play with left handed balls.**

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**14th February 2019.**

Good afternoon Gentlemen and sorry that I could not be with you today but today being Valentine's Day I had to do my Valentino bit and go and visit all the ladies that sent me cards and believe me it is exhausting work. No actually I drove down to Southend-on -sea to attend my friends funeral and this friend of mine is the one to blame for me being on the golfing world because me and Alan (my friend) started playing golf together some 30 years ago.

I'm also sorry that I was not there because I cannot slag off any individual, so I'm going to slag off all of you, I mean on such a beautiful day, the sun shining, no wind and the best score to come in is **71**, what kind of a score is that, I call that **Handicap protectionism.**

So today there were 53 of you protectionists, and there were 8 of you getting two's however 6 of you got your two's on the wrong holes, Chris Fowell on the 8th, and Paul Eales, Cliff Smith, John Spooner, Graham Horton, and Jim Goodrum all on the 14th. However Gerry Newby on the 11th and Allan Williams on the 2nd each get £17.50 each for their effort.

Nearest the pin was won by Paul Eales with a measure of 5 foot-4 inches. so to the winners, and in Cat 2 and third place with net score of 76 Neil Taylor, second place on count back with a score of net 73, Richard Attwell, but winning Cat 2 with a net score 73 Alistair Grant.

In Cat 1, third place with a net score 76 Cliff Smith, second place with net 75 Roger Mead, and winning Cat 1 with the only under par score of the day 71 Paul Eales.

Winter League Tuesday, and a Waltz team event on Thursday. Have a nice weekend, and see you all next week.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**12th February 2109.**

Good afternoon Gentlemen and welcome to **The Blog**, 56 seniors turned out to play the 13th round of our Winter league on what was a very nice morning, a complete opposite to what we had last Thursday.

There were 4 two's today, as usual 3 of them were on the wrong hole John Spooner, Geoff Annibal, and Paul Eales all on the 14th, the only one that counted was Chris Fowell on the 11th and he picked up 20 notes for his efforts.

There were some good scores today, In Cat 2, with a good 31 points and second place, The Reverend Mike Young, but winning Cat 2 with 32 points again, was our Welsh Dragon Tony Gwillym.

Cat 1, for a while I was there sitting on top of the pile and with the big guns coming in all with glum faces I thought "I've got a chance here" and then in flew Chris Fowell, who normally hobbles in when he's had a bad round but today he flew in with a great big grin on his face from ear to ear, and my fate was sealed, because Chris scored 31 points which gave him second place, being beaten to first place by his playing Partner Paul Roberts with 32 points. Well done all 4 of you.

On Thursday we have our monthly medal from last week, Martin has taken the draw home to try and sort it out and it should be on view on our web site, but even if you missed out last week and didn't put your name down for this week, just turn up and you will tag on at the end or be slotted in if there's the odd no show, and good luck to all of you.

With just over 2 weeks to our AGM (28th February) if you have any proposals please put them in writing and seconded by another member and pass them on to Martin. And finally before I go it was nice to see Alan Jude playing again this morning, and with Pete Sivill also practising outside to join us in play next week **Welcome back gentlemen.**

That's all for today folks, oh by the way have you spotted the deliberate mistake.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**07th February 2019.**

Good morning Gentlemen, this is a rare occasion that I am wishing you a good morning, on my blog, on a Thursday, and I hope it will be a one off and not have to do it again. the reason for all this waffle is because our Monthly medal today was completely blown and washed away. With wind blowing gusts of 50 mph and hammering rain no one was gonna go out there to play golf today, and even though we are 99% mad and senile, that 1% of common sense prevailed and we all went home.

The February medal will now be played next Thursday (weather permitting) and as much as possible keeping to the same tee off times as today. Lucky for you I will not be there next week giving you all a chance to win it, (HE, HE) so good luck and again hope the weather will be fine.

We were also told that the meal offer we had today will also be forwarded to next week if you wish to have it that is.

Nothing more to say today except my apology to Duncan Bustin for missing his **LUCKY** score of two on the 14th on Tuesday, which gracefully he is going to donate his winnings to the **WORM PRESERVATION SOCIETY**, because apparently, the putt was missing by a good foot, until it hit a frozen worm cast which diverted the run of the ball into the hole. No seriously My sincere thanks go to Duncan for donating his money to my Charity, "Parkinsons". Many thanks Duncan.

You and your loved ones have a nice weekend, and see you all again next week.

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**05th February 2019.**

Good afternoon Gentlemen and welcome to my blog. This afternoon well over 20 Senior section members, Myra Le Sage representing the Ladies section, plus other South Kyme golf club members attended our dear friend's Kieth Myatt final farewell at the South Lincolnshire crematorium, afterwards most of us came back to the club for the wake held here by Keith's family. I would like to thank all those senior members that went to the funeral, having such a big number attending, it showed how much of a liked and popular man Keith was amongst us, farewell dear friend and may you rest in peace.

This morning 46 seniors turned out to play in the 12th round of our Winter League and with only 3 more rounds to the end of February (weather permitting ) the race to the final post is really hotting up, only 6 points divide the top 4 places for the eventual overall winner.

There were 5 two's today, Pete Turner got two of them one on the 2nd and the other on the 11th so he gets **nothing** for being greedy, but David Lamyman and Geoff Annibal, both on the 8th, and Ian Brereton on the 14th share today's Two's pot money.

The winners in Cat 2 were Jodi Kirschiner with 30 points in second place and first place with 32 points went to David Lamyman.

The winners in Cat 1 both finished with 28 points, so on countback and second place with 17 points on the back 9 was Duncan Bustin, but the winner with 19 points on the back 9 was Cliff Smith.

With a lot of time on our hands before most of us went to Keith's funeral there was a lot of banter to be had in the club house, something that Keith would have loved and shared in with, banter like how Paul Eales is keeping DHL in business by having his golf clubs delivered to the club, and that in my opinion Cliff Smith, like Sergio Garcia before him should have been disqualified for sending his putter flying and damaging the course. The fact that the most consistent player this morning was Bob Palmer by scoring a point on each of the last 9 holes, these actions are to be enjoyed and that is what makes our senior section so very popular, the fact that we can all have a laugh together at each others misfortunes on the course.

On Thursday we have our February Monthly medal and the starting time now is back to 08;00 am registration ending at 08;30 am, the draw is on our web site.

So take care and we'll see you all on Thursday.

Addios Amigos. (Banditism language)

Pedro.

## Zammo's Blog

**31st January 2019.**

Afternoon gentlemen and welcome to my last blog on the last day of the first month of 2019, which if you think this message is all fogged out, it then mirrors the weather we had today. It was -6 this morning as I was going across the great plains of Digby Fen, and even as I am writing this blog the temperature has not gone above freezing, and the visibility is still very very poor out there. Still we cannot complain too much, it is after all the first time this winter that we couldn't complete a round of golf or even play. We did play 9 holes but it was no fun out there, you just could not see where your ball was going, so we all packed up after 9 and went in for a coffee hoping that the Sun will break, enabling us to go out and play again, but alas it never happened.

There were 16 of us hardy **mental** seniors that went out, and I would on behalf of my charity like to thank all 16 of you for donating the money collected today, so at least there was one winner, "Parkinsons".

Next Tuesday Winter League, we also reverse to our earlier starting time of 07.30 am, and as you are aware by now most of us will be going to Keith Myatt's funeral afterwards, so those who are going to the funeral please get to the club house in good time in the morning. The dress code for the funeral will be smart and respective of the occasion, those wearing ties, club ties to be worn if you have one, and for past seniors captains attending Green jackets and club ties please.

On Thursday we have the February Monthly medal, the draw is on our web site, as well as on the board and for those wanting a meal afterwards for £5 the list is still on the board.

That's all for today folks, you and your loved ones have a good weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

Zammo.

## Zammo's Blog

**29th January 2019.**

Good afternoon gentlemen and welcome to my blog, and we will start by dedicating the song "**Tragedy**" by the Bee Gees to Paul Eales. I mean what will be the first words that will come to mind when you go to golf, and as soon as you open the car boot you find that you left your clubs at home, would you utter the word, that word that rhymes with **Friar Tuck**, or would you say **Golf Balls** without the golf bit. That is what our Paul did today so he had to track back home and fetch his clubs, we all have our senior moments but our Paul has to go one better, never mind mate I'm sure "it was all done in the best possible taste".

Today we only had 45 hardy seniors turn up on what proved to be a very very cold morning to start with, the frozen ground was rock solid which made scoring difficult, and yet some good scores came in, but only one score came in under par and that is not surprising that this individual came in under par because to **putt** for a **par** on the 18th from the **Bunker** takes the urinal I think, and by the way this individual has previous on this hole so he's well practised.

There were 4 two's today with two of them on the wrong hole, Terry Regan and Peter Zammit both on the 14th, However I already had my two in my pocket and along with Ian Brereton on the 11th we got £11 each for our efforts.

The Cat 2 results were mainly 26's, because there were 4 scores of 26 so on count back, Allan Williams, Tony Dixon and Jodi Kirschiner, but in second place with a back 9 of 22 points was Doug

Tasker, the winner of Cat 2 with 28 points crying out that he'd blown it, yet he ended up winning it again was our Welsh Dragon Tony Gwilym.

In Cat 1, and third place with 28 points, on count back with a good 22 points on the back 9 was my good friend Shawn Farren, in second place also with 28 points but a (Reggie Perrin) splendid, splendid, 24 points on the back 9 was **The Maltese Falcon**, however with a good 30 points and winning Cat 1 was that individual I mentioned earlier John Spooner.

Weather permitting, on Thursday we have a stableford non qualifier, so I'll see you all then, and as the great Dave Allen used to say "Good night and may your God go with you"

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**24th January 2019.**

Good afternoon Gentlemen and welcome to my blog, before I go into today's results I would like, on your behalf to thank Alan Moore for putting a bottle of fire water on the bar, so Happy Birthday on Saturday Alan and hope you'll get some good results regarding your health so you can come and join us again soon. I would also like to wish Neil Gilbert a Happy birthday too for today is Neil's birthday, I went to see Neil at home on Sunday and it was the best I have seen him looking over the last 6 and a half months.

So today, on a very cold and frosty morning only 24 of us turned out to play, we played a team event and here are the results.

There were no two's scored today and with such a small turn out, we put the two's money towards the comp prize, so in second place with a score of 132 were Terry Regan, Mike Key and Bob Palmer, but winning today's comp with a score of 136 were Graham Sylvester Williams, Bruce Fairly and David Lamyman.

Next week Winter League on Tuesday and on Thursday we have a stableford non qualifier, before I go just a reminder that if you intend to go to Keith Myatt's funeral on the 5th of February, could you please let me know especially if you will also be attending the wake afterwards. Please take note that next week will be the last week of this Winter late starting time, so from the 5th of February onward registration will end at 08:30 am for both Tuesday's and Thursday's and play will start at 07:30 and 08:00 am respectively. My last reminder is that on the 7th of February on our Monthly medal day, a list is on the board for those who wish to partake in having a meal after golf for £5.

You and your loved ones, have a nice weekend, and see you all on Tuesday.

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**22nd January 2019.**

Good afternoon my old friends and welcome to my blog. I would like to start by giving some information regarding the funeral of our dear departed friend Keith Myatt.

Keith's funeral will be held on Tuesday the 5th of February (two weeks from today) 14.00 hrs in the afternoon, at the South Lincolnshire Crematorium. the full address is "South Lincolnshire



Crematorium, Gosberton road, Surfleet, Lincolnshire. pe11 4aa. The dress code is smart and appropriate, and for all past seniors captains attending, please wear your green jackets.

After the service the wake will be held back at our club, for all those seniors attending the funeral and also would like to come back to the club afterwards, could you please let me know, as I am doing a list of names to give to Janet our chef regarding numbers. My email address is [pa.zammit@kingfisherblue.net](mailto:pa.zammit@kingfisherblue.net) Thank you, if you want any more info, either email me or phone / text me on 07484684112.

Today we only had 48 seniors going out for our Winter league, you can tell the cold weather is here now, with a few AWOL's fair weather golfers, don't blame them really, the way I played today I wished I had joined them. Anyway enough sob stories, here are today's results.

There were only 2 two's today each winning £12 and they were Mike Brooks on the 8th and Bob Palmer on the 14th.

In cat 2 and scoring 30 points beaten on count back with a back 9 of 19 points Richard @well, but winning Cat 2 also with 30 points, after only scoring 3 points on the first 5 holes, (then this religious trend of **Banditism** kicked in) and scoring 27 points on the back nine, yes you read it right 27 points making a total of 30 points Jodi Kirschiner.

In cat 1, 3 players came in with 30 points so on count back and 4th place Geoff Annibal, in 3rd place narrowly beaten on the back 3 was Paul Eales, 2nd place went to Ian Prior, and the winner of Cat 1 today with 32 points Jim Lee.

On Thursday we have a team event with marked yellow square scoring double, there is also a list on the board for those wishing to have a meal after golf on the February medal day for £5 only, get your name down on it, the menu is on the list. And finally as you are all aware we have our AGM on the last Thursday of February this year it is on the 28th, so if you have got any proposals that you wish to be brought up at the AGM, please put it in writing, seconded by another senior member, and pass it on to our Secretary Martin Howard.

Take care Boys, see you Thursday.

Peter.

## Zammo's Blog

**17th January 2019.**

Good evening my bunch of hardy Dad's army brave Hearts, 40 of us turned out this morning and we were not going to let a little cold breeze blowing down the North East worry us were we, Oh no Mr. Manawaring "not like those few who stayed away, They don't like it up them you know,, no, they don't like it up them".

Before I go to today's results I have to tell you that a Swan delivered a baby to us today and dropped him on the 13th fairway, **This is very true**, apparently a Swan took off from the 13th pond, because of the strong wind it had a job to get any elevation and crashed into Tom Kelly knocking Tom over onto the fairway. Why do we never have a camera when we need one, anyway I have to report that Tom, who is easily knocked over by a feather, is fine and he said that, that was the only time he got a birdie on the 13th. (Yeah I know the puns are getting worseror and worseror)

Right to the results now, as you know we had a Texas Scramble with a sting today, the sting being that each player had to have 6 drives each with no spares. The general consensus on this format was good as it made it more interesting right up to the very last tee shot, so one for the future I hope.

As you all know there is never any two's when we play a Scramble so all the money goes to first and second teams. There were 3 very good scores of 67 plus and losing out in third place with a score of 67.7 were Vice Captain Gerry Grimshaw, Paul Eales and Mick Mawson. In second place with 67.4 were Bill Dark, Alistair Grant and myself, but beating us by a .3 with 67.1 were Ian Prior, Doug Tasker and my arch rival Shawn Farren (only joking Shawn, I like you really) so well done you three.

Right, on Tuesday Winter league again then on Thursday Team Stableford. Be good, have a nice weekend and stay warm.

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**15th January 2019**

Good afternoon Gentlemen and welcome to my blog, I would begin this blog by bringing the sad news that our dear friend Keith Myatt passed away last night. Keith was a lovely man and a great character as well as a very supportive member to our Senior section. I'm sure those of you who played golf with Keith has got some lovely memories of the rounds you shared with Keith, I myself always looked forward to my round when I was paired up with Keith, because he had such a relaxed way of approaching his golf, never got flustered, or angry, and even if he was having a bad round he would still be joking and laughing, it certainly never got him down. If on the other hand it was you who was having a bad round he had a gift in making you see the funny side of it, and not let that particular round upset you.

Keith will be sorely missed, There was also a bottle of Whiskey on the bar today for us to have a drink and to remember Keith and celebrate his time with us. Thanks for the lovely memories dear friend and may you rest in peace.

When we have more details regarding Keith's funeral we will notify everyone.

Back to today, we had 55 seniors out this morning and there were some great scores today, some of it probably due to the lovely morning we had weather wise, it was such a lovely and mild morning with the sun shining, more like a Spring day rather than the 15th of January.

There were 9 two's today, 4 of them on the wrong holes, John Taylor on the 8th, Pat Stewart, Duncan Bustin, and Allan Williams all on the 14th, the other 5 two's that paid £6.50p each were, Pete Turner who got a two on the 2nd and the 11th, but he still only got £6.50p for being greedy, the other winners were John Swift and Gerry Newby on the 2nd, and Shawn Farren on the 11th.

The winners today were: Cat 2 losing out on count back in third place was Alistair Grant with 32 points, (back 9,22) in second place also 32 points (back 9, 23) Mel Moxon, and the winner of Cat 2 today with a score of 33 points, Pete Burton.

Cat 1: second place with 32 points went to Jim Ferguson, and winning Cat 1 with 34 points, Jim Goodrum. Some very good scores there in both Cat's well done boys and get ready for a hefty cut, I'm sure you can handle it.

Thursday: we cancelled our 3 club competition and we will have a "Texas scramble" with a sting instead. The sting is that we will as always, go out as 3 ball and we will have 6 drives each, so there will be no spare drives, hope you'll enjoy it.

Take care and see you all Thursday.

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**10th January 2019**

Good evening Gentlemen and welcome to my blog, we had our first Monthly medal for 2019 today and 53 seniors turned out this morning to play.

So we go straight into the results, and nearest the pin this month was won by Allan Williams with a length of 7 foot from the hole but he still missed the birdie Ha Ha, no matter, Allan got a couple of bottles of grape juice for his efforts.

There were 6 two's this morning 3 of them on the wrong holes Myself and Jim Goodrum on the 8th and Jeff Stamford on the 14th, but I managed to make amends because I got a two on the 11th, Jeff Stamford on the 2nd and along with Dick George also on the 2nd we picked up £18 each.

On to the medal winners now and in Cat 2, third place with a net 72 Mel Moxon, in second place with net 71 Alan Broom, but the winner of the first 2019 Monthly medal in Cat 2 with net 69 was Dick George.

Cat 1: there were 3 players that came in with a good score of net 68, so on count back and in third place was Paul Roberts, in second place was John Stephenson, but the winner of the first 2019 Monthly Medal winner was little old me, sorry boys for taking it away from you, but the cream always comes to the top, or as Ray Duncan keeps telling me there is also something else that floats to the top. (I'll leave that to your imagination).

Handicap changes, going up John Swift from 26 to 27. and Bill Dark from 20 to 21. Going down Dick George from 20 to 19, John Stephenson from 13 to 12 and Paul Roberts from 15 to 14, I bet you wish that you did stay in bed Paul, not only you do not win after scoring a very good 68 but you also loose a shot, never mind mate but a very well done to all of you boys.

On Tuesday we have the Winter League and **we will also have bacon baps on the go this time before play**, then on Thursday, we had the 3 club competition scheduled, but we have changed it to a Texas scramble.

Before I go I must say Thanks on your behalf to Martin Howard for the bottle of Fire Water on the bar, Happy belated Birthday Martin.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**08 January 2019.**

Good afternoon gentlemen and welcome to my blog, first of all I would like to apologies to those members that came in this morning expecting to inhale the lovely smell of grilled bacon and then indulge in eating a lovely bacon bap before going out to play golf, Well **SORRY** Lads we did do our part, but we were let down badly by the catering management, because after it was agreed at the last catering meeting, that as from the 8th of January there would be a trial period of having bacon baps available on Tuesday mornings, the duty staff on the day were not notified, so consequently, through no fault of theirs, no kitchen staff turned up this morning to do our baps. I can assure you that this fiasco will not repeat itself next Tuesday, so please lads do not give it up as a bad job.

I would also like to Thank Jim Lee for putting a bottle of Fire Water on the bar so Thanks Jim and a Happy Birthday.

There were 56 of us that went out this morning, the weather once again was good, the course is playing well for this time of year, the greens are a bit lumpy with all the footprints and all the traffic that they are getting, but then again it is Winter golf, so one has to expect these things, and after all it is the same for every one.

There were no two's today but in case I have not told you about my chip on the 8th that hit the pin and stayed out, well there, I have told you now, there was also a lot of sympathy, **(NOT)**, when I tried to talk the boys through it at the presentation, joking aside no two's today so there will be a £28 pounds roll over.

The winners today were: in Cat 2, second place with 28 points (my Dad) Colin Underwood, and in first place with 29 points David Lamyman. In cat 1: losing out on count back with 28 points was Jim Goodrum, so second place went to Geoff Dutton with 28 points and the winner with 29 points was Cliff Smith. You would not believe that less than 2 weeks ago on Boxing day, Mr. Smith was using crutches to walk, after injuring his hip playing Ten pin bowling on the WI consul, and there he was, playing golf today and winning. Well he would say "you cannot keep a good man down" and I would say "He's like a lizard that loses its tail and immediately grows another one" anyway well done Cliff and the other winners.

Thursday sees the start of our Monthly Medals for 2019, there will be a half way house as per normal but there will not be a Meal Deal as we have stopped the Meal Deals over the Winter months due to the unpredictability of the weather, however as for the February medal, Janet has informed us that if she has a reasonable number of takers, that she will provide us with a special meal for £5. On reflection of this I will be putting a notice on our board with the relative information for you the members to put your names down if you would want a meal after golf on the February medal. The half way house will also operate on the February medal day as it does on every Thursday.

Before I go, may I bring to your attention please that the Winter rule of picking and placing your golf ball on the fairway is just that. "One can first **MARK** the ball, then pick and clean (if needed) then place it within 6 inches of your marker no nearer the hole". you should not move it with your foot or with your club **IT HAS TO BE MARKED FIRST BEFORE YOU CAN MOVE IT.** Failing to do so will incur a penalty.

Thanks lads and we'll do this all over again on Thursday.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**03 January 2019.**

Good evening my fellow senior golfers and welcome to my first blog of 2019, I hope that you and your families had a great Christmas and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy 2019, and a successful one in golfing terms but not as successful as mine.

I am also writing this blog to remind you that our sections golfing events goes into full swing again as from next Tuesday, the Winter league will resume again on Tuesday and also on a TRIAL basis only, till the end of our Winter League programme, we will have staff in the kitchen cooking Bacon Baps for us on registration.

So if when you come in in the morning on Tuesday and the smell of cooking Bacon opens up your taste buds and you would like to indulge in a Bacon bap, all you have to do is see **Storming Norman** after registration and order a bap with him for the price of **£2.50p**, your order will go in and you will have your bacon bap to eat before you go out to face the weather. more or less it will be on similar basis as the coffee tokens that we have at our disposal every morning.

At the moment this is on a trial basis on Tuesday mornings only, so I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity and that we can make it work, where in if it is successful and worth while for the kitchen, we will keep it going and extend it to Thursday mornings. So it's quite simple **"Use it or we loose it"**.

Then on Thursday 10th we have the January Monthly medal and for information we will also have a half way house as per normal.

Take care boys and hope that by next week you would have all got rid of all the indulgences of the last couple of weeks.

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **20th December**

Good evening dear members and welcome to my last Blog for 2018 and our last meeting this year.

We Had 43 members out this morning, quite a few more than I taught we would have, and the weather was kind to us as well. Even though we had a shot gun start this morning, where the whole objective is that we all start together and finish more or less together give or take a few minutes, there were still groups coming in nearly an hour after the rest of the groups, so I finish 2018 with a plea, **please please me oh yeah as the Beatles said**, and be aware of slow play.

Before we went onto the days presentation we drew out the winners of the Christmas hampers, and the lucky winners were 1st Prize Mick Young , 2nd prize Shawn Farren, the cake was won by Barry Short and the 4th prize was won by Alan Moore. I would like to thank all of you for your generosity, in the end the Christmas hamper raised £353. Thank you.

The winners today were, nearest the pin with an 18 inches from the pin shot Bob Palmer, there were also 8 two's 4 of them on the wrong hole and they were Bob Palmer, David Heath, Pat Stewart and myself on the 14th, the other 4 and they got £5 each for their efforts,were Cliff Smith and Pete Turner on the 2nd, and John Taylor and Dave Proctor on the 11th.

We had prizes up to 4th place in each Category today so in 4th place in Cat 2, David Heath with 35 points, 3rd place with 36 points, Barry Short, 2nd place with 37 points, Mike Brooks and the winner of Cat 2 with 38 points, Tony Gwilym.

The Cat 1 winners were: in 4th place with 36 points Jim Baxter, also with 36 points beating Jim on count back and getting 3rd place Pete Turner, 2nd place went to Geoff Dutton with 37 points, and the overall winner, winning Cat 1 and the **Arthur Brown memorial trophy** with 39 points, Geoff Annibal. Well done to all the winners to finish 2018 on a high and lets hope that we will all have a better 2019.

We also did our Annual presentation today, this was an event that we used to hold as a special occasion on a scheduled seniors social evening, but due to lack of interest of the winners actually supporting this event we cancelled it and we held the presentation today, but even this today was poorly supported with some of the winners not bothering to stop for the presentation and collect their trophy's, it makes me wonder whether it's worth all the graft of ordering, collecting,

engraving and spending money on these trophy's, as some members don't seem to be that interested in the presentation, maybe instead we should put the money we spend on these trophy's to good cause and give it to charity.

One final note before I go, as you know by now one of our older members Alan Line Passed away last week. Alan was a lovely character and he did a lot of volunteer work in the past to help South Kyme golf course be the course that it is today. Alan's Funeral will take place on Thursday the 27th of December at 13.30 hrs at Boston Crematorium.

Thank you all and I would like to end my last blog for 2018 by wishing all of you, my friends, and all your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year.

See you next year

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **18th December**

Good afternoon gentlemen and welcome to my blog, on the eve of a momentous day that took place 51 years ago.

62 Seniors turned out this morning on what was a dampish windy morning, but it takes more than a few spots of rain to keep us hardy nutters away.

I will not go too much into Christmas today I will leave that till Thursday, so on the last Tuesday of our Winter League for 2018 the results went like this, there were 8 two's today, 5 of them on the 14th therefore the wrong whole and they were Cliff Smith, Mike Keys, Mike Brooks, Dennis Natrass, and the reverend Mick Young, The 3 other two's each have been paid £16 for their efforts were Trevor East and Paul Eales both on the 11th, and David Lamyman on the 2nd.

The winners in Cat 2 were Mick Young in second place with 30 points, and winning was John Swift with 31 points. In Cat 1 both with 30 points second place went to Jim Freguson (Count Back 18) and the winner was Ray Duncan also 30 points but a back 9 of 22 points, and no Ray it's not that I am speechless, it's just that I've run out of insults.

Our Last meeting for 2018 on Thursday (as you should know by now) is the "Arthur Brown memorial trophy" and our Christmas Hamper day, once again for your info this will be a shot gun start so please be in the club house before 08:00 am, after the golf we will have the annual trophy presentation for the winners over this last year and we will also have Mulled wine, Mince pies and sausage rolls to see in our Christmas.

Take care lads and see you all on Thursday.

Addios.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **14th December**

Good afternoon gentlemen and welcome to my blog, not many of us turned out today only 35 but this was probably because of the change of day due to our Christmas party being held on Wednesday night. I can assure you this was a one off in fact we have already provisionally booked the same venue for next year, but next year it will be held on a Thursday night (in fact the date is Thursday the 12th December 2019 so get it in your diaries now) therefor it should not interfere

with our golfing schedule. The reason we will be going back to the "Poachers Inn" again next year is because we had a lovely party on Wednesday, The food was excellent and plenty of it, the dinner plates were hot for a change, the service went like clockwork, and we were made very very welcome.

The disco was very good too with Vera Lynn topping the night, the venue was well spread out, if you just wanted to socialise and not wanting to hear the music you could have gone to the lounge in the bar, but if you wanted to do your dirty dancing, and there was a lot of dirty dancing going on, you could take to the dance floor. I tell you, you should have seen **Me** and my dad **Colin Underwood** doing the **Limbo**, we didn't even have to bend down to go under the stick. So yes a very good night over all with nothing but positive feed back from those members and their loved ones who attended, so please go and find your **"Dancing shoes"** (we know a song about that don't we Paul) and join us next year.

Back to golf, and it was nice to see Bob Russell and his better half Madge in the club house today, Bob has had a few health issues with his shoulder and that is why we have not seen much of his Charming persona.....**NOT**, so get better Bob we need another effigy to stick the pins in.

Again back to golf, and our "Whiskey Stagger" there were 2 two's today both on the 14th Trevor East and Alistair Grant, sorry boys wrong hole, but David Proctor did win a bottle of, yes, Whiskey for being **nearest the pin** with a 6 foot - 6 inches measure.

We went down to 4th place as in previous years for the winners so 4th in Cat 2 was Dick George with 36 points, 4th in Cat 1 was Mick Mawson with 35 Points beating Peter Zammit and Roger Mead on count back, in 3rd place Cat 2 was Alistair Grant again with 36 points beating both Dick George and Richard @well on count back. In 3rd place Cat 1 was Trevor East with 36 points. In 2nd place Cat 2 on Count back with 37 points was Tony Gwilym, and in 2nd place Cat 1 also on count back with 38 points was Jim Goodrum. In 1st place in Cat 2 was my dad Colin Underwood with 37 points, and in 1st place in Cat 1 also 38 points was Cliff Smith.

So to the overall winner, and do you know what, I slagged him off so much today that I am running on empty, I cannot think of anything nasty to say to him anymore, except well done Ray Duncan who came in with a cracking score of 42 points which makes Ray the 2018 overall winner of the "Whiskey Stagger". Just to put your mind at ease Ray's card went straight to the Handicap Chairman Roger Mead and Ray was chopped one shot immediately, so a double well done Ray.

Next week: Our last Winter League before Christmas on Tuesday and Christmas Hamper on Thursday, for more details on this read previous blog.

Before I close you might have noticed that our Green Keepers have painted a white line in front of the greens, please abide by these lines and drive or push your buggies / trolleys around it, on the outside preferably.

Thank you

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **11th December**

Good afternoon Gentlemen today the 98th of December, I must say you boys don't miss a trick do you. I will rattle through the days results but please do stay with me for some more important news.

The weather this morning looked like it was going to be a nice day, but then the fog came in and we were very lucky to complete the days play. 63 Seniors turned out this morning, yet another strong turnout for our Winter League, and despite the fog **Pete Williams** still managed to score a **hole in one on the 14th**. Some people will say, yeah that's cause he couldn't see what he was doing, I described it, in my presentation as a "Barns Wallace" over the water, climbed the bank and rolled forward into the hole, others inquired if it was the Driver that he took to the ball, but seriously Pete, Well done mate, despite all of these friendly banter remarks it will be your name that will go on the Board, **Well Done Pete**.

There were two other two's who along with Pete and both pick up £15 each and they were Bob Palmer also on the 14th and Geoff Dutton on the 8th.

The results went, in Cat 2: second place Alistair Grant 32 points and winner Terry Regan 33 points. In Cat 1: second place Jim Baxter (freshly back from down under) with 29 points, and the winner Graham Tillman with 31 Points. Well done you four boys.

On a sad note for those senior members who have been in the section over 10 years, we mourn the passing of one of our dear friends Alan Line, Alan was a lovely man and in the course's infancy a very big and helpful asset to South Kyme golf club, our thoughts are with his family, and may he rest in peace. I have not got any details of the funeral but as soon as I have any dates I will put them forward.

I also got some very sad news this afternoon from David Knight seniors captain of Sandilands Golf Club, and that is that Sandilands golf club will be closing down with immediate effect after tomorrow. We have some very close friends at Sandilands and over the years through our matches we established a great friendship and needless to say a lot of banter was had between us, we feel for you boys and you will always receive a warm welcome from us whenever you want to come and visit us.

We are sorry to see yet another golf course close it's doors in such a short space of time after Canwick Park and Immingham, and that my dear friends just shows how precarious golf courses are, **and that we are no special case**, so we really should look after what we've got at the moment, enhance it and enjoy it.

Tomorrow evening it's our Christmas Party, even at this late time any raffle prices will be most welcome, just bring them with you, you never know you might be taking them back home with you, but joking aside Thank you in advance. The next golf day this week will be on Friday now and not on Thursday, this is only a one of, and that is solely because the only evening that was open to us at the venue for our party was on Wednesday night. If we are satisfied on the night and plan to go there again next year then we will try and book earlier and get a Friday night, so please just for this year put up with this little inconvenience, there will be a half way house open on Friday as well. The first tee will be at 08:00 Hrs but registration will go on till 09:00 hrs as per usual winter mornings.

On Thursday next week is the "Christmas Hamper" this will be shotgun start so please be in the club house by 08:00 hrs for registration and hole allocation. After the golf there will be a little Christmas celebration **with me singing Christmas Carols! NO NO NO**, with Mulled Wine, Mince pie and sausage rolls, and presentations.

As from next month because of the unpredictability of the winter weather we will be suspending the "Meal Deal" the half way house will operate as per normal on a Thursdays, so we are promised. Also starting from the first Winter League Tuesday on January the 8th (on a trial basis, so if we don't use it we'll lose it) we will be having the facility of having Bacon Baps in the morning before golf. So as you come in to register the same goes as when you buy a Coffee token you will be able to order and pay for a bacon bap with the registrar and your bap will be made ready for you by the staff in the kitchen.



I'm Tired of writing now so I will say goodbye, see some of you tomorrow evening, and the rest on Friday.

Bye.

## Zammo's Blog

### 96th December

Good Morning Gentlemen, sorry I'm a bit late with this blog, but after golf yesterday I went to Pilgrims hospital to Visit Neil Gilbert. Neil looked very good yesterday and his latest infection has more or less cleared, and he is looking forward to going back to Skegness for his Rehab to try and achieve his aim of being home for Christmas. (We know a song about that it's called "Driving home for Christmas")

51 Seniors turned out yesterday for the December medal, the weather was kind to us cause we only had a few spots of rain, and here are the results from yesterday.

Only 2 two's Mel Moxon on the difficult 8th and he gets nothing but pride for it, and Pete Turner on the 11th and he gets 20 notes for it, I can just hear Pete say "sod the pride **give me the money**". Nearest the pin was won by Smicker or 4 F's commonly known as Cliff Smith with a 7 foot-10 inches and he still missed the birdie.

Cat 2: 3rd place was Bill Dark beaten on count back with net 73, Tony Gwilym also 73 and 2nd place, but the winner of the cat 2 December medal for 2018 was Mel Moxon with a net score of 70.

Cat 1: 3rd place was Pete Turner with a level par 72, 2nd place was Dave Proctor with a net score of 70, but the winner of the cat 1 December medal for 2018 was Geoff Annibal with a net score of 69. I actually played with Geoff and witnessed a very good round, Geoff really had the big stick and the short stick working well yesterday.

Handicap changes and going up Colin Clark 17 to 18, Steve Clifton 19 to 20, James Goodrum 15 to 16, Gerry Newby 14 to 15, Ian Prior, 12 to 13, Pete Sivill 29 to 30, and finally Graham Tillman 16 to 17. Only one deduction and that goes to the best score of the day Geoff Annibal goes down from 14 to 13.

Next Tuesday back to the Winter league, and then for only next week on **Friday** and **not** Thursday we have the "Whiskey Stagger" we will only have **1 Tee** instead of our normal 2 on Thursdays, so we will be starting at 08:00 hrs sharp so don't be late we will however close the book at 09:00hrs. The following week on Thursday we have the "Christmas Hamper" this will be a **shotgun start at 08:30** am but please be in the club house no later than 08:00 hrs, so you can register and be allocated your starting hole and partners. After the golf we will have Mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies to celebrate our last Thursday get together before Christmas.

Take care Gentlemen and I'll see you all on Tuesday.

Peter.

## Zammo's Blog

### 04th December

Good afternoon my friends and welcome to my first December blog, the festive month, the month of giving, (the month of headaches more like) the month of festive foods, (the month of gluttony

more like) for those religious of you, it's the month of The re- birth of baby Jesus ( well I was thought in my younger days that Jesus will come back at the end of the world on judgement day, so how come he is re-born every 25th of December) I'd better get of the subject of Christmas or I will never stop and please do not show this blog to the Pope because he will excommunicate me, and I will be damned to burn in hell for ever.

Well now to golf, 57 seniors turned out today on a **cold and frosty morning**, (we know a song that goes like that, "In the ghetto" Elvis Presley) but after the sun came up it turned out to be a very pleasant winter's day, with no wind and relatively warm too.

There were 5 two's today, four of them as usual on the wrong whole 14th, and that was Me, Terry Dixon, Tony Hales, and Allan Williams, the only two that counted and he got 20 smackeroons for it was Rod Sanderson on the 11th.

The winners in Cat 2 were: Second place Tony Dixon on count back with 30 points from Allan Williams and Tony Gwilym, and in first place with 34 points and a massive h/cap cut to come was Tony Hales.

The winners in Cat 1: Second place with 31 points (back 9 - 21) was Terry Dixon and in first place also with 31 points (back 9 - 22) was Mike Rowe.

On Thursday we have our December Monthly Medal off the yellow Tees, also the "meal Deal" for those who interested in it, we also have our Monthly Draw where all the proceeds will be paid out to the **Lucky Lucky** winners. Next Tuesday we have our Winter league round 5, the following day on Wednesday the 12th at 19:00 HRS our **Christmas Party at the Poachers Inn, Boston.** where we will also have a raffle so any donations towards the raffle are most welcome and thank you in advance. Then our next roll up after that will be on Friday the 14th and **NOT** Thursday the 13th. So on Friday the 14th we will have our "Annual Whiskey Stagger"

That's all for today folks, so from your Captain "A Merry Christmas" and a great big Humbug from me.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **29th November**

Afternoon Gentlemen and sorry I am a day late with my report, however since there was nothing to report it did not matter at all how late I am.

All I can say about yesterday is that rain stopped play, even though there was no rain because some of us hardy people from the Mediterranean, and three others namely Bill Dark, Shawn Farren and Jodi Kirschiner went out to play and we had a very good round of golf in very testing condition, No fair weather golfers here mate, unlike the rest of the senior section who were scarred off by the forecast.

Enough slagging for now, next week, Tuesday Winter League, and Thursday the December Medal off Yellow tees, also the "Meal Deal" is on on Thursday.

Have a pleasant weekend.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

## **27th November**

Good evening my friends and welcome, I'm sorry I could not be with you this morning but I had to do my good Samaritan deed for this year, and anyway I'm sure I wasn't missed.

60 Seniors turned out this morning and we were lucky that we did not have the kind of weather we are experiencing at the moment as I am writing this blog.

There were 4 two's today and as per usual one was on the wrong whole, that man being Pete Turner on the 11th. The other three all scored on the 14th and getting £10 each were Mike Brooks (again), Dave Le Sage and Chris Fowell.

The winners in Cat 2 this morning were Alistair grant with 30 points and second place and with 31 points and winning Cat 2 was Ricardo @well.

Winners in Cat 1 second place with a massive 33 points was Gerry Newby, but with an even massive score of 34 points and winning Cat 1 was Geoff Dutton. (cut him cut,cut, cut, cut.)

On Thursday we have a Texas Scramble and lets hope this weather will improve by then.

Bye for now.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **22nd November**

Good evening gentlemen and welcome to our blog again, 43 seniors went out today and I am pleased to announce that 43 came back, despite it being a dreary, misty, cold day, all be it dry and no wind.

We played a stableford non qualifier and here are the results: starting with the two's competition where 4 two's were scored one of them on the wrong hole, Mike Rowe on the second, but Paul Eales on the 8th, Mike Brookes and Alistair Grant both on the 14th, each getting £16 for their efforts.

The winners in Cat 2 were: second place with 35 points Neil Taylor, beating both Alistair Grant and Mike Brookes on count back, and in first place was Jody Kirschner with 37 Points.

In Cat 1: second place went to Mike Rowe with a good score of 38 points, but with 1 point better and first place was Mick Mawson with 39 points.

Next week, Winter League on Tuesday and a Texas Scramble on Thursday, My and your thanks go to Pete Williams for putting a bottle of Fire Water on the bar to celebrate his Birthday with us, Happy Birthday Pete, and while on mentioning Pete, I would like to bring to your attention the December Monthly draw, all the proceeds of the draw will all be paid out to the winners so don't forget to get **"Your Lucky Lucky Numbers"**.

You all have a nice weekend and we'll do it all again next week.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

## **20th November**

Good afternoon gentlemen and welcome to my blog on such a miserable wet cold day. Despite the weather 54 seniors went out this morning and 53 came back in, with only one fair weather golfer giving up on the 11th hole, Storming Norman definitely does not live up to his name.

There was only one two scored today, this being Dennis Nattrass on the 14th therefore on the wrong hole.

The winners in Cat 2: Jeff Stamford with 29 points and second place, but in first place with a very good score of 34 points, Pete Burton.

In Cat 1 the winners both scored 32 points, so on count back, with a back 9 of 18 points was Cliff Smith, and with a back 9 of 19 points and winning Cat 1 was Mac Towers.

On Thursday we have a stableford non qualifier, and hopefully the weather will be a bit kinder, I would also like to thank Tony Hall and Mike Key for each putting a bottle of fire water on the bar for their Birthdays last week, finally the Meal Deal list is on the board for those who are interested.

Before I go may I just bring to your attention that there is still time to come and share the Christmas Party with us at the "Poacher's Inn" on Wednesday December the 12th, because of possible hang overs and a late night there will be no Seniors roll up on Thursday the 13th, instead this will take place on Friday the 14th.

Have a good evening one and all and see you all on Thursday.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **15th November**

Good afternoon my dear friends and welcome to the Euro zone, cause that is where we will be this time next year. Forty five seniors turned out this foggy morning to what was supposed to be a Stableford qualifier, however due to as I've already mentioned thick fog, myself and the rest of the committee decided to make it a non qualifier, the reason for the change was that the fog was so thick that it was touch and go whether we would be able to start play at all, and even though we teed off on time, if the fog got any thicker, we would have had to abandon play and it would have made the qualifier null and void anyway, however as it was, the fog started to lift about 08:45 and it turned out to be quite a pleasant day.

So after all that we come to the results, the nearest the pin was won by the Welsh Dragon himself Tony Gwilym with a measure of 5 foot- 7 inches, don't drink that wine all in one go Boyyo.

There were 8 two's today, with 2 of them on the wrong hole, Bill Dark and Dennis Nattrass on the 14th, however Dennis nattrass got himself another 2 on the 11th along with Pete Talbot. The remaining 4 two's were all scored on the second and they were Yours Truly, Shawn Farren, Mike Mawson and Chris Fowell. The pay out for the two's today was very low under £5 each and two members already told me to put the money towards my project fund so thank you for that.

The winners in Cat 2: in third place and beaten on count back with 36 points was the Welsh bomb shell (no not Tom Jones) Tony Gwilym, in second place also 36 points Jeff Stamford, and the winner was Steve Clifton with 37 points.

The winners in Cat 1: on 38 points and third place, the better half of the Williams sisters Graham Sylvester Williams, In second place with 39 points was Terry Dixon, and the winner with 41 points and the best score of the day overall was Shawn Farren. Well done Shawn and the rest of the winners.

Next Tuesday we will be back on the Winter League, and on Thursday we will once again have a stableford non qualifier. So take care for now boys and if you have just come back from a holiday in Europe and have got some Euros left over, don't go to the bank and change them back into Sterling, keep them, because you will be using them next year to pay your subs. The Zammo has made his prediction.

Have a nice weekend

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **13th November.**

Good afternoon gentlemen and as we greet in Maltese **Keef in Tom** (how are you all) I hope that you did not miss my wit too much and thanks for the nice welcome you gave me this morning, it really felt like I am back home, which of course I am, especially among such good friends.

In my absence there has been an unfortunate change, Gerry Newby my vice captain had to resign his post due to personal problems, but Gerry Grimshaw has stepped in and taken over as your vice captain this year and as your captain in 2019,2020, we confirmed all this in our committee meeting earlier on this afternoon. On behalf of the seniors section Thank you to both Gerry's (Adolf will be pleased to hear me thanking the gerries) On a serious note Gerry Newby I hope things will work out well for you mate, and Gerry Grimshaw is a member who over the years has been very supportive of our section and I'm sure he will make a great captain, and I am also sure we will give him all the support he needs.

My other thank you's before I come to today's results goes to John Spooner who once again volunteered to look after the "Seniors open" for this coming year, this is quite a demanding task and it helps the committee tremendously to know that such a task is in the safe hands of John who over the past few years has done such a fantastic job looking after the "Seniors open" Thank you too to Tony Hall for the bottle of Fire Water on the bar Happy 69 Birthday Tony. And finally my thanks goes to Martin Howard who kept the blog going in my absence.

On to today's results where 65 seniors turned out for our second round of the Winter League, there where 7 two's today 4 of them on the wrong holes, trust Bill Dark and Martin to change the holes just when I get one, the other 3 poor unfortunates were Dick George also on the second like me with Paul Hocking and Barry Short both on the 11th. The 3 two's that counted were Ray Duncan, Alan Jude and Mike Rowe all on the 14th and they got £17 each.

There were also some silly scores for the winners today, and I say silly because these boys who scored so well today are really Silly. Boys you want that kind of score towards the end of this comp in February, now you have to carry on the comp with a severely low handicap, and there you were thinking you are so clever, remember he who laughs last, Laughs, laughs and laughs (That is one of my Maltese sayings).

So the winners of Cat 2: in second place with 31 points was David Heath, and in first place with a remarkable 37 points and a 2.7 handicap cut was Dick George.

In Cat 1: it was **the curse of the Duncan's** with **little** Duncan (Duncan Bustin) only scoring 35 points and into second place, but in first place was **big** Duncan (Ray Duncan) scoring 36 points,

and a 2.1 and a 2.4 handicap cut respectively, and you call yourselves clever. Seriously boys a very well done great great scores.

Onto Thursday, where we will be playing a stableford qualifier off the yellow tees, and may a I also apologies for not putting the Meal Deal List on the board before I went away, I will be putting one out by Thursday and the meals will be, since they have proved to be the most popular, Ham, egg & chips, and Savoury mince, mash and Yorkshire pudding.

Before I close may I just say how pleased I was to see both Rob Baldwin and Pete Talbot out there playing once again and we wish all our other absent friends well.

Take care

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **8th November**

Good afternoon Gentlemen.

Again, in Pete's absence, it falls to me to publish today's results.

44 players went out for today's Team Stableford, on what started as a damp and windy day but turned out nice in the end.

There were no 2's scored on any holes today so the 2's pot will roll over to next week.

Today's results were, in 2nd place, Stew Milner, Tony Hall & Alistair Grant with 76 points and the winners were Gerry Grimshaw, Terry Dixon & John Taylor with an impressive 82 points.

Next week, on Tuesday will be Week 2 of the Seniors' Winter League (Week 1 Results can be found on the Web Page & Noticeboard) and on Thursday will be a Stableford Qualifier (weather permitting) to be played off the YELLOW TEES.

Martin H (on behalf of Pete Zammit)

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **6th November**

Good evening Gentlemen.

I apologise for the lack of sarcasm/humour/Maltese language in this post. As you probably know, Peter is away in Malta.

64 Seniors went out for the 1st round of the Winter League today, 63 of them actually competing in the League.

There were 8 two's scored today, 3 of them on the wrong hole (14th) by Mel Moxon, Terry Regan & Jeff Stamford. Do the same next week chaps as we are going to alternate two's holes each week.

Winning two's were Mel Moxon (11th), Tony Hall (11th), Colin Clark (11th), Ian Brereton (2nd) & Ian Prior (2nd) - each winning £5.

The winners today were - in Cat 2, 2nd was Jeff Stamford with 32 points and the winner was Tony Hall with 33 points. In Cat 1, 2nd was John Taylor with 32 points and the winner was Mike Brookes with 33 points.

**Please ensure that you use the correct Scorecard for your Handicap Category - Cat 1 is 0 to 19 Club Handicap and Cat 2 is 20+ Club Handicap (No movement between Cats once the League has started). Using the wrong Scorecard could mean that the winnings are paid to the wrong player!**

Martin H (on behalf of Pete Zammit)

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **01st November.**

Good evening gentlemen and once again welcome to my blog, before I go into today's results I would like to let you know about the welfare of our friends Neil Gilbert and Keith Myatt. Starting with Neil, better news regarding Neil, he has been passed medically fit and discharged from Lincoln Hospital, he has been taken to Skegness General (Gloucester ward) for rehabilitation and intense physio to built up his strength, we wish him well.

Keith Myatt as far as I know is still in Lincoln Hospital, I will phone Mrs Myatt later on with a plan to go and see him again on Saturday. Keith is suffering from a complication where he cannot move his legs, this complication occurred after his knee operation which was a successful operation. I am hoping for some good news of which I will inform you, and may we also wish Keith well.

OK on to today and 51 seniors eventually braved the damp conditions this morning and went out to compete in November's monthly medal. Due to the wet conditions in the early hours some of the greens were unplayable so we were on the aprons, therefore the competition became a non qualifier, but the medal was still contested.

The nearest the pin as always was on the 14th green, however this was one of the greens that was closed so we had to shoot on to the Winter green, and as always there is going to be someone that hits a great shot and this someone today was Graham Sylvester Williams with a 5 foot - 5 inches winning himself 2 bottles of wine.

There were 3 two's today, all on the right holes this time and each player won himself £8, all were scored on the 11th green and they were Paul Eales, Pete Turner and Chris Fowell.

The November Cat 2 monthly medal was won by John Dyson with a score of 69 net, beating into second place Tony Gwilym with a score of 71 net, and in third place also with a net 71 but (beaten on count back), was Colin Underwood.

The November Cat 1 monthly medal winner was Chris Fowell with a great score of 67 net, this was with 2 eights on the card as well, **Definitely a handicap review** in my books, in second place, also a very good score of 68 net was David Tasker, and in third place with a net 71 was Shane Wilcox. Well done gentlemen.

For those that put their names down we had our Second serving of our "Meal Deal" as always this went down very well thanks to Janet, Shannon and Abbie.

Next week sees the start of our Winter League on Tuesday so don't forget to take extra cash for your entry fee. For those new members that has never played in our Winter League, this competition is played over 14 holes (holes 1,2,7,8,9, and all the back 9) from the green tees, the duration of play is over 14 weeks with the best 10 rounds of the 14 counting in the end, so one can afford to miss one week or two and still be in the competition. This is a very enjoyable competition as the handicap's **can go down very quickly**, but not so quick to go up. An Eclectic competition is also in the mix, so hopefully we will have a better Winter than the last one. **ENJOY**.

On Thursday you will have a team comp, so good luck.

I will not be with you next week as I will be going to Sunny Malta for a week, and **no**, Brexit is not until the 28 of March Ha Ha, I will also be buying some Maltese delicacies to put in my Christmas Hamper to try and poison you lot so please don't forget to try your luck in the Hamper.

So I wish you all well, and have a great weekend with your loved ones, I will see you all on the **13th** November ain't you all lucky.

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **31st October**

Good evening my dear friends and welcome to my belated blog, I am sorry that I did not update my blog yesterday but after working on the course and not getting home till 17:45 pm, I was too knackered to get cracking with my blog.

Once upon a time, on a very bleak damp cold October morning, **42 senior nutters** went out to play a Winter League warm up stableford competition off the Green Tees.

There were 4 two's scored yesterday 3 of them on the wrong holes yet again, and they were Norman Beavis on the 8th, with Cliff Smith and Pete Turner both on the 14th. Bob Palmer is the only one that got it right scoring a two on the second hole and getting £20 smackers for it.

In cat 2 - John Dyson, Doug Tasker , Pete Burton, Mel Moxon, Rod Sanderson and Mike Young, all lost on count back to Tom Kelly with 35 Points. The winner of Cat 2 was Tony Hall with 42 points.

Cat 1 - in second place with 38 Points was Cliff Smith and the winner with 41 points was Pete Turner.

I would like to notify both Pete and Tony that your cards went to the handicap Chairman for review and both of you lost a stroke each, Pete has had 2 cards submitted in the last 2 weeks both with 41 points and Tony with a score of 42 points deserves to be cut, HuH serves you both right, no seriously well done boys.

Tomorrow we have our November Monthly medal, off the yellow tees, and for those who put their names down the "Meal Deal" so don't go and have a hearty breakfast in the morning as you will be getting a bacon bap.

See you all tomorrow,

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**



## 25th October

Buena Sera Signiori, and welcome to my blog. Once again the Golfing Gods shone brightly on us today and encouraged 63 aged gentlemen to come out and stretch their aching bones.

We Played the Doug Tasker over 70's trophy or at least only those that are 70 plus, in the past I threatened to report Doug Tasker for **ageism** but owing to the fact that I'm nearly there myself I think I will let it lay.

For us Youngsters we also played a Stableford qualifier so I will start with that if I may. the overall nearest the pin today was won by non other than Pete Williams with 6 foot- 1 inch, I actually asked Pete if he wanted to donate his wine, but he soon told me where to go in his usual polite way. Well done Pete shame you didn't get the birdie.

Again overall there were 4 two's today, two of them as always on the wrong hole John Hand on the 8th and John Stephenson on the 14th, the two that counted were Shawn Farren and Steve Clifton both on the 11th.

So to the under 70's: in third place with 39 points and beating John Hand on count back was Steve Clifton, also on 39 and second place was Neil Taylor, and the winner of the under 70's with a very good 40 points was Paul Eales.

The over 70's, in third place with 38 points and beating both Pete Williams and Colin Underwood on count back was Geoff Dutton, in second place with 39 Points was Tony Gwilym but the winner of the **"Doug Tasker Trophy"** for 2018 with a massive 42 points was the Brummie himself Dennis Natrass. Well done Dennis.

Being a qualifier there were some handicap movements, going up from 15 to 16 Jim Baxter, from 18 to 19 Ian Naylor, from 19 to 20 Dick George, and both from 22 to 23 Mike Osborne and Norman Beavis. Going down: Steve Clifton from 20 to 19, and Dennis Natrass from 22 to 21.

Next Tuesday we have a non qualifier Winter league warm up, basically we will be playing 18 holes of the green tees, and then on Thursday we have the November Monthly Medal off the yellow tees, and for those who wish to partake in the Meal Deal the list is still on the board but it will come down on Tuesday.

You and your loved ones, Have a nice weekend and I'll see you next week.

Peter.

## Zammo's Blog

### 23rd October

Good evening me old fruits and I hope you have got your thermals all ready for the cold snap we are expecting this weekend. Before I go to today's results I would like to mention how nice it was to see Gerry Grimshaw out playing again, and also how nice it was to see Graham Horton and Rob Baldwin both paying us a visit after their hospital treatments over the last few weeks, Pete Talbot is at home and recovering well, so it just remains for us to wish both Neil Gilbert and Keith Myatt more positive progress in their recoveries.

We Had our annual RBL Poppy appeal today and I would like to thank all of you seniors who through your generosity raised £141- 75 p this morning through the selling of Poppies, we will still be selling poppies on Thursday to those members who were not at the club today.

So today we played a stableford qualifier for the "**Alan Jude RBL Poppy appeal Trophy**" there were 50 of us out this morning, I would also like to welcome a new member to our senior section Mr Alex Brewer, Alex I hope you will enjoy our Senior section and Welcome, oh don't worry mate we are very good at looking after your financial outgoings as well, much better than any bank.

The nearest the pin today was won by Gerry Grimshaw with a very close measure of 3 foot- 8 inches which he duly converted into a birdie, Gerry also scored another 2 on the difficult 8th, but Gerry mate they were the wrong holes, mind you both myself and Stewart Milner got it wrong as well scoring our two's on the 14th. The only 2 two's that counted today were Shawn Farren on the 2nd and Alistair Grant on the 11th, well done boys.

We paid winning money down to fourth place today so there was no Categories today, and in fourth place with 37 points on count back from the Reverend, was Chris Fowell, in third place with 39 points was John Hand, beating John into second place on count back also with 39 points was Mike Key, but the winner of the "**Alan Jude RBL Poppy appeal Trophy**" for 2018 with 40 points was Pete Shucksmith, well done Pete.

A couple of handicap adjustments: going up from 17 to 18 Gerry Grimshaw, form 21 to 22 both John Dyson and my dad Colin Underwood suffer the same faith. there was only one reduction and that was John Hand going down from 16 to 15.

On Thursday as you all know we have the "**Doug Tasker over 70's**" this is also a stableford qualifier, as will be for the rest of us youngsters. The over 70's on Thursday will start on the 1st Tee and the youngsters will start on the 10th tee, but owing to the fact that there are not so many youngsters amongst us, once we are all finished on the 10th, the rest of the over 70's will be using both tees.

That's all for today folks, don't forget that a week on Thursday we have our November Monthly medal and as we have been doing for most of this year we also have our "Meal Deal" on Medal days, the list for those who wish to have the "Meal Deal" is on the board so get your names down.

Thank You All

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **18th October**

Greetings my dear friends and welcome to my blog, what a cracking day we had today weather wise, the sun really does shine on the righteous and no one can be more righteous than me, and just like a colony of Galapagos islands Iguana's **60** of you came out to bask in the sunshine.

Today we kinda had 3 competitions in one, so I start first with the Medal of Medals, the number in this comp was very small due to some medal winners members having other commitments and partly due to some greedy, selfish, inconsiderate so and so's like Duncan Bustin who won 3 medals and Norman Beavis 2 medals over the season hoarding it all (well done boys, it's not sour grapes, just had to get that one in, so don't do it again).

So in the Medal of Medals, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place all came in with a net score of 75, on count back then and in 4th place was John Spooner, in 3rd place was Terry Dixon, and in 2nd place was Paul Eales, but the winner of the 2018 Medal of Medals with a net score of 73 was Ian Prior. Well done Ian (so what happened to you two Duncan and Norman, don't tell me, the weight of your medals dragged you down, ah you poor little darlings)

On to the Stayers Salver, for those who are not aware the criteria for winning this trophy is, that you at least had to play 6 medal rounds over the year and that you have not won any competition during the current year. However you can still compete in the event and win the day, but not the trophy, if you don't meet the criteria.

Before I go to the winners there was a nearest the pin competition as always on the 14th for a couple of bottles of wine, and this was won By Tom Kelly, beating Mac Towers, and Rod Sanderson the only other 2 names on the sheet.

There where also 5 two's today, alas as always two of them on the wrong holes and these were Roger Mead on the 14th, and Tony Hales on the 8th. The other 3 that got it right got £20 each for their efforts, all were scored on the 2nd and they were Paul Eales, Dave Tasker and making a habit of it, so you'd better cut it out Stewart Milner.

So the winners of the day and the Stayers Salver were (and here we paid down to 4th place), loosing out on count back in 5th place with 37 points was Robin Brown (37 / 18) Winners: in 4th place with 37 points (37 / 19) was David Heath, in third place and **winner of the 2018 Stayers Salver** was Tony Hall with 38 points (38 / 17) in second place on the day also with 38 points (38 / 21) was Mick Mawson, but the winner today of the scratch Stableford was the Reverend Mike Young with a score of 39 points. ( I can just see the reverend Mike young just like the Kenny Everatt character with those big white gloves jumping for joy and singing ("**BROTHERLY BROTHERLY BROTHERLY LOVE**")

Next Tuesday we have the RBL Poppy appeal so please bring some extra money with to buy your Poppy, then on Thursday we have the "Doug Tasker over 70 trophy" big entry in this one, only because we are all getting older, I remember when I first joint the Senior section there were only a hand full of over 70's competing now it's the other way round, and what's more, you will have at least another 5 that I can think of joining in next year one of them namely **ME**.

That concludes the story of the day so I bid you all a good evening and a pleasant weekend,

Goodnight children,

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **16th October.**

Good evening my dear friends of the senior section and welcome to my blog, we do apologise for changing the Texas scramble for today but we did not anticipate a big turn out and with a small number it is hard sometimes to manage a team event. In the end 36 seniors turned out this morning and played a stableford non qualifier instead.

The results were thus, there were no two's, so the money rolls over to Thursday, and the winners of each category were:

In Cat 2: Runner- up with 35 points Colin Underwood, and in first place with 39 points David Heath.

In Cat 1: Runner- up with 40 Points Barry Short, and in first place with 41 points Pete Turner.

Myself and another 16 seniors played in our end of the season Texas scramble with the ladies, Sue Roberts as always did a grand job organising this event which was won by Yvonne Prior, Sue Waller, John Spooner and Bob Palmer, the scores were all very close and all who played enjoyed a good fun full of banter round.

Next Thursday sees us play the Medal of Medals, and the Stayers Salver, but before I go just a couple of items of interest.

One, it has been suggested to me to put it out to you, How do you feel on our Meal Deal day if you have your coffee token on arrival as present, but you have your bacon bap in the half way house after 9 holes, instead of on arrival as in present, and then your meal after play, please let us know how you all feel about this proposal.

Two, owing to the fact that our golf course is sharply rising up the popularity charts we have another request for an exchange day like the one we had last year with Toft. Well this coming year Toft would like to do another exchange day and Waltham Windmill golf course wants an exchange day with us as well, (Waltham Windmill is where we had our away day in July).

We will put out a notice on the board asking members to register their names if they would like to take part in these exchange days for us to get a rough idea of numbers.

That is all for now folks, see you on Thursday.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **11th October**

Good afternoon / evening me old harthies, and welcome to my blog on our final Seniors match of the season, but before I go on to today's overall scores I want to mention our Invitation day that took place yesterday.

With the Golfing Gods smiling on us and rewarding us with one of the most beautiful days in October, 66 seniors from clubs that we play friendlies against through the season, participated in our end of season Invitation day. We at South Kyme seniors have been hosting this event, which we, actually started years ago, and year on year it has proved to be a very welcomed event, hence the good turnout.

Our Green keepers Shaun and Paul were both out at first light to cut and iron the greens for us, helping us to provide our guests with probably the best I have seen our golf course, thus the number of congratulations and high praises that our guests directed at our club, so thank you Shaun and Paul.

Janet and her staff once again did us proud with the carvery that was laid on, once again every customer highly satisfied, and full of praise, so Thank you Janet and all your hard working staff.

My Thanks go to Maureen Dark who was as always running the raffle and thanks also to those members who contributed prizes for the raffle, also once again thanks to Maureen and Maz for looking after the half way house and supplying us with our traditional Invitation day soup and Bread, also to Maz for helping out sorting the score cards. Thanks also go to Norman Beavis and Terry Regan for filling in the reserves pairing space. However although Norman helped out with the booking in Mr. Regan did nothing but give me grief, but in the immortal words of Kenny Everett's Cupid Stunt **"It was all done in the best possible taste"**.

I saved my last big thanks to **Bill Dark** who looked after the bookings, the draw, the money, the paper work, thanks Bill without you it would not have been such a successful day.

My overall final thanks go to all the seniors that bought raffle tickets, and donated money at the half way house, all together my charity **"Parkinson's"** is £326.30p better off thanks to your generosity.

To the winners, 4 nearest the pin's, on the 2nd getting 2 bottles of wine with 7 foot - 11 inches was Jim Burden from Woodthorpe Hall, on the 8th again getting 2 bottles of wine with exactly 5 foot was Ray Smith from Boston, on the 11th again 2 bottles of wine with 13 foot - 4 inches was Richard Woodcock from Woodhall Spa, and finally the star prize of a bottle of whiskey on the 14th with 69.5 cm was Chas Taylor from Boston.

In the individual pairing score for first place was 72 points, 3 pairs came in with 72 points so on count back in 3rd place was myself and Shawn Farren ( how ironic is this, by winning the Stableford qualifier from Shawn himself, the previous day, my h/cap went down by 1 point, that 1 point would have seen me and Shawn winning the pairs event, sorry Shawn mate, believe me, nothing personal) in second place on count back were Bruce Hayes and Andy Craft from Blankney but the winners were K. Corlukes & I. Poole from Sleaford.

The overall winners of our 2018 Invitation day with 193 points narrowly beating Tydd St Giles by 1 point were Sleaford., so well done to Sleaford and we hope to see you all again next year,

So we come to today, in the roll up there were only 24 players that went out for the Med / Stab competition, and only 1 two was scored by Stewart Milner on the 11th. with such a low turn out we could only pay up to third place, and in that 3rd place was Mike Key with 20 points, in second place with 19 points was Alistair Grant, but the winner today with a score of 17 points was Stewart Milner, a very well done Stewart for a clean sweep.

Finally to our last match of the season where we hosted Blankney, again the Golfing Gods smiled on us because it turned out to be a very nice day once again despite a few spots of rain very early in the morning. The nearest the pin and winning two bottles of wine with a measure of 3 foot - 4 inches was Bob Ledger from Blankney.

Myself along with Norman Beavis played against our old friend and acting Blankney captain 2LL's himself Phill Johnson and his partner Roger Fry, Phill was a very much valued and supportive member of South kyme seniors for a number of years, as always with his beaming smile and layed back attitude he is definitely missed but I still hate him for beating me today, well done Phill and Roger it was great yo be playing with you again Phill, as for the overall score of the match, it went 4 -3 to South Kyme, so well done boys and thank you for playing today and for supporting me and your senior section all through our match season. I will be putting out the overall results of our matches in my next blog, I am far too tired to do all that tonight, so with that I bid you all **good night** and **Sweet dreams** (if you're not able to do it anymore at least you can dream about it)

Peter

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **09th October**

Afternoon campers and welcome to my blog, before I go on to today's results I would like to notify you that now the seniors knock out finals have been completed and so congratulations to Barry Short who won the singles, and to Len Westlake & Alan Cowie who won the doubles, well done all three of you.

There were 46 seniors that went out today on a lovely morning to play a stableford qualifier, but although the weather was lovely, a bit breezy yes, but then at South Kyme we are used to a bit of wind, the scores were a bit poor by our standards, on the other hand you could have all been protecting your handicaps, since there were only 2 scores under par.

There was also only one two scored, on the 11th, not that Barry Short is complaining by being the only to score the 2 cause he got £20 for his efforts.

So in second place in Cat 2 was John Swift with 35 points, and the winner of Cat 2 was Bill Smith with 41 points.

In second place in Cat 1 with 34 points beating Trevor East on count back was Shawn farren, and the winner of cat 1 today was yours truly with 38 points.

Handicap adjustments: going up Tom Kelly from 24 to 25 and John Taylor from 14 to 15.

Going down Bill Smith from 28 to 25, and Peter Zammit from 11 to 10.

Thursday sees us complete our match schedule for this year with a home match against Blankney, and for those seniors not in the match you will be playing a Med-Stab competition.

See you all on Thursday,

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **04th October**

Greetings my friends and welcome to my blog. I would like to start by giving you an update about two of our members who lately underwent serious operations. I'll start with Graham Horton who had his operation last week and it's been quite successful, Graham is doing very well and is expected to be home today, so well done Graham and we all hope to see you back amongst us soon, to keep us updated on the politics of the day.

The other member is Neil Gilbert, whose operation was also successful, but unfortunately for Neil while in Hospital he contacted the very serious infection of Septus, this not only knocked Neil back for six but for a dozen and more, however after being in hospital for over 3 months now Neil is very very slowly making some improvement, the latest is that with the aid of some special apparatus Neil can now get in and out of bed unaided by the nursing staff. I will be visiting Neil again on Saturday and I will give you another update next week.

Before I go to today's results, I must mention that yesterday we played our last away match of the season at Louth golf club, unfortunately we lost the match by the score of 4-2, with 2 of our losses both coming on the 18th and losing by one, but well done to the 2 winning pairs, Paul Eales & Gerry Grimshaw, and Terry Regan & Chris Fowell.

On to today's Monthly Medal results now, where 54 seniors went out to the October medal, there were 3 two's with Stewart Milner on the difficult 8th and getting nothing for his efforts, sorry Stewart, but the one's that counted were scored both on the second hole and they were Shane Wilcox and Steve Clifton.

Nearest the pin and here I was brides maid again this time to Graham Sylvester Williams, after nailing an 8 iron about 6 foot from the pin I could already start tasting that wine, only to get to the measuring box and find out that Graham got there before me with a 4foot- 6inches from the pin, the swine, I tell you those Williams sisters are at it again, if it's not one it's the other. No seriously Welcome back Graham it's so nice to see you back amongst us playing and very well done mate.

So the winners today: In Cat 2 third place with a net score of 71 was Jody Kirschiner beaten on count back, in second place also net 71 was Neil Taylor, and the winner of the October Cat 2 Monthly medal with a net score of 70 was Alan Broom.

Cat 1 and some very good scores here with the top 6 players under par, Jim Lee 71, Shawn Farren 70, Pete Turner 69, so in third place on count back with a net 68 was Len Westlake, in second

place (and after a rest) also with a 68 was Graham Sylvester Williams, but the winner of the October Cat 1 Monthly medal with a great score of 67 was Duncan Bustin (I've got to blow Duncan's trumpet here, cause even though he's so full of wind he ran out of puff blowing it) Joking aside, **Well Done Duncan and Alan.**

Handicap changes: going up from 13 to 14 Shane Wilcox, from 25 to 26 Doug Tasker, from 19 to 20 Mel Moxon, from 27 to 28 Alan Moore and from 14 to 15 Jim Ferguson.

Going down: from 18 to 17 Graham Sylvester Williams, and from 12 to 11 Duncan Bustin.

Before I go, I must make you aware of slow play. We are now experiencing rounds of well over 4 and a half hours for a 3 ball, and well over 5 hours for a 4 ball, I know in medal play format the game takes longer because every shot has to count, and I also know that we are all **Seniors** and what's more **getting older**, so I don't expect you to go running round the golf course, but please if at all possible try and keep up with the game in front, and more important **Try and be aware of how long your round is taking**, also when you finish your round try and get your score cards to the club house as soon as possible, so we can close the competition and do the presentation so we can all go home, please remember that most of your committee members were at the club house at the crack of dawn to get the whole thing started. I very much do appreciate your consideration and thank you.

Next Tuesday we have a Stableford qualifier from the yellow Tees, on Wednesday your senior section will be hosting our annual Invitation day, then on Thursday we have our last match of the season at home to Blankney while the rest of the crew will have a med-stab.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **02nd October**

Good afternoon Gentlemen, now that I had my little siesta, I can sit down and tell you all about today's adventures.

It was on a beautiful crisp sunny morning that 42 seniors, 2 of them as guests, turned up to do a Waltz on the Hallowed turf of South Kyme, where they were all looking to put a little white ball in 18 holes in a small number of shots to accumulate lots of points, and win themselves some gold coins.

Two lucky seniors managed to put their ball in the hole in two shots, both on the second, thus finding a pot of gold at the bottom of the hole of £20 each. These two lucky boys were Pete Turner and David Lamyman.

Some very good scores were also achieved with the winning total being 83 points, There were 3 groups with 83 points but we could only give gold coins to the first 2 groups, so losing on count back in third place were Pat Stewart, Trevor East and Mike Key (back 9 - 40 points), in second place and having 4 gold coins each put in their Card treasure box were Shawn Farren, Pete Shucksmith and Richard Attwell (back 9 - 42 points), and our winners of 6 gold coins each with 83 points (back 9 - 45 points) were The Reverend Mike Young, Harry Stanley, and one of our 2 guests, because of the policy we've got that guests cannot win any money his winnings will go in the Captains fund / Charity. This particular guest wanted to give our senior section a go, he told me how much he enjoyed himself and that in him we have another prospective senior member, but what is more **important** is that we will also have another South Kyme member.

That my elderly boys, alas no girls (although I don't know so much about that) that concludes our little adventure for today, Good bye.

On to Thursday, it is our October Monthly medal played from the Yellow Tees. the draw had been made as always a week prior to the medal date, but some seniors for one reason or another still add their names to the list after the draw had been made. May I remind those members that add their names to the list after the draw, that we do not turn anyone away after the draw has been made, but by not registering your name on the list for the main draw then you get what you are given.

We as your committee put the Monthly Medal entry list a good 3 weeks to a Month prior, so there is plenty of time for anyone to put their name on the list to be included in the main draw, we also honour those members that wish to go out early, or late, or even sharing a buggy as long as we are notified, **so please**, so that you will not be disappointed in the end, just put your name down on the entry list prior to the draw, which always takes place a week before the actual medal is due to be played. Thank you.

We also have our "Meal Deal" on Thursday so to the 14 seniors who put their names down for the meal deal don't go and have a healthy breakfast before you come to the club, as we will be looking after you by keeping your cholesterol level's up giving you a Bacon Bap and coffee on arrival.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **27th September**

This is Dixon of Dock Green "**EVENING ALL**" and welcome to my blog, today most of you enjoyed (not) a 3 club stableford competition or in Colin Underwood case a **2 club** competition because Colin lost his 5 iron early in the round and did most of the comp with 2 clubs, he was reunited with his 5 iron in the club house.

There were 3 two's each winning £5 and they were, Mike Osborne and Pete Turner on the 11th and John Taylor on the 2nd.

Even with 3 clubs there were good scores to be had, winners in Cat 2 were, second place with 36 points Stewart Milner and the winner of Cat 2 with 37 points was Pete Williams.

In Cat 1 and runner up on count back was Eric Langley 37 points (back 9-17) and beating Eric to first place again with 37 points (back 9-18) was Jim Goodrum.

Next week, on Tuesday we have a team event, a waltz, then on Thursday we have our Monthly medal and our Meal Deal, the medal will be played off Yellow tees.

We also Hosted Woodthorpe Hall to our penultimate match at home today, and what a lovely summer's day we all had, the visiting boys, as always enjoyed our course and our hospitality, they like us, were very gracious to Janet and her staff for yet another lovely meal after the match, and the score of the match went to us with a 5 - 2 win, my thanks go to the boys who played in the match, and we'll do it all again next week at Louth.

Take care gentlemen,

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**



## 25th September

Afternoon Gentlemen and what a lovely one it is too, weather wise, and on a just as lovely a morning, all be it a bit chilly first thing, 45 seniors turned out to play a non qualifier roll up Stableford competition.

There were no two's today, so today's money will roll over to next week, So on to the winners, and in Cat 1 loosing out on money on count back with 33 points was Paul Eales (back 9-16 points) so in second place also with 33 points (back 9-18 points) was Mac Towers, and the winner of Cat 1 with 34 Points was Mike Rowe.

In Cat 2, second place with 38 points was Colin Underwood ( Colin said thanks boys, but he needs the money to pay for his new buggy) and the winner of Cat 1 with a massive 43 Points was Bill Smith. As is our procedure Bill's card will be put forward to the handicap committee for a handicap review, so expect a handicap cut Bill, but very well done indeed anyway.

On Thursday we have a home match against Woodthorpe Hall and the rest of the seniors will be playing a 3 club and a putter Stableford competition.

After the above mentioned match we only have two more matches to finish up the season, one against Louth **Away** on Wednesday the 3rd of October and the last match of the season is at **Home** to Blankney on the 11th of October, I am very much down in the number of players for both these matches, if anyone out there that reads my blogs and would like to play but cannot be at the club to put their names down on the team sheet, you can always drop me an email address **pa.zammit@kingfisherblue.net**

Thanks boys, also just a quick reminder that there are still places available for our Christmas Party, to be held this year on Wednesday 12th December at the **Poachers Inn** on the A52 into Boston, Price £24 per head / £48 per couple, if you would like to join us, just see Bill Dark, he's very good at making you loose some weight from your pockets, Bless him he's a very kind considerate man is our Bill.

Take care and see you on Thursday.

Peter

## Zammo's Blog

22nd September.

Good evening bloggers, sorry I am a bit late with this blog but there were a few things happening since Wednesday so because there were no results to give out on Thursday I thought I will wait till today and give you a run down of events since Wednesday.

I will work my way backwards and start with today. I have just got home from visiting Neil Gilbert in Hospital, since he was admitted to hospital on the 2nd July for his operation Neil suffered one mishap after another. The latest mishap is, he was being given a blood transfusion on Thursday and his body reacted badly to it. He was comfortable this afternoon and quite talkative, but understandably so, he is getting fed up with it all, because the operation that he went in for has been successful and he should have been home weeks ago. He is putting on a bit of weight though, so maybe once they do administer the rest of the blood transfusion and hopefully there will be no more bad reactions, he will make some quicker progress, for anyone that would like to visit him, he is on Hatton ward room 17.

Back one day to yesterday, on a very windy day 6 of us took part in the Tydd St Giles invitation day, we did not do all that well but despite the howling gales we still had an enjoyable day. The course

was in a very good condition, as were the greens, so no excuses just bad play on our behalf, but that's golf.

Onto Thursday, a very short report regarding the golf in the morning **"RAIN STOPPED PLAY"**, however Rob Baldwin did go out with a new member that needs to put in three cards, so well done Rob, you're a hero, very brave or mad, the latter I think.

In the evening we had the AGM, and here I would like to apologies to 5 ladies who I forgot to thank officially in my report to the floor, these ladies are Maureen Dark for doing our raffles, Jane Eales and Helen Kirschiner for doing the half way house on our seniors open, and once again Helen Kirschiner, Heather Dopriella and Shirley Westlake for the lovely cakes they baked for us on our Seniors AM.AM and Seniors open day, I am very sorry ladies, but I have amended my report to express my thanks, which will be minuted in the AGM report.

Last event took place last Wednesday where we had an away match against Welton Manor, we managed to come away with a half 3.5 to 3.5 thanks to John Spooner & Roger Mead, Shawn Farren & Ian Brereton, and Terry Regan & Chris Fowell who all won and Bill Dark & Paul Eales who got the all important half, thanks boys.

Next week, Tuesday we have a Stableford non qualifier, and Thursday we have a home match against Woodthorpe Hall, for the rest of the section you have a 3 club and putter Stableford competition.

See you next week

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **18th September.**

Good evening gentlemen and welcome to "The Blog", 37 seniors went out this morning to play a stableford competition going round the back 9 twice. Now I know that some of you were hugely disappointed to find yourself playing on the aprons, but I did say in last weeks blog that due to this week being "Course Maintenance week" there are likely to be disruptions. There were also a few complaints that the temp greens were not cut, this is also true but the reason that the greens were not cut was, that the 3 green staff and the 3 volunteers helping them, simply did not have the time to do so. our main task was to Hollow tine the greens, and get them cleared of the plugs, over the first two days, so on Wednesday they could be seeded, sanded and brush matted in so we can use them on Thursday, hence the 6 of us starting at 06:30 am and not finishing till well gone 16:00 hrs on both days.

I hope I gave you a good enough reason for the greens not being cut, and that brings me now to today's comp. There were no two's scored today, so the money will roll over onto Thursday, and now for the winners.

Even though the temp greens were not in such good condition due to not being cut, there were some terrific scores scored on them, In cat 2 There were 2 men finishing with 40 points each, Mike Key and Bill Smith, with Bill beating Mike on count back, so the winner, coming in with a massive 42 points was David Lamyman.

In Cat 1 and in second place was John Fisher with 35 points and the winner with 38 points was Gerry Grimshaw.

Thursday I hope we will be on the main greens once again and although we haven't got anything in the programme I'm sure we will come up with something on the day. Also may I remind you that

on Thursday in the evening we have our AGM at the club house starting from 19:00 hrs, if you can, please attend.

Take care everyone

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **13th September**

Good evening my fellow mature men in years, and welcome to my blog, I will start by thanking Pete Sivill for his bottle of fire water to the boys on his 70th Birthday Thanks Pete and Happy birthday mate and we hope to see you with us soon, also welcome back to Fred Wright who at long last came to join us.

On a really beautiful morning 37 seniors went out followed by another 14 in the match against Sandilands, A non qualifier Stableford comp was played with some good scores to be had. Two's, there were 3 two's but 2 of them were on the 14th, oh oh sorry wrong hole Mr Tony Hales and Mr Jim Lee, but David Lamyman who knows a thing or two about making money scored on the right hole **the 2nd** and getting today's pot of £18 all on his own.

The winners of Cat 2 were: 3rd place with 36 points David Lamyman, 2nd place with 37 points Tony Gwilym, and the winner of Cat 2 today was Tony Hales with 38 points. I can see John's Fisher's coaching is beginning to show here.

Winners of Cat 1: in 3rd place with 37 points Gerry Newby, in 2nd place with 38 points was Pete Turner and the winner of Cat 1 today with 40 points was Martin Howard. well done Martin, as with every one that scores 40 and over, Martin's card has gone to the handicap Chairman for review.

In the match against Sandilands we also did very well coming in with a score of 4.5 to 2.5 to South Kyme seniors, my match along with Partner Terry Regan was a hard fought one against the Sandilands captain David Knight and his partner Doug Collard, eventually we won by just 1 up, incidentally Doug used to play professional cricket and boy he could play those cover drives well over 250 yards I tell you, but the best score of the day went once again to Bill Dark and Steve Clifton who won their match 4 and 2.

The nearest the pin was won by Terry Regan with 8foot- 8 inches, Terry got two bottles of wine for his efforts and he promptly donated one of the bottles for my next raffle, Thanks Terry.

After the match we sat down for another exquisite meal by Janet, and in his speech the Sandilands Captain David thanked Janet and her staff, he also complemented the good condition of our course and how much the Sandilands boys look forward to come over and play at South Kyme, so much so that they had their away day here earlier in the year.

Next week as I mentioned in my last blog is Course Maintenance week, there will only be 9 holes open on Tuesday but we still intend to have a roll up, playing the same 9 twice, and it will most probably be the same on Thursday.

Take care boys, you and your loved ones have a nice weekend.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

## **11th September**

Good evening Gentlemen and welcome to my blog, before I go onto today's events and results, a quick update on our friend Neil Gilbert. I went to see Neil this afternoon and I came away from the hospital a lot happier than I did last Wednesday. Neil is still in isolation but he is improving very slowly, he was a lot more talkative today, his eyes are a lot brighter, and his colour is back a vast improvement on last Wednesday. He still has a problem to swallow, so he is fed through a tube, but his strength is slowly coming back he can lift his arms and he can also stand for a couple of minutes he said. As I said he is making slow progress but it is going to be a long journey to full fitness, he sends his best wishes to everyone and lets all hope there will be no more set backs.

Now on to today's events, we cancelled the team event as we thought that due to the bad weather forecast there would not be too many seniors turning up, in the end 41 seniors turned up more than expected, but the bad forecast was right and it turned out to be quite a wet morning, some of us got cold feet and packed up after 7 holes, however there were a few brave hearts or should I say nutters that carried on playing so the results went like this:

Two's, there were 5 two's today each getting £5.50p , and these rich peeps were Gerry Newby, John Taylor, Pete Turner, Bill Dark and Bruce Fairley.

Cat 2 Runner up was Tony Dixon beaten on count back with 36 points, (20 back 9 15 back 6) and the winner also with 36 points was Terry Regan (20 back 9 16 back 6).

Cat 1 Runner up with 37 points and also beaten on count back was Shawn Farren (19 on back 9) and the winner being Cliff Smith also 37 points (21 on back 9).

Thursday will be a stableford non qualifier roll up, and we are also hosting Sandilands for a home match. Before I go just a bit of information, The meal deal for October is on the board, also our last matches in October are on the board, plus our annual Texas scramble with the ladies, and may I remind you that next week is Course Maintenance week so we will have some disruptions, I will try and keep you posted as to what's happening.

Have a good evening and I will see you Thursday.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **6th September**

Greetings fellow members of the senior section and welcome to my blog. Before I go into today's results I have got a result to give out from last Tuesday the 4th September. On this day 3 of our senior section members namely Paul Eales, Bill Dark and Ray Duncan took part in the seniors open at Rutland county, and the winner of this open was our own Ray Duncan with 40 points, so a very well done Raymondo.

We played the September medal today and 58 seniors went out on a beautiful morning to make battle on the hallowed turf.

The nearest the pin it grieves me to say was taken away from me by Mike Brooks with a 5 foot- 8 inches and he duly converted the put, well done Mike you get 2 bottles of wine for your efforts.

There were 4 two's however 3 of them on the wrong holes and they were, Geoff Annibal on the 8th, and both on the 14th were Mike Brooks, and Jim Baxter. The only two worth money today was scored by a modest Gerry Newby on the 2nd getting a nice £20 note for his efforts, well done Gerry.

So on to today's results and in Cat 2: Third place went to Mel Moxon with net 76, also with a net 76 and beating Mel on count back was Neil Taylor, and the winner of the September cat 2 monthly medal with a net score of 70, was Norman Beavis.

Onto Cat 1: and in third place with net 70 was Gerry Newby, in second place with net 69 was Dave Proctor, and the winner of the September cat 1 monthly medal with a very good net score of 68 was Paul Eales. Well done Norman and Paul.

So we come now to the handicap changes, and going up are Richard Attwell from 20 to 21, Rob Baldwin from 24 to 25, Stewart Milner from 25 to 26, Ian Prior from 12 to 13, and finally Pete Williams from 26 to 27.

Handicaps going down are, Gerry Newby from 15 to 14, Dave Proctor from 11 to 10, Norman Beavis from 23 to 22, and finally Paul Eales from 9 to 8.

So onto next week were on Tuesday we have a team event, and then on Thursday we have a home match against Sandilands with the rest of the senior section playing a stableford non qualifier roll up.

Thank you all for your time, have a good evening and weekend and see all next week.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **3rd September**

Evening Campers Hi De High, another beautiful sunny morning, a little change from the scheduled programme, we played hidden pairs instead of drawn pairs, this was because we did not anticipate a big turn out and we were proved right, in the end 33 players went out.

There were 4 two's two as usual on the wrong holes, John Fisher on the 8th and Harry Stanley on the 14th, but winning £8 each for getting it right were David Heath on the 2nd and Mel Moxon on the 11th.

As the drawn hidden pairs came out there were 3 pairs who finished with 73 points, thus equally sharing, the little spoils of the day between them. and they were: Terry Regan 39, & Gerry Grimshaw 34, David Heath 41, & Alan Moore 32, and finally Rob Baldwin 31 & Bill Smith 42.

September Monthly medal on Thursday, there will be no meal deal on Thursday as we had the meal deal last Thursday but the one for the October Medal is on the board, also all you need to know about our Christmas Party on the 12 December, notification on the board.

I also pinned on the board the entry form for the Tydd St Giles invitation day, this is on Friday 21st September and it is a team of six players, I've already got 3 names I need 3 more, any one interested please put your names down, the cost is £20 a head with a meal after play.

You all have a nice evening and see you on Thursday.

Peter

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **30th August**

Good evening Gentlemen and welcome once again to my blog. Today we had our Seniors Championship and 61 of you turned out on a beautiful morning to contest the Pat Stewart Trophy.

There were 6 two's today, 2 on the wrong holes Shawn Farren on the 8th and Mick Mawson on the 14th, the other 4 each getting £7.50p for their efforts were Tony Gwilym, Pete Williams, and Alan Williams on the 2nd and Ian Prior on the 11th.

The nearest the Pin and winning the Alan Moore nearest the pin trophy was Norman Beavis, Norman also won a nice bottle of fire water, also donated by Alan Moore. ( Thank you Alan).

So to today's winners and in 5th place with a Gross 84, net 71 and beating Terry Regan on count back was another Terry, Terry Dixon. In 4th place Gross 85, net 70 was Michael Rowe, in 3rd place on count back also with a net 70, gross 78 was Pete Turner, in 2nd place with gross 87 net 69 was Mick Mawson, and the winner and Senior Champion for 2018 also winning the Pat Stewart trophy with a magnificent score of 75 gross, net 65 is Shawn Farren, Shawn also wins the lowest Gross cup for his gross score of 75, a very well done Shawn. so come on Everyone "didn't he do well".

Handicap changes: and going up from 8 to 9 Paul Eales, from 14 to 15 Jim Lee, from 12 to 13 John Stephenson, and finally from 24 to 25 Alistair Grant.

Going down: from 18 to 17 Mick Mawson, and from 10 to 9 our champion Shawn Farren.

There were 24 of us who sat down for our meal deal after play so thanks to Janet and her staff for looking after us and thanks to Susanne for coming in early this morning to do our bacon baps, while I'm on about the meal deal, the new notice for our next meal deal in the October Monthly medal will be on the board next week, on the notice there will also be a space for those members who do not wish to have the meal deal but would like a bacon Bap in the morning, to enter their order, along with their name. My thanks also to the greens staff Shaun and Ken for their hard work on our great course and with a new green keeper starting today I'm sure that our course will keep on going from strength to strength.

There are still lots of places left for our Christmas Party, (all details and entry form on the notice board) this year we are going to the "Poachers Inn" on the A52 to Boston. This is a wonderful venue and we have had some very good feed back regarding this venue, the cost is £24 per person for senior members and one guest, any other guests will have to pay the full price of £29. For those that do not wish to drive after having a few drinks on the night you can book a room for the night, you will have to make your own arrangements.

Before I go just a quick update on our dear friend Neil Gilbert, myself and Bill dark went to see Neil in hospital after golf, Neil is at long last doing well, he was very chatty and in good spirits, he still has problems swallowing but even that is getting better and he also has a lot of movement in his arms and legs now. We passed all your best wishes to him of which he was very grateful and hopefully if he keeps improving as he is he will be sent home in the near future.

That's it for today folks, don't forget that Seniors golf in on Monday and not Tuesday next week, so till then Addios Amigos.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **28th August**

Good afternoon my dear friends and I am sorry I could not be with you this morning but I am having problems with my water works, not that kind of water works, I've got a water leak and I had to wait for Anglian water to come and see to it.

There were 41 seniors out this morning for the 3 club and a putter competition, and 4 of them managed to score two's, however Colin Underwood got his two on the wrong hole and you don't get any prizes for the wrong hole "Not in this game" anyway the other three scoring two's and getting a hefty sum of £15 each were Paul Eales, Jim Lee and Jim Goodrum ( always the Jim Jims I think we should start calling them the Jammy Jam Jams) joking aside well done you three.

The competitions winners went like this:

Cat 2:

1st: David Lamyman - 36 points

2nd: Terry Regan - 35 points

Cat 1:

1st: Shane Wilcox - 38 points

2nd: Shawn Farren - 37 points.

So on to Thursday and as you know it is the Seniors Championship, we also have the meal deal on that day and I am told there will also be a half way house for those who wish to buy Bacon or Sausage baps.

May I also bring to your attention that as from the October Monthly medal we will have our meal deal as now, but there will also be a space on the entry sheet for those members that wish to purchase a Bacon bap, at the full price, as long as they pre order it the same as we pre order the meal deal.

Next week please take note that the seniors roll up will be on **Monday the 3rd September** and then on Thursday the 6th September we have our Monthly medal.

Take care everyone.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **23rd August**

Greetings my fellow Senior citizens and welcome to my blog. I often wondered when I'm writing these blogs about how many of you do actually bother to read them, so I gave you a little tester in my last blog, by giving you some duff Gen about a 3 club competition, and judging by the amount of verbal abuse I received this morning, it tells me that quite a lot of you do actually pay attention to my dribble every couple of days. Seriously I do apologies and as you found out this morning it was not a 3 club comp, but a stableford comp as per programme, still we had a bit of fun about it and no one got hurt.

So to the days results, 33 players went out, and there were 4 two's scored, John Taylor managed to get it wrong again by getting a two on the 14th, but John day and Colin Underwood both on the second and Alan Moore on the 11th all got it right and they picked up £11 each for their troubles.

The Cat 2 Winner and Runner up, both scoring 39 points were Alistair Grant (2nd) loosing on count back to Tony Gwilym.

The Cat 1 Runner up was Jim Baxter with 36 points, and the winner was John Taylor with 37 points. Well done to you all.

We also had a match today against Boston west, once again our guests were full of praise for our course and our greens, they were also very satisfied with the meal afterwards, so my thanks once again go to Janet and her staff for that.

I would also like to thank Trevor Stanley (Harry Stanley's son) for filling in at the last minute for the opposing Captain Bill Liard who although he came to the match he was in no fit state to play as he was feeling very unwell so he was told to go home. As for the result, again a very close one going in favour of Boston West, winning by 4 games to 3, we won two and halved two, Boston West won 3 and halved two, with the best result of the day going to the pairing of Shane Wilcox and Norman Beavis winning their match 7 & 6, Shane Wilcox doing much of the damage by parring 14 holes. Well done Shane, also Well done Paul Eales for winning the nearest the pin from Barry Short and getting two bottles of wine with a distance of 10 feet - 3 inches didn't get a birdie though.

On to next week and "listen carefully I will say this only once" ( comedy, Allo Allo) on Tuesday and yes this time I have got it right because we will have a 3 Club Competition, then on Thursday we have the Pat Stewart trophy Seniors Championship.

Before I go I would like you to take note of a couple of dates regarding Seniors golf days. On Tuesday the 4th of September there will be no seniors roll up as on this date is The South Kyme Ladies open day, our roll up will take place on the previous day Monday the 3rd of September. The other date to take note of is the one that follows our Christmas Party on the 12th of December. Our Christmas party this year is on Wednesday the 12th of December (all notices are on the notice board) so because there might be quite a few sore heads on the Thursday the 13th December we decided with Pete Chamberlain permission to hold the Whiskey Stagger on Friday the 14th December and not on the 13th. I will remind you all again nearer the time.

That's all for now folks, have a great bank holiday weekend, and see you all next week.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

22nd August

Morning gentlemen, sorry I did not write this blog yesterday but it was a laptop fast day yesterday, so now I am breaking my fast on this lovely Wednesday morning.

There was a good turn out yesterday morning, 48 in total, to play a Texas scramble, I say a good turn out because we had at least another 14 seniors taking part in the Waltham Windmill seniors open.

The results of the scramble went as follows

3rd:

Jim Lee, Jim Goodrum & Rod Sanderson with a score of 65.8

2nd:

Gary Noble, John Taylor & Stew Milner with a score of 64.4

1st:

Harry Stanley, Trevor East & Mike Brookes with a score of 63.3

So on Thursday we have a match against Boston west and for those of you not in the match you will have a 3 club competition.



Thank you and have a good day  
Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**16th August.**

Good evening Gentlemen, and welcome to this Thursday's blog. On a very wet start to the day most of you were scared off by the weather and stayed in bed and who can blame you. However, after the initial first hour of play it dried out and it turned out to be quite a nice day.

Because most of you went AWOL that left only 16 seniors playing in today's roll up which was a straight Stableford competition, there were no two's today and due to the small number of players we only paid out first, second and third. Amazingly these three players all came in with 38 points so it all went on count back, and in third place was Martin Howard, second was Alistair Grant, and the overall winner was Shawn Farren.

Next week we have a Texas Scramble on Tuesday and a match against Boston West on Thursday so there will be a roll up before the match.

Today we also had a home match against Woodhall Spa, unfortunately we lost the match by 6 games to 2, but there were some good performances especially by Robin Brown and John Sutton who played against two single handicappers, at one stage Robin and John were 3 up but in the end they narrowly lost the match 2 and 1. Myself and Partner Pete Turner suffered a loss on the last hole to a monster put, with 3 other matches also only narrowly lost. But well done to the only winners Bob Palmer and Ray Duncan winning 1 up, and Duncan Bustin and Norman Beavis also winning 1 up.

The nearest the pin was won by Trevor Mason with a 2 foot-3 inches, however after Bob Palmer told Trevor that to get 2 bottles of wine he had to hold the birdie, Trevor went and missed the short birdie put to give Bob and Ray a half, talk about gamesmanship. Trevor did get 2 bottles of wine after all.

The Woodhall crowd are a great social bunch and all matches were played in great spirits and no shortage of banter too, they were most impressed by the condition of our course and how much they enjoyed playing it, and that kind of praise coming from those boys who's home course is one of the best courses in the country is something for us to be proud of. There was one single criticism by the Woodhall Captain and rightly so too, where, he went in a bunker on the 4th and his ball came to rest in a deep foot print because the player who went in that bunker before him did not bother to rake it. Just simple things like that reflect badly on our course, a bit of good etiquette and responsibility will not go amiss here.

My final thanks go to Janet and her staff for a very nice meal afterwards and to all of you for playing in the match today.

Peter.

N.B, Duncan Bustin is looking for a player to play in a Charity day at "The Nottingham Golf and Country Club" on Tuesday the 25th September, the cost is £50 all in and Duncan will be willing to give whoever, a lift there and back too.

## **Zammo's Blog**

## 14th August

Afternoon Gentlemen, and welcome to my blog, I'm sorry I could not be with you today but I'm sure you didn't miss me, and looking at the scores today you certainly did not miss me.

Anyway enough garbage from me, 52 Players went out this morning to play in our Stableford Qualifier roll up, there were 3 two's today only two of them were on the wrong hole and these 2 poor boys were Ian Prior and Terry Regan, but Bob Palmer scored it right on the 11th and he picked up £20 for his efforts, (which must have taken it out of the poor old sod).

So to the winners: in Cat 2, third place went to Pete Shucksmith with 36 points (18 on back 9) beaten on count back, second place went to Harry Stanley also on 36 points (21 on back 9) and the winner of Cat 2 today with a good score of 39 points was the front half of "Beavis & Butthead" Norman Beavis.

Winners of Cat 1: in third place and beating Bob Palmer on count back with 36 points was Gerry Newby, in second place was John Taylor with 38 points, but the winner of Cat 1 with again a good score of 39 points was Ian Prior.

On Thursday we have a match against Woodhall Spa and for those seniors not playing in the match we have a Med-Stab roll up competition (medal on the front 9, Stableford on the back 9).

Handicap changes, this being a Qualifier there were a few handicap changes,

### going up

Steve Bailey 29 - 30

John Sutton 24 - 25

Mac Towers 17 - 18

### and going down

Norman Beavis 24 - 23

John Taylor 15 - 14

See you all on Thursday

Peter.

## Zammo's Blog

### 9th August

Welcome my dear friends to my blog and yes I am grovelling because after siding with the Scots to help them beat England at the "Banter Cup" yesterday I feel I must grovel so as not to be exiled.

Yes we played the Banter Cup yesterday and what a resounding **VICTORY** it was for the **Scottish team** and their **Mercenary golfer** (me). Only one Scottish pair suffered a loss with the other 5 pairs winning, making the final score a 7.5 to England and 16.5 to Scotland (what a trashing). It was a very good day's golf followed by a lovely meal of Haggis and chicken breast with neeps and tatties and boy it was lovely, thank you Janet. My thanks also go to new senior member Bill Smith for filling in for the Scottish team at the last minute partnering Gerry Newby who came in dressed in the full regalia really looked good, well done Gerry for promoting the spirit of the Banter cup, John Spooner who also came in wearing an England tee shirt, I was wearing my Tartan hat, but it got too hot so I took it off half way round, plenty of Tartan sashes around and the early ceremony of hoisting the English and Scottish flags, Pat Stewart bringing in a bottle of fire water, all in the Spirit of the Banter cup, well done boys, and on behalf of the England captain Bob Palmer my

thanks go to John Sutton and his son Ian for filling in at the last minute for the English team coming away as the only winners in the England side.

Finally I would like to thank the Scottish captain Bob Russell and his better half Madge for getting the embroidered towels at their cost, and for both teams contribution to my Charity / Project a total sum of £115, hope you all had a good day and we will do it all again next year.

We come now to today's Bogey competition where 4 tremendous scores came in well below par, so their score cards have been forwarded for a handicap review. These players were Geoff Dutton, Doug Tasker, Tony Gwilym and John Taylor. Gentlemen I have just received an email back from the Handicap chairman and he said, he could have easily have taken 2 shots of each of you, but he is feeling kind and only deducted the four of you one shot each, so please check your handicap next time you play.

So today's results were: in Cat 1 on count back with a score of -1 was Martin Howard from Mac Towers and Pete Turner respectively, in second place with +2 was Jim Baxter, and the winner of Cat 1 with a great score of +8 was John Taylor.

Onto Cat 2 and some really good scores here, in third place on count back with a +8 was Doug Tasker, in second place also with a +8 was Tony Gwilym but the winner of Cat 2 with a great score of +9 was Geoff Dutton, super scores boys well done, don't forget to check your new handicaps Ha Ha.

There was also 3 two's all on the 14th and thus the wrong hole, and they were Mac Towers, Terry Regan and Dave Proctor.

Next Tuesday we have a Stableford qualifier, and then on Thursday we have a home match against Woodhall Spa where incidentally I am still short of one player so please if you can play let me know asap, the rest of the section will play a Med / Stab roll up.

Before I go I would like to thank all those senior section members who attended the **EGM** last night showing your support for this beloved club of ours.

Thank you

Zammo.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **7th August**

Greetings my mature adults, (mature adults! sounds like something we can watch but cannot do anymore) I'm sorry I wasn't with you at the presentation but I had to go and have my Gnashers seen too. Before I go into announcing the winners I've got Three important messages to give you.

Number one, please don't forget the important **EGM** tomorrow evening in the club house at 19:00 hrs please attend, number two is that I have changed my mobile number, the old mobile wasn't very useful to me as I wasn't getting a signal at home thus not always getting your calls, anyway my new mobile number is 07484 684112 and my landline is 01526 322888, and finally it has been noted that there are still some of us who retrieve the ball from the cup with their putter (the putter end not the grip end) because they do not want to bend down. This kind of action is damaging the hole, which is grossly unfair for the people following, so please when you putt out, bend down and pick the ball out of the hole with your hand, if you have a problem bending down then invest in one of these gadgets that fit at the end of your grip to pick the ball up.

We come now to today's results: 39 seniors went out this morning and there were some very good scores too, there were six two's today but only 2 on the right holes, the four that do not count are Terry Dixon, Tony Gwilym, Stewart Milner, and Mac towers all on the 14th, but Mac Towers made amends because he got a two on the 2nd, the other two that counted was John Taylor on the 11th.

We had a count back for second and third place both with 129 strokes but beaten into third place with 63 on the back 9 were Dick George, David Heath and Mike Brookes, so the runner-ups also 129 strokes but 61 on the back 9, were Colin Underwood, Tony Gwilym and Steve Bailey. The winners today with an impressive 120 strokes (that's 16 under par, I demand a recount) are Mac Towers, Stewart Milner and Jim Lee, great score boys, well done.

Thursday we got a Bogey competition so please don't forget your hankies, till then Addios Amigos ( I said this to make Bill Dark feel as if he's still on holiday)

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **2nd August**

Evening Gentlemen and welcome to my blog and the results of our August Monthly Medal. There was a good number of seniors out this morning 68 in total, and a very pleasant morning to play golf in.

Nearest the pin was won by Terry Dixon with a measure of 6 feet-3 inches, so Terry got 2 bottles of wine for his troubles,

Six people scored 2's today with Ian Naylor and Terry Dixon both being greedy and getting 2 two's, one on the 2nd and one on the 14th for Ian, and Terry getting a two on the 11th and the 14th, the other two players with two's on the 14th and getting nothing for their efforts were, John Stephenson and Harry Stanley, sorry boys. The more clever one's scoring a two where it paid money were Jim Goodrum and Ian Naylor both on the 2nd and Terry Dixon and Myself on the 11th, all four of us winning £20 each, lovely jubbly.

The results today: in Cat 2, three people with a net score of 72, loosing out on count back and getting 4th place was Tony Gwilym, in third place was Eric woods also net 72, and in second place Mel Moxon with a 72 as well, but the winner of the August Monthly Medal in Cat 2 was Harry Stanley with a net score of 70.

Cat 1 results: and loosing out in fourth place on count back with a net score of 71 was Dave Proctor, so in third place with 71 was Gary Noble, in second place with a net score of 70 was Jim Baxter, and the winner of the Cat 1 August Monthly Medal was Duncan Bustin with a very good score of net 69. A very well done to all of you "Didn't they do well"

Handicap changes, going up, Alan Broom from 22 to 23, Robin Brown from 26 to 27, Our new member Tony Dixon, from 25 to 26 (not such a nice welcome I know, but I hope you'll enjoy your time in our senior section Tony,) Harry Lee from 28 to 29, Jeff Stamford from 28 to 29, John Stephenson from 12 to 13 and finally John Taylor from 15 to 16. There were only two reductions and that's Gary Noble from 17 to 16 and Harry Stanley from 24 to 23.

Onto next week a team event on Tuesday and with the match being cancelled on Thursday it will be our normal roll up. I would also like to mention to those members that would have liked to have a Bacon bap this morning and they were told they could not have one because they were not in the meal deal, that this matter will be taken forward with the powers in charge because whichever way one looks at it, it beggars belief that a chance for the kitchen to earn some extra money is turned down like that.

Before I go I must remind you all again of our important **EGM** on Wednesday 8th August at 19:00 hrs, if you can, please attend, and another very important notice that I would like you to take note of, this was brought to my notice by Pete Chamberlain who duly wrote this message so please please take note of it.

### **Noise levels / Bad Language**

**Please be aware that SKGC has received complaints from neighbours about bad language they have been met with early in the morning whilst golfers are arriving in the car park and Buggy park.**

**In the interest of our reputation and to ensure our relationship with our neighbours remains on a friendly basis please be mindful of your language.**

**Thank you.**

### **Zammo's Blog**

**31st July.**

Oh by the way did I tell you it's my Birthday today, I just thought I'll mention it that's all. Yes I've joined the 69'ers and I hear you say "Where's the bottle then you mean old git" Don't fret, The bottle will be on the bar on Thursday, Medal Day, you see I like to do things properly and here I would like to thank the **South Kyme Seniors Chior Boys** for their rendition of "Happy Birthday".

Today (on my birthday) there were 49 Seniors playing a team event, myself and Martin welcomed and played with yet another new member Bill Smith, so we excluded ourselves from the competition, took pity on you really as we would have won it hands down. NOT.

Anyway there were two 2's today both on the second hole, and these Lucky people were Rod Sanderson and Bob Russell, both winning £20 each, apparently Bob chipped in from off the green, pity he never saw it go in as he had his eyes closed at the time.

Even in a team event second place went to a tie break, and loosing out on count back with 139 (64 back 9) were Rod Sanderson, Alistair Grant, and Stewart Milner. So winning second place also with 139 points but 70 on the back 9 were Tom Kelly, Rob Baldwin, and Shawn Farren. and the winners today on my Birthday with a massive 157 points were Mel Moxon, Trevor East, and John Sutton, well done you 3 Banditos oops sorry I meant amigos.

That concludes the report on today's play which also by the way happened to be my birthday, I thought I'll just mention it on the off chance " know what I mean Harry".

Tomorrow we have a match away at Woodthorpe hall, not many seniors put their name down for this match, so I am only going there with 5 Pairs, Thursday is our August Medal day and also for those who put their names down, the medal **Meal Deal**, oh and there will be my birthday bottle on the bar, cause did I tell you it's my birthday today, I so nearly forgot to mention it.

That's all folks, on a serious note don't forget the important **EGM** next Wednesday 8th August at 19:00hrs, so if you can please attend the meeting.

Bye.

**Zammo's Blog**

## 27th July

Greetings all you lovely peeps and welcome to my blog, all of today's report might mention the "Seniors Open" that took place yesterday, no in fact it's all about our Open from yesterday.

Before I go to the results I want you all to read this and along with me express our gratitude to a few people I will mention in my next few lines.

First of all I would like to thank the Golfing Gods for shining warmly on us and providing us with (all be it) a very warm, but lovely day, and although there were some angry looking clouds and a few rumbles of thunder mid afternoon, we managed to complete the whole of the competition.

A great big thank you to John Spooner who took care of the entries, and on the day, the registration of all the players playing, also keeping the kitchen staff informed about those who were dining. The three hard working Ladies, Maureen Dark for, who as always, taking care of the raffle and doing a splendid job there, even though she never drew any of my numbers. In the half way house Jane Eales and Helen Kirschner for looking after all of the players as they came off after the 9th hole, keeping them fed and watered, also another three Ladies from our Ladies section who baked us such lovely cakes, once again Helen Kirschner, Heather Dopriella, and Shirley Westlake. Our chef Janet and her staff who as always kept everyone fed and watered, and our Greens staff Shaun and Ken and all the volunteers for preparing our course for us, not forgetting Pete and Tracey. All our committee members for their hard work in making yesterday such a big success, and finally all of the 146 seniors who took part yesterday, because without you boys this event could not happen, I hope we served you well, thank you for playing and I hope we will see you again next year.

As I've already mentioned we had a field of 146 players and through your generosity by participating in the raffle my charity "**Parkinsons UK**" raised £596 plus another £92 pounds at the half way house, so on behalf of my charity Thank you all very much.

We come now to the days results, the longest drives, for the young whipper snappers under 70's on the 9th was won by Paul Russel who very nearly put his ball on the green with his drive, for the more senior players the over 70's on the 10th was Geoff Annibal.

The rearest the pin's, on the 2nd was yours truly, on the 8th I'm afraid I have not got that result at hand, but the winner is already taken care off and whoever you are, Well done. On the 11th and a close one here of 9 inches was Harry Stanley, and on the 14th was Mr.M. Chambers.

There were 12 two's, each player receiving £11, and they were in the 50 to 64 group, John Fisher on the 2nd, Ian Stewart, Adrian Moore and Paul Russell on the 8th, and finally M.Chambers and Eric Woods both on the 14th. the 65 to 69 group, Shawn Farren of the 8th and Peter Zammit on the 2nd. The over 70's group, Jim Goodrum on the 2nd, Peter Orbine on the 8th, Harry Stanley on the 11th, and finally P.Greesham on the 14th.

Main event scores on the doors now, in the 50 to 64 group, fifth place went to Steve Barlow, on count back from Roger Mead with 38 points, fourth on count back with 39 points Graham Marshall, third place also on 39 points Barry Skinner, in second place with 41 points was Kevin Onyon, and the winner with a very good score of 44 points Jim Baxter.

65 to 69 scores in fifth place was Jim Lee on count back from Gerry Newby with 37 points, fourth place also on count back with 38 points Richard Attwell, third place 38 points Dave Walsh, in second place with 40 points David Houlton, and the winner with 41 points Bob Chamberlain.

The over 70's, and there were 5 seniors here all with 39 points, so all on count back and unfortunately loosing out was Dave Proctor. In fifth place 39 points Colin Price, fourth place, 39

points Alan James, third place 39 points Tony Gwilym, second place 39 points, J.J.McKee and the winner of the over 70's a very well done to Doug Tasker with 40 points.

That's all for another year folks, thank you all once again for supporting our "Seniors Open" and we hope to see you all again next year.

Peter.

## Zammo's Blog

### 24th July

Afternoon Gentlemen, and welcome to my Tuesday blog, On another hot beautiful morning 43 seniors turned out to play a non Stableford Qualifier.

There were some very good scores this morning and 4 cards, carding 40 points and over went to the handicap chairman for immediate review. This is in line with a ruling that the seniors committee made, that even though a competition is a non qualifier, any player scoring 40 points and over, his card will be submitted for a H/Cap review.

The results went like this: first the two's, there were 3 two's however all three were on the wrong hole, These unfortunates were Pat Stewart and Mike Rowe both on the 14th and Alan Jude on the much harder 8th, hard luck boys, leaving a good roll over building up for next week.

Cat 2 Results: second place with 40 points was Harry Stanley, the winner being Norman Beavis with a good 43 points (Norman's card went for review and he was cut yet another shot for the second week running).

Cat 1 Results: second place with 40 points was Pat Stewart, the winner being Trevor East with a massive 46 points, (Trevor's card also went for review and Trevor was chopped 2 shots from 18 to 16) . Well done to the winners especially Trevor and Norman.

I must here raise a big concern and that is of **slow play**, I know that we are all seniors and some of us are not able to go as quick as they would like, and I am not asking you to go rushing around, but let's put things into perspective, four and a half hours for a 3 ball is far too slow, even the Pro's don't take that long and we know how slow they are. One observation I made today, as we all know we started play on the back 9 today, I was playing my singles knock out match and when me and my playing partner were on the 4th tee I looked across to my left. the 3 ball on the 15th had just teed off yet the 3 ball behind them were still putting out on the 13th, that means that in less than **4 holes** this group had already **lost a hole** on their group in front. Yet another observation today, the gap in time between the 5th group coming in, and the following group was 40 minutes, I just ask "how can a group loose 40 minutes on the group in front, when there was only 8 minutes between them at the start?" So as the Beatles once said, Please Please me oh yeah, and try and keep up with the group in front, be aware that it is not very nice for the players behind you to have to wait on every shot they play, especially in Stableford competitions "if you cannot score, pick up" simples.

Yesterday we had a match away at Rutland County, this is a lovely and not so easy course to play especially when the wind is blowing, however although it was very very hot playing there yesterday the conditions were a lot easier to play in with the ball running for miles and I am pleased to announce that South Kyme seniors came away with a 4.5 to 3.5 win, well done and thank you to all who played.

While I am on the subject of matches I am still very very short for our match on Wednesday the 1st of August away to Woodthorpe Hall, I have only got 8 names on the sheet and unless I have at least 12 names down for this match then the event cannot go ahead so please if you can, consider playing. I am also down in numbers for the other 3 matches (all at home) in August, so once again if you can please consider playing.

On Thursday as you all know by now we have the Seniors Open and I would like to take this opportunity first to Thank John Spooner for looking after all the entries and the whole organisation of this big event and with a field of 146 players it is a big event, so once again Thank you John and I would also like to wish you all Good luck and may the best man (me) win, Good luck everyone,

Next week, a team event on Tuesday and there will be a bottle on the bar from me on the day because I am changing my sport and joining the 69'ers, On Thursday we have our Monthly medal and for those interested in the meal deal this is also on the board. I will also be putting a menu for the Meal Deal on our Seniors Championship day later in August so keep your eyes on the notice board.

I would like to finish this blog with a very **important information** for the senior section, and all those other SKGC members that might look at my blog, South Kyme Golf club is holding an **EGM** on Wednesday the 8th of August @ 19:00 hrs, this is a very very important meeting for South Kyme Golf Club, so if you are able please attend this meeting.

Thank you for your time

Peter.

## **Zamm's Blog**

### **19th July**

"Bob Tait trophy" today and 60 seniors turned up to play this pairs double, better ball competition, on another cracking morning of this beautiful Summer we are having.

As I said in my last blog there was a lot of money in the two's pot, so bar the 14th, the other 3 par three's were all to be played for. However that did not stop 2 of you scoring a two on the wrong hole 14th and this time the two unfortunates were John Taylor and Mel Moxon, Mel was not completely unfortunate because he did get nearest the pin on the 14th winning 2 bottles of wine. Well done Mel.

The lucky two's winners all pocketing £20 each were Pat Stewart, Shawn Farren, Steve Clifton, David Lamyman and Trevor East all on the 2nd and Mike Rowe on the 11th. Well done all of you.

On to the comp winners now, and some good scores too, so in third place on count back with 47 points were Pete Turner & Steve Clifton, in second place also with 47 points were Pat Stewart & Tom Kelly and the 2018 "Bob Tait Trophy" winners were Ian Prior & Harry Stanley. Didn't they do well.

Just a quick note about our away match yesterday at Tydd. St. Giles, the result was 3 games all, my thanks goes to those of you who came in at the last minute to enable me to form some sort of a team so this match could go ahead.

Next week, Tuesday we will be playing a non qualifier Stableford, and on Thursday we have the Seniors open with a very good field of over 140 players. Any one of you that would like to donate a prize for the charity's raffle I will be most grateful to you, I would also like to thank all of those that have already donated a prize.



Thank you and "may your God be with you" (Dave Allen)

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **17th July**

Evening Gentlemen, and welcome to Tuesday's blog. Before I go onto today's event I want to bring last Tuesday Texas Scramble results up to date.

1st Pete Turner, Dave Heath & Alan Moore £8 each, and in second place were Gerry Grimshaw, Jim Lee and Pat Stewart £5 each.

On to today, there were 46 seniors out this morning on a much more pleasant fresher morning, and today we played Stableford non qualifier, there were also some very good scores mainly in cat 2, so the results went like this, in Cat 1 there were 4 players each with 35 points all fighting for second place, which went to our new member Graham Tillman on count back from Jim Baxter, Mike Rowe and Martin Howard. The winner of Cat 1 this morning was Mac Towers with 38 points, well done Mac.

In cat 2 as I said there were some very good scores with 3 seniors finishing on 42 points each, but loosing out on count back was David Lamyman with a back 9 of 19, so in second place and in the money, also with 42 points back 9 / 20 was Doug Tasker, and the winner of Cat 2 also 42 points back 9 / 22 points was Norman Beavis, well done Norman, and may I remind the three of you that as you scored over 40 points your cards will go forward to the h/cap committee for review even though this was not a qualifier.

There were only 2 two's both on the wrong hole 14th and these poor unfortunates (snicker, snicker) were Colin Clark and Norman Beavis. So that makes a fat pot of two's money of £148 and to get rid of some of this money on Thursday's comp which is the "Bob Tait Trophy" we will have two's on the 2nd, 8th, and 11th, with nearest the pin on the 14th.

Thursday's comp as I've just said is The "Bob Tait Trophy" this is a better ball pairs competition with the draw already made and on our web site as well as on the notice board.

I do apologise but I am a bit late this Month with the "Meal Deal" on our August Monthly medal this will be on the notice board on Thursday so please check the board.

If I may also bring to your attention that on Thursday week the 26th July is our Seniors open, we have 146 entries to this event and I will be holding a raffle for my Charity "Parkinsons" this time, so any donations will be appreciated.

Before I go I must also mention that yesterday we played a senior's match against Sleaford. The result went narrowly against us loosing 4.5 to 3.5. There was one winner though and that was Duncan Bustin who won the nearest the pin in two on the 18th, after putting his drive in the left hand side green bunker, he then put his second shot out of the bunker to just over 5 metres, winning a voucher for a free 4 ball at Sleaford which he kindly donated to me as a raffle prize for next weeks raffle. Thank you Duncan. Tomorrow we are away to Tydd.St.Giles, and then our in-house comp on Thursday, I tell you it's all go.

Have a good evening everyone and see you Thursday.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

## 12th July

Good Evening Gentlemen, Nice to see you, to see you nice as our late Brucie always said. Today it was your Captains day or should I say my day and 66 of you turned out to support me, of which I'm deeply grateful. The weather was kind to us too, overcast and cool not cold and not warm very pleasant temperature to play in, and the high scores echoed it.

Also today was the **second time that we had a shotgun start**, so unlike previous years to last year, as players came in they drew a number to find out which Tee they were starting off, this worked very well and in the end we had a very full club house for the presentation. Before the start of play I also informed the players that we would be playing off the new tee on the 11th, also that the green staff were cutting the greens and ironing them, when immediately some clever so and so namely Alan Broom suggested that I should have given them my shirt and they would have ironed that too (nice one Alan, I owe you one).

Whilst we were waiting for the last group to come in I did a little presentation to Jodi Kirschner We presented him with a Tee chained to a 3 inch nut to make sure he doesn't loose it, and after the last group came in we went out on the practice green to do our spider putting for a bottle of whiskey donated by Richard Attwell, This was won by Jodi, I think the heavy nut and chain slowed his ball down to about a foot from the bottle thus winning it.

So before I come to the results a few thank you's, first of all a big thank you to Jane Eales for helping me in the half way house, Jane has helped our senior section out in the half way house along with Lorraine Gilbert for a few years now, sadly Lorriane couldn't be with us today because of Neil being in Hospital. Back to Jane, Jane knows the job inside out, so under her supervision with me as an errand boy we looked after you all very well I thought, thank you all for your donations in the charity tins we raised £40.80p. Thank you to the director of golf for allowing us to have a shotgun start and the greens staff for the excellent job that they do looking after our golf course, thank you to Janet for the lending of the water jugs, tea towels and chopping board, and last but not least a very big thank you to David Lamyman for his generous donation to my Charity / Project funds. I would also like to thank all those of you who brought a raffle price today, but since we did not hold a raffle today those donations will go forward to the raffle on our Seniors open in two weeks time, thank you all.

The Results, we start with the two's, there were 7 players who scored a two today each getting £4.50p, and they were Shawn Farren on the 2nd, Alan Jude on the 11th, with Alan James, John Stephenson, Colin Clark, Michael Rowe, and Cliff Smith all on the 14th. My thanks here go to Shawn Farren and Colin Clark who donated their winnings to my Charity / project fund.

Nearest the pins with each winner winning a Bottle of wine, on the 2nd was John Fisher 9ft-11inches, on the 8th was Gary Noble 4ft-1inch, on the 11th, and I must say here that teeing off the new tee is proving difficult to find the green because there was only one player who managed to hit the green and that was also a long distance from the pin, that sole player was Mel Moxon with 25ft-11inches. Nearest the pin in two on the 12th was Terry Dixon with 5ft-10inches, on the 14th and this nearly proved to be an expensive hole for Allan James with just 4 inches from a hole in one, finally the nearest the fairway marker was Jim Lee 15ft-4inches.

On to the winners now and in Cat 1 in 4th place winning £5 with 40 points was Jim Lee, in 3rd place beating Jim on count back also with 40 points and winning £10 was John Stephenson, in 2nd place and winning £15 with 41 points was Shawn Farren and finally the winner of Cat 1 with a very good score of 42 points and winning £20 Paul Eales.

Winners in Cat 2, in 4th place winning £5 with 37 points David Lamyman, in third place winning £10 with a good score of 41 points Neil Taylor, in 2nd place also with 41 points beating Neil on count back and winning £15 was Graham Horton, and the Winner of Cat 2 and also winner of the Captains Day Trophy for 2018 with a massive 44 points was Alan Jude.

There was also another trophy contested today for the best score amongst the past Captains, this trophy was donated by Micky Bans and this years 2018 past captains champion was Alan Jude with his massive 44 points beating Paul Eales's 42 points. Well done Alan and hard luck Paul, both very good scores.

As this was a qualifying competition today, we come now to handicap changes, and going up from 17 to 18 Bob Russell, from 12 to 13 Terry Dixon, and finally from 13 to 14 Geoff Annibal.

Going down Paul Eales from 9 to 8, Graham Horton from 27 to 26, Jim Lee from 15 to 14, John Stephenson from 13 to 12 Neil Taylor from 27 to 26, and finally and loosing 2 points for being greedy is Alan Jude from 26 to 24.

Thank you all very much for making my day a great one as I hope I made your day a good one, I would also like to thank Paul Eales and Martin Howard for the great work they did today to make it all work out.

Onto next week, Tuesday is a stableford qualifier, but we might change that as we played a qualifier today and then on Thursday we have the Bob Tait trophy, this is a pairs drawn competition with the draw already on the board and on the web site. Sand witched in between we have two matches, tomorrow against Spalding and Monday against Sleaford, we also had a match on Wednesday against Tydd St Giles but due to lack of players this fixture might be cancelled, I am awaiting an answer from Tydds so I'll keep those few players that put their name down for this match posted.

Have a good evening what's left of it,

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **10th July**

Evening Gentlemen, and welcome to my blog, today some seniors played a Texas scramble roll up, however I'm sorry to say I do not have the results as yet, but I will publish them as soon as I have them,

Another 14 of our seniors partnered 14 ladies from the Ladies section and contested the "Cooke Shield". The Greensomes format competition produced some very good scores, the winning score was 41 points on countback and this was achieved by 4 pairings, so loosing out in fourth place were Shirley Westlake and Alan Jude, in third place were Sue Annibal and Doug Tasker, in second place were Ann Clayton and Jodi Kirschner and the Winners of the Cooke Shield for 2018 were Helen Kirschner and Alan Cowie.

Janet also offered us the meal deal and 15 of us took advantage of this great offer, we were looked after by Susanne and the young Chefette Emma, thank you both very much.

On Thursday we've got "the Captains day" this is a shot gun start so please get to the club by 08:00 hrs the latest, my self along with Jane Eales will be looking after you at the halfway house, then after the golf we will hold the spider putting competition for a bottle of Fire water donated by Richard Attwell.

Before I close this blog I would like to bring to your attention that I am still a man short for our match at Spalding on Friday the 13th July, but I'm drastically short for our match against Tydd St

Giles (at Tydds) on Wednesday the 18th of July, I will appreciate it a great deal, if you could put yourselves forward for this match.

Thank you all

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **05th July**

Greetings my fellow men in advanced years, and welcome to my blog on a scorching hot day, LOVELY, our July Monthly medal took place today and 63 of you peeps turned out today on as I've already said a very warm day.

There were 4 two's today all on the wrong holes sorry, they were Jim Goodrum and John Spooner on the 14th and that greedy vice captain Gerry Newby, he had 2 two's one on the 8th and the other on the 14th, a word of advice here Gerry, next time read the board properly mate, it might financially be more beneficial to you to do so, there is £113 in the roll over pot after today.

There were some good scores and some very bad ones today but we only deal with the good ones here, so the winners in Cat 2 were in third place with a net score of 73 beating Graham Horton and El Presidente Terry Regan on countback was Richard Attwell, Oh and by the way speaking of El Presidente Happy Birthday Terry and thank you for the bottle of fire water.

Back to the results in second place in cat2 with a net 71 was our own Pete Williams, and the winner of the Cat 2 July Medal after getting back the Tee Peg that he cannot loose was Jodi Kirshiner with a great score of 68 net. Well done Jodi "Didn't he do well".

Cat 1 and in third place with a net score of 70 and beating Paul Eales on count back was Jim Goodrum, in second place again on countback with a net score of 69 was Gerry Newby, so the winner of Cat1 July Medal also with a net 69 was Pat Steward.

Well done all of you.

The nearest the pin we were informed was Mike Brooks, this still has to be confirmed because the last group did not bring in the nearest the pin box, and when I went back to get it afterwards it was gone, so when it is found we will confirm and reunite the winner with his 2 bottles of wine.

On behalf of those of us who had the "Meal Deal" I would like to Thank Janet and her staff for looking after us and the savoury mince was lovely, may I also say how nice it was to see Glyn Riley and his wife Tessa at the club today, after Glyn's recent ill health, we all wish you a full recovery Glyn because we want to see you back amongst us playing.

We would also like to wish Neil Gilbert a speedy recovery after his operation on Monday.

Onto next week, on Tuesday we have "The Cooke Shield with the Ladies section, for those seniors not playing in this comp you will be playing a Texas scramble with individually drawn partners.

On Thursday we have this years "Captain's Day" this is a Stableford qualifier off the yellow tees, and for the first time it will also be a shotgun start at 08:30 am so please get to the club house by 08:00hrs the latest, all the info is on the notice board and Martin will also put it on our web site tomorrow.

I will be poisoning you lot at the half way house and I will also hold a raffle for my charity "Parkinsons" on the day, so any prizes donated for the raffle will be most appreciated, Robin Brown has already donated the brand new Mini car that he won last month.

On Friday we have an away match at Spalding, I've just managed to scratch a team together but I am still short of one player for the away match at Sleaford the following Monday the 16th July, as for the away match on Wednesday the 18th July at Tydd.St.Giles I am so short of players that I might have to cancel the match all together if no more players come forward.

That's all for today folks, so enjoy the weekend and the weather and don't forget COME ON ENGLAND on Saturday.

Addios amigos you bunch of banditos.

## Zammo's Blog

### 03rd July

Afternoon gentlemen and welcome to my blog on yet another beautiful sunny day, long may this lovely weather continue.

I will start with our AWAY DAY which took place yesterday at Waltham Windmill, 36 of us seniors enjoyed a lovely day, playing on a lovely course, great hospitality and a lovely fish and chips meal to end a great day.

Waltham Windmill management were very accommodating giving us 2 Tees to start from (1st & 10th) thus the last starters did not have to wait hours before they were able to tee off, also the early starters did not have to wait long for everyone to finish, so I would like to Thank Waltham windmill for that also the catering staff for a lovely fish and chips afterwards and the green staff, the course was in a very good condition .

Before I go to the results I would also like to thank Bill Dark for looking after all the running of the whole affair, collecting the money, getting all the prizes...etc...etc Thanks Bill.

The results went like this, the two's sweep, 4 players shared £36 pounds between them each winning £9 for scoring a two, and they were Keith Myatt, Dave Proctor, Ian Prior, and Shawn Farren, my thanks go to Ian and Shawn for donating their two's money to my project.

Nearest the pin, we had two nearest the pin comps one was for a nearest the pin in two on the short par 4, 10th and the other was on the par 3, 14th. They were both won by of my playing partners on the day, leaving me to hold the baby, anyway well done to Gerry Newby on the 10th for a bottle of whiskey, and Ian Prior on the 14th for a bottle of mother's ruin.

Cat 2 winners in 5th place £5 voucher Ray Duncan, 4th place £10 voucher Norman Beavis, 3rd place £15 voucher Rob Baldwin, 2nd place £20 voucher Keith Myatt, and the winner of Cat 2 with 37 points and getting a £25 voucher was club captain Gary Noble.

Cat 1 winners and each winner got the same money vouchers, and they were, 5th place Steve Barlow, 4th place Gerry Newby, 3rd place Paul Eales, 2nd place Mike Rowe and the winner of Cat 1 was Dave Proctor.

As always in this comp there is an overall winner and the winner of the AWAY DAY for 2018 beating Dave proctor on countback with 38 points was Shawn Farren who also gets a £30 voucher, a very WELL DONE Shawn and WELL PLAYED, now you can cut that out remember you've got to play me in the singles, none of this silly business of playing well please, so behave yourself.

After the presentation we all drove home and from the reaction and responses I've been getting most had a good day and came away very satisfied. There was one incident I must mention, and that is by Jodi Kirshiner who expressed his thanks to John Stephenson for finding Jodi's Tee Peg, THE PEG JODI CANNOT LOSE cause he's got it tied to a nut and bolt.

We come now to today's comp, 33 plus me (I was not in the comp) went out today and played a Stableford Waltz. There were no two's today so the money rolls over onto Thursday Medal, and there was only prize money for first and second. In second place on countback with 75 points were David Lamyman, Tony Gwilym and Steve Clifton, but the winners today with 76 points were, Trevor East, Dick George and Shawn Farren (I told you Shawn you'd better cut this winning lark out) so well done to all of you.

On Thursday we have our July Monthly medal, and for those who put their names down, there follows our Meal Deal food, so don't have a hearty breakfast before you come out on Thursday because you've got a bacon bap and coffee before you go out to play.

The following Thursday the 12th July we have our "Seniors Captains Day" I will be holding a raffle on this day so any contributions towards the raffle will be most appreciated, I will also be taking care of the half way house, this is a roll up comp played off the yellow tees but for the first time this year we will be having a shotgun start at 08:30 so please make sure you have booked in by 08:00 hrs the latest. All the information regarding this day will be on the notice board.

I would also like to bring to your attention please, although I do have a mobile phone and most of you know my number(07516 825508) but because I live in the most scenic woodland part of Digby (crap, crap) and now that the trees in front of my house are fully in leaf I cannot get a phone signal at all when I'm at home (so much for the scenic crap I hear you say, he lives in a wooden shack in the forest) but no seriously please don't try to phone me on my mobile, if you need to get hold of me phone me on my land line 01526 322888 and if I'm not at home leave a message and I will get back to you, or you can Text me, I still get texts, eventually, or drop me a line via email on [pa.zammit@kingfisherblue.net](mailto:pa.zammit@kingfisherblue.net)

That's all folks enjoy the weather and COME ON ENGLAND this evening.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **28th June**

Afternoon Gentlemen and welcome to my blog just before England take the field against Belgium "come on England".

On another beautiful warm morning 44 seniors went out to play Team Stableford today, while another 16 seniors were involved in an away match at Southwell, a very good turn out in total. There were 4 two's today 2 on the wrong hole Pat Stewart on the 8th and Jim Goodrum on the 14th, But Duncan Bustin and yet another new senior member John Fisher both pick up £20 each for scoring a two both on the 2nd. A very nice beneficial welcome to John and playing off a very good handicap of 7 let's hope he doesn't make a habit of it or we will have to let Pete Williams loose on him, he'll soon make a big hole in his purse. Joking aside John, if you are reading this blog well done and a very big warm welcome to our Senior section.

The runner ups in the scramble today were David Heath, Mick Mawson and Harry Stanley with 99 points, but the winners were Pete Turner, Dick George and the reverend Mike Young with 103 points.

In the match at Southwell we fell just short of getting a result losing by 4.5 to 3.5, myself and Chris Fowell did well to turn defeat into a win being 2 down with 4 to play we won the last 4 holes for a 2up win, Paul Eales and Shawn Farren won comfortably by 4 and 3, Neil Gilbert and Steve Clifton also done well to turn defeat into a win, being 3 down after the 11th they also came in with a 2up win, the half match was achieved by John Stephenson and Ray Duncan.

Although we did not get a result this was a very good show by our team as most other teams that go to Southwell loose by a much bigger score.

The Southwell course was in very good condition, a very different test of golf is Southwell as the front 9 holes are within the race course itself, the holes are relatively short holes but tight with a lot of out of bounds and water, the back 9 holes are park land, much longer and I think suits us better, as I said a good test of golf, it's like playing two different type of courses in one which it actually is.

The meal afterwards prepared by Bernie and his staff was a lovely salad ,as always Bernie does turn out a good meal, one of the best meals we get on our travels,along with ours.

So onto next week and for those who are going to our away day we'll see you at Waltham Windmill on Monday, roll up on Tuesday and Medal on Thursday, enjoy the England match,

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

## **27<sup>th</sup> June**

Good morning gentlemen, just a quick message today with yesterday's results and a snippet of information.

Sorry but I forgot how many seniors went out yesterday but I think it was 42, the weather was cool and pleasant for the early starters but the sun burnt the cloud cover about 9 o'clock and then it got hot once again, but I'm not complaining and long may it continue.

The scores reflected the good weather because there were some good one's yesterday,

and they went like this: in Cat 2 the runner up with 40 points was Steve Clifton, but the winner with 41 points was Alistair Grant, In Cat 1 the runner up on countback with 41 points was John Taylor and the winner also 41 points Pete Turner, well done boys, but there were quite a few other good scores of 39, 38, 37, 36's, keep the Sun shining I say.

On Thursday we've a match at Southwell, for the seniors who are not in the match you've got a team stableford event, the weather is still set fine so enjoy.

On Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> July we've got our "AWAY DAY" at Waltham Windmill, all the information you need is on our web site under START TIMES so please check, and also can be found [HERE](#), the weather is also quite promising, so all's well we will all have a nice day, but even if you have a bad round don't worry the Fish and Chips will make up for it.

Take care all

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **21st June**

So after seeing the sun rising through my bedroom window this Summer Solstice morning (not quite the same as my fellow Hippies / Druids at Stonehenge) we got to our own temple at South Kyme golf club on a very windy cool morning.

We had a match against Louth golf club today but before we commenced our match 34 seniors went out to contest a Med – Stab competition.

There were 3 two's scored but all on the 14th and therefore the wrong hole, and these poor unfortunates (hee, hee) were Mac Towers, Keith Myatt and Graham Sylvester Williams ( I knew at least one of the Williams sisters will feature somewhere)

The winners were first in Cat 2 Geoff Dutton with 15 Points, second was Graham Horton with 16 points (18/13) beating Alan Jude in third place also with 16 points (18/12).

In Cat 1 the winner was John Taylor with 20 Points, second place was Bob Russell with 21 points (18) and in third place was Steve Barlow also 21 points (15).

Tha match against Louth was played in our usual friendly fashion, myself and my Partner Terry Regan played against Louth's Captain John Hollis and Simon Archer, Simon who works as a green keeper praised the condition of our course and greens, he said how marvellous it was to see how much our course matured over the short years it has been in play as he played it shortly after it opened, so he can see the transformation. In his speech Captain John thanked Janet and her staff for a lovely meal and our green keepers.

The result was a good one for us as we came out winning 6-2 with 3 matches being won by one hole

thus showing home advantage, the other 3 wins were a bit more convincing though, Myself and Terry Regan winning 4&2, Duncan Bustin and Norman Beavis winning 5&4 and the best win went to my ace pairing of John Spooner and Roger Mead winning 6&5.

Well done to the team and thank you for supporting SKGC seniors, onto Tuesday next week where we will play a Stableford non qualifier, and then on Thursday where we have an away match at Southwell and the rest of the section will play a team Stableford.

Enjoy a good evening on this the longest day of the year.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **19th June**

Afternoon gentlemen and once again welcome to my blog. Forty five seniors turned out today for a stableford qualifier, a much bigger number than I thought will be, that is after our exchange day at Toft Golf club organized by Bill Dark (Thank you Bill) which I was told was enjoyed by all those who went and where the day was won by Gerry Newby, well done Gerry.

Back to today and there was a splendid Hole in one on the 11th hole scored by Trevor East, a very well done Trevor, there were only 3 two's today one scored on the wrong hole by Allan Williams, but the two that counted were scored, one by the Tiger himself Eric Woods on the 2nd, and the other was Trevor's hole in one on the 11th and no Trevor you do not get double the money for an ace, anyway Eric and Trevor both pocket £20 each for their efforts.

The results today were: in Cat 2, Third place on countback with 36 Points Alan Jude, second place also 36 points Allan Williams, with the winner being Eric Woods on 38 Points.

Cat 1: in third place on countback with 36 points was Trevor East, in second place also with 36 was Mike Brooks, and the winner of Cat 1 with the best score of today 39 points was Pete Turner.

Handicap changes: there were no reductions today but 4 seniors saw their handicap increase by one point, and they were Pete Williams from 26 to 27, Alan James also from 26 to 27, Anthony Hales from 23 to 24, and finally Jim Lee from 14 to 15.

So onto Thursday where we entertain Louth in a home match and for those seniors who are not playing in the match you will be playing a Med-Stab in the roll up.

Take care all, see you Thursday,

Peter.

## **Exchange day**

### **18th June**

I'm sure Pete won't mind me using his Blog to update you all on the very successful Exchange Day held at Toft Hotel & Golf Club today. 21 of us played on a warm and breezy morning. We started with a most enjoyable bacon roll and coffee in the Hotel and then played golf. The course was in an excellent condition and the greens were superb. I personally felt it was probably the best presented course I had played this year. As for it being hilly I think people need to get away from Lincolnshire and play. I know I am only a 'young un' compared to some but at no time did I feel



challenged by the climbs. After the golf we enjoyed an excellent meal. In his post match speech Vice Capt Gerry complimented everyone concerned at the club for the way we were looked after. I would like to add to that my personal thanks to Bob Gore from their seniors committee who arranged every thing for us at their end. I shall reciprocate for their visit to Kyme in August.

The results on the day were in 1st place Gerry Newby with 36pts, followed by Paul Eales with 31pts and in third place was Alan Jude with 30pts beating Neil Jenkinson on countback. There was only one 2, by Shane Wilcox on the 10th winning him £21.

Again thanks to all who attended and I will endeavour to arrange another day for next year.

BillD

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **14th June**

Hello, Good evening, and Welcome, today it looked like most of the seniors were still recovering from yesterday, bar a few brave ones, and I mean brave ones because although the weather stayed dry, it was blowing a gale out there today.

Only 19 seniors turned out for the Stableford roll up, plus another 16 playing in the match against Sleaford.

The winner of the Stableford roll up today was Gerry Grimshaw with 35 points, second place going to Harry Stanley with 33 points, there were no two's so a mini roll up of £9.50 will roll on to next Thursday.

The match today was definitely a match of two halves, the result went with 2 wins for South Kyme and 2 wins for Sleaford, the other 4 matches all halved, so the final score was 4-4 yet another half. Well done to our South Kyme winners Shawn Farren + Mike Rowe and Robin Brown + Terry Regan, and only half a well done to Yours truly, Neil Gilbert, Ray Duncan, Bill Dark, Paul Eales, John Stephenson, Duncan Bustin and John Spooner.

The match as always was played in an extreme friendly atmosphere with our neighbours from Sleaford, where Captain Graham Anderson thanked us for our Hospitality and friendship praised Janet and her staff for a lovely meal, and also high praises for our golf course especially our greens, now we all look forward to next month when we go to Sleaford for the return match.

Turn your clocks back over 24 hours now and a few words about our Seniors AM AM where 128 players from South Kyme and other clubs took part. The weather Gods were all smiling on us because we couldn't have asked for a better day weather wise.

It really was a good day Maureen Dark as always doing a great job with the raffle where £454 was raised for my Charity "Parkinsons" plus another £100 from the half way house, my deepest thanks for all your generosity, Neil Gilbert who saw every team booked in and Martin Howard who stood out there all day in the sun getting every one off on the first tee loaded with all the information, our two kind ladies at the half way house Lorraine Gilbert and Jane Eales who worked their socks off and kept everyone fed and watered after the first 9 holes, and Bill Dark who was the treasurer, scrutinising the score cards as they came in, and upgrading the score sheet, tremendous, thanks Bill, the two ladies Heather Dopriella and Shirley Westlake for their cakes and the Ladies section for their mini cake donations, also the Rabbit section for their donations, and finally the kitchen staff who also worked their socks off keeping everyone fed as they finished their rounds.

There were 12 two's in total each player winning £12, and these were Jim Fergusan, Wayne Sexton, Ian Brereton, Mike Trowsdale, Alan Broom, G.Hopson and Graham Houlton all from South Kyme, P.Lamming and R.Lockhead from Sleaford, N.Scrimshaw and R.Wright from Sutton Bridge and finally Kevin Keep from Belton Woods, may I also add that Kevin Keep from Belton woods also won the longest drive on the 9th.

As in the programme there were only prizes for the top four teams and amazingly the top four teams all finished with the same score or 131 points, so it all had to be sorted out on countback, in fourth place therefore were Belton Woods with a back 9 of 66 points, in third place were the P.Lamming team from Sleaford with a back 9 of 63, back 6, 46. In second place with also a back 9 of 63 but a back 6 43 were the Galleria from South Kyme consisting of Ian Prior, Alan Cowie, Greame Campbell and Len Westlake (well done boys for keeping the SKGC flag flying) and finally the winners came from Sutton Bridge with a cracking back 9 score of 61.

I would like to thank the Captain of the winning team from Sutton Bridge for his kind words after being presented with the winning vouchers where he thanked South Kyme golf club for a well organised tournament, Janet and her staff, but he kept his biggest praise for the golf course and the greens staff, saying what a beautiful course it is to play golf on and also saying what excellent greens we have probably one of the best greens he's ever played on, those were his exact words. My last but not least thanks go to Pete Chamberlain for all his organization for such a great event but mainly thanks to Pete for being out there at 4 O'Clock in the morning raking all the bunkers.

If there is anyone I missed out to thank please forgive me, my brain is going numb here, (what brain I hear you say) on Monday we have the exchange day at Toft, for all those who are going have a great day and take you pace maker and your puffer with you.

Our next big events come next month where we have our away day at Waltham Windmill on Monday the 2nd July, followed by the Captain's day on Thursday the 12th July and then our Seniors open on Thursday the 26th July, so I have to be cheeky once again where I ask for your support and generosity in regards to raffle prizes.

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Mucchos Grazias Amigos

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **12th June**

Greetings and welcome to my blog on the eve of our South Kyme Seniors AM AM. With that may I wish all of our seniors that will be playing tomorrow the very best of luck and also a big thank you to all those members who donated a price for my raffle where the proceeds will be going to my charity which is "Parkinsons".

I would also like to thank our Ladies section for donating prices for the raffle also for the cakes they baked for us especially Heather, Shirley and Sue Annibal, in the words of Mr. Grace from Grace brothers "You've all done very well".

Today we were supposed to play drawn better ball pairs, however in anticipation that there will not be many seniors turning up today I changed it to a straight stableford.

The weather was not very promising either with a brisk cool breeze and also rain in fact the first 3 balls all packed up after 9 holes, The Wimps. In all 35 seniors went out ( a few more than I thought will turn up) and the results reflected the gloomy morning.

With the score of 36 points being top of the pile we waited in anticipation for the Williams Sisters to come in and top that score, however it must have been the wrong time of the month for them because for a change they both came in with poor scores of 27 and 28 points (they are human after all) so the results went this way, with 34 points and in third place was Pete Turner, in second place with 35 points was Shawn Farren but the winner with 36 Points was Tom Kelly, well done the 3 of

you. There was only one 2 scored on the wrong hole and that was Tony Hales, so the 2's money roll up has now gone up to £77-50.

The details for the Senior's Exchange Day at Toft Hotel and GC on 18 June 18 can be found [HERE](#).

Once again good luck to you all tomorrow and on Thursday we have a home match against Sleaford with the rest of the seniors playing a non qualifier Stableford.

So that's all for now folks, good night, sleep well, and don't forget to take your false teeth out.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **07th June.**

Greetings my fellow 62 Monthly meddlers and welcome to my blog this lovely Thursday afternoon. Before I go into today's shenanigan and results, a couple of thank you first. As always my thanks go to Martin Howard for coming in and doing the amendments on the Monthly draw and doing the results afterwards, and thanks also to Bill Dark for looking after the money side of things.

Thanks to Janet and her staff for providing us with yet another great "Meal Deal", my thanks also go to David Lamyman for paying to have the broken down Ball washers on the course replaced with new ones, and finally a big Thanks to Harry Stanley for paying for the new 150 yard markers situated in the fairways,

Speaking of the "Meal Deal" the list for next months menu will go on the notice board this weekend, so give the notice board a butchers otherwise you'll go hungry.

We come now to today's results, The nearest the pin was won by John Taylor beating Robin Brown by 3 inches, John's being 2 foot-5 inches to Robins 2 foot-8 inches and both converting their super shots into birdies, well done both of you.

There were 5 two's today Ian Naylor, Alistair Grant, John Taylor and Robin Brown all on the 14th, oh dear wrong hole naughty boys, oops, the only two that counted, scored on the 11th was that of Mike Rowe who had a shocker today, couldn't win 2 Monthly medals in a row could you Mike, however you still collect £20 for your troubles mate so well done Mike.

Monthly medal results, in Cat 2 and in third place was Keith Myatt with 78, second was Pete Shucksmith with 76 and the winner of Cat 2 scoring 74 was Alistair Grant.

Cat 1 results, and in third place with 73 points was John Taylor, in second place, well what can I say, in the famous words of Hannibal Lecter

"I am having an old friend for dinner tonight, I will eat your flesh and drink your blood tut-tut-tut-tut-tut" and his protegee Annibal Geoffrey had me for dinner ate my flesh and drank my blood, I played one of my best rounds for a long long time today, coming in with a card with no sixes on it bar the 18th and he still beat me, doesn't it make you feel sorry for me, Oh come on I am crying buckets here as I am writing this.

Joking aside I finished second on 72 points with Geoff Annibal winning Cat 1 with a great score of 69, a very well done Geoff and Alistair.

As always in our Monthly medals there are ups and there are downs, and the ups are David Heath from 21 to 22, amazing how David always struggles when he hasn't got the vicar to play with, no blessings you see, and the other person going up was Cliff Smith from 16 to 17.

Going down from 13 to 12 Duncan Bustin, from 11 to 10 yours truly, and the biggest cut (serves him right, no sour grapes here) is Geoff Annibal from 15 to 13, a very well done Geoffrey.

That concludes our June Medal, the list for the July medal is already on the notice board so please go and put your names down and in the right Category column (are you listening Harry Lee) and while you're there also look out for the Meal Deal list.

On Tuesday we've got pairs better ball, this is a team event sort of, so you will be picking a card for your playing partner, This will be followed on Wednesday by The Seniors AM AM, then on

Thursday we have a home match against Sleaford and our usual roll up for those seniors not in the match.

Once again may I remind those that are going to our away day on the 2nd July to Waltham Windmill is that Bill Dark is collecting the money for this event, the cost is £32. So with nothing else to add on, may I wish you all a good weekend.

Sahha. (Good bye)

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog 4th June.**

36 Players played in the 6's competition today, which seemed to be a very popular format.

There were no 2's today on any holes so the pot rolls over to Thursday's Medal.

Runners-up today were Jim Goodrum, Ray Duncan & Pat Stewart with 80 points and the Winners were Shawn Farren, Ian Brereton & Dave Heath with 81 points. Very good scoring on a difficult day.

Thursday's competition is the June Monthly Medal, off the white Tees.

Martin H (on behalf of Zammo)

## **Zammo's Blog 31st May.**

Evening All, and welcome to my last blog of May. I would like to start with a couple of apologies, the first goes to Shawn Farren who I put in second place in Tuesday's stableford comp, where in fact he actually won it on countback with 38 points from Graham Sylvester Williams.

My second apology goes to Gerry Newby for not highlighting the fact that he actually successfully defended the Greensomes trophy last week, yes the greedy sod won it two years running, what about us poor mortals?

Seriously well done Gerry, and well done Shawn.

We played the "Dave Tomley" trophy comp today, this is a stableford qualifying competition and we had 65 seniors competing out there, a very good turn out by recent numbers.

There was only one two and this was Gerry Newby on the 8th, alas it was on the wrong hole Gerry, hard luck mate, so a nice roll over kitty will be played for on Monday.

The nearest the pin was won by Geoff Annibal with a 8 foot- 9 inches and he missed the birdie put, Ha Ha, but still got two bottles of wine for his effort, well done Geoff.

So on to the main results now, due to the good turn out we paid scores down to 6th place and that was Roger Mead with a score of 37 points, in 5th place also with 37 points Duncan Bustin, 4th place with 39 points Neil Gilbert, 3rd place with 40 points the old man himself Colin Underwood, runner up this year with 41 points was David Tasker and the winner of the "Dave Tomley Trophy" for 2018 was Alan Williams with 43 points.

This was a qualifier today so there were some handicap changes, going up Bill Dark 19 to 20, Geoff Dutton 18 to 19, Bruce Fairley 30 to 31, Jim Goodrum 15 to 16, Tony Hall 20 to 21, Mike Key 18 to 19, Gary Noble 18 to 19, Mike Rowe 14 to 15, John Swift 25 to 26, Pete Talbot 25 to 26, and finally Doug Tasker 27 to 28.

Only 3 players going down, so from 20 down to 19 Neil Gilbert, from 22 to 21 Colin Underwood,

and finally and a cut of 2 strokes and doesn't he deserve it, is Alan Williams from 22 to 20. A very well done to all and good to see so many of you staying back for the presentation. As I've already mentioned our roll up next week is on Monday the 2nd June and on Thursday we will have the June medal, remember all those that put there names down on the meal deal there will be food before and after golf. Also just a reminder that in less than 2 weeks time on Wednesday the 13th June we have the Seniors AM AM, any donations for the charity (Parkinson's) raffle will be greatly appreciated. And another reminder that with the away day just over a month away we will be collecting the money as from next Thursday the cost of the away day is £32. Thank you all,  
Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **29th May.**

Evening All, today we played a straight Stableford competition instead of the Scratch Stableford as was on the program. The reason is that now with the New CONGU handicap system where it allows players to go above 28 handicap a scratch competition becomes unplayable and also unfair. Anyone that needs a further explanation can see me or Martin or Bill and we will explain it in more detail.

There were 45 Players out and also another 4 who were playing their singles Knock outs, in those matches Paul Eales beat Terry Regan on the 19th hole and the other result went in favour of Geoff Annibal beating Duncan Bustin, well done Paul and Geoff.

The Stableford Comp today was won by the Williams sisters who took a day off from the French Tennis Open to come and take our money, as if they need it.

In Cat 2, winner was Alan Williams with 37 points beating my Dad Colin Underwood into second place with 35 points.

Cat 1 was won with 38 points, there were 3 players with 38 points, Graham Sylvester- Williams, Shawn Farren and John Taylor. So in first place Graham Sylvester-Williams beating Shawn Farren into second place, who in turn beat John Taylor all on count-back.

Well done to all the winners. There were also 2 two's both on the second hole, and both winning £11 each, and they were Keith Myatt and John Taylor, so not too bad John you had the last laugh after all because you got more money then the winners.

On to Thursday and we have The Dave Tomley Trophy, this is a drawn competition and the draw was made last week as it always is with drawn comps, however I cannot help but notice that there are well over a dozen names entered at the bottom of the drawn list. This I feel makes a mockery of the whole draw. Now I know that there might be a genuine reason for not entering your name earlier (like maybe a hospital appointment or any other could be appointments) but most of the names entered at the bottom seem to be repetitive, there are no excuses of not being aware of these drawn competitions as the entry list goes up a month in advance.

This used to happen a lot in the past, so about 3 or 4 years ago we passed a ruling at the AGM that if you do not enter your name on the list you could lose out playing in the competition. We don't want to go there again and just because we have relaxed the ruling, doesn't mean that you should make a mockery of the draw, so PLEASE put your names down on the draw. If you prefer to go out EARLY or LATE just indicate so, and we will oblige but please put your names down.

Enough whinging from me now so I bid you all good night and see you all on Thursday.

Peter,

### **25th May**

Evening Folks, sorry a day late again, and I hope you didn't get wet this morning.

This afternoon I went to Gus Crockatt's funeral. The service took place at Quarrington's church and a lovely service it was too, ending with the last post and the lowering of the flag, very moving indeed. Representing South Kyme golf club was myself, the club Chairman Paul Hocking, Club captain Gary Noble and members Cliff Smith, Dick George and his good Lady as well as Joe Kelly and his good Lady.

A very good quiz master and a much liked member was Gus, RIP dear friend.

Onto golf, yesterday we Played The Dodman / Tasker greensomes trophy for the old ones amongst us, as well as the greensomes trophy for us youngsters, 55 members turned out on quite a chilli morning, with the sun only breaking through as we were about to finish, but a good day was had by all.

There was no two's competition but we had a nearest the pin on the 14th and this was won by Alan Williams 5foot – 1inch and his playing partner Norman Beavis converted it into a birdie two, the greedy so and so Norman wanted another 2 bottles of wine for getting the birdie, but he was politely told where to go, so Alan shared his wine with him.

The winners of the Dodman / Tasker trophy were in second place with 38 points Colin Underwood and Graham Sylvester Williams, but the winners with a good score of 40 Points Mike Key and El Presidente Terry Regan.

The Greensomes trophy and in second place with 37 points were Paul Eales and Richard Attwell, with the winners also winning with 40 points Gerry Newby and Gary Noble.

Well done to all the winners, next week we will have a roll up on Tuesday followed by the Dave Tomley on Thursday, this is a drawn competition and the draw is on the notice board as well as on our web site.

Don't forget to put your names down for the Meal deal if you want to eat that is, which will be on our June Monthly medal, also as our Seniors AM AM is nearly upon us any donations for the raffle will be appreciated, I can announce here that the first price on the raffle for the Seniors AM AM will be A BRAND NEW MINI, yes you read it right a brand new mini car for the first price ( however the mini will only be for the weekend)

Thanks boys, see you Tuesday.

Peter.

## **23rd May**

In the words of Lionel Ritchie “Hello, how are you” or in the words of Maltese Pete Zammit “Hello, Keef in Tom” all well I hope, sorry for being a day late again but I only got the results today while I was at the club.

Yesterday 37 seniors turned up and played a med-stab competition, in a brisk breeze but as the morning went on it warmed up nicely.

There were only 2 two's both scored on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole and the winners were Jim Ferguson and John Dyson, a very well done both of you.

Once again the winning score is on average still well over level par, but in the words of “Bargain hunt we've got a winner and we also got a runner up” and the winners today were: in Cat 1 Geoff Dutton with 19 points and the runner up was Neil Jenkinson with 20 points.

In Cat 2 the runner up was John Dyson with 18 points and the winner and the only player below par was Alan Jude with 16 points. Mind you between you and I these two travel together and mark each other's card so it could be Dyson, Dyson, or should it be dicey, dicey.

Joking aside well done Alan and well done John, Geoff, and Neil.

The rest of the seniors were playing at Woodhall Spa yesterday, the Woodhall Captain Norman Burdens promised me that he will get us on the Hotchkins course and true to his words we played on the Hotchkins yesterday, so thank you for that Norman. This is quite a tough course with lots and lots of deep bunkers and the type of course that one needs to play it a few times (if they can afford it) before you are able to do well on it, needless to say we suffered a big loss, we lost by 7 matches to one, although the last 3 matches were close scores and could have easily gone our way, but they didn't, so we just have to make sure that we will reap revenge when they come to South Kyme in August, well done team and thank you for representing our senior section.

Tomorrow Thursday we have the over 70's Dodman /Tasker greensomes Trophy and the under 70's greensomes trophy, so we will see you there, and don't forget that the June medal is not far now and as you all know by now we are doing our Meal Deals on every medal day, the menu list is on the board so if you haven't got your names down please do so, the choices this month are "Ham Egg and Chips" and "Curry and Rice or Chips" after your round, you also get a bacon Bap and a token before you go out to play all for £8, so what is it "Deal or no Deal".

You must all think I'm a telly addict but believe me I hardly ever switch the thing on, so until tomorrow have a good evening and,

Good Bye, Good Bye, wipe the tear baby dear from your eyeee.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**18th May 2018.**

Gentlemen of the senior section in the words of David Frost "Good evening and Welcome". This week my blogs were both a day late, however better late than never, and we start with the non qualifier medal round played yesterday, 36 seniors turned out on a bit of a chilly morning but as the day went on it turned out to be a nice day.

Once again the scoring was not that great with nobody finishing below par for the round.

The winners were: in Cat 1 Jim Ferguson with 76 points, and second place also with 76 points but beaten on countback Gary Noble.

In Cat 2 the winner was Alan Williams with 72 points, and in second place the Brummie himself with 74 points Dennis Natrass.

There were only two 2's Mike Key on the 14th, and Jeff Stamford on the 2nd. Well done to all of you.

There was also a seniors match yesterday played at Blankney, Blankney has changed the way they tee off in their matches and I must say it worked out very well as the groups to go out last did not have to wait nearly an hour before they teed off.

The new system is with 2 matches starting on the 3rd hole, 2 on the second and the last 4 groups going off the first.

As the results started coming in I thought we were in for a white wash because after 4 matches we

were 4 down, but then our ex South Kyme boy 2 LL's himself Phill Johnson came to the rescue by kindly losing to Mike Rowe and Neil Jenkinson, this was followed by another win for us won by Paul Hocking and Barry Short, and I started getting excited, but our 7th pair unfortunately lost and that sealed our faith, but the last Pairing of El Presidente Terry Regan and the other half of Beavis and Butthead, Norman Beavis came in with a win making the final score 5 matches to 3 in favour of Blankney,

My thanks go to the team for playing, to the Blankney seniors for their hospitality and the blankney greens and Kitchen staff for a good conditioned course and a nice meal afterwards.

Onto next week, but before we go there, I would like to wish all the seniors that are Playing in the "Small Beers AM AM " tomorrow good luck.

On Tuesday the roll up seniors will play Med – Stab and there is also a match played against Woodhall Spa.

Thursday is Greensomes Day with the over 70's playing in the Dodman / Tasker Trophy and us youngsters playing the Greensomes trophy, all this ageism shouldn't be allowed.

Take care all of you youngsters and oldens.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**16th May 2018.**

Evening Golfers "Hi De High", First of all I apologies to those members that stayed behind yesterday that I was not there to do the presentation, but I had a dental appointment at 14:00hrs and believe me after nearly an hour and a half under the dentist's drill I would have rather been doing the presentation, a lot less painful at least.

So thanks to Pete Williams for seeing the last group in and also many thanks to Pete Chamberlain for closing the competition.

There were 50 players out today on a lovely warm morning, and considering that at least 10 seniors were playing their knock-outs that is a very good turn out by recent numbers.

I would also like to welcome yet another new member to our senior section Mr. Colin Dixon (I hope you are a rich man Colin) welcome Colin and what a blessing playing your first round of seniors golf with the Vicker.

There were 4 two's yesterday but again 2 of them on the wrong holes, namely John Hand on the 14th and Graham Sylvester Williams on the 8th, the other 2 two's that counted were both scored on the 11th and the winners were Pete Turner and Colin Underwood (well done Dad).

Allegedly there was also a hole in one scored by Mike Rowe according to the "How did I do". however this was an error, the wrong score was entered incorrectly.

The winners of the Qualifying Stableford competition were, in Cat 2 and Runner up was Tony Gwilym with 36 points and the winner of cat 2 was Gary Noble with 37 points, may I point out now that this is the second week in succession that the winner of a competition had Harry Lee as a playing partner, so take note, if you want to win play with Harry.

Cat 1 and runner up on count back with 38 points was Neil Jenkinson, with the winner also on 38 points being Terry Dixon.

Handicap changes, reductions only, so Gary noble goes down from 19 to 18, Neil Jenkinson from 15 to 14 and finally Terry Dixon from 13 to 12.

A very well done to all of you, 16 seniors will be playing away at Blankney ( for those who are



playing Jacket and Tie for dinner please) on Thursday while the rest of the section will have a non qualifying roll up medal off Yellow Tees.

May I also bring to you attention, The funeral of our departed friend Gus Crockatt will take place at 14:30 pm on Friday the 25th May at Quarrinton Church followed by cremation at Grantham Crematorium, afterwards there will be a wake at the pub in Silk Willoughby, also as a mark of respect for Gus's family the Coppin Shield which was to be played on the same afternoon at 17:00hrs is now cancelled and a new date will be rearranged.

I would also like to mention for those senior players who have put their names down to play against Southwell, that this fixture will be played at Southwell and not at South Kyme as per programme, this was a venue reversal, as on the date we were due to play at Southwell last month their course was flooded.

Well done boys

Ghawguri

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**10 May 2018.**

Good afternoon gentlemen, I will start my blog today by informing you that sadly yesterday Gus Crockatt passed away in the morning.

Gus was a very active member in our section until the illness got hold of him and he couldn't play with us any more, but he along with his close friends Tony Barth and Joe Kelly still came down and played a few holes amongst themselves.

What Gus will always be remembered for though is that he started the Quiz at our club a few years ago and how everyone who attended the quiz loved the relaxed way he used to go around and host the quiz.

RIP GUS, our thoughts and prayers are with your family, no other arrangements are known as yet but when we have them I will put them on my blog and also put them on the notice board.

Now to golf, 33 seniors turned out today for the roll up stableford, where 4 two's were scored today, alas 3 of them namely Stewart Milner, Rod Sanderson and Rob Baldwin all getting a two on the wrong hole (Mr. Baldwin how come you are so good at getting a two on the wrong hole??? don't you read the notice board) the only two that counted was scored by Geoff Annibal on the 11th.

The comp winners were, in Cat 2 Alistair Grant with 36 points and in second place the Brummie himself Dennis Natrass with 35 points.

Cat 1 was won by Geoff Annibal also with 36 points and in second place was Dave Proctor with 33 points.

Well done to all of you and we'll see you on Tuesday.

There was also a home match today against Spalding, myself and my partner Mike Rowe had a great tussle against Spaldings Captain Peter Bridge and his Partner David Brotherton, there was never more than one hole in it all throughout the match eventually we ran out winners by winning the last hole. Our team also won the day with a score of 5 games to 3, a couple of significant wins for our boys Norman Beavis and Robin Brown winning 6 and 5, along with Pete Turner and John Stephenson winning their match 8 and 7.

May I also add that all of the Spalding team were very very impressed with the condition of our Golf Course and greens, Dave Brotherton who goes back and played when South kyme first opened praised us all for the way we are, year on year improving our course and how he thinks that South Kyme is by far the best golf course of the new ones that came into being over the last 30 years. Peter Bridge the Spalding Captain also echoed David's comments regarding the course and he asked me to pass a great thank you to the greens staff, Peter also thanked Janet and her kitchen staff for yet another fantastic meal, Here on behalf of the South Kyme boys I would also like to Thank Janet for a great meal once again.

Well Done team and thank you for playing, our next match is next Thursday at Blankney and may I remind all those who will be playing that the dress code at Blankney is Jacket and tie.

Take care and in the words of Grace Brothers "You've all done very well"

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**08 May 2018.**

Good afternoon Gentlemen of the senior section, today we played the "Perry Bogey" competition and on a beautiful warm, sunny morning it was a bit disappointing to see so few of you turning up to play as only 41 members turned out to compete and enjoy the weather.

There was only one two today on the second and winning £20 was Barry Short, well done Barry. As there were so few of us only first and second place in both Cats got money today, in Cat 1 second place and beaten on countback with a +1 was Roger Mead winning the pricey sum of £4, also with a +1 and winning £7 was Graham Sylvester Williams. A word of advice here Graham "you don't want to do that again, beating the Handicap Chairman might be detrimental to your handicap mate"

In Cat 2 and also in the money and second place was Graham Horton with a scratch score, but the winner and by a good margin over all the field, and winning the Perry Bogey trophy for this year with a score of +5 was the big man Peter Sivill. A very well done Peter not only you had to play well, but you also had to keep Harry Lee under control, no mean task that.

So onto Thursday where we will be entertaining Spalding at home, as for the rest of the section you will be playing a non qualifier Stableford .

See you all then

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**03 May 2018.**

Good afternoon gentlemen and welcome once again to my blog. I would like to start by thanking Janet and her staff for providing us once again with a lovely meal, every one that sat down today, and there were 20 of us, once again were very satisfied and keep asking me to arrange it again. Well there is nothing to arrange because it's already done, Janet has agreed and gave me a menu to choose from, so this MEAL DEAL will happen on every Monthly Medal day, I will put up a menu for June's medal on the board so keep your eyes peeled, but for those who are interested it will be

Ham, Egg and Chips (as this proved to be very popular) and the second choice will be Curry with or Chips.

So on a lovely bright Spring morning 55 seniors set out to play our May's monthly medal. The course stood up well to yet another big downpour yesterday and although a bit wet in places it played well and the greens were in immaculate condition once again.

Nearest the pin with a measure of 7 foot, 4 inches was Robin Brown winning two bottles of wine which he immediately handed over to me for our Seniors AM AM raffle next month, Thank you very much Robin, or should I say Grazzi Hafna. You rotten lot I will have you all speaking Maltese by the time I finish my term and then when Brexit comes along you'll all be chucked out of the country along with me.

There were 4 two's today, 2 of them on the 14th (wrong Hole) they were John Swift, and Jim lee, but the other two which counted were John Stephenson on the 2nd and also on the 2nd was David Tasker.

The winners today were in Cat 2. Third place Robin Brown, second place, the other half of the Tasker family Doug Tasker, and the winner of Cat 2 was Steve Clifton.

Winners of Cat 1 were, in third place on count-back Jim Goodrum, second place Duncan Bustin, and the winner of Cat 1 this month was our new member Mike Rowe, well done to all of you, I must say here that if Duncan Bustin came along a 150 years ago when they only used to play 9 holes, he would have been hard to beat because he can only perform on 9 holes.

So onto next Tuesday gentlemen where we will be playing our "Perry Bogey" off the yellow tees. This is not a drawn competition, it will be on a roll up format.

Nothing more to report but as I've already mentioned we have the **Seniors AM AM** next month (Wednesday the 13th June) my charity this year as you all know is **Parkinson's** and as per usual, we will be holding a raffle, so any members that want to contribute a price for the raffle, I appreciate it and thank you very much in advance.

See you next Tuesday so till then it's "Arri ve Derci Seniors"

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

**01 May 2018.**

As the Terminator always said "I'll be back" well here I am and I'm back. I would like to start by thanking all of you who knew about my loss and expressed your deepest sympathy to me (even though you did not know her) for the passing of my dear sister last Saturday whilst I was in Malta. That is what makes our senior section and our club such a commendable place because of the great respect we all have for each other, so once again I thank you.

I got back from Sunny Malta and as promised I brought the Sunshine with me, so on a lovely Sunny all be it a bit fresh morning 48 seniors turned out to play a team event stableford. The course was in superb condition, even with the adverse weather you had while I was away, and with the trees all coming into blossom, lovely manicured fairways, and superb greens (although my putting as usual didn't compliment the greens) it was a pleasure to be out there playing on a course that we should all be proud off.

There were only 2 two's today Pete Turner on the 8th and David Warner Brothers on the 14th, well done both of you.

The winning teams were: in second place with 73 Tony Gwilym, Harry Lee and Graham Horton, and in first place with a score of 78 were Pete Turner and the Williams Sisters, Graham Sylvester Williams and Alan Williams.

A very well done all of you, and we will see you all on Thursday for May's Monthly Medal.

Sahha u Grazzi Hafna (oops sorry I'm in England now not in Malta) never mind I will let you work it out for yourselves what I'm saying.

Peter.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **26th April**

On behalf of Peter, who is now in Malta and the sun has come out, although yesterday's rain meant we had to have a Stableford Non-Qualifier, here are today's results:

39 players turned out, and in Cat 2, 2nd place went to Tony Hall, beating both Neil Taylor and Tony Gwilym on count-back, all with 29 points, and the winner was John Dyson with 33 points. In Cat 1, 2nd place went to Vice Captain Gerry Newby who beat Geoff Annibal on count-back with 31 points and the winner was Geoff Dutton with 33 points.

There was only 1 two scored on the correct hole (2nd) by Robin Brown.

A quick reminder for those that have not yet entered, but would like to, the Seniors' Open AM-AM (4 man team) is on Wednesday 13th June and the Seniors' Open (individual) is on Thursday 26th July. The available tee times are filling up rapidly so get your entry forms (available from the foyer) submitted as soon as you can to avoid disappointment!

***MartinH***

***on behalf of PeteZ***

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **24th April**

Greetings my fellow seniors and a word of warning “ Keep all your measuring tapes under lock and key, there is a collector amongst us”.

On a quite and relatively pleasant morning 59 seniors went out to play April's monthly medal combined with the Dave Burns Trophy, these as you know were re scheduled events that were affected by the weather but at least they are out of the way now.

The golf course is in pristine condition and when you think that only 2 weeks ago we couldn't play on it, it is remarkable how quickly and how well it has recovered.

So on to today's winners, nearest the pin on the 14th was the infamous measuring tape collector Graham Sylvester Williams who beat yours truly by a mere 2 foot -8 inches and to make sure that no could beat him, he promptly put the measuring tape in his pocket. Gentlemen this is not FAKE NEWS this is how far some people are willing to go to win 2 bottles of wine. Only joking Graham, and very well done mate.

There were 4 two's today but only 3 of them counted each Winning £9, and the winners were Paul Eales and Steve Clifton on the second, and the other one for good MEASURE was Graham Sylvester Williams on the 11th, Jody Kirschner got his 2 on the 8th alas Jody you get nothing, ha, ha.

The medal winners in Cat 2, third place go to Rob Baldwin with a 74, second and beaten on count-back with 73 strokes was John Dyson, and the winner of April's cat 2 monthly medal also with 73 strokes was Norman Beavis.

The Cat 1 winners were in third place and beaten on count-back with 73 strokes Dave Proctor, in second place also with 73 strokes was David Tasker, and the winner of April's Cat 1 monthly medal also winner of the Dave Burns Trophy with 72 strokes was John Taylor. Very well done to all of you especially you John.

Handicap reviews: going up Steve Clifton from 19 to 20, Trevor East from 17 to 18, Graham Horton from 27 to 28, and finally Keith Myatt from 18 to 19. Only one person getting a reduction and that is our overall winner John Taylor going down from 16 to 15.

Thank you all for playing, on Thursday you have a Stableford qualifier from the yellow tees, I'm off to sunnier climes so I will see you next Tuesday and in the words of Grace Brothers "You've all done very well"

Bye

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **20th April**

I happened to be at the club today and Martin passed me yesterdays results, so as promised here they are.

Thirty four seniors went out on a most beautiful morning, and although the scores were not all that great but there was an Eagle on the 16th scored by Bob Russell.

There were 5 two's, 4 on the 14th, and they were Del Sumner, Alan Williams, Pat Stewart, and the greedy Scots man Bob Russell with a birdie on the 14th and an Eagle on the 16th, but even so with all that bravado he could only finished 4th, however very well done Bob, I'm sure you'll be telling us how you did it next week, but you must come clean and the truth is you didn't see it go in because you had your eyes closed.

Right the results were: second in Cat 1 was Geoff Dutton with 35 points and the winner of Cat 1 was Jim Goodrum with 38 points.

Cat 2 runner up was Tony Gwilym with 36 points and the winner was The Reverend Mike young with 40 points.

Well done to all of you, see you all Tuesday.

Bye.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **19th April**

Hello my dear senior golfing brothers Keef in Tom now that at long last, the golfing Gods have taken pity on us and have given us such lovely weather over the last couple of days.

I have missed out on my blog for last Tuesday as I was away playing a match at Boston, also on Tuesday we were able to finish our Winter League and here is a summery of some of the winners: The winners of Tuesday's comp were: in Cat 2 and in second place beaten on count-back with 31 points was David Lamyman, and in first place also with 31 points was Doug Tasker (you can see why these boys are millionaires they keep taking money from us poor pensioners). Well done you two.

In Cat 1 also on count-back and in second place was Mike Brooks with 30 points, and the winner also with 30 points was Trevor East. Well done you two as well.

There were only 2 two's Mike Brooks on the 2nd, and Alan Williams on the eleventh.

A very good turn out as well of 47 seniors.

Now we come to the overall winners of the 2017/18 Winter League. The overall winner and Champion for this year was from Cat 2 and it was Alan Williams winning £50, The winner of Cat 2 and winning £35 was Neil Gilbert, and the winner of Cat 1 also winning £35 was Cliff Smith. There were winners down to 7th place in each category and a list of these winners is on our notice board. The Eclectic winners both winning £35 each were in Cat 2 David Lamyman, and in Cat 1 Pete Turner.

A very well done to all the winners and let's hope that our next winter league will pan out a lot smoother this coming winter.

As I mentioned earlier we had a couple of matches this week, the first match was on Tuesday at Boston. The Boston captain, Captain Stuart and his boys were very welcoming, although they were not so welcoming when it came to the score because they beat us by the score of 5.5 to 0.5, our only two boys earning any credibility with a half were John Spooner and Paul Eales. The Boston course was in good condition, the food was good, the sun was shining and a good day was had by all, so thank you Boston.

Today was our second match this week and this was at home to Southwell. We were meant to be playing this fixture away at Southwell but after all the bad weather we had recently the Southwell course was not in a fit state to be played on so we switched the venue of the fixture around thanks to Bill dark for coming up with this idea.

So on a Glorious morning we went out to do battle, the course as I'm sure you all agree not only looked beautiful but it was in excellent condition, when only this time last week we could not even play on it. The south Kyme boys did us proud this time and we ran out winners by 5.5 to 2.5.

After the match we sat down to a Steak & ale pie, chips and peas, followed by a lovely desert and coffee, and my Thanks go to Janet and her staff for a lovely meal at short notice as we were then followed in a couple of hours later by a big society of 32 players.

The Southwell Boys left our place completely satisfied and they also thanked the South Kyme greens and kitchen staff for such an enjoyable day so much so that they would like to play the return match back at South Kyme.

I have to say sorry here because I haven't got today's results from Martin as he had to go early and although all the results were in the computer, Fred Flintstone here don't know how to access the results so it's best to leave it to Martin who knows what he is doing. Pete Chamberlain could have done it for us but Pete was very busy trying to sort out the society that I mentioned earlier, and to make matters worse for poor Pete one of his buggies he hired out went Tom & Dick on him so he really had his hands full.

I will be putting the scores for today's comp in my next Blog.

So for next week, on Tuesday we will be playing the Monthly Medal / Dave Burns Trophy as one competition, this was forced on us by the weather, and there is no draw for this one, it will be played on a roll up basis.

Hopefully after next week we can get back on schedule, the sun will carry on shining on us, and that hopefully there will be no more interruptions.

Cheers folks

Arri ve derci.

## **Zammo's Blog**

### **12th April**

Morning Campers, once again we had to cancel our scheduled fixture for today due to the course's front 9 holes still being very wet, for those who played the back 9 today can appreciate how wet the other half must be.

The fixture we had today ie the combined Dave Burns with the April Monthly Medal will now hopefully be played on Tuesday the 24th April, there will be no draw for it, it will be played on a

roll up basis. Martin will also put notes of this on the notice board and on our web site, so please check on these.

We Played a back 9 hole stableford comp today and the winners were:

**The Tasker family.**

In Cat 2 Runner-up Doug Tasker with 17 Points losing on count back to the winner also with 17 points Tony Gwilym.

In Cat 1 Runner-up also on count back and with 19 points was Martin Howard (Mr. Howard is going through a nice purple patch at the moment, well done, and keep it up Martin) and the winner also with 19 points was the other half of the Tasker family David Tasker. (Hey Guys do you think they were marking each others card)

Only one two today and wining £20 was Jim Goodrum (it was worth staying Jim wasn't it.)

There is a glimmer of hope regarding the weather for next week so hopefully we can start catching up with our programme, On Tuesday 17th we will be looking at completing the winter league, then on Thursday we have got a home match (re-arranged venue) with Southwell, the rest of the seniors will play as per the programme.

For those players who are selected to play in these matches, you will receive an email from me with the info, simply because of all the re-scheduling we have had to do lately there was no time to put the selected team sheet on the board for you to think of your availability.

That's all Folks

Sahha

## **Zammo's blog**

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.**

Good afternoon gentlemen, you are probably asking yourselves why is he writing a blog on Wednesday when we play golf on Tuesday.

Well there is only one way, and one word to describe Tuesday and that is "WASHOUT" once again the golfing Gods leaky bladders did their business again.

So, onto Wednesday where today we played our match against Sandilands at Sandilands. Even though this is a links course right on the coast and sandy based it still didn't escape this awful weather we are having. All 18 holes were in play but in some areas there was a lot of standing water and consequently no buggies were allowed on the course.

Because of the no buggy rule at such late notice the match was reduced in numbers from 8 pairs a side to 6 pairs.

So on a cold, breezy, damp, and foggy morning the pairing of myself and Norman Beavis commonly known as Beavis & Butthead set out against Sandilands senior captain David Night and his Partner Ron Christmas, a very good match where we went 3 up then they came back and went 1 up, then we went 2 up again eventually ending the game with an honourable half, Bob Russell and new senior member Chris Fowell followed us in with another half, But then Shawn Farren and another new senior member Mike Rowe came in with a 4 and 2 win followed by our best win of the day by Bill Dark and Steve Clifton winning 6 and 4, another halved match by Paul Eales and Neil Gilbert gave us the win of 3.5 to 2.5 because my last, and my ACE pair John Spooner and Roger Mead suffered their first loss of the season.

Well done team and thank you for representing South Kyme seniors.

Weather permitting our next match is on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> April at Boston, This is also a reduced team of only 6 pairs, so owing to the fact that most of the players picked for this match are not in any kind of contention for the Winter League, we will also go ahead on Tuesday and try and finish up our last match of the Winter league, we don't like doing this, but because of the amount of golfing days we are losing due to the bad weather we are experiencing, we are falling way behind with our programme so unfortunately we have to take these drastic measures to try and catch up.

Mucho Grazzias

Adios Amigos.

Zorro.... ops sorry Zammo.

## **Zammo's blog**

### **Saturday 07th April**

Today the Seniors' Section played our annual friendly home match against the South Kyme Rabbits, 6 matches went out in very nice conditions, it's been a long time since we could say that we played in very nice conditions.

The seniors came out winners with 4 matches to 2, the winning pairs being Neil Gilbert and Keith Mayatt by one hole, Paul Eales and vice Captain Gerry Newby, and Neil Jenkinson with John Stephenson both pairs winning by 4 and 3, and the final winners were my ACE team John Spooner and Roger Mead winning 5 and 4. The 2 losing teams were Yours truly with Mick Mawson losing 2 and 1 and Dave Le Sage with Geoff Annibal losing 3 and 2. Well done team and thank you for representing the Seniors' Section, Also my thanks go to the Rabbits captain Andy Davies and his team, but not to Andy's partner Mark Williamson because I could not get the better of him, The SWINE! oops sorry I meant the Rabbit. Well played Mark.

This match today was played in conjunction with the Club Captains' Drive-In which had to be cancelled 3 weeks ago due to the snowy conditions.

In this main event our senior section members who were not playing in the match also did very well, with John Stephenson winning the guessing of the Captains drive, our new and young whipper snapper seniors Nick Fewings winning nearest the pin in two on the 9th and Steve Barlow the nearest the pin on the 14th, but the biggest congratulations go to the overall competition winners again 2 members of the senior section namely Harry Stanley and Martin Howard.

If there were any more senior winners in the main comp whom I haven't mentioned, please forgive me as I am writing this from what I can remember and my memory ain't what it used to be.

So onto Tuesday and hope against hope we will see the completion of our winter league.

Grazzi Hafna

## **Zammo's blog**

### **Thursday 5th April**

At long last the golfing Gods took pity on us and gave us a lovely sunny day to play our golf today, however because of their weak bladders (the golfing Gods that is) early on in the week the course is still very wet in places so once again we had to cancel our scheduled programme and play a stableford comp going round the back 9 twice.



A good turnout of seniors enjoyed the sunny weather and 4 players secured a birdie 2 on the 14th to each win £6 and the winners were Steve Clifton, Neil Taylor, Doug Tasker, and Graham Horton, my thanks go to Doug and Graham for donating some of their winnings to my Charity / Project fund.

The winners of the competition were: Cat 2, in 3rd place with 36 points Tony Gwilym, in 2nd place beaten on countback with 37 points (17 on the back 9) was David Heath and the winner of cat 2 with 37 points (20 on the back 9) was Graham Horton.

Cat 1 winners were: in 3rd place beaten on countback with 37 points (17 on the back 9) Jim Baxter, in 2nd place also with 37 points (21 on the back 9) Shawn Farren, and the winner of cat 1 with 40 points was Pat Stewart. Very well done to all of you winners.

Due to the cancellation of our Monthly medal today we are combining the Dave Burns and the April medal together and hopefully we'll play it next Thursday, also weather permitting we hope to play our last winter lge round on Tuesday.

The draw for the Singles and doubles knock outs are on the board, Martin is collecting the money which is £2 per person per event as usual there are still places left to fill for our matches, entry list are all on the board.

Cheers.

### **Zammo's Blog 29 March 2018**

Today was a day for presentation at the end of our re-scheduled March monthly medal.

First off was last year's captain Bill Dark presenting LMER his chosen charity with a cheque of well over £2000. Also as last year's captain it was appropriate that Bill presented the Crystal trophies to last years winners, and thank you to those members who stayed behind to receive their trophies. Thank you Bill for your presentation and on behalf of our senior section thank you for your captaincy last year and a very successful one at that.

We come now to our March medal results, 64 seniors went out this morning where at long last the sun was shining on us, and playing off the yellow tees and on main greens seemed to effect us all, so instead of coming in with some fantastic scores it had the opposite effect on us because the scores were a bit poor so to speak with the winning scores of only 71 net in both categories.

Nearest the pin on the 14th was Terry Dixon winning a couple of bottles of wine, there were also 5 two's, two of them on the wrong hole, Terry Dixon again on the 8th, and new senior member Nick Fewings on the 14th.

The other 3 winners each winning £17 were club captain Gary Noble, and Pat Stewart on the 2nd and Graham Sylvester Williams on the 11th, here I would like to say thank you to Graham for donating the winings to my Charity / project.

Medal winners in Cat 2, 3rd place with a score of 74 David Heath, 2nd with 72 was Jody Kirschner, and The winner with a score of 71 was Steve Clifton.

Cat 1, in 3rd place beaten on countback with a score of 73 was Nick Fewings, 2nd also with 73 was Jim Baxter, and the winner of Cat 1 with a score of 71 was Roger Mead.

Well done to all of you, now for handicap changes, going up Shawn Farren 9 to 10, Tom Kelly 23 to 24, Mel Moxon 18 to 19, Harry Stanley 23 to 24, John Stephenson 12 to 13, and finally Neil Taylor from 26 to 27.

Only 2 players getting a reduction and they were our winners Roger Mead from 17 to 16 and Steve Clifton from 20 to 19.

Onto next week, Fingers crossed on Tuesday we're hoping to complete our Winter League and then on Thursday we have the April Monthly Medal (off the white tees) draw is on our notice board and our website, The knock out draw is also on the board and the website for the singles and the doubles, so please check the board, and finally the 4 matches in April are still showing that I am

short of players, if you wish to play in these matches please put your name down, I will also be putting next months May's matches on the board, please comply.

Many thanks, Peter.

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## **Zammo's Blog**

### **22nd March 2018**

Our first match of the season today at Boston West and me and my fellow South Kyme Seniors were made most welcome by our friends at Boston west.

On a very nice and relatively warm morning we were off, and I must say that the course was in very good condition considering the kind of weather we had over the last 3 months. Myself and partner Mel Moxon had a very good front 9 but we just could not pull away from our opponents Cap Bill Laing and John Chain, we only went into the back 9 with only one hole in front.

The back nine, and after a mistake by yours truly we lost the 10<sup>th</sup> and before we knew it we were losing by 2, we clawed it back to all square, but unfortunately still ended up losing the match by the score of 2 up.

The team did not fare much better either because we lost the match by 4.5 to 1.5, well done to our only winners John Spooner and Roger Mead winning their match 5 and 4, also to Pete Turner and Bob Palmer halving their match.

My thanks go to Boston West ladies who looked after us at the half way house and to the catering staff for a very nice meal after the match.

Our next match is on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April against the Rabbits section, this match is being played in conjunction with the Club Captain's drive-in which had to be rearranged to this date due to the snow we had last weekend.

We have another 4 matches in April. The first is on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April at Sandilands, followed by a match at Boston on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> with another match 2 days later on the 19<sup>th</sup> at Southwell, and the last match in April being a home match on the 26<sup>th</sup> against Rutland County.

There are still plenty of places left to be filled in these matches, so for those who are interested, please visit our notice board.

Finally I would like to Thank Martin Howard for looking after the Senior Section today in our absence and well done to all the winners in the Med / Stab you played today.

### **Tue 22nd Mar 18**

43 players turned out today for the Med/Stab competition, a good turnout considering there was a match on at Boston West.

There was only 1 'two' scored today, by Jim Baxter, unfortunately on the wrong hole!

Today's results were as follows: Cat 2 in 3rd place was Graham Horton with 19 points, 2nd place was Shane Wilcox with 17 points and the winner of Cat 2 was Tony Gwilym with a tremendous 14 points. In Cat 1, 3rd place went to Bob Russell with 18 points, 2nd place was Gary Noble with 17 points and the winner of Cat 1 was Jim Goodrum with 16 points. Well played all.

Next Tuesday will, weather permitting, be the final week of the Winter League and Thursday will be the re-arranged March Medal.

The results of today's match will be posted as soon as they are available.

MartinH (on behalf of Zammo)

## **Zammo's Blog**

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Greetings and welcome to my blog this Tuesday, I might sound happy in this report, and I am, because today the **SUN** shone and for the first time in a long time we enjoyed playing 18 holes on our beloved course with some of us having to look at the back of the score card's map to make sure they were not lost, especially on the front 9 holes. The course and the greens played well and we hope that this drying weather will continue.

Today 32 players turned out to play A Scratch Stableford comp, the winners in Cat 2 were, Shane Wilcox on countback from Graham Horton both with 37 Points, ( countback score Shane 22 points, Graham 19 points.)

Winner of Cat 1 was Jim Goodrum again on countback from Trevor East, again both with 37 points, (countback score Jim 21 points, Trevor 18points).

There was only one two scored today, this was on the second hole and the winner was Bob Palmer winning £19. Well done to all the winners.

Before I go on to the other event that took place today, I have to sadly announce the Passing of a dear old friend of ours Peter Jackson. Peter was a member of South Kyme seniors for a number of years, he was a well-loved member of our section and very highly respected for his quiet and laid back nature, Peter moved to Whitby in Yorkshire some 5 or 6 years ago, he was diagnosed with cancer about 2 years ago but he still used to come and see us while he was strong enough. Recently we were told that he was admitted to a hospice where he sadly passed away yesterday.

His funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon (15:00 hrs) the 29<sup>th</sup> March at Kirkleatham, for any of you who needs more details please contact Bill dark, so farewell Peter may you rest in peace forever mate.

Another 12 seniors took part today in a friendly annual match we have against the Ladies section, this event kick-starts our match season and as usual it was played in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. I played with club Captain Gary Noble against new ladies elect captain Myra Le Sage and her partner Elizabeth Jude, we had a good match with a lot of banter, and thanks Liz for the cake you gave us on the 10<sup>th</sup>, which seemed to work wonders for the ladies because they went on and won the next two holes the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup>, but the effect soon wore out and me and Gary ran out winners of our match.

The final result was a heavy defeat for the Ladies but despite the defeat we all had a lot of fun and lots of banter at the presentation, so what remains is to thank all the ladies that took part and thank you the senior players that supported me in this match.

No fees were paid for this match but everyone donated money to the Ladies captain's charity so thank you for your donations.

While I am on Matches may I remind all seniors that wish to play in matches, that there are still names needed for the oncoming matches in April, all the entry lists are on our notice board.

Thank you.

**Gentlemen,**

Below are the selections for the 1st 2 Seniors' matches on 20th and 22nd March.

If you are unable to play please let Pete Zammit know as soon as possible

### **SENIORS' MATCHES 2018**

#### **TEAM SELECTION**

Match: **Seniors vs Ladies**

Venue: **South Kyme** Tee Off: **10:00**

Date: **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

The following members have been selected to represent South Kyme Seniors in the above match.

Please arrive at the venue 45 minutes before the first tee off.

Name	H/C	Name	H/C
1. Peter Zammit	10	5. Len Westlake	17
Gary Noble	18	5. G. Campbell	22
Ray Duncan	18	6. Alan Cowie	20
2. Martin Howard	17	6. Alan Jude	26
John Stephenson	13	7.	
3. Jody Kirschner	25		
Ian Prior	12	8.	
4. John Dyson	21		

Reserves

### **SENIORS' MATCHES 2018**

#### **TEAM SELECTION**

Match: **SKGC v Boston West GC**

Venue: **Boston West** Tee Off: **09:00**

**Date: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

The following members have been selected to represent South Kyme Seniors in the above match.

Please arrive at the venue 45 minutes before the first tee off,

when coffee/tea will be provided.

**Dress code: Jacket and Tie / Smart - Casual**

2 Course Menu (£15):

Beef & Stilton Pie

Choice of Sweets

Coffee & Mints

**Anyone with a dietary problem please let Pete Zammit know as soon as possible.**

Name	H/C	Name	H/C
1. Peter Zammit	10	5. Pete Turner	7
Mel Moxon	19	Bob Palmer	13
2. Neil Gilbert	20	Terry Regan	23
Alistair Grant	24	6. Norman Beavis	25
3. John Spooner	13	7.	
Roger mead	17		
Duncan Bustin	13	8.	
4. Bill Dark	19		

Reserves

MartinH (on behalf of PeteZ)

**Zammo's Blog 15/03/18**

Greetings and Welcome once again to a rainy day at South Kyme, after two lovely days we were all hoping for another, but this morning was back to square one and we got rained on again. However over the last 3 drying days the course had recovered enough for us to play 14 holes.

Our schedule for today was the Captain vs Vice Captain, but our Vice for 2018 Gerry Newby has hurt his shoulder and he is out of action, so we decided to still go ahead with our schedule and play 2017 cap vs V.cap instead, since again due to bad weather we failed to play this event last year. Despite the unpleasant conditions 32 players still went out to play, Nearest the Pin was won by Alan Moore from Mike Key, as for the two's there was only one player who scored a two on the second, this particular player plays his best golf when he's asleep so as far as I am concerned he was still in Noddy land when he birdied the second and the fact that he couldn't talk us through how he birdied it explains it all, He was still asleep but well done anyway Ray Duncan. The match was won by the 2017 Captain Bill Dark the result 5-3, well done Bill and his Players as for those players who played for me back to training tomorrow.

A big Thank you today goes to Martin Howard who has put in a claim for tippex, he pasted the registration sheet so much this morning that it felt like it was starched, well done for keeping your cool Martin and thanks to Pete Williams for taking over from Martin. Also I would like to thank Paul Eales for collecting the money for the food we had today, also thanks to Norman Beavis for taking over from Paul.

My thanks go to Janet, Susanne and Cameron for looking after us regarding the food. In the end 20 of us sat down to Curry or Chilli after play, with a token and a bacon bap before play, all for £8. The overall feeling and remarks were very positive indeed, in fact even though the weather was against us and hence there were a few absentees, we would like to extend this catering event to our

monthly matches, so stay in tune.

**NOTICE on the 29th March** after our re-scheduled March Medal, Bill Dark will be making his presentation charity money to LEMR and there will also be the crystal trophies presented to all those players that won an event last year, names of winners are on the notice board so please make sure you stay behind a little after play to be present at these presentations.

## **Tue 13 Mar 18**

Once again the final round of the Winter League was thwarted by the weather. The final round will now be played on 27th March (weather permitting), **not the 20th**, due to the Seniors' vs Ladies' Match.

The Captain vs Vice-Captain competition is still scheduled to go ahead on Thursday 15th, even if it has to be played over the back 9 twice. Food will be served after play for all those who have ordered it.

Two new sections have been added to the Senior's web page, 'Important Notices' - which will give changes to the programme, re-scheduled competition/match dates etc., and 'Competitions Available to enter on Notice Board' - which will list all the competition entry sheets currently posted on the Seniors' Notice Board.

MartinH (on behalf of PeteZ)

## **Zammo's Blog 08/03/2018**

As in the words of Joe Boswell "**Greetings**" today once again the golfing Gods decided to have another laugh at us, so after a lovely day yesterday where all the course and main greens were open, they **(the golfing Gods)** emptied their bladder on us in the early hours of this morning, so once again we had to cancel our scheduled Medal round and instead play an ad hoc 9 hole stableford doing the back 9 twice.

However we did manage to do the Captains drive today where through your generosity by trying to guess how far I would drive the ball I raised £34 pounds. After much heckling and banter on the 10<sup>th</sup> tee I managed to hit a 186 yds, 1ft, 6 inches drive, the nearest guess of the distance was made by Bill Dark who said 186 yds, 2ft, 11 inches. Well done Bill and thank you for giving my golf some credit unlike some of you with your silly distances. Bill got a litre of Bells whisky, enjoy.

Just a few changes before I come to today's results, weather permitting, the March medal will now be played on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> instead of the Perry Bogey. The Perry Bogey will now be moved to a Tuesday after we finish our Winter League. A notice of the date will go on the notice board and in my Blog.

Next Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> **again weather permitting** we will play the Captain vs Vice Captain. On the day of this event the kitchen gave us a good deal regarding food. This offer of £8 for a token and a bacon bap on arrival plus a Curry or Chilli with rice or chips after play is still very much on, so please if you put your name down and cannot make it next Thursday please let me or Martin know, and the same goes for those who have not put their names down but would like to take this offer.

Janet also kindly said that for those people who do not want either the chilli or the curry afterwards they can have a bacon bap with chips instead.

We come now to today's results for the 43 players who turned out today. The two's hole was the 11<sup>th</sup> twice round, and there were only 3 players who managed it, Duncan Bustin who actually birdied it twice but he only gets one payment which he donated to my charity / project so well done

Dunc and Thank you, the other two players were Bob Palmer and Mike Key. Rob Baldwin also got a two but on the wrong whole, **Shame, ha-ha.**

There was much confusion with the final results today, big, big scores came in from the last group of 44 and 45 points, they had to be wrong and they were, so after Martin and Alan Williams sorted the card out, the right winners were read out.

In Cat 2 and second place on count back with 39 points was Neil Gilbert, with the winner also with 39 points being Doug Tasker.

In Cat 1, second place with 41 points was Mick Mawson and the winner with 42 points was Roger mead.

Well done all of you see you next Tuesday.

Peter

## **Tue 6 Mar 18**

Hello Gentlemen of the senior section and welcome to my first blog for the coming season. I have had a very frosty reception to my year, as you all know how cold it was last Thursday when it was supposed to be my drive in and the start of my year as your captain.

As my drive in had to be cancelled last Thursday we will be holding it on this coming Thursday (medal day) at 07:45 just before the tee off at 8 o'clock, so please come and **heckle** me and try and guess how far I will drive that ball only 50p a guess, **however I must warn you**, I have been soaking my ball in “**Red Bull**” so now it has got **wings** and it will go far.

We come now to today's competition, 57 very bad seniors turned out to play today and we must be bad, because once again the weather Gods punished us by peeing on us over night so unfortunately we had to cancel the winter league again and play a 9 hole stableford instead.

There were lots of two's today, 10 in total with Greedy Bob Palmer scoring two on both the nominated holes, and since the pay-out was under £3 each it was decided that the money will go in the water jar, so thank you all for your hard work in getting your two's, David Heath, Dave Le Sage, and Bob Palmer on the 14<sup>th</sup>, and once again Bob Palmer, Paul Eales (welcome back Paul after your lay off with your bad back) Mike young, Alan Moore, Colin Underwood, Peter Zammit, Tony Harvey and Pat Stewart all on the 11<sup>th</sup>. I would also like to Say Happy Birthday to Pat Stewart and thank you for your bottle on the bar.

The comp winners today: in Cat 2 and on count back, in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 23 points John Dyson, in second place, again with 23 points David Heath, and the winner of Cat 2 was The Reverend Mike Young with 24 points.

Cat one: in third place again on count back, Pete Turner with 21 points, in second place with also 21 Points Gary Noble, and the winner of cat 1 was Neil Jenkins with 23 points.

Well done all of you see you on Thursday.

PeteZ

## **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 01<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 of 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 today's 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 week's 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 todays 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

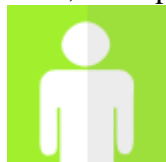


BillD

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 and 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 mornings roll up stableford. however the 29 of you who did enjoyed 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 todays winner was Terry Dixon with an excellent 44pts. (Terry's card has been passed to the handicap committee). In todays club match against Sandilands we turned out to be the victors 71/2 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 wont 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.

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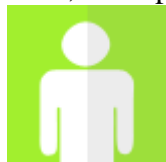


BillD

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. Todays 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.

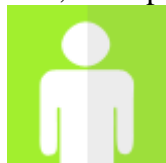
Wed, 13 Sep 2017 17:19:02



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.

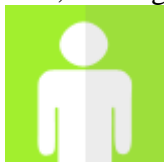
Tue, 29 Aug 2017 16:33:10



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

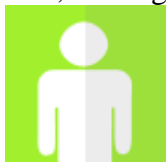
Fri, 18 Aug 2017 09:31:39



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.

Tue, 08 Aug 2017 08:36:14



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.

Tue, 01 Aug 2017 16:42:25



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.

Sun, 30 Jul 2017 15:03:33



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.

Thu, 27 Jul 2017 22:30:58



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.

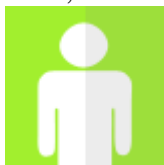
Thu, 20 Jul 2017 18:03:46



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.

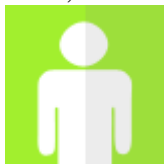
Wed, 19 Jul 2017 21:35:49



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.

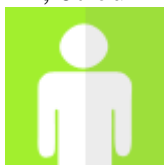
Sun, 09 Jul 2017 18:14:40



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.

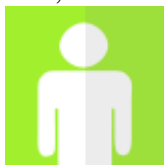
Fri, 07 Jul 2017 16:01:08



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 shot gun 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.

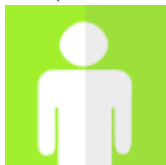
Tue, 04 Jul 2017 15:11:43



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.

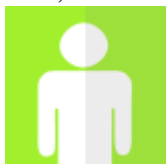
Sun, 02 Jul 2017 10:16:18



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.

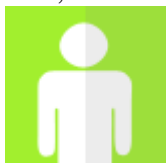
Thu, 29 Jun 2017 18:03:47



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.

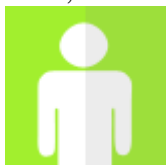
Thu, 29 Jun 2017 16:59:41



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. Todays 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 there 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 of 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.

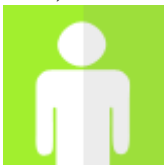
Tue, 27 Jun 2017 17:42:14



BillD

On another warm sunny day at South Kyme 36 members turned out for the Med/Stab competition. The winners were Caat1 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.

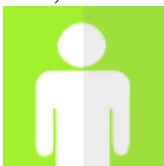
Thu, 22 Jun 2017 17:28:21



BillD

A few problems with predictive text. It should say xrays have revealed.

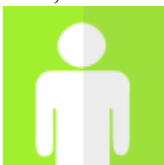
Tue, 20 Jun 2017 19:43:15



BillD

I have just had a call from Neil Gilbert to say he has spoken to John Dyson saykiing 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

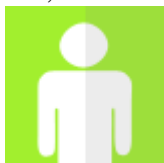




BillD

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.

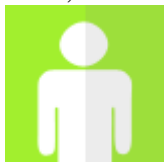
Sat, 17 Jun 2017 21:33:33



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. Finally 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.

Sat, 03 Jun 2017 10:05:10



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 yet 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 today's 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

Brown Martin Howard 08:34 Keith Myatt Peter Sivill John Hand 08:42 Dave Fensom Maurice Lee Geoff Dutton 08:50 Steve Clifton Pete Burton Alan Jude 08:58 Mike Key Bob Palmer Mac Towers 09:06 Paul Eales Mel Moxon Shane Wilcox 09:14 Ian Prior Pete Young Harry Lee 09:22 Martin Coleman Mike Gust Cliff Smith 09:30 Graeme Campbell Len Westlake Doug Tasker 09:38 Dave Tasker Jim Ferguson Jim Meadows 09:46 Graham S-Williams Geoff Stamford Harry Stanley 09:54 Alan Williams

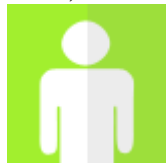
Mon, 08 May 2017 12:08:16



MartinH

Start Times for the PERRY BOGEY TROPHY as the webpage has not been updated: Latest booking in time is 08:30 as usual PERRY BOGEY TROPHY - 9TH MAY 2017 07:30 Jim Lee : 09:06 Paul Eales : John Taylor : Mel Moxon : John Coulson : Shane Wilcox : 07:38 Gerry Newby : 09:14 Ian Prior : Clive Abbott : Pete Young : Pat Stewart : Harry Lee : 07:46 Tom Kelly : 09:22 Martin Coleman : John Dyson : Mike Gust : Peter Zammit : Cliff Smith : 07:54 Rob Baldwin : 09:30 Graeme Campbell : Terry Regan : Len Westlake : Ray Duncan : Doug Tasker : 08:02 Geoff Annibal : 09:38 Dave Tasker : Richard Attwell : Jim Ferguson : Pete McDonald : Jim Meadows : 08:10 Alistair Grant : 09:46 Graham S-Williams : Mick Fell : Geoff Stamford : Barry Short : Harry Stanley : 08:18 Shawn Farren : 09:54 Alan Williams : Alan Moore : : Neil Gilbert : : 08:26 Duncan Bustin : : Robin Brown : : Martin Howard : : 08:34 Keith Myatt : : Peter Sivill : : John Hand : : 08:42 Dave Fensom : : Maurice Lee : : Geoff Dutton : : 08:50 Steve Clifton : : Pete Burton : : Alan Jude : : 08:58 Mike Key : : Bob Palmer : : Mac Towers : :

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Mel Moxon

Tuesdays competition does not give start times could someone please explain what time we have to be there.

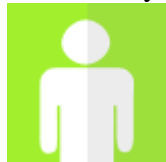
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BillD

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

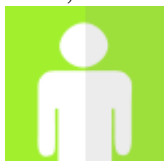
65 players turned out on a sunny but very windy morning for the Monthly Medal today. The results were Cat 1: Winner - Roger Mead 68, 2nd - Geoff Annibal 69 and 3rd - Mike Fell 70. Cat 2: Winner - Joe Kirschner 68, 2nd - Terry Regan 72 and 3rd - John Dyson 73. Only 1 Two was scored on the correct hole 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

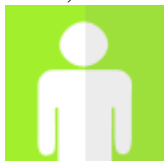
Sorry to be a bore I am suffering in 35 degrees in Singapore. Life's a bitch. So is mr zammit!! BR  
Wed, 03 May 2017 16:43:29



BillD

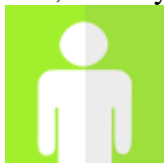
Thanks for the update Martin. Hope the weather holds for tomorrow's medal. It's been 26 degrees here today with only a slight breeze. See you all next week. BillD

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.

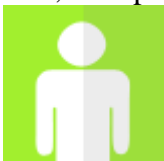
Tue, 11 Apr 2017 14:53:37



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

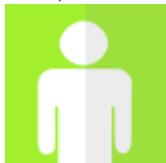
Sat, 01 Apr 2017 08:40:57



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.

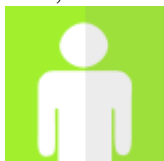
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Flying scotsman

What about the two's winners?

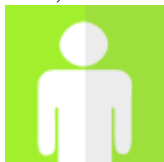
Tue, 28 Mar 2017 16:53:08



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

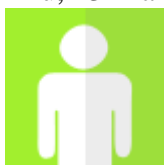
Tue, 28 Mar 2017 16:30:24



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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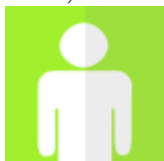




Gerry N

When will the last Winter League game be played.

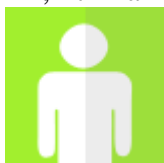
Mon, 20 Mar 2017 13:47:35



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

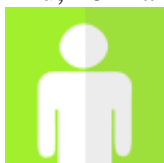
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BillD

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

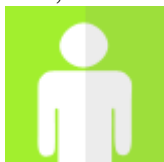
Thu, 16 Mar 2017 17:27:34



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

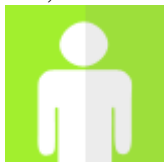
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BillD

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

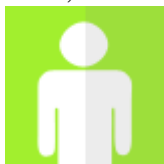
Sat, 11 Mar 2017 18:22:55



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

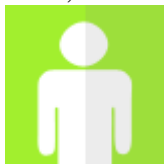
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Flying scotsman

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

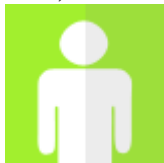
Mon, 06 Mar 2017 10:59:52



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

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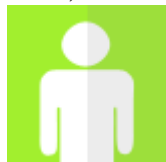


Flying scotsman

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

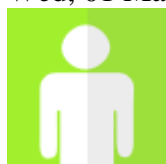
Wed, 01 Mar 2017 16:18:06



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 Nattrass 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.

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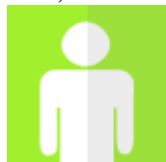


BillD

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

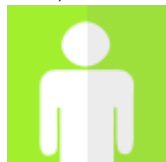
Tue, 28 Feb 2017 23:11:15



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

Thu, 23 Feb 2017 17:27:42



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.

Mon, 20 Feb 2017 22:21:32



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.

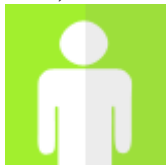
Thu, 16 Feb 2017 19:28:34



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 tow 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.

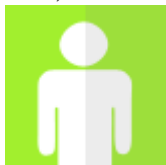
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John Spooner

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

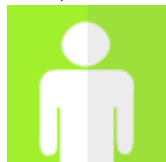


John Spooner

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.

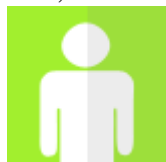
Thu, 26 Jan 2017 15:03:56



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.

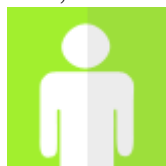
Tue, 24 Jan 2017 20:29:11



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.

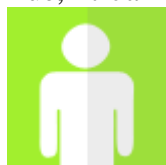
Thu, 19 Jan 2017 18:20:45



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.

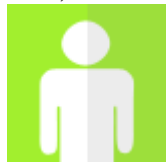
Tue, 17 Jan 2017 16:45:45



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.

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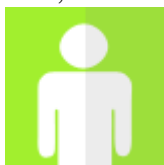




John Spooner

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.

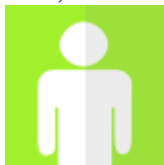
Thu, 15 Dec 2016 23:26:28



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 Nattrass 35pts, 4th Roy Senior 35pts, 5th Steve Clifton 34pts. Congratulations to all winners and thanks for support Your Captain Spoons.

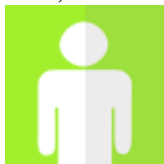
Thu, 08 Dec 2016 17:37:57



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.

Thu, 24 Nov 2016 17:00:37



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.

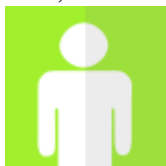
Thu, 17 Nov 2016 17:12:39



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.

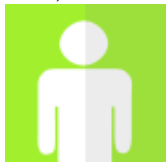
Thu, 17 Nov 2016 15:46:03



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 Nattrass 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.

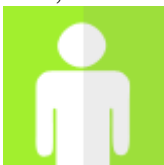
Tue, 08 Nov 2016 15:43:35



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.

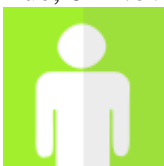
Thu, 03 Nov 2016 15:54:16



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.

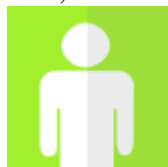
Tue, 01 Nov 2016 17:06:13



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.

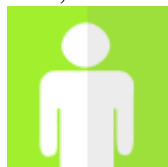
Tue, 25 Oct 2016 17:19:21



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.

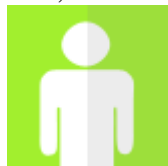
Thu, 20 Oct 2016 19:18:08



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.

Tue, 18 Oct 2016 22:08:07

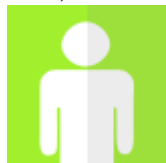


John Spooner

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.

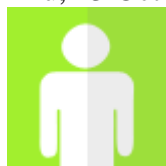
Thu, 13 Oct 2016 17:20:23



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.

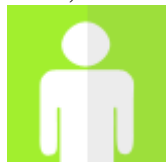
Thu, 13 Oct 2016 17:11:38



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.

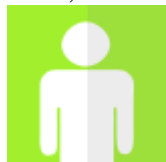
Wed, 12 Oct 2016 18:39:03



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.

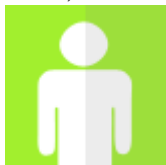
Thu, 06 Oct 2016 19:37:35



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..

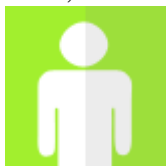
Wed, 05 Oct 2016 20:03:33



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 tynning 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.

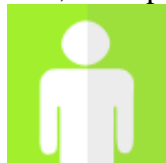
Tue, 13 Sep 2016 19:51:15



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..

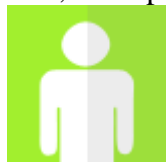
Thu, 08 Sep 2016 18:56:39



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 Nattrass 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.

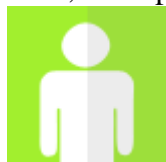
Thu, 08 Sep 2016 18:49:31



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.

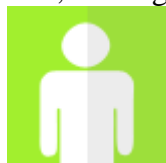
Thu, 01 Sep 2016 21:19:49



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.

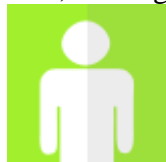
Tue, 30 Aug 2016 16:17:41



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....

Thu, 18 Aug 2016 18:50:06



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.

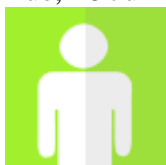
Tue, 02 Aug 2016 18:07:10



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.

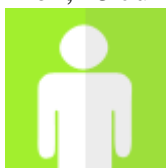
Tue, 26 Jul 2016 19:02:04



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..

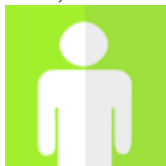
Mon, 25 Jul 2016 20:34:38



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.

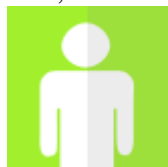
Thu, 21 Jul 2016 20:35:27



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.

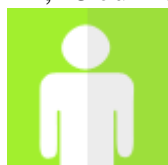
Tue, 19 Jul 2016 16:47:57



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..

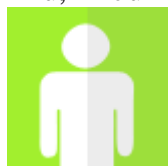
Fri, 15 Jul 2016 18:59:03



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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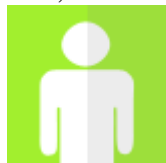


John Spooner

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.

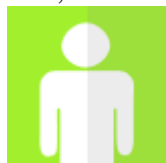
Tue, 05 Jul 2016 20:51:41



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.

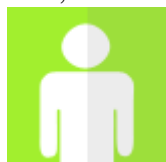
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John Spooner

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 Nattrass 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...

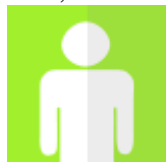
Thu, 30 Jun 2016 21:02:29



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...

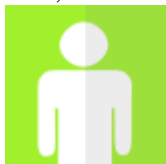
Tue, 28 Jun 2016 22:06:56



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.

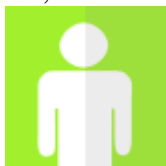
Tue, 28 Jun 2016 12:58:15



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..

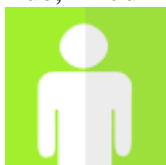
Fri, 24 Jun 2016 08:09:15



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.

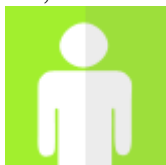
Tue, 21 Jun 2016 16:15:37



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

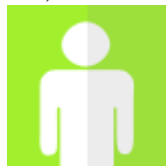


John Spooner

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..

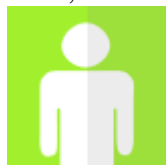
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John Spooner

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.

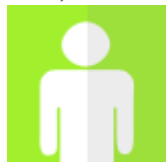
Wed, 15 Jun 2016 20:50:23



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.

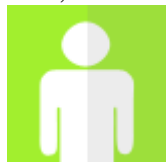
Thu, 09 Jun 2016 17:35:25



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.

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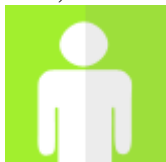




John Spooner

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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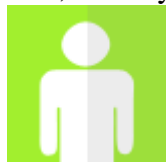
John Spooner

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.

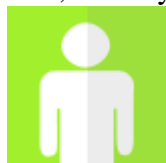
Thu, 19 May 2016 20:59:15



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..

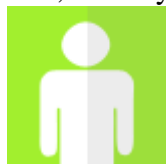
Thu, 19 May 2016 20:55:54



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 Nattrass on the 8th. Well done to all winners and thanks for your support to the rest of the field. Your captain Spoons....

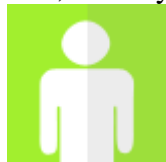
Tue, 17 May 2016 17:50:35



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..

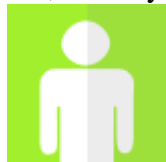
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John Spooner

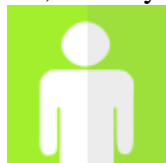
Challenge Shield match against Rabbits Section today. Great team effort from the Seniors on a cool and sometimes windy day. Very tasty half way house provided by the Rabbits section. Many thanks to Pete Z and Andy M and Nick M from the Rabbits for a very tight game which was won on the last couple of 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



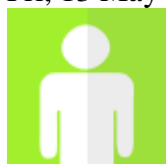
John Spooner

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 Nattrass 35pts. Twos wins for Stewart Milner and Bill Dark. Congratulations to all winners and thanks again for all your support. Your Captain Spoons.  
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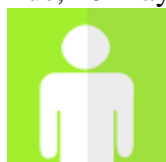
John Spooner

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..

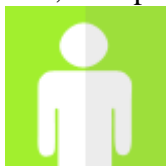
Thu, 28 Apr 2016 18:22:05



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..

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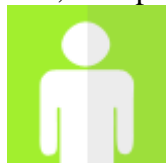


John Spooner

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.

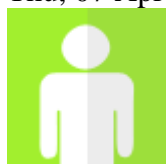
Tue, 12 Apr 2016 22:09:02



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.

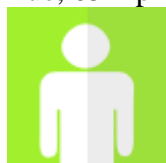
Thu, 07 Apr 2016 17:27:36



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.

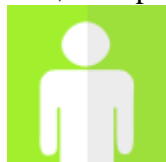
Tue, 05 Apr 2016 16:48:18



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.

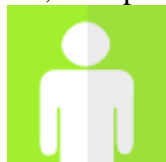
Tue, 05 Apr 2016 16:42:55



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.

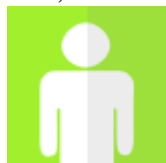
Fri, 01 Apr 2016 15:24:25



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 37pts, 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.

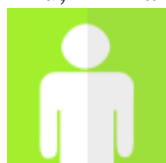
Tue, 29 Mar 2016 15:52:05



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.

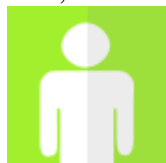
Thu, 24 Mar 2016 22:14:50



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.

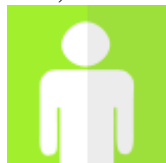
Thu, 24 Mar 2016 21:01:40



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.

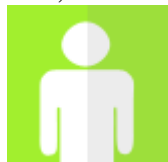
Wed, 16 Mar 2016 07:32:57



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.

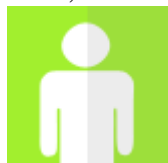
Tue, 08 Mar 2016 18:47:56



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.

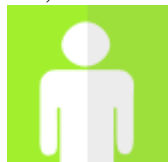
Mon, 07 Mar 2016 18:50:08



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



Wed, 10 Feb 2016 09:12:08



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.

Mon, 21 Dec 2015 23:06:12



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



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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 everyone 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 Anthoney 39 points total 78points. Winners of the Seniors Invition Day were South Kyme 204 points , Runners up were Spalding GC 192 points. Well done to South 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



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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 totally 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 announced 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

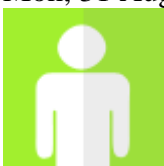
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neil gilbert

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. Cat 1, 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 Lorraine 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 39pts 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.

Mon, 03 Aug 2015 18:59:12



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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.

Mon, 03 Aug 2015 18:27:46



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.

Thu, 30 Jul 2015 20:29:32



neil gilbert

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

Sun, 26 Jul 2015 15:41:20



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.

Sun, 26 Jul 2015 14:52:46



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.

Tue, 21 Jul 2015 16:48:11



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.

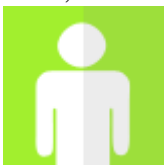
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Neil Gilbert

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 recieved a warm welcome from members and staff, nothing was too much trouble. Forty five members took part and from the feed back i have recieved 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 comenting 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. Overhall winner of the away day trohpy P Turner. All of the above recieved South Kyme vouchers. Your senior captain 2015 Neil Gilbert.

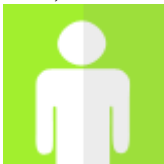
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Neil Gilbert

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.

Sun, 12 Jul 2015 09:58:32



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.

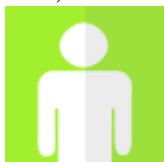
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Neil Gilbert

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

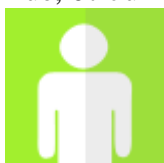
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Neil Gilbert

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

Tue, 07 Jul 2015 10:07:58



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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