

# MUNDESLEY GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## ***Development Committee Business and Membership***

### **THE CLUB OF CHOICE**

The Business Development Team continues to work hard to secure new business and help to safeguard the future of Mundesley Golf Club.

During the year to date we have gained 27 new members which has increased revenue by £8,580. The team are seeking to add a further 30 members by the end of the year. Any part you can play to gain new members is vital in our quest to reduce annual subscriptions for all by 2021 and provide the level of stability we all crave for. You will remember that you will be given a financial incentive for each new member you successfully persuade to join. Please give active thought to how you might be of help.

We have been visiting local businesses and holiday operators with some success. We have received a positive response to tee sponsorship opportunities. There is still much work to be done but we are making impact. The aim to achieve £45,000 in increased revenue during in 2018 was always daunting but we are up for the challenge.

We are working with North Norfolk District Council and offering free golf tuition for individuals. The NNDC have nominated the delegates and they are paying us for the tuition. We hope that some will graduate to full membership of the club.

**Entries for next issue to  
[lmquattie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lmquattie@hotmail.co.uk)  
by 25 July 2018.**

If you know anybody who you think would be interested in this route to playing golf have a word with Ryan Pudney.

We have established a good relationship with North Walsham Rugby Football Club and we are placing an advertisement in the programme for all fixtures for the season 2018/19. We are keen to welcome juniors, mums and dads and indeed anybody who is interested in playing golf at Mundesley. We shall in turn go and enjoy the rugby and chat to people about what we have to offer.

I must mention the outstanding support that Jenny Smith, Ros Fretwell, John Sewell and Mel Freakley are giving the club in terms of helping the business development effort.

If you feel that you have something to offer and would like to help I would be pleased to hear from you.

If anybody has any ideas on how we might move forward I would be delighted to hear from you.

Best wishes  
Andrew Keates

### **Captain's News**

By the time you read this newsletter we will be into the summer and hopefully lots of nice warm and dry weather to look forward to. I've been away for the first half of June so there's a lot to catch up on, so here goes.

June has been a busy month yet again with our Club competitions and County Knock Out matches, with great results for the club in the Myhill and Barnard County Knock Out competitions. More on this later

I'll start with the Club competitions played during June;

Winner of the first monthly medal was **Gary Lester with a nett score of 63.**

Winner of the first monthly stableford was **Fred Dietz with 43 points.**

The Juniors also had a stableford cup competition, the Seniors Cup, and this was won by **Finlay Burnett-Kiernan with 39 points.**

Winner of the Battersea Cup was **Bev Baldock-Yaxley with a nett score of 60.**

Winner of the second monthly stableford was **Chris Young with 41 points.**

Winner of the third monthly stableford was **David Robertson with 39 points.**

Winner of the second monthly medal was **Chris Young with a nett score of 64.**

Well done to all the competition winners

Moving on to the County Knock Out and League matches played during June;

The Scratch team were away to Sheringham in the first round of the County Scratch League Knock Out competition. The team was Captain's and managed by Alex Carter on a foggy and misty day. The result of the match after the eighteen holes was a tie at all square. This then required a sudden death play-off but the fog and mist became worse and the course had to be closed before the sudden death play-off could be started. Alex then returned the next day after work to play the play-off. Unfortunately, Alex lost the match on the first play-off hole so therefore knocking Mundesley out of the competition for this year. A valiant attempt and I've said numerous times before, winning away from home is very difficult to achieve.

On the same day the Handicap team were also playing Sheringham but this time at home in the County Handicap League. It was also a foggy and misty day but this time it was so bad the match had to be abandoned after five or so holes. This match will be rearranged in the near future.

The Barnard team were also in action in June with a home tie in the second round of the Barnard Trophy County Knock Out against RAF Marham. Last year we lost to RAF Marham by two holes in this competition's semi-final played at Kings Lynn after having to concede something like twenty eight shots over the four matches. I'm pleased to announce that this time, the team, admirably Captain's by Tony Lake, managed to win by two holes after having to concede twenty two shots. A nice bit of revenge and a great win. Well played the team. The next round is to be played away at Costessey Park on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The team would appreciate as much Mundesley support as possible, so come on along and cheer the 'old boys' along.



The Myhill team (from left to right : James Lester, Alex Carter, Ryan Clarke, Pete Murphy, David Clarke, Ben Smith, Josh Withers, and Paul Craske) were also in action in June with an away tie in the second round of the Myhill Trophy County Knock Out against Hunstanton. Again, I'm pleased to announce that Mundesley came away with a magnificent victory by 5 holes after the two rounds of golf. Mundesley came out on top after the first eighteen holes by 6 holes with Hunstanton coming out on top in the second eighteen holes by 1 hole.

At one stage during the second eighteen holes the overall score on the day looked as though it was going to be all square going through the thirty first hole until our youngest player (James) unleashed a truly miraculous shot that finished about eighteen inches from the hole for an unlikely half on the hole after playing three off the tee. This proved a turning point in their match and in the end the overall match score was a 5 hole win for Mundesley. Once again the support for the team was magnificent in that we had twenty supporters turn out on the day, this again far outnumbered the support for the Hunstanton team which was very few throughout the day . The third round in this knock out is away to Swaffham on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The team would appreciate as much Mundesley support as possible, so come on along and cheer the lads along.



Back to the County Handicap League again, this time it was away to Sheringham. The weather was fine, the match completed and the result was a 2 – 2 draw.

There are a couple of upcoming interclub matches early in July. The first being the home leg of the annual home/away match against Barnham Broom. The second is the home leg of the annual Icicle Trophy match against Royal Cromer. We came away from the first leg of the match at Royal Cromer with a one hole advantage and they weren't too pleased about that. Both match sheets are displayed in the men's changing room and the last time I looked spaces were still available

Also early in July, is the Presidents Morning (July 1<sup>st</sup>) and Captain's Day (July 8<sup>th</sup>). The morning competition of Captain's Day is for the Cyril Gray Cup and in the afternoon it is the Couples Cup, a mixed competition. Sheets for both days are displayed on various notice boards in the clubhouse, spaces still available.

A couple of other notable dates coming up during July. The first is the George Watts Memorial Trophy which is played over two consecutive weekends. This is a stableford competition, the winner being the best aggregate score over the two weekends.

The second date is our Club Championship which will decide the best scratch and handicap players. It is played over two rounds over one weekend (Saturday R1 and Sunday R2). Players can enter for the scratch and handicap competitions or for just one of them. The choice is yours. Let's see if we can boost the numbers playing this year and to make it a more competitive event. The entry sheets will be displayed on the notice boards very soon. The scratch champion will receive the DA Anderson Cup and his name recorded on the Championship display board. The handicap champion will receive the Guy Richards Memorial Trophy. If you enter for both competitions you could win both as did our Champion last year!!



Well, that's enough rambling from me until next month.

Yours in Golf,

Jim McQuattie

Club Captain 2018

## **Lady Captain's News**

Our ladies have had a busy enjoyable month playing interclub matches, club knockout matches and of course our regular Wednesday competitions.

First friendly match on the 1st was at home to Gorleston and home advantage gave us a welcome win. Also home advantage ensured another win for our match with Wensum Valley on the 8th June.

We were not so lucky with our 2nd round Diamond Knockout draw away to Hunstanton and lost to the home side. Our team was well supported on the day which they really appreciated, their happy smiling faces showing on the team photo taken for the Friends of Mundesley golf club site.

Hunstanton away for our League match again saw us defeated, but our players enjoyed the day and we were blessed with sunny albeit very windy weather. We look forward to our home match on 6th July and hopefully will turn the result our way.

Well done to all our players in these important matches.

Sunday 1st July we have our 2nd round Gillieson away to Dunstan Hall. Result to follow in next newsletter.

Our 2 ladies knockout competitions are well underway, the Sopwith putter and Jubilee Foursomes, finals are held before our closed meeting in October when winners are presented with trophies.

Wednesday 6th June we played for the Snelling and Barbara Simpson cups. Proceeds with raffle going to Mundesley Inshore Lifeboat.

**Snelling Cup** winner **Lorraine Stuart 32 points**, runner up **Sue Peacock 30 points**.

**Barbara Simpson** winner **Ros Fretwell 33 points**.

**Roberts Bowl 2 round competition** won by **Beryl Nash nett 146**, runner up **Angie Ellis nett 148**.

**Alternative Stableford** on 13 June won by **Lesley Allen 32 points**, runner up **Gaynor Issitt 29 points**.

**Alternative Stableford** on 20th June won by **Gaynor Issitt 32 points**, runner up **Pauline Holland 25 points**.

Well done to all the winners and of course all the ladies taking part who make the competitions possible.

Wednesday 27th was our **Ladies Annual Captains Day**. We were fortunate to have fair weather for our players, which consisted of teams of three. The six winning teams were:

- 1st** Christine Bridgeman, Jean Slater, Di Surridge **76 points.**
- 2nd** Brenda Collins, Pat Woods, Sue Craske **72 points.**
- 3rd** Jenny Smith, Angie Ellis, Di Clarke **69 points.**
- 4th** Pauline Holland, Gaynor Issitt, Bridget Roper **66 points.**
- 5th** Brenda Pearce, Shirley Davies, Janet Brown **60 points.**
- 6th** Beryl Nash and Ros Fretwell, **58 points** (well done just 2 in your team).

**N.T.P. 10th Winner** Ros Fretwell  
**Putting** won by Jenny Smith **30 points.**



**Well done girls.**



**Sue was presented with a bouquet from the ladies.**

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John our steward and Annette, Cheryl behind the bar. Phil and Julia in the kitchen, our greens staff Richard and Phil with Alan. Our very own photographer David Craske, photos much appreciated.

Thank you also to Beryl for the special team cards and to Terry for checking them.

Thanks go to all the ladies for lovely flowers, cards and good wishes.

Also to all those who came, making the day truly special.

Best wishes Sue

### **Senior Captain's News**

The Captain's fun day was held at the end of May. For those of you who did not play, it consisted of a "yellow ball" stableford competition. Each team was given a yellow ball and each player in the team had to play it in strict rotation during the 18 holes. Points scored using the yellow ball were doubled. If you lost the ball during the round – tough - you were then disadvantaged. One team lost the yellow ball on the first shot, on the first hole and another on the third! Need I say more? In spite of these setbacks people enjoyed themselves. All players on the day were given a new golf glove as a memento.

Entry fees for the SSAFA competition were topped up by the committee to £140. Many thanks to all that participated. With regards to the Hodds Salver we have been drawn away to The Links (West Runton). It is their responsibility to contact us for dates. The competition is open to all seniors aged 55 or over with a handicap of 24 or less. Please let Jim Moore know if you are interested.

So far this month we have played Sheringham and Caldecott Hall, both away and managed an honourable second in both matches. Sheringham was very windy and Caldecott's greens were preposterous, but this did not dampen the enjoyment of playing at different clubs.

(One thing I would mention is that when playing in these competitions at other clubs, the match fee is £15. This is payable even if you do not stay for the meal as the green fees are still due).

Upcoming friendlies are against Gorleston at home on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June and The Links (West Runton) away on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Teams are on the notice board. Best of luck to all. Our "Gold Medal" competition for

the new golden putter trophy is tomorrow - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. It is open to all seniors. The signup sheet is on the board.

We are about half way through the season now and I would like to say a very big thank you to all who have participated in our friendlies (and internal club competitions) so far. It is very gratifying to have this commitment to the seniors section. Without your support we would be in a sorry state. Well done to everybody. The seniors would not exist if we did not have this level of enthusiasm.

Straight Drives  
Terry

## News from the 19th Hole

### The Eagle has Landed !



Our new real ale is now available. Eagle IPA (Indian Pale Ale) is a refreshing amber ale that is not as strong as our current other ale Pedigree. It is just right for a session ale at 3.6% abv. Eagle is brewed in Bedford at the Wells brewery which has recently been purchased by Marstons who supply us here at Mundesley. Give it a try we are sure you will enjoy the refreshing taste, just right for a pint or two after 18 holes.

A big thank you goes out to Alan Epton, Richard & Phil who have just tidied up the front of the clubhouse clearing the weeds and dead trees. They have laid weed suppressant and shingle ready for some more planters to be put out. We also have to thank Peter Alsop who again has made a great job of our hanging baskets and tubs.

### Next Theme Night:

**American Night Buffet – 13<sup>th</sup> July. Can be pre-booked and paid for in advance. £20 for golfers, non-golfers £18.**

**Mundesley GOLF CLUB**

**FRIDAY SOCIAL GOLF & AMERICAN THEME NIGHT**

FRIDAY 13th JULY  
9 HOLES OF  
GOLF TEEING OFF BETWEEN  
3.30pm & 5.15pm  
BUFFET SERVED FROM 6.30pm

THIS EVENT CAN BE PRE-BOOKED  
AND PAID FOR.  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR  
NOW.  
BUFFET ONLY £18 pp  
BUFFET & GOLF ENTRY FEE £20  
MEMBERS MAY INVITE GUESTS  
TO THIS EVENT.  
GOLF & BUFFET OR JUST BUFFET  
AT NO EXTRA GREEN FEE CHARGE.

**ALL AMERICAN BUFFET...  
RIBS, BURGERS,  
HOT DOGS  
AND MUCH MORE.  
PLUS AMERICAN THEMED  
DESSERTS.**

## Pro's Corner



Finley Burnett-Kiernan, one of our promising juniors here at Mundesley recently competed in the British Junior Golf Tour event at Sprowston Manor. Finley did fantastically, returning a nett 69, round the tricky course, which included 4 pars. Congratulations to Finley on his excellent result. We wish him and all the juniors a successful summer ahead.



If you know of any juniors interested in giving golf a try then please get them to get in contact with Ryan in the shop.

### Spot the Trophy

In other news, many of you will have received the first e-newsletter from the shop. If you didn't however, this is because we have not yet received your agreement under GDPR. Please pop into the shop/office to make sure you don't miss out on future instalments.

Enjoy your golf.  
Ryan

## News for Members

The Unified Handicap and Competitions Committee have decided to permit the use of buggies at the club whether a player's disability is temporary or permanent without incurring the cost or the need for a medical certificate from the NHS. The decision was made to encourage players to continue playing in competitions.

Members should note however that a certificate would be required if playing in County competitions.