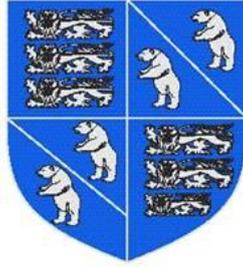


MUNDESLEY GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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In the last newsletter I finished off with comments regarding the weather by saying how lucky we were to escape the worst of it. Well, no sooner than the ink was dry, the 'Beast from the East' hit us and that was it, no golf for a week. However, I think that the course has come out of the snow still in good condition apart from some minor damage to the sixth green due to the local population using the slope on this hole for their sledging activities. Going forward, I'll not mention the weather again - promise.

The golfing season has now well and truly started and in March we had monthly medal and stableford competitions and the first 'cup or trophy' competition of the year for the general Men's section. Remember that the monthly medal and stableford competitions that used to be on a Saturday only, are now held on the preceding Thursday and Friday.

Winner of the monthly stableford was **Richard Hewett with 37 points.**

Winner of the monthly medal was **Steve Bullen with a nett 78** (the only other competitor in this competition finished second, but the conditions were terrible).

The first of the 'Cup or Trophy' competitions this year was the **Lambert Cup**, a stableford competition, and the winner was **Ian 'Jock' Ritchie with 41 points**

Well done to all the winners

**Entries for next issue to
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by 25 April 2018**

On the subject of competitions, as mentioned in the last newsletter, our three teams will soon be playing their opening matches in the Norfolk County KO competitions.

The Myhill Team will be playing away at Richmond Park on Sunday 22nd April teeing off at 0830 hrs and at approx. 1230 hrs for the second round.

The Cullington Team will be playing away at Bawburgh on Sunday 22nd April teeing off at 0930 hrs and at approx. 1330 hrs for the second round.

Come along and support either of these teams, I'm sure the lads will be pleased to see you.

The Barnard Team will be playing at home to Ryston Park on Wednesday 25th April teeing off around 0900 hrs (tbc). The 'old boys' can only manage to play one round though. Again, come along and support your team as it's not so far to go as the two teams above.

Fundraising (Captain's Charity)

I attended the ladies "Wear a Hat Day" at the clubhouse (held nationally) to raise funds for Brain Tumour Research (Captain's and Lady Captain's Charity this year). What I witnessed was a well organised fun day. The ladies were so generous and they raised an astounding £200 10. The ladies are so far ahead in organising events for fundraising at the club it puts the men to shame. Come on men man up- we can do something to raise funds (we are not talking coffee mornings here). Any suggestions (no expletives please) and offers of help welcome.

Well, that's enough ramblings from me until next month ... and as promised, not mentioned the weather again!!

Yours in Golf,

Jim McQuattie

Club Captain 2018

Lady Captain's News

7 March Winter Shield 5 Stableford

Winner	Angie Ellis	34 points
	Sue Peacock	29 points
	Di Clarke	29 points

14 March Wear a Hat Day



Raised a wonderful £200.10 for the Captain's charity – Brain Tumour Research. A fun day of golf, a guess the hat quiz and a raffle. Enjoyed by all. The ladies wore a great selection of hats – many homemade and very inventive. Winner of the best hat – Ros Fretwell and winners of the quiz were Beryl Nash and Maggie Moore. A big thank you to all who contributed and took part on the day.



Who is that lady member in the hat?



The Captain v Vice Captain match ended in a draw.

23 March Gillieson Practice v Gt Yarmouth and Caister

We had a very enjoyable day and just lost to the homeside. We look forward to a return next month for our first league match of the year.

Congratulations to Jenny Smith on winning the Macmillan Spoon with 31 points. Second was Jean Clarke 29 points on countback from Bet Howsen also 29 points.

Our coffee morning is on 11 April – 10am start. All welcome. Homemade cakes, raffle, bottle tombola, Putting, Molly's card table, plants, scarves, knits, jewellery. Lots of silent auction items. Will be advertised ahead in the clubhouse. Make sure you don't miss and opportunity to place a bid. Sue.

Senior Captain's News

Mike Clark Seniors Vice Captain News Report for March

Terry didn't think you would be interested in hearing about the lovely warm weather he's enjoying in the USA so asked me to write the March report, so here goes.

We played our first friendly match against Gt. Yarmouth & Caister on Monday 19th and won handsomely 5/1. Well Done to stand in Captain, Jim Moore and the team. Also, Well Done to Paul Ellis, the winner of the Bill Dean Memorial Trophy.

Don't forget to get your names down for the Seniors 4BBB Competition on the 9th April, entry sheet our notice board. There will be a meal as you complete your round and all for just £8. There is also a trophy at stake. Prizes for the raffle would be very much appreciated.

We have 2 home friendly matches in April against Sheringham and West Runton. The sign up for these matches was tremendous, 26 names for the Sheringham match for a team of 12. Lets hope it continues, the selected teams are on the notice board.

Just a reminder that the Stableford Competition on the 23rd is off the RED tees, the Competition & Handicap Committee have requested this trial competition off the reds, so please give it your support.

Could I also remind players who have or are going to enter the 2 Summer KO Competitions to make sure they have paid the £3 entry fee before the draw dates, so they are included in the draw

For those who may not know, the Club Stableford/Medal Competitions played on a Saturday can be entered and played on the preceding Thursday and Friday. Ask in the shop/office for more detail.

There are a number of initiatives this year to speed up the game, these are displayed on the Main Notice Board in the Mens changing room. Well worth a read.

A number of new golf rules came into play this year. These can be view on the R&A web site under New Rules. Did you know the following rule change. When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

Do you know the answer to the following situation:-

Garth hits his drive into the semi-rough but when he finds his ball, it has come to rest next to a bird's nest. If Garth was to take his preferred stroke he would damage the nest. What is the ruling?

A. Garth must play the ball as it lies.

B. Garth may drop the ball, without penalty, within one club-length of the nearest point of relief where the stroke would not cause damage to the nest.

C. Garth must declare the ball unplayable under penalty of one-stroke.

Answer in next months News Letter

Finally, we have had invites to Heacham Manor Senior Mens Open on 9th July and Rookery Park Seniors Open on 30th July. I will leave details by the Seniors Notice Board for anyone interested.

Enjoy your Golf
Mike

News from the Clubhouse

This month we have to start with a sad note, as you all probably know we have lost dear Doreen Mailer and our thoughts are with Robert and the family.

The afternoon Tuesday social started on 27th March and new for this year members are encouraged to bring guests either to play at just a £5 green fee (plus £1.50 entrance fee) or just to come up to the club for a meal a drink and a Mardle.

The Easter Am/Am takes place on Bank holiday Monday and we are hoping for a good turn out, and again non players are welcome to come just for the meal.



We have certainly had a rough few weeks of weather unless you were one of the many happy sledgers in the snow flying down the 6th and 8th fairways, so we are now looking forward to seeing some good weather

so we can get the patio ready. When the sun does eventually come out if you want to stop for a drink/snack after 9 holes just get the bar staff's attention at the patio door and we will be more than happy to bring your drinks out to you.

For our real ale drinkers we will be introducing a lower abv ale alongside the Pedegree for the summer season so keep an eye on the pumps. Club Payment Cards - you can now use your card to purchase food **and** drinks and you will get a 10% discount on both, so top up your card at the bar (£10 minimum top up).

Our full menu is available seven days a week along with some tasty chefs specials so check out the chalk board to see what's on offer. Remember 10% discount with your card.

CHEERS.....

John

Latest Social News

23 March

Spanish night at the club. The evening was fully booked and what a resounding success. Excellent food and plenty of it. Phil and his staff did an amazing job. The evening commenced with Spanish canapes. The meal was a very varied selection of Spanish tapas both hot and cold dishes. There was something to suit everyone's palate. I would book for the next themed night (Chinese) as soon as you can as it is going to sell out very quickly. Below is a selection of the food served on the night.



27 March

Tuesday Socials begin again. Tee off from 3pm this week and then thereafter 3.30pm. Bring a friend and they can pay £6.50 which includes entry to the 9 hole competition. Food is available to purchase afterwards.

2 April

Easter Am Am Sign up on the sheet at the top of the stairs.

Date to be confirmed Chinese night in the clubhouse.



Angie