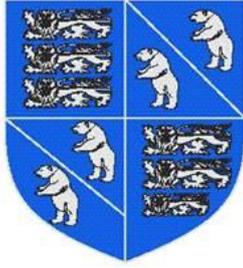


# MUNDESLEY GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## Captain's News

May, again like April, has been a busy month for our club and members. We've had lots of competitions and interclub matches to report on and the start of our 'new' Professional Ryan Pudney.

I'll start with the club competitions played during May:

Winner of the **Burlingham House** bogey was Paul Ellis with a score of +6

There was an interim **Sunday Stableford** due to the non-playing of the Mixed Open which I think was a diary error. The winner was Les Trutch with 40 pts. Les is one of our second club membership members and his home club is Eaton, Norwich.

Winner of the **Lombard Trophy Qualifier** was Ryan Clarke with a nett score of 59. This was a truly fantastic score and has not been achieved all that often. His gross score was 65 and consisted of 6 birdies, 9 pars and 3 bogeys. Ryan now goes on to play with our Pro Ryan Pudney in the regional final at Sandy Lodge Golf Club Hertfordshire on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Winner of the **StaySure Trophy Qualifier** was Steve Smart with a nett score of 67. Steve now goes on to play with our Pro Ryan Pudney in the regional final at Saffron Walden Golf Club in Essex on 11<sup>th</sup> June. This is a new competition for the over fifties and is being played for the first time this year.

Entries for next issue to  
[Imcquattie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Imcquattie@hotmail.co.uk)  
by 25 June 2018

Winner of the **Men's Centenary Trophy** was Donald Stuart with a nett score of 65.

The **Seniors Open** was won by John Pearce (Mundesley) with 35 pts, second Tony Canning (Costessey) 33 pts, third Paul Borrett (Mundesley) 33 pts ocb. The turnout for this was down on previous years with only two golfers from other clubs taking part. Let's vastly improve this for next year by at least more of our own members taking part.

Well done to all the competition winners.

Interclub matches played during May:

We played the first leg of our annual home and away **Icicle Trophy** match against Royal Cromer. This was played away and I'm pleased to announce that we came away with a one hole lead going into the second leg here in July. Needless to say, the Royal Cromer lads were none too pleased at losing at home.

We've also had a couple of handicap league matches:

The first was at The Links, West Runton and the outcome was a 2-2 draw.

The second was at home against Sprowston Manor and the outcome was a 3-1 defeat.

### **Captain's Charity Day**

The sun was out, a full house of teams and great fun, what more could we ask for?

Sue and I would like to thank all who took part in this annual Captains Charity Day event. A special thank you to our sponsors, namely Crayford & Abbs, Perenco UK Ltd and JB Postles who donated to the charity fund and supplied prizes.



Many thanks to all our club members who either donated auction prizes or raffle prizes or both. Also thank you to our members who offered assistance on the day and in the previous months leading up to this event. A big thank you to our own staff at the club behind the bar and in the kitchen, it's a long day for them and the after golf meal was superb as always. What can I say? Thank you is not enough for the contribution made by our own David Craske who must take the lions' share of the praise for making this event the success it was. Without David's input this event would not have run as smoothly as it did on the day. David has helped numerous Past Captains with this event and hopefully he will continue to do so with future Captains.

The raffle on the day was also a great success with all prizes donated by our club members and guests, raising a great amount for the charity.

The auction on the day proved to be extremely successful with **all** items sold, again raising a fantastic amount for the charity. Thank you to our auctioneer on the day – David Clarke who made the auction an enjoyable event. Coals and Newcastle ring a bell!!! I think he will be in great demand in the future.

Now to the golf, of the 17 teams that took part there was a clear winning team and that was team Donald's Allsorts, consisting of Donald Stuart, James Lester, Roger Shanahan and Peter Bennie. Well done to them.

Second place Crayford & Abbs 2, third place Mundesley Misfits, fourth place Mrs Young's Boys, fifth place The Old Gits and sixth place S.M.O.B

And finally, what did the day raise? After all expenses for the food and prizes were settled, Sue and I are pleased to announce that the Captains Charity Day raised a total of:

**£3241**

Sue and myself again cannot express our thanks enough to all who helped to make the Captain's Charity Day the success it was for Brain Tumour Research.

Again, many thanks to all who took part and contributed in any way to making the Captains Charity Day the success it was.

By the time you read this, Ryan Pudney will have been back at the club for about a month or so but it almost seems as though he has not been away at all. I hope that a lot of our members take up lessons with Ryan and to make his return to us as successful as we can. I'm also looking forward to the shop being restocked at the end of May/beginning of June with a new line of merchandise as advised by Ryan. Let's remind ourselves that the shop is now financed by the club with Ryan's expertise in golf retail, and for all members to use our shop and also to make it a great success.

Well, that's enough rambling from me.

Yours in Golf  
Jim McQuattie  
Club Captain 2018

### **Lady Captain's News**

Our golfing season has started with some encouraging results from our Ladies Competitions.

Although never a popular competition a bogey or par the **Hoare Cup** winner was:

Bet Housen +1  
Ros Fretwell -1

**Ton Up** trophy winner was:

Sue Peacock 74  
Lorraine Stuart 79

**Quidenham Salvors Charity** winner was:

Jenny Smith 72  
Maggie Moore 75  
Ros Fretwell 75

Over £100 was raised for the Quidenham Hospice.

**Sharpe Cup** winner was:

Janet Brown 75  
Angie Ellis 79

**Hopper Spoon** winners was:

Janet Brown 71  
Jenny Smith 72

We are very fortunate to have so many lovely trophies to play for each year. We often struggle to fit the games into our golfing calendar. Having this number does however give lots of opportunities to be a winner during the year. The last trophy of the year is the Armistices in November.

The return match with Yarmouth and Caister did not bring the result hoped for. We narrowly lost by 1 which was down to the last match on the 18<sup>th</sup>!

Although losing to Caldecott Hall away 4½ 2½ we are confident to turn it around with our home game.

Our second friendly this season saw us struggle against a strong experienced team from Feltwell, but the day was enjoyed by all in the true spirit of the game.

Our Diamond knockout winning team of 2017 came good again, being victorious in the second round played at Mundesley against Bawburgh. 9 up to Mundesley . We look forward to our next round away at Hunstanton on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.



Our home match against Feltwell in the first round of the Gillieson was a 2/1 win to Mundesley. This was a lovely day helped by supporters from the club. A big thank you to them for staying out in the cold wind to see the last winning match on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to our away 2<sup>nd</sup> round match at Dunston Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## Ladies Invitation Day

The results were:

1st Janet Tanner Royal Cromer  
Leslie Allen Mundesley 55 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Debbie Plaine Caldecott Hall  
Bet Howsen Mundesley 51 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Dawn Futter GY and Caister  
Jenny Smith Mundesley 48 points

Nearest the Pin 10<sup>th</sup> Lorraine Stuart Mundesley  
Nearest the Pin 7<sup>th</sup> Dawn Futter Gt Yarmouth and Caister

Congratulations to all who played:



A raffle was held for the Captain's Charity – Brain Tumour Research. £86 was raised - excellent.

Thank you to all the staff who made the day a great success. The course was in excellent condition. The catering, bar staff and clubhouse all appreciated by those taking part.

## **Senior Captain's News**

May has seen the start of some serious golfing. We have 4 matches to play, the SAAFA medal and the Captain's Fun Day. So far we have played Fakenham and Royal Cromer. We lost against Fakenham and won against Royal Cromer. Sprowston away was lost and Caldecott Hall at home was won. In the past month or so we have played 7 matches plus the SAAFA. It has been a busy period for the seniors but being the finely tuned athletes that they are, they all pulled through.

The away match against Sprowston Manor raised a few grumbles mainly about the less than expected quality of the meal that was on offer. Not really up to the normal standard of other clubs or our own for that matter. I fear there might be a dearth of entrants for next year's fixture. But worry ye not, we will find a way of getting things improved. They may be designing their meals in line with the Committee Regulating Athletic Performance.

The SAAFA day was well supported and we had a visit from the local SAAFA representative who visited us from Swaffham which was a nice gesture. Not sure how much was raised yet but will be on the notice board in due course.

The Captain's Fun Day will be held on the 31st. It is a "yellow ball" stableford competition. Names and rules are posted on the board. Sign up sheets are on the board for the Captain's team versus the Vice Captain's team. There will be a small gift for all participants.

The away matches against Sheringham, Caldecott Hall and West Runton (The Links) are also on display. Please support these. We need a few extra players but funnily enough not for Sheringham. (Anybody got any idea as to why this should be so?).

Straight Drives  
Terry

## **Latest Social News**

Forthcoming events are:

Midsummer Madness – 16 June. Tee off 5am. Entry £13 which includes full English breakfast, Bucks Fizz and prizes.

American Night – 9 holes of golf – 13<sup>th</sup> July. Two course buffet meal and entrance fee £20. Tee off between 3.30pm and 5pm. Food served from 6.30pm.

Tuesday Socials are continuing as usual. All welcome – bring a friend, enjoy a drink and a meal after playing 9 holes. Angie

## **Pro's Corner**

I would like to say that I am delighted to be back at Mundesley and I am looking forward to giving you, the members, a well stocked competitive pro shop, alongside excellent coaching.

I have been made to feel very welcome since I started at the beginning of May. I am in the process of opening accounts which will allow me over the next month to fully stock the shop. I am also in the process of developing my own website and look forward to bringing you this once constructed.

In the coming weeks I will be going into two schools. Junior coaching is now on Saturdays. If you know anyone who may be interested and would like to come along please get them to get in contact with the shop.

Beginner group coaching is also under way. If you know anyone who may like to give golf a go, again ask them to get in contact with the shop.

Congratulations to both Ryan Clarke and Steve Stuart who won Club qualifiers.

I look forward to bringing you exciting offers from the shop, together with further news of what I will be getting up to in the near future.

Enjoy your golf.  
Ryan