



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter June 2022

Welcome to the June (and May) newsletter. The games are coming thick and fast as the weather is finally warming up. Five matches have been played and we are well into the trophy competitions and six course challenge rounds.

Dave Docker Pairs

On Friday 1 April we kicked off our pairs knockout competition with 18 pairs taking part. We have now reached the quarter finals with seven teams remaining.

Quarter-Final				
To be played by Friday, 24 June 2022				
Match				
25	FIRTH, JOHN & DRAPER, ALAN JOHN	v	SUNNER, TARA & BETTERTON, STEVE	
26	REES, STEVEN & RAFFERTY, TIM	v	DOWLING, JAMES J & JANDU, KEVAL	
27	JONES, TREVOR & PRICE, JOHN	v	BASSAN, TARLOCHAN & NICHOLLS, RICHARD	
28	HEATHCOCK, IAN & DEVENPORT, DEREK	Beat	CORFIELD, DOUG. & POULTNEY, JOHN	1st Extra Hole

John McKelt Trophy

On Friday 8 April we played for another pairs competition, the John McKelt Trophy, our only greensome format. Pairs will both tee off, then select the best ball and play alternately until holed out.

Dick Chapman and **Kevin Waters** won the competition on 56 strokes with the team of **John Firth** and **John Poultny** runners up.

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	DICK CHAPMAN KEVIN WATERS	77 - 21 = 56	Overall Winner
2	JOHN FIRTH JOHN POULTNEY	81 - 24 = 57	Overall Runner-Up
3	STEVE BETTERTON TREVOR JONES	78 - 20 = 58	Overall 3rd
4	IAN HEATHCOCK ALAN JOHN DRAPER	83 - 23 = 60	
5	PETER HART JOHN HUGHES	81 - 20 = 61	

Six Course Challenge Harbourne

Round one of the mighty Six Course Challenge was played on Monday 11 of April at Harbourne Church Farm. It was a great start to the competition for **Peter Hart** as he finished on 39 points, just ahead of both **Chris Sutton** and **Ian Heathcock** on 38.

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	PETER HART	39 pts (19)	Overall Winner
2	CHRIS SUTTON	38 pts (41)	Overall Runner-Up
3	IAN HEATHCOCK	38 pts (19)	Overall 3rd
4	STEVE BETTERTON	36 pts (27)	
5	DAVID DENTON	35 pts (26)	
6	GRAEME REID	34 pts (35)	
7	TARA SUNNER	34 pts (18)	
8	PATRICK CAREY	32 pts (22)	
9	JOHN PRICE	32 pts (28)	
10	JOHN FIRTH	31 pts (21)	

Boldmere v Rose Hill

Wednesday 13 April we hosted Rose Hill in our first match of the season. Our campaign got off to a great start with a 3½ - 2½ win.

Kevin Waters & Ian Heathcock halved
Dog Denton & Steve Betterton won 1 up
Derek Devenport & Doug Corfield Lost 3 & 2
Trevor Jones & Roger Pollard Lost by 1
John Firth & John Gibbons won
Stan Osborne & Tara Sunner won 3 & 1

Medal

We played a medal off the yellow tees on Friday 15 April. The runaway winner was **Chris Cooper** on 59 strokes, five strokes ahead of both **Graeme Reid** and **John Firth** who had to be separated by the countback.

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	CHRIS COOPER	86 - 27 = 59	Overall Winner
2	GRAEME REID	91 - 27 = 64	Overall Runner-Up
3	JOHN FIRTH	80 - 16 = 64	Overall 3rd
4	JOHN POULTNEY	98 - 33 = 65	
5	TREVOR JONES	83 - 18 = 65	
6	PETER HART	79 - 14 = 65	
7	DAVID DENTON	85 - 19 = 66	
8	PATRICK CAREY	83 - 17 = 66	
9	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	86 - 19 = 67	
10	JEFF JONES	90 - 23 = 67	

Boldmere v Redditch Picher Oak

Our first ever match against the Kingfishers took place on Thursday 21 April. We ran out easy winners with a 5 -1 victory. Many thanks to Sylvia and Jill for the refreshments

Stan Osborne & Keith Gibson won 6&5
Pat Carey & Steve Betterton won 5&3
Ian Heathcock & Arnie Evans won 3&2
Phil Brooks & Roger Pollard lost 4&3
Ian Edwards & Jeff Jones won 2&1
Les Hamp & John Firth won 1up

Right: Great to see visiting teams back at Boldmere.



St. George's Trophy

We played for the St. Georges Trophy on 22 April, a competition that seems to attract a very competitive spirit amongst our members. This year it was safely delivered back into English hands as **Trevor Jones** had an excellent round and finished on 41 points, ahead of **Tarlochan Bassan** on 39.

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	TREVOR JONES	41 pts (19)	Overall Winner
2	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	39 pts (19)	Overall Runner-Up
3	IAN HEATHCOCK	36 pts (14)	Overall 3rd
4	PETER HART	35 pts (14)	
5	ARNIE EVANS	34 pts (19)	
6	DEREK DEVENPORT	34 pts (30)	
7	PHIL BROOKS	33 pts (18)	
8	JOHN FIRTH	32 pts (16)	
9	STEVE BETTERTON	32 pts (21)	
10	ROGER POLLARD	32 pts (20)	

Monthly Medal

It was time for our monthly medal on Friday 29 April. It was very congested at the top of the leaderboard with **John Firth** finishing on a nett 63 and **Graeme Reid** second on 64, edging out **Tarlochan Bassan** via the countback.

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	JOHN FIRTH	79 - 16 = 63	Overall Winner
2	GRAEME REID	91 - 27 = 64	Overall Runner-Up
3	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	83 - 19 = 64	Overall 3rd
4	DEREK DEVENPORT	95 - 30 = 65	
5	LES HAMP	82 - 17 = 65	
6	DICK CHAPMAN	84 - 19 = 65	
7	JOHN POULTNEY	100 - 33 = 67	
8	KEVIN WATERS	86 - 19 = 67	
9	DAVID DENTON	87 - 20 = 67	
10	ROGER POLLARD	88 - 20 = 68	

Boldmere v Cocks Moors Woods

Our third match of the year was on Tuesday 3 May and saw us hosting a much reduced team from Cocks Moors Woods. Only eight Roosters made the trip and returned empty handed as we won 4 - 0.

Kevin Waters & Pat Carey won
Trevor Jones & Les Hamp won
Chris Sutton & Roger Pollard won
Stan Osborne & Steve Betterton won

Millennium Trophy Round One

We played the first round of our Millennium trophy on Friday 6 May. This is a stroke based competition of the yellow tees and the handicap used in round one is used again in the final round two. **Peter Hart** was in great form finishing on a nett 57, ahead of **Keith Gibson** in second place on 59 via countback from **John Draper**. Round two will be held on Friday 3 June.

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	PETER HART	72 - 15 = 57	Overall Winner
2	KEITH GIBSON	81 - 22 = 59	Overall Runner-Up
3	ALAN JOHN DRAPER	95 - 36 = 59	Overall 3rd
4	JOHN ROCK	87 - 28 = 59	
5	TREVOR JONES	78 - 18 = 60	
6	DEREK DEVENPORT	90 - 29 = 61	
7	JOHN PRICE	82 - 21 = 61	
8	IAN McGREGOR	89 - 28 = 61	
9	TARA SUNNER	77 - 15 = 62	
10	ANTHONY BURNS	92 - 29 = 63	

Boldmere v Druids Heath

Our fourth match of the season was home against the Ancient Druids on Wednesday 11 May. Honours were shared as we finished 3 - 3 with two wins, 2 losses and 2 draws. After the match the teams repaired to the Sutton Park Hotel for a meal.

Kevin Waters & Pat Carey
Trevor Jones & Arnie Evans
Peter Hart & Jeff Jones
Steve Betterton & Dog Denton
Roger Pollard & Ian Heathcock won 6 & 4
Tarlochan Bassan & John Firth halved

Medal

It was a monthly medal on Friday 13 May from the yellow tees. Congratulations to **Phil Brooks** with a first win at the shaggies on 56 strokes. **John Firth** was second on 57 from **John Rock** via the countback.

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	PHIL BROOKS	74 - 18 = 56	Overall Winner
2	JOHN FIRTH	73 - 16 = 57	Overall Runner-Up
3	JOHN ROCK	85 - 28 = 57	Overall 3rd
4	IAN McGREGOR	87 - 28 = 59	
5	JOHN POULTNEY	92 - 33 = 59	
6	TIM RAFFERTY	88 - 28 = 60	
7	GRAEME REID	88 - 27 = 61	
8	STEVE BETTERTON	83 - 21 = 62	
9	KEITH TONKS	86 - 24 = 62	
10	JOHN GIBBONS	83 - 21 = 62	

Six Course Challenge Rose Hill

A great performance at the difficult Rose Hill course saw **Tarlochan Bassan** finish top with 40 points. **Peter Hart** continued good great form at round one at Harbourne Church Farm by finishing second on 37 points. Four more rounds to go, the next on Monday 20 June at Pype Hayes.

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	40 pts (22)	Overall Winner
2	PETER HART	37 pts (18)	Overall Runner-Up
3	JOHN PRICE	35 pts (26)	Overall 3rd
4	KEVIN WATERS	35 pts (25)	
5	JOHN GIBBONS	32 pts (25)	
6	STEVE BETTERTON	32 pts (26)	
7	ARNIE EVANS	31 pts (23)	
8	JOHN FIRTH	30 pts (19)	
9	IAN HEATHCOCK	29 pts (17)	
10	JOHN ROCK	28 pts (33)	

Captain Smith Trophy.

We played the Cap. Smith Trophy on Friday 20 May, a stableford competition of the white tees. It was a very popular win for **John Draper**, who finished on 37 points. Also finishing on 37 points were **John Gibbons** in second place and **Ian Edwards** in third place, all separated by the countback.

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	ALAN JOHN DRAPER	37 pts (36)	Overall Winner
2	JOHN GIBBONS	37 pts (21)	Overall Runner-Up
3	IAN EDWARDS	37 pts (21)	Overall 3rd
4	TREVOR JONES	36 pts (17)	
5	IAN HEATHCOCK	36 pts (14)	
6	KEITH TONKS	36 pts (25)	
7	STEVE BETTERTON	35 pts (21)	
8	ANTHONY BURNS	34 pts (29)	
9	JOHN FIRTH	34 pts (15)	
10	PETER HART	34 pts (14)	

Cocks Moors Woods v Boldmere

Our fifth match of the year was the return fixture at Cocks Moors Woods, and it was our first defeat as we went down 2½ - 1½.

Dog Denton & Kevin Waters lost 6 & 5
Steve Betterton & Roger Pollard lost by 1
Ian Heathcock & Keval Jandu won 3 & 2
Les Hamp & Doc Bassan halved

Monthly Medal

Another Monthly Medal on Friday 27 May from the white tees. This time it was **Roger Pollard** who led the leaderboard, finishing on 61 points. **Keith Gibson** continued his good form finishing second by virtue of the countback.

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	ROGER POLLARD	82 - 21 = 61	Overall Winner
2	KEITH GIBSON	83 - 22 = 61	Overall Runner-Up
3	GRAEME REID	89 - 27 = 62	Overall 3rd
4	JAMES J DOWLING	85 - 21 = 64	
5	STEVE BETTERTON	87 - 21 = 66	
6	KEITH TONKS	92 - 25 = 67	
7	TARA SUNNER	82 - 15 = 67	
8	TREVOR JONES	84 - 17 = 67	
9	ANTHONY BURNS	96 - 29 = 67	
10	DICK CHAPMAN	91 - 23 = 68	

Other News



Terry Martin, the head greenkeeper at Boldmere and Pype Hayes retired this month.

Chairman Arnie Evans made a presentation and thanked him for his hard work keeping the course in fine condition.

Rules of Golf

One important point to note is that the rules of golf require you to play in, finish, and record a round that you have registered to play in (unless there are mitigating circumstances) We have had instances where members have played badly and not handed cards in or not even finished a round. Please ensure you submit your card each time you register (i.e. you are on the whatsapp starter sheet) to play.

Richard Nicholls Secretary

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