



# Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

## Newsletter June 2018

Welcome to the June 2018 issue of the Boldmere Shaggy Dogs' Golf Club newsletter. Spring has finally arrived but wet weather has added to our catalogue of cancellations and postponements. eight Fridays have now been missed.

### April Monthly Medal

On Friday 4 May we played our April Monthly Medal. Normally a score as low as 57 would win this competition but **Peter Hart** came first with a round to remember with a net 51 strokes. **Steve Betterton** was second on count back from Trevor Jones who both had net 57 strokes.

Pos	Member	H/C	Gross	Net
1	Peter Hart	20	71	51
2	Steve Betterton	20	77	57
3	Trevor Jones	18	75	57
4	Les Hamp	19	78	59
5	Michael Nielsen	21	83	62
6	John Draper	21	83	62
7	Arnie Evans	20	82	62

### Boldmere v Cocks Moors Woods

Wednesday 9 May saw Cocks Moors Woods visiting Boldmere with a reduced team of only eight golfers. We played well on the day and won our first match of the season 3 - 0 without losing a single individual match. The pairings of **Les Hamp** and **Steve Betterton**, and **Dick Chapman** and **Roger Stevens** both winning their matches.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Ian Heathcock	Halved
	Stan Osborne	
2	Les Hamp	Won 5 and 3
	Steve Betterton	
3	Dick Chapman	Won 4

	Roger Stevens	and 3
4	Pat Carey	Halved
	Jim Dowling	

## Millennium Trophy Round 1

Friday 11 May saw the first round of the Millennium Trophy played at Boldmere. **Roger Pollard** came out on top on 61 strokes, followed closely by **Peter Hart** on 62 strokes, pushing **Doug Corfield** into 3rd place via the count back.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net
1	Roger Pollard	17	78	61
2	Peter Hart	13	75	62
3	Doug Corfield	18	80	62
4	Jim Dowling	15	78	63
5	Ian Heathcock	12	76	64
6	David Docker	15	79	64
7	John Hughes	21	85	64

## Boldmere v Hill Top

On Wednesday 16 May Hill Top visited Boldmere, a fixture we usually do not do well in.

However, wins from **Ian Heathcock** and **Roger Pollard**, **Doug Corfield** and John **Firth**, and Jim **Dowling** and **Michael Nielsen** left us with a good 3 - 3 draw.

*Right: Stan Osborne has a tricky shot on the sixth green*



	Boldmere	Result
1	Ian Heathcock	Won 5 and 3
	Roger Pollard	
2	Stan Osborne	Lost 4 and 3
	Richard Nicholls	
3	Trevor Jones	Lost by 1
	Dave Docker	
4	Doug Corfield	Won 3 and 2
	John Firth	
5	Jim Dowling	Won by 1
	Michael Nielsen	
6	Pat Carey	Lost 5 and 4
	John Price	

### Cap. Smith trophy

On Friday 18 May we played the Cap. Smith Trophy. Conditions were excellent and the top of the leader board was very congested as the top three places had to be decided on count back on the back 6 holes. **John Firth** was the eventual winner with **Doug Corfield** second and **Roger Stevens** third. If that wasn't enough headache for our competitions secretary, the following four places all had to be decided on count back too.

	Member	H/C	Points
1	John Firth	14	37
2	Doug Corfield	18	37
3	Roger Stevens	22	37
4	Chris Cooper	27	35
5	Steve Betterton	15	35
6	Dog Denton	19	35
7	Trevor Jones	14	35

### Boldmere v Rose Hill

Wednesday 18 April saw the first of our away inter club matches as we entertained Rose Hill at Boldmere. Sad to say we were not at our best, losing 4½ - 1½, **Dick Chapman** and **Roger Stevens** getting the half, **Les Hamp** and **Steve Betterton** getting the victory.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Ian Heathcock	Lost 5 and 4
	Roger Pollard	
2	Dick Chapman	Halved
	Roger Stevens	
3	Arnie Evans	Lost by 1
	Doug Corfield	
4	Mike Nielsen	Lost 4 and 3
	John Price	
5	Trevor Jones	Lost 5 and 4
	John Draper	
6	Les Hamp	Won 4 and 2
	Steve Betterton	

## 6 Course Challenge at Rose Hill

On Monday 21 May The 6 Course Challenge moved to Rose Hill and was a scene of golfing carnage.

Playing off the white tees with tight undulating, twisting fairways and fast unreceptive greens Rose Hill humbled our golfers, none of whom managed to score 30 stableford points.

**Graeme Reid** proved to be top man on the day with 27 points, followed by **Trevor Jones** and **Pat Carey**, both on 26 points.

*Right: Trevor Jones attempts to play from a ditch rather than take a drop. It didn't end well!*



Pos	Name	H/C	Pts
1	Graeme Reid	28	27
2	Trevor Jones	17	26
	Pat Carey	18	26
4	John Price	22	25
	Arnie Evans	20	25
6	Ian Heathcock	14	24
	Steve Betterton	19	24
8	Michael Nielsen	21	18
9	Richard Nicholls	18	17
10	Roger Pollard	19	16

### No Golf Again!

The heavens opened up on Friday 25 May and no play was possible

### Cocks Moors Woods v Boldmere

Tuesday 29 May saw Boldmere make the return visit to Cocks Moors Woods. Still short of players, Cocks Moors Woods fielded a team of 10 players. Our only winners on the day were **Pat Carey** and **Roger Stevens**, However, halves from **Ian Heathcock** and **Roger Pollard**, and **Dog Corfield** and **John Firth** saw us just lose the match 2 - 3.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Ian Heathcock	Halved
	Roger Pollard	
2	Stan Osborne	Lost by 1
	John Price	
3	Arnie Evans	Lost 5 and 3
	Dave Docker	
4	Doug Corfield	Halved
	John Firth	
5	Pat Carey	Won 4 and 2
	Roger Stevens	

## **Other News**

Tickets are now available for "Harmonious Generations", the musical composition which the Shaggies collaborated on and which is being premiered at **Concerts in the Park** at Sutton Coldfield Park on Sunday 1 July. Tickets are free and are for the whole program of events on this family day. 23 tickets have already been taken up by members. Contact the secretary if you would like tickets.

### **Coming up:**

Thursday 14 June re-arranged away day at Stonebridge

Monday 25 June 6 Course Challenge Pype Hayes

Wednesday June 27 re-arranged Hill Top v Boldmere

As always, the latest information is available on line at  
<http://shaggies.wixsite.com/boldmere-shaggy-dogs>

**The committee want to ensure that everyone who wants to play in a match has the chance to do so. Please contact the Captain and let him know which matches you are available for.**

Richard Nicholls Secretary

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