



# Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

## Newsletter July 2018

Welcome to the July edition of the Shaggy Dogs Newsletter. For the first time since November we had a month without any games being lost to the weather. The weather was also kind on our biggest day in many years as we hosted the Mytime Birmingham Municipal Championship. A really big thank you to all the Shaggy Dogs who worked hard to make this tournament a success.

*Below: 70 golfers get ready for the off in the Birmingham Municipal Championship*



### Millennium Trophy Round 2

On Friday 1 June we played round 2 of the Millennium Trophy. **Jim Dowling** just edged out **Arnie Evans** for the top spot on count back with 58 points, with a great round for **John Poultney** earning him third place. **Dog Denton** and **Peter Hart** could only be separated by a count back to the very last hole.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net	B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Jim Dowling	16	74	58	30.0	22.7	12.3	3.1
2	Arnie Evans	16	74	58	33.0	21.7	11.3	5.1
3	John Poultney	27	86	59	28.5	22.0	9.5	1.5
4	Roger Pollard	17	76	59	32.5	24.3	11.2	3.1
5	Dog Denton	19	80	61	31.5	22.7	11.8	2.9
6	Peter Hart	13	74	61	31.5	22.7	11.8	4.3



## Overall Millennium Trophy Result

After both rounds had been played, **Roger Pollard** won the competition narrowly by one stroke from **Jim Dowling** with **Peter Hart** in third place.

	Member	Rd1	Rd2	Total
1	Roger Pollard	61	59	120
2	Jim Dowling	63	58	121
3	Peter Hart	62	61	123
4	Doug Corfield	62	66	128
5	John Poultney	71	59	130
6	Ian Heathcock	64	66	130

## Boldmere v Marston Lakes

Monday 4 June saw Marston Lakes visit Boldmere. A close match saw us just losing 2½-3½. **John Draper & Trevor Jones** and **Pat Carey & Roger Stevens** winning their matches whilst **John Poultney** and **Michael Nielsen** managed a half.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Ian Heathcock	Lost by 1
	Roger Pollard	
2	Arnie Evans	Lost 2 and 1
	Dave Docker	
3	Jim Dowling	Lost 3 and 2
	Pat Hodgkiss	
4	John Poultney	Halved
	Michael Nielsen	
5	John Draper	Won 6 and 4
	Trevor Jones	
6	Pat Carey	Won 4 and 3
	Roger Stevens	



## Birmingham Seniors

Wednesday June 6 was a big day for the Boldmere Shaggy Dogs as 70 golfers descended on the course to play in the Birmingham Municipal Seniors Championship. The last time Boldmere hosted this championship was in 2001 and the committee and many volunteers have worked really hard to ensure that the tournament was a success. The committee has received thanks from many of the clubs who took part, for the organisation of the day and the excellent state of the course. Credit is due to the ground staff Terry, Dave, Bob and Tony for the condition of the course on the Day.

Neil in the Pro shop was instrumental in the organisation of the day and Lynne and the girls in the kitchen also did a fantastic job of feeding 70 hungry golfers on the day.

Our team far surpassed our expectations coming second to Brandhall, but beating clubs with far longer courses than ours Well done to our team of

**Ian Heathcock  
Jim Dowling  
Roger Pollard  
Roger Stevens  
Trevor Jones  
Dog Denton  
John Firth  
Les Hamp  
Doug Corfield  
Dave Docker**

Full results for the competition were:-

1st	Brandhall	2nd	Boldmere
	Ross Jones		Ian Heathcock
	32		36
	John Fenton		Jim Dowling
	39		x25
	Derek Larigo		Roger Pollard
	36		x29
	Malc Toor		Roger Stevens
	35		32
	Chris McHale		Trevor Jones
	31		33
	Phil Rose		Dog Denton
	38		32
	Al Small		John Firth
	x27		36
	Tom Birch		Les Hamp
	34		40
	Terry Brisco		Doug Corfield
	40		29
	Frank South		Dave Docker
	x27		36
	285		274



<b>3rd</b>	<b>Pype Hayes</b>	
	Bob Cruise	<b>x28</b>
	Steve Heathcote	36
	Peter Hart	37
	Richard Webb	38
	Colin Urion	30
	George Drew	<b>x27</b>
	Phil Monaghan	36
	Peter Sproson	35
	Peter Whitehouse	31
	Richard Reeves	28
		<b>271</b>

<b>4th</b>	<b>Rose Hill</b>	
	John Ford	32
	Mick Dobbins	33
	Les Carter	28
	Ted Ferris	<b>x27</b>
	Brian Watkins	31
	Terry Whitehouse	42
	Arther Mount	37
	John Haddon	36
	Gordon Kerry	28
	Malcom Tolley	<b>x19</b>
		<b>267</b>

<b>5th</b>	<b>Hatchford Brook</b>	
	Martin Rollason	38
	Terry McAnulty	26
	Dave Woodward	36
	Trevor Mitchell	31
	Rod Heppolette	29
	Graham Whitehouse	26
	George Hall	<b>x24</b>
	John Harrodine	28
	Barry Scholes	34
	Tommy Moore	<b>x26</b>
		<b>248</b>

<b>6th</b>	<b>Hilltop</b>	
	Keith Jarvis	29
	Len Cook	<b>x26</b>
	Geoffrey Hale	28
	Phillip Brooks	29
	Thomas Lowthian	<b>x23</b>
	Derek Devenport	31
	JohnSleigh	32
	John Summers	36
	Les Baker	27
	David Hill	36
		<b>248</b>

<b>7th</b>	<b>Cocks Moors Woods</b>	
	John Lane	34
	Dennis Wincott	31
	Roger Cope	29
	Henry Adams	<b>x21</b>
	Hugh Doherty	32
	Phil Tomkins	29
	David Hughes	31
	Michael Lower	<b>x20</b>
	John Goss	28
	Peter Drinkwater	32
		<b>246</b>

Next year Cocks Moors Woods will host the Championship.



## May Monthly Medal

Friday 8 June was the day we managed to play the May Medal. **Ian Heathcock** won the competition six shots clear of **Tim Rafferty**, **Doug Corfield**, **Roger Pollard** who had to be separated on count back. If you have been reading previous newsletters, you may remember that Trevor Jones has featured on a couple of occasions trying to play shots out of ditches that any sane golfer would take a penalty drop from. undeterred after driving into the ditch across the 15th fairway, Trevor managed to get the ball out and some 30 yards down the fairway. A case of third time lucky.

*Right: Trevor Jones escapes the ditch on the 15th hole*



	Member	H/C	Gross	Net	B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Ian Heathcock	12	72	60	29.0	22.0	13.0	2.3
3	Tim Rafferty	25	91	66	29.5	20.7	10.8	3.6
2	Doug Corfield	18	84	66	31.0	22.0	12.0	2.0
4	Roger Pollard	17	83	66	31.5	22.3	11.2	3.1
5	Graeme Reid	25	92	67	27.5	19.7	9.8	2.6
6	John Firth	14	81	67	33.0	22.3	10.7	2.2

## The Mck Trophy

The second ever Mck trophy was held on Friday 15 June. This should have been played in April but bad weather and a lack of even numbers of golfers for this pairs competition caused multiple postponements. The competition is played with an average of a pair's handicaps and the results were very pleasing for the Handicap Secretary, with the top five teams all finishing within half a stroke of each other. **Ian Heathcock & John Price** won on count back from **Peter Hart & Jeff Jones**. Many thanks to **John Price** for the donation of a ball washer which is situated in a convenient position as you walk towards the 12th tee.

*Right John Price's ball washer*





Pos	Name	Nett
1	Ian Heathcock John Price	57.5
2	Peter Hart Jeff Jones	57.5
3	Trevor Jones Iain McGregor	58.0
4	Jim Dowling Doug Corfield	58.0
5	Les Hamp Tim Rafferty	58.0

### Six Course Challenge at Pype Hayes

It was a local venue for the Six Course Challenge as thirteen golfers tried their luck at Pype Hayes. This should have been played off the white tees, but on advice from the club, it was moved to the yellow tees. **Les Hamp** continued with his excellent Six Course form getting round with an impressive 43 points, **Dog Denton** was second on 37 and **Steve Betterton** third on 36 points.

Pos	Name	H/C	Pts
1	Les Hamp	18	43
2	Dog Denton	21	37
3	Steve Betterton	19	36
4	Trevor Jones	17	34
5	John Draper	22	33
6	John Price	22	30
7	Roger Pollard	19	29
	Arnie Evans	20	29
9	Dave Docker	18	28
10	Ian Heathcock	13	27
	Pat Carey	18	27
12	Michael Nielsen	22	26
13	Graeme Reid	28	12



## Hill Top v Boldmere

Wed 27 June saw us playing an away match at Hilltop. In windy but very sunny and hot conditions our good performance at the Birmingham Seniors carried on into this match which we won 4 -2. with wins from **Les Hamp & Steve Betterton**, **Arnie Evans & John Price**, **John Draper & Dog Denton**, and **John Firth & Peter Hart**.

On the fifth hole the wheels fell off **Dog Denton's** trolley. More accurately, Dog emulated John Cleese and gave his trolley a jolly good thrashing after a few unfortunate shots. The trolley was left in a sad state without wheels. The Pro shop was phoned and kindly arrived on the fifth tee in a buggy complete with a replacement trolley. They took away the remains of Dog's trolley for immediate reconstructive surgery. His partner, **John Draper** was left to play the next few holes on his own. Surgery was successful as the Pro staff managed to fit new wheels to his trolley at a cost of £40, which our captain had to pay as, like royalty, Dog does not carry cash in his pockets. Dog and John still won their match.



*Right: The remains of Dog Denton's wheels*

	Boldmere	Result
1	Les Hamp	Won by 2
	Steve Betterton	
2	Arnie Evans	Won by 2
	John Price	
3	Roger Stevens	Lost 2 and 1
	Michael Nielsen	
4	John Draper	Won by 1
	Dog Denton	
5	John Firth	Won 3 and 1
	Peter Hart	
6	Ian Heathcock	Lost 6 and 5
	Roger Pollard	



## Chairman's Trophy Round 1

On Friday 22 June we played round 1 of the Chairman's Trophy. Fittingly it was won by our chairman **Arnie Evans** with a haul of 41 stableford points. **Jim Dowling** was second on 38 points, separated from **Trevor Jones** in third place by count back.

	Member	H/C	Points	B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Arnie Evans	16	41	24	16	8	1
2	Jim Dowling	16	36	19	13	7	2
3	Trevor Jones	14	36	18	11	5	2
4	Dog Denton	19	35	21	14	7	2
5	Roger Pollard	17	35	19	12	6	1
6	Graeme Reid	25	34	20	12	5	1
7	John Poultney	27	34	17	10	5	3
8	Stan Osborne	16	34	16	11	5	0

## Other News

John Gibbons has joined the Shaggy Dogs. John is a member of Boldmere Golf Club.

*Right: New member John Gibbons*



## Coming up:

Monday 2 July stay over at Hill Valley Golf Course

Wed 18 July Pye Hayes Home

Tuesday 24 July Marston Lakes Away

Monday 30 July Six Course Challenge Hatchford Brook

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

Boldmere Shaggy Dogs Committee	2018/2019
Chairman	Arnie Evans
Vice Chairman	Steve Betterton
Captain	Ian Heathcock
Vice Captain	Pat Carey
Competition Secretary	Trevor Jones
Assistant Competition Secretaries	Richard Nicholls
Secretary	Richard Nicholls
Treasurer	Michael Nielsen