



# Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

## Newsletter July 2017

Welcome to the July 2017 issue of the Boldmere Shaggy Dogs' Golf Club newsletter.

We have hit our stride with summer golf; the weather is good, the greens excellent and there is so much golf at the moment - Friday matches, away days, inter club matches and the six course challenge.

### Monthly Medal

On 26 May we held the May Monthly Medal off the white tees. **Pat Carey** led the field on 59 strokes with **Arnie Evans** and **Trevor Jones** just behind on 61. Scoring was generally good.

Pos	Name	Gross	H/c	Nett
1	Pat Carey	78	19	59
2	Arnie Evans	80	19	61
3	Trevor Jones	80	19	61
4	Michael Nielsen	85	23	62
5	Doug Corfield	84	22	62
6	John Draper	84	21	63

### Boldmere v Cocks Moors Woods

Our first victory of the year came on 30 May when we beat Cocks Moors Woods at home 31/2 - 21/2 with an excellent result from the pairing of Ian Heathcock and Gordon McAllister.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Les Hamp	Won 3 and 2
	Steve Betterton	
2	Roger Pollard	Halved
	Trevor Jones	
3	Doug Corfield	Won 2 and 1
	John Draper	
4	Anthony Burns	Lost 3 and 2
	John Price	
5	Arnie Evans	Lost 6 and 5
	Jeff Jones	
6	Ian Heathcock	Won 5 and 3
	Gordon McAlister	

### Brandhall Seniors Open Day

A number of members took advantage of the Brandhall Seniors Open day on 31 May to practice for the forthcoming Birmingham Seniors Championship which is scheduled at Brandhall on Wed 7 June. Overall **John Price** finished in third place with 39 points and **Ian Heathcock** and **John Firth** were both in the thirties. The Boldmere Shaggy Dogs showed their accuracy on the nearest the pin competitions. **John Firth** won the ninth hole, **Michael Nielsen** won the 18th and **John Price** won both the twelfth and the fifteenth. **John Price** also really won the nearest to the centreline drive but for some reason missed out on a prize as he had already won two. It wasn't all over as **Arnie Evans** and **Ian Heathcock** also won raffle prizes.

An excellent buffet was also served and capped a very successful day for the Shaggies.

*Right John Price's nearest the centreline drive which didn't win a prize. Les Hamp was not far off either.*



### Millennium Trophy Round 2

Next up on 2 June was the second and final round of the Millennium Trophy. The first round was played on 5 May and was won easily by **Pat Carey**.

The second round was much closer with **Dave Docker** taking the honours with **John Firth** and **Arnie Evans** just behind. The top five places were separated by just two strokes.

Pos	Name	Gross	H/c	Nett
1	Dave Docker	77	16	61
2	John Firth	75	13	62
3	Arnie Evans	78	16	62
4	John Price	83	20	63
5	Trevor Jones	77	14	63

When the two rounds of the competition were aggregated, **Dave Docker** came out on top and won the trophy on 130 strokes, just pipping **Arnie Evans** on 131.

Pos	Name	Rd1	Rd2	Total
1	Dave Docker	69	61	130
2	Arnie Evans	69	62	131
3	Trevor Jones	70	63	133
4	Roger Pollard	68	65	133
5	Tim Rafferty	63	70	133

### **Boldmere v Marston Lakes**

On 5 June we entertained Marston Lakes at Boldmere. Results in our inter club matches have been mixed so far this year, however we managed to draw the match 3 - 3 and could have won the match with a little more luck.

Terrific performances came from the pairings of **John Firth/Graeme Reid**, **Trevor Jones/Dave Docker** and **Ian Heathcock/Michael Nielsen** who all won convincingly with their matches going no further than the 13th hole.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Les Hamp	Lost 3 and 1
	Arnie Evans	
2	Steve Betterton	Lost by 1
	Stan Osborne	
3	Doug Corfield	Lost 3 and 2
	John Draper	
4	John Firth	Won 7 and 5
	Graeme Reid	
5	Trevor Jones	Won 6 and 5
	Dave Docker	
6	Ian Heathcock	Won 6 and 5
	Michael Nielsen	

### Birmingham Seniors Championship

The Birmingham Senior Championship was held at Brandhall on 7 June this year. Unfortunately we came last after a long 5 hour round. Next year we expect better things as the Seniors championship will be held at Boldmere.

### Cap. Smith Trophy

On 9 June we played the Cap. Smith Trophy, an 18 hole Stableford competition. Once again it was **Dave Docker** who won, just edging out **Ian Heathcock** on count back as they both finished with 36 points

*Right: Dave Docker winning his second Trophy in a row, fist the Millennium Trophy and now the Cap. Smith Trophy.*

*And its a very Happy 80th Birthday to Dave.*

Pos	Name	H/C	Points
1	Dave Docker	16	36
2	Ian Heathcock	12	36
3	John Firth	13	35
4	Arnie Evans	16	34



### Away Day at Arscott

On Wednesday 14 June we played an away day at Arscott Golf Course and met up with former member and friend of the Shaggies, Rob Peers. In fact Rob, George Calder and Trevor Jones won on a very difficult course. It was an excellent day out marred only by the quality of the dinner which couldn't compare to our last away day dinner at Hatchford Brook.

*Left: Some of the fairways had blind drives. Michael Nielsen is looking to see if the coast is clear*

Pos	Name	Best 2
1	Rob Peers, George Calder, Trevor Jones	70
2	Dave Docker, Roger Pollard, Les Hamp	70
3	John Firth, Michael Nielsen, Steve Betterton	66
4	Arnie Evans, Pat Carey, Mike Estell	65
5	John Draper, Tim Rafferty, Ian Heathcock	62
6	Dick Chapman, Doug Corfield, John Price	57

### Chairman's Trophy Round 1

On 16 June we played the first of two stableford rounds that make up the Chairman's Trophy. **Trevor Jones** on 40 points won by one point from **Arnie Evans**. The second round will be played on Friday 14 July.

Pos	Name	H/C	Points
1	Trevor Jones	15	40
2	Arnie Evans	16	39
3	Roger Pollard	16	35
4	Michael Nielsen	19	35

### Monthly Medal

On Friday 23 June we played the June Monthly Medal which was won by **Doug Corfield**, **Ian Heathcock** came second.

Pos	Name	Gross	H/c	Nett
1	Doug Corfield	80	22	58
2	Ian Heatchcock	77	16	61
3	John Draper	83	21	62
4	Trevor Jones	84	19	65
5	John Price	92	24	68
6	Les Hamp	87	19	68

### Six Course Challenge

Round three of the Six Course Challenge was played at Pype Hayes on Monday 26 June in excellent weather. **Trevor Jones**, playing his first Six Course Challenge round of the year won on 37 stableford points with **John Draper** playing on his home ground second on 35.

Pos	Name	H/C	Pts
1	Trevor Jones	19	37
2	John Draper	21	35
3	Dave Docker	19	34
	Ian Heathcock	16	34
	Steve Betterton	20	34

### Other News

John Firth has stepped down from his post as Competition Secretary with thanks from the Shaggy Dogs for the sterling work he has performed in his years in the role. Trevor Jones has taken on the office.

### Coming up:

Wednesday 19 June Pype Hayes match (home)

Tuesday 25 June Marston Lakes match away

### Subscriptions Now Due

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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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