



# Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

## Newsletter August 2019

Welcome to the August 2019 edition of the Shaggy Dogs Newsletter. After a wet June, the weather settled down in July with nothing but the odd shower to worry us.

It was also the time of the year for our stayover, this year at Portal Tarporley near Crewe.



*Left: The shaggies and partners at Portal Tarporley*

### A. J. Lea Chairman's Trophy Round 1

On Friday 28 June we played the first round of the Chairman's trophy. It was a high scoring competition and **Tara Sunner** finished best on 40 points, closely followed by **John Hughes** on 39 points.

	Member	H/C	Points	🏆	B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Tara Sunner	11	40	3	18	13	8	4
2	John Hughes	22	39	1	22	13	6	3
3	Tim Rafferty	25	37		17	13	6	2
4	Stan Osborne	17	37		17	8	5	1
5	Trevor Jones	15	35	1	17	10	5	3
6	John Firth	14	34		16	11	6	3

### J. O'Donnell Jubilee Trophy

Friday 5 July was the date for the O'Donnell pairs match, an aggregate stroke play competition. New member **Tarlochan Bassan** paired with **John Gibbons** headed the field on 126 strokes, just beating **Jim Dowling** and **Kevin Waters** into second place on 127 strokes.

Pos	Name	Total
1	T. Bassan John Gibbons	126
2	Jim Dowling Kevin Waters	127
3	John Firth Chris Cooper	130
3=	Trevor Jones John Price	130
3=	Les Hamp Dog Denton	130

### Portal Tarporley Stayover

The 4th Shaggies Golf Break saw a party of 27 travel to the Portal Hotel in Tarporley, Cheshire on the 8th and 9th of July. Eighteen golfers took part in the two golf competitions. While nine partners enjoyed the spa facilities and a visit to the Cheshire Oaks Shopping Outlet.

While the daytime activities were very enjoyable, there was a great deal of 'laughs' to be had on the Monday evening after we had enjoyed a superb dinner.

*Right: Michael Nielsen and  
Graeme Reid about to tee off  
on the championship course*



The Monday golf was a team and individual stableford competition played on the championship course. This saw **Trevor Jones, Pat Carey** and **John Draper** had a rather comfortable 3 points victory with **Tara Sunner, Jas Rai** and **Chris Sutton** in second place with 68 points. **Trevor**, with 34 points, also won the individual competition (see below for his reward!). **Jas Rai** was second with 31, then **Ian Heathcock** and **John Draper** with 30.

The Tuesday stableford, on the Premiere course was won by **Peter Hart, John Price** and **Lynne Sutton**. The courses were in superb condition. The EuroPro tour players were arriving on the Tuesday for their televised tournament!

Apart from the golf, there was a very competitive indoor quoits/hoop la competition that took place during the evening in the lounge area. Once again, it was **Trevor Jones** that prevailed. He certainly had 'his eye in' as he hurled the hoops to great effect. But his winning throws came after he took off his spectacles! It was also good news for the captain's charity with £35 being raised during the 'fierce competition'




*Above: Hoopla Meister Trevor Jones*

An enjoyable break with another planned for 29/30 June or 6/7 July 2020. Please let the Chairman know your preferred date.

## Monthly Medal

A monthly medal was held on Friday 12 July. **Keith Tonks** finished first on a nett 63 strokes. just ahead of **Doug Corfield** on 65 with **Tarlochan Bassan** in third place on count back

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net	
1	Keith Tonks	23	86	63	
2	Doug Corfield	21	86	65	
3	T Bassan	15	80	65	
4	Michael Nielsen	22	88	66	
5	John Price	22	88	66	1
6	Dog Denton	19	86	67	

## Boldmere v Pye Hayes

Local rivals Pye Hayes came to Boldmere on Wednesday 17 July. Competition was as fierce as ever in this local derby and in the end the match was drawn 3½ - 3½ with top scoring from the pairing of **Stan Osborne** and **Jeff Jones** who won 5 and 4

	Boldmere	Result
1	John Firth	Won by 1
	Roger Pollard	
2	Stan Osborne	Won 5 and 4
	Jeff Jones	
3	Pat Carey	Lost 2 and 1
	Trevor Jones	
4	Jim Dowling	Halved
	Steve Betterton	
5	Kevin Waters	Won 2 and 1
	Doug Corfield	
6	Ian Heathcock	Lost 3 and 2
	Dog Denton	
7	Les Hamp	Lost by 1
	John Gibbons	



## Captain's Day

This year Captain **Pat Carey** hosted the annual celebration with a Texas Scramble and putting competition with plenty of prizes and food to follow. The team of **Ian Heathcock, Doug Corfield, Stan Osborne** and **Jim Dowling** won on a nett 55.4 strokes with the team of **John Firth, John Hughes, Steve Betterton** and **Roger Pollard** second.



*Left: The Captain's day putting competition in full swing*

## Marston Lakes v Boldmere

On Tuesday 23 July we played the return fixture at Marston Lakes, One of the Shaggies' favourite golf courses. There were a lot of water hazards around the course and any number of pinch points where careful thinking was required to select the right club for the shot. The food afterwards was as excellent as ever. We lost the match 4½ - 2½.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Pat Carey	Halved
	Les Hamp	
2	John Price	Lost 5 and 4
	Ian Heathcock	
3	Trevor Jones	Lost 4 and 3
	Roger Pollard	
4	John Firth	Lost 4 and 2
	Steve Betterton	
5	John Draper	Won 3 and 2
	Richard Nicholls	
6	Stan Osborne	Won 2 and 1
	Jeff Jones	
7	Doug Corfield	Lost 7 and 5
	Dog Denton	

## A. J. Lea Chairman's Trophy Round 2

The delayed Chairman's Trophy round 2 was held on Friday 26 July. In the tightest result of the year so far, the top four members all finished on 38 points. The top places were decided only on the back three holes with **Ian Heathcock** finishing ahead of **Tara Sunner**.

	Member	Points	
1	Ian Heathcock	38	B3
2	Tara Sunner	38	B3
3	Kevin Waters	38	B6
4	Arnie Evans	38	B9
5	John Firth	37	
6	Tim Rafferty	35	

However, when the scores for round one and round two were aggregated **Tara Sunner** finished well ahead of the field with **Tim Rafferty** finishing second.

	Member	Rd1	Rd2	Total
1	Tara Sunner	40	38	78
2	Tim Rafferty	37	35	72
3	John Firth	34	37	71
4	Stan Osborne	37	32	69
5	Arnie Evans	30	38	68
6	Ian Heathcock	29	38	67

## Six Course Challenge Round 4 Hatchford Brook

The Six course challenge (best four stableford scores) moved to Hatchford Brook in perfect weather for golf on Monday 29 July. The greens were in particularly fine condition and running very fast. **Peter Hart** got to grips with the conditions to win the round on 34 points with **John Firth** just behind on 33 points. Only two golfers have played four rounds so far, **John Firth** on 124 points and **John Draper** on 117 points.

Pos	Name	H/C	Pts
1	Peter Hart	15	34
2	John Firth	17	33
3	Les Hamp	19	32
4	Arnie Evans	18	31
5	John Price	22	30
6	Jeff Jones	26	29
	Richard Nicholls	18	29
	John Draper	23	29
9	Doug Corfield	21	27
	John Gibbons	19	27
11	Roger Pollard	20	15

### Boldmere v Darnford Moors

Darnford Moors visited us on Wednesday 31 July. A close match saw us losing 2½ - 3½ despite heroics from **Arnie Evans** and **Kevin Waters** who won their match 6 and 5.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Pat Carey	Lost 4 and 3
	Michael Nielsen	
2	Roger Pollard	Lost 4 and 3
	Trevor Jones	
3	Stan Osborne	Won 4 and 3
	Jeff Jones	
4	Arnie Evans	Won 6 and 5
	Kevin Waters	
5	Richard Nicholls	Halved
	Steve Betterton	
6	John Firth	Lost by 1
	Jim Dowling	

## Other News

We are going to be organising some rounds at nearby Pype Hayes to help improve our long games. Look out for more details.

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	2019/20
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