



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter October 2022

Welcome to the October newsletter. It may be the end of the season, but the shaggies are still playing a surprising amount of Golf at Boldmere and many other courses, including the rather nice course at Orpington. Full details of all our golf in our newsletter

Below: Orpington Golf Course 9th green



September Monthly Medal

The September Monthly Medal was played on Friday 9 September. Autumn conditions were now influencing the golf course and scoring had been reduced from the spectacular heights of our summer rounds. However **Doug Corfield** rose to the occasion and won the medal with a nett 61, one shot ahead of **Tom Lowthian**. Doug and Tom were the only golfers to finish under par.

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	DOUG. CORFIELD	85 - 24 = 61	Overall Winner
2	THOMAS LOWTHIAN	85 - 23 = 62	Overall Runner-Up
3	TREVOR JONES	80 - 15 = 65	Overall 3rd
4	ANTHONY BURNS	93 - 28 = 65	
5	IAN HEATHCOCK	80 - 14 = 66	
6	STEVE BETTERTON	85 - 19 = 66	
7	DEREK DEVENPORT	94 - 28 = 66	
8	JEFF JONES	92 - 25 = 67	
9	JOHN PRICE	86 - 19 = 67	
10	PETER HART	77 - 10 = 67	

Boldmere Pro-Am

The annual Boldmere Pro-Am was held on Sunday 11 September. 12 teams of four took part, each led by a local professional. Eight shaggies played in the competition, with **Keval Jandu's** team claiming second spot, and **Tara Sunner's** team claiming third.

Pype Hayes v Boldmere

On Tuesday 13 September we played our return fixture at Pype Hayes. It was close but we went down 3½ - 2½.

Arnie Evans & Dog Denton	Lost 2&1
Keval Jandu & Kevin Waters	Won 3&1
Roger Pollard & Pat Carey	Lost 6&4
Tara Sunner & Jeff Jones	Halved
Trevor Jones & John Price	Lost 2&1
Stan Osborne & Doc Bassan	Won 2&1

Druids Heath v Boldmere

Our last match of the 2022 Campaign was on the following day Wednesday 14 September. It was the last match too for our Captain **Kevin Waters**, who has been a terrific and energetic captain and has managed our matches this year flawlessly. A big Shaggy thanks to you Kevin. The greens proved to be very tricky for a number of shaggies and we ran out losing 5 - 1, our sole win courtesy of **Arnie Evans** and **Jeff Jones**.

Peter Hart & Kevin Waters	Lost 6&5
Arnie Evans & Jeff Jones	Won 3&2
Tara Sunner & John Price	Lost 5&4
Trevor Jones & John Gibbons	Lost 2&1
Ian Heathcock & John Firth	Lost 2&1
Doc Bassan & Stan Osborne	Lost 3&2



Above: Captain Kevin Water's last match in charge at Druids Heath

The Generation Game

It was our annual Generation Game on Friday 16 September where three generations, the under 70's, the 70-79's and the 80's vie to see who are the best golfers. The competition is run as a stableford. The individual results are shown below, but you will have to wait for the presentation evening to see which generation won. It was very close! **Tony Burns** was first in the individual competition on 39 points, separated from **Kevin Waters** by the count back.

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	ANTHONY BURNS	39 pts (28)	Overall Winner
2	KEVIN WATERS	39 pts (18)	Overall Runner-Up
3	IAN HEATHCOCK	38 pts (14)	Overall 3rd
4	THOMAS LOWTHIAN	37 pts (22)	
5	TREVOR JONES	37 pts (15)	
6	DEREK DEVENPORT	37 pts (28)	
7	TIM RAFFERTY	36 pts (22)	
8	STAN OSBORNE	35 pts (17)	
9	DICK CHAPMAN	35 pts (20)	
10	JOHN PRICE	35 pts (19)	

Wishaw Pairs Open



We had a number of shaggies playing in the Wishaw Pairs Open on Wednesday 21 September. It was an enjoyable day, with the golf course in excellent condition. No shaggies were in the honours on the golf course but Chairman **Arnie Evans** won the putting competition on Wishaw's brand new putting green!

Left: Another bottle of Whiskey for Arnie Evans.

Marston Lakes Open

A number of shaggies played in the Marston Lakes Open on Thursday 22 September.



Ian Heathcock and **Kevin Waters** both won a nearest the pin prize.

Medal

We played a medal off the yellow tees on Friday 23 September. **Ian Heathcock** was in fine form winning with a nett 59. **Kevin Waters** had to be separated from three other golfers via the count back to finish second on 61.

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	IAN HEATHCOCK	72 - 13 = 59	Overall Winner
2	KEVIN WATERS	79 - 18 = 61	Overall Runner-Up
3	THOMAS LOWTHIAN	83 - 22 = 61	Overall 3rd
4	DEREK DEVENPORT	88 - 27 = 61	
5	JOHN FIRTH	76 - 15 = 61	
6	GRAEME REID	87 - 25 = 62	
7	JEFF JONES	89 - 25 = 64	
8	PHIL BROOKS	82 - 17 = 65	
9	KEITH TONKS	89 - 24 = 65	
10	DOUG. CORFIELD	88 - 23 = 65	

The Dennis Barkway Cup Challenge

Three Shaggy Dogs, **John Firth**, **Richard Nicholls** and **Steve Betterton** joined **Shelley Hufton** from Boldmere Club on Sunday 25 September for our first foray into the Dennis Barkway Cup, an annual event run by mytimeactive. The competition was played at Orpington in Kent, and at 05:40 the four bleary eyed Boldmere representatives joined a coach with 16 other mytime golfers at Hatchford Brook for the three hour journey to Orpington. We were well looked after at Orpington with a super breakfast, and a goody bag for the course. After the round we were treated to a first class buffet before boarding the coach back to Birmingham.

We played well and came 5th out of 11 teams playing on the day

Right: Richard Nicholls can't believe its 05:40 on a Sunday morning and he is not in bed



Final round of the Six Course Challenge

The Six Course Challenge came home to Boldmere on Wednesday 28th September having been postponed out of respect for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II on Monday 19 September. This final stableford round is played off the white tees with 100% Course Handicap. **Steve Rees** produced a classy round and won the day's competition on 39 points with **Pat Carey** second on 36.

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	STEVEN REES	39 pts (13)	Overall Winner
2	PATRICK CAREY	36 pts (19)	Overall Runner-Up
3	JOHN FIRTH	35 pts (16)	Overall 3rd
4	IAN HEATHCOCK	35 pts (13)	
5	KEVIN WATERS	35 pts (18)	
6	PETER HART	32 pts (12)	
7	GRAEME REID	31 pts (26)	
8	JOHN ROCK	31 pts (25)	
9	RICHARD NICHOLLS	31 pts (23)	
10	STEVE BETTERTON	30 pts (20)	

When the results of this round were added to the previous five, the best four rounds for each golfer were then selected to give the overall result. Our 2022 champion was **Peter Hart** on 156 points, ahead of **Chris Sutton** in second place again courtesy of the count back from **Kevin Waters**. A big thank you to vice captain **Stan Osborne** for running the complicated competition so well this year.

Overall Position		Count	Total (Points)	Best Scores			
1	PETER HART	4	156	37	37	39	43
2	CHRIS SUTTON	4	153	34	38	39	42
3	KEVIN WATERS	4	153	35	35	37	46
4	IAN HEATHCOCK	4	151	35	37	38	41
5	RICHARD NICHOLLS	4	150	31	38	39	42
6	TREVOR JONES	4	145	29	35	37	44
7	KEVAL JANDU	4	145	30	33	37	45
8	JOHN PRICE	4	139	32	32	35	40
9	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	4	139	29	34	36	40
10	TARA SUNNER	4	136	24	34	37	41

Texas Scramble

With the season's competitions finished, we celebrated the last game of the 21/22 season on 30 September with a small cash prize Texas Scramble.

In first place was the team of **John Firth**, **Tom Lowthian** and **Bill Hunt** who carded 53.7 strokes.

In second place was the team of **John Gibbons**, **Steve Betterton** and **Trevor Jones** agonisingly close on 53.8,

Other News

Nightingale Competition

The R. Nightingale knockout competition was decided on 30 September with **Roger Pollard** beating **Richard Nicholls** 6&4

David Docker Competition

The David Docker Pairs knockout competition was won by **Ian Heathcock** and **Derek Devenport** who beat **Tara Sunner** and **Steve Betterton** 4&2

Presentation evening

Its our presentation evening on Thursday October 20. Its a great evening and the highlight of the Shaggy year. Don't forget to donate raffle prizes to Kevin Waters or Graeme Reid. Shaggy ties available from Vice Captain Stan Osborne

Shaggies Accounts

We have £2418 in available funds, and the Captain's Charity stands at £1182

Richard Nicholls Secretary

Boldmere Shaggy Dogs Committee	2021/2022
Chairman	Arnie Evans
Vice Chairman	John Firth
Treasurer	Graeme Reid
Captain	Kevin Waters
Vice Captain	Stan Osborne
Competition Secretary	Trevor Jones
Assistant Competition Secretaries	Ian Heathcock
Secretary	Richard Nicholls
Assistant Secretary	John Price