



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter May 2016

Welcome to the first ever issue of the Boldmere Shaggy Dogs' Golf Club newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep you up to date with the goings on at the club; the competitions, the winners, the away days and of course the external matches.

The season kicked off in April with a Medal round on 1 April which was won by Stan Osborne with a net 61.

Pos	Name	Gross	H/c	Nett
1	Stan Osborne	80	19	61
2	Trevor Jones	75	14	61
3	Jim Dowling	78	16	62

This was followed by the first of the six course challenge matches at a very wet Rose Hill on 4 April, won by Richard Nicholls.

Pos	Name	Points	H/C
1	Richard Nicholls	34	18
2	Roger Pollard	32	19
3	Les Hamp	31	22

Another Medal round was held on 8 April which was won by Ian Heathcock.

Pos	Name	Gross	H/c	Nett
1	Ian Heathcock	76	15	61
2	Trevor Jones	75	14	61
3	Stan Osborne	80	19	61

On April 13 we had our first match of the season away to Hill Top. The weather was excellent and so was the scoring. At least it was for Hill Top who won convincingly.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Steve Betterton	Lost 4 and 3
	Roger Pollard	
2	John Firth	Lost 5 and 4
	Doug Corfield	
3	Dave Docker	Lost 3 and 1
	Rob Peers	
4	Arnie Evans	Lost 6 and 5
	Trevor Jones	

5	Pat Carey	Halved
	Dick Chapman	
6	John Draper	Lost 2 and 1
	Ian Heathcock	

Singles

1	Richard Nicholls	Won by 2
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For our Friday meeting on 15 April, the heavens opened up and six temps on a waterlogged course resulted in replacing the day's competition with a Texas Scramble won by Richard Nicholls, Arnie Evans, Dave Docker and John Poultney.

Another match was held on 20 April, this time away at Rose Hill. Again we lost, but with a bit more luck with puts dropping, we might have been able to salvage a draw.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Steve Betterton	Lost by 1
	Michael Nielsen	
2	Trevor Jones	Lost 5 and 4
	Bob Mcloud	
3	Dave Docker	Lost 4 and 3
	Dave Riley	
4	Arnie Evans	Lost by 1
	David Jones	
5	John Draper	Lost 7 and 6
	Dave Cottrell	
6	Roger Pollard	Won by 1
	Ian Heathcock	

The first trophy competition of the season took place on 22 April, with the majority of members hoping to keep the trophy in English hands. Alas the trophy was seized by the Welsh with Jeff Jones scoring 42 points.

Pos	Name	Points	H/C
1	Jeff Jones	42	22
2	Jim Dowling	41	15
3	Dick Chapman	39	15

Our first away day of the season was held at a cold but sunny Hatchford Brook on 27 April. The competition was the best 2 stableford scores from teams of three and the winners were Trevor Jones, Ian Heathcock and Doug Corfield, with a score of 73, beating John Draper, Dick Chapman and Steve Betterton on countback.

Pat Carey and Ian Heathcock won the nearest the pin competitions.

Pos	Name	H/C	Score
1	Trevor Jones	19	73
	Doug Corfield	22	B9 41
	Ian Heathcock	18	
2	John Draper	21	73
	Steve Betterton	19	B9 37
	Dick Chapman	16	
3	Rob Peers	15	69
	Pat Carey	18	
	George Calder	28	
4	Arnie Evans	18	65
	Michael Nielsen	23	
	Roger Pollard	19	
5	Richard Nicholls	18	63
	Jim Dowling	18	
	John Poultney	28	
6	Dave Docker	17	57
	Dave Cottrell	19	
	John Hughes	24	

Top

Scores	Ian Heathcock	36
	Arnie Evans	35
	Steve Betterton	33

Coming Up in May and early June

Date	Competition
Tuesday 10 May	Cocks Moors Woods (home match)
Wednesday 18 May	Hill Top (home match)
Monday 23 May	Round 2 of the six course challenge at Hill Top
Tuesday 31 May	Cocks Moors Woods (away match)
Monday 6 June	Marston Lakes (home match)
Tuesday 7 June	Birmingham Seniors at Hatchford Brook

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.

It's not too late to join in the Six Course Challenge. Please add your name to the list in the club house. This is not compulsory but it does help us organise tee times etc.

Also if you would like to take part in the Birmingham Seniors competition, please contact the Chairman.

Richard Nicholls Secretary May 2016

Boldmere Shaggy Dogs Committee

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