



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter August 2022

Welcome to the August newsletter. Where has the year gone? Its Captain's day already!



Above: Captain Kevin Waters hands out prizes to the winners on Captains day.

The Captain's Charity which this year benefits two charities, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and the Birmingham Settlement has now reached the £1,000 mark thanks to the generous Shaggies and many hardworking fund raisers in the shaggy and wags communities

A.J.Lea Chairman's Trophy

We played the second and final round of the Chairman's Trophy on Friday 8 July. This is an aggregate stableford competition played off the white tees. Three players finished on 40 points with countback deciding **Doc Bassan** was in first place, **Peter Hart** second and **Ian Edwards** third.

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	40 pts (18)	Overall Winner
2	PETER HART	40 pts (13)	Overall Runner-Up
3	IAN EDWARDS	40 pts (21)	Overall 3rd
4	KEITH GIBSON	38 pts (20)	
5	JAMES J DOWLING	37 pts (20)	
6	JOHN PRICE	37 pts (22)	
7	DEREK DEVENPORT	37 pts (30)	
8	STEVE BETTERTON	36 pts (19)	
9	ARNIE EVANS	35 pts (18)	
10	TREVOR JONES	34 pts (16)	

When the aggregate results were calculated, it was **Ian Edwards** who won the trophy on 73 points, just one point ahead of **Peter Hart**.

Overall Position		R1	R2	Total	Placing
1	IAN EDWARDS	33	40	73	Overall Winner
2	PETER HART	32	40	72	Overall Runner-Up
3	DEREK DEVENPORT	34	37	71	Overall 3rd
4	ARNIE EVANS	32	35	67	
5	JOHN PRICE	29	37	66	
6	ALAN JOHN DRAPER	36	30	66	
7	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	25	40	65	
8	KEITH TONKS	31	34	65	
9	KEVIN WATERS	34	31	65	
10	STEVEN REES	34	31	65	

Away Stay at the Abbey



Above: Peter Hart, John Draper, John Gibbons and Rocky are ready to tee off at the Abbey

The annual Stay and Play saw a group of 26 travel to the Abbey Hotel and Golf complex in Redditch. The golf proved to be a good challenge, while the spa facilities were most

welcome after a day in the warm sun. The Shaggy WAGS organised, and enjoyed, a visit to a nearby garden centre and to the Needle Museum in Redditch.



Above: The WAGS at the Abbey

The golfers had an enjoyable Texas Scramble on the Monday and then on the Tuesday, it was a stableford team and individual competition. The after dinner entertainment on Monday saw Jill Osborne and Diane Hunt test our all round knowledge with an enjoyable quiz. This was followed by Steve Betterton testing our hand/eye coordination with a handmade target game. Both were enjoyable activities that also raised money for the Captain's Charity.

Unfortunately the 'dreaded covid' prevented Ian and Christine, and Roger and Mal from attending. We also had Jill, Stan, Bill and Diane having to leave on the Tuesday morning because of the covid symptoms that they had developed. It is hope we have a virus free country in July 2023, for our next trip.

Boldmere v Pye Hayes

We hosted Pye Hayes on Wednesday 13 July. Always a tough match, this one ended in a draw 3 - 3

Pat Carey & Kevin Waters
Trevor Jones & Tim Rafferty

Lost by 2
Won by 1

Keval Jandu & Arnie Evans
 Ian Edwards & Les Hamp
 Jim Dowling & Stsve Betterton
 Jeff Jones & John Firth

Won 3&2
 Halved
 Halved
 Lost 3&2

Captain's Day

Friday 15 July was **Kevin Water's** Captains day. Kevin organised a stableford team competition with all points in each team counting.

Right: Chris Sutton, Captain Kevin Waters, Dog Denton and John Poultney about to tee off at Captain's Day



Results from Captain's Day

	Team	Points
1st	Tara Sunner John Price Tim Raffery Ian McGregor	61.5 (adjusted)
2nd	Derek Devenport John Firth Tom Lowthian	55
3rd	Peter Hart Roger Pollard Chris Cooper	54

The individual honours went to **Derek Devenport** on 44 points, with **Chris Cooper** second on countback also on 44 points, and **Chris Sutton** third on 41 points.

Many thanks to all the WAGS who helped make the day special by arranging meals after the game

Right: What's odd about Stephen's stance on the 14th on Captain's Day?



F.W. Price Rosebowl

We played for the Price Rose Bowl on Friday 22 July a week earlier than planned due to the closure of the course for the Commonwealth Games on 29 July. As seems to be happening a lot this year, the top of the leaderboard needed Countback to decide on placings. Three players finished on 58 points with **Chris Cooper** given first place, **Peter Hart** second and **Ian Heathcock** third.

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	CHRIS COOPER	85 - 27 = 58	Overall Winner
2	PETER HART	69 - 11 = 58	Overall Runner-Up
3	IAN HEATHCOCK	71 - 13 = 58	Overall 3rd
4	JOHN GIBBONS	78 - 19 = 59	
5	GRAEME REID	86 - 27 = 59	
6	JOHN ROCK	89 - 28 = 61	
7	BILL HUNT	90 - 29 = 61	
8	TIM RAFFERTY	83 - 22 = 61	
9	ALAN JOHN DRAPER	94 - 32 = 62	
10	ROGER POLLARD	82 - 19 = 63	

Six Course Challenge Round Four at Hatchford Brook

The Six Course challenge (Best 4 from 6 stableford rounds) rolled into Hatchford Brook on Monday 25 of July. Conditions for golf were ideal and there were plenty of good scores. **Keval Jandu** won the round on 45 points, ahead of **Chris Sutton** on 42 points.

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	KEVAL JANDU	45 pts (29)	Overall Winner
2	CHRIS SUTTON	42 pts (42)	Overall Runner-Up
3	RICHARD NICHOLLS	42 pts (29)	Overall 3rd
4	DEREK DEVENPORT	41 pts (37)	
5	ARNIE EVANS	35 pts (23)	
6	TREVOR JONES	35 pts (21)	
7	KEVIN WATERS	35 pts (26)	
8	STEVE BETTERTON	34 pts (25)	
9	JOHN PRICE	32 pts (29)	

After the results from previous rounds were added, the leader board shows **Kevin Waters** in the lead on 142 points, ahead of **John Price** on 139. However, there are two more rounds to go and plenty of golfers who have only played in three rounds and could easily make their way up the leaderboard.

Overall Position		Count	Total (Points)	Best Scores			
1	KEVIN WATERS	4	142	26	35	35	46
2	JOHN PRICE	4	139	32	32	35	40
3	IAN HEATHCOCK	4	135	27	29	38	41
4	TREVOR JONES	4	134	26	29	35	44
5	JOHN FIRTH	4	129	30	30	31	38
6	DEREK DEVENPORT	4	128	25	28	34	41
7	STEVE BETTERTON	4	127	25	32	34	36
8	KEVAL JANDU	4	126	23	25	33	45

Boldmere v Darnford Moors

We hosted Darnford Moors on Wednesday 27 July. We were able to field seven games, and won the match 4 -3.

Arnie Evans & Kevin Waters	Won 4&3
Steve Betterton & Graeme Reid	Won 6 & 5
Dog Denton & Jim Dowling	Lost 3 & 2
Roger Pollard & Keval Jandu	Won 2 & 1
Derek Devenport & Jeff Jones	Won 7 & 6
John Firth & Trevor Jones	Lost by 1
John Gibbons & Doc Bassan	Lost 3 & 2

Monthly Medal

In a first for the Shaggies on 29 July, our monthly medal was moved from Boldmere to Pype Hayes due to the closure of the course for the Commonwealth Games. Scoring was amazing in ideal conditions with **Tara Sunner** carding a GROSS five over par 61 - that's a nett 10 under par! In fact 17 of the 23 players finished on nett par or better.

Tara's great round won him the medal, with **Dog Denton** just behind on a nett 62.

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	TARA SUNNER	76 - 15 = 61	Overall Winner
2	DAVID DENTON	88 - 26 = 62	Overall Runner-Up
3	KEVAL JANDU	91 - 27 = 64	Overall 3rd
4	STEVE BETTERTON	88 - 23 = 65	
5	KEVIN WATERS	90 - 24 = 66	
6	JOHN ROCK	99 - 33 = 66	
7	ANTHONY BURNS	101 - 33 = 68	
8	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	88 - 20 = 68	
9	ALAN JOHN DRAPER	106 - 38 = 68	
10	KEITH TONKS	97 - 29 = 68	

Rose Hill v Boldmere

We played our match against Rose Hill on Wednesday 3 August. We had quite a lot of rain as we set out for our round but conditions soon improved. We lost the match at the difficult Lickey Hills course 4-2, but some of our losses were by just one hole.

Kevin Waters & Ian Heathcock	Won 5&4
Trevor Jones & Tara Sunner	Won 3&2
Steve Betterton & Roger Pollard	Lost by 1
Richard Nicholls & Pat Carey	Lost by 1
Peter Hart & Keval Jandu	Lost 3&2
Dog Denton & Doc Bassan	Lost 4&3

Other News

Les says goodbye to the Shaggies

Les Hamp plays his final match at with the Shaggies on the 15 July Captain's Day before he and Sue move to Somerset. He has our best wishes, and the geese have come to wish him well too!



Shaggies Accounts

We have £2362 in available funds plus a Captain's Charity of £1,007.

David Docker Pairs Knockout

Semi-Final				
To be played by Friday, 5 August 2022				
Match				
29	SUNNER, TARA & BETTERTON, STEVE	v	REES, STEVEN & RAFFERTY, TIM	
30	BASSAN, TARLOCHAN & NICHOLLS, RICHARD	v	HEATHCOCK, IAN & DEVENPORT, DEREK	

Nightingale Knockout We are now at the Quarter final stage, with two quarter-finals already have being played.

Quarter-Final

To be played by Friday, 2 September 2022

Match				
57	POLLARD, ROGER	Beat	BETTERTON, STEVE	5 & 4
58	HART, PETER	v	REID, GRAEME	
59	RAFFERTY, TIM	Beat	WATERS, KEVIN	2 & 1
60	NICHOLLS, RICHARD	v	DENTON, DAVID	

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