



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter September 2018

Welcome to the September edition of the Shaggy Dogs Newsletter, with another busy month of golf to report on. It was a particularly good month for **Doug Corfield** who got a hole in one on the 5th hole in the Stableford Alliance competition on 17 August.



Above: Doug Corfield picks the ball from the hole after his ace on the 5th

A reminder that it is our Presentation Evening Dinner

On 18 October at Sutton Coldfield Golf Club. Invitations have already gone out, please return them as soon as you can and start sorting out those raffle prizes to bring in for raffle organiser **Graeme Reid**.

Rose Hill v Boldmere

On 8 August we made the trip across the city to play our match at Rose Hill. The rain threatened but held off until we finished our match. It would have been better for us if the rain had arrived earlier and stopped play as we lost 6 -0!

	Boldmere	Result
1	Ian Heathcock	Lost 6 and 4
	Chris Suttton	
2	Roger Pollard	Lost 5 and 4
	Steve Betterton	
3	Richard Nicholls	Lost 4 and 3
	Dave Docker	
4	Arnie Evans	Lost 8 and 6
	Peter Hart	
5	Trevor Jones	Lost 4 and 3
	John Price	
6	Pat Carey	Lost by 1
	Roger Stevens	

August Monthly Medal

Our August monthly medal was played on Friday 10 August and was a contest between **John Hughes** and **Dave Docker**. John enjoyed first place on count back.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net
1	John Hughes	27	86	59
2	Dave Docker	17	76	59
3	Dick Chapman	17	78	61
4	John Firth	18	81	63
5	John Gibbons	20	83	63
6	Steve Betterton	19	83	64
7	Graeme Reid	28	92	64

Darnford Moors v Boldmere

Boldmere went to Darnford Moors on 16 August for the return match. Things did not go well as we lost 5 - 1, **Graeme Reid** and **Trevor Jones** being are only winning partnership.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Pat Carey	Lost 3 and 2
	Michael Nielsen	
2	Arnie Evans	Lost 2 and 1
	Doug Corfield	
3	Roger Pollard	Lost 2 and 1
	Steve Betterton	
4	John Draper	Lost 3 and 2
	Tim Rafferty	
5	Graeme Reid	Won 4 and 3
	Trevor Jones	
6	John Price	Lost 2 and 1
	Guest	

Stableford Alliance

Friday 17 August we played our annual Stableford Alliance game, the aggregate of a pair's stableford score. This is quite an exciting competition as it is for a cash prize. The pairing of **John Gibbons** and **Chris Cooper** bagged the top cash prize with **Steve Betterton** and **Doug Corfield** claiming second prize. However, the biggest winner on the day was **Doug Corfield** who got a hole in one on the 5th hole and scooped the hole in one pot. He was also the recipient of the club Eagle trophy, and as he already held the trophy, he had to present it to himself.

Pos	Name	Gross	Total
1	John Gibbons	40	76
	Chris Cooper	36	
2	Steve Betterton	33	74
	Doug Corfield	41	
3	Dave Docker	37	72
	John Price	35	

Six Course Challenge

The Six Course Challenge moved on to Cocks Moors Woods on Monday 20 August. **Les Hamp** continued his great form in this competition winning with 41 points. **Michael Nielsen** was second.

Pos	Name	H/C	Pts
1	Les Hamp	18	41
2	Michael Nielsen	21	35
3	Pat Carey	18	31
4	John Draper	22	30
5	Steve Betterton	10	28
6	Arnie Evans	18	27
7	John Price	22	26
8	Roger Pollard	19	25

Overall Les continues to lead the competition with an almost unassailable lead

Pos	Name	Hill Top	Rose Hill	Pype Hayes	Hatchford	Cocks Moors	Bold mere	Totals
1	Les Hamp	39		43	35	41		158
2	Steve Betterton	32	x24	36	31	28		127
3	Arnie Evans	29	x25	29	36	27		121
4	John Draper	28		33	25	30		116
5	Trevor Jones	28	26	34	27			115
6	Pat Carey	27	26	27	x23	31		111
7	Michael Nielsen		18	26	32	35		111
8	Ian Heathcock	30	24	27	27			108
9	John Price	27	25	30		26		108
10	Roger Pollard	24	x16	29	26	25		104

Boldmere v Brandhall

Wednesday 22 August saw the last but one match of our 2018 campaign at home to Birmingham Seniors winners Brandhall. **Pat Carey & Michael Nielsen** won their match whilst the pairings of **Trevor Jones & John Price** and **Jim Dowling & Roger Stevens** halved their matches. Boldmere lost 4 - 2.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Pat Carey	Won 2 and 1
	Michael Nielsen	
2	Steve Betterton	Lost 2 and 1
	John Hughes	
3	Arnie Evans	Lost 4 and 2
	Dave Docker	
4	Trevor Jones	Halved
	John Price	
5	Jim Dowling	Halved
	Roger Stevens	
6	Roger Pollard	Lost 7 and 6
	Graeme Reid	

Alan Wood Trophy

Friday 24 August saw the Shaggies playing for the A Wood Trophy. **Michael Nielsen** and **John Firth** both played well with Michael just pipping John for the top spot.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net	B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Michael Nielsen	18	75	57	28.0	21.0	12.0	4.0
2	John Firth	13	71	58	28.5	20.7	10.8	4.3
3	David Docker	15	75	60	27.5	20.0	10.5	2.2
4	Dog Denton	20	81	61	32.0	22.3	12.7	3.9
5	Dick Chapman	15	77	62	29.5	21.0	10.5	2.2

Medal Competition

Friday 31 August was a medal off the yellow tees. **Anthony Burns** returned a net 57 narrowly beating **Roger Pollard**.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net	B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Anthony Burns	22	79	57	29.0	21.7	11.3	1.8
2	Roger Pollard	17	75	58	29.5	19.3	9.2	2.1
3	John Price	18	80	62	30.0	20.0	10.0	2.0
4	Tim Rafferty	25	88	63	32.5	21.7	12.8	3.6
5	John Hughes	21	85	64	28.5	22.0	11.5	1.8

Other News

Coming up:

Tuesday 18 September Pype Hayes v Boldmere

Monday 24 September Final round of the Six Course Challenge at Boldmere

Wednesday 3 October Pype Hayes Away Day

Thursday 18 October Presentation evening dinner at Sutton Coldfield Golf Club

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	2018/2019
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