



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter December 2017

Welcome to the December 2017 issue of the Boldmere Shaggy Dogs' Golf Club newsletter. This is a somewhat shortened newsletter as we are in a relative state of calm after the excitement of a very busy October.



It was Life member Vic Smart's 90th birthday this month. Korean war veteran, ex boxer and Fire Station Officer Vic has always been a great supporter of the club and donated the St. Georges trophy to the club as well as supplying the button badges we wear.

Left: Vic Smart at 90.

Winter Trophy Round 2

November started with second round of the Winter Trophy held on Friday 3 November. **John Draper** came out on top with 37 points, narrowly beating **Ian Heathcock** on 36. **John Hughes** and **Richard Nicholls** were joint third.

Pos	Name	H/C	Points
1	John Draper	17	37
2	Ian Heathcock	11	36
3	John Hughes	21	33
	Richard Nicholls	14	33

Medal

Friday 10 November saw us playing a medal. **Jeff Jones** was the winner by a clear four strokes from new member **Chris Cooper**.

Pos	Member	H/C	Gross	Net
1	jeff jones	22	78	56
2	Chris Cooper	28	88	60
3	ian mcGregor	22	82	60
4	john draper	17	78	61
5	tim rafferty	25	88	63
6	dick chapman	14	79	65

Monthly Medal

The white tees have been retired by the ground staff and will not re-appear until the Spring, so our monthly medal on Friday 17 November had to be played from the yellow tees and with our society handicaps. **Stan Osborne** finally had something to cheer himself up with following Everton's recent performances in the Premiership. He won on 57 strokes, three clear of the ever present at the top of the table **John Draper**.

Pos	Member	H/C	Gross	Net
1	Stan Osborne	17	74	57
2	John Draper	16	76	60
3	Dog Denton	20	80	60
4	Michael Nielsen	18	79	61
5	John Firth	14	77	63



Also on this day a serious accident took place in the Boldmere car park as the captain's charity jar did not survive a fall from the captain's car.

Left: No hope for the Shaggy jar

Medal

On Friday 24 November we played a medal round. **Steve Betterton** won easily by 5 strokes from **Jim Dowling**, **Dog Denton** and **John Firth**.

Pos	Member	H/C	Gross	Net
1	Steve Betterton	16	75	59
2	Jim Dowling	15	79	64
3	Dog Denton	19	83	64
4	John Firth	14	78	64
5	John Draper	16	81	65

Other News



Roger Stevens joined the Shaggies this month. Roger lives in Walsall and starts with an initial handicap of 25 and has been allocated token no 20.

Left: New Member Roger Stevens

Coming up:

Monday 11 December Christmas party at Sutton Coldfield Football Club

Friday 22 December The Ron Bartholomew Three Club Challenge

Friday 29 December End of Year Fun Golf Competition

Right: Shaggy is ready for the Christmas Party



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

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