



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter December 2018


Welcome to the December edition of the Shaggy Dogs Newsletter. Well, Halloween was on 31 October but members were treated to a frightening sight this week when Chairman Arnie Evans bit into a satsuma (tricky little suckers aren't they?) and dislodged a crown. Let's Hope Arnie can get it fixed in time for our Christmas Party which will be held on Monday 10 December 13:30 at Sutton Town Football Club. Tickets £5 each from the Treasurer, family and friends welcome, please bring an item for the raffle.



Above: A grisly sight on the first tee


Monthly Medal

On Friday 26 October we held our October monthly medal. The in form **Ian Heathcock** came first with a 59 with **Dog Denton** second on 62.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net		B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Ian Heathcock	12	71	59		28.0	21.0	10.0	2.3
2	Dog Denton	19	81	62		28.5	20.7	10.8	2.9
3	Stan Osborne	16	80	64	1	32.0	23.7	11.3	4.1
4	John Draper	17	83	66		30.5	22.3	13.2	3.1
5	John Gibbons	16	82	66		32.0	22.7	10.3	2.1
6	Les Hamp	16	82	66	1	33.0	23.7	13.3	2.1


Winter Trophy Round 2

The Stableford Winter Trophy Round 2 was played on 2nd November. **Steve Betterton** played well and won with an excellent 39 points, followed by **Stan Osborne** on 35. One point covered the next seven places.

	Member	H/C	Points		B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Steve Betterton	16	39		18	12	6	3
2	Stan Osborne	16	35		19	11	5	3
3	Dog Denton	19	34		19	11	8	3
4	Trevor Jones	15	34		15	8	4	0
5	Ian Heathcock	12	33		20	14	6	2
6	John Gibbons	16	33	1	19	12	7	3
7	John Price	18	33	1	17	12	6	0
8	Chris Cooper	27	33	1	17	11	7	4
9	Tim Rafferty	24	33		16	11	7	3


Medal

On 9 November we played a medal competition. **Peter Hart** headed the leader board with a 62, in front of **Dick Chapman** on 64.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net		B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Peter Hart	13	75	62	1	28.5	19.7	9.8	3.3
2	Dick Chapman	15	79	64		32.5	24.0	11.5	2.2
3	Doug Corfield	17	83	66		31.5	23.3	12.2	3.1
4	Steve Betterton	15	81	66		34.5	25.0	11.5	3.2
5	John Firth	13	80	67		33.5	24.7	10.8	3.3
6	Patrick Carey	13	80	67		34.5	24.7	11.8	2.3


Monthly Medal

16 November saw us playing the November monthly medal. Again **Ian Heathcock** came to the fore with a 59. **John Gibbons** finished second with a 63, just pipping **John Hughes** also on 63.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net		B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Ian Heathcock	13	72	59		30.0	21.0	10.0	2.3
2	John Gibbons	20	83	63	1	29.5	24.0	12.5	5.2
3	John Hughes	26	89	63		30.0	21.7	11.3	4.1
4	Pat Carey	18	81	63		33.0	22.7	12.3	3.1
5	Steve Betterton	19	83	64		29.5	21.0	11.5	2.2
6	John Price	22	86	64		32.5	24.0	13.5	2.8

Medal

We held a medal on 23 November and it was won by **Ian Heathcock**. As his good form continues, he will surely attract the attention of the Handicap Secretary. Second was **John Gibbons**, ever present towards the top of the leader board.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net		B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Ian Heathcock	12	73	61	2	31.0	22.0	12.0	2.3
2	John Gibbons	16	77	61		31.0	22.7	11.3	2.1
3	Patrick Carey	13	76	63		29.5	20.7	10.8	3.3
4	Tim Rafferty	24	88	64		30.0	22.0	10.0	2.7
5	Dog Denton	19	83	64	1	31.5	23.7	12.8	2.9

Other News

Rule Changes in 2019

Do you know the rule changes in golf which take place on 1 January 2019? They are primarily designed to simplify and speed the game up. That is only weeks away. This youtube video has the most important changes (you can skip the advert after a few seconds).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chPOtflUHC0>

You may be able to click on the link. If not copy and paste into your browser, or log on to the Shaggy Dogs website where there is a link from the home page.

Coming up:

Christmas Party

Don't forget Monday 10 December Christmas Party at Sutton Coldfield Football Club 13:30.

Turkey Trot

Our first Turkey Trot will be held on Friday 21 December , Turkeys and Christmas prizes to be won.

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
Chairman	Arnie Evans
Vice Chairman	Steve Betterton
Treasurer	Michael Nielsen
Captain	Ian Heathcock
Vice Captain	Pat Carey
Competition Secretary	Trevor Jones
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