



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter June 2021

Welcome to the June Newsletter. There are plenty of results in this issue which covers matches played in April and May, and it's great to see so many members playing in so many competitions.

Many thanks to those who took part and voted in our second Virtual AGM. Let's hope that the next one will be in person. Subs are now due, £26 for membership of the Shaggy Dogs and a further £19 for affiliation to England Golf (not needed if you are pay your affiliation fees to another golf club).

The weather has really picked up in the last two week and it's a real pleasure to play golf in such conditions. The good weather is also great for gardeners. If you are a gardener, **Steve Betterton** has a great offer for you of packs of seed potatoes for a modest contribution to the captains charity.

*Right: get your tatties planted.
Contact Steve for yours*



The cafe has now re-opened on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and It's great to see so many members using the cafe and safely socialising in the good weather outside the club house. Even greater to be able to play our matches for tea and toast again!

There was bad news too, as we heard the terrible news that life member Syd Stonehouse's wife Lily passed away on 3rd May and life member Vic Smart also passed away on 8th of May. Shaggies were in attendance at both funerals.

The Mac Trophy

On Friday 9 April we played the Mac Trophy. The Mac Trophy is named in memory of John 'Mac' McKelt, a very popular Shaggy Dog. The competition is the only Greensome we play and is our traditional curtain raiser to the summer golfing season. **Arnie Evans** and **Stan Osborne** were clear winners, just ahead of the pairing of **Doc Bassan** and **Chris Cooper**.

Competition played on 09 April 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	ARNIE EVANS STAN OSBORNE	77 - 21 = 56	Overall Winner
2	TARLOCHAN BASSAN CHRIS COOPER	79 - 21 = 58	Overall Runner-Up
3	JAMES J DOWLING DOUG. CORFIELD	80 - 21 = 59	Overall 3rd
4	ANTHONY BURNS TARA SUNNER	81 - 21 = 60	
5	DICK CHAPMAN JOHN PRICE	81 - 21 = 60	

Boldmere v Rose Hill

Our first club match of the year was played against Rose Hill at home on Wednesday 14 April. It wasn't a good start as we lost 4½ -1½, but it was great to meet another club on the course again . Top performers were **Arnie Evans** and **John Firth**.

	Boldmere	Result
1	Stan Osborne Jeff Jones	Lost 5 and 4
2	Pat Carey Chris Cooper	Lost 2 and 1
3	Tara Sunner John Price	Lost 3 and 2
4	Trevor Jones Jim Dowling	Halved
5	Ian Heathcock Tim Rafferty	Lost 3 and 2
6	John Firth Arnie Evans	Won by 1



Above - spectators at our first match of the year against Rose Hill

Monthly Medal

On Friday 16 April we played a monthly medal off the white tees. It was very close at the top with **Les Hamp** just beating **Keith Gibson** for top spot on countback.

Competition played on 16 April 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	LES HAMP	80 - 18 = 62	Overall Winner
2	KEITH GIBSON	87 - 25 = 62	Overall Runner-Up
3	PATRICK CAREY	82 - 18 = 64	Overall 3rd
4	JOHN FIRTH	79 - 15 = 64	
5	TIM RAFFERTY	93 - 29 = 64	
6	STAN OSBORNE	85 - 20 = 65	
7	CHRIS COOPER	94 - 29 = 65	
8	JOHN PRICE	88 - 22 = 66	
9	JOHN POULTNEY	98 - 31 = 67	
10	DICK CHAPMAN	88 - 20 = 68	

Six Club Challenge Round 1 - Harborne Church Farm

The first of our juggernaut Six Course Challenge matches took place on Monday 19 April at the small but tight Harborne Church farm Course. The competition is based on the best four stableford scores from the six rounds. **Peter Hart** got off to a flying start with 39 points, followed by **Stan Osborne** on 36.

Competition Result

Competition played on 19 April 2021 at Harborne Church Farm.

Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	PETER HART	39 pts (18)	Overall Winner
2	STAN OSBORNE	36 pts (25)	Overall Runner-Up
3	KEVIN WATERS	35 pts (25)	Overall 3rd
4	TARA SUNNER	34 pts (17)	
5	IAN EDWARDS	34 pts (25)	
6	JEFF JONES	33 pts (30)	
7	IAN HEATHCOCK	32 pts (17)	
8	ARNIE EVANS	31 pts (26)	
9	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	31 pts (20)	
10	CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON	30 pts (40)	
11	TREVOR JONES	26 pts (21)	
12	JOHN PRICE	26 pts (28)	
13	GRAEME REID	25 pts (29)	
14	DAVID DENTON	24 pts (21)	
15	ROGER POLLARD	24 pts (28)	
16	STEVE BETTERTON	23 pts (25)	
17	JOHN FIRTH	20 pts (18)	

St.George's Trophy

On Friday 23 April we played the St. Georges Trophy. It had to be decided on countback with **Graeme Reid** just pipping **Stan Osborne** for the hardware.

Competition played on 23 April 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	GRAEME REID	38 pts (24)	Overall Winner
2	STAN OSBORNE	38 pts (20)	Overall Runner-Up
3	CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON	35 pts (32)	Overall 3rd
4	JOHN PRICE	35 pts (22)	
5	JOHN FIRTH	35 pts (15)	
6	CHRIS COOPER	34 pts (26)	
7	IAN MCGREGOR	33 pts (29)	
8	JEFF JONES	33 pts (25)	
9	DICK CHAPMAN	32 pts (20)	
10	TIM RAFFERTY	32 pts (29)	

Away Day at Hatchford Brook

Our first away day of the year was at Hatchford Brook on Wednesday 28 April. A creditable 24 golfers took part including members of Boldmere Club. Winners of the best 3 from 4 stableford scores were the team of **Ian Heathcock, Shelley Hufton, John Firth** and **Roger Pollard**.

Best individual **Shelley Hufton** on 42 points.

Competition Result		
Competition played on 28 April 2021 at Hatchford Brook.		
Full Net Result		
Overall Position	Score (Play Hicap)	Placing
1	IAN HEATHCOCK SHELLEY HUFTON JOHN FIRTH ROGER POLLARD	119 pts Overall Winner
2	TREVOR JONES DICK CHAPMAN STEVEN REES JOHN POULTNEY	115 pts Overall Runner-Up
3	PETER HART PATRICK CAREY DOUG. CORFIELD KEVAL JANDU	113 pts Overall 3rd
4	JOHN PRICE TARLOCHAN BASSAN LES HAMP STEVE BETTERTON	108 pts
5	STAN OSBORNE RICHARD NICHOLLS DAVID DENTON ARNIE EVANS	108 pts
6	KEVIN WATERS JEFF JONES TARA SUNNER MICHAEL NIELSEN	99 pts
Number of Cards Processed = 6		

Millennium Trophy Round 1

Round one of the two round aggregate stroke play Millennium Trophy was played on 30 April. There were some excellent scores at the top of the leaderboard with **Jeff Jones** winning with a nett 55 and **Keval Jandu** runner up on 56.

Competition played on 30 April 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	JEFF JONES	80 - 25 = 55	Overall Winner
2	KEVAL JANDU	79 - 23 = 56	Overall Runner-Up
3	TIM RAFFERTY	86 - 29 = 57	Overall 3rd
4	KEITH TONKS	87 - 26 = 61	
5	STAN OSBORNE	80 - 19 = 61	
6	JOHN GIBBONS	82 - 20 = 62	
7	PATRICK CAREY	78 - 15 = 63	
8	GRAEME REID	86 - 23 = 63	
9	JOHN PRICE	84 - 21 = 63	
10	ARNIE EVANS	83 - 20 = 63	

Medal

We played a medal off the yellow tees on Friday 7 May. **Chris Cooper** finished on top with **John Gibbons** two shots back.

Competition played on 07 May 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	CHRIS COOPER	86 - 26 = 60	Overall Winner
2	JOHN GIBBONS	82 - 20 = 62	Overall Runner-Up
3	JOHN PRICE	84 - 21 = 63	Overall 3rd
4	DICK CHAPMAN	83 - 20 = 63	
5	IAN EDWARDS	86 - 22 = 64	
6	KEVIN WATERS	82 - 18 = 64	
7	ROGER POLLARD	87 - 23 = 64	
8	JEFF JONES	88 - 23 = 65	
9	ARNIE EVANS	85 - 20 = 65	
10	DOUG. CORFIELD	89 - 23 = 66	
11	JOHN FIRTH	81 - 15 = 66	
12	STAN OSBORNE	84 - 18 = 66	
13	STEVEN REES	80 - 14 = 66	

Cap.Smith Trophy

Competition was tough on Friday 14 May as only two points separated the top eight places. Thank goodness the countback is now calculated by Handicap Master. **Trevor Jones** came first, ahead of **Arnie Evans**.

Competition Result

Competition played on 14 May 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	TREVOR JONES	34 pts (18)	Overall Winner
2	ARNIE EVANS	34 pts (21)	
3	JOHN FIRTH	33 pts (16)	
4	ROGER POLLARD	33 pts (23)	
5	IAN EDWARDS	33 pts (23)	
6	TARA SUNNER	33 pts (14)	
7	IAN HEATHCOCK	32 pts (14)	
8	JOHN PRICE	32 pts (22)	
9	DICK CHAPMAN	31 pts (21)	
10	JOHN GIBBONS	31 pts (20)	

Six Course Challenge Round 2 Rose Hill

The second round of the Six Course Challenge took place at Rose Hill on Monday 17 May. **Ian Edwards** mastered the tricky conditions and returned 39 points, with **Steven Rees** on 36.

Full Net Result			
Overall Position		Score (Play H'cap)	Placing
1	IAN EDWARDS	39 pts (28)	Overall Winner
2	STEVEN REES	36 pts (18)	Overall Runner-Up
3	IAN HEATHCOCK	35 pts (18)	
4	TREVOR JONES	34 pts (22)	
5	PETER HART	32 pts (21)	
6	ARNIE EVANS	32 pts (25)	
7	RICHARD NICHOLLS	30 pts (26)	
8	JEFF JONES	29 pts (28)	
9	TARA SUNNER	29 pts (18)	
10	JOHN PRICE	26 pts (27)	
11	KEVAL JANDU	26 pts (26)	
12	ROGER POLLARD	25 pts (28)	
13	JOHN FIRTH	25 pts (20)	
14	TARLOCHAN BASSAN	23 pts (22)	
15	DAVID DENTON	23 pts (21)	
16	STEVE BETTERTON	23 pts (27)	

Millennium Trophy Round 2

The second and final round of the Millennium Trophy was played on Friday 21 May, with the same handicaps that were used in the first round. **Chris Sutton** finished best on a nett 61, just ahead of **Keval Jandu** on 62.

Competition Result			
Competition played on 21 May 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).			
Selected Round Results - Full Net Scores			
Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON	92 - 31 = 61	Overall Winner
2	KEVAL JANDU	85 - 23 = 62	Overall Runner-Up
3	ROGER POLLARD	86 - 23 = 63	Overall 3rd
4	TARA SUNNER	79 - 14 = 65	
5	ARNIE EVANS	85 - 20 = 65	
6	DAVID DENTON	82 - 17 = 65	
7	STAN OSBORNE	84 - 19 = 65	
8	STEVEN REES	79 - 13 = 66	
9	JOHN GIBBONS	86 - 20 = 66	
10	PETER HART	81 - 15 = 66	

When the two rounds we aggregated, it was great to see **Keval Jandu** winning his first trophy at the club by five strokes ahead of **Tim Rafferty** in the runner up slot.

Competition Result

Aggregate result of the Competition played on 30 April 2021 and 21 May 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

Aggregated Results - Net Scores - Top 40 positions only

Overall Position		R1	R2	Total	Placing
1	KEVAL JANDU	56	62	118	Overall Winner
2	TIM RAFFERTY	57	66	123	Overall Runner-Up
3	JEFF JONES	55	69	124	Overall 3rd
4	CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON	64	61	125	
5	STAN OSBORNE	61	65	126	
6	ARNIE EVANS	63	65	128	
7	JOHN GIBBONS	62	66	128	
8	TARA SUNNER	65	65	130	
9	IAN HEATHCOCK	64	67	131	
10	STEVEN REES	66	66	132	

Monthly Medal White Tees

The May Monthly Medal was played on Friday 28 May, with **John Price** beating **Roger Pollard** for the top spot by one stroke.

Competition played on 28 May 2021 at Boldmere (Boldmere).

Full Net Result

Overall Position		Score	Placing
1	JOHN PRICE	84 - 22 = 62	Overall Winner
2	ROGER POLLARD	86 - 23 = 63	Overall Runner-Up
3	STEVEN REES	79 - 15 = 64	Overall 3rd
4	DICK CHAPMAN	87 - 21 = 66	
5	IAN EDWARDS	90 - 23 = 67	
6	ARNIE EVANS	87 - 20 = 67	
7	CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON	98 - 31 = 67	
8	TARA SUNNER	83 - 15 = 68	
9	LES HAMP	87 - 19 = 68	
10	DOUG. CORFIELD	91 - 23 = 68	

The David Docker Pairs knockout

On Friday 4 June we launched the new Trophy named after an unforgettable Shaggy Dog, **Dave Docker**. It is a pairs matchplay knockout and the results of the first round proper are shown together with the current position of the Nightingale knockout at the end of this newsletter.

Boldmere v Marston Lakes

Our second club match of the year was played against Marston Lakes at home on Monday 7 June. It was a good recovery from our previous match against Rose Hill as we won 6 -2. We fielded a team of 16 gofers for this competition, probably the most we have ever had in an inter club friendly match. Afterwards we all retired to the Sutton Park Hotel for a meal and drink. Top marks to **John Firth** and **John Price** for winning their match 8 and 6.

1	Jeff Jones Peter Hart	Won 5 and 4
2	Les Hamp Ian Edwards	Won 3 and 1
3	Keval Jandu Steve Betterton	Won 5 and 4
4	Doc Basan Richard Nicholls	Won 3 and 1
5	Arnie Evans Dog Denton	Won 3 and 2
6	John Gibbons Pat Carey	Lost 3 and 1
7	John Firth John Price	Won 8 and 6
8	Kevin Waters Keith Tonks	Lost by 1

The Nightingale Trophy

The Nightingale Singles Knock out competition is underway. Current position is shown from Round 2

S.D. Nightingale Trophy				Competition Winner: _____	
Round 1 To be played by: 18 June	Round 2 To be played by: 18 July	Round 3 To be played by: 20 August	Quarter-Final To be played by: 10 August	Semi-Final To be played by: 1 October	Final To be played by: 16 October
JAMES J DOWLING	JAMES J DOWLING (4 & 3)				
CHRIS COOPER					
ARNIE EVANS	ARNIE EVANS (1 Hole)				
KEVAL JANDU					
PETER HART	PETER HART (4 & 2)				
CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON					
DOUG. CORFIELD	STAN OSBORNE (2 & 1)				
STAN OSBORNE					
TREVOR JONES	TREVOR JONES (4 & 3)				
ANTHONY BURNS					
TARLOCHAN BASSAN					
JOHN GIBBONS					
KEVIN WATERS	KEVIN WATERS	KEVIN WATERS (3 & 2)			
Bye					
ALAN JOHN DRAPER	ALAN JOHN DRAPER				
Bye					
PATRICK CAREY	PATRICK CAREY				
Bye					
STEVEN REES	STEVEN REES	STEVEN REES (8 & 7)			
Bye					
IAN HEATHCOCK	IAN HEATHCOCK				
Bye					
JEFF JONES	JEFF JONES	IAN HEATHCOCK (3 & 2)			
Bye					
JOHN FIRTH	JOHN FIRTH				
Bye					
JOHN PRICE	JOHN PRICE	JOHN PRICE (1 Hole)			
Bye					
DEREK DEVENPORT	DEREK DEVENPORT				
Bye					
STEVE BETTERTON	STEVE BETTERTON	DEREK DEVENPORT (1 Hole)	JOHN PRICE (6 & 4)		
Bye					

The David Docker Trophy

The David Docker Pairs knockout competition is underway. Current Position is shown from Round 2

David Docker Pairs Knockout				Competition Winner: _____
Round 2 To be played on: 4 June	Quarter-Final To be played on: 23 July	Semi-Final To be played on: 20 August	Final To be played on: 17 September	
STEVEN REES & JOHN POULTNEY	STEVEN REES & JOHN POULTNEY (2 Holes)			
IAN HEATHCOCK & CHRISTOPHER B SUTTON				
JOHN GIBBONS & IAN EDWARDS	JOHN GIBBONS & IAN EDWARDS (1 Hole)			
PATRICK CAREY & JOHN ROCK				
DAVID DENTON & ALAN JOHN DRAPER				
TARLOCHAN BASSAN & DEREK DEVENPORT				
STAN OSBORNE & ROGER POLLARD	LES HAMP & GRAEME REID (1st Extra Hole)			
LES HAMP & GRAEME REID				
KEVIN WATERS & JEFF JONES (1st Extra Hole)	DICK CHAPMAN & KEVAL JANDU (2 & 1)			
DICK CHAPMAN & KEVAL JANDU				
JAMES J DOWLING & KEITH GIBSON	JAMES J DOWLING & KEITH GIBSON (3 & 1)			
PETER HART & JOHN HUGHES				
TREVOR JONES & DOUG. CORFIELD	TREVOR JONES & DOUG. CORFIELD (3 & 2)			
RICHARD NICHOLLS & STEVE BETTERTON				
TARA SUNNER & CHRIS COOPER	TARA SUNNER & CHRIS COOPER (4 & 2)			
JOHN FIRTH & TIM RAFFERTY				

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	2021/2022
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