



Boldmere Shaggy Dogs

Newsletter August 2020

Welcome to the August Newsletter, There was plenty of golf this month, including our first inter club match of the year against Pype Hayes, and what a match it was. The weather held for Captains day and we had our largest outdoor socially distanced gathering of the year. We held our away stay at Ullesthorpe Court Hotel and Golf Club, albeit under conditions we could never have imagined when it was booked. And we played not one but two pairs competitions in the month. All this whilst the Nightingale knockout competition and the Six Course Challenge moved steadily forward.



Above: Roger Pollard and Pat Carey prepare for their round at Ullesthorpe

O'Donnell Pairs Trophy

We played our first pairs competition of the year on Friday 3 July, the J.O'Donnell Jubilee Trophy. This is an aggregate stroke play pairs competition. The top two pairs had to be separated on count back with **Dog Denton** and **John Price** claiming first place from **Pat Carey** and **Ian McGregor**.

Pos	Name	Total	B9
1	Dog Denton John Price	123	55
2	Pat Carey Ian McGregor	123	59
3	Trevor Jones Arnie Evans	125	
4	Ian Heathcock Michael Nielsen	127	56
5	Peter Hart Chris Sutton	127	60
6	John Gibbons Roger Pollard	130	61
7	Stan Osborne John Poultney	130	60

Ullesthorpe Away Stay

It was a rather different golf break for the Shaggies and their partners this summer, A small group of 15 travelled to Ullesthorpe near Lutterworth, and were to be the first group to stay at the hotel since the relaxing of the lockdown rules.

The hotel tried hard to ensure that everything was provided in a 'safe' manner and we were provided with a separate room with full waiter service for our evening meal. It was also the room that saw Steve Betterton set up an 'unusual' putting competition in aid of the captain's charity. We also had an entertaining quiz created and presented by 'Mrs Everton' ,Jill Osborne. The 'tree section' didn't leave a 'leaf' unturned!

Right: Steve's putting competition



Monday morning saw a further six Shaggies coming over just for a day's golf and a total of 15 players then took on the beautiful Ullesthorpe course. The golf proved to be a 'benevolent' time for last year's captain **Pat Carey** as Pat won the individual stableford with 39pts. **Les Hamp** was second on 31pts with **Trevor Jones** third on 30pts.

The team competition saw **Pat Carey, Steve Betterton** and **Roger Pollard** win with 69pts, with **Peter Hart, Les Hamp** and **John Price** second with 67pts. The nearest the pin prizes were won by **Trevor Jones** and **Kevin Waters**. Tuesday morning saw the nine players who had stayed overnight go out to play a game of Texas Scramble. Once again, it was **Pat Carey** and his team mates, **Trevor Jones** and **Jeff Jones** that picked up the winners prizes.


Everyone was pleased with the course, and indeed with the facilities. Although the spa and gym were closed. The feedback has been very positive and it looks likely that a larger group of Shaggies will be returning to Ullesthorpe on 5th July 2021.



Above The Shaggies relaxing at Ullesthorpe

Millennium Trophy Round 2

The conclusion of the Millennium Trophy took Place on Friday 10 July. **Les Hamp** was in fine form as he won round two by a clear three strokes, with **John Firth** in second place.

	Member	H/C	Gross	Net		B9	B6	B3	B1
1	Les Hamp	16	73	57	1	27	19	9	2
2	John Firth	13	73	60	1	30	22	11	3
3	Stan Osborne	18	81	63	1	33	26	16	4
4	Jeff Jones	21	84	63	1	34	27	16	4
5	Trevor Jones	15	80	65	1	28	20	10	1
6	Doug Corfield	20	85	65		30	22	12	2
7	John Gibbons	18	83	65	1	31	22	12	3
8	Patrick Carey	14	79	65		31	23	12	3
9	Arnie Evans	18	83	65	1	31	24	13	4

Unfortunately Les did not play in round one so when Round 1 and Round 2 were aggregated, **John Firth** was the winner of the trophy with **John Hughes** as the runner up.

	Member	Rd1	Rd2	Total
1	John Firth	63	60	123
2	John Hughes	57	69	126
3	Arnie Evans	62	65	127
4	Stan Osborne	65	63	128
5	Jeff Jones	65	63	128
6	Patrick Carey	64	65	129
7	Trevor Jones	66	65	131

Six Course Challenge

Our second round of the Six Course Challenge was held at the tough Rose Hill course on Monday 13 July. Scoring was difficult but three shaggies scored into the thirties with **Stephen Rees** winning on 32 points just ahead of **Jeff Jones** on 30 points.

Pos	Name	H/C	Pts
1	Stephen Rees	17	32
2	Jeff Jones	26	30
	Doc Bassan	16	30
4	John Price	23	28
	Pat Carey	18	28
6	Tara Sunner	13	27
	Trevor Jones	17	27
8	Peter Hart	15	25
	Les Hamp	19	25
9	Arnie Evans	19	24
10	John Gibbons	19	23
11	Steve Betterton	19	21
	Chris Sutton	25	21
	Roger Pollard	20	21

Boldmere v Pype Hayes

A new post covid milestone was reached on Wednesday 15 July when we played our first inter club match of the year, hosting Pype Hayes. There were so many volunteers wanting to play that the captain fielded a team of 18 players. It was a terrific success for Boldmere running out winners 6½ - 2½, the highlight being **Graeme Reid** and **Doug Corfield** winning 5 and 4. No more golf clubs are playing in matches this year so our next inter club match will be when we travel to Pype Hayes on Tuesday 15 September for the return fixture.

	Boldmere	Result
1	John Price	Halved
	Stan Osborne	
2	Chris Sutton	Lost 4 and 3
	Roger Pollard	
3	Dog Denton	Won by 1
	Steve Betterton	
4	John Poultney	Lost 6 and 5
	Tara Sunner	
5	Kevin Waters	Won by 2
	Les Hamp	
6	Arnie Evans	Won 3 and 2
	Jeff Jones	
7	Dick Chapman	Won 4 and 3
	Steve Rees	
8	Graeme Reid	Won 5 and 4
	Doug Corfield	
9	Pat Carey	Won 2 and 1
	John Firth	

Captain's Day

The weather was fine on Friday 17 July for our Captain's Day. The Captain organised a great series of competitions for the day with plenty of prizes to be won. The main competition was a Stableford round in teams of three with the best two scores on each hole counting. There was an individual Stableford competition, a nearest the line competition on the par 5 fourth hole and an in course putting competition for the fewest puts taken on the greens during the round. If all this was not enough, bookie "Honest" **Richard Nicholls** was on the 18th tee taking wagers from each member. Put your tee shot on the green and get double your money back.

After the round members socially distanced on the old 17th hole, having brought their own chairs, drinks and food. The chairman's wife **Sylvia Evans** also served food and cakes to the shaggies, and after the prizes were handed out, the Captain presented all members with a gift of an old copper penny to use as a ball marker (very appropriate as **John Price** in his previous life was a copper), and a pitch mark repairer.



Above: The Shaggies enjoy some apres golf

The generosity of the shaggies shone through as well, and an amazing £200 was raised for the Captain's charity, The Anthony Nolan Trust.

Individual results Stableford

- 1st **Ian Heathcock** 38 points
- 2nd **Jim Dowling** 38 points
- 3rd **Chris Cooper** 37 points
- 4th **John Price** 36 points

Team results Stableford best 2

- 1st **Pat Carey, Dick Chapman, Chris Cooper**
- 2nd **Ian Heathcock, Trevor Jones, John Hughes** 80 points
- 3rd **Jim Dowling, Dog Denton, Tara Sunner**

Nearest the line Competition

- 1st **Keith Tonks** 3 ft
- 2nd **Doc Bassan** 4ft

Putting competition winner

Doc Bassan 26 puts



Above: Ian Heathcock shows of his prize for best individual score

Sadly the toll of the day's efforts affected the captain and his group came last and qualified for the booby prize, bottles of Lucozade, "to help them get better".

The Mck Trophy

We played one of our favourite competitions on Friday 24 July, the McKelt Trophy, named for popular former member John McKelt. This is a greensome competition in teams of two with both members taking tee shots, picking the best ball to play then taking alternate shots with that ball until holing out. The pairing of **Stan Osborne** and **Doug Corfield** came out on top with a nett 50 strokes, well clear of **Trevor Jones** and **Chris Cooper** on 55.5

Pos	Name	Nett
1	Stan Osborne Doug Corfield	50.0
2	Trevor Jones Chris Cooper	55.5
3	Doc Bassan John Gibbons	56.5
4	Kevin Waters Roger Pollard	57.0
5	Ian Heathcock John Poultney	57.5

Monthly Medal

It has been eight months since we played a medal competition off the white tees, so it was good to play off a more challenging course layout on Friday 2 August. **Stephen Rees** managed best returning a creditable nett 59 which saw him lose 1.5 strokes from his handicap. **Pat Carey** who is in excellent form was second on 60 strokes.

Boldmere Golf Club
July Medal Shaggy-Dogs
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Competition Result

Competition played on 31 July 2020 at Boldmere.

Full Net Result

Sub Adjst	Net Diff	Hcap Chg	New Hcap	Overall Position	Player	Score	Placing
-1	-4	-1.2	13.5	1	STEVEN REES	74 - 15 = 59	Overall Winner & Lowest Gross Score
0	-2	-0.6	17.4	2	PATRICK CAREY	78 - 18 = 60	
-1	2	0	27.6	3	DEREK DEVONPORT	93 - 28 = 65	
0	3	0	19.0	4	JAMES J DOWLING	84 - 19 = 65	
0	4	+0.1	13.9	5	IAN HEATHCOCK	80 - 14 = 66	
-1	3	0	17.4	6	TREVOR JONES	83 - 17 = 66	
0	5	+0.1	17.5	7	DAVID DENTON	84 - 17 = 67	
0	6	+0.1	19.5	8	STEVE BETTERTON	87 - 19 = 68	
0	6	+0.1	18.5	9	STAN OSBOURNE	86 - 18 = 68	
-3	4	+0.1	19.0	10	ARNIE EVANS	88 - 19 = 69	
-1	6	+0.1	26.2	11	JEFF JONES	95 - 26 = 69	
0	7	+0.1	13.1	12	TARA SUNNER	82 - 13 = 69	
-3	5	+0.1	21.4	13	DOUG. CORFIELD	91 - 21 = 70	
0	9	+0.1	27.2	14	TIM RAFFERTY	98 - 27 = 71	
-2	9	+0.1	20.0	15	ROGER POLLARD	93 - 20 = 73	
-7	4	0	28.5	16	CHRIS COOPER	102 - 29 = 73	
-3	8	+0.1	21.7	17	MICHAEL NIELSEN	95 - 22 = 73	
-2	10	+0.1	24.8	18	CHRISTOPHER B. SUTTON	99 - 25 = 74	
-3	9	+0.1	24.8	19	JOHN HUGHES	99 - 25 = 74	
-3	10	+0.1	18.5	20	RICHARD NICHOLLS	93 - 18 = 75	
-1	13	+0.1	17.6	21	DICK CHAPMAN	94 - 18 = 76	
-5	10	+0.1	23.2	22	KEITH TONKS	100 - 23 = 77	
-6	10	+0.1	27.1	23	HUGH McNAIR	105 - 27 = 78	
0	28	+0.1	18.4	-	KEVIN WATERS	No Return	

Number of Cards Processed = 24

Competition Format:

6 Course Challenge

Originally scheduled for Monday 27 July but postponed because of bad weather, round three of the Six Course Challenge was played at a very sunny and windy Hatchford Brook on Wednesday 5 August. The shaggies found the course demanding and the greens very much faster than we are used to. **Tara Sunner** won the round on 32 points on countback from **Graeme Reid**.

Pos	Name	H/C	Pts	B9
1	Tara Sunner	13	32	17
2	Graeme Reid	27	32	16
3	Richard Nicholls	19	31	18
4	Trevor Jones	17	31	13
5	John Price	23	30	18
6	Doc Bassan	16	30	13
7	Les Hamp	19	29	16
8	Steve Betterton	20	27	13

Other News



New member Keval Jandu has joined the Shaggies.

Our fixtures for the rest of the year

August 2020	
Fri 07	Stableford Alliance pairs
Mon 10	Six Course Challenge Harbourne
Fri 14	Montly Medal
Mon 17	Six Course Challenge at Cocks Moor
Fri 21	Chairman's Trophy Rd1 – Stableford
Fri 28	Medal
September 2020	
Fri 4	AM/AM Pairs Stroke Play
Mon 07	Final Six Course Challenge Boldmere
Fri 11	Medal
Tues 15	Pype Hayes Match Away
Fri 18	Chairmans Trophy Rd2 - Stableford
Mon 21	T.B.C.
Fri 25	Medal
October 2020	
Fri 2	Alan Wood Trophy
OCT Wed 07	Autumn Away Day at Pype Hayes
Fri 09	Reserve date(Monthly Medal)
Fri 16	Texas Scramble
Thus 22	Annual Dinner/Presentation TBC

The Nightingale knockout draw

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	QUARTER FINAL	SEMI-FINAL	FINAL
By 17 th July	By 21 st Aug	By 11 th Sept	By 2 nd Oct	By 14 th Oct
John Gibbons Michael Nielsen Richard Nicholls John Firth Ian McGregor Steve Betterton Chris Sutton John Poultney	John Gibbons v John Firth Steve Betterton v Chris Sutton	v Steve Betterton		
Tarlochan Bassan Tony Burns Stan Osborne Stephen Rees	Tarlochan Bassan v Stan Osborne	Stan Osborne v		

Jeff Jones	Jim Dowling v Ian Heathcock	Ian Heathcock	
Jim Dowling			
Ian Heathcock			
Dick Chapman			
Tara Sunner	Chris Cooper	Chris Cooper	
Chris Cooper			
Tim Rafferty			
John Hughes			
Les Hamp	Dog Denton v Arnie Evans	Arnie Evans	
Dog Denton			
Trevor Jones			
Arnie Evans			
Keith Tonks	Peter Hart v Pat Carey	Pat Carey	
Peter Hart			
Hugh McNair			
Pat Carey			
John Price	Graeme Reid v Roger Pollard	Roger Pollard	
Graeme Reid			
Doug Corfield			
Roger Pollard			

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	2020/21
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Vice Captain	Jeff Jones
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