



Boo Moore (Vice Captain)

Maggie Ward (Ladies Captain)

Janet Coles (President)

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**RYSTON PARK
NEWSLETTER**

By Pamela Taylor

New Club Captain: Roger Sloper

Not a good start to my year as Captain being ill. The last time I felt this rough was in the 70's when I had flu.

When the fog clears from my brain I will start work on my sub committees.

I have booked Haverhill Golf Club on Friday 11th August for Men's Day Out. The price will be forty three pounds including prizes for 25 plus players. Coffee and Bacon Rolls at 9 a.m. Tee off at 10.00 a.m. 18 holes, two course meal and prize giving. Being aware that groups like to play their own format, I will do the draw in groups of two or three.

With the new golfing year fast approaching you can be sure our green staff will do all they can to keep the course in top condition. We can also help by keeping litter off the course and pitch marks off the greens.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the men, ladies and seniors luck in all their county matches - bring home the silver.

Thanks to Mick Ward's ingenuity, we now have a working fountain in the 7th pond along with new filters for the irrigation system.

I am not on Facebook or Twitter, so if you wish to contact me anytime you can do so through the office or by email.

Happy golfing
Roger Sloper



Ladies Captain: Maggie Ward

Hi

I am delighted to have taken on the role of your Ladies Captain for 2017. Having had knee surgery before Christmas I hope to be back playing regularly as soon as possible.

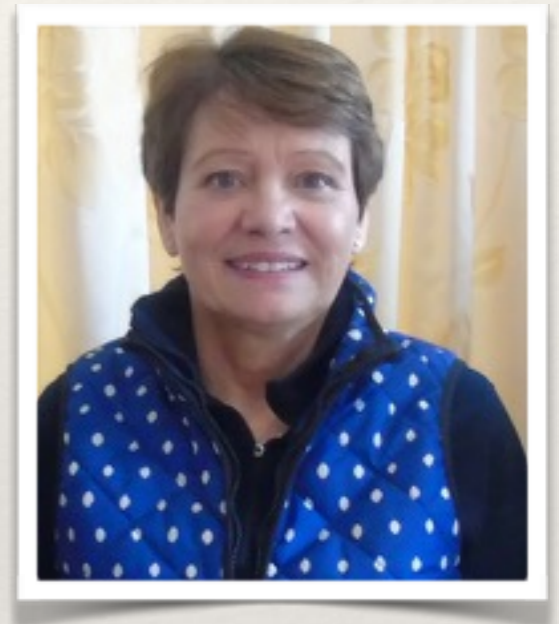
We have a very busy year ahead with lots of friendly matches as well as the usual club, county and national competitions. I do hope you will be queuing up to play!

By request, I have included social golf throughout the Spring and Summer and hope that this will be well supported. A list will go up inviting you to sign up if you would like to organise one of these events.

My Vice Captain Boo and I will do our best to ensure that the Ladies section has an enjoyable and successful year.

Happy golfing.

Maggie.



Seniors Captain: Graham Child

Graham Child will continue as Seniors Captain for 2017

The Seniors won the 9 Hole Alliance Winter League for the third year running.

J Rice/G Child

K Bishop/R Huggins

B Marks/R March (Roger was not available for the photo shoot)

P Holman/G Warren



Roger March - winner of the Millennium Trophy & the Dave Mitchell Cup.

Barry Marks - winner of the Ryston Shield.

Graham Warren - winner of the Snipe Trophy.

Andrew Hodges - on Saturday 28th January scored a Hole in One on the Par 3, 4th hole, using his driver.



Andrew Hodges





The Committee would like to thank the family of the late Trevor Nurse for the donation of his buggy and are pleased to announce that from August - January it raised four hundred pounds from the buggy hire.

Stuart Murphy is seen handing over the Trophy to the Club Captain. Stuart has donated this himself in memory of his father-in-law Trevor Nurse.



Maggie Ward & Roger Sloper have chosen "CRY" (Cardiac Risk in the Young) as their chosen Charity for 2017-2018

Steve Harvey underwent knee replacement surgery on Wednesday 15th February. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Our condolences to member Colin Bell who recently lost his wife after many years together.



Ryston Park Club Captain Pam Taylor & Ladies Captain Tracy Russell fund raised during their year for the Breast Care Unit at the QE Hospital raising a total of £2,475.00. Activities took place between February 2016- January 2017 with members taking part in "Wear Pink day", Raffles and Donations, as well as a member taking on 72 holes in one day.

The Breast Care Unit was chosen as the recipient of the proceeds due to its services being used by both members of the club and their families.

The club donates funds yearly to a different charity or organisation and had previously donated £1,500 to the Macmillan Cancer Care and Treatment Centre in 2014. Amy Burger, Consultant Breast & Reconstructive Surgeon, said: "This unit and the new equipment wouldn't be possible without help and fundraising we receive. We are very grateful for the donation which is most likely going towards new Biopsy equipment."

RESULTS

Ladies 18 Hole Stableford on 8th February: 1st Tracy Russell, 2nd Marlene Simmonds, 3rd Pam Taylor.
Ladies 9 Hole Stableford was won by Val Mellish.

Ladies Social Golf Wednesday 15th February was organised by Ladies Captain Maggie Ward and her Vice Captain Boo Moore. Ladies had to throw a dart which decided the club they were to use off the tee on hole numbers 1, 3, 5, 7,9 for the team 9 hole Stableford. Winners were Pam Taylor (Pitching Wedge), Sue Ward (9 Iron) and Marlene Simmonds (9 Wood) with 41 points. 2nd: Val Mellish , Mae Osborne & Janet Rice.
Nearest the Pin: Ann Fletcher.

Men's Medal on 6th February was won by Tom Covell with net 69, 2nd Alex Clabon 70, 3rd Dick Martin 71 and Richard Allen 4th with 72.

Tiff Mills & Danny Kew Chase the Dream

From 2017 the women's Grand Medal and Men's Gold Medal Competitions will become the " Bridgestone Chase your Dream".

In the ladies section, Tiff Mills will be representing Ryston Park at Mussel Hill on 31st May 2017.
The qualification for selection for the ladies has not changed. The four best medal scores during 2016.

For men, it can be any member who has won a club medal in 2016. This year Danny Kew will be representing the club at Sonning Golf Club in Berkshire on Sunday 18th June 2017.

The top 120 from each region, based on the nett score in relation to CSS, will go forward to play in the regional final, so we hope they both will qualify.

The leading players will then go forward to the National Final which will be played in England Golf Week at Woodall Spa in August 2017.

Ladies AGM

The ladies AGM was held on Wednesday 15th February. The Secretary Janet Coles thanked everyone for coming and announced the section had 50 members, 6 of which are social.

Apologies were given for those absent with several members not attending due to illness.

Two Opens were held during the year, both had good weather and very popular with 34 entries for the Spring and 40 entries for the Autumn.

The Ladies Norfolk League Team came second in Division 2 and the Scratch won Division 3 and move up to Division 2. The Gillieson was lost in the first round away at Dereham 2/1 and we managed to get to the second round in the Carrick Cup.

Treasurer Tracy Russell thanked Mike Coles for auditing the accounts and the ladies for staying healthy so no flowers were required this year! The Opens were successful with thanks to our ladies providing food for the halfway house and the raffle we end with a healthy bank balance.

Handicap Secretary Ann Fletcher reported there were 3 changes at the year end with two members having their handicap increased and Susan Filby (who played in 10 qualifiers and played within her buffer zone in each) had her handicap reduced by two and now plays of 18.

Competition Secretary Marlene Simmonds said the competitions were all down on last years entries. Cups down by 10%, Medals down by 50%, Stablefords down by 40%.

Tiff Mills was presented with her prize for the best 4 medals throughout the year.

County Rep Pam Brooke told the ladies the Norfolk County Match Week will be at Hunstanton between 19th - 23rd June and the ladies would welcome support.

Ladies Captain Tracy Russell thanked everyone for making her year a special one. It's been a pleasure and an honour to be ladies captain. Thanks to Janet Coles & Marlene Simmonds who are retiring and an orchid plant was presented to both. Tracy then handed over the bell and badge to the incoming Captain Maggie Ward.

Maggie thanked Tracy for inviting her to be her Vice Captain and was delighted that Boo Moore agreed to be her Vice Captain. She said it was an honour to hold this role and asked the ladies to support matches and social events. She is looking forward to working with Roger Sloper from 24th February.

Election of Officers: President: Janet Coles, Captain: Maggie Ward, Vice Captain: Boo Moore, Secretary: Lyn Kirk, Competition Secretary: Tiff Mills, Handicap Secretary: Ann Fletcher, Treasurer: Tracy Russell, Country Rep: Pam Brooke. Committee: Janet Rice, Caroline Cotterell, Sue Ward, Pat Blyth, Mary Gudgeon.



Ladies Scratch Team
Win Div 3 League
& promoted to Div 2



Phillip-Oppenheimer Team
Trophy:
Ryston Park (Tiff & Ann)



AFTERNOON TEA

Tonya is offering a delicious selection for afternoon teas. Obviously these need to be pre-booked. Members can invite guests to join them. Phone to pre-book.



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