



Ryston Park
Golf Club

August Newsletter

Club Captain Tracy Russell

August hasn't been particularly nice weather wise but rather good for growing grass, as Tiff and Peter know, and the course is looking fantastic, lovely fairways and excellent greens.

Play the course back to front was great fun and well supported with 27 entries. We played a Texas scramble and the event was won by Robbie Mills, John Emmerson and Janet Rice.



Look out for the greenkeeper's revenge on September 17th, which takes golf to a new dimension!
Several people came to the AGM and I would like to welcome Leon Fleming onto the Committee.
Congratulations to the ladies Gillieson team who are through to the semi-final at Thetford Golf

Club where they'll be playing Bawburgh on September 5th.
Our thanks go to Janet Coles who has redesigned the garden near the office with several helpers. It certainly is starting to take shape after a lot of hard work.

It was lovely to see such a lot of people at the thanksgiving service for Claude, which was a very fitting tribute to a popular member and great character.

There are 2 home mixed matches to sign up for on the noticeboard in the clubhouse so don't be shy in coming forward.

Please remember to replace your divots and repair your pitchmarks to keep our course in the best condition possible.

Sign up for the Greek night in September on the club notice board for a plate smashing time (only joking Tonya).

Good luck to the men's league team in their final match of the season and thank you to all those who have represented the club and to Dave Stennett and Andy Ware for running it.

Have a great September golfing.

Lady Captain Dang Kittisak

We are eagerly awaiting to play our semi – final matches which are both being held this coming week. The Diamond Knockout is taking place at Ryston against Bawburgh on Tuesday morning at 10.30 followed by the Gillieson at Thetford, also against Bawburgh next Sunday (5th) at 11.30, supporters are most welcome.



Well done to Dorothy on winning Past Captain's day. Sadly I was unable to attend, so I'd like to thank Liz for organising the day and providing the lovely prizes.
Well done to Susan who won the Irene Mott after beating Patsy in the final. Susan also had a great 39points in the Amy Goddard.

The Scratch team have now completed their matches and will remain in Division 1 after beating Eaton at home on Sunday.

Our final League match is on the 8th September at home against Barnham Broom.

The Autumn open was a great success, we are very lucky to have so many ladies who help with the day and thank you to the greenstaff for the condition of the course.

Seniors Captain Mike Brown

Hello everyone, how quickly this month has gone by. The nights have started to pull in now. This month we played two matches away Tydd St Giles and Fakenham which we lost and one home match against Ely resulting in an honourable draw. After the match, once again, an excellent meal was provided by Tonya and Paige. My thanks go to all the members who take part in our friendly matches.

The new handicap system is slowly starting to filter through with some changes in our handicaps. It takes a bit more working out with our matches with the 90% and the shots, once again a big thank you to Ian Buttle for working them out, it is a great help to me.



We also did the C and B Cup on the 17th with the winners on count back Ian Buttle and David Weeds (pictured) with a combined score of 70pts from Eric Savage and Graham Kingham 70pts and third with a combined score of 68pts was Roger March and Ian Storey well done to you all. Graham Child one half of the C and B cup presented the winners with the trophies and then said a few words about Kevin Bishop, the

other half, and although Kevin hasn't been down due to illness we all wish him well.

We continue to have more members joining our section and this month we welcome Jim Carpenter and having played in two roll ups he is getting to know us all and enjoying the company and banter around the course and in the clubhouse. Our roll ups continue to be



well supported with some of our members getting 40+points and next month we will have a different competition and we are also looking to get a couple of away days which Pat is working on before the winter months are upon us. Pat continues to do a lot of organising behind the scenes with the matches and the Nine-hole Alliance matches and the winter league matches thank you Pat and for your help and input in our section. The course continues to look in excellent condition and once again Peter and Tiff do a sterling job in keeping it looking so good and playing well. The Ely team were very impressed with the course and especially the greens, a nice compliment for the club. With the changing rooms back in full use now it's nice to get back to as near normality as we can and at the same time keeping safe and well. Take care, keep well and enjoy your golf.



Greenstaff Peter & Tiff

Autumn is definitely on the way now. Darker mornings, heavy dews and dare we say, the leaves are starting to change colour! The Maple on the 1st already has! However, growth certainly hasn't and we are still trying to keep on top of the mowing as well as all the other jobs, there seems to be no let up this year. So, with the Autumn fast approaching, it's now the ideal time to carry out course maintenance. The greens will NOT be top dressed this September as in previous years. With golf courses being shut down for months we don't want to cause any more disruption to play.

However, when we briefly had a really hot spell earlier in the year, it left dry patches on some of the aprons which have not recovered as well as we'd liked. We plan, in the next few weeks (weather depending) on hollow coring and reseedling these bare areas. We've done this in the past and it shouldn't be a huge undertaking, but we just ask for your patience while the work is carried out.

The divot boxes are back out on the par 3's to repair divots. Please do not use these as litter bins.

Our annual Greenkeeper's Revenge competition is going ahead on the 17th September. A notice will go up at the club shortly for you to all sign up. Play the course as you've never played it before!



Lady President's Day

My second President's Day was held on Sunday 1st August with 24 ladies playing a Stableford competition in two divisions. The course had been prepared to an excellent standard for which I thank our Greens Staff and the weather almost stayed dry all afternoon!

I would like to thank all the ladies and Past Presidents for the many cards and gifts I received, all very much appreciated. Many thanks also go to Tonya and her staff for providing the delicious halfway house and buffet meal.



Pam Taylor won the President's Cup and 1st prize with 39 points from Division 1 and Patsy Parker won the 2nd prize with 34 points from Division 2, on count back from Dorothy March. Tiff Mills won the Nearest the Pin prize.

Janet Rice, Ladies President.

Results

August Medal

Andy Ware	68
Richard Allen	68
Lee Osler	69

Gibb Cup

L.Osler/J.Clements	9
G.Dickson/C.Dickson	7

Midweek Stableford

Mark Greenall	36pts
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Amy Goddard

Susan Filby	39pts
Maie Osborn	36pts

Kitty Gillies

Caroline Cotterell	31pts
Marlene Simmonds	30pts

Campbell Cup Semi-Finals

Jonny Spinks vs James Hatley

Andrew Hodges vs Robert Simmonds

Eva New Final

Pam Taylor/ Anthony Reeve vs Dang Kittisak/ Scott Wright

Midweek Medal

Dick Johnson	68
Jonny Parkes	68
Paul Allen	68

Keith Handscomb Cup

P. Taylor/ R. Taylor	41pts
G. Dickson/ S. Bird	41pts

Extra Stableford

Dave Martin	37pts
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Joan Bural (Club Champs)

Tiff Mills	76
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Doris Ball Bowl

Melanie Martin	74
Tiff Mills	75

2021 NCGU INTER-CLUB HANDICAP LEAGUE

Latest results and tables - Updated 22nd August

	HOME					AWAY					TOTAL
	P	W	D	L	Pts	P	W	D	L	Pts	
TAYLOR											
Ryston Park	2	4	1	3	4.5	3	4	2	4	5.0	9.5
Swaffham	3	6	1	5	6.5	2	1	1	6	1.5	8.0
Heacham Manor	3	6	2	4	7.0	3	3	1	8	3.5	10.5
Middleton Hall	W	I	T	H	D	R	A	W	N	-	-
King's Lynn	3	9	1	2	9.5	3	6	1	5	6.5	16.0

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Pictured below is the clubhouse transformed for a recent wedding reception.



Ladies Autumn Open

After two years away, it was so good to herald in the Bank Holiday weekend with this years Ladies Open event. We had 60 entries from 15 East Anglian clubs which had surprisingly been “sold out” within 12 days of being advertised in early January and with a waiting list of a further 18 applicants who sadly missed out.

With 45 points, the winners from Gedney Hill also managed the straightest drive. Bawburgh/Wensum Valley took 2nd place on count back, with a second pairing from Gedney placed 3rd with 43 points. The nearest the pin prizes were won by ladies from Hunstanton and Tydd St Giles.

The catering and half-way house provided by Tonya and her staff was absolutely delicious and, some said, was one of the highlights of the day. The organisation of the day was highly praised by our visitors and the raffle was extremely well supported.

All told, a resounding success – thank you to all who played a part.

Lyn Kirk

