



RYSTON PARK NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019

By Pam Taylor



**Wishing all
Members &
Staff a very
Happy Xmas
& New Year**

Pam Taylor (Club Secretary)

Nigel Wagg

Club Captain

**Merry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year.**

Happy Golfing



Seniors Section

Our second game in the 9 Hole Alliance Winter League took place at Dereham against Fakenham. The result was a well contested 2-2 draw. We were represented by the pairings of Len Candlish and Pat Holman, Roger March and Mike Brown, Eric Savage and Graham Warren and Ian Palfrey and Nick Howes. Matches against Dereham and Searles are to follow.

The second of our end of year Texas Scrambles took place in wet and windy conditions. Despite trolleys being blown over and umbrellas pursued down fairways scores were lower than in the November competition. The winners were the team of Ian Palfrey, Chris Taylor and Robert Parker (63.2), runners-up were Len Candlish, Graham Child and John Rice (65.4) and in third place Pat Holman, Mike Brown and Roger Sykes (65.7). Very good scoring and the teams shared cash prizes. Nearest the pin winners were Terry Russell, who got very close to the 7th/16th and Robin Huggins on a difficult 4th/13th. Another enjoyable event was rounded off with a meal of sausages and mash prepared by Tonya and her team.

The 6th December saw 48 diners attend the Seniors Christmas Dinner. Thanks go again to Tonya and her catering team. It was a most enjoyable evening of good food and good company.

During the evening John Rice, the Club President, presented competition trophies won during the year. 2019 trophy winners were:

Don Rowell Qualifying Stableford	Graham Warren
Ryston Shield (Medal)	Ian Palfrey
C and B Cup (Combined Stableford)	Len Candlish and Ian Palfrey
Autumn Trophy (Medal)	John Ireland
Millennium Cup (Stableford)	Pat Holman
Snipe (Medal)	Ian Buttle

Finally we would wish all at Ryston Park Golf Club a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.



Social Golf



Lady Captain Pat organised the 9 Hole Stableford event on Wednesday 4th December.

1st Susan Filby 14 points

2nd Dang Kittisak & Janet Coles with 13 points



County Winners

Our ladies won the Scratch League Div 1 - an excellent achievement. The team consisted of Tiff, Ann & Tracy who were supported by their Captain Trish. Congratulations Team Ryston Park.

Ladies Christmas Bring & Win

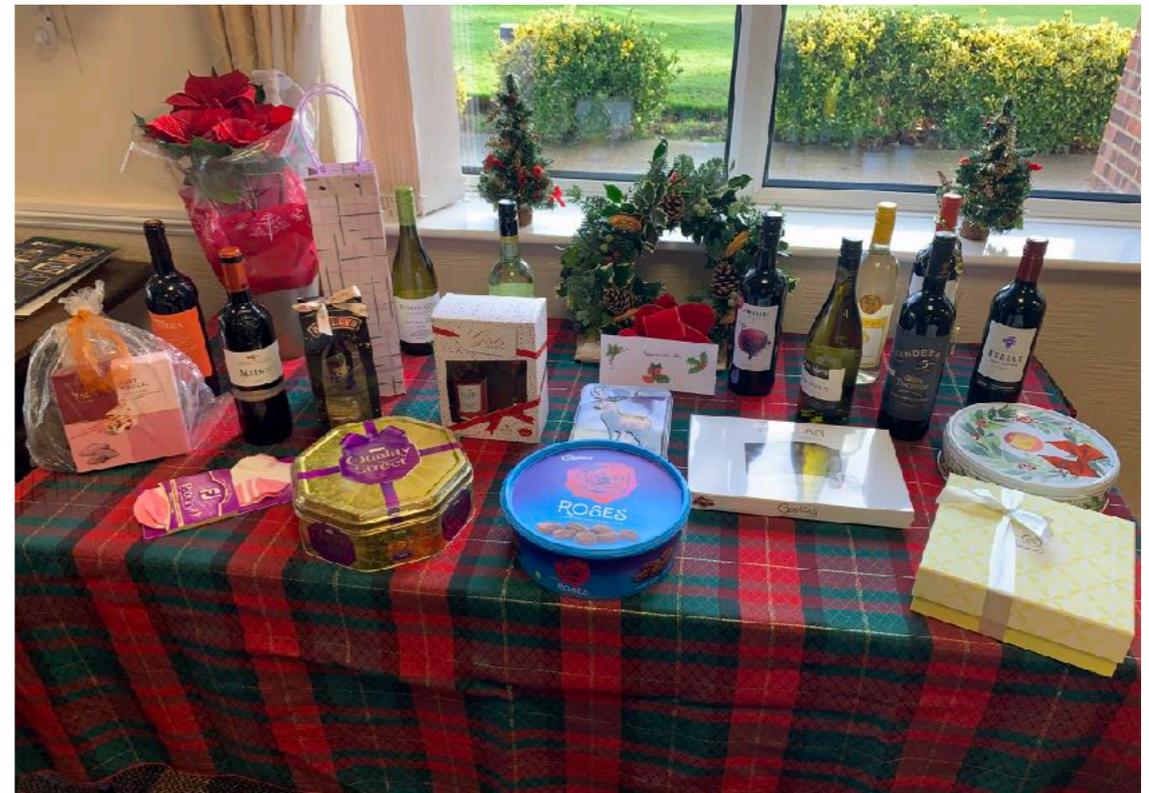
Ladies Captain Pat Blyth organised a Stableford 9 Hole Competition for the Christmas Bring & Win.

Most of the Ladies Section attended making it an enjoyable day.

Pat also organised a “Guess the Photo” competition. Baby photos of our ladies were displayed on a board and it was difficult to decide who was who!

Marlene Simmonds guessed 5 of them including one of herself.

Once the prizes had been announced the ladies enjoyed enjoyed a Christmas lunch





**Winner of the Bring & Win
Dang Kittisak with 18 points
2nd Pam Taylor 16 points
3rd Pat Blyth 15 points**

**Nearest the Pin: Patsy Parker
A lovely Christmas door wreath was
provided by the Ladies President
Janet Coles.**



Trish collects her trophies

As Trish was in Spain and couldn't attend the presentation dinner she collected her winnings this month. As Ladies Champion she had a great year winning several trophies.

Trish McManus (middle of photo) seen with the Trophies presented by Ladies President Janet Coles and Ladies Captain Pat Blyth

Ladies Winter League

The Ladies team of Tracy Russell, Pat Blyth, Pam Taylor, Susan Filby & Dang Kittisak played their first match in horrendous weather conditions at Dereham Golf Club.

By the time the match finished the greens were flooded and everyone came in looking very wet and cold.

However the result brought a smile to their faces with the result of the 5 matches ending with 2 wins, 2 halves and a narrow loss to win the match 3/2.

As Costessey Park closed from all competitions it left Ryston to just play Dereham home and away. If the Ladies win the home match they will be promoted for the Winter League 2020-21.

The home match is arranged for Friday 7th February.

NEW MEMBER

LEON FLEMING

Leon joined as a Summer Member and then took up full membership.

Welcome to Ryston Park



Seniors Christmas Dinner & Presentation of Trophies

Not all trophy winners were in attendance however Pat Holman collected two, John Ireland, Ian Palfrey and Ian Buttle collected one each.

The trophies were presented by the Club President John Rice & Seniors Captain Ian Buttle.

Ian presented his wife a basket of flowers to say thanks for her support and help throughout his year.

A 3 course Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to Ian Buttle who invited the Club Secretary & Club Vice Captain to join them for the evening as his guests.





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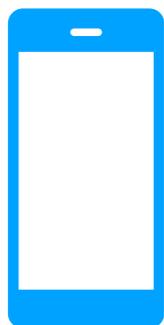


Seniors Xmas Dinner





**Seniors Xmas Dinner
Congratulations Classic Catering
on the presentation of the meal at the Seniors Evening
and a very delicious Christmas Dinner.**



I received a text message on Tuesday following the Tuesday/Saturday men's Christmas lunch. They sat down to enjoy the 2 for 1 Platter @ 18.00 for 2 people.

**I would like to say the food was fantastic, a big up for Ryston Park. In awful conditions the fairways and greens were fantastic and still at 3 pm our greenskeeper Tiff Mills was hard at work. Please pass on my thanks to everyone.
Nigel Crouch.**

Presentation of Mixed Trophies



Eva New won by Robin Huggins and Liz Tyler



Stewards Cup won by Tam Payne & Pam Taylor



Tom Reed Cup won by Danny Kew & Pam Taylor

Christmas AM AM

12 teams of 4 entered the competition.

The Winners who were not available at the presentation scored 93 points : Nick Chase, Kev Wymer, Kev Barnes & Dale King. (No photo available)

2nd with 87 points: Richard Taylor, Pam Taylor, Tracy Russell & Tam Payne.

3rd with 86 points : Tiff Mills, Gary Collins, Aaron Shackcloth & Liam West

Nearest the Pin for Men: Ken Newman

Nearest the Pin for Ladies: Maie Osborn

Halfway House provided by Tonya - Hot Chocolate, Tea, Mulled Wine with hot mince pies, sausage rolls and cakes.

The raffle (which was self supported by generous members who donated prizes) raised Three Hundred & Twenty Six Pounds. Thanks to all those who donated and to those who put their hands in pockets to buy raffle tickets. Unfortunately not everyone can win.

It was great to see new faces playing, along with members of the Seniors Section, New Club Members and a team of Younger members along with the usual teams who always support the social events.

A great turn out with good weather, the course in excellent condition for the time of year and lots of smiling faces both on the course and in the clubhouse.

My sincere thanks to everyone who played and those who came to eat afterwards as without your support the day wouldn't go ahead.

I look forward to 2020 when hopefully you will all play again and we can encourage more to enter a team.

Pam Taylor (Club Secretary)



Tiff Mills

Tiff was nominated for the CWA's Apprentice of the Year for Horticulture. I wrote a letter to the college giving them a write-up of her time at Ryston Park as a golfer, Ladies Captain, Greenkeeper and her experience at the Solheim Cup.

Tiff got down to the last 3 finalists.

However she did not win the award but did amazingly well to be nominated.

Another string to her bow.

Always putting Ryston Park on the map. Well done Tiff - you can pack the dress away again for another year !



Best Wishes

To Barry Moull - our thoughts are with you whilst you undergo treatment.

To Frank Reid - in hospital suffering from a collapsed lung (and in the bed opposite another club member)

To Paul Allen - in hospital and might still be in there over Christmas. (but he can speak to Frank Reid across the ward)

To Barrie Sewell - also receiving treatment.

To Joan Randerson - our thoughts are with you.

To Liz Forgan - look after yourself and hope they sort you out very soon.

And my husband Richard who is back in Papworth on 3rd January for another Angiogram and pressurised stent - lets get it sorted so you can enjoy your year as Club Captain.

I have spoken or visited all of them over the last week and sent our very best wishes for speedy recovery to them all.

Great to see Ann Fletcher back on the course after her surgery and hope you enjoy your holiday overseas.

And to anyone else who is suffering and to those who have this awful bug that is around at the moment my best wishes and I hope you will be fit before Christmas.

Hoping all members have good health over Christmas and New Year and stay clear of the “flu”.

A very happy Christmas and Best wishes for 2020 to every member and staff.

Pam Taylor

Club Secretary



