

RYSTON PARK NEWSLETTER JULY 2019



By Pam Taylor

CLUB CAPTAIN NIGEL WAGG

Ryston Park: a course by James Braid,
Where plenty of Birdies are made,
The Greens are quite fast,
Lets hope it can last,
So more great golf can be played.

The year's competitions are nearly done,
Thankfully we have had lots of sun,
But its not been too dry,
The rain has fell from the sky,
So let the ball fly and have fun.

The bunkers now have more sand,
But they're not where your ball ought to land,
Try to find the green,
And never be mean,
So all our golf will be grand.

Cheers Nigel



LADIES CAPTAIN PAT BLYTH

Ladies' golf has been in full swing during a very busy July!

We have had two trophy competitions, two friendlies, three league matches, and the Scratch team of Tiff, Ann and Tracy have played and won 3 times! With one more match to go in August, our star players are on course for a possible place at the top of Division 1. Whether they manage this or not, they have done amazingly well, and Ryston Park should be very proud of them and their manager Trish McManus.

We may lack quantity in the Ladies' Section, but we have plenty of quality. The League team managed to win both home games against Sheringham and Thetford, but lost away to Dunston Hall. Our friendly at home against Middleton Hall was a win to Ryston Park, but again we lost the away fixture at Feltwell. Thank you to all who played in any of these matches.

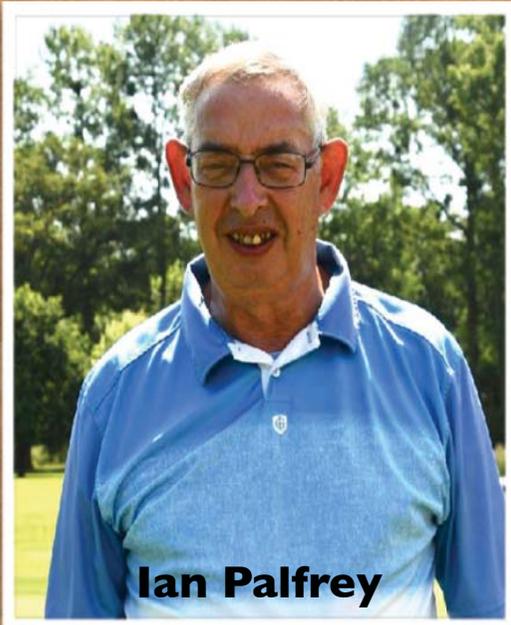
Congratulations to Pam Taylor and Janet Rice who ended the month by bagging the Copper Jugs; and the Brownlow Bowl, (nice surprise!) will be coming to the Blyth residence this winter.

The two most memorable occasions this month for me, however, have been hosting the Ladies' County Division 4 meeting on 22nd July, and a shared Social Texas Scramble with Denver ladies on 17th July. The County officials were full of praise for the organisation of their visit, both in terms of preparation and the smooth running of the day itself. Denver ladies also enjoyed their visit, and were impressed by the good condition of the course. It is very gratifying when visitors make favourable comments, and makes the hard work worthwhile.

Two events were postponed, which is probably a good thing in such a busy month, but I hope the re-arranged dates will be well supported. They are the matches against the 'Wednesday' men, and the Senior men. There are some more 'Social golf' occasions and Away days coming up soon in August and September, and these events also need support – or you might lose them from the fixture card in future! Please sign up if you can. Success at the highest level is fantastic, but involvement in the club at all levels is more important, so get out there and enjoy your golf before the summer is over.

Best wishes, Pat.





Ian Palfrey



SENIORS CAPTAIN IAN BUTTLE

On the 12th July we welcomed 32 visiting golfers to our Seniors Open. The format was 'betterball' Stableford and the winning pair from Gedney Hill, who scored 48 points, were presented with a cash prize.

Thanks go to John Rice and Ian Buttle for their organisation and hard work both before and on the day. They were ably supported on the day by Pat Holman and Mike Brown, Thanks also to Eric Savage, Ian Palfrey and Cliff Norgate who acted as ball spotters during the day.

As a result of the event £300 was donated to club funds.

Friendly matches this month resulted in losses to Kings Lynn (A) 1-5, Swaffham (H) and (A) and Thetford (A), all 2-4.

On the bright side however Eric Savage achieved his first hole in one on the 199yd 12th hole at Kings Lynn using a 4 hybrid. Afterwards he made a bottle of whisky available to celebrate his achievement. Congratulations Eric and thanks.

Recently we played for the Ryston Shield. This was a medal competition won by Ian Palfrey (70), followed by Barry Marks (72) and then Chris Taylor, Eric Savage and Doug Jefferson, all with 73's.

Mike Brown, who is doing a great job organising our twice weekly roll-ups, has recently become Seniors Vice Captain and we look forward to his captaincy next year,

Finally, our friendly matches always find the opposing teams very complimentary about our course. We are indeed fortunate to play here and thanks go to Peter and Tiffany for all their hard and effective work on our behalf.



Eric Savage

TREVOR NURSE TROPHY

**Steve Harvey won the cup and earned himself an exceptional
score reduction of his handicap reduced from 8 to 6.6**

S Harvey 66
K Barnes 68
I Osler 70
D Kew 70
K Wymer 71
A Ware 71
R Taylor 71
A Law 72
J Lewis 72



LADIES CAPTAIN CHARITY PAIRS

Ladies Captain Pat Blyth and husband Tony organised a Greensomes Pairs Competition raising money for her Captain's Charity.

Winners Tracy Russell & Richard Taylor won with 36 points with Danny Kew & Pam Taylor second with 35 points.

Nearest the Pin winners: Pam Taylor & Danny Kew.

The winners received Two tickets to Newmarket Races and runners up won entry to Ely Cathedral for the Tower Tour & Stained Glass Museum.



LADIES BROWNLOW BOWL

♻️ P Blyth 70 (Winner)

♻️ E Harvey 74

♻️ F Johnson 75



MENS MEDAL & PRESIDENT PUTTER

R Ives 67

N Chase 68

K Barnes 68

J Wagg 69

R Taylor 69

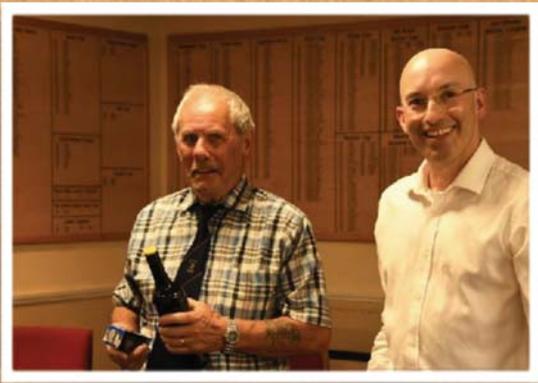
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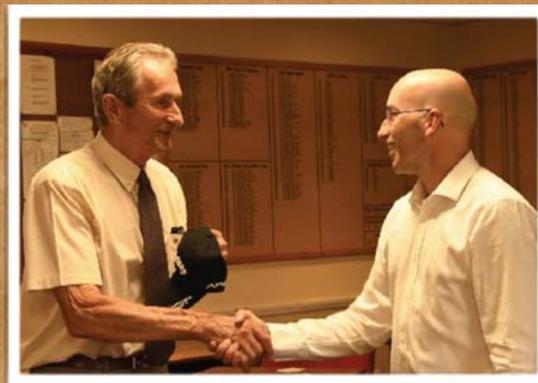


RYSTON PAST CLUB CAPTAINS DAY



1st: John Wake

2nd: Tam Payne



Nearest Pins

**Roger Means
Dick Martin**



MENS EXTRA MEDAL

Phil Jones

81-13=68

Jonny Parkes

83-15=68

Doug Jefferson

82-14=68

Andrew Ware

80-11=69

Nick Chase

82-13=69

Dale King

80-10=70

Nigel Wagg

86-14=72

Andrew Hodges

87-15=72

Alan Clarke

86-14=72



MENS MIDWEEK MEDAL



Dale King 79-9=70

Kevin Wymer 84-14=70

Nick Chase 83-12=71

Tony Cowell 91-16=75

Shane Fitt 98-23=75

HOLE IN ONE FOR ERIC SAVAGE



On Monday 8th July the Seniors were away at King's Lynn where Eric Savage scored a hole in one. Congratulations Eric.

MATCH RESULTS

**MIXED FRIENDLY
v MIDDLETON HALL**

**The match
was won 3 1/2 to 2 1/2**

**MENS FRIENDLY
v ELY CITY (H)
The match was won by
Ryston 4-0**

**LADIES FRIENDLY (A)
v FELTWELL GC**

**The match
was lost 2 1/2 to 1/2**

**LADIES LEAGUE
MATCH
v DUNSTON HALL**

**The match
was lost 4 1/2 to 2 1/2**

LADIES LEAGUE RESULTS

 **SHERINGHAM (H) the match was halved**

 **THETFORD (H) Ryston won 4 1/2 to 2 1/2**

LADIES SCRATCH LEAGUE RESULTS

 **Royal Norwich**
Ryston team played exceptional golf to beat
Royal Norwich in the home match.

Tiff won 1 up

Tracy won 3/2

Ann won 7/5

KEITH HANDSCOMB CUP

A Hodges/R Sloper	41
B Marks / R March	40
D Weeds / G Carter	38
J Clements / L Osler	38
C Bigwood / D Cameron	38

LADIES COPPER JUG

Pam Taylor / Janet Rice 29

A Fletcher / L Kirk 28

P McManus / P Brooke 28



EARLY RISER GOLF

Winners: Ted Filby and Sue Ward 43 points

2nd: Roger Sloper and Anne Emmerson 43 points

3rd: Chris Taylor and Caroline Cotterell 40 points

Nearest the Pin: Phil Scotney & Susan Filby

PUB THEME NIGHT

On Saturday 27th July 32 people enjoyed the meal and quiz night.

Winners of the quiz were: R Sloper, Mrs P Sloper, Mrs J Coles, M Coles, Mrs P Blyth, T Blyth, D Rowell, Mrs Rowell, T Russell & Christine, Mrs E Forgan - who all enjoyed a free round of drinks.

NLCGA DIV 4

30 Ladies from across Norfolk played at Ryston Park in the Division 4 Stableford Singles & Team event.

The County Flag was raised for the day and the ladies enjoyed our lovely course but found the water difficult! County President Heather Keeble presented the prizes which had been organised by Mary Tuddenham.

Ryston ladies was represented by Marlene Simmonds who came 4th.

Winners: 1st Janis Riches(Wensum) 2nd Sharon Gowing (Bawburgh) 3rd Susan Tuck (Links Country Park) 4th Marlene Simmonds (Ryston Park) 5th Penny Mead (Bawburgh) Team Winners: Bawburgh Penny Mead, Sharon Going & Gwen Thurtle.

Ryston Ladies were on hand to help with halfway house, starter, ball spotting, sandwiches, raffle, signing in and greeting, flower arrangements and competition secretary.

Thanks to: Lyn Kirk, Janet Coles, Janet Rice, Boo Moore, Dorothy March, Pat Blyth, Trish McManus, Pam Taylor, Liz Forgan and Classic Catering.

Thanks also to the greens staff for the course looking so splendid and especially Tiff who came in at the weekend to clear grass between the slabs around the clubhouse.



SATURDAY MORNING



**Malcolm Martin
won the Saturday morning
swindle.**



Myhill Trophy - Unfortunately Ryston Park were beaten by Costessey Park.

**A young swallow
seen at Morston Quay**



WOBURN GOLF CLUB



Golf Sixes at Woburn Golf Club.

Report from Ann Fletcher.

The Secretary had entered Tiff and myself for a new competition being run by the R&A to be played Saturday before this years Ladies Open at Woburn Golf Club.

It was on a first come first served basis and for players in the local vicinity.

The competition was a Texas Scramble over 6 holes with a team of six players.

We were to play holes 1,2,3, 6, 17 & 18 on the Marquess course, with a handicap of 3 to deduct from our medal score.

Our team finished on the 18th with a birdie, making our score, 4 birdies and 2 pars. Our nett team score was 16, finishing joint 3rd.

It was interesting to see all the galleries and infrastructure being assembled for the coming Open, to having a photo taken in the Sky Zone platform. :)

It was a marvellous experience which will go from strength to strength. Next year it will be held at Royal Troon.





Norfolk Lavender at Heacham



Morston Quay

A winning photo this month

