



**Ryston Park**  
Golf Club

## June Newsletter 2022

### Club Captain – Dave Stennett

June has been a good month for us with rain to keep the course in such good condition. Our green staff work extremely hard looking after the course so please remember to replace divots on fairways and pitch marks on greens.

I hope you all enjoyed the Captains Day, sorry we couldn't get the weather correct and got rain, but we did manage to raise £1500 for the charity. Our charity pot is still on the bar because we've got the bunker on the 9th for you to keep giving until the end of the year.



### Winners on the Day

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Gary Rider    | 42pts |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Staurt Murphy | 40pts |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Dang kittisak | 37pts |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> – Tam Payne     | 37pts |

I would like to congratulate the Bucket Hat boys on their achievement last Thursday and Friday, completing 144 holes of golf over seven courses, playing Ryston starting at 4:30am on the Thursday and finishing at Ryston on the Friday evening they raised over £3,000, well done boys.

I have been listening to members who suggest we get too many general emails, so I have decided the best way to communicate the following was in our newsletter. Following a number of anonymous suggestions/complaints in our suggestion box about abusive behaviour and language, I would like to bring to the attention of all the members who use the club house that we must respect others while in the club house. It is not acceptable for members to be rude and use offensive language while in the club house. Most of the complaints have been about the roll-up groups when the club house is very busy so I would ask those groups to be respectful of others, both in the clubhouse, and on the course.

### Reminder of Club House Rules

Members must be respectful of other members, visitors and staff and the club.

Shoes should be cleaned please before going in the club house (No Grass).

No Caps or Hats to be worn in club house.

No mobile calls, and phones should be on silent in the club house.

## Lady Captain – Liz Forgan

Yet another month passed and we are now half way through the year! The Ladies Section has been very busy as usual with Lady Captain's Day as well as two of our Annual Cups and three County competitions.

We began the month with a friendly match at home against Swaffham and in the same week we had another friendly away at Dereham. Later in the month we played against Newmarket, again at home.

Our Captain's Day was held on 8<sup>th</sup> when the majority of the ladies enjoyed a splendid day organised by Liz. Competition was hot with Val Mellish taking first prize on countback from Tiff. Liz Tyler won Nearest the Pin – all winners taking home beautiful pink roses that will be enjoyed for many years to come. After playing we enjoyed a delicious buffet supper prepared by Tonya and her team. This was one of the few occasions during the year when we all like to dress up and I am pleased to say that we “scrub up” pretty well!



Tiff and Tracy played the Carrick Cup v Eaton and just missed out in a closely fought match. The Gillieson Trophy was played last Sunday and once again was lost by the narrowest of margins. Two of the matches went to the 18<sup>th</sup>, one was won and the other was sadly lost.

Our Grannies Trophy was won by Ann Fletcher with 38 points and the Halliday Cup was won by Pam Taylor with a net 70. In addition, a new competition was played – a County Stableford – with the winner going forward to a final play-off later in the season. This was again won by Pam Taylor with 38 points.

I would like to thank all the ladies who have played in our League and Friendly matches – we are fairly thin in numbers but the support that I have received when I have been putting together teams is very much appreciated.

## Committee

### Sudden Branch Drop

Please Be Aware in Hot Weather

There is a risk that veteran Oak trees may shed large branches in hot, and sometimes calm, weather **without warning**.

**DO NOT PASS UNDER, OR LINGER UNDER THESE TREES unnecessarily.**

You do so at your own risk, and the club cannot be held responsible for any accidents.

The back to front Competition is now on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please sign up on the noticeboard and teams will be drawn on the night.

The Men's Club Championship is taking place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. This is 36 holes with prizes for Scratch and Handicap. Enter on the start sheet on Men's noticeboard.



## Senior Captain – Eric Savage

The Seniors have been very busy with our friendly matches, playing Sutton Bridge on 31st May at home, which we drew. On 9th June we played Dereham away, losing by four and one. On Tuesday 7th and Thursday 14th we played the Ryston Oak Seniors Championship, which was won overall by Gordon Carter with a net score of 138.

On 16th June we played away at Ely City and had a good win with a three and a half to two and a half result. On 17th June we had the Seniors open, with 16 pairs playing. All players loved the course and the meal after. The competition was won by Gary Brinn and Roger Watts, with a score off 44 points.

On 21st we had the Don Rowell Stableford, which was won with a score of 38 points by Terry Russell. On 23rd we played Tydd St Giles at home, where we were beaten by five games to one.



I would like to thank Tonya and her helpers for the lovely meals we have with all the senior events. Also Tiff and Peter for all the hard work they do, the course is looking lovely at the moment, and all the teams that we have had here have complimented the green staff on how well it is. I would also like to thank Dave Stennett for the Captains day, where a lovely day was had by all.

We enjoyed an away day at Thorpe Wood on the 21<sup>st</sup>, Arthur Lomas (left) abit too much perhaps! The day was won by Jim Chapman.



## Results

### June Medal

Derek Hodgson	64
Dave Green	67

### Newton Scratch Cup

Jon Spinks	73
Simon Bird	79

### Bill Nurse

D. Stennett/ M. Window	45pts
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### Tom Reed

P. Taylor/ R. Taylor	44pts
G. Carter/ R. Mountain	40pts

### County Stableford

Pam Taylor	38pts
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### Midweek Medal

Jeffrey Alan Fitt	66
Stuart Murphy	66

### Ryston Oak

Gordan Carter	138
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### Don Rowell Stab

Terry Russell	38pts
J – Alan Law	37pts
Arthur Lomas	37pts

### Grannies Trophy

Ann Fletcher	38pts
Dorothy March	37pts

### Halliday Cup

Pam Taylor	70
Patsy Parker	71

## Golf Lessons Available

Peter Lunt is a fully qualified PGA professional of 35 years.

Lesson fees are:  
£15 for half an hour.  
£25 for 5 hole playing lesson.

All other lesson options negotiable.

Contact Peter on 07568318390  
[Plunt79@gmail.com](mailto:Plunt79@gmail.com) to book.



## Greenstaff – Peter & Tiff

June has seen everything this month – 40mm of rain in just a few hours and 32 degree heat!



However the hottest days of the year proved to be stressful when the irrigation decided it didn't want to play any more. An electrical fault in the pump shed was the route of the problem and thankfully it's back working again.



With the lack of rain at the moment and drying winds, we are not cutting areas as frequently as before. The greens still get the same attention, but aprons, fairways and rough are only being cut when they need it.

The 9<sup>th</sup> winter tee has been built up, levelled and seeded. And after only a week of being sown, the seed has germinated already. We intend for the tee to be open in December as per usual

Dave, Andy and Roger have extended the 1<sup>st</sup> tee nett and the practice nett will be looked at very soon.

