

RYSTON PARK NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE RYSTON PARK - BARNARD TEAM

Our Barnard Team had a resounding win against Royal Cromer. Playing at home in the 2nd round they won the match by 8 up.

Unfortunately both the Myhill & Cullington teams lost their away matches. But thanks go to members who agree to play in these competitions.

CLUB CAPTAIN

The year is flying by with one third of my Captaincy gone already. It only seems like yesterday that I took over from Pam. It has been a busy time on the course trying to keep one step ahead of the weather.

A big thank you to all those who helped on the course while Peter & Tiff were on holiday. It's nice to know we have members we can call on when needed.

On the golfing front our Myhill team lost away to Wensum Valley and the Cullington team lost away to Caldecott Hall.

Commiserations to them. However, the Barnard team beat Royal Cromer at home and now travel to King's Lynn for the next round. Good luck to David Leake and his team.

David Wootton has started photographing the course with his Drone. This will be put on our website and also on the television in the lounge.

The Social Committee might need to change the date of the Early Riser so please check the Social Board for updates.

There is an Italian Night organised and there are still places available - so please sign up on the notice board.

Happy golfing
Roger Sloper
Club Captain



The Captain discussing Social Events

LADIES CAPTAIN



Again no golfing picture ! I must have one somewhere. This is me trout fishing in New Zealand, a picture that won my husband Alan a photography competition prize.

I doubt any Ryston lady is finding time at the moment to do anything other than play golf. The fixture list is packed and the knockout competitions are proving difficult to arrange.

This has not been helped by the long delay in getting the Irene Mott played. The June social golf may well be depleted by so many of us having to play knockout rounds and when we will be able to do Adcock cards is anybody's guess!

A couple of friendly matches have been cancelled due to the opposition being unable to field a team but I am pleased to report that, after halving Costessey at home, the league team has finally accused 3 points. We had a close, but good win against Sheringham but were not so successful away at Costessey. Well done to Sue Ward who was our only winner there.

I do hope lots of you will be able to join me for the Hovenden Park Picnic on Monday 7th August. It only takes 45 minutes to get there and several people have offered to drive. If you would like a lift please let me know. The course is very short so walking it should not be a problem for anyone.

On the social front, the 3 club competition was hugely successful with our biggest turn out yet. It proved to be a good evening out with the clubhouse still buzzing beyond 9 p.m.

I am looking forward to Boo returning from her cruise, at the time of writing she is enjoying a Guinness in Dublin! Let's hope the lovely weather continues, albeit with a little rain at night to keep the course green.

Maggie Ward

SENIORS CAPTAIN - GRAHAM CHILD

Friendly matches this month have been against Sutton Bridge at home (W 4 1/2-1 1/2), Dereham Away (L5-1) and Ely away (L4-2). One four ball at Ely resulted in a total of 11 birdies in a game that finished all square. Well done Mick Window who got 4 of them in an excellent round.



Mike Window, Colin Waters, Mike Brown

An Away Day was held on 12 June at Wensum Valley where we played on the Valley Course. The day comprised a bacon roll on arrival, a round of golf and a meal to follow and was excellent value. We were blessed with fine weather and a picturesque golf course. The winners of the Stableford competition had to master some sloping greens and they were Colin Waters (37) in first place followed by Mike Brown and Mick Window (34) and John Venni (32). Thanks go to Pat Holman for helping to organise a most enjoyable day that we hope to repeat in September.

Finally Ted Filby and Tony Emery received El Bandito ball markers for scoring 40 points during the weekly roll ups. Well done both.

RESULTS

Men's May Midweek Medal

G Rider 86-11=75
D Green 92-16=76
K Norman 93-16=77
P Allen 86-9=77

Newton Scratch Cup

Charlie Rains won - going out in 35 and coming back in 35 with 4 birdies and 10 pars (70-0=70) beating Owen Mills by 1 shot (71-0=71). Owen is now off 4.9 and a good player to have at Ryston Park.

Mens Club Championship

Charlie Rains also won the **Scratch** competition and **Nigel Wagg** won the **handicap** competition.

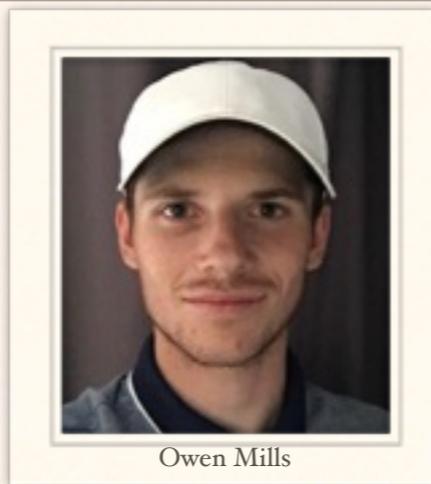


Charlie Rains



Nigel Wagg

Well done Charlie Rains



Owen Mills

Collins Salver

Richard Cave 91-22=69
Bert Emery 72-2=70
Ian Osler 81-11=70

Men's May Stableford

Gordon Carter 42 points
Roger Sloper 41 points

Men's June Midweek Medal

Gary Rider 81-11=70
Paul Allen 82-10=72
Jeff Fitt 91-19=72
Dave Green 88-16=72

Men's June Qualifying Stableford

John Cooper won with 3 pars beating **David Leake** by 1 point.
John Cooper 39 Points
David Leake 38 Points
David Weeds 36 Points

Pratt Senior Cup Replay

Alan Clarke beat **Gordon Carter** in the play off for the cup.



Richard Cave



Gary Rider



Alan Clarke

Bill Nurse Trophy

Four pairs scored 41 points so there will be a play off for the cup.

Grannies Cup

Won by Anne Emmerson with 30 points.

2nd: Marlene Simmonds with 29 points.



Men's June Medal & President's Putter

Winner: Nigel Crouch with nett 64



Irene Mott

The first 8 ladies go into a matchplay draw to compete for the trophy. Liz Forgan played exceptionally well scoring a nett 70.

1. **Liz Forgan** 99-29=70
2. Pam Taylor 88-16=72
3. Pat Blyth 87-15=72
4. Trish McManus 87-14=73
5. Liz Tyler 98-22=76
6. Maggie Ward 98-20=78
7. Tracy Russell 90-12=78
8. Jane Martin 104-24=80

Halliday Cup

Winner: Pam Taylor 89-16=73

2nd: Lyn Kirk 101-27=74

3rd: Val Mellish 94-20=74



Ladies June Medal 18 Holes

Young McCloy 95-19=76

Melanie Martin 111-26=85

The Eva New Competition

Now reaches the 1/4 final stage

Roger & Dorothy March v Tracy Russell & Peter Mannion
(Result: 2/1 to T Russell & P Mannion)

Tiff Mills & Owen Mills v Susan Filby & Jim Marsh
(to be played on Thursday 29th June)

Janet Coles & John Rice v Pam Taylor & Richard Taylor
(match given to P & R Taylor)

Maggie Ward & Paul Allen v Dang Kittisak & Glen Marsters
(Result: match won by M Ward & P Allen)



Team Norfolk - County Week at Hunstanton GC

Day 1 Norfolk Beat Herts 5/4, Day 2 Norfolk beat Essex 5 1/2 - 3 1/2

Day 3 Norfolk halve with Suffolk. Day 4 Norfolk lost v Beds 5/4

Day 5 Norfolk beat Cambs & Hunts 5 1/2 - 3 1/2.

On Day 2 Tiff won her singles 2 up. Day 3 Tiff won her singles 3/2

Day 4 Tiff halved her singles. Norfolk came 2nd in the group.

Campbell Cup 1/4 Final Stage

Paul Allen v Alex Clabon

Steve Cobbin v Glen Marsters

Jonathan Rice v Jim Marsh

(Result : J Marsh goes through)

Tom Covell v Danny Kew

Carrick Cup KO (one pair)

Ryston Park (A) v Royal Norwich Lost 3/2

Gillieson County Cup Foursomes KO (3 pairs) (A) Bawburgh Sunday 2nd July

Tiff Mills & Pam Taylor

Tracy Russell & Sue Ward

Ann Fletcher & Trish McManus

Ruston Cup Replay

Tracy Russell scored an excellent 38 points but the ever calm **Gordon Carter** came in with 39 points, after an earlier play off when they both scored 34 points. Gordon Carter wins the Ruston Cup.

EDITOR'S NEWS

The engagement has been announced between George eldest son of the late Piers Pratt and Mrs Pratt of Ryston Estates and Constance, daughter of Mr & Mrs Guy Mainwaring-Burton of Preston Candover, Hampshire. On behalf of members I delivered an engagement card congratulating the happy couple.

Following his operation, I understand Dick Martin is slowly recovering. Best wishes to Janet Coles who is unable to play golf at present pending an operation.

36 golfers will play the Captains Invitation Day on Monday 10th July - current or past captains from other clubs and from Ryston compete in a Stableford competition.

Congratulations to Charlie Rains who played in the Norfolk Amateur Championships at the Royal West Norfolk Golf Club finishing 3rd with 302. Winner Jack Yule 297 and 2nd place Toby Briggs 298 making it a very close competition.

Thanks go to Julie Johnson who has replenished the flower baskets outside the clubhouse making a splendid display of colour.

Ted Filby is on a roll at the moment. On Sunday 25th June he scored 25 on the front nine and 15 on the back making a total score of 40. Ted won the the Men's prize and Team prize. This follows the 40 he scored in the seniors roll up. Well done Ted. Caroline Cotterell also played well scoring 37 points and taking the Ladies prize and Team prize.

I understand a "Badger" has taken a liking to the bunker between the oak tree and the second green. Another addition to the wildlife on the course but one we could do without.



A
Red Kite can
often be seen
above the
course

Bridgestone Chase Your Dream

Danny Kew represented Ryston Park at Sonning Golf Club on Sunday 18th June.

104 entrants for the South East Region saw John Green of the Royal Household Golf Club win the competition with a nett 65 (-5). The top eight players go through to the finals with 69 being the cut off score. Danny didn't let us down - he managed 25th place out of 104 and netted 73 (+3).

Although disappointed, it was a decent score and good experience for the future.

Tiff Mills played her medal at Muswell Hill Golf Club. 103 entrants with Diana Wallace of Haste Hill GC winning with a nett 75 (+2) Top eighth score was 78. Tiff was placed 47/103 with a score of 82 (+9). Not so far off the winner.

Congratulations to them both.

If you know of anyone who is not receiving the newsletter - it's because I do not have a correct email address for them. They should contact me giving me their mobile number and correct email address so they can be contacted and updated regularly.

If you have any news you would like included - please let me have the details.

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