

by Pam Taylor

Ryston Park Newsletter

September 2017

Roger Sloper

Club Captain



As I sit here writing this newsletter our Alliance Team are defending the trophy we won last year. The team, led by our Vice Captain Bert consists of 2 men, 2 seniors, 2 ladies and 2 juniors, and are playing at Fakenham.

We have a Christmas Fair organised by Tonya coming up in December. Please contact her or the office if you would like a stall.

There is a "Greenkeepers Revenge" competition on Friday 20th October - sign up on the social board.

The astroturf has now been laid and has had a positive response from most members.

The Sausage Supper is on the 27th October. Sign up sheet will go up this week. Please check the men's notice board in the hallway.

If there are any members who are mechanics and would like to help with servicing our machines, please contact the office.

Bert has just rung me to let me know we came second at Fakenham and his son Aidan won the best junior. The winners were Searles.

Roger Sloper
Club Captain



Maggie Ward

Ladies Captain



One of the weirdest species I've ever caught is this Juba Fish from a jungle river in Belize. With me is Worth, our great friend and guide.

I am beginning to think that we have offended the weather gods! It rained as we tee'd off on Past Captain's Day and although we had odd sightings of the sun, it was still raining when we came in! We enjoyed a beautiful and delicious afternoon tea along with some animated conversation and much laughter. It was a pleasure to welcome back Iris Mustill and also our non playing guests. Pat, Vera and, of course Margaret never fail to support our events and it is always delightful to see them. The event was won by Ann Fletcher who had a great week, also winning the County Medal and Brister Salver. Well done Ann.

The Autumn Foursomes was well supported as usual and 24 of us enjoyed a super lunch afterwards.

24 ladies also went to Tydd St Giles Golf Club for our second away day. For once the weather was kind to us and although the course played a bit long, there were some good scores. Well done to the winners of our "wonky waltz" competition.

We have two friendly matches left, at Eaton and Ely away. These have proved to be very popular but we have managed to play everyone in at least one of them. It is great to see so many ladies keen to play.

I hope you all enjoy the remainder of what has been a very busy season.

Maggie

Captain: Graham Child.

Report by: Barry Marks

Seniors Section



Two qualifying Stablefords were held this month. The first was won by Pat Holman with 36 points, followed by Colin Dye (35) and Barry Marks (34).

The Donny Rowell Qualifying Stableford took place on Thursday 21st September. Graham Warren won the trophy and a “bottle of bubbly” with his 36 points, Cliff Norgate and Roger March both scored 32 points. Thanks go to Donny for providing the prizes and refreshments for this enjoyable event.

Not a successful month for Seniors teams. Matches with Sutton Bridge, March and Denver all ended in defeats and an away game at Feltwell was halved.

Pat Holman, John Rice, Roger March, Barry Marks, Mick Window, Paul Garner, Roger Sloper and Colin Waters teamed up to play Barnham Broom (A) in the first round of the Hodd Trophy (Foursomes). Despite their best efforts the team were beaten by 7 holes.

We hope for better luck when we move on to the 9 Hole Alliance Winter League where we will strive to continue our run of success in the competition.



Irene Mott
Winner
Maggie Ward

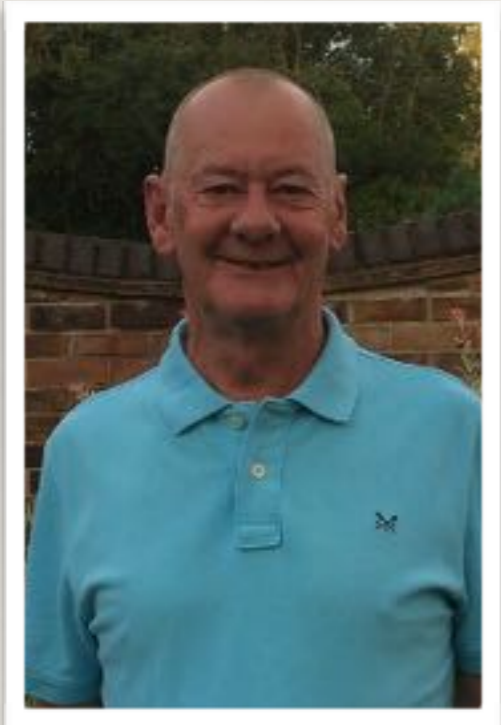


**County Medal &
Brister Salver Winner:**
Ann Fletcher



Autumn Foursome Winners

Winners: Maggie Ward & Pam Taylor
Second: Trish McManus & Tracy Russell
Nearest the Pin: Ann Fletcher



Captains Prize
Winner: Richard Simpson
Richard also won the Men's
September Medal
84/16/68



Aidan Emery

Aidan, our up and coming youngster won the junior prize in the 9 Hole Alliance Event. Congratulations, and I hope you continue with your golf at Ryston Park and enter the competitions during your dad's year as Captain next year. Well done.





Past Captains Day

1st Ann Fletcher
2nd Tracy Russell
Nearest the Pin: Lyn Kirk



Monthly Stableford Winner: Gordon Carter



Doris Ball Trophy
Winner: Tracy Russell



Pratt Cup
Winner: Tam Payne

Ladies September Medal

D Kittisak 90/17/73

T Russell 87/12/75

P Taylor 94/15/79

Stewards Cup

Following a play off Maggie Ward & Paul Allen scored 24 points to win the trophy from Susan & Ted Filby who scored 23 points.

Ladies September Stableford

T Mills 38

P Blyth 35

T McManus 34

S Ward 34

GIBB CUP

There is a play off between
G Matthews & J Wake
and D Weeds & G Carter

Ladies Adcock Eclectic

Winner: A Fletcher

I have been asked why Ryston Park is not mentioned in the press and magazines.

All photos need to be of a high resolution and certain size and this needs a camera.

When I am at a function I will always take a photograph of the winners and often catch people at the club to take their photos for newsletters. I do send lots of photos etc to the press but we are not always lucky enough to get them in when they are limited on space.

If any member has a camera and will use it to take photos of club events etc. then please let me have the photo with a short write up and I will send to the local paper for you.

Pam Taylor

Editor & Press Secretary.