



MMGC Monthly Newsletter

November 2018

Honours spread on Prize Presentation Evening

On Thursday 22nd November the annual Prize Presentation evening was held at Melton Mowbray Golf Club. The evening was very well attended not only by winners, but supporters and family members too. **Doug Woolley** hosted the event in his inimitable comic style, which made the evening extremely enjoyable and **Sue Millward** and the office team had worked exceptionally hard to make sure that all 68 prizes, trophies and medals were correctly awarded.



Glenn and Sandie with Lady President Bettyne



Tim Munton and Louis Woodcock

Highlights of the evening were Club Captain **Glenn Price** and Lady Captain **Sandie Normanton** both winning their section's President's Putters, which meant having to score well on two consecutive rounds during the competition in the summer.

Junior Player of the Year was **Louis Woodcock**, who scooped three of the main prizes. His main achievement was winning the Junior Sportsperson of the Year Trophy, donated in memory of Alan Munton, and Louis was delighted to be presented with it by Alan's son Tim.



Glenn and George

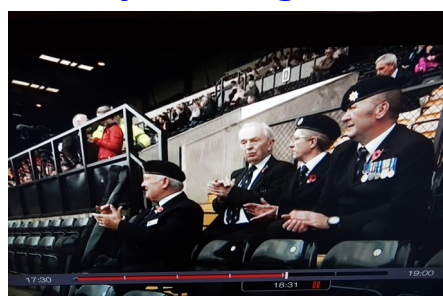
For his Player of the Year selection, Club Captain Glenn Price had a short list of 4 exceptional players who had performed extremely well: **Ian Townsend, George Boddy, Sam Pollard** and **Kris Owen**.

The winner, **George Boddy**, was chosen as he had won two of the medals played during the year, the first whilst on a 13 handicap and the second on 8. He also won the Petfoods Trophy as well as scoring two nett 63s during the year and finished this season on a handicap of 6.

More than 50 different club members were winners, whether in singles, as part of a pair or chosen as a great team player so it was

The Games of Remembrance hosted by Nottingham

Picked out in the crowd on TV is our very own Ken Kirk (thanks to a sharp-eyed Gerry Stephens) who attended the match on Thursday 8th November at Notts County. The double header football match involved military teams from Germany and GB and was played to mark the centenary of the First World War.



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SENIOR SECTION

Senior Presentation Evening on Tuesday 6th November

Seniors' Captain George Schmidt's tenure as Seniors' Captain has come to fruition and he held his presentation night for all the competition winners throughout 2018. The evening consisted of a 2 course meal and wine, followed by the Seniors' Captain making a short speech to thank everyone who was involved with the his section during this past year.

The recipients of the Trophies were as follows:

- Winter Putter – **Martin Adams**
- Over 70s Cup – **Richard Haines**
- Winter Singles Knockout Cup – **Ken Longbottom**
- George Houghton Cup – **Julian Kisiel**
- Paddy Doyle Salver – **David McKain**
- Silver Plate – **David Bentley**
- Walter Griffin Eclectic – Walter Griffin Trophy – **Julian Kisiel**
- Frank Williams Trophy – **Richard Haines**
- Summer Single Knockout – **Haydn Snow**
- Goodacre Rose Bowl (Winner of Seniors Captains Day Cup) – **John Rigby**
- Summer Pairs Knockout – **David Wells and Robin Jones**
- Presidents Cup – **Bob Luke**
- Tony Houghton Texas Scramble – **Dick Chapman**
- Club Senior Scratch Champion – Club Vice Captain **Gerry Stephens**
- Jack Wildman Senior Mixed Trophy – Lady Captain **Sandie Normanton** and Seniors' Captain **George Schmidt**



Inter Team Challenge—an early morning start



Glenn congratulating Seniors' Captain Jerzy Schmidt

The annual inter team challenge got underway on Sunday 4th Nov with 6 teams made up of a **Ladies' team, Scratch, Senior, Mixed, B and C Team** all fighting it out for the prestigious inter team trophy. It was a shotgun start as normal, where all players started from the different competition white tees and the best 6 scores from each team member across the 18 holes were then added together. Players did not play with their team members, so the results were collated in the clubhouse at the end of event to determine the winning side. The weather, which was initially cold but fine, quickly took a turn for the worse with a slight wind and heavy drizzle, making the going hard and holes playing much longer. The match was played as usual with good humour and laughter could be heard from many of the fairways.

The outcome was an excellent win for the **Seniors** with 219 points. Second was the **B team** with 216 points and in 3rd place was the **Mixed Team** with 210 points.



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MEN'S SECTION

Autumn Trophy Round 2

Sunday 18th November saw a shotgun start for Round 2 of the popular Autumn Trophy played as a 3 Ball Better Ball. Again the weather was kind to the 50 plus players, although the receptive greens meant an aggressive approach was necessary to get close to the pin.

The result was a win for **Paul Gough, Richard Haines** and **Dick Chapman** with an excellent score of 91 points. **Dale Radford, Antony Halls** and **Vic Sproul** were just one point behind in second place followed by the team of **Steve Goddard, Mick Cavani** and **Clive Walker** in third. **James Denny** claimed the bottle of wine for the Nearest the Pin on the 14th.



Gents' Progressive Am-Am

On Saturday 24th November, 15 teams of 4 players competed in the Progressive Am-Am. With a strong easterly wind and a few showers, the first few holes were challenging. Despite the weather, the scoring against the par score of 108 points was excellent. There were only three 2s recorded and past Club Captain, **Brendan Boyce**, had a 'Hole-in-One' on the tricky 133 yard 14th hole into the wind – a great achievement which cost him dear!

The top three teams were:

- 1st: **Adi Grant, Paul Blount, Paul Mullins** and **Steve Burton** 114 points
- 2nd: **Martin Hall, Julien Kisiel, Paul Gough** and **Mick Cavani** 111 points
- 3rd: **Tim Mortimer, Nick Pollard, Nick Baines** and **Mick Ward** 110 points

Gents' Greensome Pairs

Following some heavy rain, there was still a good turn out of 64 golfers for the Greensomes Pairs.

The winning pairs were as follows:

- 1st: On count back **Danny Raven** and **Dave Taylor** with 66.6.
- 2nd: **Steve Haines** and **Ady Stokes** also with 66.6.
- 3rd: **Phil Millward** and **John Squires** with 67.6.



Interesting weather over the 6th green

LADIES' SECTION

Ladies' 3 Ball Am Am

On Wednesday 14th November, 26 Ladies played a 3 Ball Am Am in a close competition which saw some good scores recorded for this time of year. Winners with 36 points were **Margaret Samways, Alison Gatward** and **Avis Webb** with an excellent chip in by Alison on the 4th securing the win. Second were **Fay Hutton, Jeanette Holland** and **Gay Cham** with 35 points.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

On Saturday 24th November, Club Captain, Glenn Price, hosted a superb evening of food, drink and dancing as his 'Last Supper.' Equally popular was the Christmas Flower arranging session organised and run by 'Drina Terzza. A demonstration of beautiful arrangements took place in the morning, followed by a superb lunch and an afternoon workshop. Arrangements were raffled off and the lucky winners took home these excellent displays and their own too.!



Sign up now for the Christmas Party on **Saturday 8th December** to get you into the Christmas spirit and don't forget the Christmas golf competitions which are taking place across all our sections.



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UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3rd Dec** Autumn Trophy Round 3
- 6th Dec** New 2019 Rules of Golf Evening
- 8th Nov** Christmas Party Night
- 9th Dec** Ladies' Christmas Competition
- 11th Dec** Seniors' Christmas Competition
- 16th Dec** Gents' Christmas Competition
- 19th Dec** Ladies' Christmas Lunch
- 22nd Dec** 3 Ball Florida Scramble

Check noticeboards & our website for a complete list of events.

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