



MMGC Monthly Newsletter

December 2018

Seniors' Christmas Competition

The Seniors' Captain, Dick Chapman, held his Christmas competition on Tuesday 11th December and he was very well supported with 13 teams of four golfers, participating in a Texas scramble. With a redesigned course reduced to 14 holes, it would provide a challenging round for any golfer. With a dry morning and the sun shining, it was a most enjoyable day. The players set off in good humour and laughter could be heard coming from across the fairways.



Owen Cook (Seniors secretary) Bill Fisher, John Bourne, Seniors' Captain Dick Chapman, Richard Faubert and George Schmidt.

Some excellent scores were returned and the winning team of **George Schmidt, John Bourne, Richard Faubert** and **Bill Fisher**

scored a very creditable 53.4 points pushing the team of Vice Club Captain **Gerry Stephens, Don Benzie, Ken Kirk** and **Pat Lee** into 2nd with 53.7 points. Third came **Bill Hurrell, Vic Newham, Dave Moss** and **Al Terzza** with 55.6 points, only 1 point in front of fourth team of **Mike Hoggan, Bob Parkinson, Joe Carrington** and **Bob Lemon**.

Ladies' Christmas Competition

On Sunday 9th December, the Ladies' section teed off to play in the annual Christmas competition. The ladies were blessed with calm and pleasant conditions. There was no obvious sign on the course of the plentiful rain as the fairways were still running well, although some of the greens were particularly receptive. The format was a singles Stableford competition and taking first place and her own prize was the Lady Captain, **Sandie Normanton** with an excellent score of 20. In second place was **Jean Moulds** with 19 points and sharing third place were **Liz Snow** and **Joan Allen** both on 16 points. The event was rounded off with warm mince pies and mulled wine and a wonderful goodie stocking from the Lady Captain.

Mingles' Christmas Competition

Monday saw the culmination of the Mingles season with 32 golfers, both men and women, taking part in a team Florida Scramble. The course was in good condition, even after some periods of heavy rain. The winning team was led by Club Professional **Tony Westwood** with **Liz Clarke, Al** and **Drina Terrza**, who came in with a very creditable score of nett 43.27. **Bob Luke, Margaret Smale, Mike** and **Gill Hoggan** were pushed into second place with nett 44.09 and 3rd place went to **Phil Millward**, Lady Captain **Sandie Normanton**, Senior Captain **Dick Chapman** and Lady Vice Captain **Nancy Denny** with a nett 46.07.



Tony, Liz, Al and 'Drina

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

After all the excess of the festive season and an especially exciting children's Christmas party held on Sunday 16th December with over 60 children attending, it is now time to welcome in the New Year. The course is still in great shape and the new rules are up and running. There are reminders of the main changes posted in both locker rooms and , of course, there is plenty of information available on the internet whilst you get to grips with the changes.

Don't forget to book for **Burn's Night— FRIDAY JANUARY 25th** and we also look forward to seeing you on **SUNDAY JANUARY 27th** for the **Captain's Drive-In**.



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UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 5th Jan** New Year Waltz (1-2-3)
- 9th Jan** Ladies' Texas Scramble 3 Ball
- 19th Jan** Yellow Peril Am-Am
- 23rd Jan** Ladies' Prize Presentation and AGM
- 25th Jan** Burn's Night
- 27th Jan** CAPTAINS' DRIVE-IN

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

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