



MMGC Monthly Newsletter

Here is a round up of the main events from April April 2019



Paul Gough lifts the Autumn Trophy

On Sunday 7th April, the sixth and final Autumn Trophy competition took place and there were 10 competitors with a chance to come out on top, so it was still all to play for.

The format was one score to count on the odd holes and both scores to count on the even holes, putting all players under pressure at different times.

Winner of the Autumn Trophy for 2018/2019 was **Paul Gough** with an excellent 34 points, here being congratulated by Lady Captain Nancy Denny.

Bomber's end of season bash

Bomber's Monday and Thursday roll up has developed over the years from 8 players from Petfoods, to over 30 regular players participating. They play off handicaps controlled by organiser Bomber Wells (AKA **David Wells**), himself a Petfood's retiree. This year's end of season bash consisted of 24 golfers playing an individual Stableford. The Club Captain **Gerry Stephens** and Club Chairman **Glenn Price** were cordially invited to play and everyone was in fine spirits as usual and ready to participate. The nearest the pins were won by **Bill Hurrell** on the par 3 5th and Club Captain **Gerry Stephens** on the par 3 14th (who donated his prize to club charity EMICS.) The 1st place went to **Brian Shillham** with a good 34 points.



Ladies triumphant in first Scratch match of the season

On Monday 29th April, the Scratch team welcomed 5 ladies from Kilworth Springs to contest the first match of the season. Melton were on fine form, much to the dismay of the opposition and easily won 4 to 1. Winners on the day were **Leah Radford** 1 up, Lady Captain **Nancy Denny** 4 up, **Jean Moulds** 7 up and **Julia Brown** 2 up.

The ladies' section also hosted Greetham Valley in a friendly on Thursday 11th April in glorious sunshine and the matches were closely fought. Greetham Valley just edged a win at 2 1/2 to 1 1/2.



Mick Cavani wins first Race to Woodhall Spa event

So here we go again on the race to Woodhall Spa and Mick has made an excellent start, gaining himself the top score of 400 points. On a gusty and rainy Saturday, the conditions were not perfect, but the monthly medal and PGA Pro-Am qualifier proved to be a great day for some. **Mick Cavani** came away with a nett 66 and 400 points for first place. In second place with a nett 69 was **Neil Farish**, worth 300 points and in third place with a nett 71ocb and worth 275 points was **Oliver Duley**.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS



On Friday 5th April, 51 members of MMGC attended a silver service dinner at the Royal Regiment of Fusilier's RHQ in HM Tower of London and were privileged to also observe the Ceremony of the Keys, an event which has taken place every evening for the past 700 years. The black tie event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



When you next step into the clubhouse, look out for the new mat kindly purchased by **Bettyne Norton** through donations for her yoga class. It provides a superb welcome to everyone.

Finally, congratulations to **Estelle Martin** for taking on the role of head chef and welcome to **Ewan White** who has joined the club as assistant chef. We look forward to all the delicious food they will be providing in this busy season!



Thorpe Arnold
Melton Mowbray
Leics LE14 4SD

Tel: 01664 562118

Email: secretary@meltonmowbraygc.co.uk
Website: www.meltonmowbraygolfclub.com

You can find, follow and friend MMGC through the social media links below:



Club Professional Tony Westwood

01664 569629 or 07554 657245

Email: tony@mindfitltd.com

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 5th May** Mixed v Lingdale
- 6th May** Teachers v Medics Fundraiser
- 9th May** Ladies' Handicap v Beedles Lake C Team v Scraftoft
- 15th May** B Team v Forest Hill
- 16th May** **SENIOR SPRING OPEN**
- 21st May** Seniors v Rutland County
- 23rd May** Scratch v Stapleford Park
- 29th May** Ladies' Friendly v The Bedfordshire
- 31st May** Services v Civilians

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

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact Sue or Helen on the secretary email above.