



# MMGC Monthly Newsletter

February 2019

## Autumn Trophy Round 4

The excellent February weather encouraged 43 golfers to turn out for the rescheduled Autumn Trophy on Sunday 24th February. With clearing weather conditions, but after a delayed start because of fog, the teams of three and four golfers set off with a shotgun start. The greens, although still slightly soft, were in good condition after being cut and rolled.

The end result was an excellent score of **112 points** by first placed team led by **Steve Goddard** with **Bob Luke** and **David Bailey**. Then Club Captain **Gerry Stephens**, **Andy Westwood** and **Richard Haines** were in 2nd place with 104 points. In 3rd place were **Paul Gough**, Seniors Captain **Dick Chapman** and **Mark Lewis** with 102 points.



*Bob and Steve*

## Ladies' 3 Ball Am-Am

On Wednesday 13th February, 27 ladies took part in a 3-ball Am Am. They took advantage of the kind weather that has been with us for most of February to enjoy the course in great condition. The group of **Jeanette Holland**, **Fay Hutton** and **Gay Cham** came in first on count back with 30 points pushing the trio of **Pat Barnes**, **Sandie Hudson** and **Bettyne Norton** into second place.

In the afternoon there was a rules presentation and quiz, hosted by the Lady Captain, **Nancy Denny**. This included a recap on the top 20 most important changes to the R and A rules introduced in January 2019, as well as testing the ladies' knowledge of the rules overall.

## How good is your knowledge of the new rules?

A player makes a practice swing and accidentally moves their ball in play on the fairway with their club.

You decide your ball in the bunker is unplayable and drop it outside the bunker in line with the hole.

You lifted your ball on the fairway (not in breach of the rules) and marked its position with your club.

You play your ball towards the green and it hits your trolley.

**What are the penalties (or no penalties) in each case?**

Answers in next month's newsletter.....

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS RETURNED  
A SMARTIES TUBE FILLED WITH 20p COINS.  
KEEP THEM COMING!**



# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Many thanks to **Doug Woolley** for a superb Valentine's Quiz and to all the winning teams who kindly donated their prize money to the Captains' Charity, EMICS. On **Wednesday 20th March**, there will be a **CRAFT FAIR** in the Clubhouse from 12pm. Please come and support this fundraiser. Don't miss.....



**CELEBRATE  
MOTHER'S DAY**  
Sunday 31st March 2019

**Menu**  
2 Courses **£9.95**—3 Courses **£13.50**

**Starters**  
Leek & Potato Soup  
Smoked Salmon with Crème Fraiche & Beetroot Salad  
Chicken Liver pate with Salad & Melba Toast

**Main Course**  
Roast Beef, Gammon or Turkey served with all the trimmings  
Vegetable Tart with Tomato and Herb Coulis  
All Served with Seasonal Vegetables, Mash and Roast Potatoes

**Dessert**  
Vanilla Cheesecake with Berry Compote  
Chocolate Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce  
Apple Crumble with Custard Sauce

**Coffee & Mints**

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**Fundraising Event**

**CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL  
RACE NIGHT  
SATURDAY 16th MARCH**  
Food available from 6.00pm  
Racing starts at 7.30ish

NAME A HORSE — AVAILABLE AT THE BAR  
BE AN OWNER — WINNING HORSE OWNER PRIZE  
PLACE YOUR BETS — £1 per bet

Irish Beef Stew with Champ & Soda Bread **£6.95**  
Vegetarian Option available

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## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 12th March** Seniors' Eclectic Round 1
- 13th March** Ladies' Stableford
- 16th March** **RACE NIGHT**
- 17th March** Autumn Trophy Round 5
- 20th March** Yellow Ball Stableford and **CRAFT FAIR**
- 21st March** **AGM**
- 25th March** Mingles End of Season Comp
- 26th March** Seniors v Humberstone Heights
- 31st March** **Mother's Day**

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

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