

## Civilians Outplay Forces 7/12 to 3/12



Every year a number of competitions are played to raise money for course improvements and this time it was the turn of the ex-service personnel verses the civilians organised by members **Bob Luke** (Forces) and **Haydn Snow** (Civilians). A good turn out of 56 members signed up to support the event and play in this highly competitive and always extremely good spirited event.

The competition was a paired Stableford event where all the teams' scores are added together over the whole 18 holes. A free raffle followed the event and

the results, announced by Club Captain **Gerry Stephens**, were as follows:

Forces 3 1/2 wins to Civilians 7 1/2 wins and overall points scored Forces 547 to Civilians 557 points.

## Florida Scramble with Bedfordshire GC in freezing conditions

On Wednesday 29th May, nine teams made up of members from both clubs took part in a friendly Florida Scramble in decidedly non-Florida weather. Luckily the rain held off until all teams were safely back in the Clubhouse and the course again was in superb condition.

First place was taken by **Sue Hitchman** and **Liz Clark** of MMGC with **Judi Monico** and **Sheila Fairey** of Bedfordshire GC with a nett 65.8. The team had a superb gross 35 of the front nine which included 2 birdies. In second

place were Lady Captain **Nancy Denny**, **Bettyne Norton** and **Sue Bennett** of MMGC and Lady Captain **Hilary Denny** of Bedfordshire GC with a nett 66.8. Nearest the pin on the 14th was **Julia Brown** of MMGC and closest the line on the 1st was **Anne Creed**, also of MMGC.



## Melton work hard for a win in the Mixed County Foursomes

MMGC's first pairing out in match against Market Harborough GC were **Dale Radford** (hcap 6) and **Leah Radford** (hcap 9), who received 4 shots from their opponents, playing off handicaps +1 and 8. The second pairing was **Phil Millward** (hcap 9) and **Drina Terzza** (hcap 21), receiving 9 shots from their opponents, playing off handicaps 3 and 9.

Conditions on the course were excellent, although the rain, which had started about an hour before the matches started, continued to fall steadily. Both matches were extremely close, resulting in a draw for both teams after 18 holes. With light dimming, the two matches needed to play a further 3 holes each to bring the competition to a conclusion. Those final 3 holes resulted in both Melton Mowbray's pairings winning 1 up, resulting in a 2 up win to Melton Mowbray Golf Club.

Many congratulations to all the members involved and the next round will be the Quarter Finals, a Home match against Kilworth Springs Golf Club, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

## CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Many thanks to **Steve Middleton, Haydn Snow** and **Bob Luke** for organising both fund-raising events this month—Teachers v Medics (another win for the teachers!) and Forces v Civilians (see page 1). Monies raised are spent on course improvements and the superb condition of the course at the moment pay testimony to the hard work from everyone involved.



Steve and Haydn

**Saturday 6th July 2019**

**£35 per ticket**  
7.00 till midnight

**Menu:**  
STARTER  
Mackerel Fillet  
or  
Carrot and Coriander Soup  
Both served with assorted bread rolls and butter

**MAIN COURSE**  
Breast of chicken wrapped in Parma ham in a creamy white wine sauce, new potatoes  
or  
Gnocchi in a creamy tomato sauce with spinach  
Both served with carrots and tenderstem broccoli

**DESSERT**  
Lemon cheesecake with blueberry coulis  
or  
Assortment of cheese and biscuits  
Coffee and After Dinner Mints.

**Extras:**  
Dancing to a Live Band  
CONTABAND  
Dress Code:  
Black Tie or Lounge Suit

**BOOK IN THE OFFICE  
OR AT THE BAR**  
£10 deposit per person

Don't forget to book your tickets for the **MMGC Summer Ball July 6th** and if you would like to support **Ladies' Ascot Day** on **Thursday June 20th** by joining in our Prosecco Afternoon tea, tickets are also available in the Office.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT MMGC**

**Ladies' Ascot Day at the Races**



**Thursday 20th June 3.00 – 5.30pm**

**Prosecco Afternoon Tea**

includes a selection of finger sandwiches, fruit scones with clotted cream, cup cakes, lemon shots and a glass of Prosecco each

Tickets £14 to include a lucky dip bet on the races and a prize for the best hat!!  
(please purchase tickets from the office)

Fundraising event - open to the public  
Everyone welcome



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### UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 6th June** Scratch v Humberstone Heights
- 7th June** Captain's Away Day—Ladbrook Park
- 9th June** **PORK PIE OPEN**
- 10th June** Ladies' County Foursomes
- 14th June** **NINE BACK IN TIME**
- 17th June** Seniors v Stanton on the Wolds
- 21st June** **LADIES' AM-AM OPEN**
- 25th June** Jack Wildman Trophy
- 28th June** Sponsors' Day
- 29th June** **CAPTAIN'S DAY**

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

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