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MMGC Monthly Newsletter

July 2019

Twinlakes sponsor popular Senior Mixed Open

The Mixed Seniors' Open is newly sponsored this year by Twinlakes Park and it attracted 92 golfers playing in teams of four, consisting of 2 gents and 2 ladies. The format was a Stableford with 1 gent and 1 lady to score on each of the holes. The weather was sunshine all day, with a well manicured course, and this proved to be a great combination for some excellent golf. A late entry by Club Captain Gerry Stephens proved to be most fruitful as his team came away with the top prize. Nearest the pin for the gents was David Bentley and for the ladies Penny Huber (Lincoln GC).



Winners Glenn, Jean, Margaret and Gerry

Past Lady Captain's Trophy and Mowbray Bowl

On Friday 12th July the Ladies' section held their Past Lady Captain's trophy which is divided into three sections—a 9 hole competition, a trophy played for by members who were captains at other clubs (Mowbray Bowl) across 18 holes and the Past Lady Captain's Trophy, also an 18 hole event. Winner this year was current Lady President, Julia Brown; the Mowbray Bowl was won by Margaret Smale and the 9 hole competition was won by Fay Brook. Afterwards, twenty four past lady captains and presidents came to watch the prize presentation, enjoy a delicious afternoon tea and catch up with the latest gossip.



Julia with Lady Captain Nancy Denny

Closely contested Senior Captain's Day



Pete, Dick and Brian

On Tuesday 16th July, 45 senior golfers turned out to contest the Senior Captain's Day, organised by Dick Chapman, Senior Captain for 2019. The format was a 3 ball team Stableford competition with two scores to count on each hole and the course was in immaculate condition. In first place with 84 points were Richard Faubert, Pete Rayers and Brian Shilham. In 2nd place were Eddie Cham, Peter Maine and Charlie Chapman with 83 points on count back. In third place also on 83 points were Bob Luke, Robin Jones and Pat Lee.

The whole event was concluded with a superb barbecue enjoyed on the patio in the warm weather.

Delightful day out for the ladies at Bedfordshire Golf Club



The return match for the Ladies from MMGC at Bedfordshire Golf Club took place on Friday 26th July on a day where thunderstorms threatened, but the weather and temperature were thankfully much cooler than the previous few days. Melton fielded 6 pairs against Bedfordshire's 7 pairs and the format was a 4 ball better ball Stableford with the 4 best overall scores to count to determine the winning side. The home side just pipped MMGC by 153 points to 151 points and the ladies were made to feel especially welcome on a great day out.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Thank you to sponsors new and old.....



We are privileged to have close ties with several companies based in Melton Mowbray. They provide the club with sponsorship support and encourage community fellowship. We are very pleased to have held the inaugural Twinlakes Open this month and we also welcomed directors from Melton Mowbray Building Society who enjoyed a round with Tony.

The **One Lady Two Gents** competition was played for a new trophy this year, a beautifully engraved Rosebowl, donated by the family in memory of Gordon and Margaret King. Gordon and Margaret won several competitions and their names can be seen several times on the trophy boards in the Clubhouse entrance hall.



Winners: "DrinaTerzza, Susan and Mary King, Al Terzza and Phil Millward

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UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th August Senior Captain's Away Day

7th August Lady Captain v Lady Vice Captain

8th August SENIOR SUMMER OPEN

11th August Lady Captain's Day

14th August C Team v Cosby

16th August Ladies' 4 Way Friendly

18th August LIONS CHARITY GOLF DAY

20th August Seniors v Toft

21st August B team v Beedles Lake

19th—23rd August Course Maintenance

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

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