



# MMGC Monthly Newsletter

August 2019

## Ollie Duley wins prestigious Club Championship

After having to postpone the annual Club Championships from the previous Sunday due to terrible weather, Sunday 4th August looked set fair to witness the event. The competitors play two medal rounds: the first is a three ball draw and the second has the best gross scoring players going out last.

Although trailing at the halfway stage, **Ollie Duley** posted a late surge to take the John Jackson Club Championship title from Sam Pollard, who tied in second place with Ian Townsend. **Guy Rasen** also came from behind to win the Senior Club Champion title and **Kev Robertson** posted a superb 79, nett 65, to win the nett gent's championship title. Ladies' Captain **Nancy Denny** won the Jol Calder Ladies' Club Championship in a tight finish by just one stroke over **Sue Hitchman**, who was the Ladies' nett champion.



Guy, Ollie, Club Captain Gerry, Nancy and Kev

## Golf with a twist on Lady Captain's day

On Sunday 11th August, 27 Ladies and 12 Gents turned out to take part in Lady Captain's Day on a blustery and intermittently rainy day. The Lady Captain, Nancy Denny saw all the three ball teams on their way in a Stableford competition with an explanation of the rules. On all the par 3s ladies had to tee off the gent's tees and vice versa for the gents. Additionally, players had to tee off the 11th with 3 and 4 woods that belonged to Nancy's mother in lieu of their own drivers.



Jackie, Lady Captain Nancy, Avis and Sandie

The overall winner of the Lady Captain's Bowl was **Sandie Hudson** with 40 points and the first placed Ladies' team were **Avis Webb, Jackie Fisher** and **Sandie Hudson** with 81 points. Top gent's team included **Chris Radford, John Squires** and **Haydn Snow** with 86 points and closest the pin was **Mike Hoggan**.

## Melton Teams take top prizes in the Men's Senior Summer Open



James, Club Captain Gerry and John - celebrating his hole-in-one

On Thursday 8th August, Melton Mowbray Golf Club hosted the Senior Men's Open with a large field of 140 golfers turning out to compete in this prestigious event. The winners of the competition on the day were **James Denny** and **Nick MacDonald** of MMGC with an outstanding score of 46 pts. 2nd were **David Stroud** and **Daryl Clater** again from MMGC with 44 pts. 3rd place went to **Richard Haines** and **Greg Ewar** (Stoke Rochford GC). The whole day was topped off by a superb hole-in-one by **John Squires**.

Nearest the pin under 70s: **Eddie Cham**  
Nearest the pin over 70s: **Gwyllam Jones**  
Longest Drive under 70s: **Colin Cope**  
Longest Drive over 70s: **Mel Shaw**

# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

If you have been up to the club over the past couple of weeks, you will have noticed the drainage work currently being carried out on the 4th, 11th and 13th holes. It is hoped that this will have a long-lasting impact on the quality of the whole course and will mean fewer days lost to inclement weather. However, with the current climate change issues, it sometimes feels like we cannot predict whether we will have drought or deluge from one day to the next.



Slit on the 11th



Now filled with a drainage pipe, gravel and topped with sand.



One such re-scheduled internal competition was 'Nine Back In Time' finally played on Friday 2nd August. The Texas scramble format was much enjoyed by the players and was won by Paul Hackett, Shaun James and Charlie and Dick Chapman. The whole event was rounded off by a prize presentation and a BBQ for which the weather was very warm and sunny.



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## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**8th/9th Sept** Lady Captain's Away Break

**11th Sept** C Team v Lingdale AWAY

**15th Sept** MMGC v Leicester Tigers

**15th Sept** Mixed Team v Mapperley

**20th/21st/22nd Sept** Captain's Away Weekend

**25th Sept** SLRGC v Northants

**26th Sept** Seniors v Greetham Valley AWAY

**28th Sept** Pro's Day

**29th Sept** Millward Medley

**29th Sept** B Team Finals Day—AWAY

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