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This issue is just over a week later than usual as I have been away on a rather damp (at times) golfing holiday to Devon!! We stayed with Claire prior to travelling to Devon and attended the Pro's Clubhouse Knock-out on the Friday evening and I had the pleasure of playing a round at Alresford on Saturday morning. We were pleased to be made very welcome by all and I must say I thoroughly enjoyed playing once again on greens I knew well and that are still in immaculate condition, as is the whole course.

Back to the Clubhouse Knock-out: as always a wonderful evening organised by Jane and Malcolm and the highlight for me was one of the semi-finals in which Tom Walden had to give Viv Pain 28 shots and still managed a win!! Well done to all who took part and congratulation to the winner, Jon Capp with a very good 9 hole card.

If you have an item of interest, photograph or a suggestion for inclusion in the eBulletin please submit by email at mpgmagwin21@sky.com.

Mike Gould Editor

#### **Forthcoming Events:**

Bridge Club Tuesday, 10 July

**Club BBQ Saturday, 14 July** 

Sunday Social Golf Sunday, 15 July

The Open Pro-Am Medal Sunday, 22 July

For further details of above events see following pages and noticeboards







June is always one of the busiest months for Alresford Golf Club and there was much to enjoy this year. Top of the list was our Club Championship Day on Sunday 24 June when the course was in the best of conditions to test our potential champions and, despite some concerns about the weather, the conditions proved to be excellent in all respects. I would like to congratulate our new Club Champion, Jon Fox, on winning the Championship by the considerable margin of 9 shots; a worthy winner indeed. The John Holmes Trophy for the best net score of the day was won by Ashley Wright, with Ben Broadbent just one shot behind and I also add my congratulations to both of them.

The excellence of our course attracted many different visitors during the month of June, notably those professionals who entered the Hampshire PGA Strokeplay Championship which took place the day after our own Club Championship. I heard that on the day, the greens were running just a little quicker than those presented to our championship contenders. Indeed, this event was won, after a sudden death play-off, in a level-par two round total of 138 by Nick Redfern, so the challenge seems to have been maintained for the professionals.

Both of these events were well supported by members who turned up to watch and, in particular, during the closing stages from the comfort of the patio in the late afternoon sunshine when the views from the clubhouse are magnificent.

Other visitors included the 15 club teams who competed for the Triumvirate Trophy on Thursday 14 June. It was won this year by a strong team from Blackmoor who achieved the maximum score of 24 points with Shanklin and Sandown as runners-up. This event, stemming from an idea by Brian Young, is now in its 11th year and, with an excellent organising team of Keith Monkhouse, David Nightingale and David Farr, is simply one of the most popular events in the County. I might be accused of blowing the Club's trumpet but, I can assure you that I am simply repeating the feedback I heard throughout the day and the comments from the team captains who, when it came time to leave, all came up and complimented the Club on the organisation and quality of the event.

The list of other events continues: the Seniors Open followed the next day with a record number of 92 participants and the Mixed Open brought the month to an end with an event which attracted players from

49 different clubs, some from quite distant locations. It is essentially two events followed by a meal with 72 playing in the morning, and another 108 in the afternoon; a magnificent total of 180 players.

It would be remiss of me if I didn't take this opportunity to recognise the tremendous efforts of all the staff who support the success of these events. Steve Privett and his ground staff whose efforts are recognised and talked about throughout the County and beyond - you can imagine the dedication and the number of hours that are put into the course presentation in a week such as this one. At the other end of the operation, after the golfers have played and the Bar Staff have refreshed them, Robbie and Sheena then play their part in delivering excellent meals which enhance the Alresford reputation.

There were many other activities throughout the month including three Men's Matches, against respectively Weybrook Park away and home matches against Hampshire Police and Petersfield, all three of which resulted in victory for Alresford. The result at Weybrook Park was particularly satisfying since this was the first one to be played by the men against this Club. These matches are played as friendlies, with the emphasis on meeting up with other clubs and their members. The season's results to date, therefore, are not the main event but they remain an encouraging played 8, won 7. There are always opportunities for members to participate in the range of friendly matches across the club - a great chance to meet other members and play at other clubs.

On a personal note, I have played my busiest month so far in June including a run of rounds in the week leading up to the Championship when I played 192 holes in 8 days! I enjoyed welcoming the Hampshire Patrons to the Club, playing in their event and then enjoying a most convivial dinner in their company. The Patrons do a great deal to support young professionals in Hampshire and include a number of supporters from our own club and we were very pleased to host them at our club for their AGM. I was also grateful to Ian Swann, the Immediate Past Captain, for his invitation to join with the 21 Past Captains when they competed for the Past Captains' Salver and afterwards share an excellent dinner in their company. I also took a team to Romsey to compete in their Burma Salver and enjoyed the Bigga Golf Club Management Trophy at

### **Club Captain contd.**



a Liphook Golf Club looking in superb condition. Plenty of golf around the county and all in excellent weather, which, as I write, is hardly the appropriate expression!

One other invitation I enjoyed was from Malcolm and his team when I visited one of the "Give Golf a Go" sessions for local school children on the practice area. This is part of the Golf Foundation Scheme where the children work in small groups under the guidance of the Pros, helped on this occasion by Chris Geary, to learn something about various aspects of the game - chipping, pitching, driving and putting. It was Ropley School's turn last week and next week it will be Cheriton Junior School who come to our practice area, all potential golfers in the making – and let's hope in the future that some might end up as members at Alresford.

Finally, I would like to thank all those members who supported the Captains Charity Day by playing on the day or by making personal donations if they couldn't take part in person. We had over 100 people participating in the pairs competition, taking on the challenge of the score set by Philip Bryden and The Captain. The pair of Neil Flowers and Percy Sim took first place with an outstanding 12 below par round, 6 better than Philip and me, whilst Carole Young and Sue Pearce halved with us and took second place. The day was very successful and was part of fund raising activities both on the day and also those associated with some of our visitor events during the month. A number of other additional contributions from different sections of the club were also gratefully received and helped us to raise a sum comfortably in excess of £1,000 in the month of June. The generosity of club members and our visitors to the Captains' Charity is very much appreciated by the three Captains, Fiona, Roger and me.

Let's hope for better weather through July and beyond for us all to enjoy our golf!

### Captain's French Trip - 2013

The planning and organisation of the Captain's French trip for next year is well under way. The party will leave Portsmouth on the overnight ferry to Caen on Tuesday 21 May and return on the high-speed ferry from Cherbourg arriving back in Portsmouth on the evening of Friday 24 May about 10.15pm. We will be staying for two nights at the Mercure Le Grand Large in Granville and playing the following courses:

- Wednesday 22: Golf de Caen a pretty layout and not too difficult for our first day though there are some water hazards round the turn.
- Thursday 23: Golf de Granville Baie de Mont St-Michel – described as a 'classic Scottish links' course, I'm hoping this is where my team will rack up a winning score!
- Friday 24: Golf de la Presqu'île du Contentin

   another course with a Scottish links feel to it, but set within the Parc des Marais du Cotentin et du

Bessin, with its hedgerows, water hazards and reed beds.

We are currently planning for a total of 10 teams of four which can be either all men, all ladies or mixed. The cost, to include the ferry crossings with one car per team and 2-berth cabins both ways, two nights bed and breakfast, and three rounds of golf is estimated to be £310 per person.

The sign-up list will be posted on the main noticeboard at 8.30am on Saturday 4 August. All four members of the team must be entered on the list when signing up. We will also know by then what the deposit will be and when it will be needed.

Although it's a long time off, I'm already looking forward to the trip which is always one of the highlights of the Captain's year.

#### **George Clelland**

(Vice Captain)









The weather continues to be very challenging and unfortunately the Ladies Open which started in dry conditions deteriorated throughout the day with continuous rain. The 74 ladies who entered played in very good spirits and only four failed to complete 18 holes. Despite the conditions they all seemed to enjoy themselves and the usual Alresford hospitality.

Our run in the Daily Mail Foursomes ended when Jane Hendry and Annie Beal playing an epic match against Stoneham at home which finished on the 19th hole.

Our success in County Knockout competitions continues. In the Knight Cup Claire Gould and Linda Hainsworth won away at Cowes against the holders of the trophy. They will play either Andover or Botley park for a place in the semi-finals. The North Hants Trophy team continued their run of success by beating Brokenhurst at home. They will play Basingstoke away for a place in the semi-finals. Good luck to both teams.

Lyn Travers and Diana Hampton represented Alresford in the Hull Shield, another County event, played at Petersfield Golf Club. The winners were from Cams Hall.

The Stoneham Cup team had a very close match against Brokenhurst at home when four matches ended on either the 18th or 19th holes – the 1-6 loss did not reflect the magnificent efforts of the team. The team fared better on the away match which was again a very close result but unfortunately lost 3-4.

Another very close match at home against Tylney Park also resulted in a narrow defeat with two matches finishing on the 19th hole and one on the 23rd hole.

Becky Scott represented Hampshire ladies at

County Match week played between Hampshire, Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex and Kent at Princes Golf Club, Kent. Hampshire finished in third place.

In our friendly matches we played Shanklin & Sandown away which was a very enjoyable day out despite losing the match and we had very friendly half against Basingstoke at home. Our match at home against Sandford Springs was rained off and re-scheduled for September when we hope for better weather.

The Mixed Open on 1 July had a large entry of 180 players representing 49 clubs. We were very fortunate that the rain held off and many compliments were received about the course, the warm welcome and the excellent hospitality. Such a large event requires a large band of volunteers to man the check in table, run the raffle and the halfway house, act as starters for the morning and afternoon two tee starts and finally to check the scores and calculate the results. My thanks to all those who were involved.

The combined total raised in the raffles held at the Opens was £487 towards the Captains' Charity.

Looking ahead we have the Ladies Championships on 7 July when 25 ladies will play 36 holes to compete for the Champion's trophy and the Brenda Hedges and Dorothy Coombs trophies for the net winners in the silver and bronze divisions. [Unfortunately the event had to be cancelled owing to the very wet conditions and will be re-scheduled - Ed.].

Ladies Captain's day on 17 July has an Olympic theme and I hope as many of you as possible will be able to join me. I would particularly like to welcome our new lady members including those who have transferred from Academy to Full membership this year.





Roger Corkhill Vets' Captain

We have survived many soakings in our match fixtures in June but realise even more that we have a course which not only remains open and playable, but is always immaculately presented.

The schedule of results were as follows:-

Date	H/A	Opposition	Result
6/6	Α	Petersfield	Lost 5 & 3
11/6	Α	Bramshaw	Cancelled*
18/6	Α	Blackmoor	Lost 5½ - 3½
20/6	Α	Royal Winchester	Cancelled*
27/6	Н	Basingstoke	Won 5 & 3
29/6	Α	Test Valley	Lost 4 & 2

\*Match against Bramshaw now fixed for Tuesday 2 October at 10.00

\*Match against Royal Winchester now on Thursday 6 September at noon.

This week we have played two July fixtures:-

4/7	Н	Hockley	Lost 4½ - 3½
5/7	Н	The Park Avington	Won 6 – 0

Our playing record now stands at:- Won 8, Drawn 4 and Lost 12

We play for a Captain's Tankard which is awarded to the best performing Vet, based on the number of wins, or draws in matches, starting from the end of March through to early October. Contenders must have played in at least 5 home and 5 away matches (only the best 5 results in both home and away count). In contention with 8 home and 7 away matches left are:- Dave Cooper, Pete Dowse, Richard Ewart, Terry Lane, Bill Pescod and Keith Turner.

No one chose to play for the W Fields Trophy, in the rain, on Monday 2 July. but you have a second chance! It has been re-scheduled for Monday 23 July, so put this date in your diary.

We had a committee meeting on Friday 6 July at which our main priority was to prepare our budget and plans for the forthcoming Vets Invition Day scheduled for Thursday 16 August. The sign up sheet has already been posted, so do please enter your name and give details of your guest as soon as you can. Entry fee and date by which payment is required will be posted shortly.

Other events this month are: 'Olympic theme' game as part of the roll-up on Wednesday 11th. Vets Past Captains, organised by Joe Kitchen, on Thursday 19th. Over 60's Stableford on Friday 20th. Vets match versus the Juniors at 9am on 30th. A request for players was posted on Friday 5 July. If you do play please remember "It's the taking part that counts NOT the winning".

### a look at rules

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### Decision 27/15

#### **Ball in tree visible but not identifiable**

Question: A player is certain that his ball is lodged high in a tree. He can see a ball in the tree, but he cannot identify it as his ball. Is the player's ball lost, in which case he must proceed under Rule 27-1?

Answer on Secretary's page

### match committee report



#### **Club Championship**

The strong winds during the day resulted in exceptionally high scores with the CSS being 72 for both rounds and the afternoon round being declared as "reductions only". However, Jon Fox despite not leading after the first round moved ahead of his challengers to win the championship by 9 strokes in the end, ahead of Andrew Jones and Grant Thorne. Ashley Wright was the winner of the John Holmes and reduced his handicap to 9. Ben Broadbent came second reducing his handicap to 8 and Paul Speller was third reducing his to 5.

#### **Men's Invitation**

I wrote about the format for this event last month and the entry sheet is now on the noticeboard. I would like to see a few more names going on the list as it is a great day and a super opportunity to show our club off to our friends.

#### **Knock-out Competitions**

While the majority of members adhere responsibly to the play by dates, it is worth repeating that one has to make oneself reasonably available before the play by date. If a member is unable to do this then they should not enter the competition as it is unfair on their opponents who may have been punctilious in making themselves available.

#### **Initial Handicaps & Supplementary scores**

There seems to be some confusion about entering cards for an initial handicap and cards for Supplementary Scores. For an initial handicap a member who does not yet have a handicap must firstly fill in a handicap questionnaire which they should have been given as part of their welcome pack. If they do not have this, one can be obtained either from the secretary or from me. They then need to put in 3 cards into the competition box. They should not sign the Supplementary sheet in the Pro-shop. Supplementary Scores are only for those who already have a handicap (active or inactive). If you are putting one of these in you need to sign the sheet in the competition book in the Proshop before going out to play, then put the completed card in the box. In both cases, however, you should indicate which tees you are using.

#### **Peter Spreadbury**

Match Secretary

## competition results

2/3 June – Jubliee Cup				
Round	11			
	1 Graham Maycock	78 - 19 = 59		
	2 Richard West	75 - 12 = 63		
	3 Ray Chant	81 - 15 = 66		
Round 2				
	1 John Goddard	82 - 18 = 64		
	2 David Robertson	85 - 21 = 64		
	3 Ashley Wright	75 - 11 = 64		
Aggregate				
	1 David Robertson	66 + 64 = 130		
	2 Harry Dhand	69 + 64 = 133		
	3 John Goddard	71 + 64 = 135		

#### 6 June - Midweek Stableford

1 Terry Parfitt	38 pts
2 Stephen Barnes	34 pts
3 Alan Bruce	34 pts

# 16 June – E.G.U. Medal Division 1

1 Robin Irving	75 - 7 = 68
2 George Clelland	82 - 13 = 69
3 Darren Boreham	52 - 11 = 71

#### **Division 2**

1 John Ellerby	87 - 16 = 71
2 Tom Middleton	92 - 20 = 72
3 Mike Munday	91 - 18 = 73

#### 22 June - Over 60's Stableford

1 Les Widdicombe	37 points
2 Ken Jones	35 points
3 Paul Wager	35 points

#### 24 June - Club Championship

1 Jon Fox		78 +	75 =	153
2 Andrew Jone	S	80 +	82 =	162
3 Grant Thorne	<b>;</b>	78 +	84 =	162
Best a.m.	Paul Sp	oeller	76	
Best p.m.	Kevin L	ane	80	

#### 24 June - John Holmes Trophy

1 Ashley Wrigh	nt 67 +	75 = 142
2 Ben Broadbe		76 = 143
3 Kevin Lane	76 +	70 = 146
Best a.m.	Paul Speller	70
Best p.m.	Jon Capp	73

#### 2 July – W. Fields Trophy

As a result of poor weather (it rained all day) there were no entrants for this competition so I am looking for it to be re-scheduled shortly.



### from the Secretary



### **New Members**

Welcome to the following new members who have all joined the club in recent weeks: Chris Thompson, Rhys Lewis and Mrs Jan Harring (7 day), Tony Boyd-Heron and Michael Coulton (5 day), Richard Dollimore, Chris and Ian Fry, Joseph Wilding and Mrs Helen Riches (Social Extra). We hope that your time at the club will be a long and enjoyable one.

May I remind all members that we are welcoming new membership enquiries for all categories. If you know any friends or acquaintances who are thinking of joining a club or changing clubs, please do your best to sell them the benefits of Alresford. Membership packs are available from the office which detail the benefits and prices (including new payment options). We would be delighted to show any prospective members around the club and arrange a round of golf for them.

### **Club Roll Up**

Fancy a game in the week? All members are welcome to come along to the "club roll-up" on Wednesday mornings. The usual start time is 11am during the summer and 10.30am during the winter months all timings subject to any advanced tee reservations. Please check the club website and main noticeboard for any "last minute" changes.

#### **JULY**

Wednesday 4 - 11.00am

Wednesday 11 - 11.00am (Midweek Medal)

Wednesday 18 - 11.00am

Wednesday 25 - 10.30am (due to Vets Match)

#### **AUGUST**

Wednesday 1 - 11.00am Wednesday 8 - 11.00am

Wednesday 15 - 11.00am (Mid-week

stableford)

### **The Open Pro-Am Medal**

#### (Sunday 22 July)

Add some extra interest to the final round of the Open Championship. Come along and play a normal medal round but draw out a Professional playing at Royal Lytham & St Annes, whose medal score on the final day will be added to your net score. The Open will, of course, be screened "Live" in the bar throughout the four days.

### **Trophy Winners**

Are you now fed up with polishing or dusting your trophy? If so bring it back to the club to display in the Trophy Cabinet. All trophies should be back at the club by 14 September ready for their checking and dispatching to the engravers in time for the presentation evening at the end of the season. We do, however, appreciate an early return of trophies.

### **Diary 2013**

Have you moved this year? Have we your new telephone number or mobile? We are now collating the information for the 2013 diary, so if the above applies to you please ensure that we have the correct details for your diary entry.

#### **Men's Toilets**

You may have notice the peeled paintwork around the cubicles in the Mens Toilets. We are currently investigating a problem with damp and a small water leak which is not immediately apparent. As soon as the source is found and the wall dries out, it will be repainted.

**David Maskery** 

Club Secretary

### rule answer



Answer: Yes.

### news from the greens



The greens staff are recovering from the long week of hard work before the double "wammy" of the Club Championship on Sunday 24 June and Hampshire IOW PGA Stroke Play Championship, played on the Monday 25 June. They worked 12-hour days the whole week before the Championship and then an extra shift on Sunday afternoon after play to mow the fairways and surrounds again so that there was only the greens to cut in the morning before the Monday PGA Event. Needless to say the course was in pristine condition and many compliments were given on the course and the excellent practise facilities available at Alresford.

Observant golfers will have noticed some of the more established "newly" transplanted trees around the 1st fairway have had the protection removed. They are now "in play" and hence "Relief" from those without stakes or protection is no longer available. Please check each tree individually before playing, as some are still protected!

The continuing wet weather is affecting the bunkers and it is a constant battle to keep them in good order. The

bunker on the 10th hole has a particular issue with water retention and had to be taken out of play for the Club Championship. Discussions are underway on reconstruction and improving drainage as part of the winter programme work.

The areas of rough which are normally mown, are deeper than intended mainly due to the lack of time to cut them. Hopefully given some dryer weather they will be brought back into reasonable control. The triangular area on the left of the 1st hole, between the oak tree on the old 1st hole and the new fairway, has been cut as wayward shots couldn't be seen from the tee and ball searching was slowing up play excessively.

The warm wet weather is generating added problems with fusarium disease on the greens and more frequent applications of fungicide are being made to keep it under control. Generally they are playing well and running at a good speed. The "Gradon" treatment to the greens will be undertaken again during the week of 6-10 August assuming we get some dry weather!

### social scene



### **Sunday Social Golf**

The second of our Sunday Social Golf afternoons on 17 June saw 7 teams of 4 play a Waltz which provided an excellent format with little or no pressure. Although 7 or 8 x 4 balls is a good field, we have had up to 12 - it is a splendid way of spending a summer afternoon and in future, Les is taking charge and so it is bound to continue to be fun.

### **Bridge Club**

I tend not to report on the Bridge Club but we normally have 4 or 5 tables and the atmosphere is very relaxed. From now Viv and David Pain will run the Bridge Club – in the past Viv has done most of the work anyway!

#### **Dawn Patrol**

The Dawn Patrol saw a similar number of players as last year (35 v 39) and the single Stablefords were played on a lovely morning. The breakfast, as always, was superb and the Druids Cup was won by the Captain, 4 points clear of the field!

#### **Future Events**

In July we have Bridge on 10th, the Club BBQ on 14th and Social Golf the following day. For the BBQ there will be pitching and putting competitions raising money for the Captains' Charity, but the aim of the evening is to get as many members and their friends together as possible for a totally sociable evening. The Social Committee will again be inviting the Greens Staff and Assistant Pro's along with their families. Tickets are on sale from the office.

Don't forget the live music evening on Friday 21 September. "Nearly Diamond" is not in the printed diary.

#### **Thanks To All!**

As many of you already know, Ann and I are soon moving to Wimborne to be with our son, daughter, their spouses and grandchildren and so I have resigned from the Social Committee. There are many people who have helped me greatly during my time in the Chair including Malcolm and his team, David and Mary and, of course, Committee members past and present. However, I would just like to make a special mention of the invaluable information, advice and service I have received form Sheena and Robbie. It was not until I took the Chair that I realised what a major contribution they make to the Club - not only cooking but the whole deal from initial discussions to clearing up after the functions – and how on earth they produce such superb food for large dinners, all served together, from such a small kitchen is amazing. I have now handed the reins to Les Thorne who I am sure will receive the same support you have given me.

Thanks to you all – when chatting the other day Ann and I concluded that nowhere could we ever find so many like minded individuals as we have in the Club and town. It has certainly been a very happy seven years and we wish everyone all the very best for the future.

Regards to all

**Don Meadwell** 



### **Club Championship**

The course was a test for the very best of our male club golfers at the Club Championship in June. There were some excellent scores after the morning round, with Paul Speller in the lead by one with a gross 76. Close behind in second place, both with 77, were Ben Broadbent and Ashley Wright. Just one shot further behind with 78's were Jon Fox and Grant Thorne. The afternoon scoring proved a little tougher for most, but Jon Fox produced a gross 75 for a total of 153 and won the Championship by 9 shots.

The John Holmes Trophy for the best net score for the day was won by Ashley Wright with net 142 total, just edging out Ben Broadbent on 143.



Club Champion, Jon Fox, and John Holmes Trophy winner, Ashley Wright

### **Hampshire PGA Championship**



Nick Redfern beat Ampfield's Jon Barnes in a sudden death play-off to win the 2012 Hampshire PGA Championship held at the Club.

Redfern (Julius Baer) parred the 18th hole at Alresford to take victory after both Professionals had tied on level par for the 36 hole Championship.

Third place went to South Winchester's Richard Adams with Hockley's Gary Stubbington fourth. Dummer's Darren Lovegrove won the Hampshire PGA's Assistant's Championship.

Redfern praised the condition of the immaculate Alresford course. "The course was in fantastic condition, a real pleasure to play," commented the new Champion.

Gary Stubbington remains at the head of the Lawrence Clarke Order of Merit standings with 199.67 points with Adams (169.50) in second place and Brokenhurst Manor's Kevin Saunders third (142.70).



PGA players warming up on the range



Nick Redfern plays an approach on his way to the title



Club Captain John McIllree presents Nick Redfern with the winners' trophy



Captain John with runner-up Jon Barnes, of Ampfield







This month's edition of the e-Bulletin has got the winners of both the June and July draws.

The winners of the June draw were:

£100 - Annie Beal £32 - Kath Tilbury £50 - Brenda Hedges £32 - Terry Ellis £32 - Keith Turner £32 - John Allen

Congratulations to all the winners. The next draw will take place in the week

The winners of the July draw were:

£32 - John Harmes £100 - David Pain £32 - Jennifer Miller £50 - Ron Beal £32 - Gil Francis £32 - Wendy Pidduck

beginning 6 August.

#### 100 Club Stableford and Evening Meal - Friday 17 August

This mixed Stableford competition is open to all members of the 100 Club. There is no entry fee. Please arrange your own playing groups and tee-times, but remember that the evening meal starts at 7.15pm so make sure you'll be finished by then. On the day, you must sign-in at the Pro's Shop before you play to register your entry to the competition and to receive your free ball for participating.

Men should play off the Yellow tees; and Ladies from the Red tees. To equalise the scoring, ladies should add 2 strokes to their handicaps and play from their own card. Completed cards should be put into the box in the Entrance Hall.

All members whether they have played or not are invited to attend the evening meal during which the prize winners will be announced. The cost of the 2-course meal with coffee is £13.50, and we will start at 7.15pm. Please add your name and menu selections to the sign-up sheet which will be on the Social noticeboard by the beginning of August.

If you need a playing partner and aren't sure of who is in the 100 Club, contact George Clelland by email: george.clelland@btinternet.com or telephone: 01962 735008.

#### Not a member of the 100 Club?

If you're not a member of the 100 Club, you can become one for as little as £1 per month. Shares in the 100 Club are purchased for £1 per month and there is no limit on the number of shares which can be held. In general, most members have between 1 and 5 shares and pay by monthly direct debit, though it's also possible to pay quarterly or annually. Each share is allocated a number which in entered in the monthly draw. The top prize is £100, with a second prize of £50 and four other prizes of £32. For more information contact George Clelland on 01962 735008 or george.clelland@btinternet.com or call in to the Secretary's office.



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