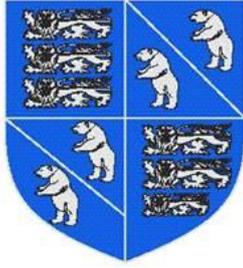


MUNDESLEY GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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THE CLUB OF CHOICE

First Impressions

As we are all aware Mundesley Golf Club has a spectacular, well maintained course with its picturesque setting gently nestled between open countryside and coast. It really is a little gem. Added to that our club members are friendly, approachable and willing to help. It is easy to get involved in the wide range of competitions, friendlies and social events that the club offers. Close to hand there is also a very talented, amenable club professional who always has time to sort out any problems golf-wise. To make the package complete the wonderful kitchen and bar staff who go out of their way to ensure that our time at the club is an enjoyable one. Nothing is too much trouble for them. All of these things I really love about Mundesley Golf Club. Truly the golf club of choice.

It was for all of those reasons that I joined and have stayed at the club since 2016. Apart from enjoying the golf, I have recently become involved with a committee aiming to keep the club financially viable. The Business Development Committee is a group of committed golf club members who want to make a difference in terms of promoting the club's longevity and progress.

**Entries for next issue to
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by 25 November 2018.**

My particular role in this committee is one of looking at the club with new eyes, as a relatively new member, and to help make suggestions that might help compliment the club for not only new members but for current ones as well.

One of my concerns coming into this setting was that there were so few juniors (especially girls) in the club. With my background in teaching-PE for many years, I have spent most of my life encouraging young people to take on a sport. My interest in golf was initiated by my own sons some years ago when they were juniors and I soon became drawn into the game as a player myself. It is a great game for families to enjoy together as many of you already practice. I can see that through encouraging families to get involved at Mundesley whether it is helping out or playing together, maybe our junior section can be enhanced and membership increased. I aim to support Ryan whenever I can to get the Junior section to flourish over the coming year. He has already had great success at Colby and Mundesley Primary Schools over the summer term with after school clubs and summer workshops.

Another area that I am very interested in is increasing the number of ladies playing golf, as the present ladies' section is dwindling. In the next year, myself as well as next year's Captain and Vice-Captain, are busy looking at ways to increase female participation at the club. We hope to be working with the new Norfolk Golf Development Officer to help us to encourage new ladies to "Get Into Golf" by raising the profile at Mundesley Golf Club and making it a more attractive and inviting place to play.

We all know that we have a real treasure at Mundesley Golf Club, and we do need to try to look after it in terms of maintaining its success and progress as a business. If you have any ideas, skills or initiatives that would benefit the club in any way please come forward and speak to one of us. If you are really interested in promoting the club why not come onto the committee yourself? If we aim to all work together to enhance Mundesley Golf Club further, I am sure that it will continue for many years to bring pleasure and fulfilment to the whole of our community.

Ros Fretwell

Captain's News

It's been four weeks since I wrote the last Captain's newsletter section. I mentioned about getting your winter gear out albeit tentatively, we've also had reasonable weather for the last four weeks or so but as I write this winter has seemingly come upon us. So, it looks like it's time to definitely get the winter gear out.

On the subject of weather, you may have heard that a bunch of Mundesley members, and in some cases spouses, invaded Turkey for a week of golf and leisure. I can report that the weather was brilliant all week, the golf courses and facilities first class and that all enjoyed their five scheduled rounds of golf, except one. Given the choice of demolishing a bottle of the finest Jameson's whiskey on arrival or playing the first round of the tour, one of our bunch preferred the former and was nowhere to be seen next morning. In fact nobody knew where he/she was until we arrived back from the golf. The overall winner of the week (and leading Lady) with the most stableford points over the five rounds was Tish Peel. The overall winning Gentleman was Donald Stuart. Here's looking forward to next year's sojourn, wherever that may be and with a few possible strategic handicap revisions along the way!!



One special award which was donated by our own Steve Smith was made to the most alcohol fuelled individual on the invasion of Turkey, and that was to Kevin Cushion.

October again has been a busy month with Club competitions. We've also had a team play against Norwich City FC, which included the 'legend' Bill Punton, more on this later.

I'll start once again with the Club competitions played during October;

Mundesley Inshore Lifeboat Medal (Charity)

1st Stuart Webb 61 nett

2nd Pete Murphy 63 nett

3rd Mike Foster 64 nett

This was previously played for as the RNLI Medal (Charity), but it was decided to change to the Mundesley Inshore Lifeboat as it is a charity more related to Mundesley and closer to home. This was the penultimate trophy/cup event this season with the last being the Armistice Cup next month.

There were three weekends of monthly medal and stableford competitions during October and the winners are shown below:

Winner of the first monthly stableford was **Pete Murphy with 42 points.**

Winner of the first monthly medal was **Tony Wilson with a nett score of 58.**

Winner of the second monthly medal was **Simon Nightingale with a nett score of 64.**

Winner of the second monthly stableford was **John Sewell with 44 points.**

Winner of the third monthly stableford was **Rob Bower with 39 points.**

Winner of the third monthly medal was **Kevin Cushion with a nett score of 66.**

We also welcomed Norwich City FC Old Boys to Mundesley to play our annual friendly match. They were ably captained by the 'legend' Bill Punton and we always have a good natured and fun match which is enjoyed by all. They particularly like coming to Mundesley as our course suits them well, as like all of us, they are not getting any younger and don't hit the ball as long as used to. But, even so we managed to stuff them again, winning by 4.5 to 1.5 matches. For some reason we had a low take up for this match and I would like to thank the players who stepped in at the last minute to make up our victorious team.

Some notable competitions coming up during November

First is the **Armistice Cup**. You can play any day between **Monday 5th November** and **Saturday 10th November** inclusive. This is the last trophy/cup event for the men this golfing season

Second is the **Turkey Trot** which is to be played on **Saturday 24th November**. The entry sheet will be displayed on the social noticeboard at the top of the stairs. This is a Texas Scramble format with a 10:00 am shotgun start, some food after the golf and prizes for all

Well, that's enough ramblings from me again until next month ...

Yours in Golf,

Jim McQuattie

Club Captain 2018

Lady Captain's News

Our interclub matches finish in the first few weeks of October, allowing time to concentrate on our upcoming activities at Mundesley.

Our annual match with Royal Cromer, the Jubilee Cup, was played at Mundesley this year and we took advantage of a home game to be victorious having a 5/3 win. By popular demand from both teams, a welcome ham/egg/chips meal was enjoyed after the game with plenty of friendly banter.

West Runton/Links G.C. was host to our last ladies friendly. All the matches were closely contested but the home team won at the end of play.

The Club Daily Mail Foursomes

1 st	Tish Peal and Sue Peacock	73 points
2 nd	Brenda Collins and Sue Arnold	74 points
3 rd	Jenny Smith and Bet Howsen	75 points

Audrey Durrell Cup/ 1st Winter Shield

1 st	Jean Clarke	40 points
2 nd	Jean Slater	34 points
3 rd	Di Surridge	32 points

Grannies Cup

1 st	Di Surridge	42 points (handicap reduction to 32)
2 nd	Ruth Epton	33 points
3 rd	Jean Slater	33 points

Non Grannies Stableford

1 st	Janet Brown	45 points (handicap reduction to 20)
2 nd	Bet Howsen	34 points

We were again fortunate to have another lovely day for our Closed Meeting, the course was enjoyed by the players and 30 ladies enjoyed a welcome buffet lunch that Phil had miraculously managed single handed, with Hayden heroically stepping forward to help with serving. Cheryl had also made any visitors welcome and well catered for. This was all very much appreciated by the ladies .

The following were presented at our Closed Meeting

Golf Foundation Brooch

1 st	Bet Howsen	31 points
2 nd	Shirley Davies	28 points

Jubilee Foursomes

1 st	Lorraine Stuart and Angie Ellis
2 nd	Beryl Nash and Maggie Moore

Sopwith Putter

1 st	Lorraine Stuart
2 nd	Ros Fretwell

George Watts

1 st	Beryl Nash
2 nd	Di Clarke

England Golf Medal

1 st	Angie Ellis	284 net
2 nd	Di Clarke	

Prizes were given for all 19 ladies who had birdies.
The most birdies made were 7, by Jenny Smith and Beryl Nash

Summer Eclectic

1 st	Janet Brown	59
2 nd	Maggie Moore	59.9
3 rd	Angie Ellis	59.5
4 th	Jenny Smith	61
5 th	Shirley Davies	63
6 th	Bet Howsen	64.5

Special mention was made of our most improved golfer this year. Janet Brown, handicap reduced from 25 to 20 after a score of 45 stableford points on 3rd October.

Closed Meeting Competition Results

N.T.P.

7th Ruth Epton 10th Bet Howsen

Best Par 3s

Di Surridge

Best Back 9

Sue Lewis

Best Front 9

Ruth Epton

Medal Competition Winners

1 st	Lorraine Stuart	gross 85 (best scratch score)
	Bet Howsen	gross 88 net 69
	Tish Peal	gross 94 net 70
	Ros Fretwell	gross 103 net 71
	Janet Brown	gross 93 net 72
	Angie Ellis	gross 91 net 74
	Sue Craske	gross 97 net 74

Congratulations to all the winners.

Best wishes Sue

Senior Captain's News

October was a relatively quiet month with three events scheduled. First up was the Autumn Scramble which was very well subscribed to, many thanks to you all who entered, much appreciated. All the tees were full to capacity. Unfortunately Derek Rush had to pull out at the last moment due to illness but I understand he has now recovered after much cherishing from Vivienne. Well done Viv your reward will beactually I am not sure where, but I am sure it will be good.

The event was won by the only 4some in the competition: Paul Borrett, Tony Collins, Tony Peacock, and Tom Hearn with a net 62 followed by Jim Moore, Richard Knights and Steve Tarry with 63.6 and a prestigious third from the battling team of Terry McCallin, Jim Davie and Steve Cook with 64.8.

We played Great Yarmouth and Caister away and although we fought a brave fight against the horse racing track, the plethora of gorse bushes and the (links type?) fairways it was not to be. It was a bit like the charge of the Light Brigade and we didn't quite make it through to the other side.

The Peter Jackson Memorial Trophy Medal was held in difficult conditions with wind and rain in abundance but stoically, as is their wont the Seniors again pulled through. It was won by Robert Wilson. Congratulations to him.

Just an update on the Norfolk Nines Competition for those interested. As mentioned we (together with RAF Marham) suggested a rota system be set up with a different club hosting the event each year rather having it always at one club (The Links, West Runton). This idea was turned down rather firmly by the Lady of the Links, so next year we will be at the Links for those clubs that wish to enter. However we will continue to negotiate with them and hope for a more pragmatic arrangement for future events.

Straight drives, Terry.

Social News

Tuesday Social

The final Tuesday evening Social/Bangers and Mash/Prize Presentation took place on 23rd October. The results from approximately 30 Tuesday competitions were collated and overall 64 men and 15 lady members took part. It was good to see so many people wanting to play at different times as well as a few Green fees.



The winner of the Men's Social trophy with six highest scores was David Clarke 126 points. Paul Ellis was a close second with 125 points and Donald Schorn third having 122 points. Diana Clarke received the trophy as David was absent.

The lady in first place was Angela Ellis who had a total of 108 points followed by Ruth Epton with 104 points, then Sue Craske 96 points.



There will be an informal Tuesday afternoon Winter Social (weather permitting) beginning on 30th October. For those wanting to play 9 holes - just roll up at 1pm.

Greek Taverna Night



This takes place on Friday 2nd November at 7pm. Please sign up and make your choice of food ASAP to enable Phil to order the ingredients needed to make a truly authentic Greek menu. The forms are on the Social notice board at the top of the stairs to be handed in behind the bar. A raffle will take place for a Greek hamper.

Turkey Trot Scramble Competition

Come and join us on Saturday 24th November, (air horn start at 10:00am), for 18 holes of fun with a friendly atmosphere and a meal afterwards. £13.00 entry to the competition to include a main meal. Everyone who plays gets a prize!

Angie

News from the 19th Hole

Going in to the winter season there is still plenty of reasons to use the bar & restaurant. Greek night starts the month off on Friday 2nd. We have the new members event on Saturday 17th when we hope to see all you newer members, details will be in the e-mail you should have received. Then we have one of our busiest days of the winter season with the Turkey Trot which is a scramble followed by a meal and a prize for all competitors. See the social notice board for details, there is usually a great atmosphere in the club after the scramble. Of course family and friends are welcome to come just for the meal. There will be a separate sheet to book a place.

We have a loyal group of friendly regulars who meet up in the clubhouse for drinks and lunch throughout the winter and we would love to see more of you with your friends and family.

The Christmas draw squares are on sale now at the bar so buy yours now with a chance to win a fantastic Christmas hamper along with plenty of other prizes.

Mundesley Golf Club still going strong after 117 years



Important Club News for Members

The Golf Club Management would like to inform the members of two important policies that are in existence and readily available to view via our website:

The first is the **Children and Young People Safeguarding Policy and Procedure**. The title is self-evident and has been produced along the guidelines provided by the England Golf Union. It is also England Golf's advice to let all club members be aware of the policy

Second is the **Privacy Policy**. This policy has been generated in line with the **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**. This policy exists to let you know how the club keep and use any information about you. If you have not yet given your permission to use and keep data about you on our systems, then please pop into the office and see Ron who will explain all to you

Both of the above policies are accessible, at the moment, from the front opening page of the Mundesley Golf Club website. Please familiarise yourselves with them.