

FUN AND COMPETITION AT HORSHAM GOLF

As September drew to a close and Autumn brought a change in the weather the members of Horsham Golf Club continued to enjoy their golf. The Seniors played their annual friendly match with Gatton Manor in glorious sunshine. Horsham lost by 4.5 to 2.5 finding the faster greens quite a challenge. However everyone enjoyed the day as Nairon Khan and Rod Northway won 3&2 and Tad Paluchowski and Tommy Ward won 2&1. John Neale and Derek Shadbolt halved their match, whilst Tony Puttock and Derek Jones lost 2&1 and Shaun Moloney and Ian Cherriman lost 3&2. Steve Lane and Martin Jesty, and Andy Wachnianin and Will Pitt lost 2 down.

The Seniors also played a Medal competition over two days with conditions changing from one day to the next. Congratulations to the Tuesday winner Peter Martin with a net score of 62, John Wrighton came in second with a net score of 67. Jim White came third with net 68 and Jenny Elliott came in fourth with net 69. On Wednesday in cooler and damper weather congratulations went to some remarkable scores and a Hole In One from John Butler on the 16th hole! Seen here looking relaxed and pleased after the competition. The winner was Denis Wright with an impressive net score of 60, second was Nigel Croy with net 63. Third was Trevor White with net 65 followed by Alex Osment with net 66.



The Horsham Golf Club Founders Cup Competition was played at the end of September too, this time in very wet, cold and challenging weather. It didn't deter a good turnout and a well-deserved win for Ajay Johni with 36 points. Second was Mark Smith with 35 points and coming in with 32 points apiece were Shaun Moloney and Jeremy Simpson, with Shaun coming third on countback.



A Texas Scramble is always fun and the seniors enjoyed this competition over two days as September passed into October. The Tuesday winners were Peter Martin, Martin Jesty and Jill Jordan with a net score of 55. Closely followed by John Wrighton, Howard Mannion and Clive Limbrick with net 55.95! With the same net score of 55 on Wednesday were the Wednesday winners of Charlie Malsbury, Richard Burton and Roger Smith. Coming in second were Derek Shadbolt, Robert

Neal Smith and Jeremy Myles with net 58.25.

Four times a year the Ladies Section and the Seniors get together to play a joint competition and this time the men and ladies were paired together to play a Greensomes format. Always enjoyable days, the competition was won by Jean Bean and Chris a with 42 points and second were Martin Jesty and Jane White with 38 points. Finally, the Ladies Summer Cup is played over three rounds in the summer months, with the best two scores counting. This year's winner is Sue Hillman with an impressive combined 75 points from her two best rounds. Hilary McGuinness-Smith came in second with 70 points. Sue is being presented with the cup by Liz MacGregor the current Ladies Captain.

