

HOLE IN ONE HIGHLIGHTS AT HORSHAM GOLF

Horsham Seniors played Slinfold away in the first match of the Winter League, and how their fortunes were reversed! After two comfortable wins to end the Summer League they lost all four matches. Nairon Khan and Tommy Ward lost 7.5 to 10.5; Mark Smith and Trevor White 6.5 to 11.5; Steve Lane and Martin Jesty 8 to 10 and Tad Paluchowski and Shaun Moloney with a closer finish of 8.5 to 9.5. Whatever the result it's always a pleasure to play Slinfold, the picture shows Tommy Ward and Nairon Khan with Slinfold Captain David Thompson and David Trowbridge.



It's good to change things around, and the Horsham Seniors Section then played a Three Ball Alliance format over two days with the best two scores from each hole being added together for a final score. The winners on Tuesday were Ian Davenport, Tony Puttock and Jill Jordan on 79 points, with Keith Martin, John Lines and Colin Goldsmith coming in second on 75 points. Wednesday saw Shaun Moloney, Mark Smith and John Homeyard in first



place on 78 points followed by Dave Vickers, Tommy Ward and Roger Smith in second place with 77 points. The Seniors' Stableford Qualifier for the Winter League and Eclectic suffered the unpredictability of the weather with only one day playable making the Wednesday competition a washout to be played later. The Tuesday winner was Martin Leake with 37 points, second was Michael Pyle with 36 and Tony Puttock was third on countback with 36 points. The competition included an excellent Hole-in-One from the Seniors Captain, Nairon Khan, on the sixth hole, seen here retrieving the ball, congratulations to Nairon.

The Ladies section took up the interesting challenge of playing the 18 holes with only four clubs and a putter, and the commendable scores show that they were definitely on form.

Reta Farley won with an excellent 40 points, Maureen Burrage and Sally Wynne followed with 34 points each, Maureen taking second place on countback.

Finally the Club Championships were played with 61 entrants, a good turnout and a most enjoyable and competitive event. Special mentions go to Mark Harrison for winning the Scratch Competition with a score of 74 and to Trevor Card, winning the Nett Competition with 65. Not forgetting a well-done to Phil Hedges for a Hole-In-One on the 8th hole. Second in the Scratch was Michael Pyle on countback, and third was Rohan Miah with both players on 78. Second in the Nett was Jason Barbour on 68 followed in third place by Marc Oratis with a score of 72.