

HORSHAM GOLF

ENJOYING THE MEMORIES UNTIL HORSHAM GOLF IS OPEN AGAIN



Horsham Seniors were very happy to fit a match in at Old Thorns before Lockdown 2.0. After several days of heavy rain the conditions were heavy and the match was played under winter rules which were extended to the rough. The match was played in great spirit although Horsham Seniors lost 32.5 to 39.5 points. The results demonstrated the ups and downs of the handicap system in golf. Old Thorns fielded a team of mainly much higher handicap players

who, on the day, defeated the lower handicap Horsham players by three matches to one. Shaun Moloney and Tommy Ward, and Trevor White and Keith Martin lost 7 to 11. Jim White and Ian Cherriman were closer on 8.5 to 9.5 and Tony Puttock and Mark Smith won their match 10 to 8. The photo shows Chris Grimes, team captain for Old Thorns alongside Shaun Moloney, team captain for Horsham Seniors.

After the Wednesday being a washout the previous week it was the turn of the Tuesday Mixed Seniors Competition to be abandoned because of bad weather. However the Wednesday Seniors, with 33 players, were able to finish the Winter League and Eclectic competition that had been cancelled. Congratulations to Charlie Malsbury who came in first with 39 points, second was Alan Butt on 35 points and third was Derek Jones on 34. Just before lockdown 2.0 they also played a Greensomes competition over the two days. This format is where each player tees off and then the pair choose the best position for the next shot. The pair then play alternate shots up to the hole, this time marking and playing their own ball each time, with safety in mind. The winning pair on Tuesday was Clive Limbrick and Sue Lyons with 39 points, Jenny Elliott and Chris Frogley also scored 39 points coming second on countback, third were Shaun Moloney and Mark Smith on 36 points. Wednesday saw Len Coutts and John Curran winning with a very creditable 41 points, second were Tony Puttock and Trevor Eagon on 37 points, with Hugh Duncan and Mike Sheridan also on 37 coming in third on countback.



The Ladies section played a Battenberg Stableford competition the same week where each player scores normal points on the red flag holes, double on the whites and triple on the yellows. First was Liz MacGregor with 61 points, second was Sharon Johnston on 60 and third was Pat Jenkins on 57 points.

We are all looking forward to returning to our beautiful course as soon as we can, the picture shows the 4th hole viewed from across the pond. Happy memories.