



GreenMeadow News

July/August 2022 Edition



July and August have been exceptionally busy for the club, and for members alike, so apologies for there being a delay in the production of this the latest newsletter.

Who's holding all the cards??

It's been an exceptional couple of months for some of our members, there have been 4 Aces recorded since our last edition.

**Joel Christensen scored an Ace on the 11th July
whilst playing in the Don Jenkins Trophy**

**James Palfrey, scored an Ace on the 5th hole on the 19th July
whilst having a practice round**

**Lucas Parry scored an Ace on the 11th hole on the 31st July
whilst playing in the Juniors Don Jenkins Trophy**

**Norman Jenkins scored an Ace on the 11th hole on the 6th August
whilst playing in a Monthly Medal**

Congratulations to you all on your fantastic achievement.

John Woods, our Handicap Secretary has asked me to include the following article as an informative understanding of a certain rule.

Does an "Air Shot" Count???



I've been asked this a number of times recently so let's set the record straight, yes it does. By an Air Shot we mean intentionally making a stroke at the ball and missing it, and this counts as a shot on the hole. To begin we need to understand what the rules say about making a stroke at the ball. The Rules of Golf define a stroke as being the forward movement of the club made to strike the ball. It does not say you need to hit the ball, just that your tried to hit it.

What about if I accidentally strike the ball when making a practice swing? That's not considered as a stroke at the ball, as you have not intentionally tried to hit it, and the ball **must** be replaced in its original position with no penalty incurred.

What about on in the teeing area, if I haven't started the hole does an air shot count there? Rule 6.1a states that a player has started a hole when they make a stroke to begin the hole, again it refers to making a stroke and not striking the ball, so YES you can make an air shot on the tee.

Thank you John, hopefully we could see more rules clarifications in further issues?

Recent Club Competition Results

Saturday 2nd July - Monthly Medal 4

Category 1 Winner - Paul Howard (72 Net 65)

Category 2 Winner - Callum Winfield (83 Net 68)

Lowest Gross Score - Martyn Palfrey 71

Sunday 3rd July - Charity Day - See separate results sheet for this competition

Saturday 9th July - Captains Day

1st Russell Thompson (41 Points)

2nd John P Reynolds (38 Points)

Sunday 10th July - Club Strokeplay

1st Ben Drewett (Net 64 and Overall Winner)

2nd Steve Freeman (Net 65 and Lowest Gross Score)

Saturday 16th July - Don Jenkins Trophy

1st William S Bromley (45 Points)

2nd Owain Worsfold (40 Points)

Sunday 17th July - Italian Cup

1st Russell Thompson & Steve G Willis (43 Points)

2nd Andrew Emery & Norman Van Biljon (41 Points)

Sunday 24th July - Club Strokeplay

1st Richard Walden (Net 65)

2nd Jonathan Ryan (Net 66 & Lowest Gross Score)

Saturday 30th July - Mens Open Day - See separate results sheet for this competition

Sunday 31st July - Club Stableford

1st Alan Fryer (39 Points)
2nd Bryan O'Neill (38 Points)

Saturday 6th August - Club Strokeplay

1st John W Woods (Net 61 & Lowest Gross Score)
2nd Richard Bradshaw (Net 65)

Sunday 7th August - Club Stableford

1st John Butcher (38 Points)
2nd Nigel Waters (38 Points)

Sunday 14th August - Club Stableford

1st Dan Smith (41 Points)
2nd Karl Hooper (39 Points)

Saturday 13th August & Saturday 20th August - Greenmeadow Masters 2022

Overall winner over two rounds with a net score of 135 Dave Williams

Sunday 21st August - Club Stableford

1st Steve G Willis (44 Points)
2nd Luke Jones (39 Points)

Saturday 27th August - Monthly Medal 5

Category 1 Winner - Dan Smith (75 Net 67)
Category 2 Winner - Wayne Palfrey (86 Net 68)
Lowest Gross Score - Connor Campbell 69

Sunday 28th August - Club Stableford

1st James Drury (42 Points)
2nd David Smallman (40 Points)

Greenmeadow GC Charity Day Results 2022

This years Charity Day was held on Sunday the 3rd of July, teams of 4 players took part in the bowmaker event, the weather stayed fine for all those playing and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

The final results are as follows:

1st Place was taken by a Team consisting of James Hindley, Daniel Silver, Jason Powell-Hill & Guillaume Drouet with a Stableford Score of 117 Points

2nd Place was taken by a Team consisting of Adam Draper, Jon Holyfield, Gareth Gardner & Paul Howard with a Stableford Score of 113 Points

3rd Place was taken by a Team consisting of Phil Gardner, Larry Reid, Nigel Waters & Richard Gardner with a Stableford Score of 110 Points

Nearest the Pin on the 1st hole – Joel Christensen

Nearest the Pin in 2 on the 8th Hole – Rhys Briscoe

Nearest the Pin on the 11th Hole – Nigel Smith

Nearest the Pin in 2 on the 17th Hole – Steve Willis

Mens longest Drive on the 18th – Ellis James

Ladies Longest Drive on the 18th – Ceri Ann Davies





Greenmeadow GC

Open Day Results 2022

Gross Results

		<i>Club</i>	<i>Score</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>Connor Campbell</i>	<i>Greenmeadow</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Jon Holyfield</i>	<i>Greenmeadow</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Gareth Gardner</i>	<i>Greenmeadow</i>	<i>71</i>

Net Results

		<i>H/Cap</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Net</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>Ian Lippiatt (Greenmeadow)</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Matthew Williams (Greenmeadow)</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Josh King (Greenmeadow)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>65</i>

<i>Nearest the Pin 5th</i>	<i>Ben Rogers (Greenmeadow)</i>
<i>Nearest the Pin 11th</i>	<i>Steve Freeman (Greenmeadow)</i>
<i>Longest Drive 9th</i>	<i>James Drury (Greenmeadow)</i>
<i>Longest Drive 18th</i>	<i>James Drury (Greenmeadow)</i>

2's Sweep

Lyn Thomas, Phil Gardner, Ian Young, Steve Freeman(x2)
Tomos Alcock, Ben Rogers, Lloyd Harrison, Gareth Gardner(x2)
Dean Brown, Nigel Smith, Brett Samuel, Alex Morgan (x2)
Gary Cook, Nigel Waters

Clubnight

Clubnight is still ongoing, teeing off at 5pm on Wednesday evenings. Still well attended by members of the club a weekly average of 20 players. Everyone has been enjoying the social side of the evening where you get to meet and enjoy 9 holes with members you wouldn't normally do so with.

Club Night League Table after the results of 31 st August		
1 st	J Palfrey	310 Points
1 st	S Palfrey	306 Points
3 rd	M Taverner	298 Points
4 th	T Clark	291 Points
5 th	I Young	252 Points
6 th	P Vincent	247 Points
6 th	R Jones	244 Points
8 th	D Jones	228 Points
9 th	E Williams	217 Points
10 th	D Silver	202 Points

The Vice Captain Sean Palfrey has indicated that the last night to count for points will be the 28th September, weather and light allowing.

Ladies Section

Results for club competitions:

June Stableford - Ceri-Ann Davies 45pts

Ladies President Day - Judy Cotton, 44pts, Runner up - Lyndya Lewis 40pts

G UW 5 - Jo Long net 68

Tom and Kath Memorial - Lynda Lewis net 69

Strokeplay Championship - Sara Goode net 68

Summer Cup - Gill Webb 37pts

Captains Day - Marilyn Smith 39pts, 2nd Ceri-Ann Davies 37pts

2nd Ping team - Won away @ Llanishen against Pontnewydd.

3rd round Sunday 17th July @ Peterstone Lakes against Llanishen

Welsh Team Championships

1st team played on Monday 11th July against Celtic Manor, Great win.

Massive achievement for Greenmeadow Ladies section who now represent the club in the finals during August.

Championships which will be held at Cradoc GC on 12th/13th and 14th August.

Jubilee Golf Competition

Excellent turnout. Great scores. Mel won 1st place with 48points. Nearest to the pin and longest drive went to Ceri-Ann. (Prizes were drawn from the cards to other players instead of Ceri taking both prizes.)

Results of competitions since the season started in May:

Ladybird Cup - Helen Rogers

Peter Richardson Memorial Trophy - 2 Ladies in the top 12 results: 7th Lynda Lewis & 12th Ceri-Ann Davies

June Stableford - Ceri-Ann Davies

Presidents Day - Judy Cotton

Tom and Kath Memorial - Lynda Lewis

Seniors Section

Greenmeadow Seniors is open to all members of the club over 55 years of age. The Seniors is an active society with regular 12-hole competitions every Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 08.00 and 09.30 throughout the year.

There is no need to book a tee-time, just pitch up and add your name to the playing sheet on the seniors notice board outside the men's changing room, then go and join your 4-ball.

The Seniors Captains Day was held on July 7th. the winner on the day was Bill Bromley with a net 43 over 12 holes, after the game the Seniors got together to enjoy an all-day breakfast lunch.

The popular annual Seniors v Ladies match held on 20th June resulted in a resounding victory for the ladies and the Senior men have resolved to put up a stronger display next year.

The Seniors have completed 9 of 12 Seniors fixtures against other clubs. During the month the team had good home victories against Parc and LLanishen.

The Seniors annual 4-day tour is visiting De Vere Wokefield, Reading from 12th to 15th September 2022. There are still one or two spots available, if anyone is interested, please contact the Seniors Captain.

A further away day is planned for 3rd October 2022 to Swansea Bay. The cost is £32.00 and the notice on the Seniors board is up for anyone who wants to add their name.

Junior Section

Our juniors have been busy during the last couple of months, playing at various events across the region.

James Palfrey won the under 12's Ping Wales tournament at Builth Wells GC and Dylan Jones finished 3rd narrowly missing out on 1st place in his category. Finishing tied 7th in his first ever event Thomas Clark with a respectable 33 points.

Greenmeadow Juniors excelled in the Peter Richardson Gwent boys 36hole strokeplay championship held at the club.

Thomas Clark, Dylan Jones, James Palfrey & Lucas Parry also represented the club at the recent Welsh under 14's Championships at St Pierre Golf club (Old Course), whilst not claiming that many accolades they all played well in a strong field of competitors

James Palfrey also took part and won the Glamorgan under 12's Championship & Order of Merit

Keep up the great work all.

Recent Junior Club Competition Results

Sunday 10th July - Junior Captains Day

1st Dylan Jones (35 Points)
2nd Thomas Clark (32 Points)

Sunday 17th July - Junior Stableford

1st Lucas Parry (33 Points)
2nd Thomas Clark (32 Points)

Sunday 24th July - Junior Stableford

1st Dylan Jones (40 Points)
2nd James Palfrey (38 Points)

Sunday 31st July - Juniors Don Jenkins Trophy

1st Lucas Parry (45 Points)
2nd Dylan Jones (43 Points)

Sunday 7th August - Junior Club Championship Qualifier

1st James Drury 76 (Overall Winner and Lowest Gross Score)
2nd James Palfrey 81

Watch out for our next edition for an outstanding achievement by one of our Juniors!!

League Golf and Greenmeadow Teams

We have Teams in various leagues that cater for a wide variety of golfing ability.

Our Men's section field 4 Teams in the Gwent League. Any single figure golfers who think they would like to represent the Club in the Gwent League please speak to Nigel in the Pro Shop.

Due to a few technical issues, I haven't included a results table in this edition of the newsletter, however, I will have something for the next edition.

Our Ladies field 2 Teams in the Monmouthshire Ladies League, and ladies interested in playing please speak to the Ladies Captain, Ceri-Anne Davies. (Their results are shown in the Ladies section report)

We also field a Wayfarers Team for those with a playing handicap off the whites from 10 to 18 who play in the Wayfarers League. The format for this League is 5 pairs playing Greensomes Foursomes, anyone interested in playing please ask in the shop.

Last but definitely not least we have a Hallett Team for those with a playing handicap off the whites above 18 who play in the Hallett League. The format for this League is 5 pairs playing Straight Foursomes, anyone interested in playing please ask in the shop.

Greenmeadow G.C. September Fixtures

(These include Competitions & Club Team Home Matches)

3 rd	Sat	Finals Day	
4 th	Sun	Gwent Captains	
6 th	Tue	Seniors Open	Seniors
10 th	Sat	Anniversary Cup	Strokeplay
11 th	Sun	Club Competition	Stableford
14 th	Wed	Cock of the North AGM (provisional)	
17 th	Sat	Monthly Medal	Strokeplay
18 th	Sun	Club Competition	Stableford
24 th	Sat	Captain V's Vice Captain	Matchplay
25 th	Sun	Club Competition	Stableford

Fixtures to Note

FINALS DAY

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

8:10 & 13:00 Ben Rogers V Connor Campbell

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

8:20 & 13:10 James Drury V James Palfrey

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

8:30 & 13:20 Danielle Coble V Lesley Mountjoy

SUMMER DOUBLES

8:40 & 13:40 Paul Howard & Gareth Gardner V Alan Harmer & Brian O'Neill

ITALIAN CUP SEMI FINAL 1

8:50 Russell Thompson & Steve Willis V Phil Gardner & Paul Andrews

ITALIAN CUP SEMI FINAL 2

9:00 Norman van Biljon & Andrew Emery V Ryan Pattimore & Gary Cook

LADIES SUMMER SINGLES

9:20

Mel Grinnell

V

Sara Goode

BADMAN CUP

9:30

Richard Jones

V

Kye Williams

JUNIOR BADMAN

9:40

Thomas Clark

V

Cody Jones

JUNIOR SUMMER SINGLES

9:50

Egan Thomas-Williams

V

Patrick Walker

ITALIAN CUP FINAL

13:50

Winners of Semi Final 1

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Winners of Semi Final 2

GENERATION TROPHY

14:30

Ceri Anne Davies & Dylan Jones

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Richard Jones & Cody Jones

Saturday 8th October 2022

**Miskelly (80) Vann (40)
Birthday Bash**

**Texas Scramble
Shotgun Start 08:30am**

**£30 per team of Four
(Includes sandwiches & Chips)**

Everyone welcome, Ladies, Men & Juniors

Greenkeepers Corner

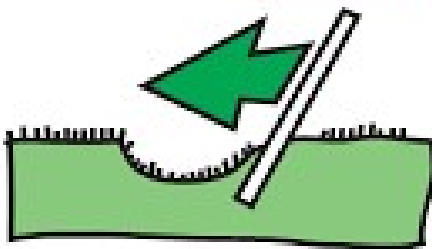
It's been a long dry summer and despite and our Greenkeepers have been working hard to keep the course in prime condition for us the club members, and visitors alike.

There is still an issue whereas golfers are not raking bunkers after they have played out of them, could we please ask all players to return the bunkers to a condition you would like to find them once you have played out.

In addition, the greenkeeping staff have ask me to remind you all to repair your pitch marks on the greens, it's reported that an unrepaired pitch mark left unattended for two hours can take up to two months (or longer) to recover. A pitch mark that is incorrectly repaired can take up to 4 weeks to effectively recover. Studies have shown that, on average, a golfer will make 8 pitch marks during a round of golf. So please make every effort to keep our greens in the best possible condition.

Pushing the bottom of the depression upward only tears the roots, and kills the grass.

Right: Using the prongs to push grass at the edge of the depression toward the centre



Wrong: Using the prongs as levers to push up the bottom of the depression

