# **GreenMeadow News** August 2019 Edition



During June and July there are numerous major competitions played at Greenmeadow. These include President's Day, the Tom and Kath Memorial Trophy, The Gert Bradshaw Mixed, The Italian Cup, Captain's Day, The Don Jenkins Trophy and last but not least Charity Day.

Early in June <u>President's Day</u> was won by Mike Dewar. His 38 points was enough to win by two from Telford Rees. The <u>Gert Bradshaw Mixed</u> was won by Helen Rogers and Dean Brown.

The <u>Tom and Kath Memorial Trophy</u> was a keenly contested affair with several players recording net scores under par. Daniel Shaw was the best of these with a 4 under 66 just pipping Chris Stephens' 67.

The Italian Cup is a pairs competition that sees the top four teams qualify for the semi-final and final on Finals Day in September. Mark Woodman and his partner Joe Phillips, Karl Ridings and Nick Groucott, Adam Draper and Jon Holyfield and lastly Dai Pritchard and Tony Board were the teams to qualify.

<u>Captain's Day</u> is a stableford competition and saw excellent scores returned on the day. No less than 8 players returned scores in excess of 40 points. These scores are a testament to the superb condition of the course. Owain Matthews took the honours with a magnificent 43 points, no mean feat playing off 5. Second was Paul Collins who scored 42 and Andrew Emery was third with 41. The weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of July was a busy one for the golfers. The Don Jenkins Trophy and Charity Day were contested on consecutive days. The <u>Don Jenkins</u> once again saw high scores coming in. Ben Rogers taking the spoils this time with 43 points, on countback, from Niki Villars. Our very own President Mr Lyn Thomas scored 42 pts to finish third.

### Charity Day 2019

Each year teams of four play a Bowmaker competition in aid of the club's charity Ty Hafen. Ty Hafen is a childrens charity based in Cardiff and as with all charity organisations is grateful for all donations towards this very worthy cause. 21teams turned out to support the charity and contribute to a very sucessful day.



Christine Jones, Ladies Captain Helene Day, club Captain Steve Browning and John Day on the first tee. In the background is the sponsors car, NEWTOWN MOTORS, that was on offer for a hole in one on the 13<sup>th</sup> hole.

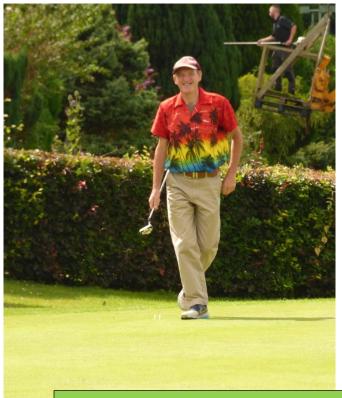


Mr. Williams and Mr. Brunsden both managed to hit the pin on the putting green. Neither holed-out though.





Mr. Ford was the only player from a field of eighty four to hole his putt on the practice green. Well done.





Great shirts and magnificent trousers, well done gentlemen.







The early starters were the most successful with a team consisting of Barry Brown, Steve Willis, Patrick Watkins and Russell Thompson taking the first prize with 114 points. Bodie, Larry Reid, Gary Cook and Ryan Pattimore were 1 point behind on 113. Third spot was taken by Nicky Pattimore, Ian Watkins, Sam Pulleybank & Liam Palmer with 108 pts. The longest drive was won by Sean Davies, the nearest the pin in 2 on the 4<sup>th</sup> by Helen Rogers and nearest the pin on the 11<sup>th</sup> by Darren Baggott. Well done and well played everyone.

#### Success for one of our Juniors.



James Palfrey entered his first competition for his age group, 8-9 the Wee Wonders, in May 2018. It was held at Llanwern Golf club. James came 1st and qualified for The Regional final that was held at the Rhondda Golf club in July 2018. James played really well that day but just missed out, coming 3<sup>rd</sup>. Only the top 2 qualified for the Grand Final in Scotland. He was disappointed but also pleased at how well he did in his first year.

James re-entered the Wee Wonders this year qualifying first at Wenvoe Castle. His 2nd Qualifier was at Brynmeadows Golf club in June 2019. The competition was a lot stronger, James shot a +4 Gross to win and qualify for the Regional final in July, also to be played at Brynmeadow. There were 10 children in James' age category, he played exceptionally well to win by 2 shots and qualify for the Grand Final in Scotland. When he found out he had won and had qualified for the Grand final in Scotland he was very happy and extremely excited. James and his family will travel to Scotland for the Grand Final that is being played on 23-26 August 2019.

Well done and well played James.

## Greenmeadow Team Success

The first team has won promotion to the 1<sup>st</sup> Division. Several players have contributed to the success this term. Nathen Humphreys, Andrew Vann, Adam Draper, Richard Gardner, Gareth Gardner, Ricky Jones, Scott Morgan, John Holyfield, Richard Bradshaw and Mark Woodman all made contributions. Thank you gentlemen and well played.

Our Third team has also been promoted from Division 5 to Division 4.



Gareth Gardner, Mark Woodman, James Drury, Paul Howard and Alex Morgan celebrating clinching promotion at the Celtic Manor. Well done gentlemen.

The Halletts section have also experienced a successful season. They have reached the semi-final of the Hallett's Plate. This is due to be played on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August so good luck and play well guys.



# <u>40th Anniversary Celebration</u> <u>Golf Competition</u> <u>Saturday 7th September</u>

4 Man Texas Scramble

Shotgun Start 8:30am

£5.00 per Person

A prize for everyone

Booking sheet now open in the Shop.

Check out our poster for information on our afternoon Party including live music, BBQ and much more!!

