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WELCOME TO THE THIRD ISSUE OF THE COTTON TIMES

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CLUBHOUSE UP-DATE

Julia Hazell

NEW HEAD CHEF APPOINTED –

We are delighted to finally announce the start of our New Head Chef, Mark Ledgway. Although Mark has been with us on a temporary basis for a month or so now we are now pleased to be able to confirm him as our new Permanent Head Chef as of 3rd July.

I know that those of you who have had the pleasure of dining with us since Mark started, are delighted with the news that we have taken him on permanently.

Not only has Mark shown excellent culinary skills but he is also able to produce wonderful food at a speedy pace and with consistency.

So, I'm sure you will all agree that this is fantastic news and I do hope to see you sampling Mark's delights very soon!

LUNCH WITH US –

We currently have some very favourable prices for **DAILY & SUNDAY LUNCHES** at only **£15.95 for 3 courses**, 1 and 2 courses are also available - ***MEMBERS don't forget that you will receive an additional 10% OFF when using your Members discount card.***

Some of you may have noticed our new Restaurant logo, this was creatively designed by Mark Hazell. If you have not seen it as yet then you can look at it on page 15 and also on all the menu's and on the front cover of our menu holders.

GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY –

We would like to thank the Members who kindly bring used crockery and glasses back to the bar once finished, this has helped the busy staff tremendously and also keep the clubhouse and terrace area as clean and tidy as possible. It is kindly reminded that cigarette ends are disposed off in the ashtrays provided, which can be found on the terrace area or on the shelf under the cream terrace furniture.

USED SCORE CARDS –

I would like to also remind Members that they are not to dispose of their used score cards in the fire place or in the log basket beside the fire, this not only looks unsightly but it also creates extra work for the cleaner or staff who then have to remove them.

ON COURSE UP - DATE

Julia Hazell

We have been consulting with a renowned turf / golf course specialist, over the past few months, in order that he could provide us with a detailed assessment of the condition of the course and soil structures.

This detailed assessment has been used to design a turf maintenance programme and a long-term course development programme.

The turf maintenance programme covers the greens, tees, bunkers, fairways, rough, green surrounds, nutrition, irrigation and disease management and is due to commence on the 1st August 2010. The new programme adds to and improves the previous turf maintenance programme which was in place.

To give you some idea of the genetic makeup of our greens we have attached a paragraph taken from our findings report -

"The greens have a very shallow rooting system. The root zones hold a bare minimum level of material and overlay a clay sub soil that is very slow draining and prone to compacting. None of the greens have piped drainage systems present. Just below the immediate surface is a layer of thick fibrous thatch which was very much expected given the root zones and compacted soil structure the turf grows on. The botanical coverage is predominantly Poa Annuua i.e. Annual Meadow Grass. This type of grass species is prone to common fungal disease such as fusarium and anthracnose. Because this species of grass produces seed heads which can flourish below mowing heights it creates a bumpy inconsistent putting surface. The thatch in the greens when wet holds water like a sponge thus creating bumpy putting surfaces and also inhibits drainage. During hot dry weather this surface dries out leading to isolated dry patch which becomes hydrophobic and difficult to penetrate with water. This dry patch will affect the presentation, consistency, speed and roll of the ball."

Having identified the issues with the greens, we are in a strong position to combat the issues with a robust and effective turf maintenance programme. In relation to the greens, this will include: Verti-cutting, top dressing, aeration, hollow coring, micro solid tining, deep vertical aeration, slit tining and potentially a drilling and filling operation in early October 2010.

The other areas identified in the turf maintenance programme i.e. tees, bunkers, fairways, rough and green surrounds have also been thoroughly examined and the maintenance program will also aim to improve presentation, playability, durability and finally sustainability of these areas, for the benefit of the members and visitors of Ampfield Golf Club.

The long term course development programme is due to start in the winter. Therefore, more detail of this programme will be given in the next edition of the Cotton Times.

GREENKEEPERS DIARY

Paul Websdane

Hello,

We are now well into the Summer, as you can tell by the dry fairways and tees.

We will be addressing tee irrigation in the future. We have purchased a core harvester which picks up the aeration cores almost as quickly as I can pull them out of the Greens, at least halving the time it used to take.

Also, we are using needle tines rather than the larger half inch tines, which means that we make a lot more holes, so pull a lot more material but leave smaller holes that cause less disruption to play and heal quicker.

We are still working on the bunkers; trimming, edging and weeding, but we will be doing more substantial work to the bunkers in the off season.

We have also been having meetings with a golf course specialist who we hope will give us lots of ideas and new methods to improve the course even more – we will keep you updated on the programme of works.

All for now and see you again in the Autumn.

Paul Websdane

COTTONS COMIC

Julia Hazell

THE LAWS OF GOLF

LAW 2: Your best round of golf will be followed almost immediately by your worst round ever. The probability of the latter increases with the number of people you tell about the former.

Look out for Law number 3 of 20 in the next issue of the Cotton Times!

JOKE

Arnold Palmer and Tiger Woods are playing the 16th hole, when Tiger's tee shot lands behind a huge, 100 foot fir tree.

Tiger looks at Arnold and says " how would you play this one, lay up and take the extra stroke?"

Arnold replies "*when I was your age I would just play right over this tree*"

Tiger, not wanting to be shown up by ol' Arnold Palmer, proceeds to hit the ball high, but not high enough. It bounces off the tree and lands out of bounds. Tiger, really annoyed at this point, asks Arnold how he ever hit a ball over that tree

Arnold replied "*well, when I was your age, that tree was only three feet tall*"

SOCIAL DIARY

Julia Hazell

As most of you are aware our first summer BBQ of the year was due to take place on Friday 28th May, unfortunately due to an extreme lack of support this event did not take place. I see no reason why such an event should not have been well supported. Our next summer BBQ is planned for August 6th 2010, I do hope to see many of you there.

JULY - Our next up and coming event is *Vintage Evening on 17th July 2010*. This evening will see Vintage, a wonderful 5 piece covers band specialising in the 50's, 60's & 70's from up-beat rock to slow and smoochy. Covering classics from - The Beatles, The Hollies, Buddy Holly, The Eagles, The Shadows . . . and some good old rock and roll!

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&

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE EVENTS

THEN PLEASE CALL JULIA ON 07747 692826

Please keep an eye out on the Club notice board and on the bar for any new social events.

Your support for all our events is much appreciated. If there is a particular social event that you wish to see at the Club then please feel free to discuss this with me at any time.

Many thanks

Julia Hazell - 07747 692826

CAPTAINS COLUMN

Geoff Roberts

Many of you have been taking part in a number of our recent competitions and I thank you for your support. The Winter Mixed Foursomes was won by Dave Holloway and Iris Julier. Congratulations to both of them and to Brenda and Roger Sidebotham who were the runners up. The Kelly Greensome Vase competition has also now finished and congratulations go to the winners, Dave and Joe Holloway, and to Bryan and Barbara Porter who were runners up.

The Spring Cup saw the use of all the grass tees for the first time this season, and the course was in great condition, thanks to the work of our greenkeepers. The cup was won by Gerry Smith with Trevor Bailey runner up and Colin Searle in third place. Congratulations to all of them.

The John Bryant Presidents Cup – a stableford competition for Division 2 handicap players – was won by Mally Carter with Andy Macklin as runner up. Congratulations to both of them. The Ladies Challenge Bowl was held on 18th May, and won by our Lady Captain, Ali Gaskell. Congratulations to Ali and to Dorothy Catling who was the runner up.

The Club Championship was played in June and congratulations go to Allen Davenport who won and is therefore our current club champion. Brian Porter was the runner up and Gerry Smith won the handicap competition.

As was expected, the month of June was a busy one with a number of other major events happening. They included the Senior Mens Open; the Lady Captain's Day; the Captain's Stableford; and as I write the Members Week medal is just drawing to a conclusion. Again, I am grateful to all who supported these events by entering them and also thanks to those who worked hard to help the events go smoothly, especially Barbara Porter and Peter Young both of whom also provided much needed help with the other competitions that have taken place so far this year.

There are still plenty of opportunities to take part in further competitions within the club. During July we have the Accord Cup, the Ampfield British Open, the Norman Easton Salver and the Seniors' Championship. Then in August there is the Octogenarians Cup, the Club Invitation Day and the Anniversary Cup. And finally in September there is the Ampfield Trophy and the Stableford Cup. As usual, details for all of these can be found on the competition notice board.

We continue to hold both Medal and Stableford competitions every month. Winners for the last quarter are listed elsewhere in this paper.

Finally, I would like to include some more information about the Club Invitation Day. This is a new event for this year. It is an occasion for members to bring along a golfing friend from outside of the club to play with them in a day's competition. There will be two rounds of golf. The morning will be a Greensome played in four balls, and the afternoon will be a Stableford with both an individual Guest competition, and a combined member and guest competition totalling both stableford scores. Again this will be played in four balls. Cost of the day is just £30 per pair and includes coffee on arrival, and a meal at the end of the day as well as the competitions and prizes. Please sign up on the noticeboard if you would like to take part.

Enjoy your golf!

Geoff

2010 MONTHLY WINNERS - APRIL - JUNE

Below are the winners from the Monthly Medal and Stableford Competitions for the last Quarter, who have qualified for entry into the Ampfield Trophy Competition which is to be held on Sunday 12th September. Details will be posted on the Notice Board at the end of July.

	Winner	Runner-Up	Third Place
April Medal Division 1	George Wiseman	Ian Mitchell	
April Medal Division 2	Alison Gaskell	Alan Pritchard	
April mid-week medal Div 1	Paul Hazell	Chris Rice	
April mid-week medal Div 2	Gerry Deacon	Richard Sheppard	June Coulson
April Stableford Division 1	Paul Good	Bill Bundy	
April Stableford Division 2	Mally Carter	Andy Macklin	
April mid-week stable Div 1	Frank Hilltout	Stephen Johns	
April mid-week stable Div 2	Ron Gregory	Iris Cook	
May Medal Division 1	Paul Good	Peter Young	
May Medal Division 2	Debbie Bryan		
May mid-week medal Div 1	Bill Bundy	Geoff Roberts	
May mid-week medal Div 2	Mally Carter	Alison Wiseman	Brenda Sidebotham
May Stableford Division 1	Paul Good	Colin Searle	
May Stableford Division 2	Sandra Fail	Heather Tomlinson	
May mid-week stable Div 1	Roger Sidebotham	John Bunyan	
May mid-week stable Div 2	Barbara Porter	Iris Cook	
June Medal Division 1	Ian Mitchell	Paul Good	
June Medal Division 2	Debbie Bryan	Dorothy Catling	
June mid-week medal Div 1	Paul Hazell	Alan Marshall	
June mid-week medal Div 2	Kathy Cox	Gordon Murray	

SATURDAY FRIENDLY

Alan Carter

April 10th

Ali (the Lady Captain) was today's starter and set off eleven players (the most difficult number of players to make an effective competition) ; adding to her difficulties she used her banking experience to combine (for the gentlemen) the Frank Horder trophy ; well done Ali, not an easy task! The winning team this week was that of Dave (Holloway), Kathy (Cox) and the Lady Captain herself Ali (Gaskell) coming in with an average nett. medal score of 54. Once again the Captains charity was the benefactor of the excess of the funds after the prizes were awarded.

April 17th

Beautiful day and any result would not make any difference to expectations of a great days golf in fantastic conditions. The winners this week were Jan (Kostek), Greta (Jarret) and Ali (Wiseman).

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April 24th

Today's starters Geoff (Nutt), George (Wiseman) and Alan, who represent the brains of Ampfield, had trouble to reach a consensus on how many players were playing today but we finally settled on 20 and duly drew the teams for a greensome competition only to find that we were in fact 21! Within two minutes Geoff had reorganised the competition into seven groups of three to play a progressive bowmaker (he can be very decisive, when pushed). The cerebral challenges of organising the start must have taken its toll on Geoff and George who together with Paddy (Hughes) managed to come in with enough points to earn themselves the bottom placing. The winners this week were Peggy (Holloway), Mary (Beaver) and "in the money again" Roger (Sidebotham) one point ahead of Greta (Jarret), Connie (Welch) and Alan.

May 1st

Norman (Wilton) after over thirty years of playing at Ampfield was drawn with two ladies he had never competed with before, Ali (Wiseman) and Kathy (Cox); he took charge straight away making meticulous notes of their names rank and number and organised which turned out to be the winning team by a margin of five points well done all of you.

May 8th

We played our favourite game of greensome; and the winners this week (with a very respectable 41 points was Mally and Jan (Kostek) followed by their playing partners of Kathy (Cox) and Andy (Mac)). Good week for Mally having won both the May medal and the John Bryant Cup and now the glory of the Saturday Friendly!

No friendly next week as the Club has an Open day and barbeque.

May 22nd

Very hot day and seven teams participated and the scores seemed to reflect the ability of the individuals to cope with the heat. Brenda (Sidebotham), Peggy (Holloway) and Norman (Wilton) just piped Lois (Williams), Paddy (Hughes) and Dave (Holloway) to the winner's rostrum by one point. Don (Welch) did not play but attended the presentation ; he has been taking a rest after winning the National Malaysia and Borneo Veterans Golf day which took place at Ampfield the previous Thursday, well done Don!

June 5th

A bit disjointed to-day as we had some members who needed to get some qualifying medals in so we split into two groups to try and accommodate everyone. The main competition was a greensome and as the course was empty we started at different tees the two-ball of Alan and George (Wiseman) managed to complete the course in one hour and twenty-eight minutes! Although poor Alan didn't have time for a smoke! The winners this week were the team of Ali (Gaskell) and Jan (Kostek) on a very respectable 44 points closely followed by Iris (Julier) and Peter (Cox) on 42.

June 12th

The worthy winners this week nine points ahead of their nearest rivals were Kathy (Cox), Dorothy (Catling) and Chas (Milner).

June 19th

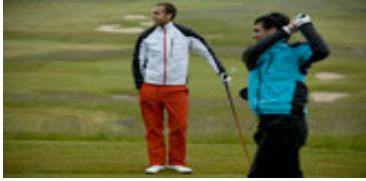
Bowmaker again this week with five teams of three. The winners were Mally, Paddy (Hughes) and Peter (Cox), seven points ahead of their nearest competitors and averaging 4.6 points per hole, no mean achievement. Another big achievement was Don (Welch) managed to complete the course without falling over! He said it was due to the care of his team-mates, Dorothy (Catling) and Peggy (Holloway)

As there is a large number of club activities taking place on Saturdays it was decided to suspend the Saturday friendly so that we could support official club competitions.

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LADY CAPTAINS COLUMN

Ali Gaskell

My Captain's Day at the beginning of June was played under blue skies but with a rather chilly breeze to keep us cool. Greta Jarrett won the "Stableford Twist" competition to become Lady Captain's Champion; not only this but she also won the "Nearest The Pin" competition....well played Greta. Brenda Sidebotham and Barbara Porter were runner up and third placed respectively. Setting a slight monopolization of the competitions the "Pitching" and "Putting" competitions were also won by Brenda and Barbara. Lottie Wardle broke their stranglehold on the prizes by winning the "9 Hole" competition.

Thanks go to my family Mike and David and also Peter Young for helping run all the competitions. The course was looking and playing superbly well thanks to our greenkeepers Paul and Peter. The prize giving was preceded by a delicious meal in the restaurant with thanks to the catering staff and especially Andre the restaurant manager for his usual high attention to detail. Lastly a huge thank you to all the ladies who made my day special and for all their kind comments, cards and gifts.

Eight of us travelled to Walhampton (near Lymington) for our second away match of the year and came away with a creditable draw. We look forward to their ladies travelling to us in October when we can show off our course to them for the first time. Our next away match is at Fairthorne Manor at the end of July and hopefully if we continue to improve we might win our first match.

The group tuition lessons with our Pro Jon Barnes will hopefully start again shortly. These lessons were very informative and fun last year and so if you would like to join in please contact me or Jon Barnes. The cost will be around £5 per head per session.

Pat Bell and Jane Edgerly have recently joined us and we look forward to playing with them on Tuesdays and other Club competitions and Friendlies.

Our weekly Tuesday match operates on a "roll up" basis with ladies signing in between 9.30 and 10.00. The first tee off time is at 10.00. Players normally go out in threes with our competition usually mirroring the Club Stableford or Medal. Occasionally we play a different game such as a Medford or a Multiplier to keep our ladies on their toes if not slightly mystified. Afterwards we congregate in the Clubhouse for coffee and a chat and sometimes a bite to eat.

We also run an "Early Bird" competition on Tuesdays up until 9.00am for ladies preferring an earlier start. If you are interested in more details please contact me, or our Lady Vice Captain, Brenda Sidebotham.



PICTURED LEFT - MOST OF THE LADY PLAYERS AND HELPERS FROM THE LADY CAPTAINS DAY - TUESDAY 15TH JUNE 2010

If you are considering joining our Club I will be happy to take you round the course and also help you obtain your handicap qualifications. Meanwhile enjoy this lovely Summer ... long may it continue.

Ali Gaskell - 01962 713962

OUR HEAD PROFESSIONALS RECENT SUCCESS

Julia Hazell

Our Head Professional, Jon Barnes, is flying the flag for Ampfield. Jon is currently top of the Hampshire PGA *Order Of Merit* by a "long shot" and sits comfortably at an impressive 47.16 points ahead of the rest of the field* (*this statistic was current on 7th July 2010).

INDIVIDUAL WINS FOR JON BARNES

Jon succession of wins started at ***Paultons Golf Centre in the Hunters Land Rover Pro-Am, 7th May***, where he shot a five under-par for a 66.

Jon then played in the ***Hockley Pro-Am on 4th June***, where he shot a four under-par for a 67. Jon also won the Pro-Am with his Ampfield Golf Club team of Paul Hazell, Andy Toomer and Joe Ellis. They shot a remarkable twenty-two-under-par score of 120 to finish a clear nine shots ahead of second place.

Sandown and Shanklin Pro-Am on the 9th June, was Jon's next win of the Season, where he played in the 36 hole tournament, Jon retains his title as winner of this tournament as he was winner in 2009. Jon shot a 65 and a 68 for a 36 hole total of 133. In addition to winning the title Jon, as winning Professional, also retained the Sandham Office Services PGA Championship of the Isle of Wight.

Jon's next win was at the ***English PGA Championships, Donnington Grove, Newbury***, which was held on ***15th June 2010***. He continued his impressive winning streak with a share of first place to secure his place in the inaugural Business Fort English PGA Championship, which is supported by Cobra and 59Club. The event will take part in July and is to be held at Goodwood Golf Club, West Sussex, on the stunning Downs course.

We wish Jon the best of luck as this is a great chance for his name to go into the history books as the first ever winner of the prestigious tournament.

The staging of the English PGA Championships has been a much sought after goal in the PGA national schedule with members eager to emulate their Irish, Scottish and Welsh counterparts by contesting a national title.

Jon then went on to win at ***Snows BMW Southsea Pro-Am on the 27th June***, where he shared victory with James Green (Portsmouth GC). Both Pro's shot five-under-par rounds of 64 in the Snows BMW sponsored Tournament at Great Salterns Golf Course in Portsmouth.

Jon then travelled up to Wales to take part in the ***RCW Welsh Open PGA Championships***, which was held from the ***29th June to the 1st July***, at The Ashburnham. Jon shot scores of 73, 74, 73 to finish an impressive 13th from a starting field of 144.

Gosport and Stokes Bay Pro-Am, which was held on ***2nd July***, was Jon's next event where once again he came away with a victory after shooting a 67 for the day.

Broadstone Golf Club was Jon's last Pro-Am on ***7th July***, before this newsletter went to print, and Jon shot a 66 to win the tournament. More updates on Jon's wins will be published on the website.

TEAM WINS FOR JON BARNES

The Cams Hall Pro-Am Tournament held on ***18th May***, attracted thirty-one Pro-Am teams to the Fareham course. Jon and his team shot an impressive twenty-one-under par score of 121 to win the Pro-Am. They finished three shots ahead of South Winchester.

Jon's team won the ***Brockenhurst Manor Pro-Am on 11th June***. They shot a seventeen-under-par score of 123 to finish three shots ahead.

**WEDNESDAY FRIENDLY
&
SUMMER SPECIAL
*Ron Weller***

The Wednesday Friendly -

On a regular basis we have approximately 40 to 50 members who join us on Wednesdays and this is the most interesting and supported day of the Club, which everybody enjoys.

At last the Weather has finally changed for the better and we were able to play the Chris Latimer on the 21st April, which was postponed from December. The Trophy was won by L. Tostevin and in 2nd place was A. Macklin and in 3rd place was R. Sheppard.

Nearest the pin was won by A. Paterson and in 2nd place was G. Deacon and in 3rd place was R. Chapman.

Congratulations to Ali Gaskell on achieving a hole in one on the 13th hole. This is the first time since taking over The Wednesday Friendly that a Lady has had a hole in one.

Summer Special -

The Midsomer Special & Lunch took place on the 2nd June and I was very pleased with the total number of Members who supported that Competition. The Winner was A. Smith with 38 points and 2nd was R. Gregory with 37 points and in 3rd place was A. Hewitt with 37 points. Nearest the pin was won by C. Jones with 1' 7" and 2nd place was G. Murray with 5' 2" and P. Young in 3rd place with 6' ½".

On the 6th June we held the Captains Championship, the winners of this will be announced as usual with all the other competitions and trophies at the Christmas Lunch in December.

BELOW IS A PHOTO FROM THE SUMMER SPECIAL

Back row from left to right -

Club Captain - Geoff Roberts, VETS Vice Captain - Ron Cockings and VETS Captain - Colin Jones

Front row, from left to right -

Lady Captain - Ali Gaskell, Organiser of The Wednesday Friendly - Ron Weller,

Lady Vice Captain - Brenda Sidebotham and Club Vice Captain - Andy Macklin



MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT CARDS

Julia Hazell

There are still quite a few of you who have not managed to get your discount card issued, I realize that this is partly due to me not being at the Club 7 days a week, therefore, I have set up a new system whereby you can pay a minimum of £10 (this is the minimum requirement for the card), either by cash or card to the bar staff and then ensuring that the form, which the staff member will give you, is filled out correctly.

I will then set the card up with your credit and call you once it is done. Cards will be kept in a safe place and can then be collected from behind the bar when you are next in.

ALL members MUST have their discount cards by the start of August. After this time it is with regret that if you do not have your Members discount card then we will not be able to give you your 10% discount on ANY food or drink.

VETERANS COLUMN

Colin Jones

The Committee for 2010 is :-

Captain - Colin Jones (01489 789340)

Vice Captain - Ron Cockings (02380 864882)

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer - John Lacey (01794 500791)

Now that the weather has improved, at long last, there has been a good turnout for our Monday morning "rollup" competitions. Out of a membership of 60/70 there have been 40 or more regularly playing in the competitions.

Our Friendly Matches started in April and the results to date are as follows:-

22 APRIL - FURZELEY & DENMEAD GOLF CLUB - Home - Match halved - 2.5/2.5

27 APRIL - NEW FOREST GOLF CLUB - Away - Lost 6-0

6 MAY - AMPFIELD LADIES - FERRIER CUP - Lost 5-1. A special mention goes to Norman Dare and John Potter for winning our only match. We are out for revenge in September!

13 MAY - BRAMSHOTT HILL GOLF CLUB - Home - Won 4-1

18 MAY - NEWBURY GOLF CENTRE - Away - Lost 5-0

27 MAY - POLIMERI EUROPA GOLF CLUB (FORMERLY ENICHEM) - Home - Mixed match with Ampfield Ladies - Won 5.5/2.5

10 JUNE - BURLEY GOLF CLUB - Home - Won 5-1

24 JUNE - POLIMERI EUROPA GOLF CLUB - Home - Won 4-1

Congratulations in particular to Gordon Murray who achieved a hole in one on the 13th. As far as I know this is the first time a hole in one has been achieved by an Ampfield member, during a Vet's match, against another Club.

Colin Jones

CAPTAINS DAY

This took place on 24 May, where various competitions took place, including "Nearest the Pin". I will announce the results at our Lunch and AGM on 15 November.

In addition I did a "GUESS THE NUMBER OF TEES IN A BOTTLE" competition to win a bottle of whisky. As counted by me there were 428 tees in the bottle. The nearest guess was by Dennis Medway with 430. Congratulations Dennis. Over £22 was raised for the Captains Charity - "Naomi House" and I wish to thank everybody for their donations.

Finally the results of our Medal Competitions were as follows :-

APRIL

Division 1 - Chris Rice (Net 54)

Division 2 - John Lacey (Net 57)

MAY

Division 1 - Lloyd Tostevin (Net 57)

Division 2 - Jim Hayes (Net 58)

JUNE

Division 1 - Bill Bundy (Net 50)

Division 2 - George Wateridge (Net 54)

Congratulations to all the winners.

VETS CHAMPIONSHIP

This took place on 17 May as a Medal competition.

SCRATCH CHAMPION

Colin Jones - 62

HANDICAP CHAMPION

Clive Irwin - 53 net

Congratulations also to Peter Young who had a "Hole in One", on the 14th hole, during the competition. I understand he used a "tree" iron.

Colin Jones - VETS Captain

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