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June 2024 Newsletter.

June Events.

Sydney Cartwright Salver. Rufford Park Golf Club. July 3rd.

36 Players took part in the Betterball Stableford event at Rufford Park GC on what was probably the best day of the year, so far.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and the course at Rufford was in extremely good condition, gaining many accolades.

The Sydney Cartwright Salver was won by Roger Hanks and David Jones of Mickleover GC with 44 points.



Captain Ken and his partner Tony Broadhurst prepare to tee off with their playing partners Vice-Captain Richard Smith and President Mike Whalley.



Captain Ken presenting the Sydney Cartwright Salver to the winners Roger Hanks and David Jones of Mickleover Golf Club.

Match v Sheffield Captains at Cavendish Golf Club June 10th

As most of you will already know Sheffield Captains cancelled this match at short notice. They were not prepared to pay the £35 fee for the match (including pre and post-match food.) although this fee was given to them last October.

We are unsure if this fixture will take place in future, but we have left the door open for them, should they wish to re-instate it.

Inter-Counties match at Chilwell Manor Golf Club Thursday June 27th.

This annual fixture between Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire was hosted by Nottinghamshire this year. The match was 20 players from each county playing a single stableford round, with the best 10 scores from each county counting towards the final points total. Unfortunately as the holders of the trophy we were unable to retain it with Nottinghamshire running out winners with a total points score of 351, Leicestershire were second with 342 points, Derbyshire were third with 339 points and Northants finished with 326 points.

President's Post.

Albeit it appears never to have stopped raining our Captain (sunshine) Ken has managed to keep a clean sheet on sunny days for our events this month, keep it up Captain we still have a long way to go.

As President I am privileged to meet and discuss the activities of our fellow societies, as you all are aware there are many challenges that modern day golf puts on the organisation skills of maintaining the progress of a society but I am pleased to report that Derbyshire appear to be leading the way in terms of support and forward planning thanks to our executive and members. I wish to thank you all for your continued support and especially the new members who are representing their club and society and please Captain Ken keep the sun shining on us.

Happy Golfing

President Mike

Upcoming fixtures for July and August:

Thanks you for your support for our matches against other Captains Societies. Our teams for both fixtures in July have been selected and those selected have been informed.

July 11th Match v Warwickshire Captains at Matlock GC.

July 16th Match v Manchester Captains at Horsley Lodge GC.

We have four fixtures arranged for August:

August 8th President's Day at Buxton and High Peak GC.

A Better ball pairs competition. Please let me know if you would like to take part in President's Day, I am happy to put players into pairs for this event if you currently do not have a playing partner. Mike Whalley always puts on a great day at Buxton & High Peak GC.

August 13th Three counties match at Peterborough Milton GC.

We are looking for members who wish to put their names forward for selection for this event, which is a single Stableford match.

August 22nd Match v Derbyshire Ladies at Shirland GC.

We will be taking on Derbyshire Past Lady Captains at Shirland GC on August 22nd so please do let me know if you would like to be considered for selection.

August 29th Match v Worcestershire Captains at Fulford Heath GC.

Our match against Worcestershire Captains is being held at Fulford Heath Golf Club. If you would like to be considered for selection please let me know.

Future events for your diary.

September 5th Founders Trophy at Ashbourne Golf Club.

September 25th Captain v Vice Captains match at Mickleover Golf Club.

October 3rd Millenium Salver Competition at Chesterfield GC.

October 7-10th Captains Challenge at St Mellion GC Please note if you would like to be considered for selection, please make your entry via the website, a £50 refundable deposit, is required. The team selection is due to take place at the end of June.

March 28th 2025. Society Annual Dinner. This will again be held at Chesterfield Football Club. (Enquiries have been made to find an alternative venue in Derby for this Dinner, but unfortunately none can be found that can accommodate our numbers for an acceptable price.)

Captain's Corner:



was very disappointed that our match verses the Sheffield Captains at Buxton Cavendish was called off by Sheffield due to the cost ? It is such a shame to lose the Sheffield fixture and the chance to play Cavendish again after several years of them not hosting a society fixture

But on a brighter note our matches are being well supported by members every one being over subscribed giving me a selection problem but a nice problem to have. I am trying to make sure that everyone who wants to play gets a game as the season progresses . So far we have managed to play all fixtures in dry and sunny weather let's hope that it continues.

Remember if you have not done so please get TESTED prostate cancer kills don't let it get you

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