

Club Magazine

JUNE 2018

Best in the County



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- Ladies & Girls County Championships
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- Who shot a 13-under-par round at Kettering?!

Evans above, Craig is Ace on my away day

WELL, we finally had some better weather and we've all been able to hone our skills back on the golf course.

The course is in impeccable condition and our thanks go to Steve Mackie and his team.

Qualifying competitions are now in place and this will give the competitions committee time to reflect on the handicap review, which will take place at the end of June.

I had my first Captain's Away Day at Olton Golf Club which was well supported.

The morning's Texas Scramble winning team was Tim Veal, Keith Curryer, Roy Pouncey and Bryn Morgan.

Congratulations also to Craig Evans who hit a hole-in-one on the eighth hole, and thank you Craig for your celebration drinks provided to all those present from Wellingborough on the day. A great personal achievement!

The afternoon competition was an individual stableford off full handicap. Congratulations to Billy Wellburn in third on countback, Kevin Hennman in second on countback and overall winner Bryn Morgan with 35 points.

Nearest the pin was won by Chris Hartley and nearest the pin in two was Bryn Morgan. Well done to Bryn, you certainly cleared up on the day!

On Sunday, May 20th, we held our Family Fun Day along with our HSBC Junior Foundation tri-golf as 80 children attended (more details on page 16). I would like to thank all those who attended on the day, both from the social and junior committees, those of you know who you are.

The Captain/Pro Challenge entry list is now up in the Competition Room and we will shortly be getting this underway.

My family and I attended the Sunday Carvery on May 27th, and as always the food and service was exceptional. Thank you to Peter and his team, we all really enjoyed it.

My Captain's Day will take place on June 23rd and in the evening we will be holding an Irish Musical Evening with a live band. There will be no ticket requirement or admission fee for the evening's entertainment, so we therefore welcome all members, family and friends. Dress code is relaxed, but no blue denims please.

Our 125 year Anniversary Week begins on Tuesday, June 26th, details of which are on the next page in this magazine, and also in the fixtures of the Directory of Members 2018.

Your support and involvement is greatly appreciated by Ladies Captain Mary (MacLaren) and myself. We are sure there is something for everyone during this week and an opportunity to get involved.

Tickets for Party in the Gardens on July 14th are still available; details of which again are on the website.

May I wish you all good golfing through June, I look forward to seeing you during this busy month, both in competition and at our social events. Thank you all for your support.

Club Captain,
Martin Wall





Wellingborough Golf Club



125th Anniversary Celebration Week



Coming soon... very soon!

**Tuesday, June 26th - Ladies 125 Medal.
Followed by Afternoon Tea.**

**Wednesday, June 27th - Senior Men's 125 Medal.
Followed by a sit down meal.**

**Thursday, June 28th - Juniors/Staff/Greenkeepers/Committee 125 Team Event.
A chance for the members to say thank you to those that
keep Wellingborough Golf Club firmly on the golfing map.**

**Friday, June 29th - Mixed 125 Team Event.
Shotgun Start at 1.00pm, followed by a sit down meal.**

**Saturday, June 30th - Men's 125 Medal.
With Halfway House refreshments.**

**Sunday 1st July - 1893 Tri Club Challenge.
Four person team event being hosted by Wellingborough Golf Club
with visitors from Northampton and Oundle Golf Clubs.
Plenty of prizes are on offer as you have the chance to
represent your Club and enjoy a buffet meal.
Entry fee is just £20 per person.
Entry forms are in the Competitions Room.**

Birthday Bash

Saturday, November 3rd

**Two nine-hole shotgun starts at Wellingborough Golf Club over both nine's.
All members are welcome. Depending on the number of entries, there will be a
9.00am and a 12.00 noon starting option. Food will be provided, followed by a
Fireworks Display at 4.30pm.**

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Kyson smashes 13-under-par round of 56!

CLUB professional Kyson Lloyd had the round of his life in the Thrapston Town FC Annual Golf Day at Kettering GC as he claimed all the plaudits.

Lloyd carded the fifth hole-in-one in his career on the fourth and eagled the next in an incredible round of 13-under-par 56 as he bagged top spot with a breathtaking tally of 49 points - seven clear of second.

The 26-year-old went into the event in decent form after making the cut on his 2018 EuroPro Tour debut as he carded scores of 70, 75 and 73 in the Motocaddy Masters at Frilford Heath GC.

Fellow Wellingborough pro Ryan Evans saw his name at the top of the leaderboard on two separate occasions on the European Tour during May.

Evans was in magnificent form in the Sicilian Open as he fired an opening score of six-under-par 65 to lead the way at Verdura GC, before eventually finishing 11th with further rounds of 69, 71 and 70.

The 31-year-old was back on the summit a week later in the Belgium Knockout at Rinkven International GC as he shot the joint-best mark of 67 on day one.

He couldn't maintain his form with 76 the following day to scrape into the knockout stages, via a play-off, before he lost in his opening match to Spain's Jorge Campilo.

Evans was back on home soil towards the end of May as he competed in the BMW PGA Championships at Wentworth GC.

Despite a damaging first round 76, Evans showed his qualities on the second day as he bagged eight birdies in a score of 69 to miss the cut by just a couple of strokes.



Tap-Ins

THREE gross birdies were on the winning scorecard of Tim Coleman in the May Medal as he led the Mulliner Cup qualifying competition with a brilliant net 64.

THE Club will have four representatives in the Northamptonshire team for County Ladies Match Week at Denham GC on June 18th-20th. Ellie Darnell, Ashleigh Critchely, Carol Gibbs and Mary MacLaren will be wearing the royal blue county colours.

RICHARD Brown, Pauline Kendall, Martin Cooke and Val Cooke won the latest Mixed Team Competition after posting 64.5 points.

LEMA Townsend and Ida Jane Huggins received a walkover into round four of the Daily Mail Foursomes after their third round opponents pulled out with an injury.

STEVEN Munns (pictured right) carded the leading score on two separate occasions in Friday Evening Golf competitions during May. Christopher Otterwell, Warren Roberts and Dave Connolly were also in good touch over nine holes in the month.

IF you need to withdraw from a competition after entries have closed, please contact the pro shop and also let your playing partners know so that they can hopefully find a replacement.

HARROWDEN Hall witnessed an exciting Anglian League battle between Northamptonshire and Leicestershire as the away side edged it by a single point.

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Wonderful to see a home county champion

I WAS honoured to be able to have Wellingborough host the Ladies County Championships in my Captaincy year and it didn't disappoint. Not only was the course in fabulous condition but we had a home grown winner too.

Our local qualifiers from the strokeplay were Ellie (Darnell), Carol (Gibbs) and myself, while Miriam (Johnson) and Gill (Snelson) would also have played in the knockout if they'd been available for the weekend matchplay.

Congratulations to Ellie on winning her first (of, no doubt, many) Ladies County Championships - she was cool, calm and collected, and a deserved Champion.

In the Midland Vets Championships at Edgbaston, Gill Snelson won the Over 65's trophy while I came fourth in the individual. And in the County Vets Spring Meeting at Peterborough Milton, Gill Rivers brought home the Bronze Division trophy for the second year in a row. Well done to both Gills.

Our May monthly prize giving night had the ladies playing a bit of Bingo and we also raised some money for the Captain's charities. Don't think much of the Caller though!!

A group of 22 ladies descended on Pidley/Lakeside Lodge GC on a Sunday and Monday and what a lovely time we had. Special thanks to Pauline Kendal and Val Cooke for their organisation. Some ladies displayed exemplary skills at the bowling as well (Jenny Wilkinson).

Our new display cabinet is now on show to celebrate 125 years of WGC. There are many interesting, historical items to be viewed such as the old leather golf bag with clubs and balls, beautifully written competition books and maps showing the location of the original nine-hole layouts. And then bringing us up to the present day, some 2016 items from the Curtis Cup. A wealth of history at our finger tips.

Finally, there is a Fab Footwear Fashion Show on Wednesday, June 6th at 6.30pm in the Marquee. Several of our lady members will be taking on the role of 'model aka clothes horse'!!! So come along and enjoy some beautiful clothing and have a good laugh at our expense.



2018 NGL County Ladies Champ



JUNIOR Club Captain Ellie Darnell was crowned County Ladies champion for the first time with a final victory over former Wellingborough member Rosie Youngman (Northampton) at Wellingborough Golf Club in May.

Darnell, who was a beaten finalist in the tournament 12 months ago, said:

“I was really looking forward to playing in the County Ladies Championship this year.

“I was delighted to hear that Wellingborough was hosting it and was determined to better my previous year’s runners-up result.

“Making a good start in the two strokeplay rounds was important as a top eight finish was needed to secure a place in the matchplay stages the following day.

“After a steady first round, I was happy to be leading, before I eventually placed second overall, which sealed my place for the following day.

“My quarter final match against former champion Karen Lobb (Northants County) was won comfortably by the scoreline 5&3.

“But the semi-final was played in atrocious weather conditions against a tough opponent (Northants County’s Charlotte Taylor).

“Although I was up most of the round, our match went down the 18th and, after a hard fought battle, I eventually won by one hole.

“The final on the last day was always going to be tough, especially playing against former member Rosie Youngman, who beat club-mates Carol Gibbs and Mary MacLaren in the previous two rounds.

“But through sheer determination and a solid game strategy I eventually prevailed 3&2.

“So with much pride and happiness I was crowned County Ladies Champion 2018. Much appreciation to all who came out to support.”



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Saturday June 9th 2018

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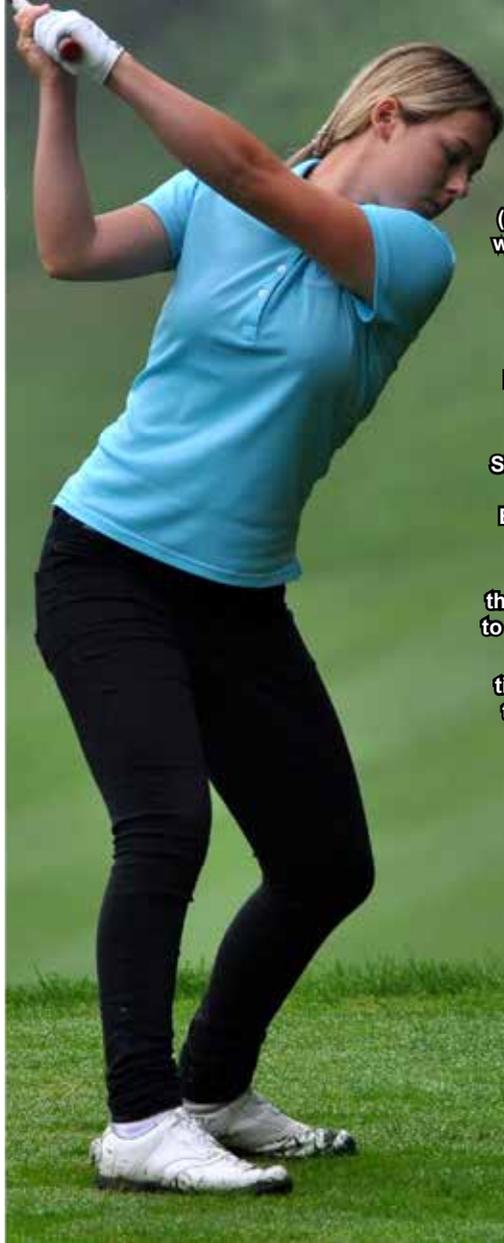
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Ashleigh wins Girls Crown



WELLINGBOROUGH had plenty of interest in the 2018 NGL County Girls Championships as Ashleigh Critchley (pictured left) edged out Ellie Darnell after winning a two-hole play-off following a 36-hole competition at Oundle GC.

Both players parred the first hole before Critchley, who is just 13 years of age, held her nerve on the 18th hole as she holed a six-footer for victory after Darnell was unable to get up and down from a greenside bunker.

Six-handicapper Critchley carded 79 in the opening round to sit joint-top with Hattie Billson (Northants County) - just one shot clear of defending champion Darnell.

With Billson dropping out of contention, the two Wellingborough members were left to battle it out at the top of the leaderboard.

Fresh from winning the County Ladies title earlier in the month, Darnell's best-of-the day 75 put the pressure on, but it was matched by Critchley's score of 76.

In the NGL County Boys Championship, Jake Sheridan and Isaac Redding were Wellingborough's sole representatives as they finished 17th and 26th respectively.

Club Captain Martin Wall said: "Congratulations to both Ashleigh and Ellie on becoming the respective County Champions this year."

Mixed emotions for two Scratch teams

WELLINGBOROUGH have enjoyed a proud record in NGL team events in recent years as the men, ladies and seniors have claimed the plaudits in many tournaments. This is how our teams got on in the latest round of fixtures in May.



Ladies Scratch League

Wellingborough 3
Northampton 0 at Overstone Park GC

WELLINGBOROUGH took a first stride towards regaining their title as they outplayed Northampton in their opening fixture of the season at Overstone.

With defending champions Whittlebury losing 2-1 to Northants County on the same day, Wellingborough took full advantage.

Big wins from Carol Gibbs, pictured right (9&8) and Ellie Darnell (7&5) put the result beyond doubt, before Mary MacLaren (2&1) capped the perfect day.



Handicap League - Group C

Wellingborough 17
Oundle 0

THE men's team had few problems getting their campaign off to a winning start as they thrashed Oundle at home.

Although the opening tie was halved, the hosts gradually took control with wins from Tom Houghton, pictured left, and Mike Gilbrook (two holes), Nick Clansey and Adam Perry (four holes) and Neil Hawkins and Matthew Redding (two holes).



Loz Weekes and David Simpson put the result beyond doubt with a seven-hole success, before David Hawkins and Carl Martin added a narrow win in the last game.



Hollingsworth Trophy - Group B

Rushden 3
Wellingborough 2

WELLINGBOROUGH remain in pole position at the top of Group B, despite losing for the first time.

Narrow wins for Duncan Felce and Mark Davis in game two and Martin Dalton and Tim Veal in the next tie gave the men hope of an away success, but a one-hole loss for Jon Harris and Chris Howes in the last match meant Rushden prevailed.

With no teams having won on their travels so far this season, Wellingborough's brilliant points difference could prove crucial, even if they don't win at Silverstone in the last match in mid-July.



Scratch League - Division 1

Wellingborough 1
Northants County 7

HOPES of retaining the Scratch crown suffered a significant blow as the men lost at home to the team they deposed as champions last year.

Competing against one of the youngest line-ups to represent County in years, Wellingborough were never in the contest as the first point didn't come until the fifth tie. The visitors wrapped up the match with three successive 2&1 wins.

Away success for Ladies and Seniors

MAY 2 Ladies Cecil Leitch League
Wellingborough 6
Kettering 1

THE home team overcame losing the opening tie as they went on to dominate the rest of the match - winning all six of the remaining games.

Ida Jane Huggins, pictured below (4&2), Emma Maziak (4&3), Liz Rees (7&5), Pat Briggs (3&1), Marianne Price (3&1) and Sue Sharp (8&7) collected the points.



MAY 16 Priors Hall 3
Wellingborough 4

THREE victories on the 18th from Emma Maziak, Liz Rees and Liz Waine proved vital at the Corby course as The Ladybirds edged a thrilling contest.

In-form Sue Sharp (4&3) confirmed the away win as Priors took games one, six and seven.

MAY 25 Staverton Park 5
Wellingborough 2

A SLOW start proved costly for Wellingborough as the hosts seized control by taking the first three games.

Bina Shah (3&2) and Gill Rivers earned points for the visitors, but Staverton won the remaining two ties on the 18th hole to grab the overall honours.

MAY 9 Seniors friendlies
Wellingborough 6
Luffenham Heath 2

DEFEATS in the first two games were quickly offset by a strong performance from the Wellingborough tail.

Andy Charter and Peter Gannon were taken the distance before securing a point, but the other five home partnerships recorded comfortable wins.

Iain Campbell and Huw Rees (3&2), Ed Roderick and Richard Greenbank (6&5), Peter Davies and Ian Jolly (3&2), Peter Hooton and Steve Hughes (5&3) and Simon O'Neill and Graham Thompson (4&3) impressed.

MAY 17 Wellingborough 6½
Overstone Park 1½

CAPTAIN Peter Gannon led from the front in partnership with Richard Greenbank as a 4&3 win in the opening tie sent the hosts on their way. Although Steve Maycock and Andy Charter (7&5) and Martin Evans and John Arnott (4&3) were also in top form for the home side, the key to the team victory came in the middle ties as Wellingborough won two matches down the last and another on the 17th hole.

MAY 23 Kibworth 3
Wellingborough 5

WELLINGBOROUGH made it three victories in three visits to Leicestershire as they built on their recent successes at Market Harborough and Kirby Muxloe with a battling away performance.

The hosts were in a strong position early on after wins in games two, three and four, but once Captain Graham Bayes and Peter Gannon edged a tight opening tie, Wellingborough seized control.

MAY 31 Wellingborough 4½
The Bedfordshire 3½

THE team were given a stern test by the away side before completing the perfect month.

Two big wins and two victories on the closing hole in the opening ties put the hosts in command.

But with Bedfordshire recording three convincing wins late on, Wellingborough needed a half from Steve Townsend and Ian Jolly, pictured right, to confirm their fourth victory in four outings in May.





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Golf Family Fun Day is a success

JUNIOR organiser George Khaw reported: "The Golf Family Fun Day took place on Sunday, May 20th.

"The day began with Sally McKeown and Libby David inviting all parents to register their kids onto tri-golf, Par 3 and putting competitions, and completing parents/guardian consent forms for taking photos.

"Twenty youngsters registered - eight took part in the Par 3 Competition, with 14 having a go in the Putting Competition. All kids participated in the tri-golf regardless of whether they had registered or not.

"The Putting Competition was on-going, while the Par 3 was played in one session as some kids needed supervision. Everyone completed a scorecard. When the holes were completed, we all waited for the last group to have a group chat.

"One of the participants was from the Ups N Downs group and he thoroughly enjoyed it and wants to join a golf club. Everyone enjoyed the round.

"Three prizes were given out for the Par 3 Competition and four prizes for the Putting Competition. The winners were; Par 3 Competition: 1st; Olivia Barby, 2nd; Fin, 3rd; Charlie Gibbs. Putting Competition: 1st; Olivia Barby, 2nd; Charlie Gibbs, 3rd; Charlie Johnson, 4th; Archie Filios.

"With so many happy and wonderful distractions in tri-golf, bouncy castle, treasure hunt and face painting, it was difficult to organise the kids in a formal way, so we just let the flow of the day take its course in a relaxed manner.

"With the above in mind, Club Captain Martin Wall and myself went around and handed the prizes out to each of the winners and the happy reactions from each was wonderful.

"Everyone else who participated got a golf ball each. Although it was unintended, this way of prize delivery suited the occasion as the winners and participants were enjoying the various activities. A formal prize giving would have been impossible!!

"Twenty golf registrations out of 80 kids is quite positive, representing a 25% success rate. Two of the kids have requested their parents to enrol them into a golf club albeit in another county!

"The Par 3 course was in good condition. Thanks to green staff and Christine for printing the scorecards, James for the tri-golf, Paul Sisman for the putting comp and all those who organised the Family Fun Day."





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is requested when purchasing your tickets as space is limited.

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Results

VE Cup (May 27th):

1 Andy Sanders (83 - 16 = net 67), 2 Andrew Bush (79 - 11 = 68), 3 Harshad Shah (84 - 13 = 71).

Friday Evening Golf (May 25th):

1 Christopher Otterwell (23 points), 2 Stephen Roche (20), 3 Dean Howells (19).

May Midweek Stableford (May 24th):

1 Robert Thrippleton (41 points), 2 John Howes (41), 3 Phil Elwick (36).

Ladies Gilbert Bowl (May 22nd):

1 Yvonne Jolly (37 points), 2 Sue Dodd (36), 3 Mary MacLaren (35).

May Medal/Mulliner Cup Q'fier (May 19th & 20th):

Division 1: 1 Tim Coleman (75 - 11 = net 64), 2 Alan Lindsay (77 - 7 = 70), 3 Leslie Hornby (80 - 9 = 71). Division 2: 1 Mark Anderson (82 - 12 = 70), 2 Matthew Redding (85 - 14 = 71), 3 Andy Redding (84 - 13 = 71). Division 3: 1 Mason Roberts, pictured below right, (91 - 22 = 69), 2 Carl Martin (87 - 18 = 69), 3 Mark Rashley (92 - 19 = 73).

Friday Evening Golf (May 18th):

1 Steven Munns (18 points), 2 Mary MacLaren (17), 3 Kevin Parker (17).

Ladies Alternative Stableford (May 15th):

1 Glenda Abbott (32 points), 2 Susan Sharp (26), 3 Pat Briggs (24).

Ladies Coronation Foursomes (May 15th):

1 Mary MacLaren & Ida Huggins (31 points), 2 Barbara Walker & Mollie Graham (29), 3 Miriam Johnson & Amanda Rawson (27).

Friday Evening Golf (May 11th):

1 Warren Roberts (20 points), 2 Dean Howells (19), 3 Kevin Parker (19).

May Midweek Medal (May 10th):

1 Alan Lindsay (77 - 7 = net 70), 2 Leslie Hornby (81 - 10 = 71), 3 Martin Dalton (79 - 7 = 72).

Ladies May Nine Hole Stableford (May 8th):

1 Margaret Pateman (13 points), 2 Libby David (12), 3 Doris Redden (9).

Ladies Medal Salver (May 8th):

Silver Division: 1 Ellie Darnell (82 - 4 = net 78), 2 Liz Rees (97 - 18 = 79), 3 Mary Phillips (101 - 19 = 82). Bronze Division: 1 Susan Sharp (106 - 25 = 81), 2 Jenny Wilkinson (117 - 29 = 88), 3 Pat Wilson (123 - 29 = 94).

Ladies EG Charity Medal (May 5th & 8th):

Silver Division: 1 Ellie Darnell (82 - 4 = net 78), 2 Susan Holland (98 - 19 = 79), 3 Liz Rees (97 - 18 = 79). Bronze Division: 1 Susan Sharp (106 - 25 = 81), 2 June Smith (104 - 21 = 83), 3 Val Cooke (115 - 28 = 87).

May Bank Holiday Mixed Comp (May 7th):

1 Ian Marshal, Sue Sharp, Lou Everard & June Smith (76 points), 2 Richard Briggs, Pat Briggs, Chris Dickens & Shirley Chapman (72), 3 Rod Gibbs, Mary McLaren, David Rawson & Amanda Rawson (72).

Friday Evening Golf (May 4th):

1 Dave Connolly (20 points), 2 Steven Munns (20), 3 Stephen Roche (19).

Seniors Lonsdale 4 (May 2nd):

1 Edward Roderick (34 points), 2 Graham Bayes (34), 3 Roger Macklin (33).

Ladies EG Trust Stableford (May 1st):

Division 1: 1 Miriam Johnson (35 points), 2 Mary MacLaren (34), 3 Emma Maziak (30). Division 2: 1 Jane Sisman (28), 2 Sue A Joyce (27), 3 Susan Sharp (25).

Miller Cup (April 29th):

1 Graham Flawn (3 up), 2 Gary Grimmitt (2 up), 3 Tiger Adams (All Square).

Friday Evening Golf (April 27th):

1 Alun Rees (17 points), 2 Jon Dyer (15), 3 Christopher Otterwell (13).



2018 Order of Merit

	Player	Points	Comps
1	Matthew Redding	341	6
2	Steven Hammond	270	6
3	Martin Noons	260	5
4	Tim Coleman	256	6
5	Chris Dicks	250	5
6	Alun Rees	238	6
7	Loz Weekes	237	6
8	Joe Giammalva	230	6
9	Richard Izzard	226	6
10	Paul Leeson	220	5

	Competition	Result/Date
1	Courage Cup (2017)	Winner - Loz Weekes
2	March Medal	Not Played
3	April Medal	Winner - Dan Barker
4	Miller Cup	Winner - Graham Flawn
5	Handley Cup	Winner - Paul Leeson
6	May Medal	Winner - Tim Coleman
7	VE Cup	Winner - Andy Sanders (pictured)
8	Centenary Medal	June 16th-17th
9	July Medal	July 21st-22nd
10	August Medal	August 18th-19th
11	September Medal	September 1st-2nd
12	George Cup	September 15th-16th
13	October Medal	October 6th-7th
14	Courage Cup	October 21st



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IN the latest of a series of Q&A features with various members of the Harrowden Hall greenkeeping staff over the coming months, Wellingborough Golf Club Magazine chatted with another one of the men responsible for making sure the course is in pristine condition year-in, year-out.

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What is your full job title?
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Greenkeeper.

R

Family status?
I'm in a relationship.

3

What would you change
about yourself?
Nothing.

4

What is your golf handicap?
N/A.

5

What is your guilty pleasure?
Crisps.

6

What has been the highlight
of your career so far?
I haven't been working long
enough to have one.

7

If you could go anywhere right
now, where would it be?
To go and watch Dallas
Cowboys play American
Football.

8

What is the best part of your
job?
The nice weather in the
summer.

9

What is the worst part of your job?
Dodging golf balls!

P

What is your favourite piece of kit?
Side winder.

W

What has been the best advice you have ever been given?
Follow your heart, but take your brain with you.

L

If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do?
See how much I have won.

S

What do you do in your spare time?
Visit my girlfriend.

P

What is the daftest work-related question you have ever been asked?
There are so many, but 'can you put the markers at the front of the tee?'



Harrowden Hall: Inside the workings of our glorious home

WITH Wellingborough Golf Club celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2018, member David Wilson investigates all the significant changes that have occurred at the Club. In the sixth monthly article, he looks more closely at the careful and tasteful work carried out at Harrowden Hall over the years.

COME in through the front door at Harrowden Hall and the outer hall ('The Leather Room') has a stone floor, set with black marble diamonds.

The chimney-piece is of Derbyshire marble embedded with small fossils and in the over-mantel are the Watson arms impaling those of Wentworth.

The walls are still panelled in the original, natural pine having been rescued from layers of dark paint by Mr. MacDonald-Buchanan who owned the Hall from 1966-75 when it was sold to the Golf Club.

The room to the right of the hall was a study, there was a large drawing room and a family sitting room.

Our main bar was the dining room, with the modern kitchens beyond. Upto 1939, all food was carried from the large old kitchens in the stable block (Pro Shop and changing room). The ovens could cope with whole oxen!

From the inner hall a fine staircase swept up to the first floor and a landing surrounded by large canvasses of Greek mythology by the Flemish born painter Gerard Lanscroun.

The paintings represent scenes from the story of Psyche (the soul) being taken to the abode of Cupid, while the banquet scene on the left depicts her receiving the gift of beauty from Proserpine.

Upstairs, the family had 12 bedrooms and four bathrooms, a laundry room and a nursery wing with its own bathrooms.

The top floor was the servants' quarters.

The gardens close to the house displayed four statues by Jan Van Nost, still in their original positions: Hercules and Cacus, Hercules and Antaeus and Samson slaying the Philistine. The fourth statue was melted down in the 19th century to repair the roof.

The garden was separated into compartments by brick walls with a parterre in front of the house, the kitchen garden (north) and an orchard (south).

The greenhouses - a large plant house, a forcing house, a 34 span vinery and a carnation/orchid house - dating back to the start of the 20th century.

A restoration programme began in 2000 by David Wilson and Don Russo, the gardener, saw the four buildings brought back into good condition.

Harrowden Hall has many features in common with Hinwick Hall which has detailed and interesting records of the work, including the names of craftsmen involved. The Catholic chapel dates from 1905 and is modelled on the Chantry Chapel in Higham Ferrers churchyard.



June 2018 fixtures

Date	Start/End	Event (1st tee, unless stated)
Sat 2nd	7:00-15:00	Wellingborough Cup at Northampton
	10:45-12:00	Ladies Scratch League Hosting
	13:15-14:45	Scratch League v Kingsthorpe
	From 14:00	Handicap League at Daventry
Sun 3rd	8:15-14:30	County First team v Norfolk
Mon 4th	11:30-12:30	Cecil Leitch at Northampton
Tue 5th	10:00-13:00	Ladies Individual Stableford
Wed 6th	7:45-11:00	Seniors Lonsdale 5
Thu 7th	From 8:00	June Yellow Tee Midweek Stableford
Fri 8th	9:30-10:45	Seniors v Staverton
Sat 9th	13:15-14:45	Scratch League v Overstone Park
	14:45-16:15	NGL Intermediate League Hosting
Sun 10th	9:30-10:15	Ladies June Medal
	12:00-13:00	Mixed v Scraptoft
	From 13:00	B Team v Bedford
Tue 12th	9:30-13:00	Ladies June Medal
Thu 14th	From 8:00	June White Tee Midweek Medal
Fri 15th	From 10:00	Ladies friendly at Rushden
Sat 16th	7:00-15:00	Centenary Medal & Izzard Qualifier
Sun 17th	8:30-12:00	Centenary Medal & Izzard Qualifier
Mon 18th	12:00-13:00	Ladies friendly v Mkt Harborough
Tue 19th	10:00-15:00	Ladies Invitation Day (1st & 10th)
Thu 21st	9:30-10:45	Seniors v Beds & County
	11:00-12:30	Cecil Leitch v Priors Hall
Fri 22nd	9:30-12:30	Ladies Summer Open (1st & 10th)
Sat 23rd	7:30-15:00	Captain's Day
Sun 24th	11:00-13:00	Coales Cup
	From 13:00	B Team at Lutterworth
	13:30-14:00	Junior League v Northampton
	From 14:00	Scratch League at P'boro Milton
Tue 26th	10:00-13:00	125th Week - Ladies 125 Medal
Wed 27th	8:00-10:30	125th Week - Seniors 125 Medal
Thu 28th	13:30-15:00	125th Week - Staff 125 Medal
	From 16:00	Handicap League at Oundle
Fri 29th	13:00-15:30	125th Week - Mixed 125 Medal (All)
Sat 30th	7:30-15:00	125th Week - Mens 125 Medal

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