

WELLINGBOROUGH GOLF



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Learning from the best



Inside the 125th Anniversary Special:

- What Rory told Ryan Evans at US Open
- Two away wins for Handicap League side
- All the details from our Celebration Week

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Heat is on in very busy month at Club

WOW the hot weather is still with us and our course is bearing up very well, all thanks to Steve Mackey and his team.

We have relaxed the dress code for footwear in the clubhouse, details of which are on the bars and on the website.

The Competitions Committee have just carried out a handicap review and those players whose handicaps have changed should now have been communicated with.

We held our Summer Ball early on in June in the Marque and what a wonderful evening this was. Thank you to Michelle

Clansey for the table decorations which were magnificent and thank you to Andrew Wainwright, Bryn Morgan, David Waite, George Khaw, Ian Ferris, Paul Hackett, Richard Reynolds, Roger Mudd and Roger Snelson for their charity contributions for the table decorations which raised £180.

The Heads and Tails game we all played raised £173, with £50 to the winner, giving us a net of £123. Therefore, the total cash raised for our two charities on the evening was £303.

The musical entertainment by The Motorcity Vipers was enjoyed by all with a dance floor packed for both their sets. Thank you to everybody who attended and for your support.

The Captain's Day was played out by 171 golfers and congratulations to Glenn Harris (40 points) who took the winning Captain's prize. For those winners, who could not attend the prize presentation that evening, details are on the website and your prizes can be collected from the Pro Shop.

Special thanks to Teena at the half way hut who was as fabulous as ever and worked tirelessly all day to keep you refreshed with drinks. Monies raised at the half way hut on the day was £197, thank you to all those that contributed to the Captain's charities. I presented Teena with some flowers (pictured above) at the half way hut as she was unable to attend the evening presentation.

The par 3 competition for our charities played on the day raised £387, therefore a total of £584 to our charities, thank you all for your contributions.

It was a very hot day with one 'casualty' through heat exhaustion, to our immediate Past Captain Nick Clansey who we all looked after and got him safely home that evening.

A big thank you to my Vice Captain George Khaw and Richard Munns for checking the score cards to deliver the right results. Thank you also to David Clifford for a wonderful prize presentation table, to all our sponsors of the tees on the day and to Paul Sisman for setting up their tee sponsorship details.

The evening musical entertainment was Shannondoor, who joined on stage during their second set by our very own Vice Captain George Khaw with a guitar and his vocals, a very pleasant surprise to our members present - well done George!

The Captain and Pro Challenge has started and in our first match we won a very tight game on the 18th to George Khaw and Tiger Adams. David and I look forward to many more matches.

Don't forget our next big event Party in the Gardens which is on the 14th July. Tickets are still available both from the office and behind the bar.

May I wish you all good golf through July, let's hope the weather still holds! Thank you all again for your continued support.

Club Captain,
Martin Wall





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Hammond takes over at the summit

	Player	Points	Comps
1	Steven Hammond	355	7
2	Matthew Redding	341	6
3	Chris Dicks	302	6
4	Richard Izzard	273	7
5	Dan Barker	270	4
6=	Paul Leeson	260	6
6=	Martin Noons	260	6
8	Stephen West	259	6
9	Tim Coleman	256	6
10	Graham Flawn	245	4

STEVEN Hammond leapfrogged above Matthew Redding to the top of the 2018 Order of Merit after finishing sixth in the Centenary Medal in June.

In a competition won by Adam Perry with a net 68, Hammond (pictured) completed the opening five holes in gross level par as he went on to card a 70 to see his handicap cut from 17 to 16.

Chris Dicks, Richard Izzard and Dan Barker were three of the biggest movers in the Order of Merit as they climbed into the top five with strong performances.



Tap-Ins

TIGER Adams (pictured below) finished sixth in the NGL Men's County Strokeplay Championships after posting scores of 71 and 75 at Northampton GC. Wellingborough club-mates Jon Harris and Mark Davis finished tied 22nd on 153.

LEMA Townsend and Ida Jane Huggins, who reached round four of the Daily Mail Foursomes before losing in extra holes to a pair from Pavenham, maintained their good form in the NGL Ladies Fourball Betterball as they triumphed with 43 points at Peterborough Milton GC.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S men recorded their first Anglian League victory of 2018 with a 8½-3½ thrashing of Norfolk at Wellingborough GC.



ELLIE Darnell, Ashleigh Critchley, Carol Gibbs and Mary MacLaren represented Northamptonshire in Ladies County Week at Denham GC as the team lost their opening three games, before bouncing back with victories in their last two matches.

YOUNG golfers are being encouraged to play in Wellingborough's Junior Open on Wednesday, August 15th. The event, which includes a nine-hole comp, is one of seven Opens that form part of the 2018 NGL Junior Order of Merit.

JENNY Wilkinson combined with Val Kay (Northants County) to win Ladies Invitation Day on countback from the two respective teams led by Emma Maziak and Jackie Mudd with 40 points.

DAVE Connolly shot the best score of 24 points in the five Friday Evening Golf events in June. Wayne Wellborn, Martin Evans, David Jackson and Glenn Harris were successful in the other competitions.

PRIORS Hall have pulled out of the Ladies Cecil Leitch League meaning Wellingborough's two wins over the Corby club in 2018 will not count towards the overall standings.

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All things Ireland, All things Green

LADIES Captain Mary MacLaren said : "Well, it's really hotting up, in every sense of the word. The calendar is chock-a-block with golf and social events making it a very busy time of the year for all our members. And what a golf course we have to show off.

"It makes me very proud to say I'm Lady Captain of Wellingborough right now, so thank you to everyone that makes this happen. Rain, what rain?

"Our annual Summer Ball took place at the start of the month and what a night. A huge thank you to everyone involved from start to finish - it was a beautiful evening and I will remember it always.

"And the pace hasn't slowed down any since. A full house of 120 Ladies turned up for our Summer Open, so many thanks go to all my Committee for helping out on the day.

"Special thanks to Pat Wilson who co-ordinates the whole event and to both Pat and Pauline (Kendall) for lasting the pace all day, doing the cards and preparing everything for the presentation. Made my job very easy! We raised just over £300 in the raffle for our Club Charities, which was great.

"The week before was our annual date for the lady members to invite someone special along to our Ladies Invitation Day. Another super turnout and I'd like to thank my Vice-Captain, Sally McKeown, for holding the fort while I tackled some young pony-tail swinging kids at our Midland South Regional County Match Week.

"The future looks bright for some of our ladies who took on the catwalk a few weeks ago! Plying their wares as fashion models, demonstrating some stunning outfits and accessories courtesy of 'Fab Footwear' we made good use of a free night in the Marquee.

"The local shop advertised the event to their customers and along with some Wellingborough members we had a great time strutting our stuff! I don't think Naomi or Kate have anything to worry about though...

"I'm excited to have the Ladies playing the second round of our Club Championship alongside the men on Sunday, July 8th as part of Championship Weekend. There should be a tremendous atmosphere around the Club that weekend.

"I'm also looking forward personally to taking part in my first ever Glazerite Pro-Am. I'm usually away this particular week playing in Ireland but very happy to be staying put this year and experiencing the club's finest Pro Am event.

"And then, before I know it, it will be my Lady Captain's Day - where the theme is, wait for it, no surprise, All things Ireland, All things Green.

"Have a great summer everyone - enjoy each other's company and appreciate how lucky we all are, both on the course and off."





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Up for the Fire and Ice Walk Challenge?

THINK it's hot, do you? And you're right of course. But this is nothing compared to the Fire and Ice Walk Challenge being set by one of our Club Captain's charities, Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire MS Therapy Centre.

On Saturday, September 22nd, they are giving volunteers the opportunity to walk over hot coals or broken glass, and if you really fancy a challenge you can do both on the same night!

More traditional fundraising events are scheduled over the coming weeks and months, including the popular Summer Fete and Strawberry Tea at the Main Centre on Sunday, July 8th.

A Golf Day is also being organised by The Catenians at fellow county venue Overstone Park Golf Club on Friday, August 10th at a cost of £48 per golfer, or £25 just for the dinner.

Those looking for further details of this events are advised to contact the Centre on 01234 325781 or email fundraising@mscentrebedsandnorthants.com.

The Ups N Downs group is the other Captains Charity for 2018. Visit www.upsndowns.co.uk.



CONGRATS to Glyn Pepper, Tim Veal, Charlie Higgins and John Taylor (pictured) on safely completing the London to Brighton charity bike ride in a time of four and a half hours. With money being raised for the British Heart Foundation, donations can be made at www.justgiving.com/rosegarden





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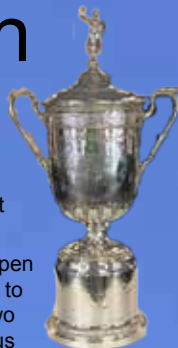
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When Rory met our Ryan



CLUB pro Ryan Evans made his second appearance in a major, and first on the opposite side of the Atlantic, when he competed in the US Open last month at Shinnecock Hills GC.



The 31-year-old, who made the cut in the Open at Royal Troon two years ago, was unable to match that achievement as he carded two eight-over-par scores of 78 on the notorious difficult layout on Long Island, New York.

After only gaining entry a few days before the event after initially missing out in a qualifying play-off at Walton Heath GC, Evans says he loved the experience and especially the chance to chat to his favourite player Rory McIlroy.

He explained: "I'm quite a big Rory fan, as a lot of people are, and I think what he has done in the game is amazing.

"I can still be a fan, as well as a fellow professional golfer and when I played my first event as a pro four years at the Dunhill Links, I had a quick photo with him.

"On this occasions, I had a US Open flag, which I wanted to get signed, and then get framed with my players badge and locker badge, I did the same as my Open flag. So I just asked him for an autograph and photo and he said 'no problem'.

"I told him it was my first US Open and he initiated a conversation, asking me how I had qualified, what I thought of the venue, then he gave me some advice on how to play the course.

"He told me not to get sucked in by flags. I know he went on to have a bad first day, but it's a course where you don't have to play bad to score bad.

"He was great with his advice. He told me to take my time, don't build up too much pressure and play for the middle of the greens.

"He said if it looks quick it is quick, he said I needed to stay out of the bunkers. He was just really chatty - I must have spoken to him for about 20 minutes.

"For someone who is in the limelight all the time, people constantly asking him for photos or pictures and autographs, I thought it was nice that he gave me 20 minutes of his time. He genuinely wanted to talk.

"They say that it can be a let down when you meet your hero, but this surpassed it. I was told he was a nice guy, but I'd never had the opportunity to talk to him in the player's lounge before. I thought it was really nice of him."





Happy 125th Anniversary



CLUB Captain Martin Wall said: "Our 125 year celebration week has created memories we will all treasure.

"I was proud and pleased to be invited with Mr President to the Ladies prize giving, and then joined Senior Captain Graham Bayes for their competition. Thanks to Graham for carrying out their presentation.

"The 125 mixed competition was well attended, with 60 players, followed by an evening meal. I enjoyed playing alongside my sister Sheena Markham, Mary MacLaren and Nick Clansey, as we finished second to Dick and Sue Holland, and Val and Martin Cooke (86 points). Thank you to Jane and Paul Sisman who conducted the presentation.

"Saturday's Men's 125 medal winners for the three divisions were Chris Dicks, Paul Albery and Ian Jolly.

"We held our 1893 Tri Club Championship on Sunday, July 1st to end our 125 year week celebrations.

"All winners and runners up received a special Wellingborough 125 Medal at these events.

"Special thanks to Peter and his team for the catering and service they provided all week. Thank you to Janet and her team for the front of house bar facilities and service.

"A really sincere thank you to Mary for her detailed attention and organisation of these events, which we have been planning with our 125 Committee for some time. A big thanks to the 125 Committee and those co-opted, it is very much appreciated."



Wellingborough Golf Club



125th Anniversary Week Results:

Ladies:

Division 1: 1 Mary MacLaren (73 - 2 = net 71), 2 Ashleigh Critchley (80 - 4 = 76), 3 Geraldine Bunyan (95 - 19 = 76). Division 2: 1 Bina Shah (93 - 25 = 68), 2 Susan Sharp (99 - 26 = 73), 3 Pat White (104 - 28 = 76). Nine-hole stableford competition: Winner: Christine Collins (18 points), runner-up: Susan Joyce (16).

Seniors:

Division 1: 1 Mike Gilbrook (78 - 8 = net 70), 2 Ian Ferris (87 - 17 = 70), 3 Glenn Harris (84 - 13 = 71). Division 2: 1 Peter Linnitt (91 - 22 = 69), 2 Bob Davis (87 - 18 = 69), 3 Peter Davies (89 - 17 = 72).

Mixed:

Winners: Dick Holland, Sue Holland, Val Cooke & Martin Cooke, runners-up: Martin Wall, Sheena Markham, Mary MacLaren & Nick Clansey.

Men's:

Division 1: 1 Chris Dicks (75 - 7 = 68), 2 Andrew Bush (82 - 10 = 72), 3 Lawrence Berryman (81 - 9 = 72). Division 2: 1 Paul Albery (81 - 12 = 69), 2 Steven Hammond (85 - 16 = 69), 3 Ian Lyons (82 - 12 = 70). Division 3: 1 Ian Jolly (96 - 28 = 68), 2 Chris Reading (94 - 21 = 73), 3 Michael Kinsella (98 - 24 = 74).

1893 Tri-Club Final Round:

Winners: Michael Billson, Pauline Kendall, Pat Wilson & Graham Thompson.



Men's teams find hot form on travels

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 June.



Scratch League - Divison 1

Wellingborough 7
Kingsthorpe 1

THE reigning champions secured their first success this year in comprehensive fashion as they collected a series of big wins.

Steve Bailey and Roger Butler both enjoyed 7&5 victories, Adam Sherlock bagged a 6&4 success, while Richard Brown, Tiger Adams, Mark Davis and Jamie Milligan also notched points.



Wellingborough 5
Overstone Park 3

WELLINGBOROUGH avenged their defeat to Overstone in their opening fixture of the campaign with a battling home performance.

Gary Grimmitt, Richard Brown, Mark Davis and Jamie Milligan grabbed points, but it was the victory on the 18th hole for Adam Sherlock in the opening tie that ultimately proved decisive as the visitors suffered their first defeat this year.



Peterbrough Milton 4
Wellingborough 4

THE team went top of the Scratch League table thanks to a gritty display away to Milton, who were left searching for their first win this season.

Although the hosts took games two, three and four with holes to spare, the visitors secured a draw thanks to points from Richard Brown, Chris Howes, Jon Harris and Jamie Milligan.



Intermediate League

Wellingborough 4
Kingsthorpe 4 at Collingtree Park GC

WELLINGBOROUGH made a decent start to the year as they held the defending champions in their first fixture.

Mike Gilbrook and Andrew Grimmitt were successful early on, and although Kingsthorpe replied in games two, four, five and six, Tim Veal and Gary Grimmitt ensured the side took a spare of the spoils with wins in the final two ties.



Handicap League - Group C

Daventry 4
Wellingborough 8

WINS in the opening three games from Jonathan Gould and Neil Morris (two holes), Nick Clansey and Mike Gilbrook (one hole) and Giovanni Gioia and Dave Wright (three) helped secure the team's first away success this year.

The final pairing of Carl Martin and Aaron Tebbutt (two holes) ended Daventry's comeback hopes.



Brampton Heath 13
Wellingborough 1

A NARROW victory from Joe Giammalva and Giovanni Gioia in the second game was the only positive as Wellingborough suffered their first defeat of 2018 against the unbeaten leaders.

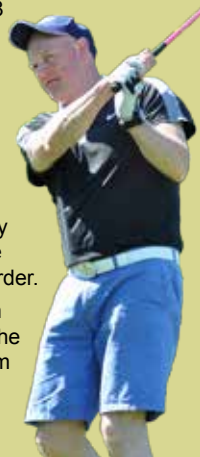


Oundle 7
Wellingborough 8

WELLINGBOROUGH bounced back to form less than a week later with a thrilling one-point success.

Nick Clansey and Adam Perry, pictured (two holes) and Steve Coles and Ashley Connolly (six holes) laid the foundations in the middle order.

But it was a half from Aaron Tebbutt and Carl Martin in the last game that kept the team within touching distance of pacesetters Brampton Heath.



Mixed results for Ladies and Seniors

JUNE

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Ladies Cecil Leitch League
Northampton 6
Wellingborough 1

BINA Shah was the star performer for Wellingborough in an otherwise disappointing away performance as she bagged the only point with a stunning 8&7 win.

The team are still in control of their own destiny however as a semi-final spot will be guaranteed if they record two good wins in their remaining home games with Northampton and Staverton Park.

JUNE

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Ladies Intermediate League
Peterborough Milton 2
Wellingborough 1 at Northants County GC

WELLINGBOROUGH'S ladies suffered their first loss of the year as they were edged out by Peterborough Milton.

Although Gill Snelson took the first point by winning the 18th hole against Ros Cuthbert, defeats in the other two matches meant the Intermediate team came away with nothing from Northants County GC.

JUNE

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Seniors friendlies
Wellingborough 6
Staverton Park 2

TEAM Captain Peter Gannon, pictured, led by example as he bagged the first point alongside Steve Hughes with a convincing 5&4 win.

Graham Thompson and Richard Briggs (3&2), Steve Maycock and Kevin Henman (2&1), Chris Dickens and Iain Campbell (2&1) took the next three ties, before Simon O'Neill and Ian Jolly (5&3) confirmed the home victory.

JUNE

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John O'Gaunt 4½
Wellingborough 3½

WELLINGBOROUGH left their best golf until just too late at the Bedfordshire venue.

Peter Gannon and Iain Campbell (2&1), Gerald Bristow and Chris Dickens (4&2) and Graham Thompson and Peter Hall (5&4) bagged away wins.

But it only came after John O'Gaunt had secured three and a half points in the first four ties, before sealing victory with a comfortable late success.

JUNE

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Wellingborough 6
Beds & County 2

THREE early victories on the 17th hole set the tone for a gritty home performance as Wellingborough lost just one of the eight ties.

In a match a lot closer than the final scoreline suggested, the most convincing home win came from Peter Gannon and Chris Dickens (4&2).



Junior team start the 2018 League campaign

WELLINGBOROUGH's youngsters, pictured below, got their Junior League campaign started with a 2-2 home draw against Northampton A.

The match was a slight anti-climax for home skipper Ellie Darnell as she was handed a point before striking a ball as her opponent had troubles with his car and couldn't make their tee time.

Although Northampton took the next two games to go ahead, Michael Hinds salvaged a home draw with a win on the 18th hole.



England Final for Wellingborough teenager

COUNTY girls champion Ashleigh Critchley has moved a step closer to lifting her first national title after progressing through to the Final of the Abraham Trophy.

In a competition to identify England's most improved girl golfer, on the basis of handicap reduction, the Wellingborough member will compete over 18 holes at Lyme Regis GC on August 6th.

The 13-year-old, whose handicap has dropped to four, will be joined in the 20-player field by three other Northants golfers as Emily Horsted (Peterborough Milton), Leah Ribano (Northampton) and Gracie Murray (Kettering) have also made it through to the Final.





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Secrets to raking the new bunkers

WELLINGBOROUGH Golf Club would like to say a big thanks to its greenkeeping staff for all the hard work they have put into maintaining the course and grounds.

With the weather fluctuating from ice and snow, to rain, to showers and now to blistering hot conditions in the space of the last few months, they have needed to deal with a lot.

And when you also factor in that the course has newly re-designed bunkers bedding in, it really has been a challenging time for Steve Mackie and his team.

The Wellingborough green staff are always happy to assist members and guests and are offering the following advice on how to rake the sand traps.



Some players have commented that it is hard to rake the bunkers when they make large, deep footprints having played a shot - particularly in some of the softer, drier sand around the edges of the bunkers.

The rakes we are now using have a dual purpose head. In order to make a better job of repairing the sand and putting it back into a condition suitable for those following, the secret is:

- Having played your shot, always place your club outside the bunker and **USE TWO HANDS** to hold the rake.
- **DO NOT** automatically use the side of the rake's head with teeth - use the **FLAT** side of the rake head and **PUSH** the sand **AWAY**, gently smoothing back towards you as required.
- You will find that it is far, far easier to rake those big footprints using this method.
- Still use the toothed side of the rake head when appropriate.
- Experiment with different techniques - sometimes one method will work better than another.

For the Greenkeepers Blog, please visit www.wellingboroughgolfclub.com/greenkeepers

Results

Coales Cups (June 24th):

1 Val Cooke & Martin Evans (101 - 26.5 = net 74.5), 2 Pat Wilson & Charles Galvin (96 - 20.5 = 75.5), 3 Rachael Owen & Martin Cooke (101 - 23.5 = 77.5).

Captain's Day (June 23rd):

1 Glenn Harris (40 points), 2 Mark Rashley (39), 3 Chris Howes (38).

Friday Evening Golf (June 22nd):

1 David Jackson, pictured below, (22 points), 2 Steven Hammond (20), 3 Glenn Harris (20).

June Medal & Izzard Qualifier (June 16th & 17th):

Division 1: 1 Adam Perry (79 - 11 = net 68), 2 John Rocks (80 - 11 = 69), 3 Dave Connolly (82 - 10 = 72). Division 2: 1 Darren Brookes (83 - 14 = 69), 2 Stephen West (82 - 12 = 70), 3 Steven Hammond (87 - 17 = 70).

Friday Evening Golf (June 15th):

1 Dave Connolly (24 points), 2 Tom Marshall (20), 3 Glenn Harris (20).

June Midweek Medal (June 14th):

1 Phil Elwick (87 - 18 = net 69), 2 Martin Dalton (78 - 8 = 70), 3 Robert Thrippleton (84 - 12 = 72).

Ladies June Medal (June 12th):

Division 1: 1 Ashleigh Critchley (77 - 4 = net 73), 2 Mary MacLaren (77 - 3 = 74), 3 Ellie Darnell (79 - 4 = 75). Division 2: 1 Diana Groves (98 - 27 = 71), 2 Pat Briggs (96 - 21 = 75), 3 Gill Rivers (101 - 25 = 76).

Ladies Nine-Hole June Stableford (June 12th):

1 Ann Wooley (15 points), 2 Susan Joyce (15), 3 Doris Redden (14).

Friday Evening Golf (June 8th):

1 Martin Evans (22 points), 2 Stewart Robertson (21), 3 Chris Reading (21).

June Midweek Stableford (June 7th):

1 Dylan Gwinn (39 points), 2 Ricky Sanders (39), 3 Kevin Turner (37).

Seniors Lonsdale 5 (June 6th):

1 Alan Lindsay (41 points), 2 Kevin Henman (36), 3 Charles Galvin (36).

Ladies Golf Foundation Stableford (June 5th):

Division 1: 1 Ashleigh Critchley (42 points), 2 Susan Holland (37), 3 Mollie Graham (36). Division 2: 1 Denise Roderick (34), 2 Gill Rivers (32), 3 Susan Sharp (30).

Wellingborough Cup at Northampton GC (June 2nd):

1 Stuart Philip & Kevin Smith (44 points), 2 Allan Wyman & Paul Beauchamp (44), 3 John Panter & Gary Grimmitt (43).

Friday Evening Golf (June 1st):

1 Wayne Wellborn (22 points), 2 Dave Connolly (21), 3 David A Jackson (21).

Ladies Harrowden Hall Cup (May 29th):

1 Carol Gibbs & Pat White (34 points), 2 Lema Townsend & Gaynor Arnott (34), 3 Gill Snelson & Janet Haynes (33).



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Who will provide a KO blow in 2018?

THE 2018 knockout competitions are well under way at Wellingborough as members make the most of the glorious weather to play a variety of matches.

These were the players to beat in some of the main KO tournaments 12 months ago:

SAXBY SALVERS

Winners Hash & Bina Shah (pictured right)
3rd = Rod & Carol Gibbs
3d= Alan & Marianne Price
3rd= David & Rebecca MacLaren

WATSON CUP

Winner Rod Gibbs
2nd Dave Bailey
3rd= Ian Landon
3rd= Gary Jackson
5th= Tony Wheatley
5th= Keith Curryer
5th= Stuart Philip
5th= Paul Redding

COLLIER CUP

Winner Bob Lewis
2nd Roger Griss
3rd= Graham Bayes
3rd= Bryn Morgan

SCRATCH MATCHPLAY

Winner Jon Harris
Runner-up Mark Davis



MULLINER CUP

Winner Martin Dalton (pictured below right)
Runner-up Gerrard Tompkins

UPCHURCH CUP

Winner Mark Davis (pictured below centre)
2nd Chris Smith
3rd= Stuart Philip
3rd= Les Hornby
5th= Neil Smith
5th= James Lawson
5th= Dave Bailey
5th= Glyn Pepper

GREY-JONES COFFA TLWS

Winners Gary Jackson (pictured below left) & Duncan Felce
2nd Mason Roberts & Warren Roberts
3rd= Simon O'Neill & Richard Spaughton
3rd= Chris Dicks & Chris Smith
5th= Hash Shah & Mark Lovesey
5th= Steve Bailey & Dave Bailey
5th= Ricky Saunders & John Hewitt
5th= Iain Campbell & Peter Davies



The Vaux Family: Mixing with the rich and very famous

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 seventh monthly article, he looks at how the Vaux Family have been involved with all the most powerful people in history.

ON June 5th, 2018 the Club was given a highly-detailed lecture about Harrowden Hall and the Vaux family by Dr. Michael Heaton.

The Club has the Powerpoint presentation on a pdf, which members are able to access by asking the Managing Director.

Briefly though, Harrowden Hall has a very long and distinguished history involving Kings, Queens, Cardinal Wolsey, Father Garnet (the most famous of recusant priests), embassies to the King of France, the Gunpowder and other plots, Catholic recusant families (principally the Treshams) and priest holes.

The various Barons Vaux were involved with all the important and powerful people of history and their stories involve worthies including Shakespeare who in Henry VIII uses Sir Nicholas to take the Duke of Buckingham to the Tower:

Sir Thomas Lovell:

*To the waterside I must conduct your grace;
Then give my charge up to Sir Nicholas Vaux
Who undertakes you to your end.*

Sir Nicholas Vaux:

*Prepare there,
The duke is coming; see the barge be ready;
And fit it with such furniture as suits
The greatness of his person*

And who uses a first Baron Vaux poem for lines in 'Hamlet'.



The most detailed book about the Vaux Family is *The Vaux of Harrowden* by Godfrey Anstruther.

The Barony was created in 1523 for Sir Nicholas Vaux (poet and courtier to Henry VIII and Edward VI). A long period of Abeyance occurred until 1838 when George Mostyn became the sixth Baron.

There was another period of abeyance until 1938 when Grace, the wife of William Gilbey (of the Wine & Spirits business), became the eighth Baroness.

She was succeeded by her eldest son Father Gabriel Gilbey, a Benedictine monk at Ampleforth Abbey who took his seat in the House of Lords in 1962 (the first Benedictine monk to do so since 1559).

His younger brother succeeded to the title and his grandson became the 12th Baron in 2014 being elected to the House of Lords in 2017. The family seat is the Rusko Estate in Kirkcudbrightshire.

The Vaux Family owned Great Harrowden Hall until 1695 when they sold it to Thomas Watson Wentworth, a son of Baron Rockingham, of Rockingham Castle.

Two centuries later, the seventh Baron Vaux was able to buy back the Hall but he left the estate virtually untouched except for the building of the Catholic chapel, completed in 1905, which he had built in Weldon Stone as a copy of Archbishop Chichele's 15th Century Chantry chapel in Higham Ferrers.



July 2018 fixtures

Date	Start/End	Event (1st tee, unless stated)
Sun 1st	09:00-13:45	1893 Tri-Club Final Round (All)
Tue 3rd	09:30-11:30	Ladies Club Champs (Silv & Br)
	11:30-13:00	Ladies Wells Cup
Thu 5th	04:00-18:00	Glazerite Trophy (1st & 10th)
Fri 6th	06:00-16:00	Glazerite Pro Am
Sat 7th	04:00-16:00	Championship Weekend
Sun 8th	04:00-16:00	Championship Weekend
Mon 9th	09:30-10:20	Seniors v Kibworth (1st & 10th)
Tue 10th	08:30-15:30	Lady Captain's Day (1st & 10th)
Wed 11th	08:00-11:00	Seniors Lonsdale 6
Thu 12th	from 08:00	Yellow Tee Midweek Stableford
	from 09:30	Seniors at Luffenham Heath
	10:00-11:30	Cecil Leitch v Northampton
Fri 13th	13:00-14:00	Mixed match at Peterboro Milton
Sat 14th	09:30-10:15	Ladies July Medal
Sun 15th	11:00-16:00	Mixed Open (1st & 10th)
	from 13:30	Hollingsworth at Silverstone
Mon 16th	09:30-11:15	Seniors v N County (1st & 10th)
Tue 17th	10:00-13:00	Ladies July Medal
Thu 19th	from 08:00	White Tee Midweek Medal
	15:00-16:00	Past Captains Trophy
Fri 20th	from 09:30	Seniors at Scraftoft
	11:00-12:30	Cecil Leitch v Staverton
Sat 21st	07:00-15:00	July Medal
	from 13:00	B Team at Market Harborough
Sun 22nd	08:30-12:00	July Medal
Mon 23rd	from 12:00	Seniors at Overstone
Tue 24th	10:00-13:00	Ping Fourball Betterball Comp
Wed 25th	09:30-10:45	Seniors v Buckingham
Thu 26th	09:00-10:30	Past Lady Captain's Vase
	from 09:30	Seniors at The Bedfordshire
	16:00-17:00	Handicap League v Brampton Heath
Fri 27th	09:30-10:00	Junior Waples Plate
Sun 29th	from 08:00	Yellow Tee Stableford
	11:15-13:00	Scratch League v Northampton
	13:00-14:00	Mixed match v Northampton
Tue 31st	10:00-11:30	Ladies Alternative Competition

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Sunday	11:00am - 10:00pm



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