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Junior golf goes from strength to strength

WELCOME to the Summer Edition of the 2019 Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union Junior Magazine. It has been an incredibly busy start to the golfing season, but all competitions are in full swing now and I hope everyone is looking forward to a long golfing summer.

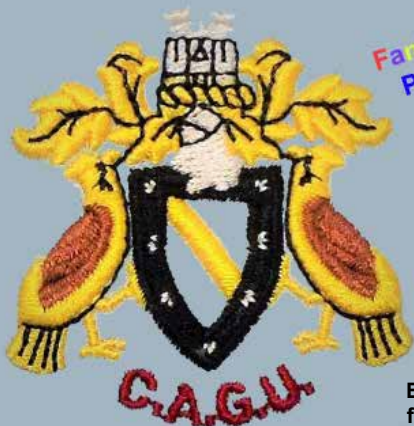
Golf in the area continues to go from strength to strength and I am delighted to report our Under-18 Boys squad remain unbeaten, so one more victory will see us win the East Midlands League for the very first time!

It is also worth noting that, at the time of going to press, both the Men's and Senior's sections are in an identical position, which shows what great work is happening in developing golf across the county.

Highlights this summer will of course include the Cambridgeshire Junior Championships on July 26th at St. Ives GC, the Summer Classic on July 14th at Nene Park GC, as well as several club opens. I would like to thank all the courses involved for their continued participation and support of junior golf.

I would like to wish you all the boys and girls across Cambridgeshire a very successful season and look forward to seeing you on a golf course very soon.

CAGU Junior Co-ordinator - David Gamble



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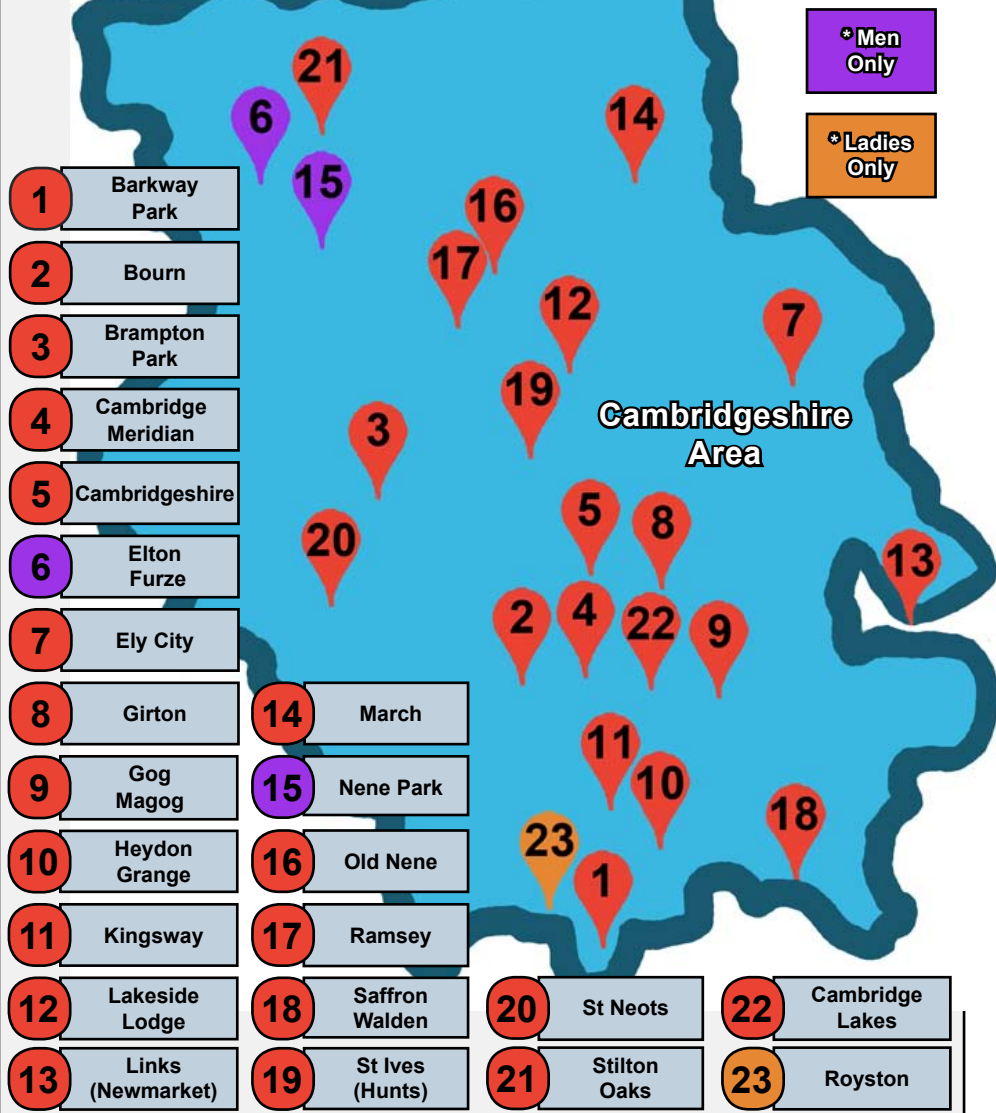
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Perfect start to Midlands League for Under-18's



CAMBRIDGESHIRE Under-18's Boys team made a brilliant start to the Midland League as they won their first three fixtures against Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire on away courses.

Despite cold conditions in their first match against Nottinghamshire at Brampton Park GC, the boys (pictured left) got off to a hot start as they led 3-2 at lunch.

Convincing foursomes victories from Owen Meeds and Alfie Guy-Pinkney (7&6), Sam Hindmarsh and Cameron Nixon (5&4) and a narrow success for George Whitehall and Harry O'Shea set the tone, before Guy-Pinkney extended the Cambs lead further with a singles win.

Notts levelled the overall match by bagging two singles games, but the visitors didn't panic as points from Lucas Bickers, Jake Plumb (both pictured right), Hugh Myers, Hindmarsh and O'Shea completed a 9-6 victory.

Cambs maintained their excellent form into the triangular match at Gainsborough GC, particularly in the morning pairs as they won all five ties against Leicestershire and lost just one against defending champions Lincolnshire.

Results were more even in the afternoon singles, but debutants Josh Izod and Leo Bonser emphasised their promise as they helped the team beat Leicestershire by five points, and Lincolnshire by two.

The boys struggled to fire on all cylinders a few weeks later in the Midlands Team Championships as they finished in eighth position at Robin Hood GC. Plumb was the highest placed individual as he carded a 36-hole total of 156 for 23rd spot.



Cambridgeshire Boys - 2019 Under-18's Fixtures

Date	Match/Tournament	Venue	Result
April 14th	East Midlands League vs Notts	Brampton Park	Won 9-6
May 6th	East Midlands League vs Lincs	Gainsborough	Won 8½-6½
May 6th	East Midlands League vs Leics	Gainsborough	Won 10-5
May 29th	Midlands Team Championships	Robin Hood	8th
July 21st	East Midlands League vs Northants	St. Ives	-
August 7th	Anglian League vs Suffolk & Norfolk	Gorleston	-
August 19th	Anglian League Final	Bungay	-

Cambridgeshire Boys - 2019 Under-16's Fixtures

Date	Match/Tournament	Venue	Result
July 28th	Tom Finn Trophy vs Leics & Suffolk	Aldburgh	-
August 1st	Friendly vs Norfolk	St. Neots	-
October 21st	Midlands County Cup	Kedleston Park	-

Team denied away victory in astonishing finish

CAMBRIDGESHIRE Under-14's came agonisingly close to victory in their only away friendly of the season as they had to settle for a 4½-4½ draw against Northamptonshire at Overstone Park GC.

Jake Plumb and Oliver Toyer were successful in the opening greensomes tie, Harry McDonnell and Theo Morris picked up a half, while the other game was lost, meaning the match was evenly poised going into the singles.

Plumb (3&2) and Toyer (2&1) added wins, and although Harry McDonnell lost to a birdie four on the closing hole, the visitors remained in command when Morris bagged another point down the 18th.

With just a half needed for the team (pictured below with Under-12s) to secure the team success, Jake Pankhurst lost on the 17th hole, while Will Grimbaldston's hopes of glory were snatched away in outrageous fashion as his opponent holed a winning 40-footer on the last green.

Cambridgeshire Boys - 2019 Under-14's Fixtures

Date	Match/Tournament	Venue	Result
May 19th	Friendly vs Northamptonshire	Overstone Park	Drew 4½-4½
July 7th	Triangular Friendly vs Suffolk & Norfolk	Halesworth	-
August 11th	Keith Tripp Trophy vs Leics, Northants & Derbys	Lingdale	-
August 31st	Midlands Par 3 Championships	Broughton Heath	-



Rain is no problem for youngsters

COMPETING in indifferent weather conditions seemed to bring out the best in Cambridgeshire's combined team of Under-12's and Under-14's players as the boys started the season with a 23-7 friendly victory against Bedfordshire at Ely City GC.

Most of the damage was done over the front nine, when the weather was at its worse, as the hosts opened up a 10-0 lead in the torrential rain, before they extended their advantage in the back nine singles.

It was a different story in the first Under-12's away friendly against Northamptonshire the following month as the Cambridge boys lost 9½-2½ at Overstone Park GC.

The match was evenly poised after the pairs as Harry Howell and Sam Marshall in game one and Mattie Laubscher and Harry Sherriff (pictured right) in game three secured points for Cambridgeshire.

But a half from Howell (pictured below) was the only time the visitors, who were one player short, troubled the scorers in the singles as Northants ran out winners.



Cambridgeshire Boys - 2019 Under-12's Fixtures

Date	Match/Tournament	Venue	Result
April 7th	Friendly vs Bedfordshire	Ely City	Won 23-7
May 19th	Friendly vs Northamptonshire	Overstone Park	Lost 9½-2½
September 1st	Friendly vs Norfolk & Suffolk	Girton	-





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First major Wynne for magnificent Olivia

LAKESIDE Lodge played host to the County Girls Spring Meeting with a total of 34 girls (pictured below) between the age of seven and 17 years old taking part in various competitions.

Olivia Wynne (Bourn) ignored the windy conditions to lift the Lesley Ford Trophy on the Lodge course as one of the youngest competitors shot an excellent net 69 to win the first major of the season.

In second was Sienna Mason (Ely City) who put together a solid net 70, while County Captain Morgan Tritton (Gog Magog) took the scratch prize with a score of 82.

In the nine-hole stableford off the forward blue tees, Isobel Couch (Bourn) secured top spot with a score of net 20, with Evie Howell (26) in second on countback from Jasmine Couch (Bourn).

The younger girls all received coaching from Club Pro Andy Fletcher as well as taking part in skills games, putting and chipping challenges, and then a nine-hole competition on the Par 3 course.

In the Red team, Mia Sloan (Kingsway) took first with a score of 37, the winner of the Blue Team was Bryony Sandhurst (Kingsway) on 46, while Poppy Sloan (Kingsway) was the winner of the Yellow team with a 38. The 'surprise' prize went to Saffron Ling.



Cambridgeshire Girls - 2019 Fixtures

Date	Event	Venue
July 7th	Development Squad Training	Girton
July 26th	Girls County Championship	St Ives
August 5th	Junior Tour (Practice & Nine Holes)	Cambridge Lakes
August 12th-14th	East Region Girls County Match Week	Wensum Valley (Norfolk)
August 20th	Junior Tour (Coaching, Practice & Nine Holes)	Kingsway
September 1st	Development Squad Training	Girton
September 22nd	East Region Girls Team Trophy	St Ives
September 29th	Girl/Adult County Greensomes	Kingsway
October 8th	Junior Tour (Practice & Nine Holes)	Cambridge Lakes
October 22nd	Adrienne's Trophy	Bourn Par 3

A collage of young golfers, likely members of the Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union, wearing blue polo shirts and caps. Some are holding trophies, and one is holding a large silver plaque. The text "Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union" is overlaid in the center.

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Classic start for Tyler and Alfie

..... A RECORD field of more than 50 Cambridgeshire boys and girls competed in the first CAGU Order of Merit event of 2019 as the Spring Classic took place in late March at Links Newmarket GC.

..... In breezy conditions, Bourn's Tyler Perkins (net 69) took the net honours by one shot from Morgan Triton (Gog Magog). County Boys champion Alfie Guy-Pinkney (Ely City), pictured left, won the gross.

Four shots was the difference between first and second in the 10-hole reds competition as Alex Mills (55) edged out Lewis Karim.

The Girton Junior Open witnessed a collection of magnificent net rounds in early April for the second Order of Merit event.

Both Callum Wright (Newmarket) and home club member Ethan Gobelles came in with a net 62, but it wasn't enough to bag the top prize as Harry Sherrif (Gog Magog) fired a brilliant net 61. Newmarket team-mates George Whitehall and Theo Morris shot the joint-best gross round of 73.

Bourn's Tom Baptie produced the outstanding round of net 65 in the Newmarket Junior Open as he enjoyed a six stroke victory from club-mate Callum Wright. Whitehall made it back-to-back gross wins on 75.

Scoring may have been more difficult in the St. Neots Junior Open at the end of May, but the battle for first prize was just as keenly contested.

Oliver Toyer, Mathew Peer (both Bourn), Harry McDonnell (St. Neots) and Tom Smith (Girton) all carded net 71, to finish one behind Callum Wright, with six-handicapper Axel Friberg (Gog Magog) grabbing first position after shooting the best gross round of 75.

Cambridgeshire - 2019 Classics

Date	Event	Venue
March 31st	Spring Classic (Order of Merit)	Newmarket Links
July 14th	Summer Classic (Order of Merit)	Thorpe Wood
September 15th	Autumn Classic (Order of Merit)	St Ives

Cambridgeshire - 2019 Fixtures

Date	Event	Venue
April 8th	Girton Junior Open (Order of Merit)	Girton
April 15th	Newmarket Junior Open (Order of Merit)	Newmarket Links
May 31st	St Neots Open (Order of Merit)	St Neots
July 26th	Boys County Championships (Order of Merit)	St Ives
August 13th	Gog Magog Open (Order of Merit)	Gog Magog
August 23rd	Saffron Walden Open (Order of Merit)	Saffron Walden



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Ely juniors earn opportunity to represent County

ROHAN Neat, Sienna Mason and Ellie Gamble have qualified to represent Cambridgeshire in the National County Junior Team Final at Woodhall Spa GC in August.

The Ely City trio (pictured right) carded a winning tally of 85 points to finish well clear of the other teams in the Three Junior Club Championship event at Bar Hill GC.

Neat was also in the prizes in the IAPS National Championships as he finished runner-up to County Under-12's team-mate Theo Morris.

George Whitehall, pictured bottom, has achieved another great result for Cambridgeshire by winning the Brian Purse Memorial Trophy in the England event at Hawkstone Park GC.



In a strong field of under-16's from across the UK, the Newmarket Links member was the best placed midlands golfer after posting scores of 78 and 72, which include six birdies, and a closing 74.

County Under-18's Boys team member Alfie Guy-Pinkney grabbed eighth position in the Cambridgeshire Men's Championships at Ely City.

The home club member improved as the 72-hole tournament progressed as he added two rounds of 77 to an opening 81, before finishing in style with a brilliant 70.

Fellow County Boys team player Owen Meeds (St. Neots) finished in 12th place on 308. The event was won by Ely City's Luke Ryan, with scores of 75, 73, 71 and 71.

County Girls team member Alex Sparrow (Saffron Walden) earned the chance to step up a level as she made her debut in County Ladies Week.

The teenager competed for Cambridgeshire's ladies team against Hertfordshire, Suffolk, Norfolk, Bedfordshire and Essex at Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands GC.

With fellow Girls team member Ella Mason (Ely City) involved in the event for the third time, the County started brightly with a victory against Hertfordshire, who won all their other four matches, but a half against Suffolk was the only other high as the Cambridgeshire side finished fifth.




Perfect winning record for defending champions

LINKS Golf Club in Newmarket are well on course to retain their Junior League crown after their A team recorded four victories in their opening four fixtures of the 2019 campaign.

Wins against Girton, Nene Park A and St. Neots, plus a decisive home success against previously unbeaten Saffron Walden A, leaves them clear of the chasing pack. Bourn A and Girton could be the most likely challengers since both sides have games in hand.

Last year's Division 2 winners Cambridge Meridian made a winning start in the North section as they secured an away victory at Brampton Park, who also lost to St. Ives.

Saffron Walden B made a solid start to Division 2 South as they beat Gog Magog B, who managed to salvage a draw in their other match against Bourn.

2019 Junior League	
Division 1	Division 2 South
Fixture 1	Fixture 1
Newmarket A beat Girton	Gog Magog B lost to Saffron Walden B
Bourn A v Nene Park A	Newmarket B v Bourn B
Ely v St Neots	
Gog Magog A lost to Saffron Walden A	Fixture 2
Fixture 2	Bourn drew with Gog Magog B
Nene Park A v Newmarket A	Newmarket B v Saffron Walden B
St Neots beat Girton	Fixture 3 (Played on or before July 21st)
Saffron Walden A beat Bourn A	Gog Magog B v Newmarket B
Gog Magog A beat Ely	Bourn B v Saffron Walden B
Fixture 3	
Newmarket A beat St Neots	
Nene Park A v Saffron Walden A	
Girton beat Gog Magog A	
Bourn A beat Ely	
Fixture 4	Division 2 North
Saffron Walden A lost to Newmarket A	Fixture 1
Gog Magog A drew with St Neots	Nene Park B beat St Ives
Ely v Nene Park A	Brampton Park lost to Cambridge Meridian
Bourn A v Girton	Fixture 2
Fixture 5 (Played on or before July 27th)	Cambridge Meridian v Nene Park B
Newmarket A beat Gog Magog A	Brampton Park lost to St Ives
Saffron Walden A v Ely	Fixture 3 (Played on or before July 21st)
St Neots v Bourn A	Nene Park B v Brampton Park
Nene Park A v Girton	Cambridge Meridian v St Ives
Fixture 6 (Played on or before August 4th)	Division 2 Final
Ely v Newmarket A	(Played on August 25th at neutral venue)
Bourn A v Gog Magog A	Division 2 South Winners v
Girton v Saffron Walden A	Division 2 North Winners
Nene Park A v St Neots	
Fixture 7 (Played on or before September 8th)	
Newmarket A v Bourn A	
Ely v Girton	
Gog Magog A v Nene Park A	
Saffron Walden A v St Neots	

Greensomes Knockout approaches final stages

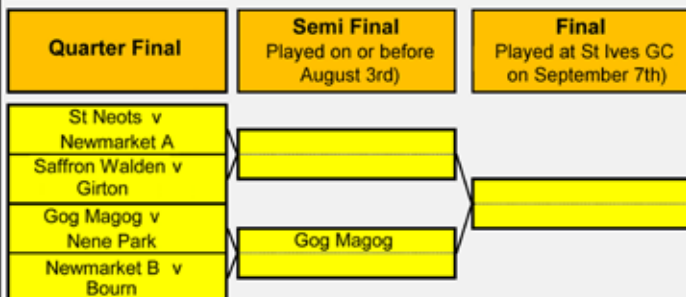
ONE half of the 2019 CAGU Junior Greensomes Knockout Final has been confirmed after Peterborough Milton progressed through to the showpiece match in August with three wins.

Milton defeated St. Neots in the opening round, knocked out Saffron Walden A in the last eight, before disposing of Girton in the semi-finals.

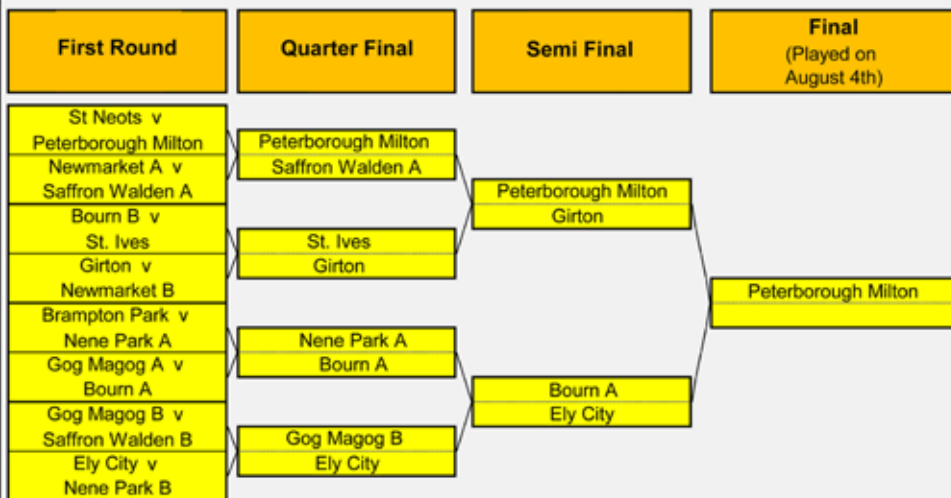
In the bottom half of the draw, Ely City will take on Bourn A for the right to face Peterborough in the final after reaching the semi-finals with a walkover win against Nene Park B and a quarter-final success over Gog Magog B.



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This is the same for boys and girls of different ages and ethnicities and it doesn't matter if the junior is a complete beginner or someone who is good enough to represent the county in team or individual events. We are here to help.

CAGU Junior Development Officer David Gamble is the most appropriate person to contact in the first instance by calling 07909 117665 or emailing wabgamble@hotmail.com.

But the County have appointed the following Officers in specialist roles for the 2019 season to make the process more straightforward for the boys and girls.

So please get in touch - we look forward to hearing from you.

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