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Newsletter

11th May 2023

Presentation of Prizes

The next Presentation of Prizes will take place on **Wednesday 31st May at around 8pm** after the Club Night Presentation of Prizes.

Preferred Lies

Preferred Lies cease as of Monday 15th May.

The Falcon Cup

The Entry Sheet for the (Gents) Falcon Cup competition has been posted on the Notice Board in the Gents Locker Room.

The Graham Trophy

The Graham Trophy is decided over the Gents' medals April through September. In each of the 6 Medals, points are awarded for the 10 lowest nett scores – 10 points for the lowest Nett, 9 for the next lowest and so on down to 1. After the April and May Medals, Guy Sutton leads the way with 12 points, closely followed by Bill Denard, Jonny Weir, and Ricky Bridson all on 10 points. The full list has been posted in the Gents Locker Room.

Gents Spring Eclectic

The Gents Spring Eclectic started 1st March and runs until 31st May. The Entry Sheet has been posted on the Notice Board in the Gents Locker Room.

The Tee Caddy Summer Hours: Open Every Day!

The Tee Caddy is now on summer hours and will be open from 10am each day - Saturdays from 9:30am - onwards. Peter and Maria reserve the right to alter the opening times to cater for inclement weather, competition arrangements – e.g., shotgun starts - etc.

Press Report

The Tower May Medal coincided with the Coronation but still had a healthy entry. Dean Kinley was crowned winner of Division 1 with a fine round of 73-7=66. He started with a birdie on the first which is usually regarded as a bad omen and followed it with a bogey on the second. Another birdie on the ninth helped him to an outward nine of 36 gross. He had a steady back nine and finished with a birdie on the last to give him a two-shot advantage over second placed Mike Rae (69-1=68). Rae birdied the third and the fifth but dropped a shot on the sixth giving him an outward nine of 34 gross. A shot dropped on the tenth and eleventh proved costly although birdies on fourteen and eighteen were enough to see off the challenge of one of the elder statesmen, Bill Denard. Denard had a 77-9=68 but lost out on a back nine countback.

In Division 2 there was a battle royal between Rickie Bridson (83-18=65) and Orry Teare (84-18=66). Bridson went out in 44 but came roaring down the back straight with a 39. Teare could not quite match it and a bogey on the last hole proved decisive. Just missing out was Tom Chalmer with (86-19=67). The best gross of the day was won by Mike Rae with his 69.

There were 15 "No Returns". The Handicap Committee would like to remind competitors that if they do "N.R" they should still record the scores on the remaining holes and enter them in the system. They must also hand in their cards after completing their round. It is also a requirement of the club that competitors put the Handicap Index on the card – see 'Competition Entry Process' on the Notice Boards and at the Start Sheet Station.

On Tuesday the seniors competed for the Gregor Murray Memorial Trophy. This popular event in memory of a popular member was keenly contested by 30 of the Senior Gents. When I say "keenly contested" this is not a reflection of the scoring. The winner was Mr Captain, Richard Miller, with 33 points. Six players had 32 points and had to be separated by a countback. Gordie Clark was second with Dave Evans in third. We were delighted to welcome Daphne Murray, Gregor's widow, to present the trophy and prizes.

This weekend we have President's Day on Saturday followed by the re-arranged Tower Stableford Round 3 on Sunday.

Robin Humphreys-Jones.

Care of the Greens and Fairways

Players are requested to ensure that they repair their pitch marks on the greens – and those of others if seen. This to help our greenkeeping staff maintain the greens in top condition.

They are also asked to replace divots and to consider using mats (*except in counting competitions*)

Coaching

To book a lesson contact John Tinsley on 452262, e mail john@jdtinsley.co.uk, visit teeitup.im for further details. John caters for all levels of player from beginner to elite. He is the islands leading golf performance coach with NLP Sports Coach, NLP Golf, Mindfulness Golf and Mind Factor Golf Certification.

Recent Results

Club

6th May

May Medal

Sponsored by Tower Insurance

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| Winner Silver | Dean Kinley | 66Nett |
| Runner-up Silver | Mike Rae | 68Nett c/b |
| Winner Bronze | Ricky Bridson | 65Nett |
| Runner-up Bronze | Orry Teare | 66Nett |
| Best Gross | Mike Rae | 69 |

Seniors

9th May

Gregor Murray Stableford

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| Winner | Richard Miller | 33Pts |
| Runner-up | Gordie Clark | 32Pts c/b |
| Third | David Evans | 32Pts c/b |
| Nearest the Pins | 2 nd David Evans; 4 th Mike Kneale; 8 th Russell Thomas; 13 th & 18 th Wilf Lowey; 16 th Gareth Jones | |

Gents Club Night

10th May

Par 3s

Sponsored by Bill Denard

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| Winner | Don Davis | 31Nett c/b |
| Runner-up | Guy Sutton | 31Nett |
| Third | Ron Strathdee | 32Nett c/b |
| Nearest the Pin | Dale Wilcock | |

Hole-in-one

Richard Bates on 1st

Hacker of the Week Steve Gandy

Upcoming Competitions and Events

May

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| Saturday | 13 th | President's Day |
| Sunday | 14 th | Tower Insurance Stableford Round 3 |
| Saturday | 20 th | RNLI Stableford |
| Sunday | 21 st | 9-hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford Draw Falcon Cup |
| By Monday | 22 nd | Rowany Trophy Last 16 |
| By Wed | 24 th | Rowany Trophy Quarter Finals |
| By Thurs | 25 th | Rowany Trophy Semi-Finals |
| Friday | 26 th | Rowany Trophy Final |
| Saturday | 27 th | T.A.D. Memorial Shield Stableford <i>Sponsored by Stevie Meehan & Dave Corrin</i> |
| Sunday | 28 th | 9-hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford |
| Wednesday | 31 st | Spring Eclectic Ends |