



Oundle Golf Club Newsletter

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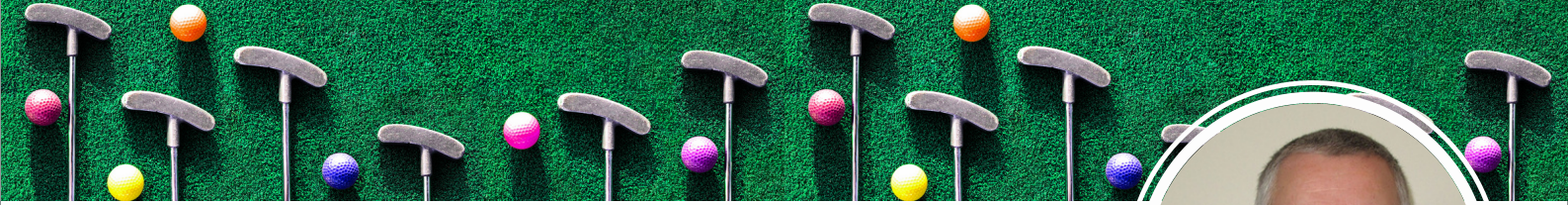
Meet Abbie



Hey, I'm Abbie and I'm the new Marketing Assistant here at Oundle Golf Club! While I am excited to get to know you all and listen to your ideas, please don't throw too much at me as this isn't my only job - I also work at Music for Youth as a Digital Content Executive.

Outside of work, I have a background in performing arts, training at the New York Film Academy's Los Angeles campus, Pineapple and BASE dance studios.

I'm also an active content creator on TikTok and Instagram, where I have a combined reach of 5.3 million and this continues to grow. I spend a lot of my spare time with my friends and family, walking my Cockapoo dog, Daisy, or attending dance classes.



Captain's Report



From the Captain

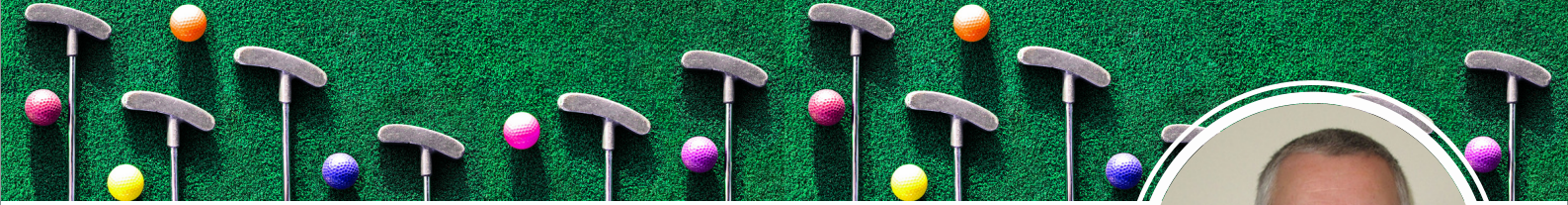
A shortened version this month due to deadline day and just having returned from holiday.

Whilst I was away I received the sad news that one of our longest serving members had passed away, Waring Hynds, a member for over 50 years.

Much will have been correctly said of him being a nice guy, to me he was an absolute gentleman, who always had time to chat and offer advice to me as Captain. He was a decent golfer too, winning the Cummings Cup on two occasions and other competitions along the way. He recently made the headlines of this newsletter after winning the Berridge Bowls with Stewart Davidson. His love of playing at Oundle was always evident and he will be sorely missed by us all, especially by his close playing partners. A true gent, golfer and friend.

It was an honour for the Women's Captain, Debbie Verdino and myself to welcome the former captains of the golf club to the annual Past Captains event. It is an event that is always well supported and it was humbling to see so many attending. I must pass on our thanks to the Club President for his support on the day and supplying the wine for our dinner. To our superb catering team in preparing the meal we enjoyed and to Nes and Jasmine in the office to making sure the event was so well prepared, again I offer our thanks.

We finally managed to stage our 2022 Club Championships over a weekend in September. Sincere congratulations go to Charlie Fowler for winning the Cotton Cup, becoming Club Champion again. In a close finish with Graeme Eadie that went to the 4th playoff hole, that was watched by players who had remained after their rounds. The Potter Bowl, the best Net score, was won by Neil March.



Captain's Report - Continued

Major Competitions – Roll of Honour

April	Dawson Trophy	Tony Wilkes
May	Fairgreive Trophy	Chris Swan
		Liz Swan
May	Presidents Cup	Dale Abbott
June	Secretary's Shield	Dale Abbott
June	Poole Cup	Cory James
June	Berridge Bowls	Stewart Davidson
		Waring Hynds
Aug	Watts Russell Trophy	Denis Price
Aug	Lascelles Cup	Mark James
Aug	Reg Rawding Trophy	Chris Treweeks
		Richard Nunn
		Barry Watts
		Michael Thompson
Sept	Cotton Cup (Club Champion)	Charlie Fowler
Sept	Potter Bowl	Neil March
Sept	Cummings Cup	Tony Shillcock
Sept	Elaine Leach Charity Cup	Andrew Billing
		David Jack
		Robert Tansley
		Ed Jones
Sept	Fletton Cup	Jack Bolsover
Oct	Fenwick Cups	Gerry Robson
		Barry Robson



Captain's Report - Continued

100 Club

Drawn on Saturday 8th October, the winners were...

Sept-22 - £125 - Rollover

Sept-22 - £75 - Rollover

Sept-22 - £50 - Peter Gunning

Bar Receipt Draw

As previously reported we hold a month draw for a bottle of wine for the winner of a randomly selected receipt from the bar. The winners so far....

March – Martin Camp

April – Peter Rice

May – Phil Churchward

June – Charlie Underwood

July – David Warren

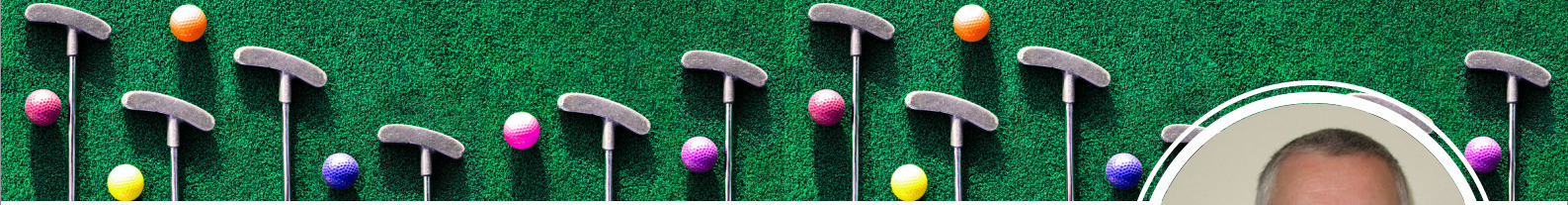
Aug – Linda McLeod

Sept – John Homer

Hole in One Club

The 'Hole in One Club' has been reintroduced with the entry book held behind the bar. As members you are covered for £75 worth of drinks at the bar should you be fortunate enough to record a hole in one during a club match or club competition to help you celebrate the event.

However this does not cover any 'general' golf play so we have introduced the 'Hole in One Club' where you can pay £5 for the year which will provide you with £50 worth of drinks at the bar should you be fortunate enough to record a hole in one during general golf play.



Captain's Report - Continued

New members & Handicaps

Are you a new member looking for a game or trying to get your handicap index? Please get in touch with me. I am always happy to welcome new members and help you integrate into the club.

All new members are welcome to contact me directly for a game. My contact details can be found below. I hold regular Captains roll ups on Saturday and Sunday mornings where you can join us and I can also play occasionally during the week.

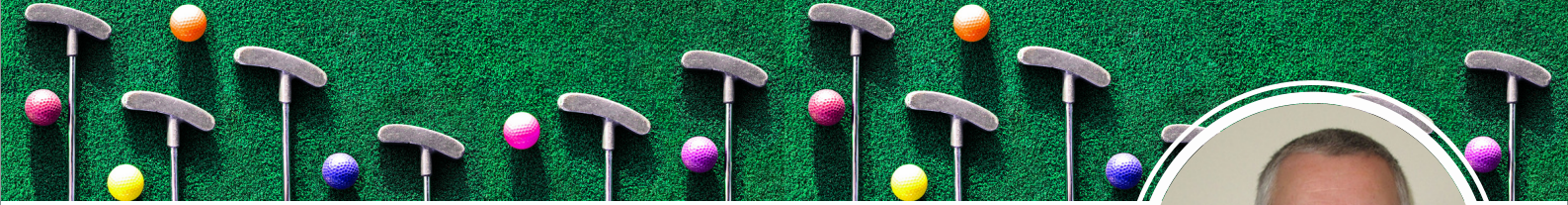
Those new members who need to get scorecards completed to obtain a handicap are also welcome to contact me for a game so we can arrange to get that official handicap that will allow entry into Club Competitions and Matches.

Club Captain Events

Throughout the year there are several Captains events. I welcome all members to join me during these events. The final event of the year is:

- Captain Vs Lady Captain – Sunday 30th October

Please do support this event if you can.



Captain's Report - Continued



Playing Conditions & Playing Speed

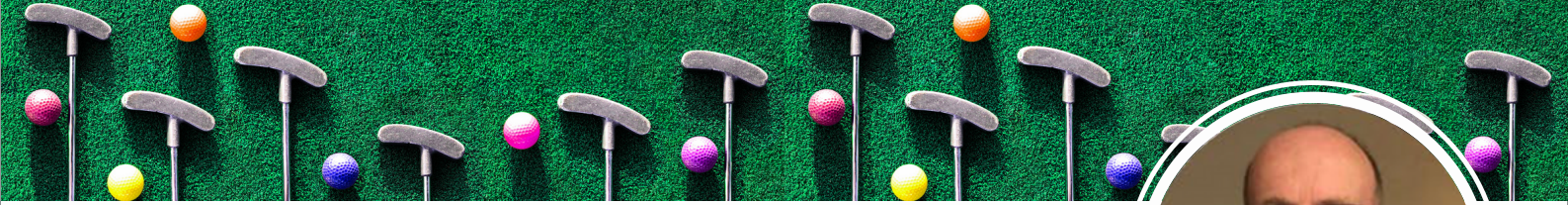
I have received several comments about the time being taken to complete rounds. With the onset of autumn and the issue with falling leaves, leading to more searching for stray balls. Players are reminded of the 3 minute rule for searching for balls. Also I would like to remind players to observe their tee start time to allow sufficient time between playing groups and to remind players you should be keeping up with the group in front of you, not just in front of the group behind. I appreciate all players supporting this.

I wish to thank all members for their continued support to me as Club Captain and to the other Captains. I look forward to speaking to you all soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any aspect of the golf and social element of the club.

Enjoy your golf, play well and stay safe.

Tony Shillcock
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Senior Captain's Report

In September our match results have continued in the same vein as all season, we won our 1 home game against Cambridge Golf and Country club and lost our 2 away games to Burghley and Collingtree.

Our Total match record for this year is played 27, won 14, drew 1 and lost 12.

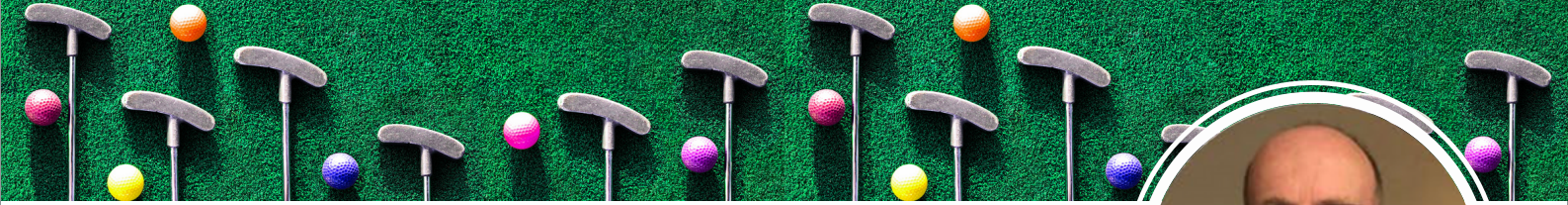
Competitions:

September has seen the completion of all the Summer competitions. The Summer Stableford was extremely well contested - with myself and Steve Holmes equal 1st with a best 5 scores total of 198 stableford points - both of us had a chance to increase the points score on the last round, but neither of us did so.

The Singles knock out (Boon Cup) was won by Steve Holmes who defeated Colin Stanyon in the final. For the Pairs Knockout Colin Stanyon had his revenge, partnered with Peter Turner he defeated Steve Holmes and David Jack in the final.

The Seniors Medal held on the 12th September was won by Paul Pateman with a net score of 71.

The Poole Cup held on 14th September was won by Nick Johns with a Stableford score of 42 points.



Senior Captain's Report - Continued

The Seniors Captain vs Vice Captain matchplay event was well attended with 8 teams on each side - the match was incredibly tight with the result coming down to the last match, which unfortunately was won by David Brodie and John Mumford representing the vice captain.

The Seniors Captain's Away day took place at Rutland Water on the 27th September. We were quite lucky with the weather although it was windy and the back nine played extremely difficult. The winner with 38 point was Iain Scotland - I believe everyone really enjoyed the day.

Seniors Charity Open took place on Monday 5th September and was extremely well attended with around 132 entrants. A big thank you to Peter Rice who ran the event and to all who donated cakes, raffle prizes and performed duties on the day. We made over £2000 on the day for the Prostate Cancer Charity.

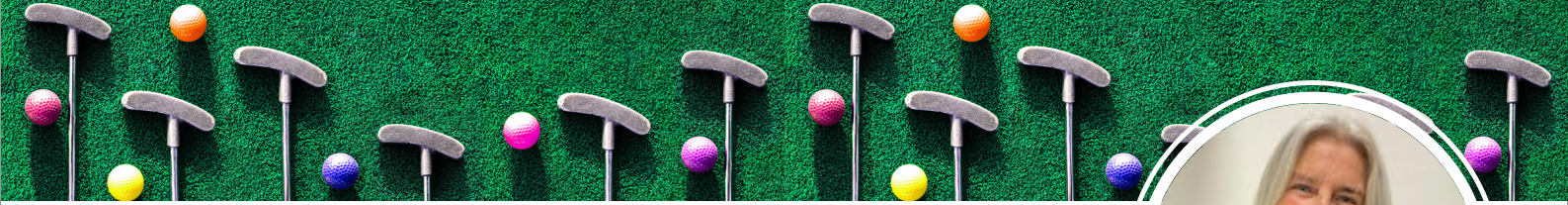
October:

The season is sadly coming to an end, we have only 2 matches left against Peterborough Milton and Collingtree.

Planning for our AGM on 9th November is now underway, and an email will be sent out shortly detailing the day.

Have a great golfing October,

Robert Darby



Women's Captain's Report

Cecil Leitch - unfortunately our team did not make it past the quarter final despite their very best efforts. They played at Daventry on what was one of the hottest days this year. Matches were taking over five hours, so well done and thank you to all who played that day. We will be back next year.

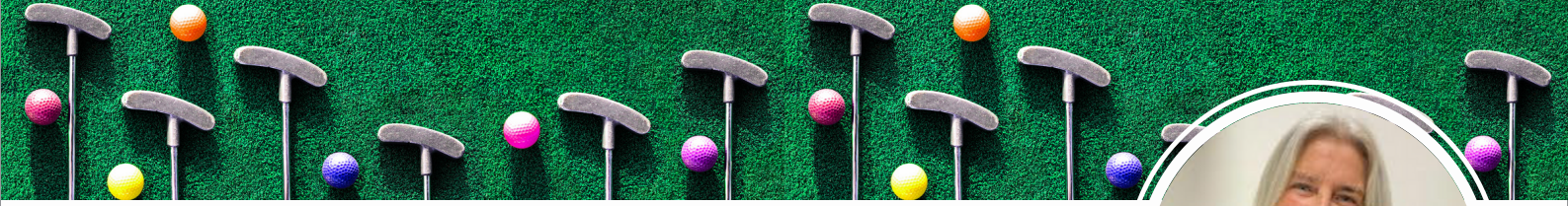
Many thanks to Pat Silburn for her all her hard work as Cecil Leitch Captain organising the matches and players. Thank you to Pat, Sarah Parsell, Karen Taylor, Sheila Homer, Carla Fogarty, Ros Riley Karen Johnson, Veronica Lyon, Kim Pateman and Liz Swan for being part of the team this year.

A very successful Northants Womens Past Captains was hosted at Oundle, Lyn Cater did a great job organising from Oundle end, a buffet was had and the halfway house manned by myself and Karen Johnson went down very well. Because of the weather the decision was made by the President to only play nine holes and agreed by all that this was absolutely the right decision.

Mixed Centenary was played at Northampton 20th August, Oundle won by just three points and so get to keep the trophy for another year! It was a great day and enjoyed by all.

Week beginning 22nd August saw the Women's Club Championships being played. Pat Silburn retained the title for the 18th year! with Kim Pateman runner up. But congratulations also to Carla Fogarty with best net score and Sarah Parsell runner up.

Cancer Salver played the following week was won by Lyn Cater with a net score of 68 and runner up Sarah Parsell with a net score of 70. Nine hole Stableford was won by Alison Page.



Women's Captain's Report - Continued

The Captains at Oundle were invited to play at Sleaford on 31st August as the last event of Sleafords Golf week.

Tony Shillcock, Chris Nix, Karen Taylor and myself spent an enjoyable day on the course although it had been really battered by the weather (the greens though were green and fast!) we had preferred lies on the fairway and it was a case in some instances of find the tuft of grass! However this did not stop us having a fun day and we came in with a respectable 4th place.

Sheila Homer and Liz Swan played in the NGL Centenary Medal Final. Sheila played in Division 1 at Wellingborough and came 8th out of 18 entrants with a net 79. Liz played in Division 2 at Peterborough Milton coming second with a net 71 from 15 entrants. Well done to both of you and thank you for representing Oundle.

Womens Daily Mail Foursomes were won by Liz Swan and Ros Riley. Pat Silburn won the Dawson Trophy and also the Elaine Leach 5 Stableford. Congratulations to you all.

We had a very successful Past Captains Day 25th September which I am sure that Tony will have talked about. I would just like to say how much I enjoyed it a and a big thank you to Roger and his team for managing the event so well.

We have had a fantastic summer golfing and as we move into autumn I wish you all happy golfing in slightly different conditions!

Debbie

The Greenkeeper's Report was sent via email in September.



Professional News

As we move into Autumn it may be time to pack away the shorts but we hope you will all continue to play regularly and enjoy your golf!

Hopefully you have received the email regarding the 9-hole Winter League, which Jordan and Jamie will be running and which will start on Friday 4th November at 1.00pm. This will be a good opportunity to continue playing over the Winter in a relaxed format, meeting other members and without having to commit to playing a full round in the colder weather. I hope to make it to as many as possible and look forward to playing with you and having a beer afterwards!

If I can be of any assistance regarding re-gripping, club fitting or deals on equipment, please drop me an email (johnpengelly@btinternet.com) or get a message to me via Jordan or Jamie.

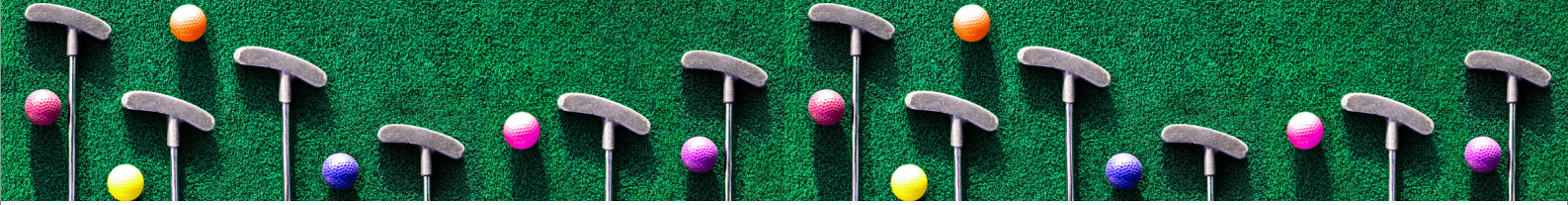
Enjoy your golf in October,
John Pengelly PGA Professional

October Offers

Pro Shop:

Motocaddy S1 electric trolleys - pay £549 and have the option of purchasing any bag for half price.

Strictly for one month only - purchase any waterproof jacket and get the bottoms for half price. We stock a full range of Ping, Footjoy and Galvin Green waterproofs.



Catering Report

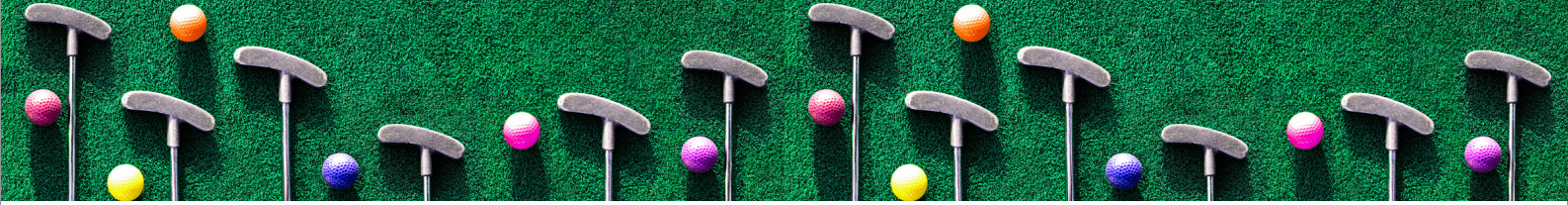
Well. Where do I begin? You could say it has been a baptism of fire for me since taking over from Jemma.

I think it would only be right to start with the Captains Dinner. Yes, it was a very long day but all the positive comments, emails and feedback made it all worthwhile. I would especially like to thank Tony Shillcock and Debbie Verdino for their help and also for answering my endless questions.

The support I have received since taking over from Jemma has been incredible. Any questions I asked have been answered and any concerns allayed. Thank you to all those concerned. There are too many to name but I am sure you all know who you are. Thank you. May I take the opportunity to formally welcome Dan Ward to the team and thank Paula for her help and support and also to Jenny Taylor who has helped the team on a casual basis.

Yesterday I had a positive meeting with Alan Betts about hosting the Masons Burns Supper in January. This was due to the success in hosting their race night. This function will be between 75-100 people. Apart from that there is nothing else to report. Please do take time to read our catering newsletter as there may be various pieces of interesting news over the next few months.

Many thanks
Roger Jordan



Volunteers

A huge thank you to John Foster, Colin Stanyon and Malcolm Alder, who volunteer their time on Tuesday mornings to help John Homer out on the course! We really appreciate all of your help!



Get in touch!

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