



TABLE TALK

19 October 2018

Programme 2018

20 Oct	Hidden Holes , Irish Stableford, Shootout Closes
22 Oct	Labour Day
23 Oct	Mid-Week Men & Ladies – Bria Steer Trophy, Yellow Tees 9am for 9:30am
24 Oct	9 Hole ladies – Stroke & Putting
25 Oct	Mid-Week Ladies – Stableford , Mid-Week Men – Stableford, Twilight Golf 4 – 6pm
26 Oct	Mo Masters Tournament – Course must be clear of players by 12pm
27 Oct	Stroke, Shootout and Ringers close, 3rd Rnd Patterson Salver , Sponsors Cup Rnd 3 Matchplay, Others 4BBB pairs

Members News

Note from the GM

Firstly, apologies for the lack of communications these past few weeks but with a very busy Jennian Homes Charles Tour Harewood Open week followed by the GMANZ (Golf Managers Assn of NZ) Conference last week I haven't had much desk time. I'll comment on the conference in the coming weeks but in terms of the Harewood Open we have had many players and officials say they felt it was the best one yet (our 7th). The course was in superb condition and despite some nagging easterlies on a couple of days the weather behaved itself nicely. We got some good TV coverage on pro-am day with Sir Bob Charles and Olympian Tom Walsh featuring on the major news networks that night. As luck would have it I paired eventual men's winner James Anstiss with them as their pro and Sir Bob called it early! Harewood also had a joint-leading amateur in **Josh Smith** so congrats to Josh for such a solid 4-day effort. A huge thank you to the course staff for their efforts leading in to the week and during; the volunteers who always reflect well on Harewood, and also Craig & Carl for juggling their playing/working duties over the week.

Member Update – from Club Captain Doug Claridge

Shootout; a short day for some and an enjoyable day for most other players. The final is to be played Sunday the 4th of November. The top qualifier is out in front by 14 shots on 252, however of most interest is the jockeying for the 19th spot. At present there is a group on 225/ 226 points, spread from 18th to 23rd places. A good round this weekend could see them make the final 19 players for Sunday 4 November final. There are 2 rounds left to qualify – this weekend and next week.

The course is in great condition, I hope that playing on other courses in the region whilst we were closed for the Charles Tour added to your appreciation of what a great course and facilities we have here at Harewood. This weekends match is an Irish Stableford (as well as a shootout round). A reminder that completed cards on Saturdays need to be handed back in to Craig in the Pro shop for entering. The Saturday competition closes at 5pm when the results are produced, if your card is not in then you are assumed that you have withdrawn from the competition of the day.

Last Saturday turned out much better than the Friday's weather. The course was in great condition for the Mens Monthly Medal, and the Ladies Irish stableford. There is one Monthly Medal round left before the monthly medal finals day for all winners of the monthly medals on the 1st of December.

Results Saturday 13 October

Women:

Irish Stableford		
1st	Diane Neill	76
2 nd	Christine Herd	73
3 rd	Annabel Chadwick	65

Men Monthly Medal

Nett	Div. 1 Black tees	Div.2 Blue Tees	Div. 3 White tees
1st	Scott Manyweathers 74	James Sincock 70	Harvey Teulon 68
2nd	Sam Watkinson 76	Tony Pole 72	George Grieve 69
3rd	Bradley Edmonston 79	Mason Gazzard 73	Nick O'Styke 70
Best Gross	Rob Gregory 82	Darren Herd 86	Steve Thomas 88

Tony Pole Electroplating Top Cat best nett carpark – Harvey Teulon

Happy Golfing.

Pollock Cup - So, So Close!

Well, we so very nearly made it. We drew with Pegasus, but that was not quite enough to progress to the Final. One can do the "what ifs" or think "if I had..." but in the end all played with wonderful spirit, and determination. We had fun; a draw with Pegasus, by virtue of their higher round-robin placing meant they went through to the final. It was a long, tiring day. Daylight Saving change on the Sunday meant our 8 am tee start was at the old 7am (winter time). A very early start to get to the course for a practice. The temperature was meant to get to the dizzy heights of 17 degrees but with a very skinny wind it felt more like 7. A big thank you to our draft players: Lynda Brown and Lynn Brand. Catherine Knight has already become one of us after playing as an import player over many years; we regard you as one of ours. As I have said many times - we are a fighting team - never more than on Sunday. There was a stage that everyone was down and yet we had such a comeback. My little notebook was examined by many over the course of the morning. Of note is that everyone from Pegasus was on a lower handicap than the Harewood player.

Results:

Catherine Knight at No 1 played Hilary O'Connor. The score was never more than even, 1 up or 1 down. To get a draw at the end was a brilliant result. **Lynda Brown**, started out with being 2 down early on and was 1 up with 2 to play; her opposition Danielle Price, sank 2 huge putts on the last couple of holes to end up winning 1 up. **Anne Dick** played a very in form Rion Ishizawa with the final score 6/5 loss. **Debbie Scott**, playing Jess Crosbie (ex-Harewood on a much lower handicap) had a real seesaw match, up for the early part of the game then again like Catherine either even, 1 up or 1 down. As I watched from a distance on their last hole Jess three putted to halve the match. **Lynn Brand** continued her winning way. The 1 up result against Karen de La Tour shows what a match this was. Lynn was down or even for all of the game but in her true style she came back to win the last hole. Evidently, she loves playing under pressure. **Julie Jones** beat Bobbi Oliver 2/1. Bobbie started with par, birdie to go 2 up after 2 holes. However, the next 4 belonged to Julie and she was never less than 1 up all the match from then on. The other semi-final match - Russley beat Christchurch 3.5-2.5.

The final of the Pollock Cup for 2018 Russley beat Pegasus 4.5- 1.5. Thanks to all the people who came and supported the team - caddies, Kath for helping manage the team while I was on holiday and all the supporters who came to watch over the weeks. Finally, a tremendous **THANK YOU** to everyone in the team for your commitment and great team spirit.

Health & Safety

Just a quick message about our trees on course and the danger they can present. In recent weeks we have had a couple of substantial branches come down and with the hotter weather and drying winds we are very mindful of the risks to players that our very mature trees present. We are developing a tree trimming and removal plan but with so many potentially needing attention and at significant cost to the Club, it is going to be a long process. Please be aware of the situation as we work to reduce the risk as quickly and as practically as possible. Thank you.