



Seniors Section Newsletter September 2020



Competitions

Sept 3rd Medal As usual for a medal, a two division comp, Mick Bush and Gordon Kind winning the two divisions.

In division 1 prizes for Mick Bush 71 and Clint Allen 71. Almost in the money, Keith Manning 71 was third missing out only after count back

Division 2, Gordon Kind 71 and Steve Bachelor 73 took the prizes. Bill Dodman was 3rd with 76. A good day for 2's Mick Burch, Colin Lockwood, Gerry Cannings, Ray Dowland, Pat Bloom, Roger Davey all on hole 2. BF9 Keith Manning 33, BB9 John Unwin. All numbers represent nett score not age.

Sept 10th Roll Up Jim Rorison was on fire with 41pts three clear of Andy Turner 38pts in 2nd place. 3rd John Unwin 37 pts, 4th John Watson on 36pts and the final prize to Gerry Cannings also on 36 after count back of 5 players. 2's Brian Morehen and Mervyn Bloom both on the 7th. BF9 Robert Ford 22 pts BB9 Max Webb 19 pts

Sept 17th Secret 4's. An unusual format designed by the Captain, teams very secretly drawn after the event and the best four proved to be Mick Bush, Keith Wake, Graham Wilson and Roger Davey with a total score of 136 points. The 2's pot was split 7 ways.: Andy Locke, John McCann, Gordon Kind, Dave Deeping, Roger Davey (chipped in on the 11th) Roger Kennedy and Keith Wake.

Sept 24th Modified Traffic Lights A win for Andy Locke with 38 points ahead on countback from Les Burton. Also, in the prizes Steve Batchelor 37 and Dave Whiting 36. 2's pot shared by Ray Dowland, Rob Cottingham (2) Richard Chapman and Gordon Kind.

Forthcoming events

1st October. Stableford qualifying competition.

8th October Stableford qualifying competition.

15th October ???

22nd October ???

29th October Neil Timms End of Season Trophy. £5 entry. Envelopes on notice board to club house indicating preferred early or late start and any particular playing partner requests.

Another lockdown blog. It's now a proven fact, impose lockdown on the Ed's household and things go wrong. A kind of normality had resumed, and the blog had become redundant until another lockdown and another crisis.

It's a Saturday 12-45am, the JL washing machine lies at rest (never did get an answer from customer services) and the household sleeping peacefully. Until all hell lets loose, hammering on the door and the windows, had to be something serious, a murder in the street and someone seeking refuge or the neighbour's roof has finally collapsed and they are trapped in the debris. Do I open the door and get shot, no look through the window first, to be greeted by a street of blue light and a 60 foot flame towering above a neighbour's house!!!

It's a fireman.... *"Leave immediately assemble by the roundabout, a gas main is on fire"* *OK but wife's mobility is extremely limited, and we are isolating pre surgery* *Bloody hell I'll speak to the Chief.*

Move on 2 minutes. Police officer, same script..... *Oh, I'll ask the Sarge!!!*

By now 6 fire engines in the cul-de-sac, wife waiting hopefully and expectantly for a fireman's lift..... *You really are going to have to get dressed dear!*

Move on 5 minutes, white hat at door..... *I'm making an exception, get in your car and go, don't care where.*

Totally despondent and disappointed wife zimmered to the car and off we go. Until just around the corner met a massive turn table ladder in the narrow gap between engines, water tenders, etc. He thinks *"what's this absolute idiot doing I've a fire to get to"* I think *"Help"*. If they award a medal for reversing a car totally blinded by blue lights, the sight of the world's biggest Bunsen burner in the rear view mirror, bumping over



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fire hoses and the ladder driver with siren on and wife still bereft and un-consolable because she missed out on a fireman's lift, this editor deserves the medal.

Fact - absolutely no idea Cambridgeshire had so many emergency vehicles, Fact - got lucky son and family away so could maintain isolation and wife's surgery not in jeopardy, Fact - missed out on the excellent Red Cross breakfast served to other refugees. Fact - allowed home 14 hours later. Fact - the notion of going to gym to build upper body and be trained in the fireman's lift was very briefly a good idea. Fact - surgery was successful, Fact - wife doesn't need a fireman anymore, best offer accepted for fireman's outfit, as new, not worn.

Fact - when we need the emergency services to perform, they really do.

Please, please follow the rules and don't bring a local lockdown, far too much stress for any man to take!!!!

TLGC Anniversary One of the casualties of the current crisis was the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of TLGC. No doubt it will happen belatedly but sadly not quite the same. Like all good celebrations there was to be cake, very good cake. Some members have additional talents than being good golfers, Past Captain Paul Cooper has a flair for baking and it seems sugar art that uses icing or frosting and other edible decorative elements to make already excellent cake more visually interesting by moulding and sculpted to resemble three-dimensional persons, places and things. (that's posh for "cake decorating") Impressive Paul, expect to see you in "the" tent next year!

Despite interrogation the baker would not reveal the identity of the frustrated golfer, but the Captain has offered a prize for the best caption. All printable entries to the N/L at michael.walton7@virgin.net

Good news.... You can get to experience the masterpiece; socially distanced slices will be available in the clubhouse on Thursday (1st Oct) for a donation to the Captain's charity. Be quick when it's gone it's gone!!



August Quiz.

Evidently John Linskey's delve into sporting history was too much for the readership. Not one entry, always needs a bottle John to entice entries!!! The N/L takes no responsibility whatsoever for any quiz published or the quality of the questions and accuracy of the answers.

"Who famously played for both Spurs AND Arsenal on the same day? Answer **"The Metropolitan Police band"**

John, you need to know putting Spurs and Arsenal into one sentence and inferring anyone could play for the other team has offended at least half of your playing partners. The N/L once suggested the beer at Arsenal was better than Spurs and lost some readership!!!