



NORMY NEWS

June 2022

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Platinum Celebrations

There was a full range of activities taking place at the Club to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday, with the highlight being the Jubilee mixed pairs competition. Below are some photos showing the assembled group before the start of the competition and the winners Graham and Marilyn, being presented with their prize by the Club Captain John Flockton with Kay Alsop in attendance.





Eggs Open Day

The Seniors Open was held in excellent conditions with sunshine and little wind which was a pleasant surprise after the rain of previous days. The course was well presented thanks to the hard work of the greens team. Over 90 pairs took part with entrants from far and wide having an enjoyable day of golf with good hospitality supplied by staff and volunteers raising funds for the club Captain's charity.

The Competition comprised a pairs better-ball Stableford with two nearest the pin prizes and free "twos".

Final results are as follows:-

- 1st R Newman & M Todd - Temple Newsam - 47 points
- 2nd M McGuire & P Egan - Bacup - 46 points
- 3rd J Poppleton & B Parkes - Normanton - 45 points
- 4th J Wright & A Forsyth - Normanton - 45 points (countback)
- 5th A Forsyth & A Smith - Cleckheaton - 44 points
- 6th J Turner & L Benson - Normanton - 44 points (countback)
- 7th J Stansfield & G McHugh - Brookdale - 44 points (countback)
- 8th G Crossley & J Haigh - Normanton - 44 points (countback)
- 9th J Brown & R Lester - Roundhay - 44 points (countback)
- 10th R Willis & R Tandy - Normanton - 44 points (countback)

Nearest Pins:-

- Second Hole - Mick Lowes - Thornhurst - 86cm
- Tenth Hole - Alan Murphy - Normanton - 81cm

Twos:- 25 players achieved twos earning six balls each.

With so many visitors playing the course, the Eggs took this opportunity to run a survey which showed visitors scored us 9.5 out of 10 on "would you recommend NGC". The staff and volunteers scored the highest with an impressive 9.8 out of 10 proving that we remain extremely popular with golfers visiting the Club.

Section News/Representative Teams

Scratch Team

The scratch team have played 2 matches and currently lie bottom of the table but with plenty of the season left so hopefully things will improve during the rest of the season. Any members wanting to come down on a Monday night and support the lads are most welcome.

Place	Squad	Fixtures				Games				
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Sand Moor Scratch	3	3	0	0	9	7	1	1	15
2nd	Woolley Park Scratch	3	2	0	1	9	4	1	4	9
3rd	Leeds Scratch	2	1	0	1	6	3	0	3	6
4th	Temple Newsam Scratch	2	0	0	2	6	2	0	4	4
5th	Normanton Scratch	2	0	0	2	6	1	0	5	2

Nett Team

The Nett Team are also languishing at the bottom of their league after 2 matches, but again with still much to play for. Member support is also welcome for the Nett lads.

Place	Squad	Fixtures				Games				
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Woolley Park Nett	3	3	0	0	9	7	0	2	14
2nd	Whitwood Nett	3	1	1	1	9	5	1	3	11
3rd	Temple Newsam Nett	3	1	1	1	9	4	1	4	9
4th	Wakefield Nett	2	1	0	1	6	3	0	3	6
5th	Waterton Park Nett	2	1	0	1	6	3	0	3	6
6th	Oulton Hall Nett	3	0	0	3	9	2	0	7	4
7th	Normanton Nett	2	1	0	1	6	2	0	4	4

Tigers Section (8 to 15 h/cap range)

The Tigers Section are continuing to provide teams to compete in 2 different Leagues, the Heavy Woollen League (which they won last year) and the North Leeds League. *League positions will be shown in the next edition.*

The Rabbits and Tigers open day on Saturday 25/06 is booking up quick. The price is £15 per player, we will also be offering a free bookable warm up session in the Simulator before your round.

Rabbits Section (15 and above h/cap range) –

The Rabbits continue with their very demanding fixture schedule, finding teams to fulfil their fixtures for the 10 man Heavy Woollen League where they have already played 3 matches and are currently lying 5th in the league, the Leeds & District 2 man league (see latest league table below), the Wakefield & District Trophy matches and knockout comp, plus several friendly matches like, the Rocks Decanter, Reynolds O'Donnell Trophy and the LIV Cavum Trophy.

Heavy Woollen 10 man League

Division 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wike Ridge	4	2	1	1	17
Howley Hall	3	2	0	1	14
Dewsbury	3	1	1	1	14
Temple Newsam	4	1	1	2	14
Normanton	3	0	1	2	7
Woolley Park	1	1	0	0	6

L&D 2 Man League

Premier Division	P	W	D	L		Pts
Wike Ridge	4	4	0	0	12	8
Moor Allerton	4	3	0	1	17	6
Normanton	4	3	0	1	7	6
Headingley	4	2	1	1	2	5
Scarthingwell	4	2	0	2	-4	4
Howley Hall	4	1	0	3	-2	2
Rawdon	4	0	1	3	-15	1
Sand Moor	4	0	0	4	-17	0

Anyone wanting to participate in these games please contact Steve or Adrian on rabbits@normantongolf.co.uk

Ladies Section –

The ladies are playing in the YLCGA White Rose league this year and have only played one match so far, at home to Hillsborough. The games were very close with unfortunately Normanton losing 4.5, however everyone enjoyed it. The next match is Thursday 9th June at Cookridge. The ladies have also resurrected some old events this year such as the Dick and Liddie and have already held one which everyone enjoyed.

Eggs Section –

The regular Tuesday Eggs comps continue with a major comp "The Eggs Trophy" this coming Tuesday. Alan is also progressing with their "friendly" team matches with the next one being away at Darrington GC. Anyone interested in playing in these matches please check the Eggs notice board for advanced details and dates.

Juniors Section –

On 22nd May Aaron England held his Junior Captain's Away Day at Rotherham GC. All those who played thought the course was terrific and came in with some very good scores. 1st place (on count back) with 40 points, was our junior Vice Captain, Charlie Bray. In 2nd place also with 40 points Jocelyn Deary. In 3rd place with 39 points was Billy Sturgen. Everyone had a great day.

There was more Junior success as Oliver Bateson won The LDGU Junior Team Championship with a net 65, well done Oliver what a tremendous individual achievement!

The success for NGC Juniors didn't stop there as we sent a 3 person team to the L&D junior team championship held at Low Laithes Golf Club on 29th May and finished in 2nd place with level par. Congratulations to Oliver Bateson, Charlie Bray and Jocelyn Deary.

The Junior Section is really going from strength to strength and are a credit to the Club. A reflection of this is that for the first year ever we have enough strength in depth to enter 2 teams in the Leeds & District Junior Leagues with our 1st team currently 2nd in their Leeds & District Junior League after 3 matches and our 2nd team lying a creditable 4th place.

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		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1st	Sand Moor Juniors	3	2	0	1	9	6	0	3	12
2nd	Normanton Juniors	3	1	1	1	9	5	1	3	11
3rd	Garforth Juniors	3	1	0	2	9	4	1	4	9
4th	Oulton Hall Juniors	2	2	0	0	6	4	0	2	8
5th	Wike Ridge J2	2	1	0	1	6	3	0	3	6
6th	Leeds Juniors	2	1	0	1	6	2	0	4	4
7th	Headingley Juniors	3	0	1	2	9	1	2	6	4

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1st	Scarcroft Juniors	3	2	0	1	9	6	0	3	12
2nd	Wetherby Juniors	3	2	0	1	9	6	0	3	12
3rd	Cookridge Hall J2	3	2	0	1	9	4	0	5	8
4th	Normanton J2	3	1	0	2	9	4	0	5	8
5th	Sand Moor J2	3	0	1	2	9	3	1	5	7
6th	Darrington Juniors	3	1	1	1	9	3	1	5	7

The junior academy are playing in the golf sixes events which is organised through the golf foundation. Golf Sixes is a great way for Juniors to meet and have fun making friends with other juniors from other clubs, their first game was at Garforth GC on 22nd May. It was the first time for most of them playing on another course, although very nervous they really enjoyed themselves. The golf foundation sent 12 goodie bags filled with hat, water bottle, sleeve of balls, tees and a marker.



Other Club News

We have recently held 2 charity days, one for the Rob Burrows Motor Neurone day and today for the Air Ambulance Charity, organised by one of our members, Andy Sellars. Besides raising a considerable amount for their charities these events also generates money to the club in excess of £5K

Our first purchase of 12 rakes and stands will be placed out on the course in the next week with money raised through raffles, donations and 5% of competition funds being allocated towards this.

We are looking to get a business list together so members can choose other members services whether it be a plumber a electrician or even beautician. Please contact the office if you would like your business to be placed on the list. We are also looking to contact local businesses to create rewards for NGC members if you know of any businesses who would be willing to do this please let us know.

Gary held his Pros day in May which proved very successful and which raised £60 for the course fund. He would like to thank everyone who took part in it and in particular his sponsors.

We have a greens expert from STRI (professional agronomists) visiting the club on the 22/06 to assess and review the course and the greens. This will be followed by a meeting in the evening offering members an opportunity to get his thoughts on the course condition and what we could do to make it better. To attend this please put you name down on the list on the notice board.

Whilst we are now full on 7 day membership we have several places left on 5 day membership and as such we have an offer running at the moment for the first year of 5 day membership.

- £50 bar/ food credit
- Opportunity to have a half price lesson with the professional
- 1 free buggy hire for a round of golf.
- One free round of midweek golf for you and 3 guests.
- 20 mins in the Simulator for free.
- Join on either a pro rata to April or pay this years fees and be a member until 30/06/23

If any member introduces a 5 day member between now and 01/08 they will also receive the same benefits in return (apart from the last one, obviously).

NGC Social Scene

We intend to keep all members fully up to date with all things happening at NGC, particularly on the social front. David Ryley (Club Vice-Captain) is also our Social Events Organiser and many of you are already aware of and attend the hugely successful monthly Quiz that David organises including the exciting "safe cracker" to finish off with.

Some upcoming events

- **FRIDAY NIGHT, 10th JUNE**...Race night in the jack fox lounge. Tickets £5 includes pie and pea supper during the evening. Doors open from 7.30pm
- Father's day lunch will be held in the Hatfeild Suite on Sunday, 19th June. Lunch will be £17.95 for a four course lunch including a "3 meat carvery". Tables can be reserved for 10pp.

- The next Quiz night is Friday 24th June in the upstairs lounge, where the safecracker jackpot is £200 as well as the reserve jackpot also being £200. Card bingo just £1 per player. Supper at £2 is available until 8.30pm so come along, have fun and win money!

***Anyone with any news items for future letters, please contact Richard at office@normantongolf.co.uk**