

All the latest news, views and gossip from the Home of Golf

### Player of the Month

Who do you think was the star performer for May?

### Look back at May

Find out the winners and losers for the month of May

### Glance into June

Find out what competitions will be happening in May

### Clubhouse News

What have Chris and his team got lined up for members and visitors

**From the Editor:** It's that time again! What a cracking month we have had on the golf course. The weather and results have been superb for the most part. Good to see more new members join the club, welcome to one & all. The greens are coming back to their best, though it has to be said there has been some high scoring going on despite them being the reason many use for their poor scores 😊. June looks even busier with matches a plenty throughout the month as well as the club day away on June 17<sup>th</sup> at The Isle of Wedmore Golf Club. Enjoy the Queen Platinum Jubilee celebrations.



### May Golfer of the Month



Struggling a bit this month, the competition winners were well spread out amongst the masses which is always good to see. Notable performances from Reg Whitlock, Adrian Tuffin and Stu Beardsley all bagging over 40 stableford points at some point in the month. Gary Woods net 68 in the Sunday medal was also a decent knock. After much deliberation the winner for May is Terry Cotton for leading his troops through May undefeated. A sleeve of Taylor Made balls are on the way TC.

### May results

The fine weather has started to bring out the fair weather golfers meaning the fields are more competitive for the monthly competitions. Winning the Sunday Medal was Gary Woods edging Blatchy into second place although the latter still leads the order of merit with 12 points 😊. The week day medal was won by George Brown on count back ahead of Gareth Lewis. There is a real fight for the order of merit with six golfers fighting it out, all being on three points.

**The RTTV 2022** Alan Smith still tops the leader board with Rog Harvey and Adrian Tuffin hot on his tail. The RTTV takes place on Sunday mornings, tee time vary so if you are interested in playing contact Rog Harvey via Facebook/WattsApp ect.

**Club Knock Out 2022** The golf club summer knock out competitions are in full swing (for some 😞) Second round matches in the main and senior draws should be completed by the 15<sup>th</sup> June with the veterans first round to be completed by the same date.

**Saturday Roll Ups** Proving a popular start to the weekend. A breakfast is always on offer for those that wish to par-take. Tee times are usually around 9.50am if you wish to play make yourself known on any of the plethora of WattsApp groups available. £3 to enter and 50p for every birdie recorded is what it will cost you, cash prizes for best front & back nine and for the overall winner. Leading the way in earnings so far Blatchy £106.00 Tax Free!



**Hardy B** Nige Bow and his Hardy B charges threw the form book out of the window in their home fixtures in May against Came Down they managed a fine 3.5-1.5 Win. Their second fixture in the month was against East Dorset Golf & Country Club, some will remember the away cup match that ended in a 5-0 defeat for Folke. This time the Folke boys fired up by their leader extracted revenge by the same score, top work boys! Nige and his team now have a break until July when they will face Ferndown Forest at Home, if you are interested in playing look out for the team sheet up on the club notice board nearer the time or contact Nige direct.

**3Counties** Like the Hardy B team Captain Matt Lambo was looking to bounce back from an early season defeat against Cannington Bears. Mays visitors to Folke were Cannington B, these boys have visited Folke on many an occasion so there was plenty of good banter between the teams, dare I say it, just like pre-covid times. A great day was had by all especially with Folke recoding a 4.5-1.5 win. Unfortunately the reserve competition match was lost. Two matches in June against Cannington Bears and Wincanton both at Folke.

**Senior Section:** TC continues to get a fine tune out of the old boys, going undefeated throughout May against Charminster, Henstridge, Westbury and Wincanton. Well played gentlemen. June looks to be a very busy month as well trips to Stur Marshall, Kingweston, Fosseyway and Canford as well as a home match against Parley Court. Same rules apply, anybody wishing to be considered for these matches keep an eye on the club notice board or speak with Terry.

**What's happening in June** Matches a plenty by the look of it, the calendar is very full so if you are available for any matches, please let the relevant captains know I'm sure there will be opportunities during the month. Good luck to those participating. Don't forget Junes Sunday medal is the DCGU qualifier so get your name down if you are interested in the opportunity to be the best county golfer in your category.



**In the clubhouse** No better way to finish your round than to sit outside and sup a pint following 18 holes of misery! Please support Chris and his team in the club house menus are available on the bar. For those petrol heads amongst us there is a Classic Car & Bike meet on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, entry is free as is the parking. The bar will be open and a BBQ available, again if you can support this event please do so.

**The Club Weekend away**\_at Bells Hotel & Country Club is now fully subscribed, the club will run a reserve list for any members who still wish to be on the trip. Contact Derek or add your name to the list in the clubhouse full cost is £195, for that you will receive three rounds of golf and two nights bed, breakfast and evening meals. There will be a “dummy” run organised potentially on the 31<sup>st</sup> July, if you are interested in playing see Blatchy for further details.



**DAY AWAY**\_Is now upon us with a trip to Wedmore on June 17<sup>th</sup>. You may or may not be aware that this years organizer, Derek Hinks will not be organizing this trip next year. It has to be said that support for this day has been poor for one reason or another. If you wish to organise the day away for 2023 make yourself known to any of the committee. Alternatively if you have any thoughts on why the support

has been poor or suggestions on how to make it a more attractive prospect again speak with any member of the committee or come along to the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.

**COUNTY CARDS** County cards are only available via a download this year. Golfers will need to download the card via the iG App. More information can be found by visiting the website : <https://www.intelligentgolf.co.uk>



As the International Pairs Tournament was cancelled the club held a pairs Better ball competition instead using the opportunity to raise money for the awful goings on in Ukrain £115 pounds were raised through entry fee and donations. Big thanks to all who played and to those who couldn't play but still donated much appreciated,

