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### Player of the Month

Who do you think was the star performer for May?

### Look back at April

Find out the winners and losers for the month of April

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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:** What a cold month April turned out to be, not sure I



warmed up for the whole month! Hopefully May will bring the sunshine and low scores with it! April also saw the season get underway in earnest with most of our teams in action, some outstanding scores and results. The course underwent its' annual greens maintenance during the month, although not nice for us golfers please remember it is for the greater good of the course later in the year. It is also good to see new members coming to the club,

a big Folke welcome to you all. I hope you enjoy the golf and comradery which is second to none at our club.

## April Golfer of the Month.



A bit of a tricky one this month as there was some notable performances M Farebrother, M Maguire, R, Robinson all hit 40 or more stableford points during the month well done to them .K.Down, D Vincent, Tony Smith and myself all had outstanding victories in the months Hardy A fixture but with three competition victories in the month PCSO Maguire bags himself the honour for the second month in succession. A sleeve of balls and a calculator to adjust his handicap our on its way!

## March results

There was a small field for the medal in April and some rather unspectacular scores however bagging first prize with a 73 on countback from Roger Harvey was Derek Hinks (anyone else notice his handicap never changes?) The Week Day Medal saw much better scores and was won by Mark Maguire by one stroke ahead of Ned CD and B Taylor.



**The RTTV 2022:** Alan Smith still leads the way in the RTTV competition ahead of Adrian Tuffin and Roger Harvey, matches are played on a roll Up basis every Sunday morning, numbers have dropped for this competition. If you are interested in playing please contact Roger Harvey via Whatsapp he will give you all the details

**Knock Out Cups 2022** The draws have been made for the club summer knock out competitions, there are some interesting match ups a few members have hinted at revenge (haven't they Cullingford Carpet crew) Orders of the committee you must pay your £2 entrance fee before competing in the competition, send your £2 entrance fee to Derek/Debbie or leave it in a clearly marked envelope at the club. .... NO PAY NO PLAY!

**Saturday Roll Ups** A fun competitive competition which generally starts with an excellent bespoke breakfast from chef Laura. It's surprising how happy a 50p birdie win can make people and how bitter some can be with losing 50p! These roll ups are playing on a Saturday morning, all are welcome just make yourself known on the Whatsapp group during the week. Blatchy still leads the money list although K Down and K Lane are hunting him down.



**Hardy A** Captain Andy Harris led his charges to a sensational 4.5-3.5pts victory over Ashley Wood GC. It was just like old times plenty of banter and a superb buffet breakfast provided by Chris, Laura was to set the tone of the day. News had filtered through that Deano and Pikey were seen in the driving range at Yeovil honing their skills, not very Folke like! However as the match progressed word around the course was there were a few ahead in their matches surely not, the team had barely won a game in five years. However as the matches came in the smiles from the home side couldn't be hidden, Blatchy 6&4, Downer and Deano 4&3 and Uncle Albert 2&1 were all jubilant winners Pikey sneaked a solid half so he won't be selling his wedges this week 😊

Kevin Downs win was the subject of a stewards enquiry as he played a female and made her play off the white tees....anything for a win Kevin...nasty man 😊



**Hardy B** The normally very competitive Hardy B side had what can only be described as a disaster in their first league match away at East Dorset GCC the group gathered for breakfast and as usual the banter was a plenty. There was no sign of what was to come later, a resounding 5-0 loss with all pairing getting an absolute spanking so much so the money collected pre-match for the best score was unable to be paid out, rumours abound that the captain used it to buy a nice boat.....There is a chance to to rectify the result in May with East Dorset visiting Folke, strange there are a few unavailable for that one.

**3Counties:** Lambo and his vice Andy Brown had a tricky opening league fixture away to Cannington. The boys reported back they had a great day but lost 3.5-2.5 with a match points score of 12-10 a very creditable start. The next match is home to Cannington Bears on the 21<sup>st</sup> May the team sheet is up on the club notice board.

**Tiger Trophy** Was played on some temporary greens due to the course maintenance so was a non qualifying competition, none the less a super score of 46 points recorded by M Farebrother gave him a six shot victory over the field with Roy Brace coming in second with 40pts followed by Stu Beardsley third on 39pts.

**Senior Section** TC continues to marshall his senior troops to good effect, as always a busy calender (how do they find the time?) for them during the month fine wins over Wincanton and Stur Marshall see them unbeaten so far this season. The popular County Card organized by Rod Plowman was won by Reg Whitelock scoring a tremendous 43 points. Next months competition will be held at Yeovil Golf Club May 26<sup>th</sup> again names on the entry sheet on the notice board.

**What's happening in April?** It looks like a crazy month of May with matches a plenty, full details can be found on the club website [www.folkegolfcentre.co.uk](http://www.folkegolfcentre.co.uk) Don't forget the International Pairs competition to be played on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, find your partner and put you name down on the entry sheet situated on the club notice board. A chance to go on and represent the club for the winner of the top 50 scores in the country at The Forest of Arden Golf Club. The committee meeting will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm all members are welcome to attend.



**In the clubhouse** Work is almost completed on the new patio all we need now is some warmth to make the most of it. Carveries continue to be popular call Chris or Laura in the clubhouse to book 019632330. The 18<sup>th</sup> of June there will be a classic car and bike meet at the club, full bar and catering facilities will be available on the day. Meals are also available during the week meus are situated on the bar.

**Any other business.....**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.





**DAY AWAY.....Closing date extended and monies now overdue.....**

It is good to say some more names down for the club day away... There are still plenty of spaces for the day away on June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Isle of Wedmore, the cost is £64 which includes Coffee & bacon roll on arrival and an evening meal. There will be a 9 hole Bowmaker competition in the morning followed by the 18

hole Travelers Tankard competition. Please add your name to the list in the clubhouse and send Derek/Debbie your deposit payment of £24, include your name with the payment.

**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>



**And finally....** congratulations and best wishes for the future to Grant & Karen who recently married and held their reception at the club.