



Senior Golfers Report

Looking back at my previous reports, I notice that I have focussed on the improving weather and the prospects for summer golf. What a difference a few days can make in spring. The seniors opened their programme of matches on 28th March with an emphatic five matches to one win against Surbiton. We finished in sunshine and down to shirtsleeves. Four days later we played against Wimbledon Common, braving sleet and biting winds. The result was as disappointing as the weather with a loss by four matches to two. I was particularly disappointed as my partner and I gave up a lead of two up after 15 holes to lose by one hole. What the two occasions had in common was the appreciation of our opponents for the excellent condition of our course and the speed and consistency of the greens. The Club also provided us with a good lunch which just about relieved the disappointment of Friday's loss.

Another match, against Highgate, was played on Monday of this week which restored our reputation with a win by four and a half matches to one and a half

The seniors have also had two competitions in the past fortnight. On 23rd March in a roll-up team Stableford with a mulligan per player, a team of Brian Hall, Prachaya Jumpasut and Ken Pratt won with a creditable total of 89 points while Brian was also the individual winner with 40 points. Brian's individual good form continued in the monthly Grail competition on 30th March where he was the outright winner.



Grail Results Points

1st	Brian Hall	43
2nd	Nick Pack	40 (Countback 20 Points Back 9, 13 Points Back 6, 7 Points Back 3)
3rd	Rocky Mowat	40 (Countback 20 Points Back 9, 13 Points Back 6, 6 Points Back 3)
4th	Hassan Dajani	40 (Countback 17 Points Back 9, 12 Points Back 6, 7 Points Back 3)
5th	Nigel Karmel	40 (Countback 17 Points Back 9, 12 Points Back 6, 4 Points Back 3)

Congratulations to them all. In addition to their prizes Brian and Nick will be playing off significantly reduced handicaps!

The winter Eclectic (and summer Eclectic Sign-Up)

The March Grail was the last qualifying round for the Senior winter eclectic competition. I had the pleasure of playing in the grail with the eventual winner, Hassan Dajani. As last Wednesday was a good day for scoring, those with good rounds managed to improve their eclectic scores significantly. Hassan took no fewer than six shots off his nett eclectic score



to win the Towler trophy with nett 47. Ian Taylor-Restell also improved his score but only to nett 49 while Ev Schenk was third on nett 53.

We also had a new leader and winner of the best gross score in Nigel Brown who came in with a final gross score of 73 pipping the regular winner and previous leader David Bouch. Well done Nigel.

Summer Eclectic

Sign-Up for the summer Eclectic is now open via IntelligentGolf. Sign up will remain open until the 30th April. Entry Fee: £5

Should you have any issues signing up, please contact Louis Laville, at louis.laville@roehamptonclub.co.uk.

As well as our summer Grails and autumn Medal, we will be adding a few Roll-Up scores to the Eclectic. Once these are confirmed, they will be added to the Eclectic Competition Information and Seniors will be communicated with.

Another Team Stableford

Wednesday 6th April, on a day of mixed weather, the seniors had a Yellow Ball Stableford Competition. The winners with a score of 121 points were Stephen Jones, David Bouch and Martin Waller. Congratulations to the team!

Douglas Millar, Chairman