



## Ladies Go To Top of Division One

Our Ladies team went to the top of Division One of the Wilts League with a good result against the strong Cumberwell side.

Team captain Pauline Ruddick, produced the performance of the day. After being five down at the turn she played some great golf to win her match thus ensuring a very commendable draw.



*Our County Scratch Knockout Team*

Ladies club captain Isobel Henry ensured the clean sweep with a scratch win against a five-handicapper. There was more success for Karen Gosling at the County Spring Meeting at Salisbury & South Wilts on 5th June. Karen took the Best Scratch Trophy, the Best Net Silver Trophy plus the longest drive. Marlborough hadn't finished, though - Gwen Stuart took the best net Bronze Trophy and nearest the pin!

Others team members Emma Breen, Karen Gosling, Nina Davies and Isobel Henry were joined by Trish King to form our successful scratch knockout side (see picture) that swept to the County semi finals with a 5-0 win against The Wiltshire.

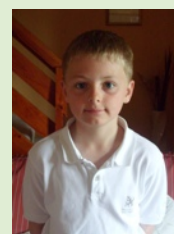
Ladies club captain Isobel Henry

## Jamie Wins Again!

*From Jake Scholes*

**After a torrential downpour on Sunday the weather improved considerably for Tuesday's Junior competition the Mayors Cup.**

The two favourites were undoubtedly the Amor brothers who have dominated the last few junior events. With Jamie coming into the event as under 15 Club Champion and Ben looking for back-to-back victories after his win at the Junior Fun Day they were both definite contenders.



*Jamie Amor*

Unsurprisingly it was Jamie Amor who clinched another victory after shooting a nett 66, which left us all questioning how Jamie manages to perform so consistently well under the pressure of competition. Sam Munton with a solid nett 70 finished runner up.

*Jake*

*Sights You Don't Often See: No 5*

*Les Loses Most of His Audience Explaining How He Nearly Won on Sunday*



*Do you have a photo that might qualify for SYDOS? Captain Slog would like a look!*

# THISTLE

## Is There Anybody Out There?

*DJ asks "Are we a club or just a course?"*

*We have had a very disappointing entry so far for what are some of the most sociable and fun events in our calendar.*

*As I write, only three members have indicated interest in the midweek invitation, as this is scheduled for next week we will have to cancel the event.*

*The mixed foursomes has only eight pairs entered so far and only eight of our new members have signed up for an evening get together on 17th June.*



*Even Captain's Day, despite all of the arrangements that Richard has made to ensure we enjoy ourselves is under subscribed.*

*The course is in fantastic condition, the Marlborough members are a friendly bunch, so why the lack of interest? As Chairman of the Golf Committee I would really like to know.*

*Do we have too many competitions, wrong formats, can you not find partners, what would you like us to be providing?*

*Please catch me in the bar or e-mail me: [dj.lewis@live.co.uk](mailto:dj.lewis@live.co.uk) and let me have your thoughts.*

*David Lewis*

## Juniors Win Bowood Match

*From Alex Ballard*

**The junior team enjoyed a good home victory on the Saturday, 31st May beating Bowood on the bonus point system.**

In the first match Lewis Richardson and Alex Ballard both had to give eight shots. This was also the case for the other matches with Ben Amor, Charlie Grabe, Ben Mapson and Sam Munton all giving away a big number of valuable strokes. Nonetheless, after 18 holes of intense competition, nothing could separate the two teams from each other.

Fortunately, wins from Alex Ballard 4 up, Ben Amor 9 up and Sam Munton 8 up were enough to clinch the bonus point and victory.

Thanks again to the organisers for making it all possible.

*Alex*

## Tidworth-gate: An Apology

Due to a computer error in the Captain's Administrative Department, we regret that the bid sheet and team sheet for the match at Tidworth were a little delayed. This is not up to our usual standards and we apologise to customers who were inconvenienced. The appropriate underling has been admonished (only joking, Brian, you're doing a grand job)

*Captain Slog*

## Vice Confesses Wine Disgrace

**Vice captain David Jackson was at the eye of a storm last week when he broke down and confessed his shame after the home match with North Wilts.** In a moment of madness he ordered red wine with the fish.

However, following his frank disclosure to the captain and a promise that he will check the menu before ordering the wine next time, no further action has been taken. In mitigation, we understand that it was a very good red wine.

The team won 3-2.

## Ladies Win at St Pierre

A Marlborough team, Karen Gosling, Trish King, Kate Bowers and Pat Sutton, triumphed at the recent St Pierre Ladies Open.

## Have You Seen the New Paintings?

**Yes, there is a new display in the dining room and this time the featured artist is our own Derek Bramwell.**

Derek has kindly loaned the paintings to us and they will be displayed for the next few months so take a look next time you visit the club.

## Reardon-Smith Rides Again!

**Yesterday's Man gets Draw at Tidworth**

**Ex-chairman Barrie Reardon-Smith captained the team that visited Tidworth on Saturday. This is his report.**

*"Dear Slog,*

*I apologised on your behalf for the poor arrangements and explained that it was all your fault. Nobody seemed surprised.*

*Tom Ruddick and I won on the last hole. My partner excelled himself and has very broad shoulders.*

*Barry Nunn and Hugh Crossan played a very good pair and were unlucky to lose on the eighteenth.*

*My pair of bankers, Mike Courtney and Richard Thomason duly delivered with a 2 & 1 victory. Graham Daws and Derek James got a good half and Martyn King and John Sprules (who kindly stepped in at the last moment) were edged out 5 & 4.*

*Result, match halved, well done team!*

*Excellent day, lovely weather, food and company great - what more can you ask? Apart, obviously, from some improvement in the arrangement of matches."*

## Lady Captain's Day is Coming!

**On the 22nd of June, actually. Everyone welcome, even men.** No charge, just a donation to Isobel's charity Diabetes UK. Pairs Texas Scramble. Good prizes plus a prize for the best limerick (no filth please ladies).