

WISHAW GOLF CLUB

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As I write there are Christmas lights going up around us. So I should enter into the spirit!

... and also wish you all a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



On The Course

Stating the obvious a little but in addition to the drainage works on hole 3, work has started on a new back teeing area for the 4th. Please be careful walking / driving in the vicinity, whilst these works continue.

There are also more white hoops positioned around the course as visible reminders of areas where buggies and trolleys must not be taken.

Seasons Achievements

Through these monthly updates, the quarterly Club Newsletter and Club News on HowDidiDo; we do our best to cover players achievements - particularly in Club events and major competitions but also in events we know of away from the club.

Celebrating some of the different stories over the year;

- Jayne Proud and Craig Harrison had a fantastic win in the Ping Mixed four-ball better ball

National Finals (after a score of 50 points in the qualifier).

Great job both and only a couple of days later Jayne went on to win division 1 in the Charles Heeley Cup, organised by Warwickshire Ladies CGA.

- **Playing consistently to single figure handicaps and winning major competitions is a tremendous effort. John Littlewood, Martin Littlewood, Peter Littlewood, Colin Sarson and Sam Knowles all achieved that this year;**

John is a stalwart of our West Midlands league team and won his family trophy, the Littlewood Trophy this year. Clearly it's a really competitive group as his brothers Martin and Peter also won the Directors' Rose Bowl and Stableford Trophy of the year respectively.

Not to be outdone Colin Sarson was also playing some fine golf and whilst Martin beat him to the Directors' Rose Bowl, he went on to win the Seniors Cup and Medallist of the year. Terrific play Colin ...

... and well done gentlemen.

Achievements (contd.)

- The Wishaw Cup is a keenly contested knockout competition. It is one of the more coveted trophies, with skills required to navigate through each round, against tough opposition. This year's winner was Adam Turner, who also won the Graham Hadley Cup. Great performance Adam.
- **Ladies Captain**
A special mention for Sue Franklin who won the Bridges Bowl this year. This is a mixed major, open to gentlemen and ladies and we believe Sue is the first lady to win it. Truly record breaking, well done Sue.
- **Juniors Captain**
I haven't forgotten young Sam Knowles. Sam got down to a plus handicap this year. He won the Juniors Captain's Cup on Captain's Day with a gross 70, chipping in on 18 for Eagle and then coming off and promptly winning the putting comp that had been running throughout the day.

At the end of July Sam won the Club Championships for a second year running, scoring 69 and 72 over the 36 hole stroke play competition.

That was a fantastic season Sam, well done.

In Closing

Happy Christmas everyone
and
Best Wishes for the New Year
