

CAPTAINS REPORT 2021

It is with great pleasure and relief to write this report and say that the golfing year we have just had, has gone nearly as programmed. Even though we still have good old Covid 19 still hanging around.

I tried a few things different this year and would like to thank all the members for supporting these changes by having good numbers compete in all our competitions throughout the year with very little if any complaints.

My first change this year was the Autumn Classic, which for the first time was played over 27 holes. Having the day with two different starting times was quite a challenge but the day was a great success. I would like to thank everybody who helped me on that day as there was a lot of very small jobs needing to be done. To all the people that put their hand up to help and get those jobs done, I say a big thank you.

Moving the 2021 Club Championships to May this year was the biggest change I made to the programme. I know that the Championships this year was run and won with no complications and the golf course was in fantastic condition, but I can see that if we leave this competition in May all the time that Mother Nature could have an effect on years to come. Something to think about again.

Pennants was back again this year and I would like to thank Jamie Burt for putting his hand up to be our pennant co-ordinator again. We had success with two teams this year, the C1 and C2 which are both our handicap pennant teams coming home with a win in their finals to bring home the pennant shields. Well done lads. A big thank you goes out to all the players that played pennants this year and represented our club.

Last of all I would like to say thank you to everybody that has helped throughout the year. To Vice Captain Randy Jones, you are a great right hand man and because I haven't been able to play a great amount of golf and you are playing nearly every day, your comments on the course and how to help make minor decisions is fantastic. To all the boys that help sorting through the score cards each competition day, mainly Wally, Morts, Steve and Tony and I know there are a few others that do that job, I say a big thank you. Another big thank you goes to Bill Kidd for ALL the help you give me, with so many different jobs (mainly on the computer side). I would also like say a thank you to the committee for helping make some major decisions and for their patience on some changes that I have had to make. My last thank you goes to the help that the girls give behind the bar and keep the club running so smoothly. WELL DONE.

Once again it has been a great pleasure to be entrusted in such a major position in the club and it is a position that I enjoy doing. Sorry I'm not around as much as I would like to be, but then again you might get sick off me.

Thank You
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