

## [Social Newsletter for 2008/2009](#)

The year started for the social calendar with a Boxing Day social where everyone brings a prize worth about £5 and everyone gets to take home a prize. It was a bright day and 34 members took part in an individual stableford competition. The results were:

Ladies winners were: -

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Vice Captain Trish Overton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dawn Stamper
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jill Preston

Gentlemen Winners were:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mr A McNichol
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr A Bailey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr J Gaskell

[February 28th](#) was Casino night where 54 people attended and had a meal and a fun night gambling on the roulette wheel, blackjack table and poker table. The social made £266 for club funds.

[March 28th](#) was Race night. 34 people attended and enjoyed a pie and pea supper and a sweet. Then Mr Gordon Messenger entertained us with a selection of races, some over jumps and some flat races. The social made £118 for club funds.

[April 13th](#) was the Easter Monday Texas Scramble 32 members took part.

1<sup>st</sup> – J Digby, V Digby, E Messenger & C Ferguson who won on a card playoff, winning a bottle of wine each.

2<sup>nd</sup> - T Stamper, A McNichol, D Stamper & T Rostron each winning an Easter egg

3<sup>rd</sup> - M Brown, D Mattinson, J Figg & L Watson each winning a packet of mini eggs

[May 2nd](#) was the Bader Cup Qualifier a Mixed Greensome Stableford competition

10 couples took part, the winners going on to play in the regional final at Darlington Golf Club where they have the chance to win an all expenses paid trip to Portugal in November. The winners who will represent Keswick Golf Club are Mark Bailiff and Vera Jackson seen here with the Bader Cup that was donated by Tony and Dawn Stamper who won the regional final in 2008 and went on to represent Keswick in the final in Portugal and came home with the Bader Cup, they also get to go to Portugal to defend the cup in November, 2<sup>nd</sup> were Steve Clark and Tracy Rostron.

Unfortunately Mark and Vera did not win at Darlington. Better luck for next year.



[May 25th](#) was the Wivell Trophy a mixed foursomes medal.

This took place on a lovely sunny day. The winners were John Black and Doreen Mattinson with a score of 68 and 2<sup>nd</sup> were Ian and Joan Curry with a score of 73.

[June 20th](#) was the Billy and Dolly Dixon Trophy a Mixed 4BBB.

14 couples took part. The winners were Atilio and Sharon Savasi with a score of 43 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> with 38 points were John Black and Eden Graham. There was to be a BBQ but due to the suppliers of the BBQ ceasing trading this had to be cancelled. It was re-

arranged for the 25<sup>th</sup> July following the Ron Hoyle Trophy but again this was cancelled due to lack of numbers.



**July 4th** was a new competition a Texas Scramble for new members and members with no handicap. 13 new members took part and were supported by 14 established members. Teams of 4 played a Texas scramble in the sunshine over 9 holes. The winners with a score of 32 were – Keith Files, Wilma Lomas, John Poff and Tony Stamper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ernest Clark, Fleet Simpson, Liz Scott and Phil Morland, 3<sup>rd</sup> Roy Fisher, Roy Thompson, John Gaskell and Paul Burnell. Everyone had a good day and requests were made for another competition. This was arranged for 22<sup>nd</sup> August.



**July 25th** was the Ron Hoyle Trophy a Mixed Greensome Medal. 13 couples took part and enjoyed good weather. The winners seen here with the Ron Hoyle Trophies with a score of 70 were Roy Fisher and Vera Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Duncan Overton and Lady Vice Captain Trish Overton.

**22nd August** was a Texas Scramble for new members and members with no handicap. 11 new members took part and again well supported by 11 established members. The day was lovely and bright and the course was nice even though we had had a large amount of water on the Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Teams of 4 played a Texas scramble over 12 holes. The winners with a score of 47 were – Val Simpson, Ian Johnstone, Jim Winstanley & Roy Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> on a back 3 countback with a score of 51 were Dawn Stamper, Josh Hodgkinson & Steve Barnes, 3<sup>rd</sup> also with 51 were Lee Watson, Alison Barnes, John Howell & Steve Rostron.

**26th September** was a social Texas Scramble players playing of 10% of the combined handicap with a maximum of 8. 32 members took part on a lovely sunny September afternoon with the course in wonderful condition. The scores were very similar apart from the winners who had a fantastic score. In first place with a net 60 were – Tony Stamper, Doreen Steadman and Pam Robinson who won £20 2<sup>nd</sup> with a net 65 were John Black, Vera Jackson, Dorothy Cowper and Judy Figg who won £15. £45 pound was raised for the club

**10th October** was the Hog Roast and quiz night. A Teddy Bear donated by Heather Stamper for a prize and the money raised to go to club funds. The bear's name was Socks and Brian Taylor won this. The quiz was won by Team Bibby and again they kindly donated their winnings to the club. 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Paul Sancasters team they also donated their winnings to the club. The total raised for the club was £156.

Our next event is the Clubs annual Christmas party on Saturday 12 December, Tickets priced at £16. Numbers are limited so please sign up early. The Menu is in the bar.

***Look out for some new and exciting social competitions next year including – a Treasure Hunt, The Ryder Cup and a Tri- golfthon.***

