



The Abbey Star July 2007

Do you know your 3 R's? The Abbey Star will come out monthly and will be split into 3 sections: **The Report**, **The Rumours** and **The Rules**. We hope find it informative and enjoy reading it. If you have any comments or news worthy of reporting in the Abbey Star please let us know.



The Report

Youngest Hole In One at Abbey... EVER

Rubin Das, coached by Ricky Carvell, holed a 3 iron at the 1st hole for the youngest hole in one EVER at Abbey (or as far as we know)— he is only 7 years old. You may think he is a big hitter and would not want to meet this 7 year old on a dark night but you will be glad to hear that it was the 1st on the par 3 course.



Abbey Hill Open

The first Abbey Hill Open took place during Abbey Hill Golf Week on Friday 20th July. The bad luck was only a week late and with flooding and lightening overhead, the competition was reduced to 10 holes.

Congratulations to Pat Ryan from MKGC who won the trophy, which will become an annual event, with 20 points and took the £50 prize.

Great Achievement

Milton Keynes Ladies section achieved a first by getting 2 players to the NAPG finals at St Andrews in August. Lisa Hurley's bandit 43 points got her into the handicap section and Norie Lloyd qualified for the scratch section with gross 27 points. Look out next month for news on how they got on.

NAPGC v The Army

There seems to be a wealth of talent coming to the fore at Abbey. Norie Lloyd, Jackie Boon and Gordon Forster have been selected to play for the NAPGC v The Army in August. This is a prestigious event and Abbey is the the only course to have players playing for both the ladies and mens teams. We will keep you updated on how they all get on.

THE Tuesday Night Pub Quiz at Abbey Hill

This event started 3 weeks ago and has been a roaring success with over 30 people turning up each night, many of whom would not normally come to events, as the quiz is open to members and non members.

If you are interested please come along and bring a few friends! It starts at 7.30pm every Tuesday with £1 entry per person and max 5 people per team.

Just turn up and be entertained by Quiz Masters Nick and Mike.

Coaching

There are still a few places left at the junior summer camps this summer run by David Armor and Ricky Carvell. Three days camps start at only £63 per person and are suitable for ages 7 to 15. Call the pro shop on 01908 563845 for bookings and further details.

Abbey Hill Open Week

The Open week was nearly a complete wash out. HOWEVER the hole in one competition and the putting competition, sponsored by 'Enjoy Holidays' Travel Agent and Saab Cars respectively still went ahead with much excitement.

The putting green competition was made more difficult on Friday due to new water hazards but the speed got up over the weekend with many balls running out of bounds. The winning score for 9 holes was 20 and Jerry Collis wins a top Saab for the weekend. The best junior score was by Thomas Blick with 24 putts and he wins a box of Pro V1 golf balls.

The Competition Results

Abbey Hill Golf Club

July Medal

Div. 1. Winner – Shaun Creighton, Runner-up – Andrew Perry
Div. 2. Winner - Alan Rouse, Runner-up – Eric Boreham
Div. 3. Winner – David Dawson, Runner-up – Robert Shields

President's Day

Winner – Martin Burgess, Runner-up – Terry Martin

Graham Firth Memorial

Winner – Barrie Fulker, Runner-up Robert Horridge

Claret Jug

Winner Gordon Cazalet-Smith, Runner up – Phil Hughes
Best Nett Neil Lindop

Peter Waddington Shield (better ball stablford)

Winners: Fred Williams and Bob Wynn with 50 points!!

Milton Keynes Golf Club

July Medal

Div 1 Winner: James Tobia, Runner Up: Russell Phillips
Div 2 Winner: Luke Muncey, Runner Up: Antony Tobia
Div 3 Winner: Roy Milford, Runner Up: Robin Bachelder
Div 4 Winner: Richard Turner, Runner Up: Andy Clarke

July Midweek Medal

Winner Grongar Lloyd, Runner Up: Pat Ryan

3 Club Challenge

Winner Jennifer Ridley, Runner Up: Mark Logan

How are the teams doing?

Due to the short time scale the only match to be reported is as follows this month. Hopefully we will have a full report on all the team scores for you next month.

Milton Keynes GC Seniors v Daventry & District GC (A) on 17th July: Lost 4 -1
(*This was the return match at Daventry, they having come to Abbey Hill earlier in the year, when Abbey won - so honours even this year!)



The Rumours

The Abbey Clubhouse team beat the Pro's in a 6 a side football match earlier this month. The pros are rumoured to be looking for some rookies to boost their chances in leg 2 next week. All applicants should apply to Ricky Carvell.



The Rules

How Well Do You Really Know The Rules? Each edition of the Abbey Star we will test your knowledge. Appropriately, the rules this edition are all about **casual water!**

Question 1

Casual Water on Putting Green; Nearest Point of Relief Is Off Green
A player whose ball is on a putting green is entitled to relief from casual water. However, the nearest position affording complete relief which is not nearer the hole or in a hazard is off the green in the rough. If the player opts to take relief, must he place the ball in the rough?

Answer?

Question 2

A player's ball lies just off the putting green and casual water on the green intervenes between the ball and the hole. Is the player entitled to relief?

Answer?

Question 3

A player's ball lies on a putting green. Casual water is not visible on the green. However, when the player walks beside his line of putt, casual water is visible around the player's feet. Is the player entitled to relief?

Answer?

Hope you have not been cheating – answers are on the next page.....

Answer 1

Yes. See Rule 25-1b(iii).

Answer 2

No. Rule 13-2 prohibits the player from removing casual water from his line of play.

Answer 3

Not unless there is casual water visible around the player's feet when he takes his stance – see Definition of “Casual Water”.

**Do you have News worthy of reporting in the Abbey Star?
Can you star in the Abbey Star?!**

If any one has any news or rumours, OR if you want to be added to the distribution list please send me an e-mail: g.forster@abbeyhillgc.co.uk